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CHINA WAR — French tank crew inspect vehicle after it bogged down in rice paddy in Hung Yen area, 50 miles from Hanoi. Success against Reds here was offset by drive on Laos.

VEHICLE OWNERS URGED TO BUY LICENSE PLATES

A total of 1,381 vehicles had been registered late Wednesday afternoon in the office of Olin Cooper, Hall County tax assessor-collector.

Cooper termed sales of license plates as "slow" so far and advised vehicle owners to purchase their plates now, in order to avoid waiting in line the last few days before the April 1 deadline.

Number of license plates of various kinds, which had been bought Wednesday afternoon, are as follows: passenger cars, 963; commercial, 150; and farm truck, 271.

When April 1 passed last year, plates for 3,374 vehicles had been purchased in Hall County, which should provide a good idea of the trouble owners probably will be in for, if they delay buying license plates until the last moment. Sales may be off some this year but even if they should be, nearly 2,000 plates may be sold in the next two weeks.

Which indicates why Cooper urges owners to spread out their purchases of plates instead of waiting until the end of the month.

J. E. 'Josh' Lamb Dies Wednesday In Local Hospital

J. E. "Josh" Lamb, long-time Hall County resident, died about 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in a local hospital. He was taken to the hospital after suffering a heart attack Tuesday morning, in downtown Memphis. He was 71 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church here, with Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor, in charge.

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

Mr. Lamb came to Hall County with his parents in 1907, the family (Continued on Page 4)

TWENTY-ONE BANDS SCHEDULED TO COMPETE IN ANNUAL FESTIVAL

More Than 1,200 School Musicians Likely To Be Here



FISHERMAN'S LUCK — Dick Kain, 13, holds 44-pound striped bass he caught on Napa river, near San Francisco, using bullhead for bait.

Everything is about ready for the second annual Memphis Band Festival, which will be held here Saturday, according to Richard Highfill, festival manager. Highfill is director of music in the local high school and directs the school band, the host for the festival.

Twenty-one bands will compete in the various events, which will include concert playing, sight-reading, individual and ensemble competition, and marching.

Combined civic organizations of Memphis are sponsoring the area-wide musical gathering, in co-operation with the local band.

Some 1,244 musicians are expected to be here Saturday, based on advance registrations, according to the director of music.

The special events committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development has been working with other groups here, in making preparations for the festival and will have decorations and welcoming streamers put up in the business district. Bill Lodie is chairman of the committee.

Concert playing is scheduled to get underway in the high school auditorium at 8:10 o'clock Saturday morning and continue until approximately 4:30 in the afternoon. Highfill has announced.

Marching competition is slated to begin at 3 p. m. in downtown Memphis. This part of the festival is expected to end at about 5:20 p. m.

Bands will start marching at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, according to Highfill. They will proceed along the north side of the square, executing their maneuvers as they do so. They will then turn south, along the east side of the square and repeat their maneuvers for the benefit of people on that side. The bands will be dismissed before reaching Noel Street, on the south side of the square.

The north and east sides of the (Continued on Page 4)

Industrial Aid Will Be Needed Dam Built, Dallas Man Says

Industrial help will be needed.

Underwood said construction of a proposed dam on the Salt Fork River, R. A. Underwood, told representatives of the Greenbelt Municipal Industrial Water Association during a luncheon meeting Thursday. Underwood's investment bankers of Dallas recently was awarded a contract for a water association representative, at a meeting in Hed-

ington. He estimated the cost of building a dam and constructing a pipeline system to serve participating communities, at from 4 to 5 million dollars to between 8 and 9 million dollars, depending on the number of communities.

The Dallas man said a survey will be made to determine what each community will be able to pay when the system becomes operative, in order to find out how much financing will have to be obtained from other sources.

Underwood said his company has not as yet had time to explore possibilities of the project but since it would be situated on the edge of a gas field, he knew there are companies which could locate in this area and avail themselves of water and cheap gas.

During his speech, Underwood discussed procedures which he will have to be followed before a dam can be constructed. Under present plans, such a dam would be built about 7 miles northeast of Hedley.

He said the first step water association representatives should take would be drawing up a bill for enactment by the state legislature, creating the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water District.

The cities' share of construction costs would be financed by revenue bonds, approved by citizens of the participating communities.

Towns represented at the luncheon meeting here included Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington Memphis and Childress.

Approximately 25 persons attended. (Continued on Page 4)

Board Re-Employs Faculty Members

Two members of the faculty of the Memphis public schools were awarded contracts for the 1954-55 school year, at the regular monthly meeting of the local board of trustees, last week, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

B. J. Thomson was re-elected principal of Stephen F. Austin elementary school and Nolan Pate was re-elected head basketball and track coach and assistant football coach in the local junior and senior high schools.

Weldon McCreary, principal of the junior and senior high schools, L. L. Thomas, principal of Wm. B. Travis elementary school, and George Childress, head coach in the junior and senior high schools, will complete three-year contracts next school year, Davis said.

Smith Joins Bank Staff

A "Pete" Smith assumes duties Monday as active member of the First National Bank staff. He was with the First State Bank for several years, and was president at the time of his resignation several weeks ago.

Mr. Smith and two children moved to Gorman Friday to join Mr. Smith.

Steaders And Breeding Heifers Being Chosen For 1955 Shows

Steaders and breeding heifers to be shown in next year's shows are being selected, according to Agent W. B. Hooser. Club member who is de-

grand champion at Amarillo about four years ago, according to Hooser. The sire is a brother of the grand champion that Hess exhibited at Amarillo three years ago.

The other two calves, selected by the Molloy brothers, are from the Hubert Tindall herd at Shamrock and are "T-O" cattle.

Additional animals were to have been chosen Wednesday for Turkey 4-H Club members, Hooser said.

Members of this year's Senior class will be in charge of food and serving. The Seniors also will take care of correspondence which will include sending letters to all Exes, whose names and addresses have been collected in the two years since the annual event was begun. Approximately 1,000 names have been listed so far according to Mrs. Dick Shelton, reporter.

Hubert Dennis will be in charge of tickets, which are to go on sale soon.

All Exes are urged to start making plans to attend and to urge other Exes to be present, in order that this year's get-together may be the best one held to now.

Alvin Massey is president of the association, Mrs. Pauline Wynn is vice-president, and Mrs. Jeanette Irons is secretary-treasurer.

Memphis Junior Class Play To Be Presented March 25

The Junior class of Memphis High School will present its annual play on Thursday night, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The play, "Goodbye Hollywood," is a three-act comedy by Ruth and Nathan Hale. It has been published under two other names, "There'll Come a Day," and "Stars in Their Eyes."

It depicts the adventures, misadventures, and struggles of the Kelton clan.

So—make way for the Kelton family of Rainbow Falls! They're joined in the big push, and here they are located in sunny California, very much intent upon crashing the movies. And do they crash them? The crash they make is the next thing to the one heard 'round the world. It may not get them right into pictures, but it gets the audience into a laughing mood—and right away. Because this Kelton fam-

ily is one family bent on succeeding. There's Papa Kelton—he's employed as a milkman while awaiting his big break; but so far, it's been only milk bottles! And there is Mamma Kelton, an aspiring playwright with ideas, ambition and three effervescent daughters, who, with their friends, proceed to keep the whole place in a turmoil all the time.

No wonder Mamma's plays have not broken any records on Broadway. No wonder Mamma's plays have never even been on Broadway—what with adolescents exploding all over the place every time she starts to concentrate.

And there's Beatrice, a daughter, who was cut out for the movies. But apparently cut out wrong as she can't even get in a mol scene for a Bugs Bunny picture.

There's Lindy, the little one of the family, who finally succeeds. (Continued on Page 10)

Cool, Dry Weather In Area Past Week

Weather in this area the past week continued dry. Thick dust swept in last Thursday behind strong winds and did not clear up until Saturday. After that, visibility remained relatively good until this morning when dust moved in again. Temperatures were fairly cool most of the week.

The range of mercury readings was as follows: Last Friday 52-60 degrees; Saturday 28-40; Sunday 20-51; Monday 18-62; Tuesday 24-56; Wednesday 35-64. Lowest mark this morning was 36 degrees.

County Scholastic Enrollment Figures Disclose Decrease In Rate Of Decline

Scholastic enrollments in Hall County are still dropping although at a slower pace, the recently completed 1953-54 census disclosed. Census information was released this week by Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County School superintendent.

During the census, 1,994 pupils were counted in the county, Miss Foreman said. This represents a decrease of 105 students from last year's total of 2,099 pupils. However, the loss last year, compared with 1951-52 census figures, was 229 students, or more than twice the size of this year's decline.

There are 82 less white students and 23 fewer Negro students than in the previous census, the 1953-54 survey shows. The loss last year was 191 white students and 38 Negro pupils.

The Memphis school district has 825 white students and 143 Negro students, or a total of 968, according to the latest census.

Lakeview has 300 white pupils and 21 Negro, totalling 321; Estelline has 277 white students and 20 Negro, for a total of 297, and Turkey has 361 white students and 47 Negro, which totals 408.

Except in 1951-52, when the census disclosed a rise of three students, enrollments have shown a steady decrease for the past 20 (Continued on Page 4)

Ex-Students Dinner Will Be Held Here Saturday, April 17

Plans for the annual gathering of ex-students of Memphis High School were discussed Tuesday evening, during a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis. A number of members of the Ex-Students Association comprised the group.

The dinner this year will be held Saturday night, April 17. Time, place and other matters will be decided later.

Members of this year's Senior class will be in charge of food and serving. The Seniors also will take care of correspondence which will include sending letters to all Exes, whose names and addresses have been collected in the two years since the annual event was begun. Approximately 1,000 names have been listed so far according to Mrs. Dick Shelton, reporter.

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OUTSTANDING — Phillip Patrick has been named the outstanding senior member of the Memphis High School band and presented with the Arion Award.

which is made to outstanding band students throughout the United States. The award was announced at a concert of the band in the high school auditorium, Thursday night, March 4. Patrick, 17 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shira Patrick of Memphis. He has been a member of the local band for five years and is a sergeant in the group.

Bureau Directors Plan County Membership Drive

Reports on various phases of Farm Bureau work and a discussion of plans for a county-wide membership drive were among matters which received the attention of directors of the Hall County Farm Bureau and guests Monday night at a called meeting here, according to Robert Moss, a county vice-president. Several short addresses also were made.

One of the speakers, Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, stressed the importance of a prosperous agriculture. During his speech, he quoted William Jennings Bryan's statement, "Destroy the City and the farmer will rebuild it. Destroy the farm and grass will grow in the streets of the city," to prove the necessity of a strong agriculture.

County Judge Tracy Davis spoke on water and relief problems, which have taken on added meaning to residents of this area because of prolonged drought. Davis told the audience that some commodities are available to counties in this section, but at a price. He also pointed out current hardships of laborers in Hall County, as outlined in a conference of area county judges with Gov. Allan Shivers, in Austin recently.

Nat F. Bradley of Memphis who has engaged in soil conservation work for a number of years, spoke on soil conditions as he finds them. He said there is good subsoil moisture at present and that there is nothing wrong with the county that a good rain and good prices for farm products wouldn't cure.

N. W. Durham, Memphis businessman, traced the steps which have led to agricultural matters becoming a political issue. In the course of his talk, he cited some figures on subsidies to airlines and other industries, compared to subsidies on farm commodities. He declared that farmers get only \$1 out of every \$40 spent for subsidies by our federal government. Nevertheless, other segments of

our national economy are fighting all forms of subsidies to farmers, he said.

Harold Hodges, president of the county farm organization, presented a report on a newsletter from State President Walter Hammonds, which shows that the Texas Farm Bureau has never favored less than 90 per cent parity on basic commodities. He also discussed the Texas-supported plan of crop production control. Under the plan, total production of all commodities is fixed, then planted acres are cut in proportion to over-production of each commodity. Enforcement is (Continued on Page 4)

Following a whole week of sub-normal temperatures, an added boost showed up this Thursday morning when a Golden Spread Trail Driver, fronting a cold front accompanied by a lot of dust, appeared early. Some hope was hoped Wednesday when it was announced that some moisture might show up today, but alas and alack the dry dust dehydrated any moisture there might have been in the atmosphere. There is still time and a good probability for plenty moisture to arrive for planting time. It happened in 1914, and (Continued on Page 10)



Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



To The People of the 18th Dist. Tax Relief?

HR 8224, a bill to reduce excise taxes and for other purposes, passed the House on March 10 with one amendment. Excise taxes are those federal taxes collected on items such as furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, telephone calls, theater tickets, etc. They are sometimes referred to as federal sales taxes. Sometimes they are called to hidden taxes that you pay but do not know it.

I think most people realize nowadays that they pay some taxes on whatever items they purchase or on whatever they do. The taxes which were reduced by this bill range from eleven per cent of the price of the article to twenty per cent. These were all cut down to ten per cent and included the following: furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, sporting goods, mechanical pens, pencils and lighters, electric light bulbs and tubes, pistols and revolvers, firearms, shells and cartridges, cameras, lenses and film, telephone, telegraph, radio and cable, local telephone, transportation of persons, leases of safe deposit boxes, admissions, general and cabarets, club dues, initiation fees, etc. It was estimated that this tax reduction would amount to \$912,000,000.00.

Excise taxes that were not reduced by this bill included taxes on liquor, tobacco, gasoline, passenger cars and motorcycles, trucks, buses and truck trailers, parts and accessories, and diesel fuel used for highway vehicles. Some of these taxes were due to expire on April 1 this year. These were continued at reduced rates, and some of those that were to expire were continued at the old rate. The bill was considered by the House under a closed rule. This means that you can not amend the bill. You must take it like it is written or kick it out. There was one exception, in that the Rules Committee permitted the Ways and Means Committee to offer one amendment to the bill which was adopted. This was an amendment to extend for one year at present rates certain taxes that were due to expire on April 1, 1934. Before this amendment was put into the bill, these taxes were extended indefinitely. Much argument was voiced against the amendment, but since the taxes referred to were on automobiles the committee reluctantly agreed to the amendment and it was put into the law.

An attempt was made to send the bill back to the committee with the instructions that no tax be placed upon admissions of fifty cents or less. This would mean that there would be no tax on admissions to football, basketball and baseball games and other sports events, picture shows, theaters, or rodeos, where the admission charge was fifty cents or less. That was about the only provision offered from which the poor folks could get any relief at all. Most of the other items covered by the bill were things that poor folks just don't use much of, such as furs, jewelry and luggage. Most people do use automobiles, because they have become an absolute necessity and, of course, this requires the use of gasoline, but the taxes on neither of these were reduced.

About the time that most of you will be reading this letter, the House of Representatives will be in debate on another tax bill. Most of the debate on this bill will be centered around the question of increasing the individual income tax exemption from

\$600.00 to \$700.00. Unless this is done, a very small percentage of individuals in this nation will get any tax relief out of this bill. The truth is that the relief flowing to individuals from this bill goes only to those who own corporate stocks. I do not have the exact statistics at hand, but have been advised by some of the experts that about 80 per cent of the corporate stock is owned by less than one per cent of the population, from a family standpoint; that is, less than one per cent of the families of the nation own about 80 per cent of the corporate stock. A motion will be made to give tax relief to all individuals by increasing the exemption from \$600.00 to \$700.00, rather than confining this tax relief to the few fortunate ones who own stock and collect dividends.

There is much to this subject that I wanted to discuss, but I must close this letter, as I have just had an emergency call from the house that little Walter has acute appendicitis and Tommy has the mumps. Sorry to have to run and stop so short, but most of you will appreciate the necessity of the abrupt closing.

Bennie Earle DuVall Alpha Chi Member

Miss Bennie Earle DuVall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall of Lakeview, is among 35 West Texas State College students recently initiated at special services into Alpha Chi, national honor society.

Miss DuVall is a senior business administration major. She was vice-president of the Mary E. Hudspeth honor society while a sophomore, is treasurer of the Wesley Foundation, now vice-president of Alpha Chi, president of Phi Gamma Nu, national business sorority, and was chosen to represent West Texas State this year in "Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities in America."

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Mechanical Pickers Lower Expense Of Harvesting Cotton

COLLEGE STATION—It costs \$15 to \$20 less to harvest a bale of cotton by machines than by hand and consequently more and more growers are swinging to mechanical pickers and strippers because of this substantial saving, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist.

Elliott, who estimates nearly one-third of last year's bumper crop was mechanically harvested, says machine harvesters have graduated from the experimental stage and today have been proved and accepted on the farm.

Fifteen-thousand eighty-eight mechanical strippers were used in 180 Texas counties last year while farmers in 83 counties gathered their cotton crops with 1,557 spindle-type pickers.

Most folks aren't concerned right now with cotton planting,

but he points out now is the time to consider several important planting factors if a machine will be employed later to harvest the crop.

Here are Elliott's recommendations for planting cotton to be stripper harvested: Plant storm-resistant varieties in 40-inch rows. This applies especially in West Texas. The desired planting rate, which should be thick enough to keep down plant size, varies from two to six plants per foot, depending upon soil fertility and moisture conditions.

Space plants as evenly as possible for machine harvesting. Do not hill drop. Uniform row width is extremely important in machine operations, he continues.

During late cultivations, tractor sweeps should be set so row middles will be lower than the ridges of dirt at the plant base.

Use tractor shields, when needed to prevent damage to plants and bolls during insect control, defoliation and stripping.

Proper driving speed and correct machine adjustments result in more efficient harvesting, the

specialist adds. Finally, says Elliott, growers should use a gin equipped with drier or conditioning facilities, and extractors and sufficient cleaning equipment.

Cows milking less than 16 pounds daily during the sixth month of lactation should be considered prospective culls or nurse cows. The same goes for cows producing less than 20 pounds in the third month.

Mrs. E. T. Prater and Mrs. Maggie Simons returned home last Thursday after spending the past 10 days visiting with relatives in Waco and Stephenville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shadid of Anadarko visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron visited in Clarendon Saturday relatives.

Mrs. Grover Kesterson has returned home after visiting for the past three weeks in Ozona with her sister, Mrs. Jo T. Davidson.

A. Anisman was called to Jackson, Miss., Tuesday week to be at the bedside of his sister, who is seriously ill.

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GOVERNMENT S CAPABLE NG PEOPLE

—The government service capable young people, Secretary Robert B. Anderson, newly-nominated deputy declares in the March Junior College Journal, at the University of

public service has not been in dignity and esteem in country as it has in England where, he points out. As he warns, the "proud, capable youngster will opportunities offered public servant in preference position in the business commercial world."

ough of them do so, "Secretary Anderson predicts, "the service will become more than a haven of mediocrity establishment administering the ex- of more money than the income of all the busi- corporations in the U. S."

ment service should be "for what it is: the opportunity to serve one's country a part of honor and dignity, in which a person can contribute his best to a job that is necessary and important to his fellow man," Anderson urges.

Anderson was graduated with honors from the University of Law School in 1932. He served in the Texas Legislature as assistant attorney general, state tax commissioner, and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission, and chairman of the State Board of Education. He formerly was general manager of the Waggoner Estate, with headquarters at Vernon.

Memphis Youths Leaders At H-SU

Two youths from Memphis are leading parts in activities at Hardin-Simmons University in Texas, according to information received here. They are Bob and Charles Cullin.

has been elected president of Ferguson Hall, a newly added dormitory for men. The unit was re-occupied by the spring semester after being vacant for a semester. is one of five delegates from Hardin-Simmons University who will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Journalism Conference at Stillwater, Okla. The was scheduled to open close Saturday.

Bob Mitchell At Lackland Air Base

Bob Ray Mitchell, son of E. Mitchell of Memphis, completing his Air Force basic training course at Lackland Air Base, near San Antonio. He is 21 years old.

Mitchell's training at Lackland will be followed by Air Force technical training and assignment in specialized work.

Frank Finch and Rev. Burr Plan to Attend the National Council of Presbyterian Men in Chicago this weekend. Presbyter- ians from all over the na- will be at the gathering, to held in the Palmer House.

Texas Farm Prices Increase In January

AUSTIN—The January price level for farm products was 2 per cent more than December but 8 per cent less than January, 1953, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The price increases plus fairly heavy seasonal marketings bolstered the January farm cash income total to just 1 per cent below the January, 1953 level. Meat animal prices accounted for a large portion of the increase.

Wheat farmers hope for the best harvest in several years, with such success depending on replacement of surface moisture, seriously deficient in February, the report states.

A shortage of storage space would greet a bumper crop, particularly if exports remain low and other market demands unchanged, the Bureau says.

Livestock population is expected to increase in 1954, with new spring calves topping last year's total by 1/2 per cent and establishing an all-time record. A 5-to-10 per cent increase in pig farrowings is anticipated. Sheep and lambs should decline in number, keeping mutton prices in line with 1953 levels.

U. S. Department of Agriculture figures indicate Rio Grande Valley winter vegetable crop prospects should approximate 411,488 tons, about 17 per cent above the 1953 total and 32 per cent higher than the 1949-52 average. Increased production is forecast for all crops except beets, spinach and winter potatoes. Although 1954 cotton quotas cut deeply into the Valley's total acreage, an increase over 1953 production levels is seen. "Stand-by" water from new irrigation wells, Lake Falcon and late-1953 rains are the reasons for optimism.

Jo and Seth Pail Watkins of Quanah were here to spend the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, while their parents were attending a teacher's meeting in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins came for the boys Sunday.

Sim Goodall, who is stationed in North Dakota with the U. S. Air Force, arrived here Sunday night for a two weeks visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Solution Seen For Conservation Ills Existing In Texas

AUSTIN—The ever increasing scope of school cooperation indicates definitely that current Texas conservation problems face ultimate solution, according to E. T. Dawson, director of conservation for the Game and Fish Commission.

In a statistical report showing that during the last 12 months, more than a quarter million Texas youngsters were contacted or the vital role of conservation, Dawson said this program of teaching fundamentals presages a sound policy for the future.

"Thus the mistakes of the past pointed up by present-day dust storms and water crises," he said, "are helping stimulate interest toward preserving our natural resources." He explained that faulty land use customs have contributed to squandering soil through wind and water erosion.

The director reported that the Commission's special facility for providing literature to schools, various groups, and individuals has been hard pressed to meet the demand. Incoming mail on this phase of Commission activity alone approximates three thousand pieces a month.

The literature is designed to guide both young and adults toward a course of study, naturally stressing wildlife and its role in modern civilization, but covering the entire scope of the soil, the waters, the trees, fish life and all

the other animals. Dawson said assurance has been given by the best authorities in this phase of education that the coming generations will approach practical conservation with the proper knowledge.

"We are also assured," he added, "that had our forefathers had access to this program, the crimes against conservation with their appalling losses of our natural resources would not have been committed."

The director said that while current efforts are concentrated primarily in the schools, there is a like emphasis on reaching the general population through various informational media so that adults will be informed about the conservation education objectives. He concluded that any skeptics could profitably inspect the thousands of letters from school children and teachers inquiring about Game and Fish Commission literature.

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Ball Players Of High School Here Open Competition

The first baseball team that Memphis High School has had in several years has opened a schedule which will continue into the early part of May.

About 25 boys are reporting out each afternoon, according to Coach George Childress. He says the boys lack experience, since this is the first opportunity they have had to play on a school team. However, they are showing a great deal of interest and are enjoying the sport, he adds.

Last Friday afternoon, a game here between Memphis and Estelline, had to be called at the end of the fifth because of dust. The visitors were leading 8-1, at the time.

Carroll Gardenhire and Duke Frisbie pitched and Jackie Ben Boone caught for Memphis.

Monday afternoon, the local team went to Lakeview, to meet that team. The final score was 9-5, in favor of the Lakeview squad. Jimmy Jenkins, Memphis third baseman, hit a triple and a double, to lead the local batters. The contest had been postponed earlier due to dust. Batteries for Memphis were Frisbie and Leon Rogers, and Gardenhire and Boone.

Hedley is scheduled to come here Friday afternoon for a game. Starting time is 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas visited here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey and family.

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Twenty-One Bands

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square will be blocked off all day until completion of the marching, Highfill said.

Final awarding of all trophies and medals will be made at the downtown judges' stand, following conclusion of marching competition, weather permitting.

Festival judges have been announced as follows: Concert—Donald Moore, Baylor, Homer Anderson, supervisor of music at San Angelo, and A. Clyde Roller, director of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra; sightreading—Leon Brown, North Texas State College at Denton; woodwind solos and ensembles—R. C. Davison, band director at Plainview High School; brass solos and ensembles—M. J. Newmann, band director at West Texas State College; percussion and twirling solos and ensembles—Hiram Henry, Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater, Okla.; marching—Jim Jacobson, director of bands at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Charles Emmons, director of bands at Amarillo, and Ray Robbins, director of bands at Phillips.

Bands are scheduled to be here from Hedley, Clarendon, Altus, Quanah, Dimmitt, Panhandle, LeFors, Crowell, Hereford, Canyon Childress, Spur, Haskell, Dumas, Pampa, Borger, Grover, White Deer, and Tipton, Okla. Lockney has sent word that two bands will come from there.

Registrations have been made for junior high school bands at Altus, Quanah, Dumas, Pampa and Borger. The local high school band will not compete, since it is the host. The North Texas State College brass ensemble, under the direction of Leon Brown, will appear in a short concert in the high school auditorium, starting at 11:30 a. m.

The British Canberra bomber will be called the B-57 by the Air Force.

FARMERS MAY RELEASE UNUSED COTTON ACRES

All farmers who have been issued cotton allotments for 1954, but will be unable to plant the cotton, may, if they wish, release all or part of their allotment to the County Committee for re-portionment to other farmers in the county who need additional allotments, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the A. S. C. office in Memphis.

The Hall County A. S. C. Committee can accept the release of unused cotton allotments through May 21, 1954, and will be able to make re-portionment of the released acreage through June 4, 1954. There will be two forms of releases, a permanent release and a release for 1954 only.

All farmers who wish to release their 1954 cotton allotments to the county committee should do so at their earliest convenience and farmers wishing to receive additional acreage should let their needs be known to the local A. S. C. office.

Elizabeth Grundy Heads Presbytery

Miss Elizabeth Grundy, daughter of Mrs. Allen Grundy of Memphis, was elected moderator of the Westminister Fellowship Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, at an area-wide meeting in Amarillo, Friday. Scott Grundy, her brother, received the same honor while attending high school here.

Sharon Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison, was named chairman of the outreach commission.

Also attending the Amarillo meeting was Linda Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leslie. The girls were accompanied by their Sunday school teacher, Richard Highfill, Highfill, who is director of music in Memphis High School, went to Amarillo to attend the annual conference of District IX of the Texas State Teachers Association, which was held Friday.

A total of 100 young people attended the Presbytery. They represented nine Panhandle-Plains towns.

County Scholastic

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years, according to Miss Foreman. The census includes all children within the 6-18 year school-age range.

Miss Foreman said parents of many 6-year-old children, or of those who will be 6 years old before Sept. 1, have already recorded their youngsters' ages in her office. She urges those who have not, to bring their children's birth certificates to her office, so she may have this information, in order that the county may be certain of receiving all state tax money to which it is entitled. This information also is needed before the children can enroll in school, she explained.

This year, the state payment for each child on the census roll has been \$68, and little or no change will be made in this amount next year, the county school superintendent said.

State money and county tax money is used to pay school operating costs. Any additional money that is needed, comes from state foundation program funds. Bonded indebtedness is not included in operating costs.

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Bureau Directors

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effected by individual farmers complying with allotments, in order to be eligible for price supports and soil building payments.

Hodges also gave some figures on the fate of resolutions, originated by the Hall County Farm Bureau. He said that 14 out of 19 resolutions, sponsored by the county group, were adopted at the 1953 state Farm Bureau convention in Mineral Wells. He explained that 17 of 19 resolutions, which were presented to the 1953 national Bureau convention, were adopted.

He listed the high points of a letter from Hammonds, which emphasized the necessity of planting all acres, allotted to cotton, or releasing unplanted acres to the county committee, in order to maintain the county historical base record.

The board of directors went on record as approving 90 per cent parity for dairy products, but if a reduction is necessary, they favor dropping it five per cent a year until it reaches the proposed minimum of 75 per cent, rather than all at once, as planned by the Department of Agriculture.

Earl Richards, county Farm Bureau secretary, gave a report on the last regular meeting, held at Lakeview, March 1.

Plans were made for a membership drive kickoff meeting in Memphis on March 29. Sam Allen, of the Texas Farm Bureau, is scheduled to be present, and a good program of entertainment is being planned. Farm families and all others are invited to attend.

Farm Bureau membership in Texas rose from 48,650 in 1952 to 53,195 in 1953, according to official figures. Membership in the Southern Region of the national organization climbed 64,477 in 1953, and national membership increased 99,495 in 1953, the figures show.

Hodges presided at the board of directors' meeting Monday night.

J. E. (Josh) Lamb

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ily settling in the Plaska community, southwest of here. The family came to Memphis about 1917.

Mr. Lamb owned and operated restaurants here until his retirement about 10 years ago. During that time, he made many friends because of his ready wit and good humor.

A native of Denton, Ark., he was born Dec. 28, 1882. The family lived in Tennessee before coming to Hopkins County, Tex., in 1900. They continued to live there until moving to Hall County.

Among survivors are: four brothers, Creed Lamb, Memphis; Brown Lamb, Lubbock; Jake Lamb, Friona, and Sanford Lamb, Cleburne; two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Martin, Memphis, and Mrs. D. V. Sasser, who lives in the Plaska community; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Industrial Aid

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tended the session, which was in charge of C. B. "Cap" Morris of Clarendon, president.

The meeting was opened with the invocation by M. O. Goodpasture of Memphis, a Hall County director on the water association board.

J. W. Coppedge, water association delegate from Memphis, and Clifford Farmer, alternate, were both present.

Youth Rally Slated At Hedley Church

A Youth Rally of the Panhandle Association will be held at the Baptist Church in Hedley, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Betty Wiley, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Ernest Greer, a former member of the Mormon church, will bring the message.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

There will be refreshments and games after the worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance visited in Hedley Wednesday.

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Legion's Anniversary Observance Is Set

American Legion and Auxiliary members here will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the national service organization, with a party tonight, at the Legion Hall, Herschel Pounds, post commander, said Tuesday. The party is scheduled to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Entertainment will include a play by the high school speech class of Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Light refreshments will be served.

Legion members and their families and other veterans and their families are urged to attend.

Methodist WSCS Meets For Study

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the church parlor to continue the study of "Spanish Speaking Neighbors in the Southwest."

Mrs. W. F. McElreath introduced the book by telling of the author. The study, given in two parts, was presented by Mrs. Ed

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ASC Applications Ready For Signing

All farmers who earned a payment under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program may call at the A. S. C. office in Memphis and sign their application for payment as all applications are now ready for signatures. This was announced Wednesday by Lynn L. McKown, A. S. C. office manager.

Approximately \$79,000.00 was earned by Hall County farmers under the A. C. P. during 1953, McKown said.

Hutcherson and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel who reviewed the book, "Within These Borders."

It was pointed out that the purpose of the study was to broaden our relations toward the Spanish-speaking people by acquainting ourselves with their problems.

Club 51 Meets In Home Of Mrs. Joyce Vandiver

Club '51 met in the home of Mrs. Joyce Vandiver for a regular meeting.

Delicious refreshments served to the following: Mary Johnson, LaNora Bess Yarbrough, Polly Kathryn Jones, Dolly Bess da Webster, Athalia Doris Pounds, Owen Loris Ann Hickey, Dixie the hostess, Mrs. Joyce Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills attended the annual meeting of the Texas Telephone which met Monday and in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jean Lamb and Mrs. Don Carmen visited week end at Littlefield and Mrs. Creed Lamb.

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Society News

Ima Joyce Evans Becomes Bride Clifford Rice In Saturday Rites

A single ring ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church, Miss Ima Joyce Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Memphis, became the bride of Clifford Rice, son of Mrs. T. W. Rice of Brice, Lloyd Hamilton, pastor, the marriage service before the families and in-friends.

Her wedding the bride wore a blue suit complimented with accessories. She carried a Bible topped with a corsage of white carnations.

Anna Margaret Collins attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She was attired in a brown suit, accented by yellow accessories.

Adell Myers served the groom as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, and centered with a decorated wedding cake. Miss Anna Margaret Collins served the cake and Miss Peggy Jo Evans poured coffee.

The bride is a graduate of the Memphis High School and at the time of her marriage was employed with the First National Bank here.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Lakeview High School and is employed with Bell and Barden Construction Company in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice will make their home in Amarillo.

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Mrs. Robert Moss Elected President Of Travis PTA

The William Travis Parent Teacher Association met March 11, at three o'clock in the Cafetorium in a regular meeting. A large crowd of parents and guests enjoyed a very colorful and entertaining program on "Texas," given by the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades under the direction of their respective teachers, Mrs. Ward Gurley, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, L. L. Thomas, Miss Ethel Hillhouse and Mrs. Noel Calloway.

BEAUTY CANDIDATE — Miss Anita Murphy of Memphis was among the candidates for college beauty at Amarillo College in a contest held recently by the school. Miss Murphy was taking courses at the college as part of the training for student in Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing.

UDC Chapter Meets In Home Of Mrs. G. Thompson

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Glynne Thompson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, who conducted the business session.

The program was opened with a pledge to the flag and the U.D.C. ritual. Mrs. J. H. Norman discussed "The Pathfinders of the Seas" and Mrs. T. J. Hampton gave a paper on "Blockade Running."

During the social hour a delicious salad plate was served to Mrs. J. H. Norman, O. R. Goodall, Frank Wright, Emma Baskerville, J. A. Odom, T. J. Hampton, L. G. DeBerry, W. H. Youngblood and Herlie Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Janice were in Dallas last weekend for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith.

LESLEY

Mrs. John Reed has returned home from an Amarillo hospital where she has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. James Bray visited in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Alexander, Mrs. B. P. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson visited and shopped in Amarillo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neal visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lindley of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox and children of Spearman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoggatt of Lakeview over the weekend.

Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited with Mrs. John Reed Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Dimmitt visited in the Jim Gowdy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of Wilcox, Ariz., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sanders.

Mrs. Thelma Durrett has been carried to a Quanah hospital and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Elmer Watson and Mrs. Georgia Watson visited Mrs. Marvin Alexander Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson visited with Br. and Mrs. James Bray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry, Jr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson recently.

Miss Lucille Proffitt of Lesley was honored with a shower recently in the home of Mrs. J. W.

Mrs. Melvin Srygley, Goals chairman, Mrs. Lee Brown.

Mrs. Galloway's room won the award of the day. The group adjourned to meet April 8, at 7 o'clock in a Family Night Meeting to enjoy a Fellowship Supper.

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Hatley, Sr., of Lesley. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bevers of Lakeview visited and shopped in Childress Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rice and Micky Wade of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGohtlin of San Antonio are here at the bedside of her brother, who is ill in a Quanah hospital. G. D. Lewellen of Plainview visited Miss Martha Perkins here Sunday.

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Editorial

Farm Spending And Prosperity

Residents of this predominantly agricultural area probably are as aware of the importance of high farm income and spending in assuring economic prosperity, as people anywhere. But there may be a considerable number of people, even in this section, who are not fully aware of how much farm families, here and across the nation, spend.

Senator Lyndon Johnson, in his newsletter from Washington the past week, casts some light on the size of farmers' spending. For instance, he says that in 1953, farm families spent 14.2 cents of every dollar that went for retail expenditures. The total amount came to about 31.9 billion dollars for goods and services of all kinds.

In this was \$3.4 billion for food, \$2 billion for furniture, appliances and household operation, \$2.1 billion for buildings and building repairs, \$1.5 billion for clothing, \$3.2 billion for machinery, including automobiles, \$3 billion for gas, oil and upkeep of equipment, \$4 billion for feed, \$1.6 billion for livestock, and \$1.2 billion for fertilizers and lime.

All this was spent, despite the fact that incomes of farm families was down from the previous year.

Everyone in this area knows too well how much this drop has amounted to the past several years, as drought seriously handicapped farming and stock raising operations. The result has been that farm families, along with their city cousins, have encountered some rough times.

Nevertheless, the average farm family is in better shape for living than was the case 20 years ago.

Two decades ago, farm machinery was just beginning to replace the horse and mule. Most farm homes had few, if any, real conveniences, and furnishings in numerous instances were limited.

Since then, electricity and gas have come to the farm, allowing families to install and enjoy many of the same conveniences which have made life more pleasant and easier for town people.

Farmers have provided themselves with machinery and labor and time-saving equipment in order that they might do their work more efficiently and with less effort.

Across the nation, this revolution in farming operations has resulted in increasing the production of crops and livestock for human use a total of 38 per cent while the number of persons working on farms has dropped by 4.1 million, or 31 per cent. In the same period, cropland has decreased 2 million acres, or one-half per cent.

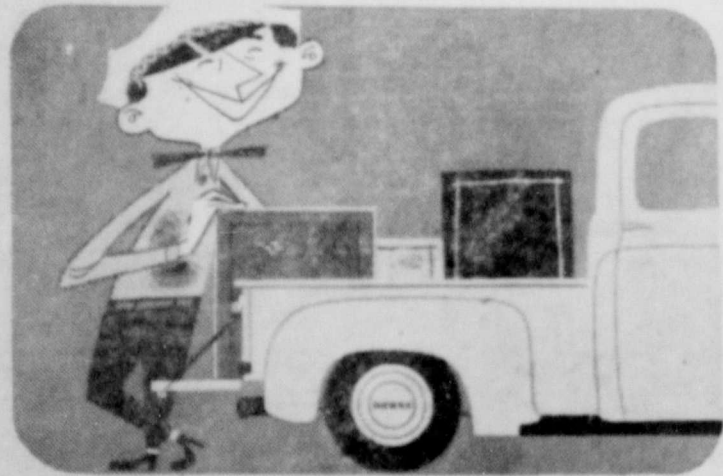
As the productive capacity of the average farm family has gone up, so has their income and ability to buy the things they wanted.

While this was happening, their position as a factor in the economic life of the nation has risen until today they exert more influence than ever before.

There was a time when farmers and their families generally were allowed to get along the best way they could, other groups apparently believing their lot did not matter too much anyway.

But all that has changed within the past quarter of a century. Today, the public knows that a prosperous agriculture plays a major part in assuring prosperity for the nation.

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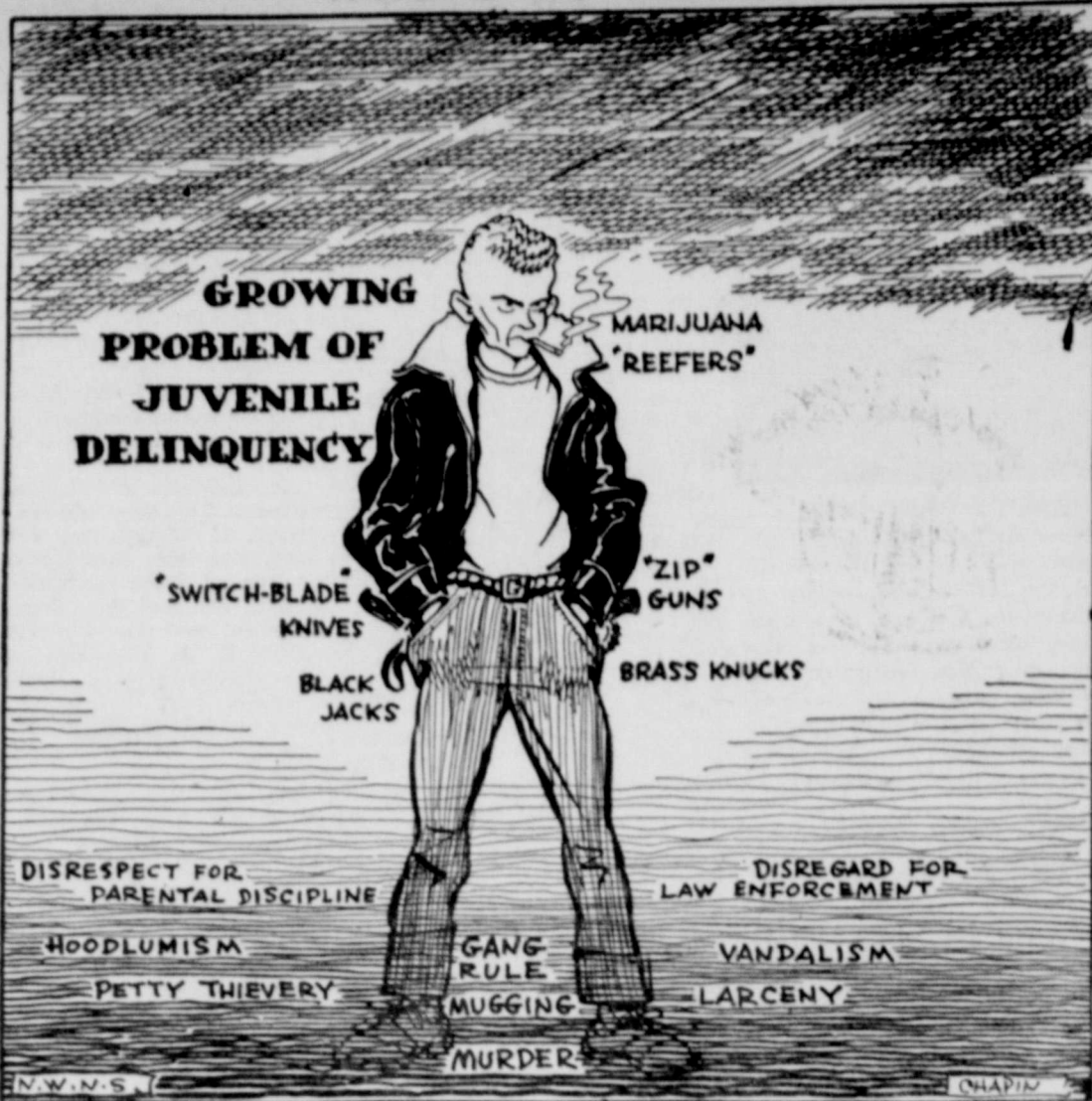
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Press Paragraphs—

NEED INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVE

The head of a labor union recently said that one of his organization's major goals this year will be to persuade all members to patronize only those gas stations and other retail outlets that display the union's shop card.

This is a poor goal, it seems to us, not only for the businessmen concerned, but for the members of the labor unions, too.

Whenever all members of any organization or segment of the community band together in their purchasing it can lead to driving out competition of those not so favored. This can lead to monopoly with results not foreseen by the group involved.

Witness the attempts in at least two nearby industrial towns in the Panhandle to establish union grocery stores. The union believes that by abolishing the "excessive profits" the members could save much money.

Instead, they found that union members working on a union salary at the store failed to put in the 16-18 hours necessary to operate the average grocery store.

Without the individual profit incentive, operators of the store failed to observe the merchandising tactics of clean fixtures, well stocked shelves, and a variety of canned goods, vegetables and meats.

In fact, it soon came to the point where union members slipped off to private stores, even chain stores, where they could buy better goods at usually lower prices, with much better service.

The union found that the "excessive" profits ranged from 5 to 7 per cent and this was made possible only through astute management.

Although one union store is still in operation, it does so only through monthly assessments of members.

Hardly a success, we'd say. More a tribute to the hard work of the grocery merchant who delivers the goods under the free enterprise system. — Ochiltree County Herald (Perryton)

STILL THE PANHANDLE

They haven't tamed the Panhandle of Texas yet, and hooray for it! We discover, once again, that the temperature can still drop like a lead duck, the wind can still howl mightily, and the dust—doggone it—is still with us. It is an invigorating feeling to find out that we're not the sophisticated sun-tanned easy-living lot that some publicists would have us be. The old raven-haired, leather-tough West Texan who grappled with nature for his meager possessions is still in the weather.

We've always held a high regard for people who try to help themselves, and for that reason it is difficult to raise criticism against the group of fine, public-spirited folk who are doing what they think to be a public service by labeling this part of the world with the ridiculous, and utterly misleading title of "The Golden Spread."

Their aim, to be sure, is a laudable one. They want to throw out the window the stock stories that sail into circulation every time the wind gets up from the north: "Highway 66 Will Be Impassable in This." However, we think they have overstepped their boundaries a little.

We don't have any business being in The Golden Spread. If you

don't believe it, take a look at the record. Since being honored with such a high-sounding title, we have been the recipient of:

- (1) One black duster, the worst in 17 years.
- (2) Three sandstorms, perhaps a bit golden in hue, but undesirable, nonetheless.
- (3) Two snowstorms, followed by a mudstorm.
- (4) The most utterly dependable, unstable weather conditions we have ever known to exist, which have resulted in postponements of various civic enterprises, cancellations of fishing trips, and the general disruption of the social calendar.

Now, why not be sensible? This is nothing abnormal. It is West Texas weather in its truest state. To say that we are supposed to have calm, balmy spring days all



Memories
 Turning Back Time
 From
 The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO
 Sept. 14, 1922
ONE-DAY BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB SHOW, SEPT. 22 — A one day boys' and girls' club show will be held here on September 22 in order that the young people will have the opportunity to exhibit their products and to compete for a prize trip to the Dallas fair.

Trips will be awarded to the boy or girl who has the best club pig, best baby beef, best poultry and best grain exhibit, and to the boy who makes the best score in livestock judging, according to County Agent L. M. Thompson.

A parade will be staged at 10 a. m., on that day.

HALL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET, SEPT. 26 — The annual banquet of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening Sept. 26, at the Tourist Garage.

Election of officers and directors will be on the evening's program.

All members throughout the county are urged to attend.

PANHANDLE MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK—The Panhandle Medical Society will meet here next Tuesday and Wednesday. Prominent out-of-town speakers will be featured at a meeting in the Baptist Church on Tuesday night.

Dr. W. Wilson, president of the society, says that a large attendance is expected.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang attended the fair at Wellington Friday. — T. C. Delaney and family moved into the Deaver house Thursday. — G. H. Crews of Bitter Lake was a business visitor here Tuesday. — Wade Roberts was among the

through the month of March, and call everything else abnormal, is preposterous.

The West Texas, or Panhandle, weather hasn't been changed yet and it'll take a lot more than rainfall graphs, barometers, wind gauges, visibility indicators, sun meters—and names—to change it. — State Line Tribune (Farwell)

25 YEARS AGO
 June 28, 1929
PALACE THEATRE INSTALL SOUND EQUIPMENT BY FIRST PART OF AUGUST — Memphis is to have talking pictures! Such was the announcement this week by Charles Meacham, owner of the Palace Theatre. In making the announcement Meacham said he had been contemplating the move for some time. The building is being modeled and within a short time the theatre-going population of Memphis will be treated to honest-to-goodness talking pictures.

Bill Greene of Claremore, Okla., is to extend the structure to the capacity of the theatre and seats.

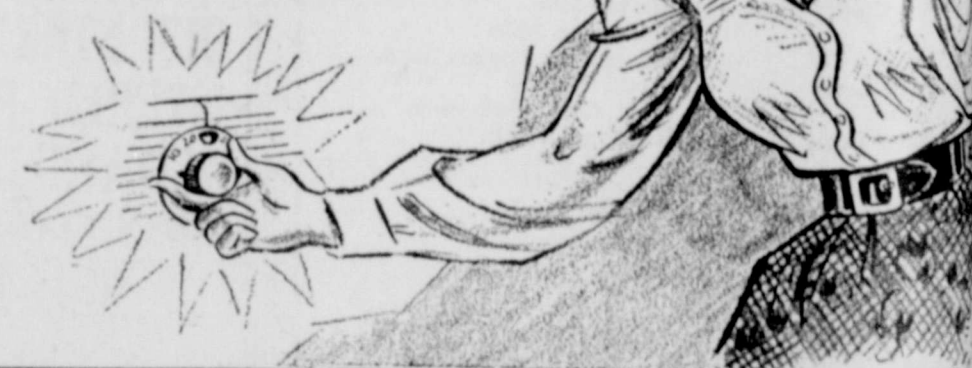
Meacham plans to go to within the near future, and will inspect various sound equipment and decide upon the one he wants to have installed here.

ESTELLINE HAS BIG BUILDING PROGRAM—Four new buildings are being constructed on the south side of the city at Estelline, for J. A. White, S. B. Foxhall. The four buildings represent an investment of \$100,000, it was learned.

The city of Estelline has completed paving the square. This will eliminate dust, mud and traffic jams.

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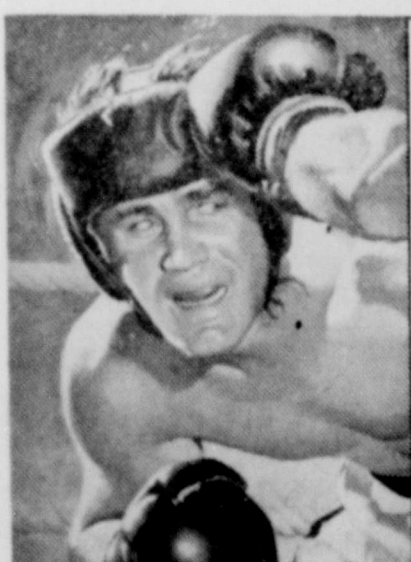
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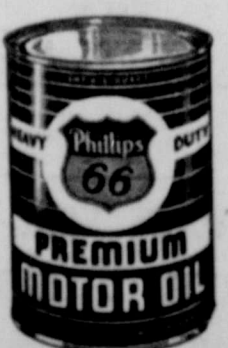
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Hall is spending this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Chapel Hill. She has a baby girl, she has Cynthia Ann, Arnold with them Sunday. It was a dinner guest Mrs. K. D. Nabers

Mrs. Elmer Teel and her family returned Sunday in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

Mrs. Mancia of Lockney returned Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Jace Hartsell and her family returned Sunday in the home of Mrs. K. D. Nabers Saturday.

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Mrs. John Molloy were returned Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Molloy.

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CARD OF THANKS

The inexpressible comfort given by our friends during the long illness and following the death of our loved one, Hershal Bennett, has enriched our lives and helped us to gain solace in our grief. May we humbly, sincerely thank each person who has helped in any way to brighten his experiences or who has thought of us in our sorrow. It will be our coveted privilege to lend, in every way possible, our best assistance and consolation to you when the dark clouds of despair hover over you.

Mrs. Bennett and Guthrie

Rev. Burr Morris conducted a meeting at the Presbyterian Church in McLean last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell spent the weekend in Dallas with relatives and friends.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink Dennis visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and baby and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill of Newlin spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Earle and family.

Mrs. Walter White of Abilene visited here over the weekend with Mrs. W. M. Davis and other friends.

Weldon Hanna and Miss Jane Hultman of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hanna.

Guthrie Bennett of Las Vegas, N. M., is here to be with his father, H. B. Bennett, who is critically ill.

J. T. Dennis left Sunday for Devine to visit with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr in the Pliska community.

Mrs. Jude Gable spent last week in Amarillo visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey and Terry of Lakeview visited in Morton last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams. Also visiting in the Williams home were Roxy and Sidney Hulsey and Jerry Pool and Ronnie Dial of Portales, N. M.

Roy Hudnell of Amarillo was here from Friday through Sunday for a visit with Boaz Stotts. They spent Sunday at Burson Lake.

Mrs. Mary Bownds and Mrs. Clifton Burnett visited in Amarillo Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Shaban of Abilene visited here over the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes and family visited last week end in Lubbock with Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. R. V. Smith. They also visited at Crosbyton.

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Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniels Of Estelline Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniels, Estelline residents for more than 30 years, observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with an informal reception on Sunday afternoon, March 14, in the parlors of the First Baptist Church when their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wright entertained in their honor.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wright and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a bouquet of golden mums, presented to the honorees by the Agnes Bailey Sunday School Class. On the table also was a large wedding cake decorated with golden roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Golden punch was served by Mrs. Fred Nivens and Mrs. S. D. Powers poured coffee. Individually iced white cakes with tiny yellow rosebuds for decorations were served by Mrs. Bessie Coppedge and Mrs. Fred Berry. White napkins were imprinted with "Susie and Sam" in gold letters.

As the program, Misses Jeanne and Robbie Self sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy read "Fiftieth Honeymoon" and "Silver Anniversary."

The honorees, who were married on March 13 fifty years ago, received an array of beautiful and useful gifts. They have two

daughters, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Joe Blaine Morrow of Uvalde. Mrs. Morrow visited with her parents during the week but was unable to remain until Sunday. Approximately 75 friends of the couple attended the reception.

Stitch And Clatter Club Of Estelline Meets Tuesday

The Stitch and Clatter Club of Estelline met March 9 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Marcum with Mrs. Jewel Marcum as hostess.

During the business session, the club voted to give \$5.00 to the Muscular Dystrophy Assn., and plans were made to piece a quilt top at the next meeting. Members were asked to bring material.

Angel food cake, sandwiches and punch were served to the following members: Mmes. Winnie Hutchins, Byrdie Holland, Lura Eddleman, Edna Winkler, Ada Jones, Clorine Morrison, Jessie Orcutt, Peg Power, Lillie Jones, Gussie Mothershed, Brooksie Arrington, Jewel Marcum, and Jim Morrison. Mrs. Morrison was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Club '54 Meets With Mrs. Edwards

Club '54 met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Edwards Wednesday afternoon, March 10. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mrs. Marion Long, president of the club, celebrated her birthday on Wednesday and she received several gifts and birthday cards.

Reports were given on "secret pals" and members answered roll call with household hints.

Birthday cake, punch and dainty sandwiches were served to the following: Mmes. Robert Lester, Bill Kilpatrick, J. C. Ledford, Laura Peabody, Ben Johnson, Marion Long, Aldon Edwards, C. T. Vickers and one guest, Mrs. Dub Parker and hostess, Mrs. Vernon Edwards.

Mrs. Worth Howard Is New President Of Austin PTA

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, president of the Austin Parent-Teacher Association, presided at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with "The Pledge to the Flag" led by the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts were presented their second class awards by their leader, Mrs. L. C. Martin. The Browns, under the direction of Mrs. O. L. Helm, gave the "Brownie Promise" and sang "America."

Mrs. Henry Foster, study course chairman, announced that the next study group will meet Thursday, March 25, at 9 a. m., at the Austin School. Miss Mary Foreman will discuss "Present Day School Legislation."

Mrs. John Smith reported that the association collected \$82.82 for the March of Dimes.

The following officers were elected for 1954-55: Mrs. Worth Howard, president; Mrs. Billy Thompson, first vice president; Mrs. Lynn McKown, secretary; Mrs. Bill Cosby, treasurer; Mrs. John Smith, reporter and Mrs. Ida Hutcherson, parliamentarian.

The slate of officers was incomplete, therefore the president named the following as a nomination committee to choose the other officers: Mrs. Ace Galley, Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mrs. H. B. Estes, and B. J. Thomson.

The delegates elected to the spring conference, April 20, were Mrs. Worth Howard, Mrs. Lynn McKown, Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. John Smith.

"What Our School Taxes Provide?" was discussed by Mrs. Irvin Johnsey. Mrs. Johnsey made a comparison of an early American school and a present day school and discussed what is required to run a school today.

The devotional was given by B. J. Thomson, using as his subject, "Faith." For the scripture Hebrew 11:1-3 was read.

The room award was won by Mrs. Huckaby's kindergarten. Following the meeting, the social committee served refreshments in the cafeteria.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry is visiting in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald and family.

Parnell Club Meets March 10

The Parnell Club met March 10 in the club house with Mae and Myrtle Weatherly as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer led by Mrs. Roxie Orcutt. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. Cordye Hood and Mrs. Jo Potts talked on "Sentinels of American Health and Sportsmanship."

Members voted during the business session to meet on April 13 to give the club house a spring cleaning.

Members responded to roll call with suggestions on how to have peace.

Attending were Mmes. Roxie Orcutt, Leona Burk, Bessie Latham, Annabel Boney, L. E. a Freeze, Jo Potts, Opal Winn, June Jones, Frances Wheeler, Cordye Hood, Nelda Ferrel, Marie Johnson, Lois Weatherly, Dorothy Damron, LaWayne Boney, Nell Burk, Mary Lou Latham, Myrtle Weatherly and Lotie Buchanan.

Myrtle Weatherly offered the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gillis of Brownwood spent the weekend here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett. Mr. Gillis was a resident of Memphis several years ago.

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Baptist Class Enjoys Dinner In Lindsey Home

Mrs. Gene Lindsey entertained members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church with a dinner at her home, 1408 Montgomery, on Tuesday evening, March 2.

The dinner was served buffet

style. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of jonquills and wedgewood iris while the foursome tables were centered with arrangements of wedgewood iris.

As the program, Mrs. T. O. Pounds gave an interesting discussion on "How We Could Improve Our Class."

Enjoying this affair were Mmes. Billy O'Dell, T. O. Pounds,

S. W. Wyatt, Hetschel C. Turner, T. B. Wood, Stacey Walker, son, Joyce Webster, ham, C. J. Wynn and Mrs. Lindsey.

Mrs. Nora Regan of spending the week daughter and son-in-law Mrs. S. A. Ellis. Mrs. Regan lived at Pliska.

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Pathfinders' Enjoy Annual Texas Day Program Tuesday

The Pathfinder's Council met Tuesday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Chas. Williams for the annual Texas Day program.

Mrs. Hall Nelson, president, conducted the business discussion. Mrs. Robert Spicer gave an interesting report on the Seventh District Workshop held in Childress recently. Mrs. Nelson reported on the City Federation meeting she attended last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Ward was welcomed to the club as a new member.

Mrs. Earl Pritchett was program leader. Mrs. Spicer discussed "He's Got Texas in the Palm of His Hand." Mrs. Clarence Baxter gave an interesting interpretation of "Why Doesn't Texas Join the Union?"

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames W. F. McKreath, Hall Nelson, Robert Spicer, George Payne, Clarence Baxter, Gene Chamberlain, Earl Pritchett, A. Gidden, O. M. Gunstream, Lloyd Ward, J. J. McDaniel and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

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Air Conditioning—service and repair. Smith's Auto Store, phone 134, 118 South 5th St. 41-1fc

A new shipment of Lister Shares has just arrived at Hoggatt & Son, Lakeview. 35-1fc

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For mattress work done by Childress Bedding Company, call or see Ayers Furniture Store. Phone 393, Memphis. 13-1fc

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FOR YOUR Electrolux parts, see Mrs. Charlie McBee. 42-1c

PIANO—Genuine Kimball 41" Spinnet Console. Only three years old. Perfect condition. New guarantee. Priced at 1/2 original cost. Write or phone The McBrayer Piano Co. of Childress, Texas, immediately if interested in seeing this piano or other new and used bargains on our display van when we are here. Will be here short time only. Trade-ins welcome. Terms conveniently arranged. Box 442. Phone 408. 42-2c

Guaranteed Radio repair work done, also iron repair (Electric) Smith's Auto Store, Phone 134, 118 South Fifth. 41-1fc

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WANTED—Work taking up and topping trees. By contract. Phone 712-J. 40-5p

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FOR RENT—2-room house with bath. Myrtle Brown, phone 475. 36-1fc

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Your Senator Reports

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON

INCOME: Almost every farm income in 1953 was far higher than farm income in 1952. Individual farmers in Texas are fully aware of that fact. Nation-wide, farmers last year had as net income the percentage of their real income that they have had in any year since 1932.

SPENDING: What the farmer spends in his operations is important to the nation—to all of us. The farmer is the customer. Last year he spent 4.2 cents of every dollar at retail in the United States.

Farmer in 1953 spent about 100 million dollars for goods and services of all kinds. Here is what he spent: \$3.4 billion for farm machinery and household appliances; \$2.1 billion for building repairs to buildings; \$1.5 billion for clothing; \$3.2 billion for fuel, including automobile gasoline; \$4 billion for equipment; \$4 billion for livestock; \$1.6 billion for fertilizers and other farm supplies.

ANS ALL: Those figures show why it is just plain common sense for everybody to be sure when the farmer's income goes down, everybody is in a fix.

That is why we must make sure farm legislation does not pull economic rug out from under farmer. That would be bad for all of us.

"We must store up for the day of need," says the old saying. That is what a Texas farmer needs. He is counting on you.

Part of the solution for the farmer's problem lies in up-to-date farm legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and Joe Forkner visited in Fort Worth over the weekend. Mr. Goodpasture and Mr. Forkner returned home Monday but Mrs. Goodpasture remained for a longer visit with her sisters, Mrs. Jake Lake and Mrs. Ora Carter.

stream water control projects all over Texas. I mean such projects as that in the Brady Creek Watershed, where it is proposed to build 47 water-retarding structures.

I was glad to go before a House Appropriations Subcommittee recently, along with a group of West Texans, to urge that money be made available to finish this authorized project in four years. We can never move too fast in acting to conserve water and soil resources.

HARE FARE: Department of Agriculture has just published a bulletin on "Ways to Cook Rabbit." Probably the information is not as widely needed now as it was in 1932, but I'll be glad to have a copy of the bulletin sent to anybody who writes me and asks for one.

Social Security Tax Rates Raised Jan. 1

Social security tax rates for employees, employers and self-employed persons covered by the law were increased the first of this year, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office.

Contributions from both employees and employers rose from 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent. That of self-employed persons, included in the law, climbed from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Under the present social security tax schedule, there will be no more increases until 1960.

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security office will be in the commissioner's court room in Memphis, commencing at 10 a. m., Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Scott returned home last Wednesday night from a two-weeks visit. While away she visited at Everman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, and in Fort Worth with other relatives. From there, she went to Port Arthur for a visit with a daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. Jack Battle, and their daughter, and, in company with the Battles, took a tour along the Gulf Coast, which included Galveston. En route home Mrs. Scott stopped at Wichita Falls to visit another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tennison, and their son, Robert.



CASTING BEAUTY . . . Movie starlet Myrna Hansen, who holds title "Miss U. S. of 1954," tries out new type spinning reel at Chicago's Sports and Outdoors show.

Real Estate Transfers

L. L. Stephenson et ux to J. C. Richardson et ux, Lot 17, Block 3, original town of Estelline.

J. W. Driver et ux to Veteran's Land Board, 160 acres in Sect. 14, Block 2, T&P Ry. Co.

Orval Bell and Frankie Bell to Ralph Meacham, Lot 14, Block 13 J&B Addition to town of Turkey.

Charles H. Prater and June Anne Day to Bob J. Magness et ux, Lots 23 and 24, Block 74, original town of Memphis.

L. H. Ponder et ux to Veteran's Land Board, 103 1/2 acres, Sect. 4, Block X, J. T. Poitevent Survey.

J. A. Anthony et ux to D. L. C. Kinard and Hollis Boren, west 100 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 4.

original town of Memphis. B. S. Sims to Carl Sims, Lots 11-18, Block 1, and Lots 1-8, both inclusive, and Lots 19-30, both inclusive, Block 2, Estelline Heights Addition, town of Estelline.

H. E. Mullin et ux to trustees of Turkey Independent School District, all of Lot 5, Block 3, Turkey Heights Addition, town of Turkey.

Lelia Lacy to trustees of Turkey Independent School District, all of Lots 6 and 12, Block 3, Turkey Heights Addition, town of Turkey.

J. C. Spruill et ux to E. R. Orcutt, Lots 1-10, Block 2, original town of Estelline.

Mrs. Val Lacy to I. J. Lacy, south one-half of Sect. 152, Block S-5 of D&P RR. Survey.

First National Bank, Childress to Farmers and Mechanics Trust Company, Childress, 468.4 acre out of Sect. 8, Block 2, J. T. Poitevent Survey.

J. E. Lamb to Gaines McFalls, all of south 25 feet of Lot 7 in Block 1, Lamb's Addition to town of Memphis, and part of Sect. 10, Block 19, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey.

Annie Watson to Gladys Watson, part of Sect. 59 in Block 18, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey.

Opha Webster et al to Robert F. Spicer, part of Block 12, in Whaley's Addition, town of Memphis.

Guy Barnhill et ux to Jack E. Barnhill, Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Lacy's Addition to town of Turkey.

J. C. Young et ux to Ray Harlan et ux, all of Lot 13, in Block 14, J&B Addition to town of Turkey.

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Hall County Among Those Included In Highway Program

A three-million-dollar road improvement program, designed to provide jobs in 12 drought-hit counties in this area, was announced last Thursday in Austin by Gov. Allan Shivers. Hall County was included in the group of twelve.

Sizeable projects already are underway in Hall, Collingsworth, Childress and Donley counties, according to the announcement, and bids were to be taken last Tuesday by the highway commission on approximately \$410,000 in road projects in three of the hardest hit counties—Dawson, Terry and Dickens, Shivers said.

The statement from the governor said the highway commission had advised him that it expects to spend about three million dollars in the 12-county area on highway work during the next year.

At the same time, Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson announced in Washington that 2½ million dollars in federal aid would be made available to combat soil erosion in drought areas, including the Texas Panhandle.

Shivers expressed the belief that the highway program would help the employment situation and the general economy in the 12 Panhandle-Plains counties involved.

Other counties in the program, besides those already listed, are Motley, Lynn, Cottle, King and Briscoe.

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Comments —

(Continued From Page 1)
there is a good possibility that it could happen again in 1-9-5-4.

"Plans o Mice and men often gang agla", or words to that effect. Fruit trees bloomed out in all their glory a few weeks ago, but unfortunately, the freezing weather of the past week has set to rest any hope for a fruit crop this year. The poor shriveled buds lie blasted like the hopes of people many times during their lives. So What? We'll just go on hoping and trusting, and some day the worm will turn his better side, and gladness will replace the erstwhile gloomy outlook.

Have planned to have a lot of flowers in our yard this year. As of the present, the whole thing is in status quo until the moisture arrives the last of the month. Anyway, at odd times the beds are being prepared, ready for the seed. Go thou and do likewise. Let's make Memphis a beautiful city this year.

There will be a lot of music in and about Memphis this week-end. Bands from all over will be on hand to compete in a band festival, and we are promised a real treat in the music line. Music, it is said, soothes the soul of man, and such soothing is needed in Memphis, Washington, and the whole world. Even McCarthy, his pals and his antagonists, need a lot of this kind of soothing syrup.

It now looks like the underpaid teachers of Texas are going to get some raise in pay. The special session of the Legislature has already approved the compromise plan of teachers, governor and others, and is now working on the sources that will furnish the money.

Taxes proposed by President Ike on the national level are now occupying the time in Congress. This is creating a lot of discussion pro and con. Ike's supporters believe he has the right approach but Democrats, headed by Sam Rayburn, favor a more drastic cut than Ike proposes. Rayburn says the proposal will ease the higher brackets but will not give relief to those in the lower brackets. Be that as it may, it is going to take a lot of tax money to keep the country in a state of preparedness—even with A and H bombs that we now have. Any country that brings on war now, is committing suicide for the whole hu-

April 10 Deadline On Essay Contest

Deadline on an essay contest on "The Advantages of Diversified Farming," is April 10, County Agent W. B. Hooser announced Monday. Essays must be in the county agent's office by then. Only 4-H Club members in the county may enter.

Twelve prize gilts and a prize boar are to be awarded to the 13 winning essayists.

Contestants may receive help in writing their essays, from their parents, adult 4-H Club leaders, teachers and the county agent.

O. R. "Doc" Saye of Memphis is donating two of the gilts, and Durham Pharmacy of Memphis and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development are donating one each.

Sears-Roebuck Company is donating eight gilts and the boar.

Money Taken At Turkey High School

The Turkey High School was broken into sometime Friday night and an estimated \$25 taken from a cold drink vending machine, according to Deputy Sheriff Bill Baten. The break-in was discovered Saturday morning by the school custodian.

Baten said entry was gained by raising a broken window in the basement. The vending machine was in a hallway. The money was the only apparent loss, although doors to two offices were prized open.

Sheriff E. S. Morrison and Baten were notified of the offense Saturday morning and went to Turkey to make an investigation.

That may be the way the world will be destroyed, as predicted in the Bible. The end of the world will come by fire. And what comes nearer to fire than that produced by A and H bombs?

On the lighter side: Judge Laughlin of South Texas was declared by the Supreme Court to be partial to the Duke of Duval County, and declared the office of district judge vacant as of now. This may be the breaking up of the Parr ring that has so long been a festering sore in the sides of those Texans who believe in clean Texas government.

Memphis Junior — (Continued From Page One)

—succeeds in getting the whole family practically booted out of their tired apartment (the last in town) and into a tent. There's the eldest daughter, Julie, the only really sensible one of the whole crop. And there are all of the neighbors, who apparently use the Kelton domicile as the hub of this fair city and charge in and out like nobody's business.

There are 17 characters in the play as follows: Linda Kelton (mother) played by Katherine Wright; Jerry Kelton (father)—Jackie Ben Boone; Eloise (working girl)—Pauline Hammons; Linda Kelton (youngest child)—Juanella Goffinet; Beatrice Kelton (13-year-old Kelton daughter)—Jusetta Messer; Julie Kelton (oldest daughter)—Yvonne Padgett; Mr. MacDouglie (who lives in apartment beneath the Kelton's)—James Freeman; Mrs. MacDouglie—Bobbie Nell Long; Miss Mennen (old maid book saleswoman)—Bettie Hawthorne; Gertie (the physical education girl who also lives in apartment

house)—Ann May; Kenny Leroy (dramatic student)—Cloyce Ray Orr; Emil (the MacDouglie's grandson)—Jimmy Davis; Bill Bonner (Julie's lover)—Debs Cofer; Mr. Polynkoff (Linda's Russian ballet dancing teacher)—Harold Aspgrin; Mr. Bounce (the health inspector)—Roddy Bice; Mr. Peekin (Mr. Bounce's shadow)—James Moss; Mr. Beammer (who buys the apartment house)—Carroll Gardenhire.

Mrs. L. L. Thomas and Nolan Poteet, co-sponsors of the Junior class, are directing the play.

General admission prices are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Reserved seat tickets are \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley had as guest over the week end their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Polston, a granddaughter, Mrs. Harold B. May and two great-grand sons, Eddie Bart and Larry May, all from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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Four-H Members Capture Honors In Show At Turkey

Turkey 4-H Club members captured numerous honors at the Turkey Livestock Show in Turkey last Saturday, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser. The show was held in the Veterans Agricultural Building.

In the sow class, Pat Lynn McGinty showed the first place animal, the first place sow and litter, the grand champion sow, and the grand champion sow and litter.

W. L. Couch exhibited a gilt which was awarded third place. Jan House, 4-H Club girl, ex-

hibited the first place Light-brown barrow, second place heavy barrow, second place Duroc boar and the reserve champion boar.

Jan Turner had a Jersey which won first place, and she so had the grand champion Jersey cow.

In the steer division, Jan Turner showed the first-place winner, the grand champion.

The second-place steer and reserve champion were owned by Jay Pierce.

Jerry Don George had the place winner in the steer division and the fourth-place animal in the junior heifer calf class.

Dr. F. G. Harbough of Tech, judged the show.

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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 BOWNS (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 BLEWER (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: CLINTON RICHBURG (Re-election, second term)

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"The Lusty Men"
Robert Mitchum
Susan Hayward
Chapter 2
'Trader Tom Of The China Seas'

Saturday Night Preview
Sun.—Mon.
"JIVARO"
(Color by Technicolor)
Fernando Lamas
Rhonda Fleming

Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.
"The Naked Jungle"
(Color by Technicolor)
Charlton Heston
Eleanor Parker

Ritz

Friday Bargain Night
"Prisoners Of The Casbah"
(Color by Technicolor)
Gloria Grahame
Cesar Romero
Chapter 1
"JUNGLE RAIDERS"

SATURDAY
"Fargo Kid"
Tim Holt
Richard Martin
Chapter 4
"Lost City of the Jungle"

Sun.—Mon.—Tues.
"SAADIA"
(Color by Technicolor)
Cornel Wilde
Rita Gam
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SALT, Mortons Round Box			11c
MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 Lbs.			81c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lbs.			89c
EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen			35c
Schilling's VANILLA, 2 Oz. 33c, 4 Oz.			64c
Schilling's BLACK PEPPER, 1½ Oz. 26c, 4 Oz.			63c
WHITE KARO, Pint Bottles			23c
JELLO, All Flavors, 2 Boxes			17c
CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs.			7c
DRIED APRICOTS, Pkg.			49c
Heinz CATSUP, Lg. Bottle			26c
Ideal DOG FOOD, 6 Cans			85c
BABO 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 Pkgs.			25c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size			23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans			36c
Donald Duck ORANGE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans			33c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can			39c
Wolfs CHILI, Lg. Can			55c
Ranch Style CHILI BEANS, 2 Cans			25c
Campbell's SOUP, Tomato 12c, Vegetable			15c
Campbell's SOUP, All 20c Cans			18c
PIMIENTO, Dromedary, 4 Oz. Cans			15c
Kuners HOMINY, Can			10c
Fresh BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Cans			16c
Wapco GREEN BEANS, Can			18c
PEACHES, Lg. Can, H. D.			29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., Med. Can 25c, Lg. Can			39c
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SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, Lb.			10c
LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Dozen			34c
ORANGES, Calif., Sunkist, Lb.			11c
CARROTS, Celo Pkg.			12c
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Niblets Mexicorn, Tin	29c	
Borden	5 Qts. — Gladiola	Box
Starlac	40c	Marble Cake Mix