



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—The Legisla-

... teachers more pay.

Those who wanted more money for teachers seemed ready to accept something less than the \$600 per year they had originally demanded.

The House lagged behind in committee action on new tax bills to provide the money for teachers.

It would take about \$33 million per year to give the school people an additional \$600 annually.

At the same time, the administration kept up its pressure against new taxation.

The governor asked the legislature to wait and see what would become of a natural gas tax, passed during the last session and being tested in the courts.

Meanwhile, the State supreme court declared the tax valid. But the issue was not finally settled. The gas companies could appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Representative Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas suggested that teacher pay be hiked \$306 per year, starting next September, if the state wins its fight for the annual gas tax.

Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview wanted to pass a new tax on natural gas, to bring in \$15 million per year for teachers. This tax would become invalid if the present tax is found to be constitutional.

And Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple recommended financing a \$360 per year raise for

teachers with a tax on natural gas.

There was strength behind movements to adjourn the session — without any new tax. That would mean no pay increase for teachers.

Although both houses have voted \$600 per year pay raises for schoolmarm, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has said that the money is not in sight to pay the cost.

That means no more money for teachers, unless a tax bill is passed.

Even so, the Senate has signified that it is ready to quit and go home.

And in the House, at week's end, it seemed likely that the sine die adjournment would come during the week of May 25.

The session passed its 120th day Tuesday, and the pay of legislators automatically dropped from \$10 per day to \$5 per day.

The House passed on second reading a bill to change the Gilmer Aikin minimum foundation fund by reviving the economic index annually, instead of every four years.

Under the bill, no district's dues can be changed more than 10 per cent in any one year.

The annual \$45 million contribution of all districts would remain the same.

After a 26-hour filibuster, the Senate finally passed a bill to create a statewide toll road authority.

As originally passed in the House, the bill created a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike authority. The bill went back to the House for approval of Senate amendments.

Dead or dying was a bill to tighten regulation over the practice of optometry.

A motion in the Senate to suspend rules and bring the bill up for debate failed of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Other measures also became lost causes, unless the Legislature should hang on for a long session.



BUDDY POPPIES PAY OFF—Memphis VFW and Auxiliary members will conduct a one-day poppy sales day, Memorial Day, Sat., May 30, to help scenes like this come true. Checks are being handed the disabled veterans above to compensate them for making 1935 Buddy Poppies. The veterans are patients in the Wadsworth, Kan., Veterans Administration Hospital. James W. Cothran, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is presenting the checks. Buddy Poppies have been distributed annually since 1922, and are made by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the United States.

The Senate passed, 17 to 13, a proposed constitutional amendment that would boost the salaries of legislators from \$10 to \$25 per day.

But the vote was insufficient to give the resolution, already passed by the House, final approval.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas lacked two votes to bring up the Ford bill—one that would prohibit payment of unemployment benefits to union members off the job in one plant of a corporation because of a strike in another plant of the same corporation.

This one is called the Ford bill because the Ford plant at Dallas closed because of a strike at another Ford plant.

A so-called loan shark bill took a rugged punch in the House, but refused to lie down and be counted out.

The bill, by Representative Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall, would authorize courts to assess jail sentences against any lender whose charges exceed 36 per cent.

Huffman asked the House to order a report on the bill from the judiciary committee.

The motion failed. Thereupon, Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas, head of a subcommittee studying the bill, set about to revise it.

The subcommittee's report promised a report to the full committee next Tuesday.

Atwell said his proposal would require all lenders to be licensed by the State Banking Commission but would not limit charges.

The House passed a bill requiring cities to hold, when petitioned, an election on reducing the work week of police and firemen.

As amended the election would be held at the next city election, general or special. Originally, the bill called for the election to be held within 90 days after submission of the petition, which would have to carry the names of 25 per cent of those who voted in the last preceding election.

Official public business should be conducted publicly, according to a resolution passed by the House.

The Senate had already passed the measure.

The affairs of the federal government, the states, counties and cities were included in the resolution.

Representative H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth said, while discussing an amendment, that "I think there are certain instances — and I think the press recognizes it — when committees may need privacy."

Executive sessions are customary in certain instances, such as, for example, when the Senate is considering whether or not to approve appointments made by the governor.

During the present session, legislators closed the doors to reporters while considering the general appropriations bill.

Representative Horace B. Houston Jr., of Dallas added his name to the list of candidates for Speaker of the House at the next session.

Houston said he had withheld his announcement until late in the present session because he wanted the House to get its main work done before turning attention to the speaker's race.

Prospective candidates for Speaker, in addition to Houston, include Representatives Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana, Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, Joe Pyle of Ft. Worth and Delph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde.

SHORT SNORTS: The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would increase the automobile travel expense of state employees from six to seven cents a mile... The House also voted to outlaw cross-filing by political candidates — that is, running as candidate of more than one party... Passed by both houses, but

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Memphis visited with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Saturday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster Wednesday were Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter-in-law and two children of New Mexico, Mrs. Irma McAdams of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rice and Mrs. G. W. Blewler of Lakeview.

Sunday School at Peden Memorial Church will start at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells.

Mrs. Pearl McMaster and daughter, Emmer Lee Spruill of Memphis visited in Paducah Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spencer.

Mrs. James Bray visited over the weekend in Amarillo with her granddad, Buc Clark, and Aunt Mary Patton and Audnia Clark.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. Amanda Martin of Memphis and Mrs. Nevell Dunn and son Jimmie of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn of Berger spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Hendrix Williams of Abilene visited in the home of K. D. Nabers Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Luther Nabers, Raymond Foster and Arnold Hall attended the funeral of Onnie Porvence near Olton Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight and son, Shelby, spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Alewine have attended the meeting at the

Church of Christ in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy visited Mother's Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe in Amarillo.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Gardenhire Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Payne of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy and boys spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims at Lesley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenior were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Vera Orr and daughter, Carolin, visited in Memphis Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Noel Bruce.

Mrs. Emmer Lee Nabers and children of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers Sunday.

Arthur Gidden Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orr.

Tony Johnson and Dale Martin of Amarillo visited in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. day.

We had a nice night and some very several out buildings.

Mrs. M. N. Orr and Buster Orr and family field to Houston. Last week with her daughter husband, Mr. and Mrs. at Dickinson.

Mrs. Harper and vell Dunn and son of Memphis spent the home of Mr. and Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sunday to spend with her mother, Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. had as guests over their daughters, and Mrs. Bill Goodson of Amarillo.

Glady Power, Mrs. ney, Ora Denney and Crisler and Courtney Childress Sunday in ney home.



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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



repeating itself so often that it has become forgotten during the years since World War II. On Oct. 1, 1938, the Prime Minister of England, Neville Chamberlain, met with Hitler at Godesberg. Chamberlain and Hitler agreed to a cease-fire for the immediate frontiers of the Sudetenland. Hitler's demands for the immediate frontiers were met. On September 29, 1938, at Munich, Germany, the British and French governments offered to accept the boundaries of the Sudetenland. This was perhaps due to the fact that he was interested in the Sudetenland and not in the rest of the country. On October 1, 1939, the Munich agreement was signed. On March 15, 1939, Hitler occupied the rest of the Sudetenland. On August 1, 1939, Hitler invaded Poland. On September 3, 1939, war on Germany was declared. On September 1, 1941, Hitler attacked the Soviet Union.

and building up of supplies have reached a point satisfactory to Russia and China, these two will then work out the necessary mechanics for the cease-fire in Korea. They feel that the progress of the truce talks so far leave them in a good position, as they have Korea a divided country, with the dividing line just north of the 38th parallel. This does not meet with the approval of the South Koreans, and Russia knows that the situation there will continue to smoulder to the extent that the United States must maintain some sizable force in South Korea. The communists will undertake to make cease-fire day conform to their timetable. This they can do by making certain commitments and then violating them, as they have so many times in the past, and as they have in recent days concerning the return of sick and wounded POW's. The communists are not interested in the controversial POW's held by the United Nations, except to use them as a pawn for argument and delay purposes. The communists have an abundance of manpower and are not interested in the POW's who do not want to return to communism, except for the purpose stated. The communists have forced the United Nations to give both men and material to the Korean front. They have substantially accomplished their purpose in that field and will move into Indo-China and the other portions of southeast Asia to gain control of the vast supplies of raw materials in that sector that are so necessary in waging war.

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HEALTH DIVISION IS TO SPONSOR HEART CENTER

The Texas State Department of Health, after consideration by the Crippled Children's Advisory Committee, has been approved as sponsoring agency for a 5-state regional congenital heart disease center to be operated with funds provided by the Children's Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare State Health Officer George W. Cox has announced.

outlined in a report from the Children's Bureau and the Dallas County Medical Society, many of whose members make up the staff of the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, where treatment will be given children admitted under terms of the program.

Five states — Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas — have been combined into a single region for convenience. Applications for admission of children to the Medical Center in Dallas will be accepted from all five states.

Children's Bureau officials said the Children's Medical Center in Dallas was selected as the treatment and diagnostic site for the

five-state region because it has facilities for medical and surgical care for children with all types of heart disease, because of its geographical location in respect to the other states involved, and because the Dallas County Medical Society gave its approval and support to the program.

Upon approval of an admission application, the child will be admitted to care. The bills, including board and room for the parent while the child is in Dallas, will be paid with funds provided by the Children's Bureau.

Parents financially able to pay part of the cost are expected to do so, the plan states.

The plan pointed to the need

for the program by declaring that congenital heart defects in children in southern states account for approximately 50 per cent of all cardiac lesions.

Dr. Cox's announcement said objectives of the program were to "provide a mechanism whereby children in this area may have access to existing diagnostic and treatment facilities for congenital cardiac diseases, and to augment training facilities whereby young physicians may become intimately acquainted with the various aspects of this type of disease."

Bill Kinslow of Eldorado, Ark., visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagemeier and oldest son and Mrs. Hagemeier's mother, Mrs. Lee Chitwood, were here the first of the week from Yakima, Wash. The Hagemeiers were former residents of Memphis, conducting a dairy business here for several years. They came for the court trial of Lee Chitwood, but the case was postponed until the September term because of the illness of defendant.

Buck Barry and family of Anton visited here Wednesday with Earl and Odie Lee Gilchrest and their families. They also visited with Mr. Barry's sister in Vernon.

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Protest Meeting Against Halting Deep Plowing Slated Here Friday

A meeting is scheduled here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the 1954 agricultural conservation program and to protest the discontinuation of the deep-plowing practice, according to Lynn L. McKown, local PMA official.

Expected to attend the meeting in the county courtroom are PMA committeemen, other agricultural agencies, and interested farmers.

In keeping with the 45 per cent reduction in payments to farmers, as requested in the new agricultural department budget for the 1954 program, payments will be made for practices classified as permanent—terraces, tanks, wells, etc.

Payments for these practices will be reduced to 50 per cent of the cost. As deep plowing, subsoiling, and the seeding of legumes are not classified by the department soil experts as permanent practices, they have been discontinued for 1954.

In the meeting Friday, deep plowing will be discussed and an effort made to convince the experts that deep plowing is a permanent type practice and merits

consideration in any soil conservation program.

Deep plowing has become one of the most popular soil conservation practices with Hall County farmers, McKown said. Over two-thirds of all soil payments earned for 1953 has been earned by deep plowing, he explained.

In a soil conservation needs survey made by soil experts of Soil Conservation Service, in co-operation with the Extension Service and PMA Committee, in March of 1952, it was found that Hall County has 73,000 acres that need deep plowing. Only 22,000 acres of this amount has been completed to date.

All persons interested in continuing the deep plowing practice in Hall County in 1954 are invited to attend the meeting.

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is a written order to pay; the latter a written promise to pay.

Soldiers Field in Chicago has the largest seating capacity of any stadium in America.

State Association Honor to Dr. Odom

Dr. J. A. Odom, pioneer Memphis physician, has been elected to honorary membership in the Texas Medical Association, according to word received by Dr. T. R. Hunter, Jr., Wellington, secretary of the Five County Medical Society.

Dr. Odom, immediate past president of the Panhandle Medical Society, has held continuous membership in the state medical association for 44 years, first becoming a member in 1910. He has practiced medicine in Memphis since 1919.

Comments

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sacks and been put to use.

This is a late spring. If history repeats itself, good crops should be made this year. Over in old Greer County back in 1904, the drought was broken on the night of May 1. Many claim holders had loaded up and left their new homes, seeking places where they might do better. Following the rain, those settlers who stuck made good crops. A few times since then, after winter droughts were broken, good yields resulted. Anyway, it gives basis for an optimistic outlook.

Very little grumbling was heard during the protracted dry spell. People have learned to take such things standing heads up.

Recalling the 1904 late spring in Greer County, also brings to mind the young and inexperienced fellow who decided he wanted to be a newspaper man. He bought a shirt-tail full of type from a type foundry, a G. Wash. hand press from the late W. A. Johnson of Hall County Herald fame, hauled the stuff by wagon from Memphis to Hollis across open pastures. Set up shop and issued the first Hollis newspaper 50 years ago this week, May, 1903. That young fellow has continued in the game 50 years in this area, and he still likes it. It has taken a lot of hard work, much worry, much midnight oil burning, and many times the recompense was so small that it took a lot of managing to pay expenses and keep the business going. It hasn't been all roses by any manner of means. There has been a lot of bitterness

mixed with a little sweetening. But with the never-failing encouragement and active help of the better half through all these years, the business of newspapering has been carried on continuously.

Fifty Golden Years (the lead and pewter being expunged) is the way I look back upon the time from May, 1903, to the present day. If I were given my life to go over again, I would choose the course chosen 50 years ago. Of course I would try to improve on it a lot, and at least serve my fellow men more.

During those 50 years, the news stories I have written would fill a good-sized volume. Stories of births, childhood, school days, weddings, business successes and failures, deaths, sorrows, catastrophes, happiness and goal attainments, developments, pioneerings that led to great advancements of this section of country. These and many others have been recorded. I have made many friends and acquaintances during the years, and have noted the passing of most of those I learned to know and love back in those early years, and even a lot of those of more recent times. In all those years I have never intentionally harmed anyone by news stories. And I have never intentionally left out news concerning anyone. I have always tried to play up those things that would tend to brighten the lives of fellow men. I have coveted the respect and friendship of all mankind. Yes, when I recall the many years in the game, I think only of the

pleasant things—the unpleasant ones have been shoved far back in the archives of memory not to be brought to the forefront ever.

No, I am not quitting. Just taking life easier and doing those things I like to do. I am leaving details and hard work to my co-workers who are doing a good job. They are young and capable and have their lives before them and can stand a lot of punishment.

Since I am on the subject of newspapering, three bosom friends whom I have learned to love and appreciate during the years, have passed away, two on Sunday and one Wednesday of this week: Van Stewart, editor of the Ochiltree County Herald, and Sam A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press died from heart attacks Sunday, and Hop Graham of the Farwell Tribune succumbed Wednesday from the same trouble. These three fellows were God's Noblemen and had been of great service to the communities they served. The Panhandle Press members will miss them from the annual meetings.

Here is a letter from J. E. Crowley and Sister who wrote recently from Paris, Texas:

"Sis and I have just been to Memphis and found it awful dry. We have had a couple of failures at home. She says we can't stand another one, so we decided to hunt a highland terrapin to get rain. We went down toward Plaska, to a shelter belt just this side of Jess Rodens. I went down one side of the shelter belt and Ida the other. All we could find was a young

one. I don't think he would have the power and strength of an old one. I guessed him about three years old. She guessed him five. We brought him back north of there to a draw and she took him down and dipped him three times in water and turned him loose. If he is old enough it will rain in three days. If it doesn't rain let me know. I will come back and hunt an old one. Be on the lookout for me. I want to be sure he is a highland terrapin. J. E. Crowley and Sister."

(Note—It took much longer than three days for the young terrapin to do the work, but he finally succeeded. Result: About one inch of rain fell in this area Saturday night. Commenter.)

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

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NEAPPLE JUICE	1.00
46 oz. cans, 3 For	
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NEWLIN

Burl Wills and family or Arlington visited friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Womack of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger and Sue of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence Thursday. They also visited other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Ward of Edmond, Okla., visited here last Thursday. They left their address and asked to be invited to the next cemetery working here.

Mary Crow spent the weekend with Miss Isabelle Walker and other friends here.

Cecil Sims of Clarendon spent the weekend with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Nelson of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents here. Mrs. Lula Nelson returned home with them for a visit.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence were Col. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence and Barbara of Ft. Sill, Okla., Mrs. Alma Schiebe and Alma Jo of Wichita Falls and Miss Polly Lawrence of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Man Nelson of Bonham spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow and boys of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Huie Justice of Borger

spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Meek of Amarillo visited his uncle, J. O. Hemphill, Sunday afternoon.

Aunt Fanny Shelton is visiting in the home of her brother, Bill Kesterson, this week.

SUNDAY VISITORS INCLUDE TWO SERVICE MEN

Those visiting in the Clyde Reed home, near Lakeview, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Nancy Davidson, all of Lakeview, Mrs. R. L. Milton and Mary Beth, Mrs. Lila Milton of Groom; Sue Milton of Amarillo, and Jess Simmons of Air Force Base at Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and Gail and Gary of Borger; E. B. Davis of Pampa and his two sons, Earl D and Derral B. Both Earl D. and Derral B. are in the armed forces and this is the first time they have been together in two and one-half years. Derral B. is stationed at a Marine base in San Diego while Earl D. is in the Air Force and is stationed at Savannah, Ga. He recently returned from duty at Anchorage, Alaska, where he served two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phelps and children of Corpus Christi spent a short time here this week with Mrs. Phelps' father, G. W. Sexauer.

Mrs. R. E. Singleton and children of Placerville, Calif., came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"... and you'd better bring some cash with you, dear—he's not as gullible as we thought!"

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Louie Goffinett visited in Clarendon Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Harlie Gordon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena Gayle of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure.

Mrs. Dora Fay Klutts of Corpus Christi, arrived Monday for a two-weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee. Dr. McBee returned home from a local hospital a few days ago, after a bout with the influenza.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Youree of Borger.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and children of Quanah visited here Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Gidden and daughters, Bettye and Sue, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Gidden.

Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Jr. and children of Mobeetie spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Gidden.

Clinton Jones, son of Mrs. Lynn Jones, spent the end at home. He is in the Hardin-Simmons at Abilene was accompanied by his father, L. R. Jones, of who was also a weekend at the Jones home.

Lynn Jones, who is in Fort Worth, was home weekend.

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Meaning Of Removal Of Controls On Veteran's Loans Explained By VA

Veterans Administration has spelled out what the recent removal of credit controls on GI loans means to the home-buying World War II or Korean veteran.

The action, effective April 25, 1953 and authorized by the Housing and Home Finance Agency, removes the last vestige of credit controls which were applied to GI loans under the Defense Production Act.

In addition, VA said it has removed restrictions on how the gratuity payment made to veterans who obtain GI loans may be applied.

The gratuity payment made by VA equals four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the GI loan up to maximum of \$160. Previously under credit controls, the gratuity had to be applied to reduce the principal amount of the loan.

Now, the lender and the veteran may also apply the gratuity in other ways, for example, to pay the first two or three installments on the loan, or to pay all or part of the first year's taxes and insurance.

The removal of credit controls means that under VA regulations it is now permissible for veterans to obtain GI home loans with no down payment and with a repayment term up to 30 years.

VA emphasized, however, that since VA guaranteed loans are made by private lending institutions, the lender makes the decision as to the terms of the loans it makes.

The amount of down payment and the length of the repayment period are matters to be agreed upon between the veterans and the lending institution making the loan.

Prior to the action removing controls, veterans were required to pay at least 5 per cent down in most cases, and the maximum loan was usually restricted to 20 or 25 years.

Credit controls were first applied to GI loans in 1950 shortly after the beginning of the Korean conflict as an anti-inflationary measure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper and Mrs. S. O. Greene visited in Clarendon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene.

Mrs. Frank Goffinett and children, Juanella and Dan, went to Amarillo Sunday to spend Mother's Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Janie Richardson.

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Shepperd Reports On Cases Handled By State Office

AUSTIN — Attorney General Ben Shepperd today released a summary of cases won or lost by his office since January 1.

Cases tried or appealed totaled 397 for the four-month period. Of this number, the office won 388 or 98 per cent. Nine were lost.

In the same period the number of pending cases was reduced from 1109 to 885.

Included in the number of cases won were the gas-gathering tax case and the Texas Company case, both of which promise millions of dollars in revenue for the Permanent School Fund.

Of the cases lost, none were of major importance, Shepperd indicated.

In April the Attorney General's office tried or appealed 152 cases winning 151.

Bond approvals by the Attorney General broke all records in April when over \$53 million in public bond issues were approved. The previous record was \$47 million, set in February of 1950. April approvals included issues of a large number of Texas cities, counties and school districts.

CHURCHES

Table with 2 columns: Day and Time. Includes Church of Christ, Bible Classes, and various church services.

HAIL advertisement: May hit your crops... your home... your car... your business... see us at once. WILSON'S INSURANCE AGENCY

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, MILK, etc.

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Society News

Stephen F. Austin PTA Holds Final Meeting For Year; Officers Installed

Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association held its final meeting of the year May 12 at the school library. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John W. Smith, president for the evening. Mrs. Galloway introduced the program which was given by Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

The colors of the Girl Scout Troop were presented to the leadership of Mrs. Mattie Lou Cope. The Pledge of Allegiance was read by the troop leaders. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bush sang "America the Beautiful" and "The Brownies were in the Singing by Palmetto".

The Girl Scout group gave the Pledge. The leader of the group is Mrs. Ace Galle. Ted Myers and Troop 35 presented the program. Dan Durham read the "Americans Creed." In "What is a Girl? What is a Scoutmaster?" Mrs. Myers and Carlene Harrison presented the Middleton pantomime and boy.

An informative report on the Conference of Districts was given by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips. A workshop on "Attending a Workshop" was given by Mrs. Worth Ho-

lmes. Mrs. Smith, president of the Stephen F. Austin PTA, having given her a Texas Life Membership. The membership was presented at the spring conference in

an impressive ceremony. Mrs. Belle Walker, principal of the Stephen F. Austin school, introduced the following officers: president, Mrs. John W. Smith, Jr.; first vice president, Mrs. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. McKown; treasurer, Mrs. Queen; reporter, Mrs. A. Smith, Jr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ace Galle; his-

ned a corresponding part on the tree. The president was symbolic of the trunk of the tree and the other elective officers represented the branches. When these brown sections were pinned to the tree it was dark and barren. Miss Walker then asked all members to come forward and each placed a green leaf signifying the confidence and the cooperation between the officers and the members of the unit. The children of the Stephen F. Austin school represented the acorns which are the products of the strong Oak tree. After the obligation was given Miss Walker declared the officers duly installed.

The following committee chairmen were named: program, Mrs. John W. Smith; hospitality, Billy Thompson; membership, Mrs. Henry Foster; finance, Mrs. Robert Queen; publicity, Mrs. Edwin A. Smith; yearbook, Mrs. Joyce Dot Webster; health, Mrs. Carl Kulp; safety, Mrs. Eugene Noah; study course, Mrs. William Lavender and publications, Mrs. Clarence Morris.

Past presidents' pins were presented to Mrs. Henry Foster and the retiring president, Mrs. John W. Smith. Mrs. Foster served the Stephen F. Austin unit as president for 1951-52.

Mrs. Estes' room won the room award.

Baptist WMU Has Mother-Daughter Banquet For G. A.'s

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained the Intermediate G. A.'s with a Mother-Daughter banquet on Tuesday night, May 12.

Decorations carried out the association's colors of white, gold and green. The tables were laid with white clothes and centered with bouquets of white mums placed in green containers and tied with gold ribbons. Place cards and program were fashioned to resemble gold stars. Gold stars were also used in the corners of the napkins.

The menu included fried chicken and cream gravy, green beans, potatoes, salad, hot rolls, tea and ice cream.

Following the meal, the following program was presented: Invocation, Mrs. Frank Ellis; introduction and stunts; 5 Star Ideals G. A. Girls, devotional, Mrs. Lynn Jones and prayer, Mrs. Myrtle Hammonds.

Enjoying this affair were Mrs. Myrtle Hammond and Pauline, Mrs. Frank Goffinett and Juanella, Mrs. Frank Ellis and Glenda, Mrs. Lawrence Kennon and Ja Ann, Mrs. Glenn Stargel and Sarah Ann, Mrs. Edwin Rice and Linda Lou, Mrs. Guy Cawfield



GREETING POW BROTHER . . . Air force Sgt. Ralph J. Cox of East Gadsden, Ala., (left) holds hand of repatriated brother Pfc. Tully Cox aboard C-124 Globemaster on way to Japan from Korea where Tully was a POW.

and Guy Eula, Helen Shackelford, Peggy Shockley and counselor Mrs. Lynn B. Jones.

Tom Bob Harrison of Dallas visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison. Mr. Harrison who was confined to a local hospital for several weeks is now at home and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Wellington visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and also with their son, Rudolph Miller and family, who were here from Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the wonderful neighbors and friends who helped us in every way possible during the death of our brother, Claude, with flowers, food, cards and words of comfort.

We also wish to thank Dr. Stevenson and the nurses at Goodall Hospital for their kindnesses, and Reverends Seay, Hoggatt and Evans for their comforting messages, and for the songs which were part of the service.

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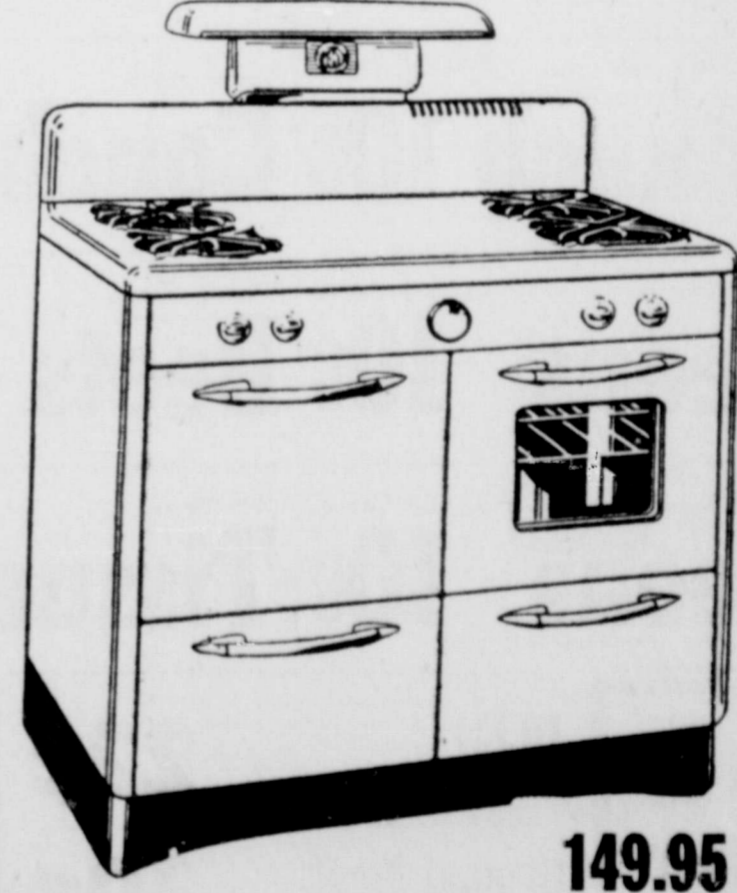
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1 — Standard Royal Range	159.95	114.95	45.00
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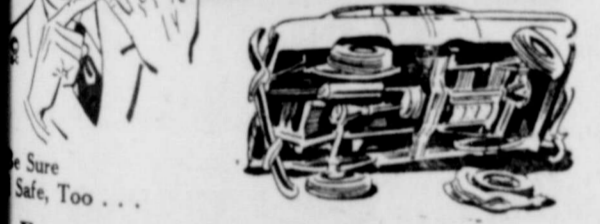
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Memphis High School Band Concert Scheduled Tonight In Auditorium

The Memphis High School Band will present a concert of varied music tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, according to Richard Highfill, director of music.

Local Students of Waco School Safe

Hearts of a number of Memphis parents were gladdened this week when they learned that children who were attending Baylor University at Waco, came through the tornado there unharmed.

based on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," set to music. The presentation is sub-titled "A Radio Movie: You Don't Have to See—Just Listen."

Highfill declared that the students in the band have competed in numerous out-of-town events this year with credit to themselves and to their hometown.

LOCAL THINCLADS COP 14 POINTS AT AUSTIN

Two Memphis High School track men chalked up 14 points between them, in Class A events at the state Interscholastic League contests in Austin last week.

Wyoming granted women suffrage in 1869.

Farmers Urged To Submit Data On Wheat Acreage

All farmers who seeded wheat on their farms during 1951, 1952 or 1953 are urged to contact the PMA Office at their earliest convenience and make a written report of acreage seeded.

Arrangements will be made at the PMA committee meeting, Friday, to have sign-up days for wheat acreage reports at Lesley Estelline and Turkey.

Final decisions have not been made as to whether acreage allotments or marketing quotas will be used for the 1954 crop of wheat.

However, the indicated wheat supply is such that production controls will probably be necessary as directed by law.

It is urgent that all farmers who have seeded wheat during 1951, 1952 or 1953 give this matter their immediate attention.

Charles Cullin - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1)

dent newspaper of the Abilene school, at a recent meeting of the Publications Board.

He graduated from Memphis High School in 1950. He was a member of the high school band, and participated in football and track.

Cullin is a junior Bible major at Hardin-Simmons. He is a member of the H-SU Cowboy Band, and is president of the 3-A Club.

In England, one person in 1,013 gets a university education.

Memphis Residents Are Urged To Complete Signing Paving Contracts

Memphis residents stand a chance of losing out on a street improvement program here if a paving sign-up campaign isn't completed soon.

On the matter, Mayor Carl Harrison had the following to say Wednesday:

"If we don't get something done in the very near future, we probably will lose the contract."

To forestall such a possibility a determined effort is being made to sign up enough blocks to make it worth while for the contractor, Bryant & Hoffman Construction Company of Plainview, to move equipment in.

Residents on streets, included in the present paving project, who have not completed paving arrangements, can give invaluable aid, by going to the Chamber of Commerce office and doing so.

Proposed Changes - (Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1)

bers present. E. L. Geissler was named to represent Bridle Bit, Larry McQueen, to represent Salisbury, and Paul Smith, to represent Eli.

The group decided to hold a regular meeting the second Monday of each month. Meetings will be alternated between Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview and Turkey.

Everyone was given the privilege of engaging in discussions of various farm problems, such as marketing, quotas and allotments, in order that as many as possible might present their opinions.

Hodges, Moss and Earl Richards, secretary, reported on the results of a recent Farm Bureau meeting at Abilene, which they attended.

Next meeting of county Farm Bureau members will be Monday night, June 8, in the district court room here. The session is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

All Farm Bureau members and prospective members are urged to attend the meeting.

WACO RELATIVES SAFE

The E. R. Murphys have relatives living in Waco but none was injured in Monday afternoon's tornado, according to information received here.

Cow, Sow and Hen

Farmers Please Take Notice

That Republican blue blood is beginning to show up strong.

My opinion is the sooner we start getting back the old Cow, Sow & Hen program the better off we will be. We need more honest to God farmers and less cotton specialists.

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Chopped Turnip Greens 10¢	WHITE SWAN Sliced Apples No. 2 Can 25¢	
Chopped Mustard Greens 10¢	Olimito TOMATO 46 oz. 24¢	Tide Large Box 27¢
ROUND STEAK 69¢	OLEO Grayson, Pound 22¢	Concho Cream Style No. 303 Can 15¢
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"Devils Doorway"
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Robert Taylor
Paula Raymond
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Friday - Saturday
"Rogue River"
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Rory Calhoun
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Memphians Attend Shrine Ceremonial

Several Memphians were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday to attend the Spring Ceremonials at Khiva Temple.

On Tuesday evening memorial services were held at the temple. The late Arthur W. Howard of Memphis was among the Masons who were remembered at this service.

The program Monday included the traditional luncheon and parade, and concluded with a dance that evening.

Attending from here were Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Jim King, J. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geo. Kesterson.

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Farmers Co-Op Meeting Saturday

Stockholders of the Farmers Co-Op Gin will attend regular annual meeting at the gin offices, Odell manager, said this week.

Dividend checks will be issued and officers and directors elected.

Composing the board of directors at present is: Brice president; C. A. Crow, secretary; Ted Barnes, treasurer; M. R. Long, E. L. Kilgore, West, W. C. Morrison, Beasley and L. E. Jenkins.

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CLASSICS—The two garments, shown above, are of cotton and are ideal for summer wear. The dress is to fit almost any occasion—office, shopping, etc. Styled by Heatherton in menswear cotton suit jacket, piped with patent leather, has loop and button fastenings that soften the classic lines. The boyish coat is of Zan treated for water repellency and is lined with cotton plaid.

Juniors Entertain Seniors Mexican Fiesta At Annual Banquet

The members of the Mizzpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison with Mrs. Herbert Sisk as hostess Monday evening, May 4.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, acting in the absence of Mrs. Bill Leslie, and the program opened with a devotional reading by Mrs. Claude Ferrel. Taking her text from the fifteenth chapter of the book of Luke, Mrs. Ferrel spoke briefly but interestingly on the Parable of the Lost Coin.

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Lois Wines Present Pupils Recital Mon.

Lois Wines will present a recital of her teen-age students in her home at 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 18, at the First Baptist Church.

The program will feature the following pupils: Jimmy Williams, Lou Wells, Patricia Lee, Lois Ann Cofer, Monty Adams, Yvonne McDaniel, Joe Smith, Nancy Brewer, Juanita Bennett, Billie Jean Stroop, Alameda Appgren, Katherine Jeanine Miller, Sue Miller, and Lee Martin.

Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Luncheon At Travis Cafeterium

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday at 12:30 at the William B. Travis School Cafeterium for a luncheon.

The tables were artistically decorated with dolls and flags of the United States. A large lighted globe centered the head table and small globes served to mark the places at the table. Mrs. Clarence Morris gave the invocation.

After the luncheon the following program was presented: The Lord's Prayer in Spanish, Mrs. O. I. Seale; Spanish Music, Betty Stewart; address, "The Fight of Human Rights," Rev. T. T. Posey.

A short business meeting followed the program.

Twenty-nine members and guests attended the luncheon. Those from Memphis who attended were Miss Estta McElreath, Mrs. Clarence Morris, Miss Neville Wrenn, Mrs. Homer Tribble, Miss Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. O. I. Seale, Miss Betty Stewart, Miss Mary Foreman, Rev. T. T. Posey and Mrs. Henry Foster.

Society News

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Shirley Spruill And Lanny Tucker Wed In Church Rites At Estelline

Following the Junior-Senior banquet in Estelline on Friday evening, May 7, Miss Shirley Spruill of the senior class and Lanny Tucker of the junior class were married in the Baptist Church.

All who attended the banquet and other friends were present.

Rev. R. L. Self, pastor of the Baptist Church of Estelline, performed the double ring ceremony.

Traditional music was provided by Mrs. Raleigh Adams.

The bride wore a rose taffeta ballerina length formal and carried a white carnation corsage with ribbon streamers atop a white Bible. Mrs. Ferrel carried the bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Barbara Adams was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pastel blue net formal accented by a pink corsage.

Sherman Cosper attended the groom as best man.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spruill of Estelline, is a popular member of the Estelline senior class. She has been football queen, FFA sweetheart, on the annual staff, a class officer each year, and receiver of the most outstanding homemaking award since she has been in high school. This year she is pep squad leader and all school favorite.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and a popular member of the junior class. He is an outstanding athlete and participates in all school activities.

The young couple is at home in Estelline. They plan to live in Estelline until he finishes high school and then both will attend college.

Estelline Rites Unite Miss Short, Lamar Masterson

Miss Betty Jean Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Short of Childress, became the bride of Lamar Masterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Masterson of Estelline on Saturday evening, May 2, in the Estelline Baptist Church, with Rev. R. L. Self, pastor, officiating.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss Jean Self.

Miss Joeline Anderson was maid-of-honor. She wore a dress of mauve silk shantung with a corsage of white carnations.

Edwin Liles served the groom as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a suit of rose antique taffeta complemented with a pink nylon bloom. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore an orchid suit and the groom's mother was attired in a faille suit of navy blue.

The bride was born and raised in Childress, where she was active in school and church work. She was a member of the high school band and chorus in Childress and recently won a trip to Galveston with the chorus and was placed on the all state choir.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Estelline High School and attended Texas Tech College. At present he is engaged in operating his father's stock farm south of Estelline.

A dinner was served to all members of the wedding party in the Masterson home.

The newlyweds are at home on the Masterson farm.

Memphians Attend District PTA Meet; Mrs. Smith Awarded Life Membership

Four members of the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association attended the Thirtieth Annual Conference of Eighth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which met in Tulla, on April 20-21. Those attending were Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Leo Koeninger, and Mrs. Henry Foster.

The Pre-Conference meeting, which was a courtesy of the Tulla Public Schools, was a Formal Dinner in the Tulla School Lunch Room, given Monday evening, in honor of the District Board of Managers. Mrs. C. R. Larimer of Houston, aide-to-the-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, brought the challenge to the Board of Managers.

She said that the P-T-A "is not a Santa Claus", but that it stands ready to render assistance. Pointing out popular misconceptions concerning P-T-A organizations, Mrs. Larimer reminded her listeners that P-T-A is primarily a public opinion building organization.

"When the welfare of children and youth is at stake," she said, "it takes the home, school, and community working together to bring about a four-square development of children and youth."

Mrs. Foster, who is a member of the District Board of Managers, attended this meeting.

The Conference Proper began Tuesday morning with a Registration Coffee at eight o'clock. Mr. W. V. Swinburn, Superintendent of the Tulla Schools, brought the welcome at the first General Session. Mrs. Henry Foster brought the report of the Rules Committee. Mrs. Orville K. Smith, District President, brought the Presentation of the Conference Theme which was "Safeguarding Our Freedoms Through Responsible Citizenship." She was assisted by four of her school children, one holding a door key, another holding a bible, a third holding a ballot, and the last one holding a pencil. Mrs. C. R. Larimer presented the State and National Program. Dr. James Miller, Director of Good Citizenship Foundation, Portland, Oregon, brought

Methodist WSCS Meets In Home Of Mrs. R. S. Greene

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene at 3 p. m. Monday, May 4, with Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Floyd McElreath and Mrs. Frank Foxhall as co-hostesses.

Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton gave the devotional which was entitled "For God So Loved the World." She used for the text the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians. The group then sang "O Jesus I Have Promised."

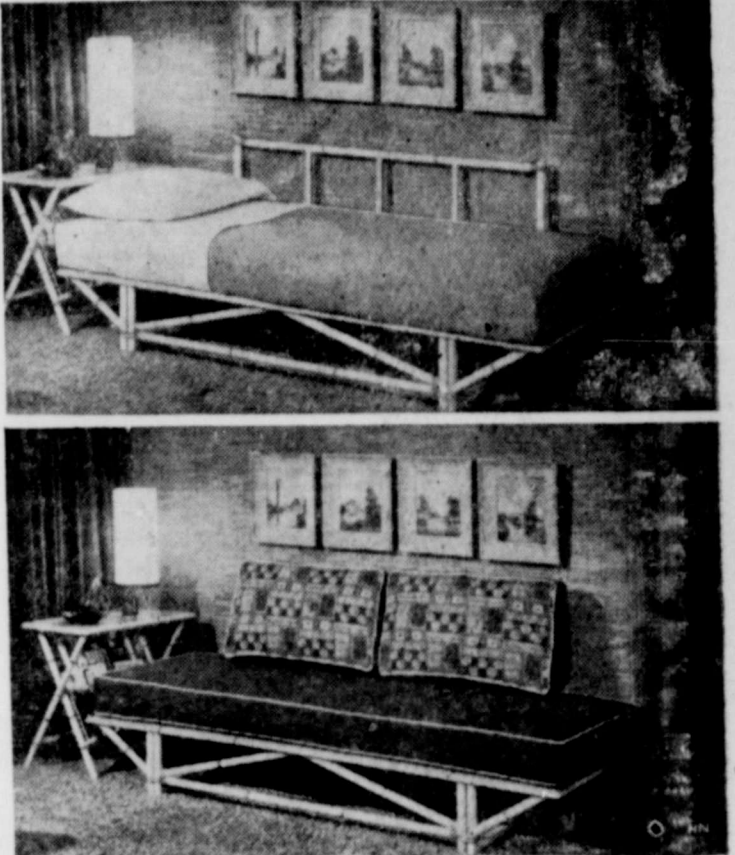
The afternoon's discussion, "We Cannot Love Without Sharing," was led by Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons told of the different work of missionaries and asked the group to add them to their prayer group. Mrs. J. M. Baker then told of the need for more missionaries all over the world.

Mrs. Mac Tarver told of the work in Africa and South America and Mrs. Foxhall concluded the lesson with a discussion on the increased need for giving in the foreign fields and how the world is looking to American Christians for missionary education.

In closing Mrs. Hamilton sang "The Sweet Story of Old" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table. Mrs. O. M. Gunstream presided at the service.



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Baptist Church Here Hosts To 117 Auxiliary Councillors and Members

The First Baptist Church of Memphis was hostess to 117 Girls Auxiliary councillors and members of the Panhandle Association for a House Party on May 8 and 9.

The theme for the House Party was "Arise, Shine for the Light is Here."

The girls registered from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. They gathered in the auditorium at 6:30 for a singing which was led by the Clarendon G. A. girls. The Lakeview G. A. girls gave the devotional and led in prayer. They all enjoyed supper in the basement of the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Turkey G. A. girls brought

67 Memphis Piano Students Enter Amarillo Audition

Sixty-seven piano students from Memphis played in the Piano Guild Audition in Amarillo during the past two weeks. Music teachers in Memphis are hoping that the audition may be held in our city next year, thus enabling even more students to play in the audition.

The audition is not competitive and each student is graded or rated according to his ability and length of time studied, the teachers pointed out.

All students are given pins and certificates on which the remarks of the judge are listed. The remarks include words of encouragement as well as constructive criticism which gives the student an incentive to endeavor to improve his playing and strive for greater goals each year, the teachers stated.

F. Thiebaud was the judge at Amarillo.

Gertrude Rasco's Pupils Play In Amarillo Audition

Fourteen students of Gertrude Rasco's piano class played in the piano Guild Auditions in Amarillo May 5.

Twelve of the students played six solos each, two played five solos which gave them district membership in the National Fraternity of student musicians. One student played three solos which gave him local membership. All students were given pins and certificates on which remarks of the judge were listed. The remarks included encouragement as well as constructive criticism which gives the student an incentive to endeavor to improve his playing and strive for greater goals each year, Miss Rasco stated.

Playing in the Amarillo audition were Jamie Buchanan, Pauline Buchanan, Cynthia Combett, Brenda Duncan, Cheryl Foster, Carolyn Ferrel, Carolyn Hoover, Pamela Lindsey, Tony Monzingo, Cathy McQueen, Nancy Mothershead, Reatha Ranson, Shirley Richards, Donney Spicer and Kay Stilwell.

Thursday Night Dinner Club Meets With Mrs. Gidden

The Thursday Night Dinner Club met May 7 in the home of Mrs. A. Gidden with Mrs. Anna Dickson as co-hostess.

A lovely dinner was served buffet style to members and guests. The menu consisted of roast beef and gravy, hot rolls, coffee, green beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, relish dish, fruit salad, ice cream and angel food cake.

Following the meal, games of forty-two were enjoyed by the group.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. J. Wolf and Mrs. A. H. Orr. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. A. Gidden and Mrs. Anna Dickson.

The next meeting is slated for June 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. J. A. Ballard Gives Book Review At Estelline Club

The 1933 Culture Club of Estelline met Tuesday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

After a short business session, Mrs. J. A. Ballard introduced "Big Business" by Cameron Hawley.

A delicious and attractive salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. F. E. Leary, Daisy Kennedy, Rob Holland, Albert Bailey, J. A. Ballard, D. T. Eddins, Joe Eddins, C. O. Gregory, Thurman Hutchins, Ben Jackson, Don Leary, Leon Phillips, Lester Phillips, Jerrel Rapp, Walter Whaley, Pete Wood, E. F. Kennedy and Misses Peggy Phillips and Gerry Kennedy.

Waples-Platter Official Closes Long Career

A business career of more than 50 consecutive years with the same firm has been concluded, with announcement of the voluntary retirement of J. W. Shugart, vice-president and general manager of Waples-Platter Company.

One of the wholesale grocery firm's branch houses has been in continuous operation here for a number of years, with Otis Jones as manager. The company features White Swan and Wapco food products.

Shugart's successor will be J. D. Gamel, a native Texan, who is resigning as assistant to the vice-president of International Business Machines in Washington, D. C. Gamel also will serve as a Waples-Platter director. The change will be effective June 1.

The association of Shugart

with Waples-Platter began at the turn of the century. He became sales manager in 1903. In 1911, he was made a stock holder and director and in 1925, was elected vice-president. He was promoted to vice-president and general manager in 1947.

Shugart has a long and distinguished record in civic, church and business circles. He will serve as an inactive vice-president and director of Waples-Platter.

Gamel, 39, has been associated with International Business Machines since 1936. Part of his career was spent in San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

He holds memberships in various business, civic and social organizations.

STEWART TAKES BASIC
Pvt. Don R. Stewart, son of Butler Stewart of Memphis is at Fort Hood where he will receive basic training with Combat Command "B" of the famed First Armored Division.

Private Stewart attended Memphis schools and was active in track, baseball and basketball.

BRICE

Mrs. Roy Allerd went to Amarillo Thursday to get her mother Mrs. Northcut who will visit with her for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrod and Mary Francis spent the weekend at Bennington, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins attended the Aberdeen Angus Field day at Tulia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley visited Friday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Brook, who is ill.

Mrs. Granville Salmon spent several days the past week at Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herring of McKenny visited Tuesday with their relatives, the Zack Salmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb of Wheeler spent the weekend with her parents, the Hope Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Berger visited Sunday with their relatives, the Ezra Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell and Linda spent the weekend at Plainview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady had their children home Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McClellan, all of Clarendon. Also present were Rosie Lee and Grady Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady, Jr., and Connie of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. D. Glispie spent the weekend at Childress with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branum and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly and children of Clarendon were Sunday dinner guests in the Johnnie Grandy home.

HARRELLS BACK FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell returned last Thursday from a six-weeks visit with relatives. While gone, they spent a week at Weatherford with a daughter, Mrs. A. Baldwin. From there, Mr. Harrell continued to Longview, where he stayed for four days with a son, Stout Harrell, and family. There he saw the Harrell's only great-grandson, nine-month-old Bobby, for the first time.

At the conclusion of the Longview visit, Mr. Harrell journeyed to Houston, where he was joined by Mrs. Harrell. In Houston, they saw two daughters, Mrs. Lois Preddy and Mrs. Inez Welch, a son, Alton Harrell and family a niece, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, and a number of friends.

Amarillo Air Base To Observe Armed Forces Day, Sat.

Amarillo will stage a special celebration in honor of all of America's men and women in uniform Saturday, as part of the observance of Armed Forces Day.

The day-long celebration will be highlighted in the morning by a mammoth parade comprised of 10 bands, heavy Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment, as well as marching troops and colorful floats, with aircraft flying formations overhead. The parade will start on Amarillo's Polk Street at 10:00 a. m.

All of Amarillo's military organizations will hold Open Houses in the afternoon on Armed Forces Day. The Navy will open its Reserve Center in West Amarillo, and the National Guard will display its facilities at the National Guard Armory.

Amarillo Air Force Base will admit the public on the afternoon of Armed Forces Day, starting at noon. Over 16 different types of aircraft, both jet and propeller-driven, will be on display. Base officials plan, among many, many other features, to stage a special fire-fighting demonstration, low altitude jet and propeller-driven aircraft fly-overs, and two different band concerts by the Amarillo Air Force Base Band.

All of the Base's school facilities will be open, and special guides will be on hand to assist visitors.

Jerry Hays Is Home From Navy

Jerry Hays, who has been serving with the U. S. Navy for over three years, has received his discharge and arrived home Friday. During the time he was in the Navy, Jerry served over two years on Midway Island and all of his service was in the Pacific theatre. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays.

A. ANISMAN'S BROTHER DIES IN SHREVEPORT

Jo Anisman, brother of A. Anisman of Memphis, died at his home in Shreveport, La., Thursday. Funeral services were held in that city at 11 a. m. Friday.

Mr. Anisman, upon learning of his brother's death Thursday, left immediately for Shreveport.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY WORKING IS SUCCESS

The semi-annual working of the Lakeview cemetery was highly successful and grounds were left in good shape.

The occasion also permitted the renewal of acquaintances among old timers, some of whom came from distant points.

Dinner was spread at noon and Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home furnished cold drinks and assisted in numerous ways, according to cemetery association members.

Group singing was engaged in by the group and W. T. Hightower spoke.

Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.

TAKING FLIGHT TRAINING

Francis N. Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Garrison of Lakeview, has been assigned to Advanced Training Unit 600, after reporting for duty at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kan., home of the Navy's "Privateer" training squadron.

Garrison, an aviation machinist's mate airman, went to Hutchinson from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School at Norman, Okla.

The Hutchinson air station ducts advanced multi-engine Naval aviators.

Garrison is the husband of Mary E. Garrison, of Clarendon.

Tom Posey, minister, First Christian Church, J. A. Odom returned from a 3-day Timothy Institute, held at the Mountains, near Tallahassee.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER IS A MEDIUM OF PUBLIC INFORMATION & REPORT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO COMPARE AND FORM YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL OPINION WHICH IS YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST TEACHERS HAVE STRESSED THE VALUE OF CONSIDERING YOUR NEIGHBOR AND THE PRACTICE BECOMES MORE VALUABLE AS TIME MARCHES ON

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE COME IN AGAIN

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A SYMBOL OF FRIENDLINESS IN PRACTICE IS A DERIVATION FROM AN OLD ROMAN CUSTOM OF TOUCHING A FRIEND ON HIS SHOULDER. SO EXERCISE THAT MORE IT BUILDS MUSCLE, TOO.

YOU BECOME MORE IMPORTANT BY THE GREATER NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND SERVE. EVERY PERSON WARRANTS HIS EXISTENCE BY SERVICE.

Vernon Fowlers Sell Magnolia Products Over A Long Period

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Fowler know Magnolia petroleum products are good, for they have been selling them for 18 years. The couple owns and operates the Alamo Service Station at 321 South Front Street, on the Dallas highway.

The Fowlers also are wholesale and retail dealers for Mobil tires and tubes. They carry a line of ignition parts and provide ignition and generator repair service and have a machine that flushes and cleans radiators.

At Alamo Service Station, all brands of oils which are standard in this region, are available. Among other items to be found at the station are candies, cigarettes and cold drinks.

Vernon Fowler is a native of Little River, Ark., where he was born March 13, 1907. When six years old, he moved with his parents to a farm near Valiant, McCurtain County, Okla.

Fowler attended the Valiant public schools and continued his education until after reaching high school, at which time he stopped to help his father on the farm. While in school, he played a lot of baseball.

The family moved to Hall County in 1925, when Vernon Fowler was 18 years old. The Fowlers settled on a farm in the Harrell Chapel community, southeast of Memphis.

Soon afterwards, Vernon Fowler and his future wife, the former Gertrude Wills, met. Mrs. Fowler is a Harrell Chapel girl.

The couple was married at Estelline, Dec. 23, 1927. After farming for a short time in the Harrell Chapel community, they moved to Newlin, where Fowler entered the service station business for the first time as an attendant and later a mechanic at the Tucker Service Station.

It was while living at Newlin that the Fowler's only child, Doyle was born.

In 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler decided to return to the farm. They moved to a farm on Indian Creek, southwest of Memphis. They continued to farm until 1935.

In that year, they left the farm for good, to run the Hillcrest Service Station, about a mile southeast of Memphis. The Fowlers stocked Magnolia gasolines and oils and have sold them ever since.

Fowler continued operating the station until entering the Army in March, 1944. He was stationed at Camp Fannin, near Tyler. He was discharged the following spring because of his health.

On his return here, he leased the Alamo Service Station and operated it for about a year before purchasing it. He and Mrs. Fowler have owned the station since, with Fowler in charge of operations and Mrs. Fowler as secretary-bookkeeper. However, Mrs. Fowler steps in some times to give an assist in the operations side of the business.

The family lives at 505 South Seventh Street, where they bought a home in 1947.

Fowler is a member of Simmons-Noel American Legion Post here and both Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are members of the First Baptist Church.

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Society News

Mrs. J. L. Barnes Gives Book Review At Wesley S.S. Meet

The Daughters of the Wesley Sunday School Class met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump...

Mrs. Henry Newman gave the afternoon's devotionals, taking the text from Genesis the second and third chapters...

Mrs. J. L. Barnes gave an interesting review of the book "The Mother of Us All"...

The hostesses served a lovely luncheon in the following: Misses Chas. Crum, C. Webster, D. S. Baker, E. E. Rice, G. M. Duren, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, J. A. Young, J. L. Barnes, Bess Crump, W. C. Tucker, Louise Guffin, G. M. Duren, Henry Newman, Frank Wright and Mrs. Chamoy of St. Jo.

Mrs. Nettie Beach and Mrs. Ruth Walls of Corpus Christi are visiting here this week with their sister, Mrs. Art Miller and Mr. Miller. Jack Miller of Abilene was also a weekend visitor here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Womack of Decatur spent several days of the past weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger, 823 Robertson street. The Womacks were formerly residents of Newlin.

Mrs. Herschel Combs Entertains Members Of 1913 Study Club

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. Herschel Combs Wednesday afternoon, May 6. Mrs. Combs used iris and roses for decorations in the living room and dining room.

The program proved to be one of the most artistic of the year and was introduced by Mrs. Byron Baldwin, program chairman.

Mrs. Boyd Rogers gave a brief sketch of Gardner, the author of the three-act play, "Eastward in Eden" followed by a most entertaining interpretation of the play.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall read choice poems from Emily Dickenson.

The hostess served strawberry chiffon pie and coffee. Those present were Misses Byron Baldwin, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Lewis Foxhall, Frank Foxhall, Ace Gailey, Rufus Gresham, R. S. Greene, O. L. Helm, Gene Lindsey, Clyde Milam, Paul Montgomery, Boyd Rogers, Mac Wilson, Brown Smith, M. G. Tarver, E. C. Walker, Bluford Walker, and one guest, Mrs. Oren Jones, and the hostess.

Memphis Pupils To Appear In Dance Recital In Clarendon

Four pupils from Memphis will be among the group to be presented in recital by the Thelma Davis School of Dancing on Monday evening at the Clarendon College Auditorium.

The acrobatic, tap and ballet dancing will be featured and the pupils will appear in costume.

Appearing on the program from Memphis will be Carol Ann Dryden, Evann Ann Glossom, Louise Shawhart and Barbara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond left Tuesday for California where they will visit relatives.

Sue Lane Brown Is Honoree On 9th Birthday Sun.

Mrs. J. J. McMicken entertained Sunday honoring her little granddaughter, Sue Lane Brown of Amarillo on her 9th birthday anniversary.

The honoree received a nice assortment of lovely birthday remembrances. Her decorated birthday cake was topped with nine candles.

Sue Lane, along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown of Amarillo, were guests in the McMicken home over the weekend.

Women's Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Robert Moss

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Robert Moss for a regular meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Madden gave the devotional, using for her scripture reading Luke 6:41-42. Mrs. Madden asked, "Do we act toward our fellowman more as a judge than a brother? We must remember that the cleanest wheat has chaff."

The program for the afternoon was entitled "Federation." Mrs. Burr Morris discussed the "Accomplishments of the National Federation, the State Federation and the Local City Federation," for the club year 1952-53.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members: Misses D. A. Grundy, R. L. Madden, C. D. Morris, Jeanette Ironi, L. A. Stillwell, Burr Morris, T. E. Adams, Ward Gurley, Frank Ellis, Misses Sybil Gurley and Alma Bruce and the hostess, Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. T. K. Wilton Entertains Members Of Salisbury Club

Mrs. T. K. Wilton, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, entertained members of the Salisbury Needle Club Tuesday afternoon of last week.

During the afternoon members quilted a quilt for the hostess and a short business session was also held. Plans were made to send cup, towels to girl's Town at Whiteface; give the Irvin Johnson's a quilt and send a gift to Mrs. M. P. Moore, who is very ill.

Dainty refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Claude Harris, and the following members: Misses C. F. Stout, L. I. Davis, Ida Hutcherson, Ted Barnes, C. A. Williams, G. W. Lockhart, Jess Mitchell, Ed Hutcherson and Cleo Nichols.

The next meeting is slated for June 2 in the home of Mrs. Larry McQueen with Mrs. D. C. Messick as co-hostess.

Boy's Homemaking Class Entertains With Buffet Supper

The Boy's Homemaking Class at Lakeview completed the foods unit with a buffet supper for their dates on Monday evening, May 11.

Enjoying this affair were Shelby Hignight, Sonya Verdon, Clayton Wells, Katherine Nabers, Donald Telfer, Evelyn Revell, Linton Dale Gardnshire, Joan Melton, Gaylon Ariola, Shirley Nabers, Frank Sahagun, Joe Pat Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight.

LINDA LESLIE RECOVERING

Bill Leslie returned Saturday from Dallas with Mrs. Leslie and Linda. Linda, 14 years old, had been in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, since undergoing spinal surgery, Tuesday, April 21. Mrs. Leslie had remained in Dallas during that time to be near her daughter. Leslie went down after them Friday. Linda, who is in a cast, is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

McCOYS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gordon of Lubbock, and Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Slaton, spent the weekend with Mrs. John L. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy. Accompanying the group back to Lubbock was the John L. Gordon's son, John Lynn, who came to Memphis last week with Mr. McCoy, when the latter returned from a visit with his daughter and family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Park's Sister Is Buried At Blair, Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Louis Elliott, sister of Mrs. Ben Parks of Memphis, were held Tuesday of last week in the First Baptist

Church of Blair, Okla. Burial was in the Blair cemetery.

Mrs. Blair, 46, died the previous Saturday night at her home. A native of McGregor, Tex., she had lived at Blair most of her life.

She was a member of the Blair Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Parks, include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Rama Lynn Dennis,

Fort Worth, and Donnie and Sylvia Elliott, both of Blair; two other sisters, Mrs. Verbal McElroy, Duke, Okla., and Mrs. Clara DeShong, Blair; and two brothers, Dr. B. B. Roberts and Leon Roberts, both of California.

Claude Benton Harrison of Dallas, formerly of Memphis, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of B. W. Moreman.

REPORTS TO AIR

Arthur Lee Drawbaugh is scheduled to report to the Force Base at Stratton this week after visiting four weeks with his Mary L. Drawbaugh, recently returned from Mrs. Drawbaugh's husband in three or four

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Editorial

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Citizens of this nation may occasionally feel that news-
papers are guilty of crying "Wolf! Wolf!" when they persist
in pointing out instances of actual or proposed interference
with publication of news which publishers believe the public
is entitled to have.
Perhaps citizens feel that newspapers sometimes bring
news blackouts—or threats of them—upon themselves by
their treatment or criticism of certain individuals or groups,
or by the revelation of matters which readers may deem de-
trimental to the public welfare.
To the extent which these actions and disclosures are
willful, criticism is justified, although it seems only fair to make
allowance for the fact that newsmen are human and subject
to erring just like everyone else.
In many instances, secret information becomes public in-
formation because persons high in the government disclose
what they know as a means of showing their importance. After
such matters have become open secrets, there is little else for
newspapers to do except publish them.
But when public reaction to such items prove to be adverse,
offending officials frequently attempt to put blame for the
fiascoes on the Press, even going so far as demanding censor-
ship of news in the future.
Newspapers of the United States—or any free country
(nowhere else would they have the chance)—cannot, and
should not be criticized for voicing strong opposition to any
attempts to hamper dissemination of the news.
Newsmen probably are more aware of the meaning of
government censorship than any other class, since they have
seen it at first hand in other countries. They know it is the first
step towards complete dictatorship, as proved in our time by
Germany, Russia, and Argentina, to name a few.
No wonder they fight any attempt at government cen-
sorship in the United States.
They believe citizens have the right to know how well
their representatives, who are charged with carrying on the
public's business, are doing their jobs. They know censorship
could be used to destroy this right.
Even now our government is operating under a limited
news blackout. Twenty months ago, former President Truman
issued an executive order, establishing for the first time in our
peacetime history, a system of news censorship for all depart-
ments and agencies in the federal government, civilian as well
as military.
Senator Price Daniel recently wrote to President Eisen-
hower asking that he study the possibility of revoking that
order. The Texas Senator expressed the opinion that as the
order now stands, it constitutes a weapon of potential danger
to the proper functioning of our system of representative
government.
The Associated Press Managing Editors Association de-
scribed the order as a "dangerous instrument of news sup-
pression."
The National Editorial Association, representing 5,400
small town newspapers, the National Federation of Press
Women and the American Society of Newspaper Editors, all
have expressed opposition to the order.
So far, the order probably has been no great threat to
freedom of the press in this country, but it does contain dan-
gerous possibilities.
The best antidote for government orders, such as this, is
an alert public who will not be denied its inherent right to be
informed.

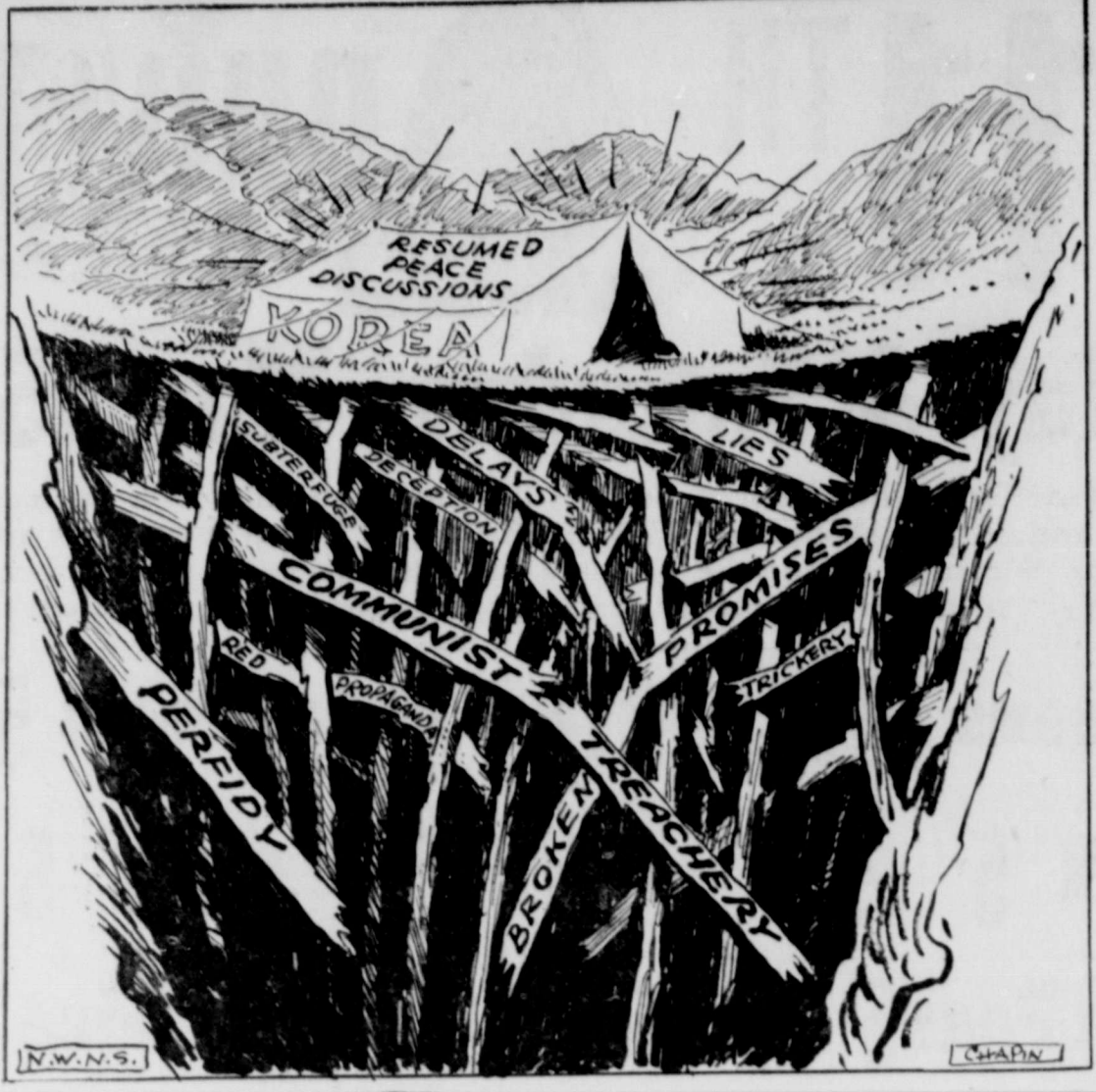
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Press Paragraphs—
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NEW COMMUNITY PAY-ROLLS
Hamlin has less people living in
the town today than it did in
1950 when the census figures gave
the city a population of 3,569—a
fact The Herald is sorry to ad-
mit. . . . We make the admission
only because we want to point to
the opportunities that might have
faced us which did not develop.
Why have people left our town?
. . . Folks have not left the
community because of the lack of
schools, churches, house shortages
or the cost of living. They have
not left because of mistreat-
ment. . . .
Well, then, Herald, why have
they left?
Basically, those people wanted
jobs that would give them oppor-
tunity to earn the necessary where
with to purchase the necessities
and conveniences of life, and other
services offered by the merchant
and professional men of the com-
munity.
"But what can I do about jobs
for the other fellow?" you may
ask. Here is our answer. . . .
Get in behind your Chamber of
Commerce with your enthusiasm
and financial support. Let the CC
officials know that you want to
grow with the city.
. . . Jobs will come with more
industries. The industries will
come with more concentrated work
for them—which can be done
thoroughly and properly with the
Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber
of Commerce has had to piddle
along and do little about more
industries because of a piddling-
size budget and program of work.
—The Hamlin Herald

HUMAN vs. PROPERTY RIGHTS
Every left-winger is adept in
catch phrases. One standard exam-
ple is the cry that "human rights"
must be superior to "property
rights."
This appeal to the unthinking
evades the fact that the right to
own property is one of the most
basic and important of the
human rights. That idea was power-
fully expressed by Abraham Lin-
coln, as great a humanitarian as
ever lived, in these words: "Prop-
erty is the fruit of labor; prop-
erty is desirable; it is a positive
good in the world. That some
should be rich shows that others
may be rich, and hence is just
encouragement to industry and
enterprise. Let not him who is
houseless pull down the houses of
another, but let him work diligent-
ly and build one for himself, thus
by example assuring that his own
shall be safe from violence when
built." —The Canadian Record

NOAH WAS 600 YEARS OLD
Noah was 600 years old when
the ark was completed.
Knots in pine logs are almost
imperishable, decaying much less
rapidly than the log itself.

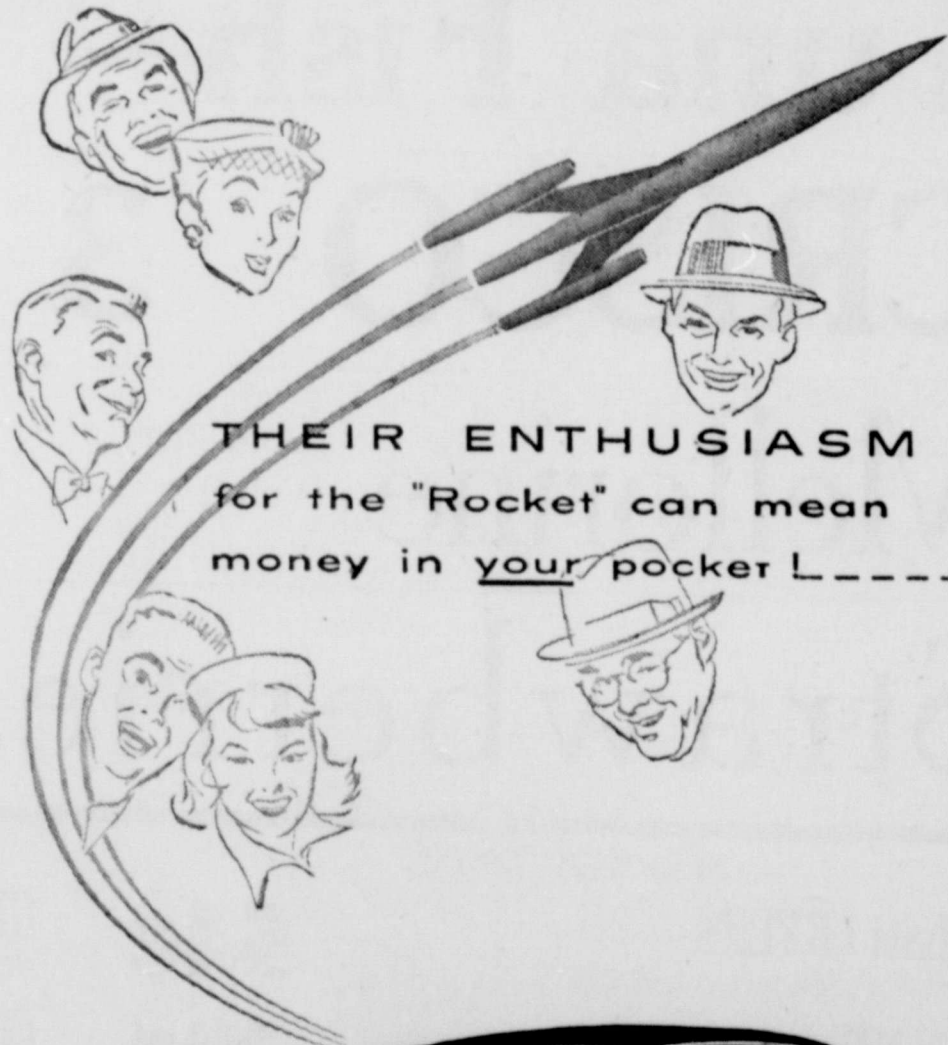
JUVENILE PROBLEM
Some things had better be told
Dumas without any mealy mouth-
ing about them. We have a teen-
age problem here that is going to
ruin a bunch of kids unless
parents wake up and discharge
their responsibilities.
The fault is not with our police
or county officials nor with our
school officials nor with anyone
else except adult persons who
do not take time to know where
their kids are or what they are
doing.
It's a sad fact, but in many
cases the police, Dumas and
other officers know more about
some of our kids than their par-
ents. There is also a tremendous
lot of bunk about what can be
done. Two things can be done
by any group of parents who have
the intestinal stamina to do it.
Keep cars out of the possession
of youthful kids who have nei-
ther the age nor the sense of re-
sponsibility to know how to di-
rect and handle them. Number two.

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FURNISHINGS
Come in and see us
first.
You can get everything you
need here. We feature qual-
ity at a saving.
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Furniture Store
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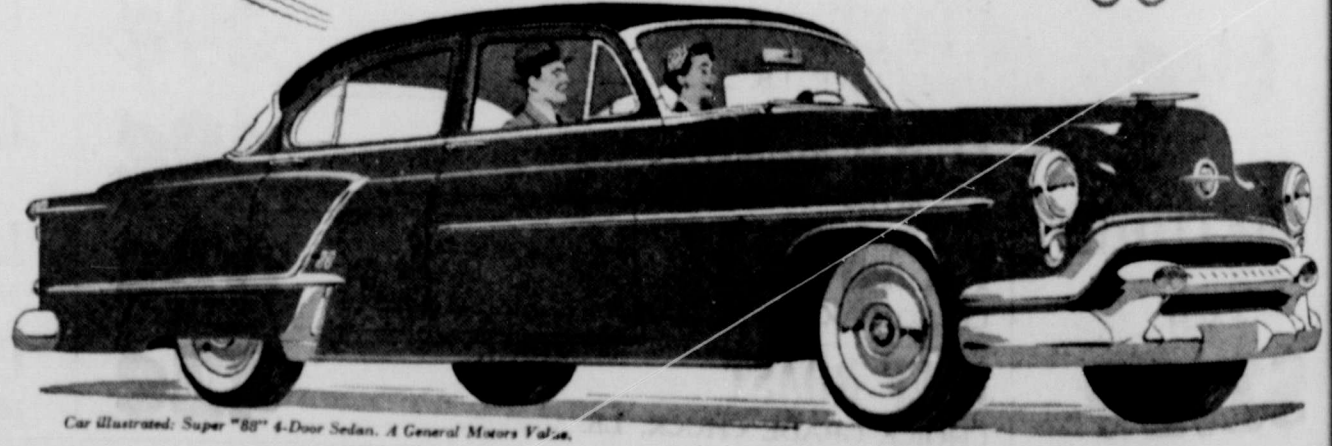
32 Years Ago
STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. S.
E. Major is visiting her daughter
at Vernon.—Ollie Davidson was
here from Estelline Saturday.—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts came
home last week after a visit to
Las Vegas, N. M.—Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Wells of Ada, Okla., came
here last week.—Misses Elsie and
Claudia Bass spent last weekend
in Panhandle.—T. C. Delaney is
in Beaumont this week, where
he was called because of illness
of relatives.—Mrs. Glen Q. Street
of Graham is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat, here
this week.—Mrs. Lonnie Edmond-
son of Estelline was here Tues-
day afternoon.—Frank Meacham
was here from Turkey Saturday
attending a meeting of the Hall
County Farm Bureau directors.

25 Years Ago
STRICTLY PERSONAL—Dr.
and Mrs. T. L. Lewis were visit-
ors in Childress Sunday.—Mr
and Mrs. C. W. Chapman and son,
Cullen, returned Wednesday from
a visit at Spur and Ralls.—Mrs.
P. R. Shepherd of River Bank,
Calif., arrived Sunday to be at the
bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. H.
Crews, who is sick at the home
of Mrs. A. A. Long.—Miss Mar-
tha Wulfman visited her sister
in Amarillo last week. Doc Cook,
Lee Pope, Lee Casin, and Misses
Doll Merrick and Marcelle Brew-
er went to Amarillo Sunday and
Miss Wulfman returned home
with them.—Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
Cooper and daughter, Mary Jo of
Estelline visited their daughters,
Misses George and Jimmie Sun-
day.
Precipitation was well in excess
of three-fourths of an inch at
press time and indications are that
the rain will continue for some-
time. The rain was preceded by
a wind and electrical storm.
L. G. Perkins of Shamrock
Buys Southside Cafe—L. G. Per-
kins has bought the cafe next
door to the Crawford grocery on
the southside of the square. He
has lately been living in Shamrock,
going there from Memphis a few
months ago.
Farmers Gin Co. Elects Officers
and Directors—Charles Crow was
elected president, S. E. Thom-
son, vice-president, and Ike Bat-
son, secretary, at a meeting of



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PERSONALS -

Mrs. Henry Foster and children Cheryl Ann and Henry, Jr., visited in Abilene over the weekend with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball and other relatives. June Gayle Marshall who had visited here for the past week accompanied them home and Cheryl Ann remained in Abilene to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid visited in Woodward, Okla., over the weekend with Mrs. Shadid's mother, Mrs. J. T. Naifeh. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickey were Quitaque visitors Sunday. Sunday visitors in the Herschel Combs home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda Lou and Mrs. L. A. Dickey, all of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughters, Lynda Jon and Janet of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Mrs. Adrian Combs of Lubbock spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, and also with Mrs. Combs' grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Durham.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain and Robert, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Champion and George, Jr., and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baskerville and Butch and Dycia, all of Midland. Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park's famous geyser, erupts once every hour.

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Mrs. S. A. White of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner and Winnie Cassel over the weekend. Miss Maurine Ward of Amarillo was a visitor here over the weekend. Sunday visitors in the home of the Misses Blacks were Mr. and Mrs. Oma Nations of Wheeler.

Mrs. Dick Spoon and daughter Ann left Sunday night for California to be at the bedside of Mrs. Spoon's father who is critically ill.

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Society News

Atalantean Club Meets Wednesday In Phelan Home

Mrs. Myrtis Phelan was hostess to members of the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

After the club collect was led by Miss Imogene King, Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, president, conducted a short business session.

A report of the Seventh District convention which was held recently in Hereford was ably given by a guest speaker, Mrs. Weldon McCreary of the Delphian Club.

A panel discussion on "Influences of Personalities of Seventh District, State and Nation" was presented by Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Robert Spicer, Mrs. H. B. Estes and Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

An announcement was made that Mrs. Ed Monzingo and Mrs. Robert Saxauer will attend the National Federation meeting in Washington, D. C., on May 25.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to 22 members.

Lakeview FHA Students Attend San Antonio Meet

Faydean Byars and Katherine Nabers, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. McKnight, sponsor of the Lakeview FHA Club, attended the State Future Homemakers of America meeting in San Antonio April 30 through May 2.

The meeting was held in the Plaza Hotel and Municipal auditorium. The theme of the meeting was "Preserving our American Heritage."

A Mardi Gras supper was one of the highlights of the meeting.

Mrs. Walter Whaley Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. Walter Whaley presented her piano pupils in recital on Wednesday evening, May 6, in the High School auditorium in Estelline.

Piano solos were played by class pupils and they were assisted by the high school girls' sextet and boys' sextet, accompanied by Barbara Smith, who sang special selections. Other vocal numbers included "Serenade" by Tommye Travis and Doris Chaudoin and "Ramona" by Doris Chaudoin and Joe Eddins.

Piano pupils playing were Burl Bumpas, Gerry Kennedy, Peggy Phillips, Alma Bruce, Doris Chaudoin, Emalee Ann Tucker, Gerry Nivens, Mickie House, Larry Braidfoot, Nelda Arnold, Tommye Travis and Barbara Smith. Gaynell Jones was announcer.

Mrs. Conley Ward To Present Pupils In Two Recitals

Mrs. Conley Ward will present a group of pupils in recital Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, and then on Tuesday evening she will present another group of students in recital. The recital Tuesday will also be held in the Presbyterian Church and will begin at 8 p. m.

Interested friends are invited to attend either or both of the recitals.

Appearing on Sunday's recital will be Sharon Harrison, Karen Eddins, Donna Sue Eddins, Betty Lemons, Linda Fields, Mary Frank Garrett and Mary Ann Brumley.

Playing on the recital Tuesday night will be Mary Crawford, Judy Lemons, Joann Durham, Don Cox, Susan Cox, Nancy Lou Hinds, Rebecca Moore, Mattie Lou Copeland, Dorothy Jo Copeland, Henry Foster, Barry Phillips, Rita Jane Hankins, Carleen Harrison, Shari Gentry, Michael Montgomery, Gordon Maddox, Jenny Star Johnson, and Beverly McDaniel.

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Bridal Shower Honors Former Estelline Girl

Mrs. Emmett Pope of Weatherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McWhorter of Estelline, was complimented with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Claude Arnold.

Assisting Mrs. Arnold with hostess duties were Mesdames Otis Lambert, Fred Nivens, Oscar Wright, S. P. Phillips, C. T. Jarvis, L. E. Wade, J. L. McCollum, and Pearl Baskin.

The honoree received an array of beautiful and useful gifts.

The hostesses served punch and cookies.

Attending were: Mesdames A. J. Rogers, Bessie Coppedge, Doc Rogers, Leonard Millender, J. A. Rogers, J. C. Spruill, J. H. Wright, Stella King, Joe Eddins, John Berryman, Clyde Rogers, Frankie Longbine, Paul Buchanan, Olive Richerson, Doc Crump, J. R. Morrison, J. M. Longbine, J. H. Hayes, Fred Nivens, Jake Morrison, Grace Richerson, Ben Raley, Jim Berryman, N. C. McWhorter, L. C. Richburg, C. O. Gregory, Lula Huddleston, Richard Gilbert, J. J. McWhorter, J. L. Self, Jake Morrison, Dee Walker, Bertha Gore, L. L. Stephenson, Jewel Lutts, Mattie Riggsby, Mary Richerson, Lois Crump, T. Z. Zint, Nell Curtis, Ellen Spradlin, Ada Jones, Emma Chandler, Pet Power, E. R. Gilbert, Vera Butler, W. T. Hart, Gilbert, Vera Butler, W. T. Hart, J. C. Bowman, Olin Richerson, Alpha Wade, Fannie Jones, Ruth Richerson, S. D. Admire, Madie McCullough, John Morris and C. L. Sloan.

Gilbert-Stueart Nuptials Read In Arizona, Rites

Miss Janet Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gilbert of Estelline, and A. B. Stueart, Jr., son of A. B. Stueart of Amarillo and Mrs. John Walrick of Lovington, N. M., were united in marriage April 27 in the Yuma Gretna Green Wedding Chapel in Yuma, Ariz.

Mrs. Stueart is a graduate of the Estelline high school and before her marriage was employed by West Texas Utilities Company in Memphis.

The bridegroom is in the Navy and is at present stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Stueart are at home 4832 Mansfield Ave., San Diego.

Estelline Aggies Entertain HE Girls At Wiener Roast

The Estelline Aggies entertained the homemaking girls with a wiener roast recently at the Crisman farm. They roasted wieners and marshmallows and pop and ice cream topped the meal off.

Later in the evening the group returned to the gym and played volleyball.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll and Marilyn and Mrs. Arva Knight and Tommye Travis, Wanda Spruill, Donalene Williams, Velma Daves, Barbara Smith, Norma Jean Hayes, Elda Mae Baskin, Mozelle Siegler, Cozette Wasson, Cara Sue Latham, Geraldine Rea, Doris Thomas, Wynnel Bell, Gladys Altman,

Doris Chaudoin, Cherry Groff, Barbara Adams, Mildred Contreras, Arletta Hartwell, Wanda Bell, Shirley Spruill, Edrena Williams, Eddie Braidfoot, Billy Burnett, Robert Webb, Smokey Davis, Monty Richerson, Franklyn Wyatt, Carl Cosper, Dwain Crisman, Doyle Walker, Pete Williams, Bobby Spruill, Willie McClendon, Eddie Mabry, Duane Kennedy, Alvis Bryant, Johnny Hudlow, Sherman Cosper, Lanny Tucker, Bobby Davis, Ted Fowler, Joe Eddins, Gus Orcutt, Charles Gardenhire, Lowell Richburg, Wallace Cooper, Karen Eddins, Patsy Mabry, Charlotte McWhorter, Harue Beverly, Edvina Ferris and Evelyn Hudlow.

Ervin Saxauer of Monrovia, Calif., is here visiting his brother, G. W. Saxauer for a while.

Lakeview PTA To Hold Family Picnic Monday Night

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association is holding a family picnic on Monday evening, May 18, Mrs. R. D. Hall, president announced today. The picnic will be held at the Memphis Park, beginning at 7:30 p. m. If the weather is unsuitable for an outdoor affair, then the group will meet at the Lakeview Lunch room, Mrs. Hall said, and the program will be held inside.

A cordial invitation is extended all patrons of the school and others who are interested. Each

family is requested to bring picnic lunch and drinks for their family.

Following the meal, off and a program presented by Zady Belle Walker, president, the Stephen F. Austin State Normal School, will be in the installation service.

Officers who will be elected, who is serving term; Jess Whittington, president; Mrs. Hubert Hart, secretary and Mrs. Woodrow treasurer.

Teachers and their families are invited to attend. Teachers will be honor guests at the picnic.

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