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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS—Pictured is the group that will direct activities of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development during the coming year. They are: Front row, left to right, Clifford Farmington, manager; Rufus W. Grisham, vice-president; Ben Parks, president; Dwight Kinard, secretary; second row, Tomie M. Potts, J. W. Coppedge, Dick Fowler, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., J. J. Walker; third row, M. C. Allen, Allen Dunbar, L. C. Martin, O. M. Cosby, Jr., J. Mills Roberts. All of the group, except Farmer and Dunbar, will serve on the board of directors in 1954. Dunbar is the outgoing president of the organization.

Boy Scout Week Will Be Observed By Local Scouts

Memphis Scouts, in conjunction with Scouts throughout the nation, will begin a week-long observance Sunday of the 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The observance here will include a luncheon, window displays, and a party.

Next Wednesday at noon, the Memphis Lions Club will stage their 10th annual Scout Birthday Party at their luncheon in the Masonic Building, with local Scouts as honored guests.

During the party, 12 Scouts of Troop 35 will receive perfect attendance awards, and the two outstanding Scouts of Troop 35 will be presented with Scout sashettes from Elmont Branigan (Continued on Page 10)

Fine Man For DWI And Transporting

Elvin Gooch, 26 years old, of Memphis, Saturday morning was fined \$200 and costs on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and \$100 and costs for transporting whiskey in dry territory, according to Sheriff E. S. Morrison. The penalties were assessed in County Judge Tracy Davis' court, after Gooch pleaded guilty to the counts, Morrison said.

Gooch was returned to county jail when he failed to pay the fines and costs.

The charges were filed after Gooch was arrested Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Guy Wright, on South Ninth Street near Carnegie Library.

Fourteen half-pints of whiskey were found in Gooch's automobile, according to Morrison.

County Heart Fund Drive Will Be Opened Saturday



COLLEGE MUSICIANS—The Southwestern Spiritual Singers, pictured above are scheduled to present a program at the Church of Christ in Memphis Monday night, starting at 7 o'clock. The group is part of the a capella choir of Southwestern Christian College at Terrell.

State-Wide Goal In 1954 Campaign Set At \$458,000

The annual Hall County Heart Fund drive will begin Saturday, according to an announcement this week by Ted Myers, county chairman. Heart-shaped collectors in which donations can be dropped, have been placed in business houses here and over the county by Scouts of Troop 35.

The collectors have been distributed in Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview, Lesley and Brice and Heart Fund posters are to be distributed Saturday.

In 1952, \$150.15 was sent to the Texas Heart Association from Hall County, and in 1953, the amount totaled \$115.15, and it is hoped that at least as much can be forwarded to state headquarters this year.

Memphis and Hall County have ranked high in past campaigns, according to a survey of surrounding counties, Myers said. Dr. C. B. Dryden is president of the Hall County Heart Association and L. C. Martin is treasurer.

Goal of the month-long 1954 Heart Fund campaign in Texas is \$458,000, according to Dr. W. R. White of Waco, state Heart Fund chairman.

Funds contributed to the fund are used by the Heart Association (Continued on Page 10)

County Spelling Bees Will Be Held At Memphis High School, Feb. 12

Approximately 51 students are scheduled to compete in the county spelling bee at 10 a. m., and the senior bee will commence immediately after the junior event is concluded.

More than two students can enter each school in either junior or senior bee, Miss Williams said.

Winner of the county senior bee will compete in the Amarillo News regional spelling bee in Amarillo, to be held this year Saturday, Feb. 27. He or she will also receive a \$2 prize from Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club.

The regional match will be held at the KGNC-TV studios and will be televised, according to Foreman. Television sets are being installed at McKinley High in Amarillo, to take care of parents and other interested persons who cannot be accommodated at the studios.

The winner of the Amarillo bee will receive a one-day, all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., where the winner will participate in the National Spelling Bee.

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The winning contestant at Amarillo also will be awarded a 24-volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica and have possession of the Spelling Bee traveling plaque for one year.

In addition, the school that the regional winner attends, will have access to the Encyclopedia Britannica film library for one year.

The second place winner at Amarillo will be given \$20. Third place will be worth \$15, fourth place will be worth \$10.

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Rites For County Pioneer Wiley D. Orr Are Held In Church Of Christ Saturday

Funeral services for Wiley D. Orr, Hall County resident since 1891, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Church of Christ here.

B. M. Litton, former minister now with the Petersburg Church of Christ, Jere Via, present minister, and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Orr, 69 years old, died about 6:45 p. m. Thursday in Odom Clinic Hospital here, where he was taken Monday morning after suffering a heart attack at his home in Memphis. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Orr probably was one of the oldest professional photographers in point of service in the state. He started his career in photography when he was only 12 or 13 years old, using a small camera to do work for neighbors

in the Lodge community, southwest of here, where he grew up. (The name of the community has since been changed to Plaska.)

After serving an apprenticeship with Homer Mulkey of Clarendon, Mr. Orr came to Memphis, Sept. (Continued on Page 10)

2,087 Persons Pay County Poll Taxes

A total of 2,087 persons had paid poll taxes in Hall County by the time the Jan. 31 deadline had passed, Olin W. Cooper, county tax assessor-collector, said Tuesday. Last year, which was considered an "off" one politically only 1,415 poll taxes were paid. In 1951, when a number of important elections including the Presidential were held, poll tax

payments climbed to 2,740.

Payment of city poll taxes this year totaled 241, according to Glen Carlos, city tax collector. Last year, the number came to 267, but Carlos attributed this to the fact that the swimming pool bond election was to be held. He said this created an unusual amount of interest among voters. Before 1953, Carlos said city poll tax payments usually ran around 140 each year.

Four aldermen are to be elected in the city election, Tuesday, April 6, with citizens in each of the four wards scheduled to choose one.

Aldermen whose terms are ending are: O. L. Helm, Ward 1; H. J. Howell, Ward 2; J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Ward 3; and W. E. Leslie, Ward 4.

Only one, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., has filed for re-election, City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard said Tuesday.

County poll tax payments by boxes, according to Cooper, were as follows: Memphis Box 1—535; Memphis Box 13—408; Newlin (Box 2), 33; Eli (Box 3), 31; Lesley (Box 4), 68; Estelline (Box 5), 213; Baylor (Box 6), 42; Farnell (Box 7), 54; Turkey (Box 8), 414; Lakeview (Box 9), 196; Brice (Box 10), 44; Plaska (Box 11), 49.

Exceptions are not included in the poll tax payment report, since no definite figures are available.

Preliminary Report On Polio Donations Totals Near \$1,200

The hour-long city-wide Mothers' March here Friday night netted \$550.91, according to figures released Tuesday by Miss Roselyn Williams, secretary of the Hall County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thirteen groups participated in the after-dark fund-raising campaign. A drive in Morningside Addition was conducted before nightfall.

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All-District Teams To Be Honored At Booster Banquet

The 1953 all-district football teams of District 1A-1 will be honored guests at the annual Memphis Cyclone Boosters Club football banquet, in the Wm. B. Travis Cafeteria, Wednesday night, Feb. 17. The dinner meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock, according to Louis Saied, club president.

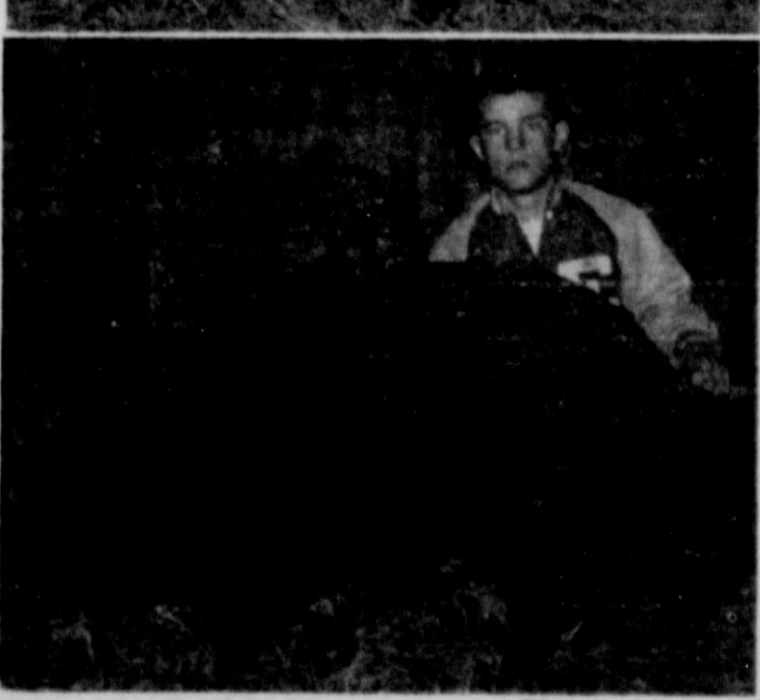
The principal speaker will be a member of the University of Oklahoma coaching staff. He will bring a motion picture of one of OU's football games with him.

Price of admission is \$1.50 per person.

Officers who will serve during the coming year, are to be elected at a business session.



STOCK SHOW WINNERS—Shown above are four of the top animals in the 17th annual Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, held here Jan. 23. Top left, Raymond Earl Hall of Lakeview and his grand champion Hereford steer; top right Jimmy Don Molloy of Lakeview and his grand champion Hereford female; bottom left, Bobby Spruill of Estelline and his grand champion lamb; and bottom right, Jimmy Adams of Estelline and his grand champion barrow. Glen Dunkle of Wichita Falls, judge of the show, stands behind the two Hereford champions. Roy Alvin Molloy, Jimmy Don's brother, exhibited the reserve champion Hereford female and Tomie Martin of Lakeview had the reserve champion steer. Nolen Salmon of Brice, showed the grand champion and reserve champion Angus animals.



Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow Tuesday morning, and because of this we are to have six more weeks of winter. That is, we are supposed to have that much more winter. So far, there has been no winter. Since there has been no winter, it would be a fallacy to state we are to have six weeks MORE winter. Like the boy who said, "Pass the tasses." His mother said, "You mean molasses?" To which her son replied, "I ain't had any yet."

Appropos of Ground Hog Day, (Continued on Page 10)

Methodist WSCS Completes Study

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church completed their Bible study Monday, Feb. 1, in the church parlor.

The study of Jeremiah was introduced Monday, Jan. 11, with a dramatized reading entitled, "The Call of God." Mrs. Leo Fields was in suitable costume to portray Jeremiah. The "voice" was Mrs. Lee Brown, and Mrs. Frank Foxhall was the reader.

The study of Jeremiah was continued Monday, Jan. 25, entitled "Jeremiah's Divine Call." Mrs. Leo Fields portrayed "Jeremiah," and Mrs. Tracy Davis was his mother.

The study of Jeremiah was concluded Monday, Feb. 1, with a dramatized story of Jeremiah's life. Mrs. Frank Foxhall was the narrator. Episode one, entitled "Called of God" was given by Mrs. J. J. McDaniel as Jeremiah's voice and Mrs. Lee Brown as the voice of the Lord.

Episode two, entitled the "Denunciation" was portrayed by Mrs. J. W. Coppedge as Jeremiah's mother and Judy Lemons as his sister, Anne.

Episode three, entitled "The Crucible" was enacted by Mrs. Leo Fields as Baruch, Jeremiah's scribe, and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge as Jeremiah's mother. Episode four, entitled "Triumph" was related by the narrator, Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

As action for the study it was decided to continue Bible study by meeting in prayer groups 30 minutes before each regular meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons, spiritual life secretary, was leader for Bible study assisted by Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

The class attendance enrollment included 22 members, and 12 visitors.

Those attending were: Mmes. M. G. Tarver, R. C. Lemons, N. A. Hightower, Frank Foxhall, Lloyd Hamilton, Leo Fields, J. J. McDaniel, Lee Brown, J. W. Coppedge, Tracy Davis, W. C. Dickey, D. A. Neely, Ed Hutcherson, Myrtis Phelan, George Payne, J. M. Baker, Louis Goffinet, O. M. Gunstream, W. F. McElreath, Bess Crump, Anna Dickson, C. E. Hankins, Hall Nelson, Frank Ritchie, Albert Gerlach, Frank Monzingo, Lou Erwin, A. L. Burks, Dick Shelton, W. P. Baten, Albert Gerlach, Bob Roberts, Mrs. John Moreland and Miss Martha Perkins.



ESKIMO SCOUT . . . Eskimo villager (right) agrees to protect family of Alaskan national guard scout who leaves for 2-week Arctic moment duty, watching for enemy planes.

Presbyterian Guild Meets For Study

Twenty-two members of the Mizpah Guild gathered in regular meeting in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, February 1.

Following the call to order by the president, Mrs. O. L. Helm, roll call was answered with pertinent bits of verse and scripture.

Among other items of business, Mrs. Carl Harrison listed the food needs from The Children's Home in Amarillo for the month of February. As chairman of the social committee, Mrs. Mills Roberts disclosed plans for a regular fellowship meeting of the church members the second Wednesday of each month hereafter. The plan was welcomed as a happy idea and the night of February 10 was set as the date of the first get-together.

Pointing up the importance of making one's self "fit to live with," Mrs. O. V. Alexander gave an interesting devotional talk. In the absence of Mrs. Morris, Rev. Burr Morris presented a well-round introduction to the Book of Acts; emphasizing its importance as a historical record of the first thirty years of the Christian church as well as an

authoritative chronicle written by the beloved physician, Luke. Rev. Morris urged his audience to make the most of their opportunity to reacquaint themselves with the facts and beauty of The Acts.

Mrs. Clifford Farmer spoke on "opportunity giving" telling of some of the Latin American missions and to which the Guild contributes during the year and of the needs and appreciation of these people within our gates.

During the social interlude, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bill Cosby. The Guild members were pleased to welcome Mrs. Guy Wright to membership. The meeting was adjourned until two weeks hence.

Presbyterians To Hold Fellowship Dinner Feb. 10

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a fellowship dinner at the church on Wednesday night, February 10, it was announced this week.

All members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Exie Sweatt and Neal Sweatt visited in Oklahoma City last week with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Sweatt, and her son, Howard.

Club Chatter

By J. H. R.

MEMPHIS CLUBWOMEN

There may be a shortage of moisture in and around Memphis but there is no shortage of activity on the part of the clubwomen of Memphis. Considering the size of the town eleven federated women's clubs are a goodly number. Add to these three men's clubs e. i. The Rotarians, The Lions, and the Jaycees and one would readily conclude that Memphis is "up and coming" clubwise.

Besides the federated clubs, there are of course the various church and "fancy-work" organizations which share their responsibility in civic and world affairs.

The high-sounding word "federated" as applied to women's clubs merely means that those particular groups maintain, through special adherence to set regulations and affiliation with the district state, and national mother-clubs. Memphis boasts eleven such federated organizations namely: five study clubs, The Delphians, The Atalanteans, The 1913 Study Club, and the Pathfinders and the Culture Club, The Harmony Club, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, The United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Little Theatre, and The Business & Professional Women's Club complete the number.

In 1948, in order to coordinate the workings of all the clubs as a unit, a group consisting of the presidents of each club organized under the name of The City Federation. It is through the monthly meetings and round-table discussions of this group that the efforts of all the clubs are synchronized into a driving force.

Of course a little "pink tea" must be blended with the more serious thinking, but considerable thought is given to national and international affairs, state and community politics, and human welfare. Contributions are made regularly to worthy funds money and clothing sent overseas, and civic needs cared for by women of these clubs. Among other projects, a fund for the building of a Memphis Woman's Club has been started.

Each year delegates from these local organizations attend the district and state conventions. From these larger congregations of club women, ideas for greater undertakings and far-reaching projects are brought home.

This year in particular, the women's clubs of Memphis are specially honored in having one of their clubwomen, a member of The 1913 Study Club, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard elected to the state office of Regional Vice-President. Mrs. Kinard, through previous experience as a district officer and many years of study club work is well qualified to hold this office. She is well known and loved throughout the state of Texas for her work as a federated club member and the Memphis clubs have just cause to be proud of their state officer.

Another proof that the Memphis club women have had a marked influence clubwise is to be found in the person of Mrs. W. J. Walker of Plainview, a former member of The 1913 Club, who this year has announced her candidacy for the office of second vice-president of The General Federation of Women's Clubs.

So you see, aside from sipping tea, Memphis club women are going places. Never underestimate the power of women . . . especially Memphis women!

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met January 27 with 13 members present.

The meeting opened with Bible reading by Mrs. Nita Weatherly after which members responded to roll call with household hints.

During the business session, members voted to give \$10.00 to the March of Dimes, and a report on the year 1953 was given by Lois Weatherly.

Assigned roll call for next meeting will be "A Fact About Abe Lincoln."

Mrs. Roxie Orrutt and Mrs. Bertha Moorehead served refreshments to those present.

Mrs. Nelda Ferrel offered the closing prayer.

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Estelline OES Entertains With Banquet Saturday

Members of the Estelline O. E. S. Chapter entertained their husbands and families with a banquet on Saturday evening, January 30.

The program consisted of vocal numbers by Donna Sue Eddins, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ann Whaley; piano selections by Larry Braidfoot; and a reading by Mrs. Hedrick.

In Conclusion a short skit was given by the O. E. S. Ladies teaching the Masons how to conduct a Masonic meeting. Appearing in the skit were Lena Hill, Lillian Jackson, Grace Beverly, Ruth Cobb, Mary Clifton, Thelma Phillips, Amalee Braidfoot, Lude Eddleman, Eula Russell and Lula Huffmaster.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Arthur Burr Morris, Minister
Sunday Church School — 10:00
Morning Worship — 11:00
Sermon: Life With The Lord
Vesper Service — 5:00
Sermon: The Choice: In or Out
Session Meeting — 6:00

Mrs. Hugh T. Lilly of Haiti arrived here recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly went to Haiti several months ago where Mr. Lilly has a job with an engineering company.

Texas Retail Trade In '53 Highest Ever

AUSTIN—Texas retail trade reached an all-time high level in 1953, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Compared to 1952 activity, non-durable goods gained 7 per cent, automotive sales increased 15 per cent and food store sales, 2 per cent. Apparel goods stores equalled their 1952 sales. Income from eating and drinking places de-

clined 3 per cent, and durable goods, 3 per cent.

Cities leading in department and apparel store sales included Pittsburg (up 19 per cent), Taylor (12 per cent) Gilmer (8 per cent).

Mrs. John Albrecht and Jeff and Danny, of Doland, visited from Thursday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Angus Huckaby, and with five other relatives in Amarillo before returning home. Mrs. Albrecht is former Mary Sue Huckaby.



CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE

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Aunt	Bag —
Jemima	
43c	
FLOUR	10 Pound
Gold	Bag
Medal	
99c	
TIDE	Large
	BOX
29c	
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	Swan
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18c	

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35c	49c
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East Texas, Lb. —	Pinkney's, Lb. —
10c	49c
CARROTS	CHEESE
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White Swan Turnip Greens	Brook Dale SALMON	Ranch Style BEANS
2 Tins 25c	Tin 39c	2 Tins 28c
Charmine Bathroom Tissue, 4 Rolls	38c	
KLEENEX	Packard's Best FLOUR	Good Brand Green Beans
300 Count . . 22c	25 Lbs. . . . 1.90	Tin 17c
White Swan Crushed Pineapple	Flats	Best Maid 1 P t. - 6 Oz.
.. 15c	Sweet Pickles 44c
Hi-Note TUNA, Tin	23c	
Creamade Cold Cream SOAP	Bar	12c
Gladiola	Box —	
White Cake Mix	43c	
Morton	Pint —	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Pt. Sandwich Spread Free		
Salad Dressing	2 Lbs. 48c	30c
		National Nabisco Premium Saltine Crackers

Society News

Atlantean Club Observes Anniversary with Breakfast In Monzingo Home

The Atlantean Club observed its anniversary with a breakfast Saturday morning in the home of the president, Mrs. Ed Monzingo. Arriving at 9:30 a. m. members were invited into the living room which was decorated with jonquills and dutch irises. After the invocation was given by Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Monzingo invited members into the dining room. There the table decorations further accented the morning motif. The center of the table was decorated with individual fruit wedges in the fashion of a Della Robbia wreath. The menu consisted of small hot biscuits centered with circles of ham, pigs in blankets, buring bush Hors D'Oeuvres, cheese straws, hot coffee, hot apple cider and individual birthday cake.

BRICE

Guests who visited in the home of the Salmon home over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Carlile of Portales, N. M., Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. and Mrs. Paul Cirtans of Dallas, Mrs. Selmon's niece, Mrs. McNiel and two children and Claudia of Caldwell and Mrs. A. T. McCarley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter are in Colorado on business this week.

Mrs. Henry Ellis of Pampa spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dennis and son of Borger visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Ed McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda Lou and R. L. Brewer of Wellington visited here Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Roy McClure and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Fat Stock show.

Gary Tarver, student at North Texas State College, Denton, was home during semesters to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler and Courtney of Frederick, Okla. visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ora Denney.

Miss Ann Spoon has enrolled at West Texas State College for the spring semester. Ann has been living in California with her parents for the past several months. Ann is a graduate of the Memphis High School and formerly was employed at The Democrat. She will enter school as a sophomore student, having attended WTSC one year.

Mrs. Mildred Monzingo and Tony of Canyon visited here over the weekend. Mrs. Monzingo is attending school at West Texas State College.

Mrs. Walter White left Sunday for Abilene where she will make her home with her daughter, Claudia White.

Mrs. Carl Lee, Jr., of Lockney and Mrs. Coy Taylor of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard went to Amarillo Thursday of last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry. Mrs. Howard returned home Friday night while Mr. and Mrs. McMurry remained until Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Clark of Waco was a Memphis visitor from Friday until Tuesday. Accompanying Mrs. Clark to Memphis was Mrs. Stokes Paige, also of Waco.

Mrs. John Fowler left Monday for Amherst to be with an uncle, Ben Orteg, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Shadid is visiting in Woodward, Okla., this week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Naifeh and other relatives.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cushenberry of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell and son Joe Lee of Earth were weekend visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mrs. John Albrecht and two sons, Jeff and Danny of Dolan, S. D., were here last week visiting her father, Angus Huckaby and wife and friends.

Mrs. Burr Morris and daughter have returned home after visiting for the past month in California with her parents.

Jack Miller of Abilene visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller.

Legal Notices

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.536 miles of Gr., Strs. Base & Surf. from FM 658: Hall Co.: Fr. S. end FM 658, south to Jct. FM 94: FM 2042, Childress Co.: Fr. Tell to US 83: FM 2103,

Childress Co.: Fr. US 83, 2.8 mi. N. of Cottle C. L. W. to road int. on Highway No. FM 658, 2042 & 2103 covered by S 1938 (1), R 1053-1-6, & R 2037-1-1, in Hall and Childress County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Feb. 16, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the

State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

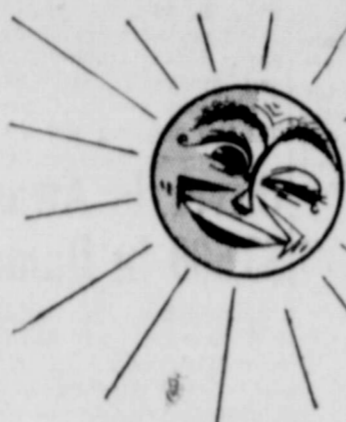
In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or

mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Benny Parks, who is a student at North Texas State College in Denton, was here between semesters the past week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks.



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Coronation Rites For Sue Miller Held Thursday Evening

Coronation ceremonies for Sue Miller, queen of the Memphis High School senior class, were held in the Wm. B. Travis cafeteria last Thursday night. Jim Walker escorted the queen.

The queen's court was as follows: Anita Hartsell, junior princess, escorted by Harold Aspgren; Bettye Claude Hickey, sophomore princess escorted by Cleve Evans; Jean Foxhall, freshman princess, escorted by John Freeman; Linda Rice, eighth grade princess, escorted by Alan Daugherty; and Linda Widener, seventh grade princess, escorted by Billy Whitten.

Larry Parks was crown bearer and Lucheryl Tucker was flower girl. A program of entertainment for Queen Sue followed her coronation.

The entertainment included: songs by a trio, consisting of Paul Hancock, Yvonne Sturdevant and Shirley Miller, accompanied by Elizabeth Grundy; and ballet and tap dancing by pupils of Clarisse Taylor of Childress, who teaches classes here.

Professional and recreational music was furnished by Katherine Wright at the piano, and a fanfare of drums, trumpets and cymbals was provided by Joan Huggins, Patsy Armstrong, Wayne Tiner, Gail Watts and Paul Hancock.

Robert Breedlove was in charge of lighting. The event was under the auspices of the staff of this year's high school annual, Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley is sponsor of the group.

Charles Morrison To Get Discharge

Private First Class Charles Morrison, son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. S. Morrison, is spending a 10-day leave here before returning to Camp Chaffee, Ark., to receive his discharge.

Pfc. Morrison will report back to Camp Chaffee, Feb. 9. He was inducted into the armed forces at Fort Sill, Feb. 21, 1951.

He took his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and then attended mechanic's school. Morrison remained at Camp Rucker for 21 months before leaving for Germany, Nov. 25, 1952. He returned to the United States, Jan. 28, and was sent to Camp Chaffee.

While in Germany, he was a mechanic with the 14th Quartermaster Battalion.

Man Gets 3 Years On Forgery Count

Robert Bradshaw, 24 years old, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary Monday afternoon, after pleading guilty in district court to a charge of passing a forged instrument, according to Sheriff E. S. Morrison. The sentence was assessed by District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington.

Bradshaw faces charges on similar counts in Vernon Pampa, Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Ottawa, Kan., Morrison said.

He has been in jail since he was arrested at Frederick, Okla., the middle of January. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Bradshaw was indicted during the December session of the Hall County grand jury, in connection with a \$45 check which he gave a Memphis merchant early in November.

FORWARD ON LIBERTY'S TEAM



44th ANNIVERSARY 1954 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER—The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members. Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership. In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

Groom-Memphis Games Cancelled

Two basketball dates which the Memphis High School boys and girls teams had with the Groom teams have been called off, Nolan Poteet, coach of the local boys' squad, announced Wednesday.

Groom requested that the games be cancelled and local school officials complied. The cancellation of games on Feb. 9

and 16 was asked in order that the Groom girls team would be able to play off a tie with the Lelia Lake team. Poteet explained. The Feb. 9 contests were to have been played at Groom and those on the later date were scheduled here.

The playoff was necessary when the Groom and Lelia Lake girls concluded their conference play in a tie for second and third places in their half of their district.

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Brother-In-Law Of Mrs. Henry Foster Dies At Texarkana

Funeral services for John Ponder, brother-in-law of Mrs. Henry Foster of Memphis, were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday in Texarkana, where Mr. Ponder lived. Burial was at Texarkana.

Mr. Ponder, about 52 years old, died last Wednesday afternoon at Texarkana, following a heart attack a few hours earlier. He was a real estate and insurance man.

Mrs. Foster and daughter, Cheryl Ann, left last Wednesday afternoon for Texarkana, after receiving word of Mr. Ponder's death. Mrs. Ponder is Mrs. Foster's sister.

Mrs. Foster and Cheryl Ann are expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Patsy Armstrong Team Sweetheart

Patsy Armstrong was crowned sweetheart of the Memphis High School basketball team, at ceremonies in the high school auditorium, Wednesday afternoon. A senior student, she was elected last week by members of the squad.

Kenneth Cheek and Ronald Cawfield, who will be co-captain in the McLean game Friday night participated in the coronation ceremonies. Cheek presented Miss Armstrong with a gold basketball and Cawfield presented her with a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Armstrong's attendant, Yvonne Sturdevant, was escorted by Roy Don Coleman, a squadman.

The eleven other members of the team sat on the stage. Richard Highfill, high school director of music, and the Coronation Band, provided music for the occasion.

L. G. Perkins has returned home following a visit with his son, James Perkins at Compton, Calif.

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Moisture Light So Far This Year

January moisture was nothing to brag about but still was ahead of the same month last year.

Last year, the month drew a blank but this January, two light showers deposited .15 of an inch of moisture here, Weatherman John McMickin said this morning. So far this month, no precipitation has occurred.

Temperatures this past week were generally mild. According to McMickin's records, extremes were as follows: last Thursday 28-52 degrees; Friday 24-68; Saturday 40-45; Sunday 30-68; Monday 27-62; Tuesday 38-71; and Wednesday 30-72. Minimum reading this morning was 40 degrees.

Oliver Is Awarded \$3,500 In Damages

Jack Oliver was awarded \$3,500 damages in district court here this week, in a suit against the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, growing out of injuries suffered by Oliver here last spring.

Oliver, who was employed by Fields Fruit Company, had his left arm and shoulder injured when he fell from a truck, belonging to the firm. The fruit company carried workmen's insurance with New Amsterdam and the suit was brought when no settlement could be reached.

A jury had been selected to hear the case but an agreement was made without resorting to its services.

The \$3,500 represented approximately the cash value of 50 per cent partial permanent disability.

JUNIORS STAGE AMATEUR SHOW

The Memphis High School junior class staged their annual amateur show Monday night before an audience of about 175 persons.

First place winner in the senior high school division was Sue Miller, who played a saxophone solo, "Beautiful Colorado."

Winner in the junior high division were the seventh grade girls, singing "County Hayride."

Other winners in the senior division were: Cloyce Ray Orr, pantomiming "What It Was, Was Football," second place; and Barbara Kulp, pantomiming "A Dear John and Marsha Letter," third.

Additional winners in the junior division were: Ouida Massey, reading "Guessepi," second place; and Cynthia Combest, Kay

Ferrel and Janice Sue Ward pantomiming "Dear John," third. Nine were entered in the senior division and 10 were in the junior section.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. L. O. McCoy Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. S. and son, George. The S. are here to be with a son, in a local hospital.

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Supervisor Added To Staff Of Farmers Home Administration Here

Moore has been appointed as a loan supervisor's position in the Farmers Home Administration in Hall County, according to a statement by L. J. Cappelletto, state director of the agency here.

J. Roan, Jr., county supervisor in this county, with headquarters in Memphis, said there has been an unprecedented demand for loan assistance by farmers and ranchmen of the area and additional personnel was needed in the local office to care for their needs during a critical period.

Moore assumed his duties with the FHA here Jan. 21. He will assist farmers and ranchmen in making plans for the year. He worked for PCA in Hall County and was county supervisor of the county until 1945. He has been in the office since 1945 in Donley and is still carrying on his farming operations.

County Supervisor Roan said the FHA has been operating loans to 185 farmers during the present emergency and has loaned \$416,705.00 to farmers and ranchmen conducting their operations.

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Hall County Bank Building in Memphis.

The supervisor stated that the money is available now in order that a farmer may prepare his land for next year's crop. If a loan is needed he suggested that arrangements be concluded now.

Stress is being laid on early preparation of land as a good farm practice. The loan may include tractor fuel, tractor repair, cotton insect poison, seed for crops, groceries, fuel for household use, to pay labor for making the crop, fertilizer, and other necessary expenses.

In the case of special livestock loans, funds are ample to supply operating needs which include the usual expense of maintaining livestock on a ranch and in addition capital to replace livestock sold because of the effects of the extended drought.

When money becomes tight, some farmers are inclined to reduce their expenditures for fertilizer, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

This isn't the best reasoning, he points out, because food and fiber, especially at this time, must be produced more economically. Experiment station tests show much greater financial returns from crops properly fertilized than from crops supplemented with little or no plant food.

Thornton continues that this is time to collect soil samples and send them to the laboratory. It gives the lab enough time to analyze the sample and return recommendations so the farmer may use the information in buying fertilizers. About three weeks should be allowed for a reply.

Thornton says the laboratory in 1953 analyzed and made recommendations on 7,989 samples. A soil analysis determines organic matter and mineral content in soil. Upon knowing these levels and the crop to be planted on the field from which the sample was taken, the lab can make the correct recommendations.

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APPEALS TO UN . . . Premier Souvannah Phouma of Laos, Indo-China state, protests to United Nations after Red Viet Minh troops drove across Laos to Thailand border.

from the cappella chorus of the Negro school and includes quartets, sextets, and other special arrangements.

The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The Terrell school was founded in 1950 and is directed by a board of trustees, composed of both White and Negro members. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the college, and more than half of the students of the past year were in the college chorus.

Primarily, the college seeks to train young people for active church service, while at the same time providing a standard junior college education.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Monday night program.

Among Memphians who were in Amarillo this week to see "The Robe" were Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Louie Goffinett, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan and Mrs. Bill Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barnett of Wake, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Jr., went to Amarillo Sunday to see "The Robe."

Singers To Appear At Local Church

A group of singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, will present a special program at the Memphis Church of Christ, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The group has been selected

Highfill Elected To Kappa Kappa Psi

Richard Highfill, director of music in Memphis High School, received word Monday of his election to membership in Alpha Psi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at West Texas State College.

A letter to Highfill stated that he had been highly recommended in the band field and the chapter felt he deserved recognition. The chapter operates within the band field.

A meeting of the chapter has tentatively been set for Feb. 28, at the college, according to the letter.

Highfill plans to attend a Texas Music Educators Association clinic in Dallas, Feb. 10-13. More than 3,000 music educators are expected to attend, Highfill said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree of Borger were guests Friday night and Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis.

Abraham Lincoln died in a small brick house opposite Ford's Theatre on Tenth Street in Washington, D. C.

Kenneth McQueen Gets ROTC Honor

Memphis, has been awarded the Outstanding Unit Ribbon by the ROTC Transportation Corp. of Texas Christian University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen.

The ribbon was awarded for the academic year 1952-53.

He was a graduate of Memphis High School.

McQueen is a senior student and is majoring in physical education. He holds a football scholarship.

Mrs. Betty Clark left Saturday for Greenville, South Carolina, to join her husband, Robbie S. Clark, who is stationed at Donaldson Air Force Base. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennon.

Virginia Clemm was the wife of Edgar Allan Poe.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

A distinguished judge once remarked "There are high and low dogs among dogs as well as men, and while the common dog has his value, it is the same as that of the trained bird dog or the trained bloodhound." Now if someone would kill your dog do you know how to figure his worth and how to collect damages?

Dee Bowers, an attorney who frequently writes about men and the law for Sports magazine, explains that a man saddled by law with the burden of proving two things and you have proved them your opponent is not required to open mouth; first, that he killed or injured your dog; and second, that the animal was of a specified breed.

The defendant must then prove the conditions confronting him when he shot or otherwise injured your dog justified the act; that the animal was either of pure value, or of much less value than you claim.

A man who takes his chances deliberately killing a hunting dog finds comfort in knowing statutes exist in nearly all states upon which he can rely for legal justification of his act. "A person may humbly, by a dog in self-defense, or in a found chasing, worrying, wounding or destroying any sheep, lamb, poultry or domestic animal."

This defense is used in 95 per cent of suits prosecuted for unlawfully killing hunting dogs. There are a few, but only a few, conditions and circumstances recognized by the courts as justification.

Older Persons Need To Think More Of Health

AUSTIN—As the life span of man increases more attention must be given to the diseases that occur more frequently among those over fifty, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer. Most retirement plans set age 65 as the time to quit work. This has given rise to the misconception that when a person reaches that age he is unfit for gainful employment.

Such an indictment fails to recognize experience, ability, training and capacity which may be far superior to younger groups and will only add to the relief rolls throughout the country. The later years of life can be productive and the employment of such persons can do much toward solving the economic and social problems of this age group.

Special attention must be given by physicians and public health personnel in preventing chronic illness such as arthritis, cancer, heart disease and senility, says Dr. Cox. Non-medical problems are acute because of inattention. The value of older workers must be recognized or the problem will become greater each year.

Methods of prevention by immunization, sanitation, personal hygiene, and treatment all combined have proved that communicable diseases can more or less be controlled. It is this work that has made possible the expectancy of life at birth to be 70 years and far beyond. Now similar work and research is necessary in order that those reaching old age can be gainfully employed and enjoy their latter years free of many of the chronic illnesses.

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- Paper clips
- Papers
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- Onion Skin
- Manuscript
- Pencils
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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT

Section 2385 of Title 18 of the United States Code is the present law that prohibits advocating the overthrow of the government of the United States or the government of any state, territory, district, or possession thereof, or the government of any political subdivision therein, by force or violence. This same statute provides the punishment for engaging in such activities. This law says that anyone engaging in the enumerated activities "shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both, and shall be ineligible for employment by the United States or any department or agency thereof, for the five years next following his conviction."

This law was passed June 25, 1948, and became effective September 1, 1948.

I have just introduced a bill amending the paragraph above quoted, which has to do with the punishment of offenders. It provides that anyone who advocates the overthrow of the government in the manner and under the circumstances outlined in the present law.

"shall suffer death, or shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than ninety-nine years or both; and shall be ineligible for employment by the United States or any department or agency thereof."

Criminal laws have two major purposes. One is to provide punishment for those who offend, and the other is to act as a deterrent against a person engaging in activities that would be a violation of the law. Under the present law it does not occur to me that the punishment provided is proper or sufficient to fully carry out either of the purposes for which we have criminal laws. Those who would advocate the overthrow of our government would not consider fines up to \$10,000.00 very severe punishment or would they consider prison terms up to ten years that could be served in much less time than actually assessed by the court, very severe. Therefore, these penalties would not be considered very much punishment, and certainly they would not be the proper deterrent to subversive activities. A fine in any amount would not be considered by subversives as very much punishment. They could get the money from others of their depraved philosophies and consider the whole matter more or less a joke. The only reason that I included the fine provisions in my amendment was to take care of situations that might arise involving some innocent youngster who was duped into something that he was not actually aware of. A mature

person who would engage in these activities should receive death or a penitentiary sentence so stiff that it would take him out of circulation for a long time and would be full notice to his comrades as to what they could expect. You will note also that my amendment declares a person so convicted to be ineligible for employment by the United States or any department or agency thereof. This ineligibility is limited to five years in the present law. It is my thought that a person who would advocate the overthrow of this government certainly should not be eligible for employment by the government which the undertook to overthrow, from now on.

One fellow who read my amendment said that the death penalty was certainly good, as it would carry out the recommendations of the President to take citizenship away from those who were convicted of subversive activities against this country. There is no question but that it would get the job done in that respect.

Constitutional Amendment I have also introduced. H. J. Res. 365, which is a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the ratification of treaties by the Senate. This proposed amendment is another approach toward providing a safeguard against possible abuse by the executive department of our government of its treaty-making powers. I say "another approach" because the Bricker Amendment is one approach that has this safeguard in mind.

During the long and heated discussions of the Bricker Amendment, I noticed with some concern that many public officials, commentators, news analysts, announcers and speakers in general who were opposing the Bricker Amendment, almost without exception, stated that any treaty made by the President had to be ratified by two-thirds of the Senate. This statement is very misleading, simply because it is a half-truth. The Constitution reads as follows:

"He (the President) shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur."

You can readily see that under this language if one Senator was present on the floor of the Senate, he could ratify a treaty. So you see how you have been misled when you have been told that ratification of a treaty required two-thirds of the Senate. The change that I have proposed in my Resolution to amend the Constitution reads as follows:

"He (the President) shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to

Motorists Urged To Be Careful On Ice-Coated Roads

"Can you stop in time?" This question is one every motorist should ask himself when he drives on slippery roads, according to Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association.

Tilley was speaking in connection with the January program, Winter Traffic Hazards, which his organization is sponsoring in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"Ice and snow on the highway increase stopping distances greatly," Tilley said. "The safe driver takes proper precautions by adjusting his speed to conditions — and using tire chains."

"He doesn't guess — he knows he can stop in time to avoid an accident."

"Best results in reducing braking distance and preventing skids can be obtained," he said, "with the reinforced type of tire chains (each link of the cross-chains is reinforced by projecting teeth or cleats). Such chains cut stopping distances about half."

"While regular chains are not as effective as the reinforced type on glare ice, they do provide good traction on snow and, to some extent, on ice," he said.

Many types of special tires, intended to increase traction, also are now available, but their value is limited to certain specific conditions, according to Tilley.

"The National Safety Council has tested some 25 different types of these tires," he said. "The conclusion is that, while such tires may help under certain conditions, they do not approach the performance of reinforced type tire chains for severe ice and snow."

"Use chains when there is ice or snow on the roads," he said, "and drive slowly so that when the unexpected occurs you can stop in time. You may save your own life."

Before you go big game hunting visit a museum or zoo and study the game's anatomy. Learn where the vital areas are and how to get at them through heavy bone.

make treaties, provided that two-thirds of the authorized membership of the Senate concur."

If this language is adopted and the Constitution is so changed, then the analysts, the public officials, the commentators and all the other speakers can tell you that ratification of a treaty requires two-thirds of the Senate and they will be exactly right. It will be the whole truth. Although it would not completely remedy the present danger, it would go a long way in providing a safeguard against the executive department of this government frittering away your constitutional and statutory rights in crackpot world government schemes.



W. P. BATEN

W. P. Baten Opens Race For Office Of Hall County Sheriff

W. P. (Bill) Baten has authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for Hall County Sheriff. Baten's statement reads as follows:

"TO THE CITIZENS OF HALL COUNTY, TEXAS:

"I wish to announce to the people that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Hall County, Texas."

"I am 32 years of age, married, and have two children. Hall County has been my home since I was eleven years old, with the exception of about six years, three and a half years of which were spent in the United States Army during World War Two."

"After being discharged from the Army in December 1945, I accepted the position of Chief of Police of the City of Memphis in July of 1946, and served in such capacity until September, 1948, at which time I was appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff of Hall County, and have been serving in that capacity ever since."

"The years of experience I have had as Chief Deputy Sheriff has acquainted me with the duties and the responsibilities of the Sheriff, and if elected I will carry them out to the best of my ability in order to render the people of this county an honest, efficient and courteous administration in the Sheriff's Office."

"I shall endeavor to see each and every person of Hall County before July 24th and discuss my candidacy with you."

"YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED."

"Respectfully submitted, W. P. (Bill) Baten, Jr."

Information For Self-Employed Given

Two of the most important points on a self-employment report are a complete description of the person's trade or business and his exact name and social security number as shown on his social security card, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Field Office.

The Amarillo office has just received a supply of a new pamphlet, "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax." Copies may be obtained without cost, by calling at, telephoning, or writing the office. A representative from the Amarillo office is slated to be in the commissioners courtroom in Memphis, Tuesday, starting at 10 a. m.

POSTAL RECEIPTS RISE
AUSTIN—Postal receipts for 1953 in 120 Texas cities were up 8 per cent over 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

All months showed advances of 2 to 14 per cent. December, 1953, topped December, 1952, by 12 per cent, partly reflecting postal-rate increases.

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Five Couples Obtain Licenses In January

Five marriage licenses were issued in January in Hall County, according to Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk.

Purchasing licenses were: Arthur Louis McCampbell and Dora Lee Gaines; John Luther Byars and Della Jo Kennedy; Julius Harold Stevens and Peggy Sue Spear; Derrell Steen Brumley and Melba Lou Jones; and John Dee Putman and Billie Sue Stephens.

Nationwide at the end of 1953 there were 252,000 widowed mothers with children under 18 in their care who are getting survivors payments under social security. The average monthly payment to a widowed and two children is now \$111.00 monthly.

Holmes McNeely of Houston was in Memphis on business the latter part of last week.

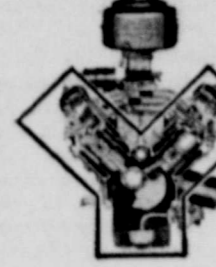
The carryover of cotton by the end of the present harvest season will be the largest for any post-war year.

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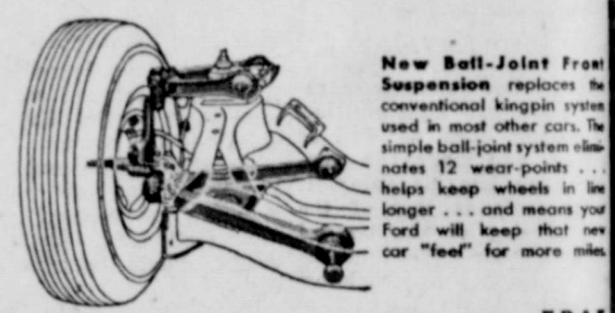
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Society News

Methodist Church Service Unites In Marriage of Joe Kennedy And John L. Byars

Members of glad, fern and white carnations, wedding bells and satin streamers bearing the words, "Sonny and Della—Jan. 8." A lovely three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and lime sherbert punch was served. After the bride and groom cut the cake, Miss Pauline Hammonds of Memphis served the cake and Miss Juanella Goffinett and Jo Ann Kennon of Memphis presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Valla Kee Sdypala of Hereford presided at the bride's book.

After a short wedding trip to Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Byars are at home at Lakeview where the groom is engaged in farming.

Stitch And Clatter Club Meets With Mrs. Nellie Leary

The Stitch and Clatter Club of Estelline met at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 26, in the home of Mrs. Nellie Leary.

During the business session members voted to give \$5.00 to the March of Dimes.

Following the business session games of forty-two and canasta were enjoyed.

Sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, nuts, coffee, tea and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. Winnie Hutchins, Clorine Morrison, Edna Winkler, Myrtle Darby, Lura Eddleman Ruby Johnson, Lillie Cooper, Gussie Mothershed, Pet Power, Jewell Marcum, Jessie Orcutt, Byrdie Holland and the hostess, Mrs. Leary. Guest present were Mrs. Whaley, Agnes Bailey, Mrs. Coston and Mrs. Graham.

Peggy Spear Comes Bride Of Julius Stevens

A candle light service at the Church in Hedley, Miss. Spear, daughter of Mr. Ben Spear of Hedley, the bride of Julius Stevens of Memphis, on Friday 15, with Rev. O. L. pastor, officiating.

Her wedding the bride wore a pink crowspun dress shoulder-length veil attached to a white hat. Her other accessories were white and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Homer Lee Morgan, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a cream, colored knit with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Homer Lee Morgan served the best man.

The bride is a graduate of the High School with the class of 1953.

The groom is a graduate of the High School, finishing the '53 class. While in high school he was a member of the football squad, lettering three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are at home in Amarillo where the groom is employed.

Founders' Day Tea To Be Featured By Memphis PTA Units

Featuring a joint meeting, the Memphis and Austin Parent-Teacher Associations will entertain a Founders' Day Tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 11, 2 o'clock in the Travis Cafeteria.

The meeting is in observance of the 57th anniversary of the founding of the National Council of Parents and Teachers.

Past presidents of the two organizations will be honor guests.

The meeting is open to the public and members are especially invited to attend.

Girl Scouts, under the direction of their leaders, will be present to take care of pre-school children.

WDC Chapter To Present Mrs. Hays Book Review

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is presenting Mrs. Hays in a book review on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, 8 o'clock in the Victory Sun School Room, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, president of the organization announced this week.

The review will be in the form of a silver tea and is open to the public.

Mrs. Hays will review "The Heart of Arlington" by Harnett. The book is very new but already received much favorable comment. Mrs. DeBerry has noticed last week it had moved from 8th to 4th place on the best sellers.

Sodalitan Class Enjoys Luncheon In Lindsey Home

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, January 28 for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. H. Lindsey with Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald as co-hostess.

Places were laid at foursome tables covered with white linen cloths and centered with arrangements of sweetpeas, the class flower.

Mrs. Henry Scott, president, presided over the business meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Mrs. Fern Miller gave a beautiful devotional on "Highway of Happiness."

After the business session, Mrs. L. O. Dennis gave an interesting talk on her trip to Havana, Cuba, showing many interesting pictures of the places she and her husband visited. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ed McMurry.

Attending were Mmes. L. O. Dennis, Bud Godfrey, Gee Cullin, Theo Swift, Claude Stephens, A. J. Fowler, Ottie Jones, J. R. Saunders, W. J. Smith, Henry Hays, D. L. C. Kinard, Frank Ellis, Fern Miller, W. B. McQueen, Leon Randolph, Henry Scott, H. H. Lindsey, J. W. Cooper, Edd McMurry, T. J. Bridges, Bill Billington, Leonard Wilson and J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Methodist MWFGG Meets Tuesday

The Methodist World Friendship Group of Girls met Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church Parlor. Bobbie Lemons led the young people in a study taken from the book "Focus on Missions." It is a view of the young people's part as missionaries in war-torn Korea.

Members present were: Joy Beth Parks, Mary Frank Garrett, Bobbie Lemons, Johnnie McDaniel, Audrey Beth Burnett, Tanya Fletcher, Betty Lemons, Jean Foxhall, Carolyn Collins, Linda Sturdevant, Elaine Clayton, Cynthia Ann Combest, Carolyn Kay Ferrel, Ouida Massey, Barbara Allen, Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. F. Ritchie.

Lakeview Shower Honors Bride

Mrs. John Luther Byars, recent bride, was honored with a lovely miscellaneous shower January 15, at the Lakeview lunchroom.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Leon Robertson, Morris Robertson, Lee M. Robertson, Dell Wells, Troy Payne, Ted Montgomery, Bill Gowdy, R. B. McMilliam, E. J. McKnight, K. D. Nabers, Lee Skinner, Lee Blanks and Claude Scoggins.

After registering in the bride's book, approximately 74 guests were served spiced tea and decorated cookies from a lovely table centered with white carnations.

Some 40 friends of the couple who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Mrs. Corn Davis, Pearl Hague and Mary Lee Mabry visited in Quanah Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs of Lubbock Visited Here from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Durham and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

The Misses Blacks has a guests Sunday Mrs. Kenneth Russell of Liberal, Kans., and Mrs. Bob Allen and Mrs. Beaty Hillman and daughter Mary Ann of Clarendon.

Miscellaneous Shower Compliments Mrs. Robbie Clark, Recent Bride

Complimenting Mrs. Robbie Clark, the former Betty Kennon with a group of hostess entertained with a lovely bridal shower on Tuesday evening, January 12, in the home of Mrs. Garland Moore, 321 North 16th Street.

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, and were greeted by the hostess and presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Ray Childress presided at the bride's book to secure signatures of guests.

A lovely array of gifts were on display.

The bride's chosen colors of white and blue were featured in party decorations. In the dining room, the table was laid with a white sateen cloth and centered with a bride's doll placed on a reflector and surrounded by white carnations. Mrs. Frank Goffinett presided at the crystal punch service.

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Velvray Trim Paisley
Print Charmer
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From its youthful roll collar to its wide sweep hemline, this Penney cotton's packed with style and value! Braid-like velvray provides a dressy touch, fine 80 square fabric is easy to launder. Turquoise, green or pink. 12-20; 16½-24½.

Sanforized* Striped
Chambray
2.79

Coat dress success featured at Penney's now! Well made of fine mercerized fabric that washes and wears beautifully, it has large buttons, flap pockets, and a full 3-yard sweep. Multicolor stripes in sizes 12-20; 14½-24½.
*Won't shrink more than 1%.

Swing Skirt 80 Square
Cotton Print
2.79

See this fresh young square dance style at Penney's now! Boasting a wide 120" sweep, it's trimmed with colorful rick-rack, sparkling rhinestones. Zips on and off easily. Black, red or blue leaf print. 12-20; 16½-24½.

Check Trim Sanforized*
Sport Denim
2.79

Penney's gives denim a very citified look! Bright with checks at collar, pockets, and cuffs, it's belted in gleaming plastic. Easy washing and so durable. Charcoal grey, faded blue or red. 12-20; 14½-24½.
*Won't shrink more than 1%.

Sanforized* Combed Yarn
Gingham Check
2.79

Call for it at Penney's now! You'll recognize quality fabric, you'll adore the youthful side button style, and you'll marvel at the modest price. Choose black, red, blue or green. 14-20; 16½-24½.
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PLASKA

and Mrs. V. C. Durrett and Mrs. K. D. Nabers at the boxing tournament at Saturday night. Carl Williams of Borger, nephew of Durrett and Nabers, participated in the tournament and won his fights.

and Mrs. V. D. Sasser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sasser Saturday evening.

and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and Mrs. Gene Koeninger children visited in Lubbock with friends.

Bertha Dungan and Mr. J. Jimmie Dungan, nephew of Blossom visited from Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mrs. Dungan is a sister of Mrs. Hubert Hall had guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Craighead and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel.

and Mrs. R. D. Hall and visited Sunday in Lubbock their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert.

Annetta Wilson of Memphis visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

and Mrs. Worth Howard, Mrs. R. D. Hall visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rex Rae visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

and Mrs. W. H. McMaster visited Thursday night Mr. George Blewer of Lakeview.

and Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Memphis visited the birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb's son, Jim and John Vallance.

er was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. visited Sunday night.

and Mrs. Ernest Brock of Friona spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orr over the weekend and through Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spencer and son of Paducah and Dr. and Mrs. Buster Orr of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children and Jack Holland Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adeock and children of

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Miss Macyle Gregory Dies In Fort Worth

Miss Macyle Gregory, sister of Dr. H. T. Gregory of Fort Worth and formerly of Memphis, died at Fort Worth Tuesday of last week according to information received by friends here.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday and the body was brought to Vernon for burial.

Miss Gregory had been in ill health for several months and had made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Gregory during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts were weekend guests in the home of their son, Evan Roberts, and family, of Lubbock.

Ray Crawford spent several days here the past week with his mother, Mrs. Alice Crawford. He returned Monday to Lubbock to enroll in Texas Tech for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin had as visitors Sunday Mrs. Bertha Wilburn and L. E. Thompson of Clarendon.

Mr. John Provence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hartsell of Tulsa visited Friday in the home of Mrs. Emmer Lee Nabers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orr and daughter Alice of Littlefield.

Neville Dunn of Memphis spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Mrs. W. L. Crawford of Memphis visited this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and attended the funeral of Mrs. Brooks' uncle, Wiley Orr.

Mrs. Polka Adeock has returned home after spending several weeks at Hedley with her daughter and family, Mrs. Dutch Vallance.

Mrs. Sammie Crawford visited her brother, J. A. Manley in Amarillo.

Jack Lake of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orr and daughter Alice of Littlefield.

Real Estate Transfers

Among real estate deals recorded in the office of Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk, last month, were the following:

Hall County to A. B. Scott, Lots 1-22, and north half of Lots 23-24, Block 12, Montgomery's Addition in Memphis.

Hall County to Pink Austin, Lots 3-8, Block 12, Montgomery Addition in Memphis.

De Alys Wood et al, to Alice Eddins, all of Section No. 7 Block K, J. T. Phillips Survey; all of Sect. No. 8, Block K, T. R. Phillips Survey; all of Sect. No. 18, T. R. Phillips Survey; and part of Sect. 23, Block K, AB&M Surveys.

Alvin Sessions et al, to Porter Johnson, North half of northeast quarter of Sect. 23, Block 18, H&GN Ry. Survey.

Lydia M. Hodges to Thelma Hodges, Lots 15-16, Block 85 in original town of Memphis.

Clyde E. Chism and Wanda Lucille Chism, to Homer Bell and J. L. Bell, Lots 17, Block 7, in original town of Estelline.

Katie Phillips to Beulah Walt, wife of W. C. Walthall, 15.7 acres of land out of southeast quarter of Sect. 58, Block 1, J. Poitevnt Survey.

Lilla Bethe Godfrey and Ernest W. Godfrey, to Walter A. Leigon, Jr., et ux, Sect. 10, Block 19, H&GN Ry. Survey, and beginning 60 feet south of southeast corner of Block 75, original town of Memphis.

C. S. Ferrell et ux, to Crump Ferrell, Lot 15, Block 7, original town of Memphis.

Gertrude Rasco to Foster T. Rasco, undivided half interest in 53.8 acres of land, Survey 108, Block 1.

L. J. Robertson et ux, to Aubrey Robertson et ux, Sect. 1, Block 2 of J. Poitevnt Survey.

Jay Russell et ux, to Veterans Land Board, North half of south quarter, Sect. 155, Block S-5, D&P Ry. Co. Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and boys were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn moved to Pampa this week. He accepted a job there as carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock visited in Borger Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and Thursday in Amarillo with his son, Bennie Brock.

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Voters' Handbook Available For Texans

AUSTIN—"A Handbook for Texas Voters," one of the most popular publications ever issued by the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs, is available in a new revised edition.

Dr. O. Douglas Weeks, the University's government department chairman, revised the attractive and informative booklet which first appeared in 1952.

The 1954 edition includes facsimiles of paper ballots, a new feature. The section covering political parties has been expanded. Elections for school and special district officials are given more detailed attention.

The Institute of Public Affairs is one of the University of Texas research and service organizations. It conducts research and publishes the findings, serves as an information center, encourages faculty and student research in the social sciences, carries on a training program and furnishes consultative services on public problems.

Sheldon Anisman, who is attending Texas University, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman last weekend.

Mrs. Estelle Barber visited last weekend in Asperment with Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and also attended the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Rodeo and the Battle of Songs, in Fort Worth.

The word veto means "I forbid."

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Editorial

DELINQUENT PARENTS

There has been a great deal of talk in recent years of penalizing parents of youngsters who get into trouble with law enforcement officials.

Many persons have felt that since juveniles cannot be charged and penalized for their crimes, that the problem might be solved by holding parents legally responsible.

Texas at present is testing this theory. The Texas Legislature passed a law last year that became effective June 5, which provides penalties for any parent or parents who "encourage, cause or contribute to" the delinquency of their child. The punishment may amount to as much as a \$500 fine, a six-month jail term or both.

Last November, four fathers were convicted at Richmond, in connection with crimes, committed by their sons. The crimes included theft, burglary and arson—offenses which one would think only hardened adults would commit. But the ages of the young criminals at Richmond ranged from 8 to 11 years. County Attorney Arthur Van Slyke said the offenses had been going on for 18 months and repeated warnings to the fathers had brought no results. So all four fathers were given six-month sentences, but they were suspended.

However, when one of the boys—a practiced law breaker at 8 years of age—burglarized a barber shop, his father's suspension was revoked.

It is to be hoped that this new law will put a brake on juvenile delinquency. But we cannot help wondering if it actually will.

Who will take charge of the boy while his father is serving time? If it is his mother, he probably will be no better off than before, for she has also failed to train her son in the way he should go—if she has attempted to. And if some other person takes the boy in charge, is there any reason to believe he will have any more influence over the child than have his parents?

And if the person, or persons, who keep the boy while his father is in jail, are able to gain any control over the youngster, can they legally retain custody of him when the father completes his sentence, or will they have to return him to a parent who so far has done so little to teach his son to live right?

If the father does regain his son, is there any reason to think that the jail sentence will cause him to take more interest in his son and to exercise more control over him than before?

We hope the new law does bring a decrease in juvenile delinquency, since it has become a serious matter in recent years. But we are not too optimistic about it, as we feel the law is only trying to take the easy way out.

The one and only sure remedy for juvenile wrong-doing—as it always has been—is to bring children up in an atmosphere of love, combined with necessary discipline which teaches them to respect their parents, and others with whom they come in contact.

The extent to which the law forces "delinquent parents" to fulfill their responsibilities to their children and the extent to which the children respond will determine its effectiveness in coping with a growing problem.

ADVERTISING AIDS GOOD TIMES

The nation's economy seems to be face to face with a period of readjustment, according to evidence from all parts of the country. Unemployment has risen to the two million mark, prices have slumped in some fields, and buyers are becoming more discriminating.

As a result, American businessmen are having to go after business with more vim than they have had since the start of World War II. One result is that they are having to "sell" their goods and services again.

Regarding this situation, Ed C. Quinn, president of the Chrysler Division of Chrysler Corporation, had this to say recently:

"We should choose to use the competitive situation as a whetstone to sharpen our selling ability instead of allowing it to blunt and damage it."

There will be a lot of needs to be filled in 1954, Quinn declared, but the big question probably will be not can people buy, but rather, can business persuade them to buy.

"My conviction is that the first step—the starting point—in building greater sales power is in advertising. We know this job carries with it a lot of responsibility. We know that one of the vital ways to keep America going ahead is to make 1954 a selling year. This means the advertising profession has an urgent job of leadership to perform."

The job of business is to keep moving more and better things into the hands of more people and one of advertising's major contributions can be to show the public the benefits to be gained from the new good things waiting to be bought, Quinn declared.

Competition has brought a steady improvement in goods and services offered to the public, and a constant increase in their types.

But advertising has hastened and multiplied their use and brought their prices down within the average family's reach.

For advertising has brought the goods and services to the public's attention and created a desire for them. As more and more people bought, prices dropped, and still more and more people were able to buy. One recent example is television sets. Purchasers today get much more for much less than was the case just a few years ago.

Anyone who knows the facts is well aware that advertising has played a major role in raising our living standards to where they are today—the highest any people has ever known.

All of us can be thankful for the job that advertising has done and look forward with optimism to the even better life it will help bring us in the future.

ACTIVITY IN THE HOTHOUSE



QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

TAX CUTS HELP ECONOMY

Tax cuts coming! And it's high time! This kind of news can do more to head off the dread bugaboo depression than any other one thing we know of at the moment. Taxes are taking more than one-fourth of the wealth of the country. Maybe they are good for us and needed, but you can tax a country out of business.

Some of these taxes are highly inequitable. This one on dividends is a good example. A stockholder whose corporation pays 28 to 62 per cent on its income, must turn around and pay another 18 per cent or more on the same income under the law that has been in effect. This national government has been in a frenzy of need for money to carry on war and to keep up the waste of the haste that goes with war. But war or no war the time has come to stop this unnecessary gouging of the people.

—Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

NO DEPRESSION IN SIGHT

We have been told that everyone should talk up prosperity and never mention depressions or recessions. That is the way to start recession—keep talking about it—so we are told.

That is probably true. We know that just a handful of persons can start and pretty soon the whole subject will break wide open.

Yet we are reminded that when we landed in the Panhandle only 43 years ago the biggest banker in the Panhandle predicted that the automobile would break the nation. He warned against buying these machines, as they would result only in the financial downfall of the entire country.

Was his talk heeded? No in-

deed. Folks kept on buying autos and still continue buying them. The car is here to stay. It is man's best friend, and no one is going to shoot his friend just to get him out of the way.

The same thing may be true of this so-called recession or depression. Unfortunately the drought came to this section and disrupted the plans of many a man. The fellow who was without an irrigation well was out of luck when it came to the prospects of raising a crop this year.

Who could expect business to continue as usual when the people do not raise crops? Who can expect people to continue buying in great amounts when the income sags below the outgo?

We recently called attention to the fact that so long as prosperity reigns in certain parts of the nation, increasing the cost of living; and a drought prevailed in other sections, bringing down the buying power of the people; that such an unbalanced situation is unhealthy.

When car salesmen cannot dispose of cars in the Panhandle, because of the drought, the manufacturer in the east must reduce his manufacture of cars. This very thing is happening today, and nothing can be done about it.

Frankly we cannot see how talk at the present time can either bring about a recession, or bring back prosperity.

When nature goes on a rampage and upsets the normal way of life something is sure to happen, whether we like it or not.

It has always rained in the Panhandle; and when it does there is always more prosperity than when it is dry.

We hope there will be ample rain in 1954, but according to the annual cycle from the weather-

men, we have not yet passed through the drought dangers. We shall have to wait and see.

—Canyon News

CEILING NO GOOD IF RAISED

President Eisenhower broadly hinted last week that the national debt ceiling of \$175 billion should be hoisted to permit the government to continue in operation without making unnecessarily heavy cuts in spending.

This comes as great news to the harassed American taxpayer, who only recently saw, to his great relief, a "ceiling" placed on just how much in debt his government could place him, his family, and his children's children.

He likened this brake as sort of a declaration against national bankruptcy.

When a father tells his son that he may spend \$10, and gives him a bill in that amount, and the



Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

Aug. 10, 1922
STREET PAVING WORK MAKING GOOD PROGRESS—Work on street paving here is making good progress, according to those who are in charge. The half block on Main Street near the depot, has been covered with a five-inch coat of cement and cement work is going forward on the north side of the square.

Brick for the square have been received and placed ready for laying when the cement hardens and the sand covering applied. When the contract, which includes eighteen blocks, is completed, Memphis will be considerably ahead of its neighbors in this respect.

It is not known how long it will take to complete the work but a special effort will be made to get the business section done before the fall crop begins to move.

RAIL SURVEY BEING MADE IN THIS COUNTRY—A corps of railroad engineers is located at Turkey making preliminary surveys for a proposed railroad to the South Plains. Citizens of Turkey are very enthusiastic over the prospects. It is said that the engineers have located a route up the Caprock with a 2 per cent grade.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Joe Merrick visited in Turkey Tuesday.—Frank Cox was here from Estelline Saturday.—H. S. Parnell of Lodge was a Memphis visitor Saturday.—O. T. Ball was a business visitor in Quanah Friday.—Brown Hart of Estelline transacted business here Monday.—W. T. Armstrong of Lesley was in Memphis on business Saturday.

boy later returns and advises his dad that he spent \$15, having the other \$5 "charged" to his father's name, there ought to be fireworks.

If there isn't, and the father gives in, the father's position to influence his son's actions is materially damaged.

What good is a ceiling on the national debt if we raise it whenever convenient?
—State Line Tribune (Farwell)

urday.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Witt were here from Texas several days last week.—O. T. Ball and family of Quanah, Texas, returned Tuesday for a visit.—Miss Dorothy O'Connell has been attending the school of Texas, returned home Monday.—Dr. M. McNeely left Monday for an out-of-town call.—Mrs. Susan B. Little daughter, of Amarillo, here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boren.

25 YEARS AGO

May 24, 1929
DALLAS MAN IS SHOT NEAR CITY—Bert DeShazor, 35 years old, was shot through the heart and killed instantly last night, at the filling station, five miles southeast of Memphis Highway 5, operated by J. Kins. He is reported to have been shot by a man named Rogers, better known as "Booger Red," who was arrested and surrendered to Sheriff Christian.

Sheriff Christian stated when Rogers gave himself up that he shot DeShazor in defense.

Officers fixed Rogers' \$20,000 Sunday night. He was signed by John Brown and Rogers was released.

DeShazor is reported to have been shot with a .38 caliber revolver. **RED RIVER BRIDGE BEGINS SOON**—Construction work on the concrete bridge erected over the Prairie of Red River on Highway 5 will be started about according to County Judge Hoffman.

Judge Hoffman was in line recently and said he learned while there that the bridge already had been started.

AUTHORS CENTENNIAL

AUSTIN—The centennial celebration for Texas publication, in progress this year, suggested by Dr. Frederic University of Texas professor the history and philosophy of education and author of "The Development of Education in Texas and other books."



"I start where the last man left off"

—Thomas A. Edison

Edison, to explain his incessant and tireless reading of scientific journals, technical papers, patents and books, said that he read to avoid useless repetition of old experiments. "I start where the last man left off."

What Edison knew, and perhaps said in an unquoted moment, is that thousands of men would be needed to "start where he left off."

"Just wait a little while," prophesied Edison, "and we'll make electric light so cheap that only the wealthy can afford to burn candles." Edison lived to see lamps that gave four times as much light and cost one-fifth as much to buy. And electric lighting has progressed far beyond that.

He recognized that an invention does not end a search. It begins a search.

The lamp was a beginning in forcing not only its own evolution but the evolution of meters, fuses, sockets, wiring, power distribution systems, transformers and generating stations.

He lived to see the company that was formed to carry on development of electric light and power evolve into one of the world's most important industrial research centers. Today General Electric laboratories employ several thousand men and women who are seeking new things on widely different fronts.

It is seventy-five years since Edison lit the first successful carbon lamp. He will be remembered for inventions that changed the world. But let him be remembered, too, for inspiring so many men to start where he left off.

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