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BERT SHEEN



BOB SHEEN

TWIN BROTHERS ARE HONOR GRADUATES

Identical twin brothers who have been on the honor roll ever since they started to school, are the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Memphis High School graduating class this year.

The brothers are Bert and Bob Sheen, 17-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheen of Memphis. Scholastic competition between the brothers has been close throughout their school years, according to their parents, who say learning always has seemed to come easy for them.

During the past four years, Bert has posted an average of exactly 94, a check of records discloses. Bob was not far behind with a four-year average of 93.41. Top average among girl graduates this year is 90.6, made by Peggy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mary Smith.

Local Jaycee Officers Installed And Charter Presented Thursday Evening

New president of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce is George Washko. He succeeded to the office last Thursday night, during an installation and charter presentation dinner in the Memphis High School cafeteria. Joyce Webster, outgoing president, was placed on the board of directors of the state organization.

Other new officers are: Eddie Richardson, first vice-president; Homer Jones, second vice-president; Billy Ray Jones, secretary; and Lewis Wells, treasurer.

On the board of directors of the local Jaycees are Louis Saied, Tom Posey, Bill Ballew and Royce Frisbie. Ballew and Frisbie are two-year directors, while Posey and Saied each have one more year of two-year terms to serve.

Guinn Vaughn, Tulsa, vice-president of Region I, which includes Memphis, was in charge of installation ceremonies.

The new president, George Washko, assumed his office and introduced Walter Shaller, Amarillo, new director of the national organization.

Shaller said the community would benefit from training received by Jaycee members, and that the city would have available young men who could serve only in responsible posts.

"The organization will produce men who can become leaders in your community," Shaller declared.

Shaller then presented the state Jaycee charter to Webster, and the national charter to Washko.

E. F. Shepherd, state executive vice-president from Grand Prairie, read the Jaycee creed and (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Billy Combs Named Band Drum Major
Billy Allen Combs, who plays trombone in the Memphis High School Band, was chosen drum major of the group for next year. Richard Highfill, director of music in the high school, announced this week.

The appointment was made during a meeting of the band Tuesday afternoon.

Also named were five majorettes. They are: Johnnie McDaniel, Yvonne Sturdevant, Monta June Saye, Katherine Wright and Betty Claude Hickey.

Carl Harrison Is Elected President First State Bank

Carl Harrison has been named temporary president of the First State Bank of Memphis, according to an announcement by L. C. Martin, executive vice-president of the bank, early this week.

The appointment was made at a called meeting of the board of directors Wednesday afternoon of last week, after Leslie Lowry of Dallas and Ennis, submitted his resignation. Lowry had been president since December.

Harrison is a member of the board of directors of the bank.

GRISSOMS FIND ODD-SHAPED EGG

Vance Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grissom, brought an odd-shaped egg into The Democrat office at noon Wednesday. The egg looked something like a miniature seal and was a bit over two inches in length and around two inches in diameter at the broadest point. It was quite small around what might be considered the head. White in color, it appeared fairly solid.

Vance, a sixth grade student in Stephen F. Austin School, said his mother found the curiosity Tuesday afternoon in a chicken house at the Grissom home, about three miles southeast of Memphis.

HIGH SCHOOL 'A' SQUAD SHOWING LOTS OF HUSTLE, COACH SAYS

"The boys are showing a lot of hustle and improvement and they are blocking hard and tackling hard."

That's what George Childress, head coach in Memphis High School, had to say Tuesday about the 30 boys who are coming out for "A" squad spring football training. Workouts are being held each school-day afternoon in Cyclone Stadium.

Practice sessions began Monday afternoon, April 27.

Childress said prospects for a winning team this fall more or less depend on how reserves develop.

The boys scrimmage some every

Amarillo Firm Given Contract For Construction Of Pool Here

Winning 4-H Club Essay Writers Are Awarded Pig Each

Winners in an essay contest for Hall County 4-H Club members were announced this week by W. B. Hooser, county agricultural agent.

Each winner received a pig. Eight gilts and a boar were donated by Sears Roebuck Company, two by O. R. "Doc" Saye, and one each by N. W. Durham and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development.

Unknown judges selected winners. Roy Molloy, Lakeview, won the boar.

Winners of gilts were: Danny Lee, James Davis, Coy Johnson, Daryl Long and John Deaver, all of Memphis; Pat Lynn McGinty, Jerry Bob Smith and his sister, Danny Lynn, and Larry Burl Wynn, all of Turkey; Don Molloy, Charles Holt and Tony Molloy, all of Lakeview; and Jerry Cox, of the Baylor community.

Each club member not only submitted an essay but listed his facilities for caring for a pig.



DAVID HUDGINS

DAVID HUDGINS PRESIDENT OF ANGUS GROUP

New president of the Lower Panhandle Angus Association is David Hudgins of Lakeview. He is one of the group of officers elected at a recent meeting of the organization here.

Hudgins succeeds Jerrel Rapp of Estelline.

Others named were: E. S. Hale, Wellington, vice president; and Clifford Farmer, Memphis, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: Jerrel Rapp and Hulien Clifton, Estelline; Roland (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Council Told Will Likely Be Sept. 1 Before Completed

Contract for building a municipal swimming pool here was awarded to Timmons Construction Company of Amarillo Tuesday night, on a bid of \$51,888.

Agreement was reached late in the evening after city council members and a representative of the construction company had conferred for several hours in the City Hall.

The representative told council members his company probably could start work on the pool in about 10 days and said it likely would be around Sept. 1 before construction was completed.

The Amarillo firm last Friday night submitted a bid of \$55,064, at a meeting of the council, called to consider sealed bids on the project. Three other bids, all higher than Timmons', were opened.

Since all bids exceeded the \$55,000 worth of bonds, voted Feb. 3, to finance the work, council members decided to study the matter further at their regular monthly session Tuesday night.

Upon recommendation of Glenn Hatfield, Amarillo, consulting engineer on the project, certain phases of the plans were modified to bring Timmons' price and the engineering fee within the \$55,000 limit. This was accomplished after hours of patient discussion between the council and the construction firm representative.

The modifications will necessitate relatively minor changes in (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Local High School Softball Teams Show Up Well In District Contests

Memphis Senior and Junior high schools made creditable showings at the district interscholastic softball contests in Childress last Friday.

Senior high boys and junior high girls won their divisions, senior high girls were second, and junior high boys lost by a close score in their first game.

Memphis' senior high boys de-

feated Lefors 7-3, to take that division. Two other teams, Canadian and Childress were entered.

Composing the team were: Duane Miller, c; Lloyd West, p; James Lueddecke, 1; Rayford Hutcherson, 2; Troy Taylor, ss; Duke Frisbie, 3; John Foster, lf; Harvey Kennedy, cf; and Gayle Monzingo, rf. Also seeing action were David Corley, third, Gene Daugherty, center, and Doyle Collins, right.

Joe Lane coaches the aggregation.

The junior high girls defeated Childress, 10-9, and then were declared winners of their division when the Canadian team, which they were scheduled to play, failed to appear. Wellington also had a team entered.

On the local team were: Juanita Bartley, c; Mary Ann Eppers, p; Joyce Jeffers, 1; Iola Robertson, 2; Peggy Shockley, ss; Wanda Widener, 3; Helen Shackelford, lf; Markie Hartman, cf; Sandra Kay Lee, rf. Reserves were Sue Daugherty and Joyce Widener.

Canadian outscored the Memphis junior high boys, 10-8, in the locals' first contest.

The Memphis aggregation was composed of: Van Howard, c; Billy Archer and Joe Young, p; Eddie Piland, 2; Campbell Morris, 1; Sherman Clemons, ss; Malcolm Martin, 3; Tommy Foster, lf; Kenneth Taylor, c; and Paul Wilson and Alan Daugherty, rf.

Billy Gene Tate, junior high principal, coaches both junior high teams.

The senior high girls copped second place in their division, losing to Lefors after defeating Childress, 10-5. Childress, Wellington and Canadian also had teams competing.

Playing were: Della Jo Kennedy, c; Neva Wright, p; Betty Claude Hickey, 1; Ann Cofer, 2; Mickie Murdock, ss; Betty Sue Spencer, 3; Bobby Jo Welch, lf; Jenell Tamplin, cf; and Shirley Miller, rf. Reserves were: Patsy Armstrong, field; Ann May, Peggy Evans and Betty Jean Moore, pitchers; Carol Ann Monzingo, utility; Glenda Widener, third; Marthlyn Burnett, catcher and first; and Monta June Saye.

Coach George Childress said most of the girls are freshmen and prospects are bright for a good team next year.



GEORGE WASHKO

Sandy Smith Cops Second In Amarillo Spelling Contest

Sandy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith of Memphis, just missed a trip to the nation's capital, last Saturday when he competed in The Globe-News spelling bee for '33 in Amarillo.

Sandy, who was appearing in the region-wide spelling match for the third time, did nobly but had to be satisfied with the runner-up spot. But he went down on a word many an older person would have difficulty with—"paraphernalia" (hope that's right).

Sandy is 13 years old and a seventh grade student in Memphis Junior High School.

Also attending the Spelling Bee but as a spectator was Glenda Jean Noah, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noah of Memphis. Glenda Jean won the county spelling bee here last month but lost in the senior event.

Glenda Jean is a sixth grade student in Stephen F. Austin.

Both Sandy and Glenda Jean will have another chance next year.

Oh, yes. Winner of the Amarillo spelling contest was a neighbor, 14-year-old Alta Jackson of Quail.

ANNUAL HALL COUNTY CANCER DRIVE WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT MAY

The annual fund drive of the American Cancer Society at Memphis, Lakeview and Estelline is scheduled to get underway Monday and continue the remainder of the month, L. C. Martin, county chairman, said Tuesday. The quota for Hall County is \$904.

Martin said Turkey already has completed its portion of the campaign. Approximately \$150 was raised, Martin said he had been informed by Mrs. Jack Case, drive chairman there.

Joe Allen Ballard is fund chairman at Estelline, James Skinner, at Lakeview, and Tom Posey, at Memphis.

The Cancer Society spent \$16 1/2 million dollars last year in its fight against the deadly affliction and has set a national quota of \$18 million for the current campaign. Last year, \$4,100,000 was spent by the society in its national research program, and in the past eight years, has spent about 24 1/2 million dollars in this work.

The national organization also sponsors a public education program, which encourages an attitude in people that will cause cancer victims to go to doctors for treatment before it is too late.

In addition, the society provides a number of direct services for cancer patients.

Deaths from cancer this year are estimated at 225,000 people. The public is warned against seven danger signals, any of which may indicate the presence of cancer. These are: Sores that do not heal; painless lumps or thickenings; unusual bleeding or discharge; warts, moles or birthmarks that suddenly start to grow or change color; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness; and any change in normal bowel habits.

Anyone noticing any of these conditions is advised to see a doctor.



PFC. WILLIAM F. CAVES, JR.

HEDLEY MARINE COMPLETES HIS BASIC TRAINING

Recently completing his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., was Marine Private First Class William F. Caves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin of Hedley. He is 17 years old.

Private Caves now is undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

On completion of this advanced training, Caves will be assigned to a Marine unit in the United States or overseas or to a technical training school.

Caves enlisted in the Marine Corps at Amarillo last January.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



BEHIND THE SCENES: Two matters that are causing much concern on Capitol Hill at the present time, and which have not been too widely publicized are the conflict between the administration and Republican Senate leadership with reference to the Bricker Amendment and the guess-work that is going on concerning the anticipated increase in interest rates.

The Bricker Amendment is a proposal by Senator Bricker, of Ohio, to amend the Constitution to definitely spell out that the Constitution of this country shall be the supreme law and providing that any treaty which denies or abridges and right enumerated in the United States Constitution shall not be of any force or effect. At present the Constitution of the United States reads as follows, to wit: "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the Judges in every state shall be bound thereby, any thing in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding." During the presidential campaign in 1952 the Bricker Amendment was discussed several times but the discussions were usually lacking in the details that must be considered in a matter of this kind. Senator Bricker and the proponents of his amendment in the Senate apparently assumed that Eisenhower was favorable to such an amendment and that the adoption of the resolution to so amend the Constitution would be more or less a matter of formality. As soon as the administration began to function there was a decided coolness toward the Bricker amendment. This situation finally came to a head when the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, and President Eisenhower, together with the other high officials in the administration, announced that they had concluded that the Bricker amendment should not be adopted. Truman had taken the same position concerning the Bricker Amendment, and it was thought here on the Hill that much support for the Bricker Amendment was generated by the fact of Truman's unpopularity.

However, since the new administration has taken this same position, there will no doubt be some fireworks later on. Senator Bricker and other proponents of the Amendment have voiced their opinions in support of it in no uncertain terms during speeches at recent conventions of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and also the Daughters of the American Revolution. The problem concerned is not as simple as it might appear on its face. In fact, there are many incidental matters, facets and details that can, and no doubt would, arise. At the present time the treaties made between this country and foreign countries are of course not binding until ratified by the Senate. The decisions of the courts in the past concerning the priority of the Constitution or the treaties seem to conclude that these two pronouncements are on a parity insofar as one controlling the other is concerned. In any event, look for some happenings on this front.

The other matter referred to concerns interest rates, that is causing much trouble. Many economists subscribe to the policy that the best and quickest way to start a recession or a depression is to increase interest rates. However, another school of thought in the economic field denies this and takes the position that such a movement could well prevent a recession or depression by creating a stabilization of the dollar and a gradual deflationary trend which would be a guard against inflation. No matter which school of thought you might agree with, the fact remains that something will probably be done with the rates in the very near future. In fact, some action may be taken before this newsletter reaches you. It has been a matter that has been under consideration by the present legislative leaders and the administration, and we have all been expecting some action every day. A decision must be made on the problem for the reason that at the present time the mortgage market is almost non-existent.

This means that many, many builders and contractors over this country find themselves in a vacuum as their business is financed primarily by the disposition of these mortgages as they complete the housing units. It would be utterly impossible for these builders to carry these mortgages themselves, and unless they can dispose of them as they move along, they have no alternative but to cease operations. This means extensive unemployment in many of the crafts, as well as in the common labor fields. It is going to be a hard decision to make, but it is one that must be made if our economy is to continue. A blanket increase of one-half of one percent in interest rates would mean that the national debt would be increased by almost 1 1/2 billion dollars. This 1 1/2 billion dollar increase would be payable each year, in addition to the present interest payments that are being made of approximately 6 1/2 billion dollars. This would mean an annual increase in government expenditures of 1 1/2 billion dollars. In ten years this would amount to 15 billion dollars.

KOREAN MUTUAL DEFENSE ATTENDANCE PACT, DATED JANUARY 26, 1950: You might be interested to know that

the agreement between this country and Korea was written in both the English and the Korean languages, and concludes with the following paragraph: "Done in duplicate, in the English and Korean languages, at Seoul, Korea, on this 26th day of January 1950. The English and Korean texts shall have equal force, but in case of divergence, the English text shall prevail." With the truce talks proceeding in Korea at the present time, the paragraph that I have quoted may turn out to be one of the most important paragraphs in the mutual assistance pact.

CO-OP TAX RETURN TIME IS EXTENDED

Time for filing exempt farmers' cooperative marketing and purchasing association income tax returns for 1952 has been extended, according to the office of the Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas. Returns may be filed on or before June 15, in lieu of the previous May 15 deadline.

Time for payment of any tax due from such an association also has been extended through June 15.

Any association of this type which needs blank income returns, Form 990-c, or any information respecting the law or regulations governing them, may obtain them by writing the Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Tex.

Local Women Give Program At Quanah

Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. Richard Highfill presented a book review and various musical numbers on the program at a recent meeting of the Quanah Music Lover's Club in Quanah.

The Memphis ladies traveled to Quanah Monday afternoon for the meeting. An interesting book review, "The Woman I'd Like To Be," written by Marjorie Wilson was given by Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Highfill sang a group of vocal selections, with Mrs. Rouse as accompanist.

Advertise in the Democrat.

Misses Elizabeth Grundy and Peggy Evans visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin boys and Mrs. M. visited in Pampa Sunday and Mrs. Don Clemens

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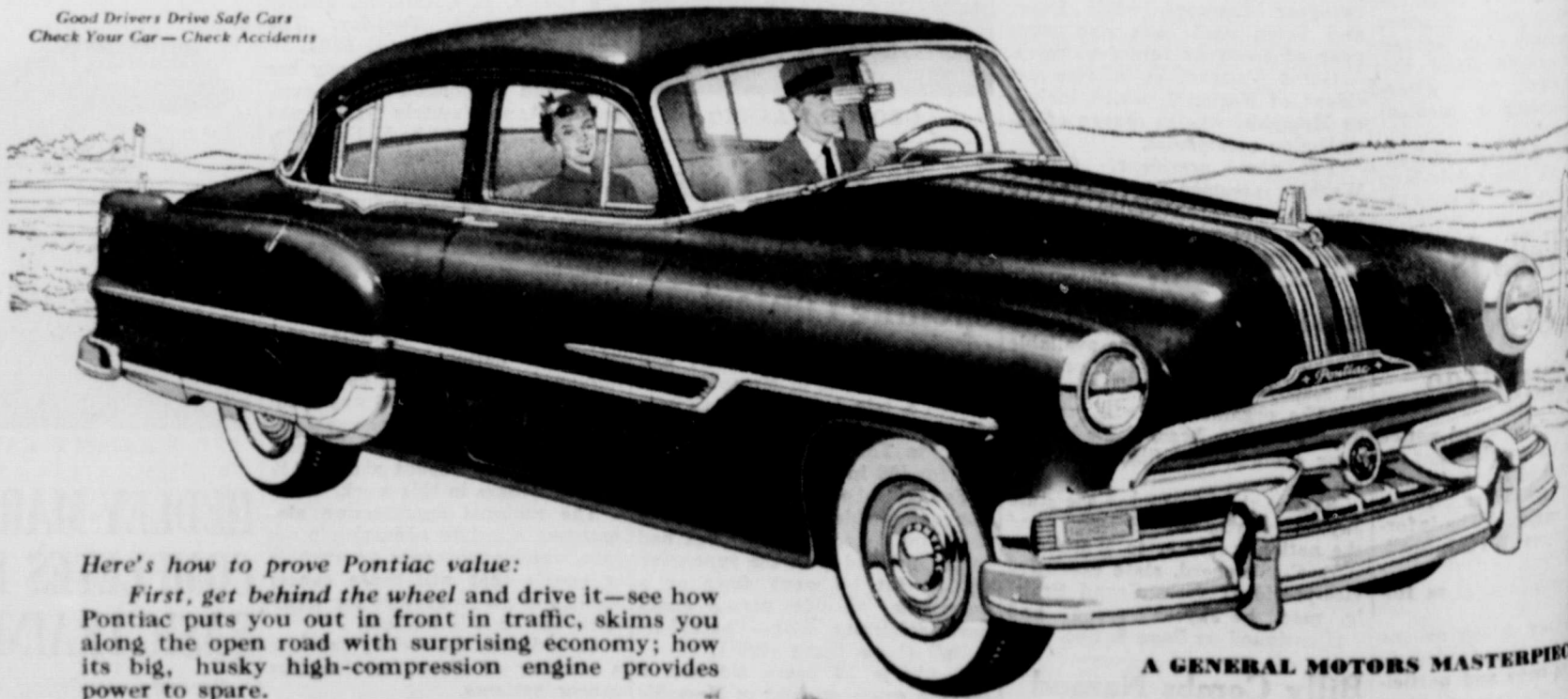
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Society News

Auxiliary Preparations Memorial Day

The social of the Veterans Wars Auxiliary will be held at 1 o'clock in the hall.

After the luncheon, the group will go to the Fairview cemetery to place wreaths on the graves of the veterans.

The group will be led by Mrs. VanDeventer, out-

standing, who was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the members during the luncheon.

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OF THANKS

To express our heartfelt sympathy to all who helped and sympathized during our bereavement, we thank Mrs. Mother and Aunt L. Tucker. May God bless you.

Mr. Dave Waldron and niece of Mrs. Children of the late Dr. the late J. O. Miller, the late Ben L. Miller.

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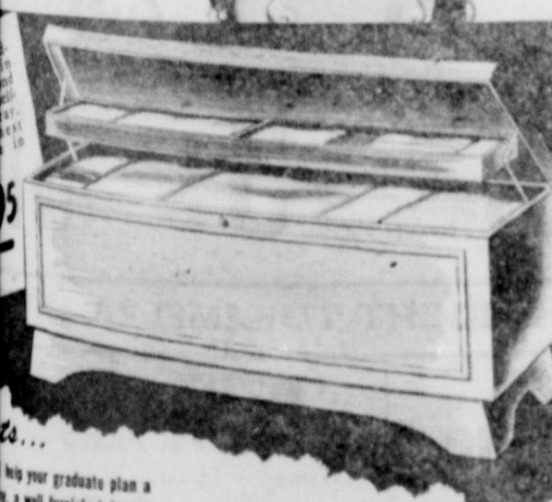
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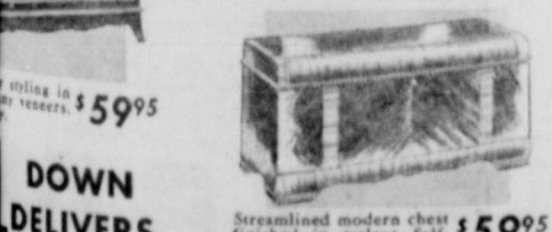
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Lois Wines' Pupils To Present Recital

The auditorium of the First Baptist Church will be the scene Monday evening, May 11, for a piano recital to be presented by the students of Miss Lois Wines.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will feature the following pupils: Tommy Brewer, Barbara Smith, Velma Jo Hutcherson, Sarah Beth Montgomery, Mike Webster, Kay Wines, Kay Hill, Carolyn Montgomery, Almada Gammage, Linda Kay Saye, Fredna Brown, Mary Baxter, Wilma Martin, Jeanne Vallance, Elaine Clayton, Paula Blevins, Betty Gidden and Judy Miller.

High School Class Enjoys Picnic Wed.

The students of Home Room No. 2 of the Memphis High School and their sponsor, Miss Neville Wrenn, enjoyed a picnic Wednesday evening from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock at the City Park.

After a delicious picnic supper of hamburgers, potato chips, soft drinks, homemade ice cream and cookies, several games were played under the direction of James Moss. The evening was concluded with the singing of the school Alma Mater in unison.

Attending were Harold Aspgren, Roddy Bice, W. A. Bishop, Jackie Boone, Robert Breedlove, Debs Cofer, Don Davis, Jimmy Davis, David Duncan, Betty Floyd, James Freeman, Carol Gardenhire, Pauline Hammons, Ray Johnson, Joan Kennon, Bobbie Nell Long, Wayland McElreath, Jack Montgomery, Carol Ann Monzingo, James Moss, Leon Rogers, Paul Rowlett, Ed-dine Smith, Katherine Wright and Miss Wrenn.

Piano Pupils Of Gertrude Rasco To Present Recital

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of piano students in recital Sunday afternoon, May 10, in the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock.

The program will be made up of piano numbers presented by Teresa Beckham, Dwight Galley, Regina Hoover, Lera Kate Hutcherson, Leslie Helm, Joyce Hull, Kay Leslie, Marjorie Morrison, Mildred Monzingo, Deanna Phillips, Lou Carol Saied, Georgia Saied, Suzanne Sexauer, Betty Stewart, Patsy Turner, and Tommy Tucker. Also included on the program will be Tony Monzingo, who was ill last Sunday and unable to attend the recital of his group.

The program is open to all interested friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry and daughter visited last week in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson



FARMER'S DAUGHTER . . . Actress Ruth Hampton was chosen 1953 "Typical Farmer's Daughter" by Midwestern Agricultural League. Ruth won film contract as Miss New Jersey.

spent Sunday in Estelline with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson.

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and Clinton of Darrouzett spent the weekend with his parents, the D. P. Osborns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and daughter, Lou Anna, of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, the Zack Salmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and Buzzy visited over the weekend with her parents, the McCools, in Dumas.

Mrs. C. V. Murff, Mrs. T. W. McAnear, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Buck Johnson were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and Clint attended the boat races at Lake Pauline Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrod and Mary Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and children visited Sunday at Plainview with relatives.

Jerry Rasco of Memphis spent Thursday night with Don and Davy Hudgins.

Elizabeth Dee Johnson of Memphis visited Sunday with relatives here.

Visitors in the Johnnie Grady home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Brice.

DISTRICT CAMPOREE TERMED OUTSTANDING

Ninety-two boys and six Scoutmasters attended a camporee of the southern district of the Adobe Walls Council of Boy Scouts, held recently on Mrs. Boyd Rogers' ranch, north of Memphis. This information came from Ray Young, district Scout executive.

Represented were Wellington, Sannorwood, Quail, Shamrock and Memphis.

Henry Sullivan of Wellington, who was in charge, termed the camporee the best the district has ever held.

MARCH RETAIL SALES ABOVE FEBRUARY'S

AUSTIN—March retail sales in Texas rebounded to high levels from slowed February activities, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

With 2,891 stores reporting, March retail sales in Texas were 14 per cent higher than either February, 1953, or March, 1952. Sales for most types of retail stores advanced from February levels by 3 to 52 per cent.

TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE

Mrs. W. J. Bragg and Marion Posey of Memphis, are among 219 candidates for degrees, scheduled to participate in commencement events at West Texas State College, Monday, May 25. Both will receive the Bachelor of Science degree.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindly ministrations during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings which were sent. May you be blessed for all these kind acts, and comforted as we were, when sorrow comes to you.

Bill D Hart and Jo Ann
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower

EVERETTS VISIT HERE

Visiting friends here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Everett and daughter, Andrea, former Memphis residents who now live at Anson. Mr. Everett, station agent for the Wichita Valley railroad at Anson, attended the annual agents' meeting at Wichita Falls Saturday and then the family drove on to Memphis to spend the remainder of the weekend. The Wichita Valley is a branch of the Burlington Lines.

Mrs. Virgie Geter of Dallas spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Dora Jones.

Don Ray Rasco, student at Amarillo College and member of the Badger Baseball Team there, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco, over the weekend. Miss Betty West, of Amarillo, was also a weekend guest of the Rasco's.


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Rites For Mother Of Memphian Are Held In Wellington

Funeral rites for Mrs. T. A. Hudson, mother of Keener Hudson, pharmacist at Durham's Prescription Pharmacy here, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of Wellington. Rev. J. F. Michael, minister, officiated.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Hudson, 69, died Sunday night in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington, following a recent severe illness. She was the widow of Dr. T. A. Hudson, who practiced at Wellington for a number of years. Dr. Hudson died in 1929.

Mrs. Hudson, the former Martha E. DeArmand, was born in Navarro County, Sept. 24, 1883. She was married to Dr. Hudson in Hico, Aug. 20, 1901. The couple

moved to Wellington in 1913.

Mrs. Hudson had long been active in work of the Wellington Methodist Church and sang in the church choir for more than 20 years.

She was a charter member of the Wednesday Club, the first woman's group organized in Wellington.

Besides the son, survivors include a sister, Mrs. E. Hurst, Oklahoma City.

SGT. MESSER ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. William R. Messer arrived here Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Messer, 721 Brice Street. He is with the U. S. Air Force in Alaska and flew most of the way home. At the end of his 30-day furlough, he will return to Alaska to complete the 10 months remaining of his two-year service. Sergeant Messer completed high school here in 1943.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no mottos.



FORD'S WORKBENCH . . . Jeff Dayne, 6, of Dearborn, Mich., watches Wm. Clayton Ford at workbench used by grandfather Henry Ford when a boy. Scene is at Greenfield Village, Mich.

FARM BUREAU MEETING HERE MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Hall County Farm Bureau has been called for Monday night at 8 o'clock. The session will be held in the district courtroom here.

Resolutions and by-laws are to be drawn up at the Monday night meeting.

Also on the program will be reports from county officers and the chairman of the resolutions committee concerning proposed changes in national and state agricultural programs, as presented at a state Farm Bureau meeting in Abilene, Monday and Tuesday.

Attending the meeting from this county were: Harold Hodges, president; Robert Moss, vice president; and Ed Hillis, chairman of the resolutions and legislative committee.

Carl Wilson, Jr. In Navy-Marine Coast Maneuvers

Sgt. Carl M. Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Wilson of Memphis, is taking part in SEA JUMP, largest Navy and Marine Corps exercise ever staged on the west coast. He is 19 years old.

Sergeant Wilson, a water supply man, joined 24,000 Marines in an amphibious assault on Aliso Beach near Oceanside, Calif. Tuesday.

SEA JUMP, a graduation exercise for the Third Marine Division, with which Wilson is serving in the Third Engineer Battalion, completes a rugged 14-month curriculum of beach, desert, snow and atomic training.

During the exercise, which started April 20 and will end May 17, infantry, artillery and other supporting elements aboard ship will land and drive inland against an aggressor force, theoretically in control of California. Support will be furnished by simulated atomic weapons, behind-the-line helicopter envelopments and Marine air units.

Sergeant Wilson is the husband of the former Miss Wanda L. Thompson of Arroyo Grande, Calif. The couple resides in Oceanside, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our loved one, also for the floral offerings and the wonderful food that was sent. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Ellis Family

Two Negros - (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Jesse Mercher, about 35. Lucas died about 3 p. m. Wednesday in a local hospital.

Mercher died about 10 a. m. today in the same hospital.

Lucas was admitted to the hospital early Wednesday afternoon and Mercher was admitted Thursday morning.

Lucas had worked for W. H. Menzinger as a farm laborer for about two years. At the time of death, he was living on a farm six miles east of Memphis.

According to Menzinger, a daughter of Lucas went to the home of E. Moore, a neighbor and told him her father was extremely ill.

Moore brought Lucas to the local hospital early Wednesday afternoon but efforts to relieve him were unavailing and he died about two hours later.

Mercher suffered the same fate Thursday morning.

Lucas' wife told officers she drank a small amount of the liquid. She was showing no ill effects Thursday.

Mercher arrived here this week to see his sister, Mrs. Lucas. Menzinger said he understood the two had not seen each other for 23 years. Mercher was employed at the Fox Hotel in Detroit, Mich., according to available information.

The drinking bout took place at the Lucas' home Tuesday night. The men are believed to have consumed about a quart of the lethal drink.

Lucas is survived by his wife, five children, his father and a brother.

Funeral arrangements for Lucas and Mercher were pending this afternoon at Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Clinton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, was home last week end from Hardin-Simmons, where he is a student.

Mrs. Holmes Posey visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moss at Dimmitt.

VFW Encampment Held In Childress Last Week End

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members of the 13th District held their annual encampment at Childress last Saturday and Sunday.

District 13 VFW posts rank first in membership for the state this year, on a percentage basis and Auxiliaries rank fifth.

At a business meeting of VFW members Sunday afternoon, Perry McMinn, Hereford, was elected commander, succeeding W. H. "Bud" Clark, Plainview. Lynn Jones, member of the Memphis VFW post, was named a trustee.

During the Auxiliary business meeting at the same time, Laverne McMinn, Hereford, was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Lou Ella Scarborough, Plainview, senior vice president; Margaret Daniel, Floydada, junior vice president; Phyllis Joslin, Plainview, treasurer; Nettie McBroom, Canyon, chaplain; Katie Clark, Plainview, conductress; Eileen Stokes, Littlefield, guard; Nell Norvell, Hereford, secretary; Mattie Orah Jones, Memphis, three-year trustee; Muriel Harp, Childress, two-year trustee; and Blanche Cook, Tulia, one-year trustee.

Mrs. Kulp, past district president, installed the officers.

Presidents from Tulia, Childress, Hereford, Littlefield, Plainview, Floydada, Canyon, Wellington and Memphis gave their quarterly reports.

Mattie Orah Jones, District 13 Auxiliary president, reported on her year's work and discussed sev-

eral posters. Mrs. Jones was presiding officer at Auxiliary sessions.

Childress Auxiliary received the attendance plaque.

A joint meeting of VFW and Auxiliary members was held Sunday morning, with Allen Harp presiding.

Attending the encampment from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, Mrs. Vena Kulp and Mrs. Bill Crowder.

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There will be a dance at the American Legion tonight, sponsored by the Noel Legion post. Refreshments will be furnished by Emma's Sunset Rambles. Time is 9 p. m., with a per couple.

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- EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen 47c
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- CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs. 7c
- DOG FOOD, Red Heart or Ideal, Can 16c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass 37c
- CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 Lb. Box 24c, 2 Lb. Box 46c
- VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, Box 16c
- CLOROX, 1 arts 18c, Half Gallons 33c
- SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. Box 31c, Giant 73c
- IVORY SOAP, Lg. Bar 14c
- LUX or CAMAY SOAP, 2 Lg. Bars 25c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 23c
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 Rolls 35c
- KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size 23c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 Can 14c, 46 oz. 31c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, Can 21c
- Armours TREET, Can 49c
- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
- KRAUT, Kuners, Can 11c
- SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c, Vegetable 15c
- SOUP, Campbells, All 20c Cans 18c
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- PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans 16c, No. 2 Cans 32c
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- Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Dulaney's, Can 21c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Colorado Reds, 5 Lbs. 23c
- ONIONS, New Texas White Bermuda's Lb. 7c
- CARROTS, Celo Pkg. 10c
- GREEN ONIONS, Bunch 7c, Fresh Radishes 5c
- LETTUCE, Lg. Heads 15c
- NEW POTATOES, 3 Lbs. 23c
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Mother of Local Resident Dies In Los Angeles Sun.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. C. Fowler, mother of John Fowler, owner of Fowler's Drug here, were conducted at 2 p. m. today in Weatherford, Okla., where she had lived for more than half a century. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. Fowler died Sunday in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been spending the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Kroker. Another daughter, Mrs. Earl Kelly, of Los Angeles, also survives.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Teresa Gay, who was born April 25. Mrs. Johnson is the former Gayle Stilwell of Memphis.

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BUTLER SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Odell Butler was found guilty of robbery here last Thursday afternoon and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary at Huntsville, according to Deputy Sheriff Bill Baten. He appeared before District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington.

Benjamin Franklin introduced the broom in America.

Rockefeller Center's R. C. A. building in New York is 70 stories high.

J. R. 'Bob' Jones Dies Wednesday At Yuma, Arizona

J. R. "Bob" Jones, former long-time Memphis resident, died at 6:40 a. m. Wednesday at Yuma, Ariz., where he owned and operated a dry goods store.

Mr. Jones left here about 15 years ago. While living here, he was manager of Stone Department Store.

Survivors include his wife and a son, Bobby. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis.

former Memphis residents who have lived at Childress for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at Yuma today (Thursday), followed by burial there.

WEBSTERS VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster returned home Wednesday night after visiting at Denton with their daughter, Mrs. Emory Barton, and family. The Websters stayed with the Bartons' children, Charles Emory, 12, and Alis, 3, while the Bartons were attending a court reporters' convention in Shreveport, La.

Sardines are young herring.

TRAPSHOOT IS SLATED SUNDAY

The Memphis Rifle & Pistol Club will stage a trapshoot for club members Sunday afternoon, according to Mack Wilson, president. The event will be held at the club grounds, about 2 miles northeast of town on the T. D. Weatherby farm. Starting time is 1:30 P. M.

Wilson said this will be the first shoot held for members only and all are urged to be out whether they participate or not. Prizes will be bacon, ham and chickens. As the event is a club-shooter meet, cost of shooting will be held to a minimum, Wilson said.

Spectators will be welcome.

Lt. James Whaley Returning From Korean Theatre

First Lieutenant James M. Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Whaley of Estelline, is returning to the United States from Korea, according to word received here this week.

Lieutenant Whaley arrived in Korea in July, 1952, and has been serving as engineer cargo officer with the 7th Major Port. In the states, he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a platoon leader in the 398th Engineer Construction Battalion.

A graduate of the University of Texas in 1950, he received his commission in the Army Engineer Corps in June of that year. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department as an engineer assistant until called to active duty in 1951.

Lieutenant Whaley is married to the former Evelyn Summers of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple has one son, James Moore, Jr.

The 7th Major Port, known as the world's busiest military port, is the key link in the supply line of United Nations' forces at the Korean front.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mrs. Edd Crump were visitors Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. J. Nash of Dimmitt.

Davenport Longer Critical

W. Davenport, Sr., 87, pioneer banker, farmer and man, Thursday was reported in critical condition by a local hospital.

He is undergoing treatment for a heart ailment.

He suffered a coronary thrombosis last Thursday in Lakeview.

His condition was reported as satisfactory as could be expected.

Miss Hulsey, who was riding in a car which was in collision with the Davenport pickup, was injured in serious condition.

Miss Hulsey, 20, of Memphis, was driving the car.

Accident occurred at the intersection of the Lakeview main and Highway 256. Davenport was driving west and the other in an eastbound car.

Vena Kulp Will Poppy Drive

Vena Kulp has been chosen to direct the 1953 Buddy Poppy Campaign of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here, according to Mrs. Ayers, president of Memphis PFW Auxiliary.

The 30 has been set as the date for the local VFW post's community poppy solicitation.

Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Kulp will be the fact that proceeds of the sales are used to help maintain the VFW national home at Rapids, Mich., to operate national VFW rehabilitation welfare department and to help locally to needy veterans and their dependents.

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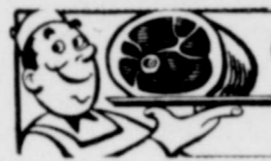
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IGA, 303 Size Can

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25c

SQUASH

Texas Yellow, 3 Pounds

25c

PINEAPPLE

IGA, No. 2 Can Crushed

30c

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IGA, 46 oz. can, 3 For

99c

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49c

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Editorial

SOIL CONSERVATION PAYS OFF

It was dry in Hall County last year, as everyone knows, still crop yields were considerably better than in previous years when moisture was more plentiful.

For instance, records of Weatherman John McMicken show that precipitation last year totaled 10.25 inches, compared with 12.77 inches in 1934.

Yet, Hall County gained 30,840 bales of cotton last year, as against only 7,953 in 1934, the smallest crop in the county's history.

Why this difference?

One sometimes treads on dangerous ground when he quotes figures in attempting to prove some proposition, advanced by him.

However, anyone familiar with conditions in this county in 1934, probably will give a great deal of the credit for increased production to improved land practices and farming methods.

Longtime residents can remember the time when every big rain sent torrents of water rushing across unprotected fields, cutting gulleys in the land and carrying away forever countless tons of valuable soil.

Probably there is a considerable acreage in this county, once productive, that has been abandoned because it was damaged beyond use and beyond repair by unchecked flood waters.

Not so long ago, many farmers prided themselves on being able to plow long straight rows, even on rolling or hilly land, because that was an indication of a good farmer.

Crops laid out this way, looked wonderful, but when heavy rains came land and crops took a beating.

And that was not all. Moisture, which rarely is excessive in this area, and which could have helped sustain cotton and grains during dry, summer months, was wasted.

The farmers, in cooperation with their national government, began terracing and contouring their land, strip cropping and rotating their crops, and following other practices, designed to save the soil and precious rainfall.

Some farmers already were attempting to follow some type of soil conservation but the program did not become widespread until about 20 years ago.

Today, water which once was lost, is being held on farm lands and soil is being preserved.

Not only farmers but all of us are gainers.

Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

SALUTE TO COMPETITION

A businessman has a plaque on a wall above his desk which reads as follows:

"My competitors do more for me than my friends do; my friends are too polite to point out my weaknesses, but my competitors go to great expense to advertise them."

"My competitors are efficient, diligent and attentive; they make me search for ways to improve my products and services."

"My competitors would take my business away from me, if they could; this keeps me alert to hold what I have."

"If I had no competitors I would be lazy, incompetent, inattentive, I need the discipline they enforce upon me."

"I salute my competitors; they have been good to me. God Bless them all."

Business competition takes many

forms. Sometimes it is in price. Other times it is in the quality of service. Other times still it is in some innovation which people find interesting and attractive. Whatever the form, competition— which exists in its true state only in a free economy—is the greatest force for progress that exists. —The Canadian Record

BLIND TO BEAUTY

Most folks who live on the South Plains have little regard for the scenic beauty of these parts. We accept the criticism of our country as being so flat and monotonous as an accepted fault that is self evident.

It takes a stranger to really appreciate the open view, the invigorating air and the feeling of freedom that the South Plains give although these facts are quickly realized by the inhabitants of the

PEACE, IT'S WONDERFUL!



South Plains once they drop down beneath the cap rock to visit the southern or eastern part of the state.

We, of the South Plains, whether natives of this section or inhabitants by choice, have more of the spirit of independence than most folks because this country imprints in on your heart.

As long as we keep our South Plains air free for the contamination of smog from immense factories, and the dog eat dog spirit of the big cities, just so long will we be able to keep our spirits free and our hearts warm for our friends and for the strangers we meet.

The South Plains may have become as plain as an old shoe to those of us who have been here for a long time, but to many folks who get their first view of the South Plains it is just like seeing the ocean for the first time. There is something majestic to the South

Plains that should give us all pride. Don't accept the often repeated criticism of our country. "It's so flat." What's wrong with being flat? You can see only a few trees, at one time, when you are in a forest, or two or three mountains, when you are among them, but when you are on the South Plains, you're free brother, and you can see where you are going if you have your eyes open.

—The County Wide News (Littlefield)

ROADS AND TRADE

Rural paving determines the trend of business for communities. That has been brought out by Groom citizens in their request for a short road to the northeast to connect with Gray county.

Because of the lack of paving many persons northeast of Groom have changed their trading habits. They have sent their children

to other schools and attend other churches.

With the loss of school and church attendance has gone the loss of business.

A community cannot force any one to trade at home, but it should do everything it can to make it convenient to come to town. If the people choose to go elsewhere, the community cannot be criticized because it has not tried to serve the public with ample roads.

—The Panhandle Herald

Two out of three children are born at home rather than in a hospital.

Roll call in the House of Representatives takes about 25 minutes.

Only one English monarch has willingly given up the throne.

Twin beds were first made by Sheraton, the furniture designer.



32 YEARS AGO

Nov. 24, 1921

Ku Klux Klan Warnings At Lakeview—Placards signed "K. K. K." and bearing warnings against certain practices were found posted at various places in Lakeview Wednesday morning. Fresh tracks near a windmill, where one of the cards was posted, indicated that those responsible, were in an automobile.

Cards bore a variety of messages, including a warning to gamblers and bootleggers to suspend operations and go to work, demands to halt the sale of extracts and medicines as beverages, and personal references, verging on threats.

Bar Association Elects Officers—At a recent meeting of the Memphis Bar Association, the following officers were elected: J. M. Pressler, president; A. S. Moss, vice president; and W. A. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer.

Ona W. Morton was accepted as a member of the association and J. K. Duke, retired attorney, was elected an honorary member.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—C. M. Barnes and Ben Williams were Childress visitors Sunday.—Bill Tarwater of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday.—Dr. Howard Gilmore was a business visitor here Tuesday.—Postmaster Gatlin of Lakeview was here yesterday and paid this office a brief visit.—W. M. Owens, who has been assisting Tax-Collector Wheat is now employed at the Berry Cash Grocery.—Judge Tom Colvin, who represents Justice "south of Dog Town Fork and Little Red", in Hall County, was here Tuesday.—Mrs. S. A. Bryant returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter at Dallas.

25 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1928

Memphis Girls Win Many Honors In State Clothing Contest At San Antonio—Five members of the Memphis High School home economics department participated in the state clothing contest at San Antonio last week. Memphis' total score was second only to Denton High School.

Work, done by the girls, took Mary Lee Simon won first place in the simple school dress division and second in designs, and Dorrace

Memories Turning Back Time 25 Years From The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

Nov. 24, 1921

Powell won third in the dress division. Eastern Star Elects Special Body—Officers for the year were elected last evening at the regular meeting of the local Eastern Star. They are: Mrs. Lenora Gray, worthy patron; J. Henry Mays, associate matron; Mrs. Newton, secretary; Miss Maud, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Barnes, associate conductress.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. S. S. Cooper of Memphis were Memphis visitors Monday. Mrs. C. Z. Stidham and her Mrs. H. N. Davis of Lakeview turned Monday of last week a visit with their brother, elo, Miss, and with Mrs. James Norman in Memphis. James Norman is having a room brick veneer residence on North Thirteenth Street, schel Montgomery visited on Monday in Wheeler County and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Kress visited home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. nis Saturday and Sunday and Mrs. G. D. Beard and J. Draper was visitors in Dallas Saturday.

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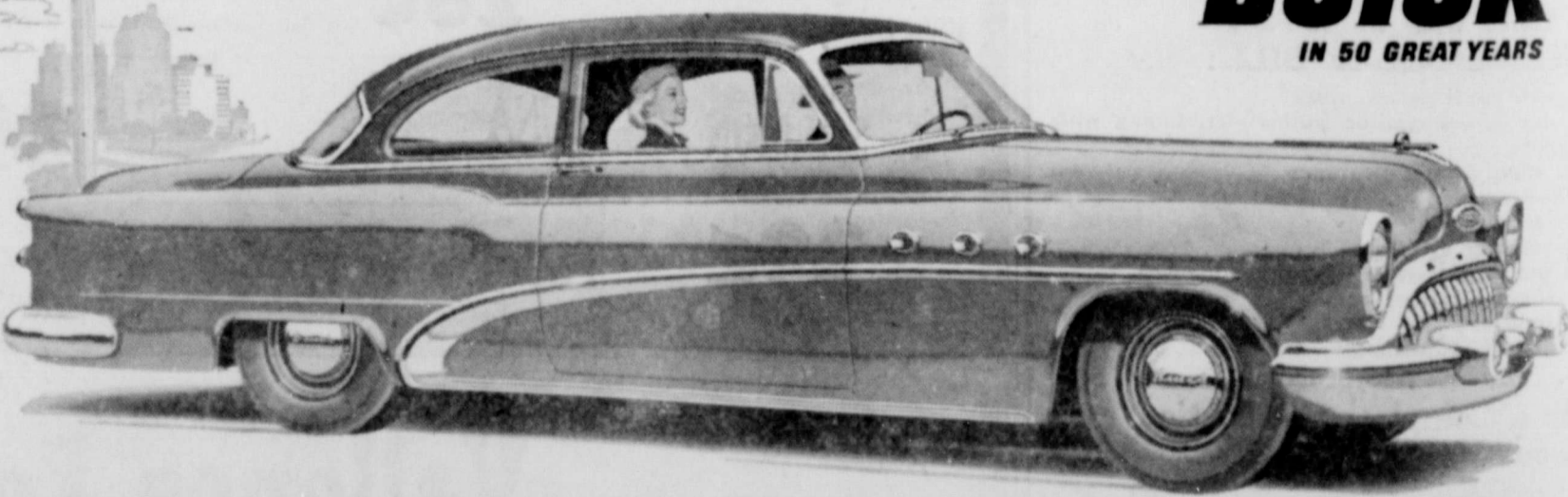
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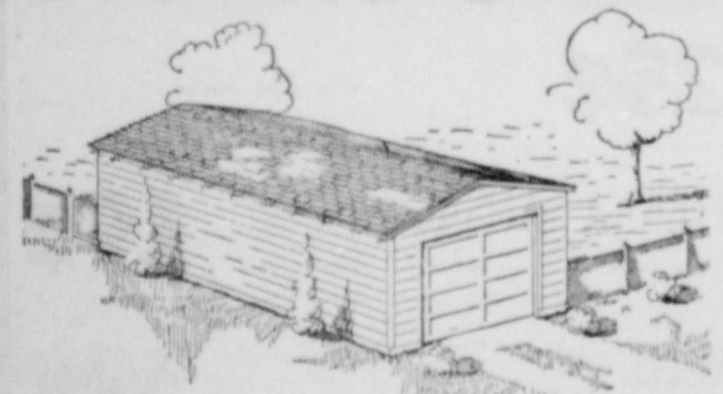
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 er of the firm, has had nearly 35
 years experience in the cleaning
 business, all of it in Memphis.
 Lindsey came here with his wife
 from Eldorado, Okla., in 1919, to
 work in the tailoring department
 of Green & Ross Clothing Store.
 He continued as an employee un-
 til 1926, when he bought the
 cleaning and pressing part of the
 business and changed the name to
 Lindsey Tailor Shop.
 Since then, the firm has been
 located at various sites here. The
 company has been situated at its
 present location for about 20
 years.
 Assisting Lindsey in operation
 of the business are Mrs. Rachel
 Jones, presser, and Mrs. R. V.
 Messer, in charge of alterations.
 Lindsey is a member of the
 First Baptist Church and a charter
 member of Simmons-Noel American
 Legion Post.
 His greatest relaxation is fish-

ing. He goes every chance he gets.
 For a number of years, he made
 an annual trek to Gunnison, Colo.,
 widely known for its fine trout
 fishing. During that time Lindsey
 was a member of the colony of
 Memphis residents who made
 Gunnison their summer vacation
 headquarters.
 However, Lindsey says he has
 restricted his fishing activities to
 this region in recent years.
 The longtime Memphis tailor
 shop owner and operator arrived
 in this world, March 20, 1896, at
 Sadler, Grayson County, Tex.
 He continued to live there until
 he was about 9 years old, and re-
 ceived his first schooling there.
 Then his parents moved to a farm
 near Eldorado, Okla.
 Young Lindsey attended school
 in the Purvis community until
 completing the eight-grade cur-
 riculum of the system.
 At this time, he entered high
 school at Martha, Okla., northwest
 of Altus, staying with an uncle.
 A year later, he returned home
 and began farming with his father.
 Lindsey continued farming until
 the United States entered the First
 World War, when he entered the
 U. S. Army in October, 1917. He
 received his training at Camp
 Bowie, which was located at Fort
 Worth during the first world con-
 flict.
 In June, 1918, he went overseas,
 landing in France as part of the
 American Expeditionary Forces.
 He saw action several times with
 the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion.
 Following the Armistice, Nov.
 11, 1918, he remained in France
 until sailing for home in June,
 1919, approximately a year after
 he arrived in Europe.
 Landing in New York City, he
 was returned to Camp Bowie,
 where he was given his discharge.
 Some months before going over-
 seas, he and Miss Hueie Morrow
 of Eldorado, had been married at
 Hollis, Okla. The time was Dec.
 26, 1917. Until Lindsey left Camp
 Bowie en route to France, Mrs.
 Lindsey made her home at Fort
 Worth, in order to be near her
 husband. She then returned to
 Eldorado to stay with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morow.
 Lindsey rejoined her there and
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BAKER FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED HERE TUESDAY

Last rites for Glynn Baker, former Memphis resident, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church of Memphis. Rev. T. E. Gibson of Hedley, officiated, assisted by Rev. Fred Ridner, pastor of the Memphis church.

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

Mr. Baker, 25, died Sunday in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker, he moved to Fort Worth several years ago.

He was born here Feb. 29, 1928 and attended Memphis schools.

Survivors, besides the parents, include a brother, Prentice Baker, also of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were O. H. Jones, Wayne Martin, Calvin Wills, Ray Phillips, Thurman Widener and Troy Phillips, all cousins of Mr. Baker.



HAPPY TITO . . . Marshall Tito, Yugoslavia's anti-soviet leader, smiles as he headed homeward after visit to England where he said he reached "full agreement" with British statesmen on major European problems.

High School - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1)

ee; Raymond Wilson, freshman, Paul's brother, who played on the "B" team last year; and Wayne Tiner, senior, no previous experience.

Guards, Leon Rogers, junior, offensive letterman from last year; Roy May, senior, junior high school experience; James Freeman, junior from the "B" squad; Jackie Boone, junior, reserve letterman; and Terry Monzingo, sophomore from the "B" team.

Centers, Max McCoy, senior, defensive letterman; and Debs Coffey, junior, no previous experience.

Backs, Jimmy Davis, junior, defensive letterman; Roy Don Coleman, senior, letterman who has been transferred from offensive center to fullback; Clyde Tamplen, senior, defensive letterman; Duke Frisbie, senior, quarterback and defensive halfback; Cleve Evans, freshman, "B" team and squadman; Jimmy Jenkins, sophomore, reserve letterman; Dean Sustair, sophomore, reserve letterman; Ronald Cawfield, senior, "B" team experience; Larry Gillespie, senior from "B" team; James Weddell, sophomore from "B" squad; and Denny Davis, senior from "B" team.

Duane Miller and Donald Moore, letterman who are graduating this year, have been assisting Childress.

Childress declared he is especially glad to see Francis, Tiner, Coffey, Cawfield, May and Moss, none of whom played football last year, coming out. He said this group is giving other "A" squad members plenty of competition and is a great help in developing a strong team for next season.

ESTELLINE FFA TEAMS PLACE AT LUBBOCK

The Estelline FFA grass judging team placed fourth in a field of 45 teams in regional contests at Texas Tech in Lubbock recently.

The team, composed of Billy Burnett, Pete Williams and Dwain Crisman, won third in area contests. Burnett was second high man in regional grass classification competition. The Estelline trio was third in the division.

Jimmie Don Adams was sixth among individuals in dairy cattle judging, with 99 teams entered. Completing the Estelline team were Kenneth Crump and Bobby Spruill.

Jo Ann Kennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kennon, underwent surgery Saturday night in a local hospital. She is reported to be recuperating nicely.

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Funeral Conducted In Baptist Church For Hurshell Ellis

Final rites for Hurshell James Ellis, former Hall County resident who was killed on Okinawa on Jan. 31 in a plane crash, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Memphis.

Officiating were Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, minister of the First Methodist Church here.

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

Mr. Ellis, 21, was a gunner on a US Navy Bomber which crashed on the northern tip of Okinawa during a routine training flight. He had been in the Navy since Oct. 16, 1950.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ellis of Hemet, Calif., formerly of the Plaska community. He was born at Plaska, Nov. 5, 1931, and attended Memphis schools.

The family moved to Hedley in 1947 and to California in 1950.

Survivors, other than the parents, include: a brother, Marshall Leon Ellis, with the Navy at Stockton, Calif.; twin sisters, Earline and Irene Ellis, and another sister, Mrs. Billy Gene Tate, of Hedley; a grandfather, A. J. Jeffers, Memphis; and an uncle, S. A. Ellis, Memphis.

Military rites were conducted at the gravesite by members of the Hedley American Legion post, assisted by members of the Memphis Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

Pallbearers were members of the Hedley Legion post.

Missionary Film Assembly Of God Church Sat. Night

A film, "The Acres of North India," portraying work of Assembly of God missionaries in that part of the world, will be shown Saturday night at the Assembly of God Church here, Rev. Fred Ridner, pastor, announced this week.

The motion picture is being brought here by Kenneth E. Weigel, Assembly of God missionary in the Bangalore, India, region. Mr. Weigel will preach at the Sunday morning service of the local church.

The visiting missionary entered the field in 1945, after he was discharged from the US Army Air Force at Calcutta, India, and remained there more than four years.

Working with him in the foreign land has been his wife, Mrs. Esther Cox Weigel.

Amarillo Firm - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1)

the pool and should not impair its usefulness.

Originally planned to be 90 feet long by 100 feet wide, under new plans, it will be of the same length but only 90 feet wide. Other changes include a different type of fence around the pool, lowering sides of the pool, using 14 underwater lights instead of 20 and one floodlight at each end of the pool rather than two.

Amount of colored tile around the top of the pool will be decreased some but there will be sufficient tile to add color to the water.

Capacity of the altered pool will be 179,000 gallons instead of 193,000 gallons as first planned. The water still will be filtered completely every six hours.

At the Friday night session, the other bids, with underwater lighting included, were: E. L. Speed & Son and Albertson, Amarillo, \$58,965; McKinley Company, Lubbock, \$67,158; and Texas Pool Corporation, \$69,400.

In other business Tuesday night, Mayor Harrison recommended that a tax equalization board, composed of Oren Jones, Gene Chamberlain and Ed Cudd, be appointed. The proposal was passed unanimously.

Also approved was a request from Memphis Jaycees for bicycle parking places in front of local theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell of Lakeview are in Marlin vacationing. They left Wednesday and will be gone for an indefinite period.

Palace

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"Silver Whip"
Dale Robertson
Rory Calhoun
Chapter 11
"Riders of Death Valley"

Sat. Night Prev.-Sun.-Mon.
"April In Paris"
(Color by Technicolor)
Doris Day
Ray Bolger

Tuesday - Wednesday
"Prisoner of Zenda"
(Color by Technicolor)
Stewart Granger
Deborah Kerr

PALACE & RITZ
Bargain Day
Thursday, May 7
"The Ring"
Gerald Mohr
Rita Moreno
Chapter 1
"THE SECRET CODE"

Ritz

Friday - Saturday
"The Homesteaders"
Bill Elliott
Robert Lowery
Also 3 Stooze Comedy

Sunday - Monday
"Tulsa"
(Color by Technicolor)
Susan Hayward
Robert Preston

Tuesday - Wednesday
"Cry, The Beloved Country"
Canada Lee
Sidney Poitier
Also "Buddy Morrow and Orchestra"

Twin Brothers - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1)

Memphis Country Club. Bob not long ago shot a hole-in-one.

The brothers are described by their teachers as being quiet and well-liked by associates.

Besides the Sheen brothers and Peggy Smith, graduates are Vance Adams, Mackie Allen, Joe Bob Browning, Bobby Burnett, Monte Clark, Doyle L. Collins, Davey Corley, Gene Daugherty, John Foster, Johnny Harrell, Charles Hartman, Raymond Hutcherson, Omer Johnson, Harvey Kennedy, James Lueddecke, Duane Miller, Gayle Monzingo, Don Moore, Troy Moore, Jimmy Morrison, Billy Darrell Roden, Julius Stevens, Troy Taylor, Lloyd West.

Betty Burnett, Lois Carpenter, Janice Clayton, Earline Foster, Gereta Graham, Rita Jo Hale, Jo Ann Hart, Billie Hartman, Alice Kennemer, Betty Leslie, Jan Monzingo, Anita Murphy, Roberta Nelson, Tommie Sue Roach, Anne Shankle, Frankye Srygley, Betty Stewart, Anna Maud Todd, Donna Webb, Sylvia Weddel and Beverly Snell.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday night, May 24, in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor of the church, delivering the sermon.

David Hudgins - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1)

Salmon, Lakeview; M. N. Orr, Plaska; D. C. Messick, Memphis; Edwin Eames, Clarendon; M. L. Wilkerson, Childress; and C. L. Grimes, Hollis, Okla.

Plans are underway to expand the association to include several counties in Southwestern Oklahoma.

A dinner meeting of the group is scheduled later this month. Date, time and other details are to be announced.

Go To Lindsey - (Continued from page 7)

the couple continued to live in El-dorado until coming here in August, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have four children. They are: Gene Lindsey who is manager of Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber company here; Mrs. Arlis McBee, also of Memphis; Bobby Lindsey, owner and operator of Lindsey Cleaners in Herford; and Mrs. Norman Heath of Lubbock.

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

Local Jaycees - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1)

commented briefly on it. He listed the four most important things in life as God, mother, home and church.

He placed Jaycee members in three classes, as follows: the wish-

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SHURFINE Potatoes, 7 No. 303 cans \$1	SHURFINE Apple Butter, 4 28 oz jars \$1	SHURFINE Grapefruit Juice, 3 46 oz cans \$1
SHURFINE BLENDED Peas, 6 No. 303 cans \$1	SHURFINE PEACH or APRICOT Preserves, 4 12 oz \$1	SHURFINE FRUIT Cocktail, 4 No. 303 cans \$1
SHURFINE BARTLET Pears, 4 No. 303 cans \$1	SHURFINE MEATS HAMS Picnic, Pound 39c	SHURFINE R. S. P. Cherries, 4 No. 303 cans \$1
SHURFINE BUTTER, 4 28 oz jars \$1	SHURFINE STEAK Loin, Pound 65c	SHURFINE FRESH Oleo, 5 Lbs. \$1
SHURFINE STEW MEAT Beef Rib, Pound 29c	SHURFINE STEW MEAT Beef Rib, Pound 29c	SHURFINE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES POTATOES New Red, 5 Pounds 37c
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Society News

Nancy Barclay And Don Byars Exchange "Mothers" Featured At Annual Tea Of Pathfinders Council

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barclay of Lakeview announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Don Byars, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars, also of Lakeview.

The marriage vows were exchanged April 20 at 5 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Clondal, N. M. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Thomas E. Roper, pastor.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of white with matching accessories of white.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Lakeview High School, she with the class of '50 and he with the class of '48. The groom attended Clarendon Jr. College and is a graduate of Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls with a major in history.

Presently, Mrs. Byars is employed as assistant to Dr. Jack Baldwin, Dentist, in Memphis and Mr. Byars is serving with the U. S. Army.



MRS. DON BYARS

On Tuesday afternoon, April 28, the Pathfinders Council held its annual Tea honoring "Mothers" in the home of Mrs. J. J. McDaniel. Spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms, and the social committee composed of Mrs. Robert Breedlove, Lee Brown and O. M. Gunstream were in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Anna Dickson, the President, welcomed the guests and members stating that "It is the simple things of life which make up the earthly home of Faith, Hope and Love, A Mothers' Heart."

Mrs. Earl Hill, Program chairman, gave the quotation from Edith Judd, "We treasure well the lasting inspiration Mothers bring; for by precept and example, and by faith, and love, and hope, they have given us a vision that has heaven in its scope."

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton paid a beautiful tribute to mothers in his address on "We Honor Him Today By Honoring Them." He stated that the stability of the home depends on the sacrifices of the saintly mother whose wise council is the strength of our country, the destiny of our country comes the stabilizing strength of the mother. In concluding he said, "As long as God is in control of a Mothers' Heart we have nothing to fear."

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton sang "My Mothers' Bible" accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Barney Burnett.

Mrs. Lee Brown presided at the beautifully appointed Tea table.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. A. Giddens, O. Wrenn, C. E. Hankins, Wilton Clyde Reed, W. D. Young, N. A. Hightower, D. A. Neely, J. B. Burnett, Earl Hill, Earl Pritchett, Henderson Smith, Chas. Williams, Baker, Mary Erwin, Lee Brown, O. M. Gunstream, Gene Chamberlain, Robert Breedlove, J. J. McDaniel, J. S. Ballard, A. O. Giddens, C. W. Wines, W. F. McElreath, Hester Bounds, Hall Nelson, Clarence Vickers, Sewell, Barney Burnett, and Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

All of the pupils to be heard on Sunday's program played in the Amarillo auditions Tuesday and will be presented at the recital with certificates naming them as members of the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. The twenty-five students were awarded official pins of the organization in Amarillo.

Students who participated in Local Music Tests at the auditions included Patricia Anthony, Jerry Rasco, Walter Elizabeth Smith, Jan Mitchell, Cloyce Ray Orr, Ann Tiner, Janice and Lonnie Blann, and Linda Gail Miller, all of Memphis. Jo Beth Miller was ill and unable to attend the auditions Tuesday and will play at a future date. Playing in the same category were Shirley Ann Taber, Joey McKnight, Sharon Duren, Betty Driver, Jane Fowler, Donna Fowler, Nancy Lindley, Karen Sue Robertson, Donna Lane, Martha Reed and Rita Durrett, all of Lakeview.

Social Music Test participants were Clayton Wells, Sherry Denton and Marietta Byars. Norma Sue Hall was entered in the National tests.

Mrs. Henry Bunch and son, Henry Larry, and daughter, Mary Lou McDonald, of Chillicothe and Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Rhue of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messer and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Messer.

Bennie West SA, who is serving with the U. S. Coast Guard, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West, from Saturday until Tuesday. West is stationed at Cape Charles, Virginia.

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TINKERBELLE—Designed for the tiniest fashionable is "Tinkerbelle," a cotton slip with embroidered eyelet bodice and wide circular skirt in Everglaze taffetized cotton with self ruffled. It is a pert fashion for a pert miss.

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Norbet Nase are visiting in Oilton with Mrs. Onnie Provench. Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Onnie Provench Monday night. Funeral services were held at Springlake Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson attended church at Childress Sunday night. Rev. Thurman Dollar of Fort Worth preached.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Barnett's son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duncan and son, Jimmie Gene, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis of Cheyenne, Wyo., and his mother, Mrs. Rhodie Davis of Memphis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to Wyoming Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch of Claude visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers attended the Methodist Homecoming Meeting at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Anton, Mary McCanne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn and Mrs. Ola Lively also of Lubbock, were visitors here Sunday and attended the homecoming meet in Lakeview.

Mrs. Lila Melton and Mrs. Ruby Melton of Groom visited Mrs. Vera Reed Sunday afternoon.

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

Rev. Thurman Dollar of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock.

Mrs. Rae Welch returned home this week end from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Hubert Hall, Elmer Teel, Collins Craighead, W. C. Hightower, Elmer Watson, Jr. and Gene Koeniger and families went to Possum Kingdom Monday on a fishing trip.

Harold Hodges went to Abilene Monday to attend he Farm Bureau meeting there.

Mrs. Delbert Brandon and daughter, Sharon, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall. While here, she will attend the graduation exercises on May 22 to see her sister, Norma Sue, receive her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure visited from Thursday until Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena Gayle, in Wichita Falls.

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Austin PTA To Hold Final Meet Tuesday Evening

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Stephen F. Austin School will hold its final session of the year in the school library at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 12.

A special invitation to attend the meeting has been issued to parents whose children enter the Austin school for the first time next year. They will be recognized and welcomed.

The topic for the evening will be "It's Good to be an American." Members of the Boy and Girl Scouts troops of this city will have a part on the program. The year's history of the Stephen F. Austin unit will be read by the historian, Mrs. Henry Foster. Goals chairman, Mrs. N. W. Durham, will present a report on how nearly the local unit is in line with the aims and purposes of the National and State congresses, and to what extent official duties have been performed.

Officers for the ensuing year 1953-54 will be installed in an impressive ceremony with Miss Zady Belle Walker, principal of Stephen F. Austin school, as installing officer.

All members are urged to be present for the final meeting of the current year, the president said.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard Attends TFWC Meet

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, who is secretary of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, left Tuesday for College Station where she will attend a three day meeting of the State Board.

The meeting, which begins Wednesday and will continue through Friday, will be held at the Memorial Student Center. A number of outstanding speakers are scheduled to appear on the program and among the topics discussed will be legislative issues.

Among the highlights of the meeting will be a reception in the home of Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of A & M College, and a review of the Cadet Corps of the College.

Approximately 100 club women from throughout the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Visiting in the Floyd Liner home over the weekend and attending a dinner Sunday in honor of Pvt. Richard Liner of Ft. Sill, Okla., were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell and daughter, Carolyn, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCoy of Memphis and the honoree, Pvt. Liner, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Liner.

B. G. Clifton of Borger spent from Wednesday until Friday here with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Clifton, and sisters, Mrs. Glen Carlos and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick were Avis Kilpatrick of Clayton, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson of Hedley.

J. H. Gleaton Family Has Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton had the pleasure of having their children home for a reunion over the weekend.

Enjoying this family gathering were Mrs. Floyd Ray McClary and girls of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward and Merwyn of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson and Brian of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gleaton and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton of Memphis.

Mrs. Ward's Pupils Play In Auditions

Mrs. Conley Ward entered twenty-one piano pupils in the National Auditions Wednesday April 29 at Amarillo.

Winning Pledge Honors was Jenny Starr Johnson.

Earning Local Honors were Rita Jane Hankins, Jo Ann Durham Carlehen Harrison, Michael Montgomery, Donna Sue Eddins, Gordon Maddox, Rebecca Moore and Barry Phillips.

District winners included Mattie Lou and Dorothy Copeland, Judy Lemons, Mary Crawford, Shari Gentry, Susan Cox, Henry Foster, Beverly McDaniel, Karen Eddins and Don Cox.

Betty Lemons participated in State Auditions and Mary Frank Garrett placed in the National group.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bray Cook and family visited in Colorado city over the weekend.

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Helen Jones And Wesley Miller Wed In Crowell

In a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday, April 25, in Crowell, Helen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Quanah, became the bride of Wesley Miller of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller of Eldorado, Okla.

E. J. Pettigruise, minister of the Church of Christ, read the marriage service at his home in Crowell.

For her marriage, the bride chose a yellow shantung dress complimented with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

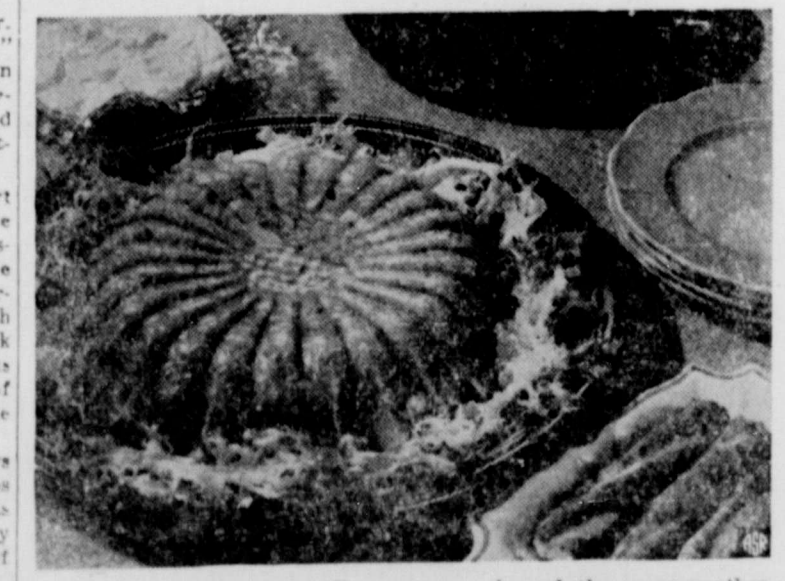
The couple's only attendants were Peggy Pryor and Totty Ann Turner of Quanah and Lynn Atcherson of Eldorado, Okla. The bride was reared in Quanah and attended the Quanah schools.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Eldorado High School. He served in the Air Force for several months and prior to coming to Memphis in March had been employed with the Eldorado Courier for two years. Mr. Miller is now a member of the Memphis Democrat staff where he is employed in the mechanical department.

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Ginger Jellied Salads Are Tempting



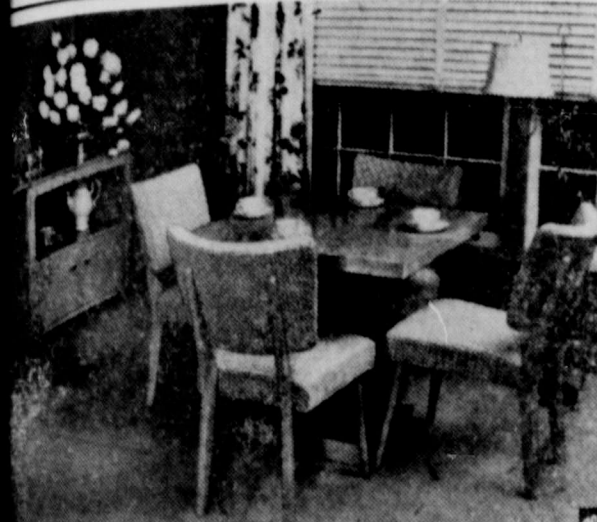
Springtime is salad time. From now on, through the warm weather months, it will take light food, attractive in appearance, to tempt the appetites of your family.

Sparkling molded salads have eye-appeal, so stimulating to jaded appetites. When pale dry ginger ale is used as the liquid in which to dissolve the gelatin, salads have an extra sparkle and extremely refreshing flavor. These salads can be served often without becoming monotonous. Here is one, using tuna fish as its main ingredient, that is delicious. If apples are not available, you might substitute drained pineapple tid-bits, or celery.

Ginger Jellied Tuna Salad

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin	1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup cold water	1 7-oz. can tuna, drained and flaked
2 cups hot pale dry ginger ale	1/2 cup diced, peeled apples
1/4 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup broken walnut meats

Sprinkle gelatin on cold water. Dissolve in hot pale dry ginger ale. Add salt and lemon juice. Chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in tuna, apples and walnuts. Spoon into large mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until set. Unmold on chicory. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



ATURE FASHION— There is much more than meets the eye in today's furniture—so be sure to ask for a demonstration when you visit your favorite furniture store. The table shown above may be adjusted either for coffee table height. The mobile brunch cart (new streamlined version of Grand's tea wagon) is equipped with concealed ball-bearing wheels. It may be used as a buffet, a small host bar or as a snack table in the living room. Drop leaves and ample storage space are further features. The upholstered dining chairs complete this interesting oak grouping.

Memphis Little Theatre And Guests Social In R. S. Greene Home

R. S. Greene, assisted by Mrs. C. Kinard and members of the Memphis Little Theatre, entertained guests at a social on Thursday evening.

The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, 108 North Eleventh St. Mrs. Greene were husbands and mothers.

The social play, "Changing of the Guard," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Robert Sexauer. The play featured only four parts, by Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Simpson, played by Mrs. Sexauer, and the cook, portrayed by Mrs. Leo Fields.

Art Study Featured At Guest Day Meet Of Culture Club

The Women's Culture Club entertained with Guest Day on April 15 in the home of Mrs. Clifford Farmer with Mrs. L. A. Stilwell as co-hostess.

The program for the afternoon was entitled "Art in Memphis."

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips gave the devotional, "The Lord's Prayer," while Mrs. Bob Ayers illustrated the talk with a beautiful chatelaine drawing.

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(NOTE: The Governor of Texas, continuing his series of articles on State affairs, has written the following discussion of the general appropriation bill for the next two years.)

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas
Texans are realizing for the first time that we have a billion-dollar budget, although the State has been spending amounts in that neighborhood during recent two-year periods.

The biennial appropriation bill signed this week makes the first realistic attempt to put in one package all major spending to be done by the State. Previously, only a small part—about one-seventh, known as the general revenue fund—was budgeted. The rest, consisting of various special local and Federal funds, and definite allocations, was spent without advance budgeting.

If the 53rd Texas Legislature now in session, had followed the old method of budgeting, the new appropriations bill would have indicated an apparent total of only about \$166 million instead of the amount it really is—\$1,192,854,985. That does not mean we will be spending seven times as much as would have been spent under the old system. Actually, we are saving money by a new policy of subjecting all funds to careful study before they are expended.

The State's bookkeeping has been brought out into the daylight. The money for all phases of Texas' government comes from the taxpayers and they should know how it is used.

Heretofore, the Legislature would compute the amount of the general revenue fund to be set aside for a specific agency or department—and then, by means of what is called an "open-ended rider," would allow that department to spend various special revenues that might come in from particular sources like fees or taxes. The undetermined amount authorized by the rider might turn out to be several times as large as the general revenue appropriation for that department.

Now, largely through the determined pre-session work of interested members of the House and Senate, we are closing up these open-ended riders. In making the new appropriation bill, the members of the Legislative Budget Board took their pencils and adding machines into the hitherto "sacred" area of special, local and Federal funds. This procedure is to the advantage of both the taxpayers and the State agencies. Sometimes in the past the Legislature has found itself in the position of over-appropriating general revenue funds for certain agencies. Under the new budget pattern, an agency is credited with its special funds before it is eligible to receive general revenue tax money. This, of course, helps the taxpayer.

State agencies benefit, too. The opposite mistake of under-appropriating usually can be avoided when more careful estimates of an agency's special-local-Federal funds are made and its budget is balanced with general revenue money.

Abandonment of the former "hands-off" policy with regard to special-local-Federal money available to Texas agencies and departments is enabling the State to approach its over-all budgeting problems more practically, with the result that dollars can be used where they are needed most.

For example, this session's appropriation bill has made it possible, without additional taxes, to grant a moderate cost-of-living raise to State employees, to put into operation hospitals recently completed for the mentally ill, to provide more facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis, to resolve some of the administrative difficulties of the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools, and to equip and staff the new maximum security unit at the Gatesville State School for Boys. An appropriation of \$15 million per year again was made for the farm-to-market road program.

Here is how the State's two-year budget of \$1,192,854,985 is broken down: Judiciary—\$7,000,628; Hospitals and Special Schools—\$57,776,982; Executive and Administrative Agencies (including highway, public welfare, and public school costs)—\$1,010,906,301; State Aid to Public Junior Colleges—\$5,276,000, and Higher Education—\$11,895,074.

Our State employees, including county agricultural agents, will get a raise of \$15 per month. An incentive provision will enable agencies which can operate efficiently with reduced staffs to give their employees limited additional increases.

Special consideration has been given to the appropriation for college teachers. To allow our colleges and universities sufficient latitude in formulating their programs, funds for teacher salaries are appropriated to each institution in a lump sum. The amount of the increase for each faculty will depend on the action of its governing board.

This is the second time the Texas Legislature has followed the wise course of disposing of the general appropriations before taking up special requests.

Besides passing Texas' first board appropriation bill aimed at bringing all State spending under control, the 53rd Legislature has set a new record for speed.

This is the earliest date that Texas' main appropriation business has been disposed of since a Constitutional amendment in 1951 provided for 120-day instead of 60-day sessions. The last session's general appropriation bill was signed on June 28.

As I said in my inaugural address last January, our Legislature in recent years has shown the vision and the courage to make changes—not just for the sake of change, but in response to the needs of an increasing population and an expanding economy, as well as to a growing awareness of moral obligation on the part of our citizens. The quick and efficient passage of this new comprehensive appropriation bill is another milestone in Texas' development of a more responsive and responsible State government.

Visiting in the R. R. Thompson home Sunday were their niece, Mrs. Clarence Barclay and children, Cristina, Shirley, Ray and Billie of Lazbuddie; Miss Dawn Jasper, also a niece, of Silverton; Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Paft of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Scott, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thompson, all of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norton and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blann and children of Leslie, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Visiting then, the first of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier of Gruver.

Lee Rushing, former Memphis resident now of Childress, was here Tuesday greeting old friends.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Cough Indicates Something Wrong With Throat Or Respiratory Tract

AUSTIN—A cough is just a symptom and not a disease, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is an indication that something is wrong in the body's respiratory tract or breathing tube.

When an object obstructs the respiratory passage a cough is nature's reflex to remove the obstruction. Such a cough is simple and transient. The same thing happens when the throat or lower passages are irritated during a cold, whooping cough, asthma, smoking, low humidity and dust.

A cough can be produced by more serious conditions such as tuberculosis or cancer. Constant coughing brings on fatigue as a person's rest is affected by the constant hacking.

A prolonged cough might indicate chronic bronchitis, a condition which in most cases is secondary to an infection elsewhere, such as the nose, throat or sinuses. Mucous draining into the throat may cause such irritation that the victim may involuntarily cough repeatedly to bring up the material.

Hoarseness is produced by persistent coughing in some persons. Hoarseness is a symptom of an inflamed larynx. Hoarseness lasting for six weeks or more is a serious symptom suggestive of cancer and must not be disregarded.

No persistent cough should be disregarded. The nature of the infection and its location may be shown by an examination of the material expelled, and a thorough examination by the family physician will determine the cause and give a basis for treatment.

Falling or wrenching a limb may cause a sprain, a strain, a bruise (contusion), or a broken bone (fracture). A sprain means cord-like attachments at joints (the ligaments) have been torn or stretched. A strain means muscles have been hurt. A bruise means blood has escaped into the tissue, causing "black and blue marks."

For any of these injured part should be put at rest. It should be raised, as with a sling for the wrist or a pillow for the foot or

NEWLIN

Everette Perry of Texhoma visited friends here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuggles of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis. Mrs. Sally Nelson is visiting

her children on the plains this week. Mrs. Martha Howard of Memphis and Mrs. Worth Howard of Pliska spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Jerry Lynn of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Jim Moore, who is attending school in Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman of Estelline were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. W. A. Mor-

the bone snap, (2) there is pain or tenderness, (3) the limb bends or angles where it shouldn't, (4) there is loss of motion, or (5) swelling and later discoloration occur, the injury should be treated as a broken bone. The patient must be moved, splints should be used. A splint is some kind of stiff material—wood, sturdy cardboard, cane, umbrella—placed parallel to the injured part and tied to keep the bones from moving. No effort should be made to put misplanned limb back in place. The doctor will want to take an x-ray to determine its right position, then apply adhesive ape, a cast, or whatever he considers necessary.

To open a blister, wash the part with soap and water and apply rubbing alcohol. Hold a rust-free, sharp needle (sterilized by passing the point several times through a flame) almost parallel to the surrounding skin and barely puncture the blister. A beginning boil may be "brought to a head" by applying compresses soaked in a hot solution of Epsom salts or table salt. If the boil doesn't open, it may be opened like a blister. A small splinter can be removed with a sterilized needle, using a good light.

Newlin Mother's Club Thursday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. Boyd Waddill instead of the Clarence Moore home. Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. Richard visited Monday in Quanah. Mrs. Baldwin's son, Dr. James Baldwin and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lester turned home Sunday after several days in Amarillo with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and family, and Mrs. Herman Cross and daughter. Buster Helm, Frank Matthew Allen and Clifford Nett left Saturday for a fishing trip at Possum Run.

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A man cutting down a full-grown tree and a similar thought came into his mind. There should be a S. P. C. N. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Nature) to preserve what little of the vegetation the Pantheon has left.

Especially, there has been an epidemic of cutting down trees in this vicinity. Some few citizens are doing the good judgment of pruning trees instead of cutting them off but others desire to cut off the big fellows that obstruct the birds and shade in this sun-baked country.

How the leaves litter the ground and how the rotting leaves make the ground so fertile and how the roots grow into the soil and there are pipes that cannot penetrate now in most cities, there is no chance preventing the cutting of a tree, even on your own premises, without permission. Such a regulation might well apply in this instance.

If you have not driven out tenth street toward Amarillo lately, please do so and observe the destruction that has been wrought, the cutting down of that fine row of Chinese elms. I suppose I am fanatical in my appreciation of a tree. I even prune the hackberries in the pasture.

The glory of trees is more than their gifts.

'Tis a beautiful wonder of God that lifts

From a wrinkled seed in an earth-bound clod

A column, an arch in the temple of God,

A pillar of power, a dome of delight,

A lilt of song and a joy of sight!

The season is too far advanced now but, come next February, let's have an ARBOR DAY, with everybody planting a tree to the memory of some loved-one or for beauty's sake. Let's endeavor to make amends for this flagrant destruction and, at the same time make our town the shadiest (not the bleakest) spot on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. How about it?

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Words cannot adequately express our thanks but as best we can we would like to convey our deep and heartfelt appreciation for the numerous gifts of money, household furnishings and clothing, provided by thoughtful friends and neighbors.

The many expressions of sympathy and the very real interest shown in our welfare have helped beyond words.

We especially take this means of thanking those anonymous persons who have contributed so generously, whom we cannot reach otherwise.

We would also take this means of expressing our thanks to the members of the fire department for their heartbreaking efforts in a hopeless cause.

To each of you, we have not the words to express our feelings correctly, so may we only say thanks and God bless you.

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Students in Memphis over the weekend from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, were Clinton Jones, Jacky Gilbert, Charles Cullin, Bobby Pat Young and Beryle Ann Davis.

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WARMER WEATHER BRINGS NEW PROBLEMS FOR DAIRY OPERATORS

COLLEGE STATION—Warmer weather can mean trouble for the dairyman unless plans and practices have been put into operation to combat the problems. Higher bacteria counts are sure to show up in the milk, says R. E. Burleson, dairy husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, if there are flaws in the milking procedure, if unclean and unhealthy cows are milked, or if strict sanitation is not practiced around the dairy barn.

Be sure, says Burleson, that cooling facilities are adequate for doing a rapid job of cooling the milk.

Warm weather brings on flies and the specialist says to hit them early and late with sanitation and approved chemicals for control. Eliminate breeding places and all manure should be spread on fields and lots drained as a part of the fly control program.

Treating dairy cattle with sprays or washes containing five-tenths per cent methoxychlor will control hornflies, says Burleson. Such applications are usually effective for two to four weeks and in most areas, two or three treatments in the spring and one in the fall will do the job.

Spraying the inside of the barn and around the entrances with a mixture of two and one-half per cent DDT and two per cent chlordane prepared from an emulsion will materially aid in controlling the pesky housefly. Washing the walls occasionally before spraying is also an aid to sanitation.

Finally, says the specialist, it is now time to plant a sudan or a sudan-cowpea mixture for the summer pasture. Plant at least one acre per cow and use plenty of fertilizer. July pastures depend on the action taken in April and May.

J. O. PHILLIPS VISITS HERE

J. O. Phillips, former Hall County teacher, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson Sunday. Phillips now lives at Harlingen.

The Watsons and Phillips spent an enjoyable afternoon recalling old times.

While living in this county, Phillips was a teacher in both the Newlin and Estelline schools.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges is in Houston attending the Southern Baptist Convention and visiting relatives. She plans to return this weekend.

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Twenty-four Are Coming Out For Local 'B' Squad

Candidates for positions on the "B" team of Memphis High School are displaying a great deal of spirit, Billy Tate, assistant coach, said Tuesday.

The boys have been running through basic line plays and learning how to handle the ball and to block and tackle.

Workouts are held each school day afternoon on the junior high school grounds.

Coming out for the squad are: Linemen, Joe Young, eighth grade; Royce Young, ninth; Jerry Smith, Calvin Todd, Kerry Moore, Bobby Townsend, Earl Gilchrist, John Deaver and Kenneth Hartman, tenth; and Ray Johnson, eleventh.

Ends, Kenneth Taylor and Malcolm Martin, ninth; and Billy Cheek, tenth.

Backs, Keith Adecock and Van Howard, eighth; Sherman Clements, Benny Bishop and Tommy Foster, ninth; Wrenn Whitton, Dan Davis, and Keith McWhorter, tenth; and Robert Hodges, eleventh.

Don Paul Howell, tenth grade, is playing center in the workouts.

Campbell Morris, ninth grade, is quarterbacking the squad.

Joe Lane, coach, is scheduled to join Tate Monday, in instructing team members. Lane has been coaching high school track men and is to go to Austin the latter part of this week for state interscholastic contests.

Accompanying him will be Harvey Kennedy and Vance Adams, who will compete.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"There you go—Exaggerating again!"

Young Mother Learns She Needn't Call Doctor Every Time Child Hurt

With experience, the young mother learns she doesn't have to call the doctor every time her child stubs a toe or skins a knee.

Wounds are of several kinds. Skinned places (a skinned knee or barked shin) are known as abrasions; irregular tears (as from a thorn) as lacerations; clean, regular cuts (as from a knife) as incised cuts; and a hole or stab wound (as from a nail) as puncture wounds.

In all but the last type, the wound should be washed thoroughly with soap and water, and an antiseptic and sterile dressing applied. Some bleeding is good, as it washes germs out.

Puncture wounds which don't bleed freely are more likely to be serious, because they may become infected or cause lockjaw.

They should be covered with a sterile dressing and treated by a doctor. Other wounds which should be treated by him are extensive wounds of

the face, injuries to the eyes or ears, and any wounds treated at home which show signs of infection (such as fever, swelling, redness, or a lump in the arm or groin.)

Burns and scalds may be of varying degrees. A first degree burn affects only the top layer of skin, which becomes red. In second degree burns blisters appear, and in third degree burns the deeper tissue is involved; it may be possible to see destroyed tissue.

A first degree burn that doesn't cover a large area may be treated by applying a burn ointment (such as petroleum jelly) and a bandage. If larger areas are burned or burns are deeper, a doctor should be called.

In the meantime a clean sheet dipped in baking soda solution may be placed over the injured area. Clothing over a burned area should be cut away; if it sticks, only as much as will

Volleyball Teams In District Meet In Childress

Three Memphis school volleyball teams played in district interscholastic contests at Childress last week.

The Junior High girls reached the finals in their division, only to be defeated by Lefors, two games to one.

Also entered were teams from Childress, Canadian and Shamrock. The Memphis group defeated Childress and Canadian.

Team members were: Mary Ann Eppers, Joyce Jeffers, Joyce Widener, Wanda Widener, Guyula Cavfield, Sandra Kay Lee, Helen Shackelford, Lola Robertson, Shirley Reed and Juanita Bartley. The Senior High girls were defeated by Canadian, after drawing a bye in the opening round.

On the squad were: Mickie Murdock, Ann May, Betty Sue Spencer, Barbara Shackelford, Yvonne Fadgett, Betty Lou Hawthorne, Della Jo Kennedy, Glenna Widener and Jerita Hartman.

Miss Carla Hornbeck coaches both teams.

The Junior High boys won by default when no other teams put in appearances.

Fire chiefs throughout the state cooperated with the Mental Health Fund campaign by ringing their bells to "Ring the Bell for Mental Health," as the campaign got underway, Monday, May 4th.

Schools, churches, PTA groups, auxiliaries of medical societies and American Legion, Junior Chambers of Commerce, and others have joined in observance of Mental Health week and will help in raising the \$148,796 quota of the Texas Mental Health Fund.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

Installation plan buying in England is known as "the hire purchase" system.

come off easily should be removed. Since burned skin is susceptible to disease germs, it is important to keep germs out.

Acids or alkalis (such as sulfuric acid or lye) should be washed off the skin immediately with large amounts of water. With any kind of burn pain should be relieved with aspirin or prescribed medicine.

R. C. LEMONS TO ATTEND FURNITURE MEET IN AUSTIN

R. C. Lemons, owner of Lemons Furniture Company, will leave this weekend for Austin, where he will attend a four-day furniture management institute, which will be held Monday through Thursday, under the sponsorship of the University of Texas and the Retail Furniture Association of Texas.

The program will be devoted to intensive study of modern methods dealing with management and customer service problems.

The medical world is now convinced that 80 per cent of mental patients can be cured of their illness if properly treated. Recent research and improved method of treatment has shortened the length of stay of many patients in state hospitals.

Great Barrier Reef along the Northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

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Questions & Answers

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Q—If a veteran doesn't specify how he wants his National Service Life Insurance paid out, in what form will his beneficiary receive it after he dies?

A—If the veteran has made no selection of any mode of settlement, the insurance will be paid in 36 equal installments to his beneficiary. The beneficiary, however, has the right to change to any other method of settlement so long as it's on the installment plan and not a lump sum payment.

Q—I understand that if my entitlement to GI Bill education under the World War II program runs out after I've reached the mid-point of a semester, I will be able to continue, under the GI Bill, to the end of the semester. My entitlement won't carry me to the mid-point. Could I pay my own tuition just past that point, and then have VA carry me to the end of the semester?

A—No. Under VA regulations you may not elect to pay for a portion of your semester, and thereby extend your entitlement. You must pay from the time your entitlement expires if you wish to stay in school.

Q—Before I went back on active duty, I took training under the World War II GI Bill. I've been discharged again, this time with a disability. Would I be permitted to take further training under Public Law 16, even though I've already had training under the GI Bill?

A—Yes, provided VA finds you need it to overcome the handicap of your disability and you meet the other eligibility requirements of the law. Your previous training, however, will be considered in setting up a new program for you, and it may not be duplicated unless it is essential to restore your employability.

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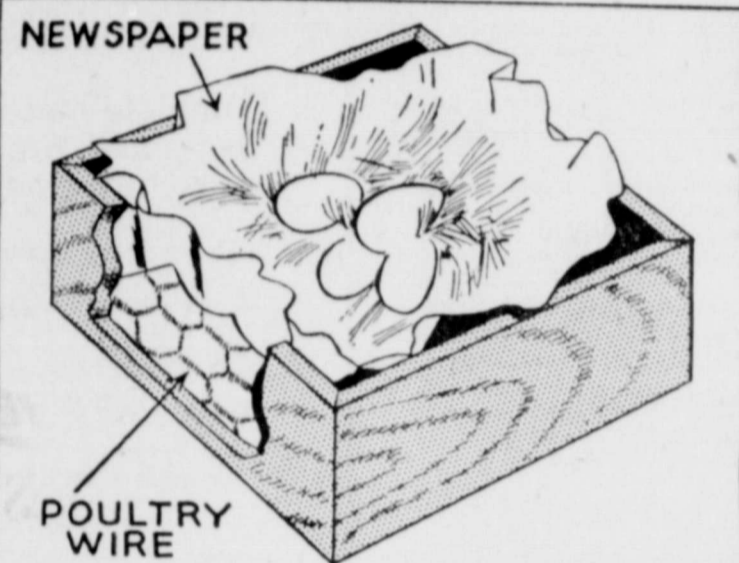


BIG HOMER . . . Mickey Mantle, Yankee heavy hitter, holds ball he hit 562 feet over wall at Griffith stadium against Senator's Chuck Stobbs. Mickey's right-handed blow is second to Babe Ruth's 600 foot clout.

CARD OF THANKS
I returned home from Odom Clinic Hospital Sunday night and I want to thank each and every good Christian person for their prayers during my illness. I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses and the general public for the kindnesses shown to me. One never realizes how nice friends are until a time of need arises. I hope to gain my complete health back quickly and be with my friends again soon.
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More than 50 Texas counties have organized campaigns underway to raise the Texas Quota of \$148,796 for the Texas Mental Health Fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler attended the Santa Rosa Round-Up activities in Vernon last week. While there, they visited Mrs. Fowler's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Evans.

Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

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- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
- 3 Unusual bleeding or discharge.
- 4 Any change in a wart or mole.
- 5 Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- 6 Persistent hoarseness or cough.
- 7 Any change in normal bowel habits.

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CHECK LIST FOR MEN GOING INTO MILITARY SERVICE

What about your civilian affairs if you are called into military service? You may save yourself and your family a great deal of difficulty and worry by considering right now some of the problems that may arise.

All during World War II and in the present Korean conflict, a special committee of the State Bar has handled literally thousands of disconcerting legal entanglements for servicemen. Members of the group say that many of these difficulties could have been avoided if the soldiers involved had taken a few simple precautions before leaving civilian life.

After you enter the service, keep in mind that this group, the State Bar committee on Legal Assistance to the Armed Forces, stands ready to help when necessary. Every county in the state has a Legal Assistance Chairman whose responsibility is to look into local matters when requested by a serviceman. The committee and the county chairmen may be contacted through State Bar of Texas, Austin, 15, Texas.

But before going into service, here is a partial list of things to do to protect yourself and your

family:
Execute a power of attorney in recordable form if you want someone to be able to wait for you in your absence.

Rent a safety deposit box, collect your important documents and store them in it.

Have a will prepared, or revised to suit any changed conditions.

Arrange for payment of outstanding bills or loans. The Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act protects you against entry of judgment while in service.

Check your life insurance. Be sure the beneficiaries are correct—if the beneficiary is to be paid in monthly installments, is the amount now adequate in the light of the present deflated dollar? Arrange for premium payments.

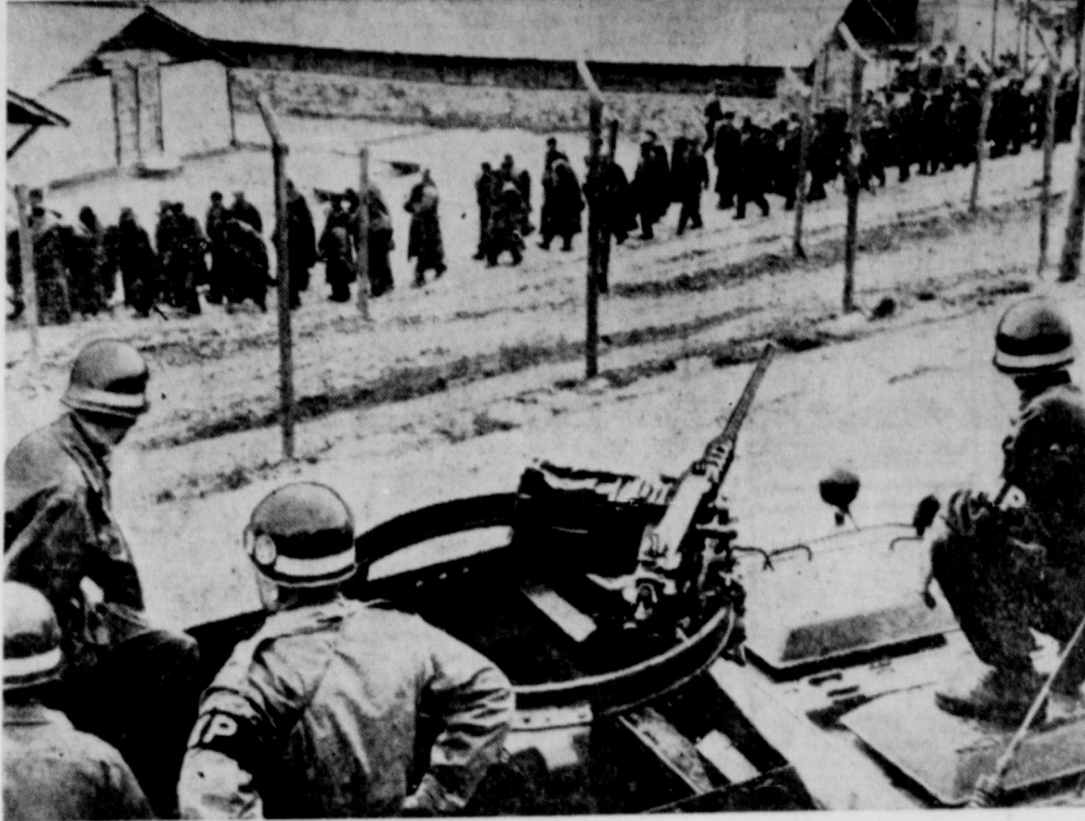
If you have a lease on your business or residence arrange to cancel or sublet; provide for getting premises back when you return. If you give proper notice the Soldiers Civil Relief Act may save you from further liability under leases after your departure.

Check your fire and personal property insurance policies for expiration dates, proper coverage and address. Get a rebate if you cancel.

Be sure your automobile license and insurance are available and in the name of the proper person. If your car won't be used for business purposes you may be entitled to a reduced premium.

Leave with some person, other than your wife, complete data as to yourself, where you are, how you are to be reached. Keep that person informed of changes while you are away, so he can reach you in an emergency.

Consolidate your bank accounts and open a joint account. Arrange for statements, allotments, etc.



REPATRIATE RED POWS . . . United Nations MP's stand guard as sick and wounded communist war prisoners march behind barbed wire towards exchange point in Pannunjom, Korea.

Check your credit resources and arrange for your family to obtain credit or loans in emergencies.

If you are under 26 and called in the reserves, notify your draft board. File a change of address card with the post office and have your mail forwarded to some responsible person.

If you have a mortgage or land contract arrange with the lender for deferment of principal payment, if necessary. Check GI loan provisions and the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act.

(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.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your kindness to us in our sad hour.

We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was served. May God's blessing be upon you, is our prayer.

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Visiting with Mrs. W. R. Durham Sunday were her children and families, Doc Durham, Shirlene and Ronald Lee of Brice, M. and Mrs. O. W. Phipps, Nancy and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Paynor, Mrs. Connie Hudson Donna and Gail all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stephenson, former residents of Memphis, visited here Sunday night en route from Albuquerque, N. M. to Washington.

Mental Ills Care Costs Over Billion Dollars Each Year

Dallas, Texas—American taxpayers are paying more than one billion dollars annually for support of state hospitals where mental illness is treated, and even this huge amount cannot cope with the alarming increase in such diseases, R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, state campaign chairman for the Texas Mental Health Fund, said recently.

Wheelock pointed out that mental illness must be prevented and cured before reaching public institutions, if the problem is to be met. This can only be done by public education, research, teacher training and a better understanding on the part of the public.

The Texas Society for Mental Health and the National Association for Mental Health are now

conducting the first appeal for public funds ever made for mental illness. The Texas quota has been set at \$148,796.

Wheelock appealed to all Texans to support the movement. He said that many counties in the state were not organized, but that contributions could be made by addressing Mental Health, c/o postmaster in any city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard of Lubbock spent the weekend in Memphis. Mrs. John Dennis, who had spent the past week with the Howards in Lubbock, returned here to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Womack of San Angelo visited her mother and sister, Reba Hutcherson and Reba Saylor, over the weekend.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett left last Friday for Amarillo where she visited the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts and Ora Denny visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, in Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Doc Durham of Brice returned to her home Monday from a local hospital, where she has been ill for the past several days with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and sons of Pampa and W. Luedcke of Amarillo Sunday near Lakeview and Mrs. Clyde Reed and James Luedcke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. visited in Ft. Worth of the week.

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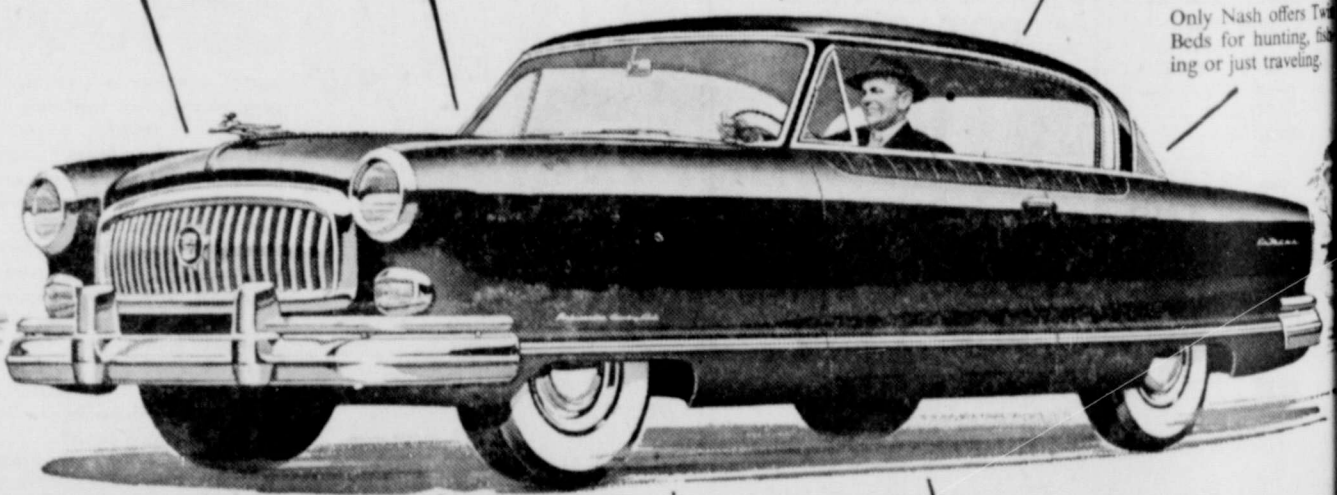
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ATOMIC SUB TEST . . . Prospective crew members of atomic sub Nautilus test submarine thermal reactor at atomic energy commission's station in Idaho.

advantages over reputable Texas lending institutions.

Texas business will suffer unless an adequate road program is provided by this legislature, says J. H. Kullgen of Waco, president of Texas Good Roads Association.

Kullgen commented here that more than 20 groups had recently appeared before the highway commission seeking funds for road improvements. They were told the money was not available.

Kullgen asked support for a legislative remedy.

The Texas Liquor Control Board reports an increase in revenues.

Administrator Cokt R. Stevenson Jr., reported that state liquor collections in March of this year were nearly \$1.5 million, greater than the same month a year ago.

These revenues go mainly to the state's "clearance" fund, and thence to schools, farm-market roads, needy blind, dependent children, teacher retirement, old age assistance, and other state purposes.

J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, urged school

people to take the lead in fighting un-American influences.

A new state law requires all persons paid with state funds to file loyalty oaths.

The Legislature offered a way for the state to get a courts building and office building without additional cost to taxpayers.

The proposed constitutional amendment, to be voted on by the people in November, would authorize the use of Confederate pension funds for the buildings.

SHORT SNORTS: Two "deans of the House" were among legislators who received engraved the claps as emblems of 10 years' service . . . They were Representatives S. J. Issacks, 84, of El Paso, and Henry G. Lehman, 49, of Giddings . . . GOP National Committeeman Alvin Lane has invited Wright Morrow, Governor Allan Shivers, and Senator Price Daniel to join forces permanently with Texas Republicans . . . The "clean competition" bill to prohibit grocers from selling goods below cost is buried in a committee.

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session to appropriate the money.

If the law is held valid after this session adjourns, there would doubtless be demands for a special session to appropriate the money.

The teachers would see the funds as properly going for an increase in their salaries, in view of the legislature's approval of that course.

Senators heard charges of official misconduct against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin and recommended passage of a resolution calling for a legislative investigation.

Approval of the House is required to authorize a probe of the South Texas political figure.

Laughlin was elected 79th district judge last year with the help of Duval County political boss George Parr.

Among other things, the judge is charged with dismissing without authority about 60 Starr County indictments involving election irregularities.

The House passed and sent to the senate a bill intended to ban books containing Communist propaganda from school, college, and public libraries.

The bill requires removal of books if they contain Red propaganda, ridicule the home, religion, the Constitution, or Texas history.

Representative Marshall O. Ball of San Antonio accepted a change which exempts from the ban any books which the governing boards of schools consider "useful for comparative work, or constructive purposes."

Opponents of the bill said the change left the ban up to local school officials, who already have such authority.

Another change calls for a big red stamp in books written by members or former members of a Communist or front organization.

Opponents argued that labeling some books as subversive might make them more tempting to youngsters.

There was continuous skirmishing over small loan legislation. Opponents won a round last week by delaying a bill by Representative Reagan Huffman of Marshall.

Among other things, the bill purposes jail sentence for any lender whose charges exceed 36 per cent a year. Supporters of the bill say this, along with other proposed legislation, would eliminate

loan sharks.

Most Texas finance companies disagree by saying that the small loan bills would only drive loan sharks underground and would give a foreign corporation unfair

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Insecticide Effects On Soil
How often and for how long can some of the new chemical insecticides be applied to the land without damaging crop yields?

The answer to this serious question is being sought by both Texas and federal plant pathologists. Their eventual conclusions may bring about a rearrangement of crop spraying procedures.

After five years of working with a wide range and amounts of insecticides, including some excessive dosages, some chemicals have been found to remain surprisingly toxic in the soil. The effects of others were relatively mild. An unusually heavy dosage of a popular brand was applied on a test plot of one acre in 1945. To date, the insecticide has lost very little of its toxic effect. We also know how that smaller amounts applied to crops as needed to control insects accumulate in the soil over the years.

The crops found most sensitive to this build-up in the soil are truck garden produce. Growth of some of these crops was reduced as repeated heavy dosages accumulated in the soil, or as increasing-lar amounts were applied.

These research findings indicate that heavy, continuous use

on the same land of the more stable insecticides may not be a good practice. The farmer should be especially careful to avoid careless, excessive, improper use of chemicals.

DDT, the first and most widely used of the post-war insecticides, was studied more extensively than others. It was found that an application of about 30 pounds per acre per year could build up soil accumulations in 5 years that would damage the more sensitive plants.

Limited trials showed technical BHC to be less stable and lasting than DDT, but because of its high toxicity to plants in the soil, it is capable of forming damaging accumulations if used too frequently at heavy rates. Toxaphene and parathion, however, were found to be so unstable in the soil that they are expected to accumulate to a harmful degree if recommended practices are followed.

Until further tests are completed, farmers are strongly urged to strictly follow instructions set forth by manufacturers of insecticides. Any chemical can be a boon or curse to agriculture, depending upon how it is used.

So the People May Know

Counties and incorporated cities and towns are required to publish facts about proposed elections.

"Notice of such election," says the law, "shall be given by posting a substantial copy of the election order in each of the election precincts of such county, city, or town, and also at the county courthouse if for a county election and at the city hall if for a city election. Such notice shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said county, city, or town, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. The provisions of this Article shall control over any city charter provisions to the contrary."

The statutes specifically require publication of notice in connection with county road bond elections as follows: "If the proposed issue of bonds and levy of taxes is for the entire county, notice of the election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the county for three consecutive weeks, if there be one."

* Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, pages 84 and 85.

Questions & Answers From Veterans Administration

Q. My daughter and I are receiving VA compensation payments because of the death of my husband, a World War I veteran. My daughter is past 18 years of age but she is attending a school approved by VA. Will the compensation payments go on during her summer vacation? She intends to continue school in the fall.

A. Yes, the payments may continue throughout the summer, so long as your daughter resumes her studies after the vacation period has ended.

Q. My wife and I are both World War II veterans. Is it possible for us to combine our GI loan benefits to buy a house?

A. Yes. However, the total amount that VA will guarantee is 60 per cent of the loan. Also the maximum guaranty may not exceed \$15,000—which represents the combined maximum guarantee you and your wife would be entitled to, individually.

Q. I am a paralyzed veteran, eligible for a \$10,000 VA grant for the construction of a "wheel-chair home." Do I have to buy plans and specifications for the house?

A. No. These may be furnished without cost to veterans eligible for the VA grant, but they must meet the approval of VA.

Q. I am a disabled World War II veteran, training under Public Law 16. I suffered an injury in training that has aggravated the disability for which I draw VA compensation. Is it possible to have my compensation rate increased, because of it?

A. Yes, but VA, of course,

would have to adjudicate your new claim for increased compensation.

Q. I wrote a letter to VA and stated that I wanted to apply for disability compensation payments. Is that letter all I'll need in the way of an application?

A. No. VA will send you a formal application, which you must fill out and return. If you send it back to VA within a year from the time you received it, VA will consider as the effective date of your application the date that it received your original letter.

Q. As a disabled veteran, I received an automobile, under VA's program for paying up to \$1,600 of the cost. Will VA also pay for any repairs that I might need?

A. No. Under the law, no payment may be made for repairs, maintenance or replacement of your automobile.

Q. I'm taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. What does VA consider as full-time training?

A. Full-time training for job trainees consists of the number of hours which make up the standard work week of your establishment. The minimum, however, is 36 hours a week, except in cases where bona fide collective bargaining between employers and employees has established a standard work week of fewer hours.

Q. I'm going to school under the Korean GI Bill, and my wife just had a baby. What must I do in order to get an increased education allowance from VA?

A. You must apply for the increase. If VA receives your application within 45 days, the effective date of the increased allowance will be the date of the birth of your child. Otherwise, the effective date will be the date

Fred McCreary Is Given Scholarship On Photography

Word was recently received here that Fred McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreary, former residents of Memphis, now of Paducah, has received a four-year scholarship to attend McMurry College in Abilene on the merits of his outstanding work in the field of photography.

Fred is also the highest ranking boy in the 1953 Senior Class of Paducah High School. He held the position of school photographer for two years, giving it up this year to do commercial work on his own. He is a member of the Quill and Scroll Journalism Society and a member of the National Honor Society.

Young McCreary plans to enter McMurry College in September of '53. During the four years he plans to attend that school, he will be college photographer.

Fred is the grandson of Mrs. C. Gerlach and Mrs. Edd McCreary of this city.

Colgate Clock in New York harbor, with an illuminated dial 38 feet in diameter is the largest clock in the world.

VA receives your application. In either case, you must submit satisfactory evidence of the birth of the child within a year of the time you asked for the increased allowance.

Tot Story Hour To Be Held Saturday

The Tiny Tot Story Hour, sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Library Park.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is in charge of arrangements this Saturday, and Mrs. Billy Thompson will tell the story.

All children of pre-school age are invited to attend the story-hour.

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