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District Team Dined At Dinner Wednesday Night

A district football team of 1953 was honored here Wednesday night at a banquet in the B. Travis cafeteria. The dinner was sponsored by the Cyclone Booster Club.

Officers and directors, who were elected at the annual meeting of the Booster Club for 1954, were present at the banquet. The new officers are: Jim Beards, president; O. R. "Doc" Saye, secretary; and M. D. Gunter, treasurer. Beards is a native of this county.

The board of directors consists of: Lee Brown, Allan Baten, Dick Shelton, Hiram Montgomery, J. Walker, chairman of the nominating committee, and the names of the new officers and directors. They were given a hearty reception.

Senior Play To Be Presented Friday Evening

Senior class of Memphis School will present their play, this year titled, "Dy-Live," on the stage of the school auditorium, Monday night. The announcement was made Wednesday by Hershel class sponsor and director.

Admission will be \$1 for students, 75 cents general admission, and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will be used to finance the annual Senior play.

Thieves Break Into Store At Lakeview

Thieves broke into the J. B. store at Lakeview some Saturday night, according to Sheriff Bill Baten. It had been determined Wednesday that anything was missing.

A break-in was discovered Monday morning by Duren and Sheriff's department was notified.

Change In Weather Past Week

Weather in this area continues to be mild during the week. Exception to the rule was the latter part of last week when the mercury dipped to the 20's a couple of nights. It clouded up Wednesday while but nothing came of it.

Midland Man To Speak At Annual CC Banquet

Principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development this year will be Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The dinner will be held Friday night, Feb. 26, in the high school gymnasium. The program will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.



DELBERT DOWNING
what he has seen and heard. Downing's voice quality and speaking mannerisms allow him to make audiences laugh or to become serious, at the turn of a phrase.

Downing is a native of Stephens County. His father was a merchant-trader-contractor and his mother was a school teacher. His ability as a speaker may stem from his intimate acquaintance with people in many walks of life. His boyhood included first-hand knowledge of general merchandising, road building, horse moving, horse and mule trading, rodeo trickriding, football and basketball, and his varied experiences have given him a keen understanding of the thinking, manner of speaking and tools of many professions.

The tall Texan also has the ability to observe and remember

District 1A Girls Basketball Tourney Gets Underway Here This Morning

Girls basketball teams of District 1A started tournament play in the high school gymnasium here this morning, with the district championship as the prize. Entered in the competition are teams from Memphis, Clarendon, Panhandle, McLean, White Deer, Canadian and Lefors. The tourney will end Saturday night.

The schedule of first-round games is as follows: Panhandle and White Deer, 9 a. m. Thursday; Lefors and Clarendon, 10:30 a. m.; Memphis and Canadian, 12 noon. McLean drew a bye. Points accumulated in regular season district play will be combined with points rolled up in the tournament, to determine the district champion. In case of a tie in tournament play, a play-off will be held at some agreed upon time.

Conservation Essay Deadline Saturday

Entries in a soil conservation essay contest for students of the Hall County Soil Conservation District must be in by Saturday. County Agent W. B. Hooser announced Tuesday. Subject of the contest is "What I Can Do About Soil Conservation." Hall and Childress counties comprise the district.

Essays must be original and not more than 300 words in length. Entries should bear the name, address and soil conservation district of each writer. Winning essays in the contest will be forwarded to the Fort Worth Press, for consideration in state-wide competition. The Fort Worth newspaper sponsors a soil conservation program annually. The essay contest is only one phase of the program.

Prizes include those for winning essays, the outstanding soil conservation district, the outstanding group or community, the best conservation farmer or rancher, the best comeback farmer, the outstanding non-farmer conservationist, and the best homemaker of the year. The youth who wins the state essay contest will receive an all-expense-paid vacation to Colorado, and in addition, there will be \$250 in cash and 100 medals for regional winners.

Supervisors of the Hall County district are providing 16 individual awards for district winners. Hooser said. J. N. (Ding) Darling, nationally known cartoonist and ardent conservationist, has said this concerning soil conservation: "Soil and water are the most important resources we have. Conserving them is not the worry of the farmer alone; he would be the last to starve. It's important to all of us—factory worker and salesman, truck driver and banker, lawyer and doctor, butcher and farmer." (Continued on Page 12)

County Cotton Acreage Allotment To Be Increased

An estimated 9,360 acres will be added to the 1954 cotton acreage allotment for Hall County as a result of a recent increase by Congress of the national quota. The hike in the county figure was determined in calculations, completed Wednesday in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here, according to Lynn L. McKown, office manager.

This, added to the present county allotment of 98,742 acres, would give the county around 108,000 acres.

The increase will not be official until approved by the state ASC committee at College Station, McKown said. The ASC office manager said official notification should be received here in time to mail individual allotments to farmers sometime next week. County ASC allotments must be forwarded to the state committee before they can become official, as the committee must be certain that aggregate allotments to counties do not exceed the state allotment, McKown said.

McKown said all Hall County cotton farmers will not receive increases in their allotments since the new acres are being allotted to rectify inequities, caused by the present quota.

Farmers, who get increases but do not want them, are asked to notify the ASC office here, so the acres may be divided among eligible producers who do want them, McKown said.

Those releasing such acreages will be credited with having planted them when future allotments are set, he explained.

Financial Report For Year Of 1953 Issued By County

The 1953 statement of receipts and disbursements for all Hall County funds is carried elsewhere in this issue of The Memphis Democrat. The statement was compiled by Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk.

Publication of a yearly report of county finances is required by the Texas statutes. The report must be published one time in a newspaper within the county. If the county has no newspaper, a copy of the report must be posted in a public place in each county precinct.

A copy of the financial report also is kept on file in the county clerk's office. Reports on county receipts and disbursements are prepared each quarter by the county clerk.

The yearly statement is divided into the following sections: jury fund, general fund, court-house and jail fund, road and bridge funds of the four precincts, courthouse bond sinking fund, consolidated road district 1 fund, road district 3 sinking fund, road district 4 fund, road district 4 bond fund, escrow 602A fund permanent school fund, available school fund, road and bridge special fund, consolidated road district 1 bond fund, and social security fund.

J. O. Adams Heads Bank At Lakeview

J. O. Adams was elected president and chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Lakeview, at the annual stockholders meeting Friday.

B. E. Davenport was named vice-president and cashier, and Ina Lou Davenport and Harold F. Gatlin, assistant cashiers.

Placed on the board of directors, besides Adams were: B. E. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, David H. Davenport and H. L. Davenport, Jr. The stockholders meeting was originally scheduled for Jan. 12 but had to be postponed because of illness.

Sandy Smith Wins County Spelling Bee Fourth Time



SANDY SMITH



JACKIE CRAWFORD

Jackie Crawford Captures Crown In Junior Match

Winner and still champion—Sandy Smith!

For the fourth consecutive year, the Hall County Spelling Bee has been won by Sandy Smith, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Memphis.

Sandy captured the county championship at the county-wide Senior Spelling Bee here Friday morning, by spelling "immerge" and then "interpretation."

It fell to Sandy's lot to spell "immerge," after it had been missed by Vernaleta Bradshaw, the only other contestant left in the match. Vernaleta, 14 years old, attends the Turkey schools.

Jackie Crawford, who is in the sixth grade at Wm. B. Travis School in Memphis, took fourth place in the Senior event, after winning the county Junior Bee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Jackie correctly spelled "tussle," which was missed by Patricia Moore, the only other remaining Junior speller, and clinched the match by correctly putting together the letters of her next word, "warmth." Patricia also is a student in Travis School. Sandy received a \$100-dollar prize from the Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club, and Jackie was awarded a prize of one dollar by the Hall County School Board.

Approximately 30 minutes was required to determine the winners, in both the Junior and Senior events, Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County school superintendent, said. Miss Foreman pronounced the words.

The bees were held at Memphis High School. Other competitors in the Senior contest were: Sandra Barnhill, 13 years old, Turkey; Carolyn Hoover and Julia Richburg, both 13, Estelline; Nelda Jones, 14, and Patricia Lawrence, 12, of Lakeview, who placed third, and Oscar Maddox, Jr., 14.

Participants in the Junior event, other than those already mentioned, were: Linda Lou Campbell, winner of fourth place, and Nila Rae Holt, both of Lakeview; Rebecca Moore, of Estelline; and Walter E. Smith, who was third place winner, and Jan Mitchell, both of whom are students in Stephen F. Austin School here.

Sandy Smith will compete in the annual regional Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee at Amarillo, Saturday, Feb. 27. Winner of this contest will represent the Tri-State area at the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. The regional winner will receive a week's all-expense trip for himself and a chaperon, a 24-volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and possession of the Spelling Bee traveling pique for a year. In addition, the winner will receive a \$100 prize. (Continued on Page 12)

HEART FUND CAMPAIGN FOR 1954 GETS UNDERWAY IN HALL COUNTY

The 1954 Heart Fund campaign is underway in Hall County, according to Ted Myers, county chairman. Residents are urged to do what they can to help the drive, whose purpose is to raise funds for heart disease research and educational programs.

Contributions may be dropped in heart banks, which are placed conveniently in all places of business in Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview and Brice, Myers said. Businessmen are asked to send donations to Dr. C. B. Dryden, L. C. Martin, or Myers as soon as possible.

Memphis service clubs are to make contributions to the fund, Myers said.

The Hall County drive will continue for the remainder of the month, the county chairman said. Gov. Allan Shivers has proclaimed Feb. 14-21, as Texas Heart Week.

Dr. W. R. White, state chairman, has issued the following statement: "Early campaign reports indicate Texans are contributing generously to the Heart Fund, but additional contributions are needed if the state's citizens are to uphold their reputations as strong supporters of worthwhile causes. More contributions to the Heart Fund are needed." (Continued on Page 12)

Estelline FFA Boys Hold Project Show

Doyle Walker exhibited the champion and reserve champion Hampshire hammers and the grand champion reserve Hampshire sow and her litter, at the Project Show of the Estelline FFA chapter, held at the sale barn in Estelline, Saturday. Walker's winnings also included first and second ribbons in the barrow division.

In the sheep division, Bobby Sprull showed both the grand champion and reserve champions. Fowls, shown by Gayle Morrison, took first, second and third place ribbons in the poultry department.

Five Cases Heard In County Court

Ginnings Total 21,706 Bales Up To Jan. 16

A total of 21,706 bales of cotton had been ginned in Hall County up to Jan. 16, a report from the Bureau of Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce disclosed this week.

This represented an increase of about 1,000 bales over the 20,713 bales which a survey showed had been ginned through Dec. 28. The survey was made the latter part of December by Lynn McKown, manager of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here.

The 1953 cotton season is practically over. Frank Foxhall, of the Foxhall Cotton Company, said Wednesday.

Business was good the first of the week in the court of County Judge Tracy Davis here. Five cases in all came up for hearing.

The highest fine—\$625 and costs—was assessed against F. D. (Dilly) Pierce of Turkey. Pierce was charged with selling liquor in a dry area, in connection with the sale at Turkey, of liquor to a Liquor Control Board agent, Deputy Sheriff Bill Baten said.

Judge Davis assessed the fine, after a jury found Pierce guilty Monday afternoon. Pierce gave verbal notice of appeal and has 10 days to file a motion for a new trial, County Attorney William B. Teague said. He is out under a \$1,000 bond.

Pierce was arrested at Turkey Jan. 23.

In another case, Harold Glenn Osteen, 41, of Dallas, pleaded guilty Monday morning, to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He paid a fine of \$100 and \$24.40 in costs Monday afternoon and was released, Baten said.

Osteen was arrested Saturday night, at the railroad overpass on Highway 287, north of Estelline brought to Memphis by Baten and placed in county jail.

At the time of his arrest, Osteen was in a bob-tailed truck, loaded with rolls of roofing. He told Baten he was on his way to Dallas.

Leota McCraw of Amarillo, also charged with driving while intoxicated, paid \$50 and costs Sunday and was released, according to Constable Jack Peabody. The woman was arrested here, after she was stopped by a highway patrolman, while driving southward on Highway 287.

John Tippett of Tell, was returned to the county jail Monday morning, after he failed to pay a \$5 fine and court costs, in connection with a worthless check which he gave at Turkey, Aug. 4 of last year. He was arrested at Turkey. (Continued on Page 12)

Report From Washington

Congressman Says Farmers Are Being Unfairly Criticized

(Editor's note: The following information is contained in Congressman Walter Rogers' weekly Washington newsletter to residents of the 18th Congressional District, whom he represents.) The very cunning and tricky, but vicious, campaign, seemingly designed to set the city dwellers against the American farmer is increasing in tempo and fury. Its effectiveness is most apparent from the general conversations in the city. I have deliberately kept my ear to the ground here in Washington during the past several weeks, listening for rumblings on this subject. I conducted a silent poll; that is, I kept my ears open and my mouth shut. The conversations on street corners, in buses, street cars, taxicabs, hotel lobbies, restaurants and even in the Capitol corridors, indicate that the city dweller thinks the following:

1. That the farmer is the cause of high retail prices.
2. That every farmer gets a big subsidy from the federal government.
3. That most farmers are well-heeled and driving Cadillacs.
4. That the government has fixed it so that a farmer can't possibly lose money.
5. That the farmer gets a guarantee for all products and that his production is unlimited.
6. That the price support program is a subsidy and by far

7. That a large portion of the taxes go to support farmers.
 8. That the taxpayer is stuck twice—in high taxes and in high retail prices.
 9. That if the price support program can be completely abolished, both taxes and retail prices will be measurably reduced.
- Every one of these conclusions is false, as all of you well know. They can be taken one by one and definitely disproved. The city dwellers are thinking this way simply because they are getting only half of the facts. Unless this vicious campaign is stopped, it
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No One Hurt In Mishap Near Here

No one was injured but two automobiles involved in an accident, east of Memphis, last Friday night, were extensively damaged, according to investigating highway patrolmen. The mishap occurred on Highway 256, about 12 miles east of town.

Drivers of the vehicles were Everett Watson, 57 years old, and Clarence Garrett, 24, both of Memphis. Watson was in a 1939 Dodge, headed west, and Garrett was in a 1949 Mercury, which was going east.

Watson was on the wrong side of the road and his car struck the left side of the other automobile, even though Garrett tried to avert a collision by pulling off the highway, patrolmen said.

Watson was fined \$100 and sentenced to three days in the Childress County jail Monday morning by Richard D. Bird, county judge of Childress, after charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against him. His drivers license also was revoked for six months.

Your Senator Reports

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON

NO. 1 PROBLEM: Most Texans consider that of the 10 biggest problems facing the State, the greatest is water shortage and its effects. That fact was brought out strongly in a recent public opinion poll.

Thirty-eight per cent of the Texans interviewed named water shortage or effect of water shortage as our No. 1 problem. This was mentioned almost more than the next five biggest problems combined — improvement of schools, cost of living, improvement of highways, unemployment, cost of government.

WATER PLAN: Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, famed Texas historian, reports that the great inland canal recommended for carrying water to the Lower Gulf Coast area would increase the region's annual income by five billion dollars.

This is the plan drawn up at my request by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior.

In time, says Dr. Webb, the plan must be carried out, because "the logic of facts is so strongly in its favor, and because the need is imperative."

The future of Texas is bound up in a solution of our water problems.

TEXAS JUDGESHIPS: In the

1953 session, I introduced a bill creating a badly needed additional Federal judgeship for the Eastern District of Texas and making permanent the temporary additional judgeship in the Southern District.

The provisions of my bill were included in an omnibus bill, on which a House-Senate conference committee has reached agreement. The measure is expected to become law in the near future.

DEFENSE BUDGET: Committee hearings have started on the military part of the President's budget. The President requested \$1 billion dollars for the Department of Defense. He asked about five and one-half billions for foreign military aid and other military and international programs. He wants four billion dollars for the Veterans Administration.

Biggest single item in the budget, other than for the Department of Defense, is approximately seven billion dollars for interest on the national debt.

NEWS BRIEFS: President Bayar of Turkey, miracle nation of the twentieth century and our true friend, addressed a joint session of the Senate and the House. He was in Dallas on Feb. 15. Glad to see George Spence and Francis J. Warnock, both of Ysleta. Mr. Spence is president

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"No rest for the wicked . . . Another hour and I gotta turn that darn light on again."

of the El Paso Valley Cotton Association . . . Another pleasant visitor was Jaboe Young of Port Arthur, here for a meeting of the National Council of Independent Unions. Mr. Young is with the Seaman's Association, which has never had a strike or threat of a strike . . . Sorry to know that Johnny Lyle of Corpus Christi and Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen have decided not to seek reelection to Congress. They have served their districts ably and well . . . Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association, was here on organization business . . . President Eisenhower is advocating the kind of upstream water control program covered in legislation I introduced in the Senate and Congressman Bob Poag introduced in the House.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Arthur Burr Morris, Minister
February 21, 1954: FOREIGN MISSIONS Sunday
Sunday Church School — 10:00
Morning Worship — 11:00
Sermon: For Christ Everywhere
Evening Service — 5:00
Sermon: Wrong Conversions
Monday, February 22
Men's Council Meets — 7:00
The Mizpah Guild Meets — 7:30

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes and family visited in Borger with Mrs. Hugh's sister, Mrs. Cecil Galloway and family, over the weekend.

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Bramblet and family of Quail spent the weekend with her parents, the W. F. Clines.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Martin and Connie Sue were dinner guests of Mrs. Vira Floyd in Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Fowler and girls spent Saturday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Savage and baby and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas visited Saturday evening in the Buck Johnson home.

Rev. Robert Bonner of Clarendon preached Sunday morning and evening at the Brice Church. Rev. Bonner will preach here again Sunday, February 21. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and hear him. Services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

E. M. Crenshaw of Hollis, Okla., is drilling an irrigation well on the Red Stephens farm.

Sunday visitors in the Red Stephens home were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartwell and Arletta, Glenn Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heckman and Kem of Clarendon.

The Stephens have reported that they have heard from their son, Wayne, who is stationed at Fort Bliss. Wayne is fine and enjoying army life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby visited Sunday in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Bonnie Isaac, and son, Al, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiersey of Amarillo were Memphis visitors Sunday in the A. M. Wyatt home.

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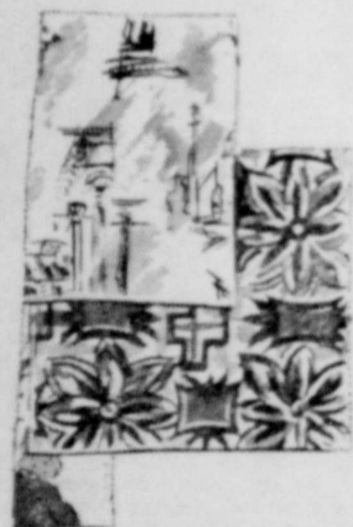
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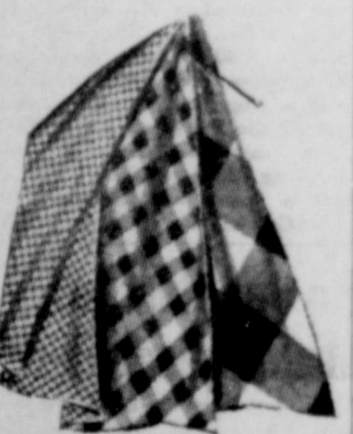
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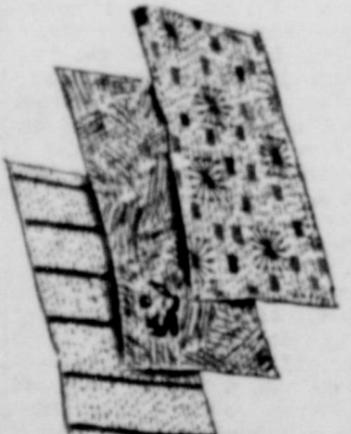
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO HALL COUNTY, TEXAS

The State of Texas)
County of Hall)
The Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, having at its regular session on the 8th day of February, 1954, passed and entered its order appointing me, Tracy Davis, as Commissioner to sell and dispose of the following described real estate belonging to Hall County, Texas, to-wit:
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and

15, All in Block No. 12, Montgomery's Addition to the Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas;

notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, 1954, at 10:30 A. M. on said day, at the North Courthouse Door of the Court-house of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the rights, title, and interest of Hall County, Texas in and to said above described real estate.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
TRACY DAVIS
Commissioner

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Lieut. and Mrs. Billy Joe Tulinson and children left for San Antonio, where Tulinson is stationed, spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tulinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wyatt, Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wyatt here Monday.



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Work of Increasing Habitat For Quail Continuing

STIN—The Director of the Game Restoration for the Game Commission said experts are continuing toward more habitat for Texas quail.

said the work centers at studies by wildlife biologists implemented by cooperation of landowners and sportsmen.

Director explained that greater emphasis is being placed on this undertaking because of the current quail population. This decrease which was more marked last fall, is attributed to the loss of natural habitat for the quail, to the extent and to that mysterious which periodically decimates quail numbers.

key factor in the restoration project is the effort to develop areas which may be set out to provide both food and cover for the quail.

Director said the Commission will distribute these to persons applying for the same. The deadline for the application is August 1. Distribution of the stocks will begin December 1.

Persons writing to the Game Commission in the Wallingford, Austin, will be furnished literature describing the project and providing instructions regarding and maintaining the same. Bicolor lespedeza and the Florida rose are types now in use.

Director pointed out that tests to indicate that only the eastern half of Texas is suitable for growing these plants. He added that the experiments have followed through, with the dying from lack of attention prescribed in the instructions.

Director said that persons in Texas could go ahead with their own habitat projects, planting fence row growth, tree thickets and the like.

Maquette Exes in Homecoming

Students of the Quitaque are planning to have their homecoming, March 5-6, according to information from H. Jones.

Friday evening program is a pancake supper and an early period in the school gym. Saturday, activities include a parade, a stock barbecue, class meetings and social period.

CARD OF THANKS
wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the nice and friendly and especially Goodall and the nurses at All Hospital for their kind sympathy shown us during illness and death of our son and daughter, Mrs. Lura Jones.

Mrs. J. O. Stotts
Mrs. Cordia Levi
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stotts
Richard Stotts

Bridges made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.



GETS OIL WEALTH . . . Mrs. Lois McCaskill, hostess in Hollywood, Calif., was awarded \$16,000,000 from late husband's oil estate. She's 39, and lives with her son and mother.

Estelline Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Eddleman

The Stitch and Clatter Club of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. Lura Eddleman at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 9, with Mrs. Ruby Johnson as hostess.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, olives, cookies and punch were served to the following members: Mmes. Winnie Hutchins, Gussie Mothershed, Brydie Holland, Lura Eddleman, Lillie Cooper, Lillie Jones, Clarine Morrison, Ada Jones, Willie Richburg, Jewel Marcum, Jessie Orcutt, Pe' Power, Myrtle Darby and Nellie Leary.

The next meeting is slated for February 23 in the home of Mrs. Lillie Jones.

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, February 10, in the club house with 20 members in attendance. Fern Mullin and Jo Potts were hostesses.

Members responded to roll call with "Some things about Abe Lincoln."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Roxie Orcutt, Mae Weatherly, Nita Weatherly, Bessie Lathram, Myrtle Weatherly, Dorothy Damron, Cordie Hood, Nelda Ferrel, Mary Lou Lathram, Annabel Boney, La-Wayne Boney, Nita Hedrick, Fern Mullin, Opal Wynn, Lena Hill, Lotie Buchanan, Jo Anna Potts, Lois Weatherly, Marie Johnson and one new member, June Lee Jones.

Tom Beeson of Olton was a weekend visitor here in the home of his brother, Jim Beeson.

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Newlin Mother's Club Meets Thurs. With Mrs. Ellis

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, February 11, in the home of Mrs. M. E. Ellis in Memphis. Mrs. Reid Roberts was co-hostess.

Members spent the afternoon embroidering for the hostess. A short business session was held

and the Lord's prayer was offered.

A valentine motif was featured in the refreshment plate. Members present were Mmes. Ralph Scott, A. A. Odom, Wyman Davis, Fred Hemphill, D. W. Lawrence, D. C. Messick, O. S. Misenhimer, P. E. Gardenhire, Miss Kesterson, T. E. Davis, Tom Sweatt, R. V. Sweatt, Nathan Hughs, Miss Isabelle Walker, the hostesses and one visitor, Mrs. Brinson Wilson.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. S. Misenhimer with Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Claude Ferrel left Monday morning for Dallas. While gone Mrs. Burnett will visit a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Betts in Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond and children, of Portales, N.M. were here Sunday for a birthday celebration for his father, George Hammond. A birthday dinner for the honoree was held in the home of Miss Ira Hammond. Other present were: Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Johnsey and Randolph and Omer Johnsey, and Miss Jessie Chancey.

Misses Mary Foreman, Zady Belle Walker, Esta McElrath and Mrs. Henry Foster were in Wellington Saturday to attend a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma. As the program, Miss Katherine Boverie of Wellington reviewed the book "Behind the Iron Curtain."

There is a reason for pruning a tree or shrub and should be determined before the actual work is performed.

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- IGA Corn 2 303 Size Can, yellow C. S. **35c**
- IGA Pineapple Crushed, No. 2 Can **29c**
- IGA Orange Juice 46 Oz. Can **34c**
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- IGA Pork & Beans 3 Cans **29c**
- IGA Blended Juice Orange & Grapefruit, 46 Oz. Can **35c**
- Allen Turnip and Mustard Greens 5 No. 2 Cans **25c**
- Dog Food 3 Empour Cans **25c**
- CHILI Gebhardt's, 300 Size Can **35c**
- Tomatoes 2 Rainbow 303 Cans **25c**
- SYRUP Log Cabin, 1/2 Gallon **99c**
- PICKLES 22 Oz. Jar, Sour or Dill **25c**
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LETTUCE, Large Heads	10c	SIRLOIN STEAK, Lb.	45c
ONIONS, Yellow, 3 Lbs.	10c	Wicklow BACON, Lb.	65c
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January Report On Patrol Work In Area Released

Three persons were killed and 48 persons were injured in January in accidents, which occurred in rural areas of the 26 Panhandle counties, composing the Amarillo district of the Texas Highway Patrol. This report has been released by the district headquarters office in Amarillo. J. W. Blackwell is captain of the Amarillo district.

The report does not include accidents in cities over 2,500 population, or accidents investigated by other police agencies.

Estimated property damage in the accidents was \$72,835.

Seventy-two of the mishaps occurred on state and federal highways, four on farm to market roads, 11 on county roads, and four in towns, with populations of less than 2,500, according to the report.

Principal violations, causing the accidents, were listed as speeding driving while intoxicated, failure to grant right of way, improper passing, and improper turning.

During the same month last year, three persons also were killed, 36 were injured, and property damage amounted to \$69,920. Another release from the Amarillo highway patrol office states that the 39 patrolmen in the district investigated a total of 91 accidents throughout the area during January. Arrests totaled 524, with 200 receiving tickets for speeding, and 41 for driving while intoxicated.

Warnings on hazardous violations, likely to cause accidents, were given to 1,537 persons.

During the month, the patrolmen drove 117,358 miles, while working 4,300 nighttime hours, and 3,123 daytime hours.

The three activities of traffic supervision, performed by the highway patrol, are: directing traffic, investigation of traffic accidents, and traffic law enforcement, the release states.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver. Mr. and Mrs. McCool also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and family visited in Lubbock Sunday with relatives.



TURKISH CHIEF... First Turkish chief ever to visit U.S. Fes. Cetal Bayar, 77, is making tour of our country.



Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams of Amarillo, announce the birth of a daughter, Teri Sue, Saturday, Feb. 13, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sante Graziani of Worcester, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter, Alexandra, Sunday, February 7, in Worcester Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kenyon of Memphis are the parents of a new son, born Jan. 19. He has been named Lawrence James Jr. and weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

President Thomas Jefferson wrote the epitaph for his own tombstone: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia."

School Leaders Initiate Plans For Improving Towns

AUSTIN — Community-improvement programs have been initiated by school administrators in eight Texas towns and one county through a project of the Southwestern Cooperative Program in Educational Administration.

Dr. Harry E. Moore, University of Texas sociology professor, and Vernon L. Armstrong, educational administration graduate student, report on the experiments in a new CPEA publication, "School Men at Work in Their Communities."

Local projects were selected by local people on the basis of particular community needs and problems. They ranged from a Grade-A Dairy Association in the WEIMAR area to an intensive effort to attract industrial plants to WOODVILLE; from striving for a better understanding of Latin culture in EDGEWOOD to building a community recreation area in GLEN ROSE; from a "Family Fun Night" in SANGER to family improvement among poverty-stricken families in PASADENA; from public affairs discussion groups in ALVIN to soil conservation programs in HILL COUNTY.

Schools, as well as the communities, have benefited from the educators' activity as community leaders, Dr. Moore and Armstrong point out.

Tangible results of the projects include a new Negro school building at WEIMAR, a new factory at WOODVILLE, new parks at GLEN ROSE and SANGER, cultural institutes at EDGEWOOD where Spanish-speaking people have learned of their own cultural heritage, a campaign to obtain a school camping site in HILL COUNTY, discussion groups at ALVIN, and a joint parent-youth study group which sponsors an annual "career day" at IRVING.



Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of all funds of Hall County, Texas for the year 1953.

January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953

JURY FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, January 1, 1953	\$4,727.45
b. Taxes Due & Current	5,824.60
Total Available	\$10,552.05
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	63.04
b. Court Reporter's Salary	1,507.60
c. Court Reporter's Expense	238.90
d. Bailiff's Salaries	68.00
e. Jury Commission	48.00
f. Court Appointed Attorney (Felony cases plea of guilty)	60.00
g. Jurors	1,345.00
Total Disbursements	\$3,329.73
Balance, Jury Fund, December 31, 1953	\$7,222.32
GENERAL FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund January 1, 1953	14,828.81
b. Taxes	36,777.97
c. Fines & Fees	19,791.48
d. Poll Taxes (not included in b. above)	296.45
e. Refund, Supplies	4.00
f. Refund, Charity	119.18
g. Typewriter Sold	40.00
h. Advanced Assessing	4,200.00
i. Time Warrants (Loans)	12,000.00
j. Refund, Miscellaneous	1.00
Total Receipts	88,058.89
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commissions	990.84
b. Salaries	33,728.32
c. Charity and Health	3,759.37
d. Printing and Supplies	2,397.64
e. Postage & Office Supplies	1,301.18
f. Auditing	600.00
g. Prisoner's Board	1,656.10
h. Fees	6,226.61
i. Parts, Repairs & Miscellaneous	769.49
j. Sheriff's Expense	5,130.15
k. Time Warrants & Interest	20,386.55
l. Bounty	936.00
m. Bonds & Insurance	498.54
n. Telephone	7.75
Total Disbursements	78,387.54
Balance, December 31, 1953	9,671.35
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund, January 1, 1953	6,222.56
b. Taxes	10,645.50
c. Coca Cola — Rent & Miscellaneous Income	32.60
Total Available	16,900.66
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	108.84
b. Utilities	2,336.11
c. Records & Supplies	656.17
d. Telephone & Telegraph	1,729.21
e. Salaries	4,334.23
f. Building Repairs	879.91
g. Laundry	7.60
Total Disbursements	10,042.07
Balance Court House & Jail Fund, December 31, 1953	6,858.59
ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	10,925.95
b. Taxes	11,619.90
c. Auto Registration	14,295.34
d. Machine Hire	3,799.44
e. Other Income	533.87
Total Available	41,174.50
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	414.07
b. Fuel & Oil	3,371.92
c. Repairs & Supplies	5,643.27
d. Salaries	12,658.09
e. Material	4,493.71
f. Traveling	600.00
g. Utilities	244.42
h. Insurance	86.00
i. Assessing Taxes	379.86
Total Disbursements	27,891.34
Balance, December 31, 1953	13,283.16
ROAD AND BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund, January 1, 1953	4,246.98
b. Taxes	5,809.97
c. Auto Registration	14,295.35
d. Machine Hire	927.78
e. Refund	7.33
f. Other Income	205.72
Total Available	25,493.13
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	284.40
b. Fuel & Oil	3,056.86
c. Repairs & Supplies	4,600.54
d. Salaries	10,750.85
e. Material	632.78
f. Traveling	600.00
g. Utilities, Telephone & Telegraph	215.18
Total Disbursements	20,140.56
Balance, R & B Precinct No. 2 Fund, December 31, 1953	5,352.57
ROAD AND BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, January 1, 1953	897.14
b. Taxes	5,809.95
c. Auto Registration	14,295.42
d. Supplies & Miscellaneous	505.14
e. Time Warrants	8,487.03
f. Refund on Cattle Guards	1,312.73
Total Available	29,257.42
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	381.32
b. Fuel & Oil	1,233.06
c. Repairs & Supplies	2,652.89
d. Salaries	7,954.33
e. Material	1,901.28
f. Utilities & Telephone	222.15
g. Traveling	600.00
h. Time Warrants & Interests	11,851.17
i. Land 1.94 acres	194.00
j. Insurance	16.99
Total Disbursements	27,007.19
Balance, R & B Precinct No. 3 Fund, December 31, 1953	2,250.23
ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund, January 1, 1953	15,365.54
b. Taxes	5,809.96
c. Auto Registration	14,295.33
d. Machine Hire	50.00
e. Supplies & Miscellaneous	150.50
f. Other Income	150.00
Total Available	36,821.33

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$14.96
b. Fuel & Oil	2,042.18
c. Repairs & Parts	2,782.47
d. Salaries	7,573.20
e. Traveling	600.00
f. Utilities & Telephone	178.19
g. Land and Damage	1,000.00
h. Machinery	10,000.00
i. Material	497.52
Total Disbursements	24,838.52
Balance, R & B Precinct No. 4 Fund	11,982.81
COURTHOUSE BOND SINKING FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	11,939.82
b. Taxes	9,670.99
Total Available	21,610.81
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	131.39
b. Bonds	8,000.00
c. Interest	300.00
Total Disbursements	8,431.39
Balance Courthouse Bond Sinking Fund	13,179.42
CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund, January 1, 1953	6,557.62
b. Taxes	5,878.20
c. Interest	62.50
Total Available	12,498.32
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	90.69
b. Bond and Interest	6,489.50
Total Disbursements	6,580.19
Balance, Consolidated Road Dist. No. 1, Dec. 31, 1953	5,918.13
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING FUND (\$200,000)	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	5,363.53
b. Taxes	10.37
Total Available	5,373.90
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	9.37
b. State Treasurer	1,259.05
Total Disbursements	1,268.42
Balance, Road Dist. No. 3 Sinking Fund, Dec. 31, 1953	4,105.48
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	6,802.63
b. Taxes	196.70
c. Interest	250.00
Total Available	7,249.33
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	8.44
b. State Treasurer	955.65
Total Disbursements	964.09
Balance, Road Dist. No. 4 Fund Dec. 31, 1953	6,285.24
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 BOND FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund January 1, 1953	5,410.24
b. Material	432.00
c. Transfer Road & Bridge Special	77.48
Total Available	5,919.72
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	26.04
b. Material	5,772.23
c. Labor	120.00
Total Disbursements	5,918.27
Balance, Road Dist. No. 4 Bond December 31, 1953	0.45
AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund January 1, 1953	262.56
b. Interest	765.00
Total Available	1,027.56
Disbursements:	
a. Transfer	675.00
Total Disbursements	675.00
Balance Available School Fund, December 31, 1953	352.56
ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund January 1, 1953	154.97
Total Available	154.97
Disbursements:	
a. Transfer	154.97
Total Disbursements	154.97
Balance in Road & Bridge Special December 31, 1953	0.00
CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 BOND FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	16,033.79
b. Sale of Bonds	50,128.44
Total Available	66,162.23
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	518.24
b. Material	21,896.04
c. Labor	56.00
Total Disbursements	22,470.28
Balance in Consolidated Road Dist. No. 1 Bond	43,691.95
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	1,192.86
b. County Clerk	1,796.74
c. Other Receipts	281.08
Total Available	3,270.68
Disbursements:	
a. Texas State Department of Public Welfare	1,725.11
Total Disbursements	1,725.11
Balance in Social Security Fund December 31, 1953	1,545.57
ESCROW 602A FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	241.92
b. Taxes	728.89
Total Available	970.81
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	2.82
Total Disbursements	2.82
Balance ESCROW 602A Fund December 31, 1953	967.99
HALL COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund January 1, 1953	266.95
b. Bonds	1,500.00
Total Available	1,766.95
Disbursements:	
a. Bonds	1,500.00
Total Disbursements	1,500.00
Balance, Hall Co. Permanent School Fund Dec. 31, 1953	266.95

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W. P. Waffle Syrup Qt. 35c	Borden's STARLAC 3 Qts. 30c	Skinners Macaroni 2 Boxes ... 25c
3 Minute Round Box OATS 39c	3 Lbs. — Baker's Cocoa Mix 2 Boxes 46c	8 Oz. Box — Cocoa Mix
Best Maid Sweet Pickles 22 Oz. Jar .. 44c	Kimbell's MEAL 5 Lbs. 38c	Post Grape Nut Flakes Lg. Box 23c

I, Ruby Collins, County Clerk of Hall County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of all funds of Hall County, Texas, for the year 1953, as the same is shown by the Auditor's Report for such period, which Auditor's Report is on file in the office of the County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

Witness my hand at Memphis, Texas, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1954.

RUBY COLLINS
County Clerk, Hall County, Texas

Maximum Crop Protection Requires Proper Balance Of Plant Nutrients

COLLEGE STATION—The production of maximum crops at minimum cost requires the proper balance of plant nutrients, air and water in the soil. But, all too often, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, fertilizers are not properly applied and maximum results from growing crops are lost.

Thornton says crop rotation is one of the best ways to fertilize. A good rotation program contains nitrogen, potash and other nutrients that ordinarily would be lost through erosion or leaching during the non-crop season.

In a bulletin recently published, Thornton outlines the most effective methods of applying fertilizers to more than 30 of the major field and horticultural crops.

On fertilizers, says the bulletin, should be applied upon the soil in a band two to three inches below seed level. If broadcast equipment is unavailable, the next best practice is to apply fertilizer in the furrows, then bed and top dress. Broadcast application fertilizes the weeds as well as the crop, it points out.

On pastures, fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil with a grain drill or broadcast and plowed into the soil. This is particularly important with phosphate and potash supplements. Nitrogen may be supplied as need-

ed as a top dressing. Fertilizers can be applied in either the fall or spring. Pastures for winter grazing should be treated in late summer or early fall.

Two or three years elapse before Pecan trees gain full benefit from mineral fertilizers, Thornton says. They should be worked well into the soil annually over an area slightly larger than the limb span of the tree.

It's often impractical to plow and work fertilizer beneath home trees and shrubs. In such cases, the chemist says, punch holes around the plants at approximately the end of the branch span and fill with fertilizer. These holes should be three-quarters of an inch in diameter, eight inches deep and spaced three to four feet apart.

The bulletin, C-347, Methods of Applying Fertilizer For Efficient Use, contains fertilizing methods for peach, plum, apple and pear trees, strawberries, grapes, onions, Irish potatoes, rice, small grains, peanuts and many others. It's available from county agricultural agent's offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison and daughter Rosemary went to Abilene Friday to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons. Mr. Harrison went to Abilene for the weekend and they returned home Sunday.



FRAULEIN LIKES FLORIDA
... Yvonne Frederick, 22, from Hamburg, picks Miami for future home. She was runner-up in 1952 "Miss Germany" bathing beauty contest.

Guide For Owners Or Partners' SS Reports Prepared

Owners or partners in a trade or business will be making social security reports on the net profits for 1953 before March 15 and a guide to help them compile complete reports has been prepared by J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office.

The information, prepared by Sanderson, is as follows:

1. Coverage under the law and reporting of net profits for social security purposes is required by law. It is not voluntary.
2. The self-employed person is required to report under his own social security number, just like people who are employees.
3. The self-employment return is filed once a year and is a part of the individual's income tax return. It is made on a special form, Schedule C, furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.
4. Investment income, such as rentals from real estate and income from stocks and bonds, is not covered and should not be reported. Likewise, income from operation of a farm or from the practice of most professions is excluded and not to be reported for social security purposes.
5. All business expenses which are allowable deductions for in-

come tax purposes must be taken for social security purposes. This is true even though total income is so small that no income tax has to be paid.

The Amarillo Social Security office has just received a supply of a new pamphlet called "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax." These pamphlets are free and can be obtained by contacting that office by letter, by phone, or in person.

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security office will be in Memphis, on Tuesday at 10:00 A. M., in the Commissioners Court Room.

SCOTT SHEPHERDS MOVE TO KNOX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shepherd and daughter Dana moved to Knoxville this week to make their home.

Mr. Shepherd, who was employed here with the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, was transferred to their office in Knoxville.

Chas. Drake and Mrs. A. Tinsley and daughter visited in Amarillo last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Draper.

Chas. Oren, O. D.
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Dr. Jack Rose At Optometry Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rose of Memphis, attended the fourteenth annual convention of the Southwestern Congress of Optometry in Fort Worth, Feb. 15-17. The Congress was held in the Texas Hotel, under the auspices of the Optometric Extension Program.

Attending the gathering were representatives from Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arizona and Alabama.

A number of nationally famous speakers in the optometric field appeared on the program.

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Church Leaders At Nazarene Convention

Mr. and Rev. Mrs. H. R. Kilgore of Hedley and Rev. and Mrs. Don Sanders of Memphis, attended the three-day convention of preachers of the Church of the Nazarene, which was held in Vernon last week. The convention opened Monday and closed Wednesday.

Rev. Mrs. Kilgore is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Hedley and Rev. Sanders is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here.

The Kilgore and Sanders' report that they had a most enjoyable and profitable time at the Vernon gathering.

Dr. Cantrell, president of Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Okla., was the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs spent the weekend in Tullia with Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks. Sunday visitors in the Burks home were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, Miss Billie Blackwell and Eddie Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Freeman and children were Pampa visitors Sunday.

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"Beware of Greeks who come bearing gifts!" And while you're at it, beware of slick-talking cotton seed salesmen who make extravagant claims for their products.

This word of advice is offered to Texas cotton farmers who are apt to be swayed into buying inferior cotton seed this season. Complaints already have reached the Texas Department of Agriculture about poor quality seed offered from some out-of-state sources.

Some of the seed is listed as "certified" by the seller. Several of these cases investigated by the Department failed to reveal deliberate fraud but the seed was several generations removed from the initial certification. Seed more than one generation removed from certified stock probably will not have all the desirable qualities needed for top production.

Another claim being investigated is on seed reportedly treated with a "secret" chemical guaranteed to kill all cotton pests. It is doubtful that such a "miracle" chemical exists. Research laboratories have been trying to develop one but positive results have not been announced.

The farmer's best bet is to buy cotton seed which has been certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture. It is also important to know the dealer from whom the purchase is made.

Every bag of seed offered for sale in Texas must bear either a Texas "Tested Seed" label, a "certified" label or a "registered" tag. These labels are not guarantees of top production, but they do tell the buyer what he can expect in germination quality and bag content.

More than \$15 million worth of cotton seed will be bought and sold in Texas this year. That kind

of money is sure-fire bait for attracting unscrupulous operators. It is especially important in this year of controlled cotton production that the farmer plant good seed. He must take full advantage of every measure that will help him raise more cotton on his reduced acreage. Poor seed is not worth the risk.

There is no such thing as "bargain basement" seed. You will have to pay the price for good seed but the results will be worth it.

Paving Of Highway North Of Turkey Begun Last Week

Construction of a new stretch of highway north from Turkey to the Briscoe County line was started last week. The strip is a continuation of State Highway 70 and will run north and slightly west to within 2 to 3 miles of the recently completed paving at the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River.

After the stretch is completed, only a small amount of State Highway 70 from San Angelo to Perryton will be unpaved.

Concrete construction includes six small culverts; a 22-span, 667-foot bridge across Little Red; a 190-foot bridge over Turkey Creek; a culvert at Oxbow Crossing; and a 114-foot overpass at the Fort Worth & Denver crossing, about four-fifths of a mile from Turkey.

W. D. Cornett, superintendent of the concrete construction crew, estimates it will take approximately six months to complete the work.

Dean Skinner of Austin, was awarded the contract for the road construction, on a bid of \$386,634, by the State Highway Department, Dec. 15 of last year.

Revival Planned By Local Methodists

A revival will begin at the First Methodist Church Sunday night and continue through Friday night, according to Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor.

Alby J. Cockrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Tulia, will be the evangelist. M. D. Gunstream will lead the singing.

Activities will include a breakfast for men and a service for women.

Morning revival services will start at 10 o'clock and evening services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

A youth rally for young people of the Methodist Church here will be held Saturday night, at the church, in preparation for the revival. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS NATIONAL FFA WEEK — Governor Allan Shivers signs a proclamation designating February 20-27 as National Future Farmer Week. Standing at left, Vannoy Stewart, State FFA Advisor, Austin, and at right is Jon Hagler, State FFA president, from La Grange, Texas. FFA Week is celebrated each year during the week of the birthday of George Washington, who is considered by the Future Farmers as one of the first great leaders in the advancement of agricultural enterprises.

Mrs. J. H. Williams Dies At Estelline Wednesday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Williams of Estelline, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the Estelline Assembly of God Church. Rev. T. E. Gibson, pastor of the Clarendon Assembly of God Church, will officiate.

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

Mrs. Williams died Wednesday evening, at her home in Estelline. She had been ill for sometime. She was 57 years old.

A native of Lamar County, Tex., she was born Nov. 15, 1896.

The former Annie Mae Lillard, she was married to Mr. Williams in Lamar County, Aug. 4, 1913. The couple had lived at Estelline since 1926.

Among survivors are: the husband; three sons, J. H. Williams Jr., Estelline, and Elbert and Elmer Williams, both of Amarillo;

four daughters, Mrs. Euel Dudley, Quitaque, Mrs. R. B. Sain and Mrs. Wesley Fitzgerald, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. George Dewberry, Wichita Falls; and 23 grandchildren.

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Methods of Applying Fertilizer for Efficient Use is the title of a new Extension Service publication which may be obtained from local county agents.

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Dear Person:
Our pal is dead. I know you can never understand what a dog means to a little boy, or you would have never killed him without reason.

We wish you could have stood by, as we did, and could have seen our poor playmate die in agony, for something he or we could neither understand. He was not a valuable dog but he was our pal and being little boys it is hard for us to understand why you would kill him when he was doing you no wrong.

Daddy says we must forgive and forget. We will forgive, but how can a fellow forget when some one kills your best friend? You don't soon forget, not when every night you dream of the happy days you have played with him.

May God help you,
Lowell and Kenneth McKown

Nebraska is the only state in the Union with a unicameral or one-house legislature.

All-District Team

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and Gregory Sherwood, Panhandle, centers; and Duke Frisbie, Memphis, Dean Hoover, Canadian, Gene Bentley, Panhandle, Ricky Mantooth, McLean, Joe Martin, Lefors, Ronald Mills, White Deer, Pat Tipps, Canadian and Bill Hill, Clarendon, backs.

George Childress, Memphis High School coach, presented the certificates, in behalf of the district. President Saied recognized the certificate winners.

Childress introduced the members of the Memphis Cyclone football team, prior to the presentation of the certificates.

Special guests were given the opportunity to introduce themselves and designate their home towns. Among communities represented were: Panhandle, Canadian, McLean, Clarendon and Lefors.

Gomer Jones, line coach at the University of Oklahoma, was the principal speaker.

Jones told the audience that it takes a lot of work to play football. He said that to be a good football player, a youth must have spirit and the desire to play. He advised seniors in the audi-

ence who are planning to college, to make education primary purpose and secondary.

The O. U. coach brought the Oklahoma-Notre football game last fall, and this was shown at the conclusion of his speech.

Steve Cowan of Childress, toastmaster, introduced Rev. Burr Morris delivered invocation.

Approximately 155 persons attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Kemp Amarillo visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. here Sunday.

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 - Folders
 - Indexes
 - Index tabs
 - Filing cabinets
 - Filing trays
- Gummed Labels
- Gummed tape
- Indexing Supplies
- Inventory sheets
- Inks
 - Writing
 - India
- Ledgers—all sizes
 - Loose leaf
 - Bound
- Ledger Sheets and Indexes
- Legal Tablets
- Mimeo books and fillers
- Mimeographs
 - Stencils
 - Speed-O-Scopes
 - Mimeograph Cabinets
 - Ink, black and colors
 - Styli
 - Correction fluid
 - Illustration portfolios
 - Ink brushes
 - Letter Guides
 - Shading Plates
- Marking tags
- Order Books
- Payroll Records
- Postage Scales
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Parcel Post labels
- Paper brads
- Paper clips
- Papers
 - Bond
 - Second sheets
 - Mimeograph, white and color
 - Onion Skin
 - Manuscript
- Pencils
 - Writing
 - China Marking
 - Indelible
- Receipt books
- Rubber cement
- Rubber Bands
- Rulers, wood & transparent
- Staplers and staples
- Steno notebooks
- Sales pads
- Statement pads
- Speedball pens
- Stamp pads and ink
- Typewriters—Smith-Corona Port
 - Typewriter ribbons
 - Type cleaner
 - Type erasers
 - Type brushes
- Time books
- Waste Baskets
- Zipper notebooks

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and things bustin' out all

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Questions & Answers

When I re-entered military
service I surrendered my perman-
ent National Service Life Insur-
ance policy for cash, and thereby
was covered by the free in-
surance. Will the beneficiaries I
named in my NSLI policy carry
over the indemnity coverage?

No. You must make new
designations of beneficiaries or
indemnity. They may include
any persons in the following
order: wife, children, parents,
siblings or sisters.

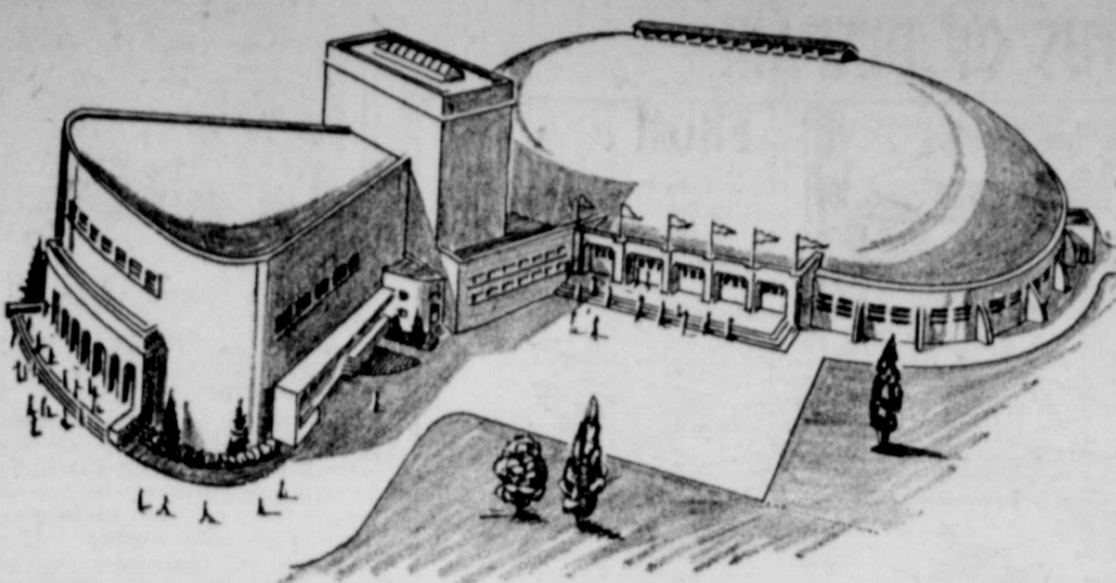
I am a disabled World War
I veteran, and I want to take
vocational training under Public
Law 16. Is it still possible to en-
roll for a four-year course?

No. Under the law, you
may only take a course that you
complete by the end of the
Public Law 16 program, on July
15, 1956.

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COLISEUM-AUDITORIUM FOR LUBBOCK—This impressive structure is Architects Hayne and Kirby's conception of how the new coliseum-auditorium on the Texas Tech campus will look in a year. The \$1,750,000 building will be able to seat 10,000 in the coliseum and another 3,000 in the auditorium. Tech and Lubbock will use the building jointly, but it is owned and operated by the city.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Lura Ode
Are Held At Hedley Monday Afternoon**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lura Ode, of Giles, Donley County, were conducted at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church in Hedley, with Rev. W. M. Culwell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ode died about 2:45 p. m. Sunday, in a local hospital, following an illness of several months. She was 50 years old.

She was born April 12, 1903, in Ben Franklin, Tex., and came to Donley County from Delta County with her parents in 1907.

She was married to John Ode on April 15, 1927. The couple was living in Amarillo when Mr. Ode died in 1948. Since then, Mrs. Ode had made her home at Hedley with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Stotts.

Survivors, other than her mother, include a sister, Mrs. Cordia Levi, of Giles; a brother, B. H. Stotts, of Amarillo; and a nephew, Richard Stotts, of Giles.

Pallbearers were Walter Johnson, Arthell Gibson, Hobart Moffitt, W. M. Biffle, Barney Johnson and Bill Johnson.

**Man Is Returned
Here From Lufkin**

B. J. Hunt, charged with removal of mortgaged property, was returned here Sunday from Lufkin by Sheriff E. S. Morrison.

He was placed in the county jail to await disposition of his case in district court. He is 26 years old.

Hunt was indicted by the Hall County grand jury, Aug. 26, after he left the county with an automobile, he had obtained from Robert A. Wells of Memphis. He was living here at the time, according to Morrison.

He still had the automobile at the time of his arrest last Thursday at Lufkin, Morrison said.

**Coppedge Attending
Meeting At Lubbock**

J. W. Coppedge, manager of the Hall County Electric Cooperative, will serve as chairman of the merchandising committee of the Rural Development Conference, at a meeting of the conference at Lubbock, today and Friday. Hall County Electric Co-op's offices are located here.

Purpose of the meeting, which is being held on the campus of Texas Tech, is to coordinate a power use program for agencies and businesses, dealing with rural residents.

Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend the conference. They will represent local and state extension, vocational agriculture, and soil conservation services, farm home agents, electric equipment manufacturers distributors and dealers, and 26 rural electric co-ops.

After a half-day opening session, during which representatives of each type of organization will outline the work and objectives of his organization, the conference will break up into 14 committees for work on specific subjects, such as rural industries, dairying, heating and air-conditioning, and home appliances.

The conference will end with reports to the entire group on conclusions reached by the various committees.

Miss Ira Hammond, Miss Jessie Chancey and Mrs. Henry Newman visited Saturday in Amarillo with Mrs. Newman's son, Henry Boyd Newman, and family.

**J. W. Shugart Rites
Held In Fort Worth**

Funeral services for J. W. Shugart of Fort Worth, vice-president and retired general manager of the Waples-Platter Company were held in the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth Tuesday. Rev. Gaston Foote officiated.

Mr. Shugart, who had served well over 50 years with the company, died early Monday morning in Fort Worth. He had many friends in this area, which he had visited frequently.

of Memphis, attended the funeral. R. E. Crooks and Otis Jones

**All Stars To Play
House Of David
Team Here, Feb. 24**

A picked all-star basketball team will play the famous House of David professional aggregation in the Memphis High School gymnasium, Wednesday night, Feb. 24. The announcement was made this week by Hershel Potts, sponsor of the Memphis senior class, under whose sponsorship the contest will be staged.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock, with part of the proceeds going to the senior class, to help them finance their annual class trip. Potts said.

**Methodist Revival
Set At Lakeview**

A week of evangelistic services will begin Sunday at the Lakeview Methodist Church. Rev. Woods, of Earth, Tex., will conduct the revival, assisted by Rev. Charles L. Bolding, new pastor of the church. Evening worship will commence at 7 o'clock.

This Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock, a picture, "The Hidden Heart," will be shown at the church.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival and the picture.

Rev. Bolding, who has been living at Clarendon, was named to the pastorate of the Lakeview Methodist Church, at a ministers' meeting at Southern Methodist University, week before last. He began his work Sunday.

Rev. Bernard F. Seay, whom Rev. Bolding succeeds, was transferred to the Darrouzett Methodist Church, at Dallas meeting. He and his family left Lakeview Friday for their new home.

**Joyce McDaniel Is
Kappa Delta Member**

Joyce McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel of Memphis, has been initiated into the Gamma Beta chapter of Kappa Delta, national social sorority at North Texas State College, at Denton.

Miss McDaniel is a senior home economics major. She is a member of Future Teachers of America, Ellen H. Richards Club, for home economics majors, and Intersorority Council representative.

Thirty-three co-eds in Zeta Pi Gamma, social sorority, became members of the national organization in three-day ceremonies last Friday through Sunday.

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**Memphis Chosen
Audition Center
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Memphis has been chosen as an audition center by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, according to an announcement Wednesday by Miss Gertrude Rasco, who has been appointed chairman of the center.

These steps were taken by Dr. Fri Allison of Austin, president and founder of the National Guild and the Guild's piano playing auditions.

Dates for auditions in Memphis will be May 7-8 and 10-11, Miss Rasco said.

Last year, 60 piano students from the local classes of Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Miss Lois Wines, and Miss Rasco, entered the auditions at Amarillo.

Miss Rasco said she had received word from Dr. Allison that several Wellington teachers are entering between 50 and 60 piano students in the Memphis audition. The teachers are Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. Walter Hogler. There is a possibility that other teachers and towns will enter the auditions here, Miss Rasco continued.

There are 350 audition centers throughout the United States, and about 50 of these are in Texas, according to Miss Rasco.

The auditions originated at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, in 1929. Since then, the organization has acquired a large membership, which includes many of the most distinguished musicians in the United States.

The annual auditions offer membership in a fraternity of student musicians, which number-

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The all-star squad will be composed of ex-college players, according to Potts.

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The judge for the May auditions here will be announced later by Dr. Allison.

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A golden spike, driven at Ogden, Utah in 1869, marked the completion of the first transcontinental railway.

The number of men, women, and children getting old-age and survivors insurance payments under social security has doubled in the last three years. At the time the program was expanded in September 1950, there were three million persons on the rolls; at the end of 1953, approximately six million people are getting monthly benefit payments.

The value of farm land in Texas last year declined four per cent but is still 145 per cent above the 1935-39 average. Greater price drops are forecast for the less desirable farms than for the better ones.

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Editorial

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Approximately 3,000 leaders in various fields in the United States are gathered in Washington, DC, this week to explore ways to reduce traffic accidents.

The occasion is the White House Conference on Highway Safety, which has been called by President Eisenhower. Objective of the gathering is a reduction of 40 per cent in traffic accidents the coming 12 months.

According to Secretary Sinclair Weeks, general chairman of the conference, a reduction of this size would result in saving an American life every 36 1/2 minutes, or 15,000 lives in a year. In addition, it would prevent about 600,000 personal injury accidents, and would save approximately 1 1/2 billion dollars, which represents 40 per cent of our annual accident cost.

In calling the conference, the President noted that in 1952 and 1953, about 38,500 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents and another 1,400,000 were injured, many of whom will suffer for the remainder of their lives. The economic loss came to around 3 and 3/4 billion dollars a year.

Governors of all 48 states have pledged their cooperation and have sent official delegations to the conference.

In requesting the help of the governors, the President pointed out that sound and workable methods for curbing traffic fatalities and injuries are incorporated into an ACTION PROGRAM FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY, which was developed at the 1946 and 1950 President's Conferences. He declared, however, that "effective citizen leadership is needed to help put this great crusade in organized action on a scale far bigger than ever before." He said the Conference would "serve to focus public attention on the problem and stimulate active leadership in every community."

The traffic problem is of vital concern to every motor vehicle driver and every pedestrian throughout the United States.

Wherever states and communities have followed recommendations of the ACTION PROGRAM, accidents have been reduced sharply—concrete evidence of its effectiveness.

In light of the continuing frightful loss in humans, injury to many more, and the stupendous property destruction, there is no question that everything possible should be done to increase traffic safety.

The ACTION PROGRAM is a step toward cutting the size of each of three unnecessary penalties, most of which can be credited to human error. But it is only a step.

To increase its effectiveness, more and more people, and more and more communities must put their efforts behind it. The greater the number of people and the larger the number of communities, the more effective it will be.

Better machines, highways and enforcement will bring some improvement.

But the best assurance for any noticeable brightening of the traffic picture is for each individual to make it his business to drive and walk as carefully as he can.

That is what the President's Conference on Highway Safety eventually hopes to achieve.

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QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

WOOLING ALLIES

Senator Joe McCarthy hopped on to both Truman and Eisenhower in his speech last week. He was supposed to go after Harry, but ended up by giving Ike a jolt in the jaw.

His appeal seemed to be for the American people to elect him President. When his speech failed to click with the voters, McCarthy said he was not a candidate for President. He made the bold assertion that if the folks wanted to get rid of him, just elect a Democratic Congress, and out he would go.

He blamed the Eisenhower administration for soft peddling on its duty of taking a wild swing at the commies. His one object is to rid the nation of commies. While this is probably a most ambitious and laudable program, let it be remembered that there are other considerations.

Secretary Dulles answered the speech of McCarthy by laying before the people his long service to the nation and pointing out the dangers of treating our allies rough. McCarthy says that the only way to teach our allies is to tell them that they will receive no more money if they oppose the American plan.

Dulles points out the fact that America must have Allies, and that we cannot treat them too rough. We have tried so long to buy friendship with American dollars and found that this policy does not get us anywhere. The administration is trying a different plan.

All of us hope that the Eisenhower plan will work, but let it be remembered that no other scheme has worked successfully, so maybe there is a chance for success. —Canyon News

SMALL FACTORIES HELP

A factory employing 150 people generates enough business in a community to support between 1,000 and 1,200 persons, according to Industrial Press Service, a publication of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Residents earning their living as a result of the factory will need 300 homes, and ordinarily will want about 320 automobiles. Families gaining a livelihood because of the factory will have children enough for an 18-room school.

Such a community will support 33 stores, it is estimated, and will allow 23 professional people to live and serve in the community. It will pay \$53,000 to the local transportation facilities to transport the goods produced by the factory. It will buy the produce of 6,000 acres, involving the farmers about the community and giving them a market for their produce. It will lay down a revolving payroll of over \$200,000 and establish a \$2,500,000 foundation for taxes! All this, the result of the erecting and operating of a factory that employs only 150 people—imagine! —Ochiltree County Herald (Perryton)

HORSEPOWER & ACCIDENTS

Look magazine's automotive editor, George Koether, recently had a spread in the magazine designed to prove that increased horsepower in today's automobiles does not mean either increased speed or increased accident rates. We doubt his allegations. Koether stated these facts: That greatly increased horse-

power has brought no appreciable increase in average highway speeds; that high speed is not the cause of most accidents; and that vehicle operation has actually become safer as more horsepower has been put into engines.

Anyone who doubts that the new, powerful automobiles are not driven at a faster rate of speed than the 1941 models, for example, simply has not been out on the road lately. And we have the annual reports for the past several years of our local highway patrolmen which show that high speed is indeed the major or contributing cause to the big majority of highway accidents, at

least in the Perryton area.

Of course, the biggest cause of all accidents is "the nut behind the wheel," and few cars, regardless of horsepower, have an accident without a driver. And a poor driver can have an accident in an old slow car.

But put a poor driver in a high powered car and you have a dangerous combination.

—Ochiltree County Herald (Perryton)

Pack mules loaded with sacks of seed corn in early day Texas history were believed to have been the first importation project of the state — then a colony of Mexico. The mules brought the seed from Matamoros, Mexico.

United States submarines sank 214 naval and 1178 merchant vessels during World War II.



Memories

Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

25 YEARS AGO

MAY 31, 1929
AMARILLO PEOPLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Amarillo, narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when their automobile overturned twice on the curve near the oilmill. Fortunately, they were only slightly injured and their car remained in running condition. The couple resumed their homeward journey afterward receiving treatment here.

Approaching the curve from the east, King met another car coming from the opposite direction. The other driver refused to give part of the road and King swerved his car to the side of the road. The vehicle lunged into the ditch and overturned.

MONTH OF MAY IS PROVING A RECORD BUILDING PERIOD—May is the record building month of the year so far, according to Wesley J. Mangum, city inspector.

Building permits, with several days left at the time the report was made, total \$43,650.

Included is the T. T. Harrison gin, to cost \$23,000, repairs and changes on the courthouse at a cost of \$6,500, and numerous smaller construction jobs.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones and family and M. R. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives near Kress.—Mrs. Jack Figh was in Dallas this week.—Sam J. Hamilton made a trip to Dallas this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill Houghton and son, Raymond, Jr., of San Fernando, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.—Mrs. Bill Kesteron and Mrs. V. O. Williams spent Tuesday in Clarendon.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton went to Waco last week after Miss Cora Ethel Thornton, who is attending Baylor.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stroup moved to Lubbock last Saturday.—W. F. Sitton and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Lakeview.—Mrs. Howard Randal spent Thursday in Childress.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. Gladys Ewen of Hedley and her mother, Mrs. J. P. Adamson, were in Memphis Monday.—Mrs. J. A. Merrick and daughter, Doll, visited in Maud, Okla., last Friday for a visit to Texas with Mrs. Gore's mother, Miss Ruth Harrison, on Thursday in Childress.—Webster and D. A. Nease to Amarillo last week for court.—Mr. and Mrs. Lamons spent the past week in Sayre, Okla.—Lee Pope, Sunday in Quanah.—Miss one Brummet of Clarendon visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Ward's Miss Mary Noel, are in Wichita Falls and Mendenhall.—Mrs. A. H. Glance of was in Memphis Monday.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Todd and Lucille Johnson, visitors in Chillicothe, Okla., Billie Ruth Thomas and Sunday from Wichita Falls she had been visiting relatives, friends.—Mr. and Mrs. G. ham of Clarendon visited with his parents, Dr. and Z. Stidham.—Mr. and Mrs. man Hutchins and son, Estelline were visitors last day in the home of Mr. and Seth Pallmeyer.—Mr. D. C. Browder moved to their ranch, about 8 miles east of Memphis.—Mrs. ford has been visiting in ta the past week.—Mr. J. P. Skidmore and child for Paris, Tex., this week, their home.—O. N. Ham turned Monday from where he has been visiting.

The number of children survivors payments under security because a bread parent had died increased 100,000 in 1953. The total children now getting monthly payments is 1,055,000.

Low growing ornamental well and are especially around the low modern is now time to make new nings and transplant old ones.

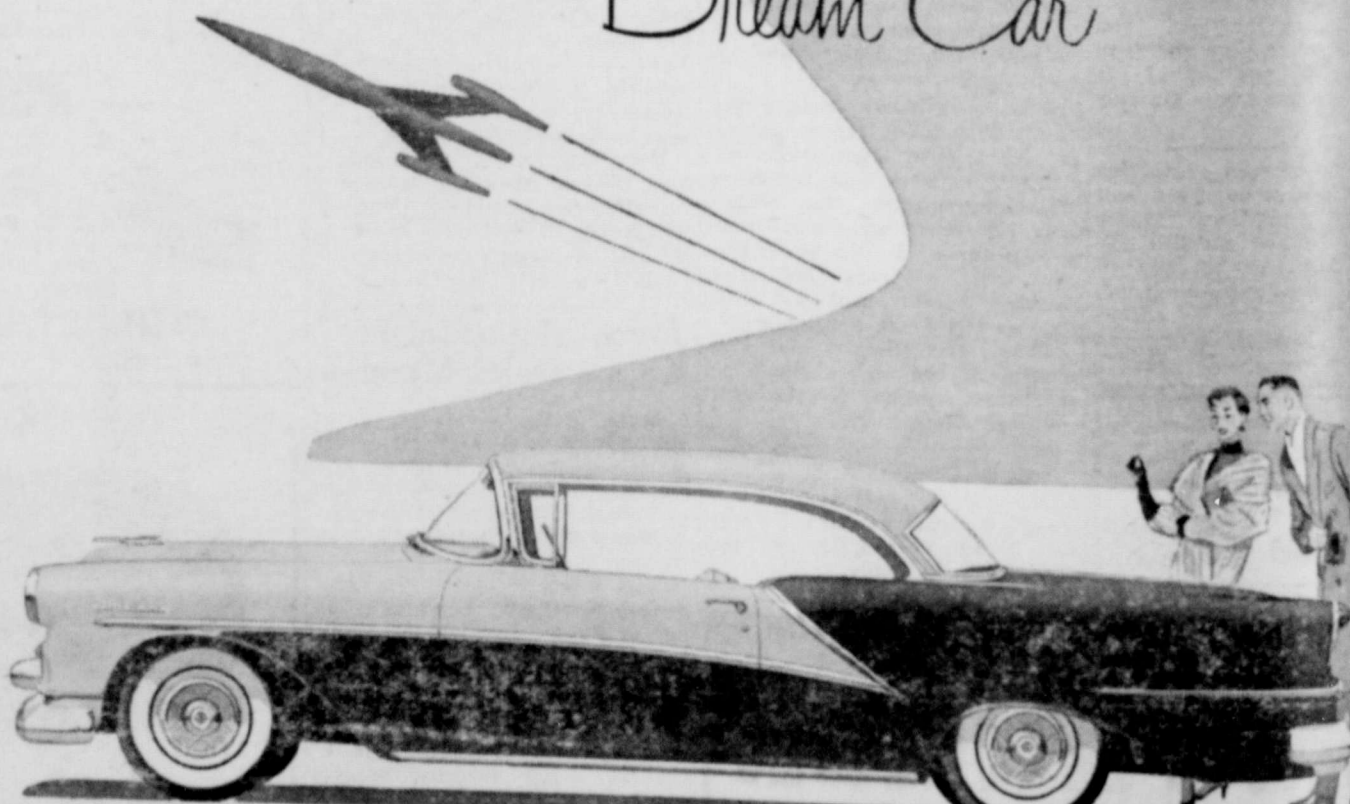
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... officer, I didn't know it was the law!"

B. Tilley of Houston, of the Texas Safety Council, says that's the family of many drivers in regard to traffic laws in trouble with enforcers. But, he adds, it's their case.

... that a driver doesn't breaking a traffic law use him from blame, "If he doesn't know the law, it's no business driving a car."

... who spoke in support of Know and Obey Traffic program of the Texas Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety is too much at stake for a motorist to take a casual attitude toward traffic laws." He says that other motorists driver to know the law and to obey it.

... regards it, he catches up on it, and this often results in a traffic accident.

... Col. Tilley says the law requires that a driver stay on the right side of the road. No driver is to be allowed to pass the driver in the left lane to cut in front of a car on the right at an intersection.

... pedestrians in the cross-street.

... come to a full stop at all red lights, stop at low signs.

... Studie Billingsley spent the night in Parnell with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Weatherly.



WAR'S VICTIM . . . One of thousands of Korean children orphaned by war, this sad-eyed tot will find shelter in Seoul's new UN orphanage.

LESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper of Tulsa visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Walls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lindley and attended the wrestling matches that night.

Houston Neal and Elmer D. Watson have gone fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. Grace Bevers went to Childress Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Nora Vandeventer has been in a Memphis hospital but is much improved.

Mrs. E. D. Watson is visiting in the home of Mrs. Houston Neal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bray over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander of Lakeview are visiting in the home of her brother in Fort Worth.

Gray Dale Watson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson, spent Monday with his grandparents in Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rachie Saunders Sunday night.

Mrs. John Reed is at home after being in a hospital for a week. Her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Lawson of Albuquerque, N. M. is here visiting with her mother.

Area Men Sent To Induction Station

Nine men were sent to the Armed Forces induction station at Amarillo, Tuesday, by Local Selective Service Board No. 20 at Childress. None of them was from Hall County, one of the five counties which the board serves. The other counties are Childress, Cottle, Briscoe and Collingsworth.

The men sent to the induction station were: Felix R. Bulgier, Jr. and Earl F. Thomas, of Childress; Darrell R. Wyatt, Carey; Edward G. Young, Loe; Jim E. Mercer; Silverton; Billy J. Phipps and Earl W. Nipper, Wellington; and Jackie L. Ward and John L. Perkins, Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie spent the weekend in Hereford with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hulsey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie went to Hereford for the christening of their granddaughter, Tommy Lynn.

Lakeview Ball Teams Crown Favorites

Betty Nell Neighbors and Donald Clark were crowned "Miss and Mr. Basketball of 1954," Tuesday, Feb. 2, between the boys and girls basketball games with Lelia Lake.

All the players, in their uniforms, formed an "L" on the court.

Betty was escorted by Raymond Earl Hall, captain of the Lakeview team, who presented her with a gold basketball. She is the daughter of Olin Neighbors.

Donald was escorted by Sonya Verden and Betty Wiley, captains of the Lakeview girls team. The girls presented Clark with a gold basketball.

They are both members of the junior class and have played basketball for three years.

The Lakeview Eagles were defeated but not until playing Lelia Lake a hard game.

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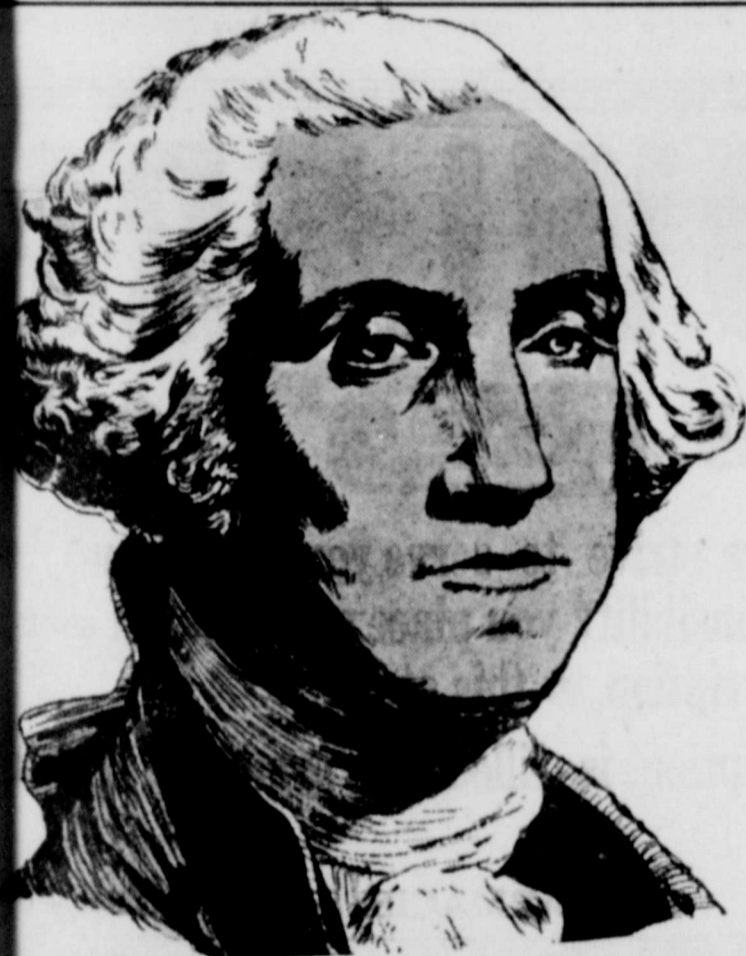
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PTA Units Observe Founder's Day With Pretty Social At Travis Cafetorium

Founder's Day, commemorating the 57th birthday of the organization of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, was observed in a joint meeting of William B. Travis and Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Associations on Thursday afternoon, February 11, in Travis Cafetorium.

Past presidents of the two local units were honor guests and the guest speaker was Mrs. Henry Foster, vice president of the 5th District.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ace Gailey and Mrs. Robert Moss who presented corsages to the past presidents, Mrs. Ross Gentry and Mrs. Lynn McKown registered guests and presented the programs.

Approximately 100 guests, members and friends of the organization enjoyed an inspirational program introduced by Mrs. W. E. Leslie, program chairman as follows:

Invocation, B. J. Thomson, principal of Austin School; welcome, L. L. Thomas, principal of Travis School; Allegiance to the Flag and rhythm band, kindergarten directed by teacher, Mrs. Angus Huckaby; recognition of past presidents, Mrs. M. D. Gunstream; solo, "God Bless America," Mrs. Dick Shelton accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton address, "PTA Keeps Faith with America," Mrs. Henry Foster endorsement and extension work and presentation of life memberships, Mrs. John W. Smith; silver offering, Mrs. O. I. Seale.

A special part of the program was the surprise presentation of Life Memberships in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to the current presidents, Mrs. M. D. Gunstream, president of Travis PTA and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, president of Austin PTA. These gifts made by the local units to their presidents are made in appreciation of their outstanding leadership and unselfish service in carrying forward the active program of the Parent-Teacher organization in Memphis. Presentation of the memberships was made by Mrs. John W. Smith, 8th District chairman of Endowment Fund, Founder's Day and Texas Congress Birthday.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed by the guests. The beautiful tea table featured the PTA colors of blue and gold. Covered with a beautiful cut work linen cloth, the table was centered with a lovely arrangement of Wedgewood iris and acacia. Streamers of royal blue

satin ribbon and gold laces extended from the center to each corner which was accented with a bow of the same ribbon. Sprigs of acacia were scattered on the streamers and also centered the corner bows. Gold candles and a beautiful crystal punch service completed a lovely picture. Orange punch and decorated cookies were served. Mrs. M. D. Gunstream presided at the punch service and was assisted by members of the social committee including Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. Garland Moore, Mrs. Elmont Branigan, Mrs. Wilson Lenville, and Mrs. Earl Richards.

A silver offering of \$15.00 was made as a Founder's Day love gift to continue the extension work of the state and national organizations.

The presidents of the two organizations expressed their sincere thanks to Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. L. C. Martin for their splendid contribution in caring for pre-school children during the meeting.

TFWC Workshop To Be Held At Childress Feb. 25

Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will feature two workshops in the district this month. The first workshop will be held in Brownfield on Thursday, February 25, and the second in Childress on Friday, February 26.

Several outstanding club leaders will be present and take part on the program. Two state regional vice presidents, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, vice president of Central District, and Mrs. Larry Griffith of Austin, who is the vice president of 7th and 8th District, will be present. Also attending the two club institutes will be Mrs. H. P. Mundy of Shamrock, president of Seventh District; and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Borger, who is vice president of the district.

Subjects to be discussed are "The Mechanics of Federation" and "Mental Health."

All Memphis club women are cordially invited to attend the workshop of their choice. Reservations for the Childress meeting should be made with Mrs. G. Leftwich of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel attended the Panhandle Clothing Market in Amarillo Sunday.



MR. AND MRS. T. V. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ward Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary January 31

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ward, long-time Hall County residents, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family gathering at their home in Memphis on Sunday, January 31.

It was on Sunday—50 years ago—that Mr. and Mrs. Ward were married in Arp, Texas. The newlyweds established their first home at Mineola, Texas and after living there for two years moved to Hill County where they lived for several years.

From Hill County they went to Wayne, Okla., and after living there for sometime moved to Hall County in 1924. The Wards settled in the Lesley Community and for several years Mr. Ward was engaged in farming in the Lakeview and Lesley communities.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ward moved to Memphis where Mr. Ward has been engaged in trucking. He is still active in this business.

The Wards have 5 children four sons and one daughter. Three of the children were present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward received many useful and beautiful gifts from their family and friends.

At the noon hour a bountiful meal was served. The table was

centered with a lovely decorated anniversary cake.

Children present were John M. Ward and Maurine Ward of Amarillo and Lloyd Ward of Memphis. The sons who were unable to attend are Lanham Ward of Duray, Colo., and Clifford Ward of Ignacio, Colo.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Dolton Mitchell and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcum of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and family of Amarillo, Mrs. E. Melton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward and family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marcum of New Castle.

Mrs. R. S. Bradley Entertains Members Of S. S. Class

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Bradley Thursday, February 11, for a business and social meeting. Mrs. C. E. Gowan was co-hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Gowan, president, presided. The meeting opened with the class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Jessie Baker read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. A. B. Jones.

Mrs. Ella Johnson brought the devotional and Mrs. Anna H. Dickson led in prayer. Mrs. A. Womack gave a reading entitled, "The Weavers." Mrs. Anna Kercheville read two poems. Mrs. Pearl Massey conducted the Bible study. The song, "Blest Be The Tie," was sung and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

It was reported that the class had made the last payment on the piano purchased last fall.

A tasty refreshment plate, carrying out the valentine motif, was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. C. E. Hankins, Pearl Massey, Ella Johnson, Anna H. Dickson, Wm. Gerlach, Rena Waller, Jessie Baker, C. Gerlach, Anna LeWallen, A. Womack, Anna Kercheville, and two guests, Mrs. Olin Neighbors and Mrs. Arvin Spencer.

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Stitch And Clatter Club Members Enjoy Valentine Party

Members of the Stitch and Clatter Club of Estelline enjoyed a Valentine party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Power.

Hostesses for the party were members of the losing team in a recent attendance contest.

Games were played and each member was presented with a colorful Valentine by Mrs. F. E. Leary. Gifts were presented to the winners.

Heart-shaped sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, date loaf candy and cold drinks were served to the following: Mrs. Cloine Morrison, Mrs. Lillie Jones, Mrs. Winnie Hutchins, Mrs. Jessie Orcutt, Mrs. Lura Eddleman, Mrs. Jewel Marcum, Mrs. Gussie Mothershed, Mrs. Brooxie Arrington, Mrs. Nellie Leary, Mrs. Lillie Cooper and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Power.

Lakeview FHA Elects Delegates To State Meeting

The F. H. A. Chapter of Lakeview High School met in the Homemaking Cottage Tuesday, February 9 at 3 p. m. in regular monthly session.

The meeting was called to order by the president Faydene Byars. Sherry Denton and Gaye Salmon were elected to represent the local chapter at the state FHA meeting to be held in Fort Worth April 22-24. Mrs. McKnight, homemaking teacher, will accompany the girls to Ft. Worth. For the program, Sonya Verden read the history of Saint Valentine's Day. Valentines were also exchanged by the girls.

Refreshments of popsicles were served by the third year girls.

Club '51 Meets In Brown Home

Club '51 met in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown February 5.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Dolly Saied, Joyce Vandiver, Kathryn Jones, Mary Johnson, Owen Lindsey, Cleon Burleton, Naomi Pounds, Bess Yarborough, Doris Pounds, Wanda Webster, Athalee Beckham, La Nora Wood, Doris Ann Hickey, Florita Branigan and the hostess, Mrs. Polly Brown.

Mrs. Marie Coanougher of Idalou is here staying with Mrs. Tulle Fowler, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Fowler is improved and has returned home from the hospital.

Methodist Sub-District W. S. C. S. Bi-Annual Meeting At Lakeview

Sub-District III of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at Lakeview Feb. 16, from 10 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Memphis, is leader of the sub-district, and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Clarendon, secretary-treasurer.

Sub-District III is made up of the following towns: Clarendon, Dodson, Fresno, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia Lake, Kelly, Memphis, Plaska and Wellington. Meetings are held bi-annually.

The Lakeview and Plaska Woman's Society served as hostesses for the meeting, and the program centered around the theme, "Toward Thy Kingdom's Goal."

Rev. W. J. Bolding, recently appointed pastor for the Lakeview church, and Lloyd Hamilton of Memphis, were guest pastors; also Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Quana, a district officer, and Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr., of Estelline, were in attendance; Mrs. Sloan presenting "The United Nations—An Instrument of Peace" on the program. Others taking part were Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Lakeview;

Memphis Women Attend District B & PW Meeting

Miss Roselyn Williams, Mrs. Billy Thompson, and Mrs. Glen Carlos attended District 10, Texas Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club, planning meeting held in Wilbarger memorial auditorium in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Clythe of Graham, director of District 10.

She announced that the state convention will be held in Beaumont May 14-16 and that the convention headquarters will be Hotel Beaumont.

Reports were brought by Aylene Ater of Childress, immediate past president of the Texas Federation. Helen Givens of Quana, public affairs chairman of the state organization; and Pearl Scott of Wichita Falls, treasurer of the Texas Federation.

Refreshments were served by the Crowell Club to approximately 50 members and guests.

Miss Marie Coanougher of Idalou is here staying with Mrs. Tulle Fowler, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Fowler is improved and has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver, N. A. Hightower, John Aaron, Fresno, Hamilton, Memphis, Thornberry and Mrs. Clary, Clarendon; Mrs. Melton, Faye Deen, Mrs. Byars, Lakeview, Bolding, Clarendon. Forty-six ladies were present from over the district meeting will be Fresno.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Meets In Regular Session Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in session Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 3:00 p. m. in the annex.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver, presided over a short session, after which Gunstream was leader of the program. The topic for "The Outreach of the Church Among Rural People" was the meditation, and Mrs. McElreath and Mrs. spoke on the subject. Solo was rendered by Hamilton.

Action from the district contribution of magazine colored school for year.

After the program hour was enjoyed. Hampton and Mrs. E. Mings served as hostesses.

Members attending N. A. Hightower, W. Hall Nelson, Louise Mary Lou Erwin, LeBess Crump, Frank M. Gunstream, Lloyd Ed Hatcher, R. W. F. McElreath, Tracy Davis, Myrtle Tarver, C. T. Vicken, the Perkins, and Mrs. T. J. Hampton and C. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie and son of Fort Worth here Sunday with Mrs. burg's sister, Mrs. ingsley.

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FOR SALE—Two room stucco house, to be moved. Also a 3-room stucco house and lot, at the right price. See Bill Luttrell. 35-5p
FOR SALE—Three room house with bath. 716 Montgomery. Call Joe Forkner. 36-3p
FOR SALE—Eight piece Queen Anne Style mahogany dining furniture. Lynn L. McKown, 409 S. 7th St. 37-2c
FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs, 10 cents each. Mrs. W. E. Grimley, Hedley. Phone 71-4R. 37-3p
FRYERS FOR SALE—D. B. Kennedy, 221 N. 16th. Phone 71-J. 37-2c
FOR SALE—'47 M Farmall; 4-row lister and cultivator. 917 W. Main. Phone 594-W. 38-3p
CAR SERVICE FOR SALE—We wash and grease. Work guaranteed. Call 629-J. Phillips 66 Service Station. 38-3c
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\$600.00 month income property in Amarillo to trade for farm near Memphis. Amarillo property valued at \$40,000, loan of \$12,000. See, call or write S. H. Hale & Co., 411 W. 10th, Amarillo. Ph. 6-6282. 38-2c

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FOR RENT—2-room house with bath. Myrtle Brown, phone 475. 36-tfc
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FOR RENT—Five-room house with bath at 518 N. 9th St. Also my home for sale, 522 N. 9th St. Phone 32. Dr. J. A. McBe. 38-2p
FOR RENT—Four-room apartment and bath upstairs. 917 West Main, phone 594-W. 38-3p
FOR RENT—Five room house 713 North 10th. Call 65 or 416. 38-lc
FOR RENT—5-room house with bath, 701 S. 7th St. Reasonable rent. See J. M. Weathersbee or phone Mrs. R. Ernest Clark, Waco, Texas. 38-tfc
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ing Of New Chalmers Line Saturday

Chalmers farm equipment on display here Saturday for the first time, at Finch Implement Company, 100 Howard A. Finch.

Play will include the tractors and implements, farm operations easier efficient, Finch said.

attended a cordial invitation persons interested in and their families to inspect the modern machinery.

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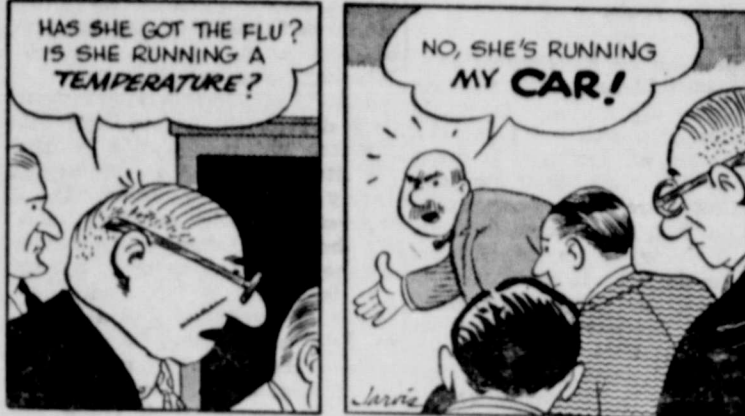
shift wheels are another which contributes to change-overs, Finch said.

the new equipment is Chalmers CA tractor, of the new mounted implements, and the big tractor, with Power-Crater engine.

Mr. Carlos, Miss Rose and Mrs. Billy went to Vernon Sunday for a district planning meeting of the Business and Professional Clubs.

Mrs. Byron Baldwin and Mrs. J. C. Turner were in Clarendon with Mrs. J. C. Turner.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



PLASKA

Mrs. A. Gidden visited Monday night in Memphis with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden.

Mrs. Cecil Heath and children Karon and Kay of Dickenson are visiting here this week with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and daughter Sue spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards.

J. S. Spencer visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Mrs. Amanda Martin of Memphis visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Mrs. B. A. Hodges and Mrs. A. Gidden were visitors in Childress Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. H. B. Marks, who is receiving treatment in a Childress hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stevenson of Memphis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rae and their aunt of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield.

Muri Lemons and family of Brice spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock.

Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland at Brice Saturday. Harold Hodges and son Robert

accompanied the FFA boys to San Antonio Friday. They returned Sunday after attending the livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley of Friona spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gardenhire and children visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall and Gaylyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard Saturday night.

Attending the WSCS Monday afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. Coy Clark, and daughter, Sue, Mrs. W. J. McMaster, Mrs. Lavern Heath and hostess, Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Martha Joe Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, is out of school this week with the mumps.

Mrs. Rhodia Davis of Memphis spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Emmerlee Nabers and family. She also visited Sunday night with another daughter Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norbet Nase Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Durrett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Saha-gan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight of Tulia visited in the home of Worth Howard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and children visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wansley.

Mrs. Amanda Martin and Mrs. W. L. Crawford of Memphis visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ader Ruth Craighead.

Sue Hall of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall.

Emmerlee Nabers and girls and son Mickie and Mrs. Rhodia Davis of Memphis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jace Hartsell were visitors in Tulia Monday.

Billie Hartsell, of Tulia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jace Hartsell, spent Sunday with her par-

ents. Billie is attending school at Tulia.

Mrs. A. Gidden had as guests Sunday Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mrs. Hester Bownds and Mrs. C. W. Crawford all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and family.

Mrs. Ernest Rodrigues of Wil-lows, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Durrett, for several weeks. Her husband is in the army and she will join him when he is located permanently. Mrs. Rodrigues will be remembered here as Dee Ellen Durrett until her recent marriage.

Mrs. Emmer Lou Spruill and Sandra spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Mrs. Elsie Gidden visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and daughter Sue.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Verge Beavers. Sunday afternoon they visited in Lakeview with Mrs. Vira Floyd. Jim Davis of Childress was also a visitor in the Floyd home.

Mrs. Pauline Williams is spending several weeks in Dimmitt, N. M., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie DuVal.

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Scalps. TRACY DAVIS County Judge

37-3c

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and family were weekend visitors in Pampa in the home of Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Mary Bownds was a weekend visitor in Amarillo. While there she visited her sister, Mrs. Majorie Batson.



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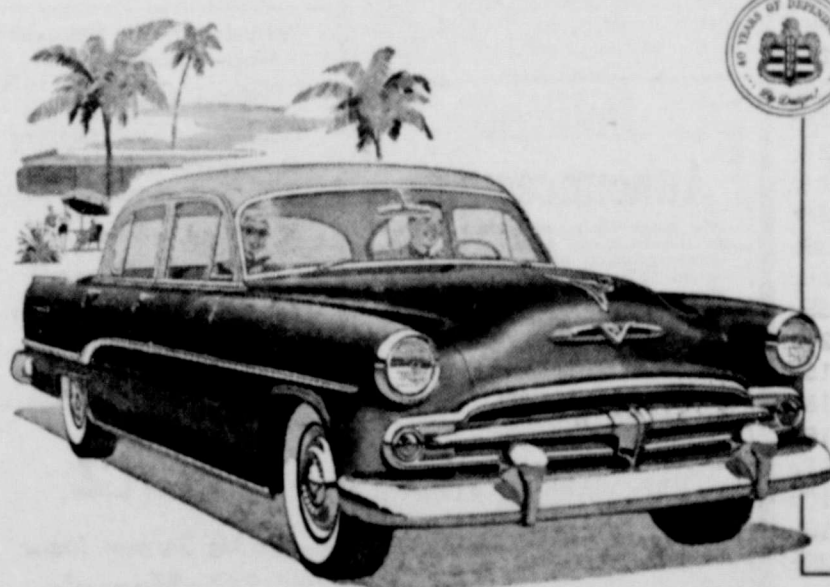
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Memphis, Texas

Memphis FFA Boys Attend Stock Show And See Historic Sites In San Antonio

Twenty Memphis High School FFA boys attended the San Antonio Fat Stock Show and Exhibition in San Antonio last week end. While there, they also went sightseeing, their interest centering particularly on historic Texas sites and scenes. Accompanying them were Hershel Potts, high school vocational agriculture teacher, and Harold Hodges, president of the Hall County Farm Bureau.

In the group of boys were: Benny Bishop, Billy Cheek, Ray Evans, Carlton Clayton, Bobby Thurmond, Royce Young, Don McElreath, John Freeman, Mike Montgomery, Merwyn Smith, Elvie Williams, Kenneth Taylor, Jerry Smith, Warren Whitten, Robert Hodges, Thurman Widener, Paul Wilson, Campbell Morris, Calvin Todd and Truman Smith.

Among places visited were the following: The Alamo; Governor Santa Anna's Palace; the Buckhorn Saloon; and the San Fernando Cathedral, where some of the bodies of heroes of The Alamo are buried.

Some of the group attended the rodeo, while others watched the event on television.

On Saturday night, Mike Montgomery, Carlton Clayton, Morris Campbell, Ray Evans, Harold Hodges and Hershel Potts saw the well-known Harlem Globetrotters basketball team play the Washington Generals in the most exciting basketball contest the group had ever seen.

Midland Man

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phrase.

His popularity is attested by his numerous return engagements.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale Monday, according to Clifford Farmer, manager of the civic organization. The price will be \$2 per person. Tickets may be obtained from any director or at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall.

Representatives from various area communities are expected to swell the dinner audience.

New officers and four new directors will be installed during the evening.

Ben Parks is the incoming president. He will succeed Allen Dunbar, who will serve as an ex-officio member of the board of directors during the coming year.

Five Cases

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Childress by highway patrolmen Saturday night, and returned here later that evening, according to Baten. He was released Wednesday morning, after paying the fine and costs.

T. C. Carlisle, who lives in the Turkey area, charged with passing two hot checks the latter part of December, paid off the amount of the checks, a \$5 fine and court costs, Tuesday morning. The checks totaled \$50. Carlisle was arrested at Hollis, Okla., in January, and has been held in jail there since then.

Donald Bell Rites Conducted Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Donald Bell of Memphis, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Murphy-Spicer chapel here. Rev. S. M. Ziegler and Rev. J. R. Wooten, Primitive Baptist ministers, conducted the rites.

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

Mr. Bell died Saturday afternoon in his home. He was 45 years old. He and a brother Earl C. Bell, lived together.

He was a veteran of the second World War.

Mr. Bell was born in Memphis Jan. 17, 1909.

Survivors, other than the brother, include: three other brothers, J. E. Bell, Venus, La., Jesse Bell, of Texas, and Everett Bell, of California; and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Hawthorne, Pampa.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Robert Griebman, Herbert Johnson, Joe Graham, O. M. Tamplin, Clifford Gilchrist and H. M. Stinnett.

Heart Fund

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fight against the nation's number one killer—heart and blood vessel diseases—mean more research and more research mean quicker discoveries of the causes of these dread diseases.



TO PLAY HERE—Pictured are three members of the House of David professional basketball team, which is scheduled to meet an all-star squad in the Memphis High School gymnasium, Wednesday night, Feb. 24. Starting time for the contest is 8 o'clock. The all stars will be made up of ex-college players. Shown are, from left: Bill Ausmus, forward; Moose Gordon, seven-foot center; and Bobby Roth.

Charges Are Filed Against Local Men

Charges were filed Friday against two Memphis men in connection with alleged assaults early Wednesday morning on a 38-year-old Memphis woman.

Rape charges have been filed here and at Clarendon against Bill Ballew, 27 years old. A charge of assault with intent to rape has been filed at Clarendon against Floyd Sims, 24.

Both men entered pleas of not guilty at their arraignments.

Bonds of \$10,000 were set here and at Clarendon for Ballew, and \$1,000 was the bond set for Sims at Clarendon. The bonds were made and the men were released.

District 1A Girls

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neutral point. The Memphis girls had a three-three record in regular play. George Childress coaches the team.

McLean boys team took the District 1A basketball championship at Clarendon last week, with a 56-42 win over Canadian, Saturday night. McLean swept into the finals, by edging Canadian 55-52, Friday night.

Saturday, Canadian squeaked by Memphis, 39-32, and then defeated Panhandle, 64-42, to get into the finals.

In the opening contest, played by Memphis, Clarendon won a hard-fought victory, 36-34. The Memphis boys squad is coached by Nolan Potet. The boys wound up the regular season with a 5-1 record.

Misses Lura, Beulah and Willie Black, and Mrs. W. S. Crowder visited in Clarendon Wednesday of last week with the Misses Black's uncle, J. B. Deaton, and cousin, Mrs. Bob Allen.

In the last year more game law violators than ever before have been convicted for federal violations, paying \$188,385 in fines.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-election, second term)

For District Attorney: ALLEN HARP (Re-election)

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: TRACY DAVIS

For County Sheriff: W. P. (BILL) BATEN

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLIN W. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

For County Clerk: MRS. RUBY COLLINS (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. HESTER BOWNDS (Re-election, second term)

For County Superintendent: MISS MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: J. S. GRIMES (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: GEORGE BLEWEE (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: CLINTON RICHBURG (Re-election, second term) JOHN C. CHAUDOIN FRED B. BERRY

Congressman

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will result in great damage to the American farmer and to those sections of our country that are primarily dependent upon agriculture. This includes our section, the entire Southwest and the South. It will hurt, not only the farmer, but every businessman in these sections. If the family farm units in the South and the Southwest are destroyed, it will mean that many a small business will fold up overnight. This will mean a definite centralization of our economy, which will be followed by a centralization of government. These are two results that all of us in our section have fought for years.

Depression or No Depression

The great debate as to whether or not we are to have a depression continues with full force and fury. Most of the talk is being done by those who take the position that there will be no depression. In fact, it is a one-sided debate. I know of no one around Washington who is advocating a depression, or even prophesying one, with the exception of some of the economists who have been following the same line for a long number of years. These economists do not disturb me, and I don't think that they should be causing great concern to the speechmakers. Most of these orators are proclaiming from house-tops that there are certain people trying to talk the United States into a depression. I don't know whether people can talk a country into a depression or not, but I certainly do know that speechmaking and

oratory won't talk you out of one if you ever get into it.

The cold truth of the matter is simply this. Unemployment has been on the increase, the farm prices have been steadily declining, and there are several other items that could be listed as indicating that certain segments of our economy are not doing as well as they would like. This is not surprising, because it is an economic fact of life that when the circulation of the medium of exchange is choked down, someone is going to suffer. The cancellation of a number of defense contracts, readjustments in other government activities, and a general slowdown by many private businesses to take a look at the future, caused a general slowdown in the circulation of the medium of exchange, to-wit, money. Whether you call this period a readjustment period, a recession or a depression, makes little difference. Words can not control the situation. In our complex economy there is no doubt that a depression can be made by man. By the same token, a depression can be prevented by man. A man who is out of a job, with no means of livelihood and a family to feed and clothe, is certainly in a depression. The problem is to prevent the situation from spreading to where it could become a national disaster. Name calling and speechmaking will not solve the problem. What is needed is action and not oratory.

Sandy Smith

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school, which he attends, will have access to the Encycloped-

ia Britannica film library

year. Twenty dollars will be given to the second-place winner. Prizes will be: \$15, third; \$10, fourth; and \$5 fifth.

All county winners, both Junior and Senior, will be given gold pins and their names will receive plaques.

At noon on the day of the regional contest, Junior and Senior county champions will be guests at a luncheon in the Herring Hotel, given by the Amarillo Bee News.

The Amarillo bee will be in the studios of KGNC-TV and will be televised.

Three years ago, Sandy Smith, both the Junior and Senior county champion in the county, was the runner-up spot at the Amarillo Bee News.

The following year, he took both county events in time, wound up in fifth place in the county-wide contest at Amarillo. Last year, he was the runner-up spot at the Amarillo Bee News.

Judges in the county last week were: Loran Lakeview; R. V. Wood, Mrs. Cole Boswell, Mrs. Nolan Potet, Mrs. Miss Foreman said the entrants are to be commended. She said the competition was better than it had ever been, and more students were entering, but that she would like to see sixth, seventh and eighth students in the county next year.

U. S. Navy battleships will be at states of the States.



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Oxydol, Etc.	
MILK	CAN
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GRAPEFRUIT	19c	Fresh FRYERS	
Ruby Reds, 3 For		Dressed, Drawn, Lb.	
GREEN ONIONS	15c	Pork SAUSAGE	
Fresh Texas, 2 Bunches		Pure, Pinkney's, Lb.	
New POTATOES	25c	Beef ROAST	
Small Size, 2 Lb. Cello		Fresh Chuck, Lb.	
CARROTS	15c	FRANKS	
Fancy Cello Bags		Delite, All Meat, Lb.	
Yellow Onions	23c	Sliced BACON	
Sweet Danvers, 4 Lb. Cello		Gold Coin, Lb.	

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SALT, Mortons Round Box		11c
Mrs. Tuckers or Crustene, 3 Lb.		79c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb.		89c
EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen		43c
Schillings VANILLA, 2 Oz. 33c, 4 Oz.		64c
Schillings BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 Oz. 25c, 4 Oz.		61c
White KARO, Pint Bottles		23c
JELL-O, All Flavors, 2 Boxes		17c
CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs.		7c
RAISINS, W. S. Box		19c
DRIED APRICOTS, Pkg.		49c
CATSUP, Lg. Bottle Heinz		26c
DOG FOOD, Ideal, Can		15c
BAB-O or AJAX Cleanser, 2 Cans		25c
SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. Box 31c; Giant		73c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls		23c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Boxes		25c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size		23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans		36c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can		39c
WOLF CHILI, Lg. Cans		55c
Ranch Style Chili BEANS, 2 Cans		27c
Campbells SOUP, Tomato 12c, Vegetable		15c
Campbells SOUP, All 20c Cans		18c
Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, No. 2 Cans		16c
English PEAS, W. S. Luncheon, Can		21c
HOMINY, Kuners, Can		10c
PIMENTO, Dromedary, Can		15c
PEACHES, Lg. Cans H. D.		29c
Fruit Cocktail, Med. Can 25c, Lg. Cans		39c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c; No. 1 Russets, Lb.		5c
SWEET POTATOES, East Texas, Lb.		10c
LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Dozen		34c
Sunkist ORANGES, Lb.		11c
CARROTS, Celo Pkg.		10c
LETTUCE, Lg. Hard Heads, Each		12c
New POTATOES, Small Size, Lb.		9c
GREEN BEANS, Florida Ky's, Lb.		24c
Fresh TOMATOES, Carton		19c
Puffin Can BISCUITS, 2 Cans		25c
Frozen Orange Juice, Dulaneys, Can		32c
Bordens Charlotte Freeze, 1/2 Gallon		49c
Bordens ICE CREAM, Pints 25c, Half Gallons		83c

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