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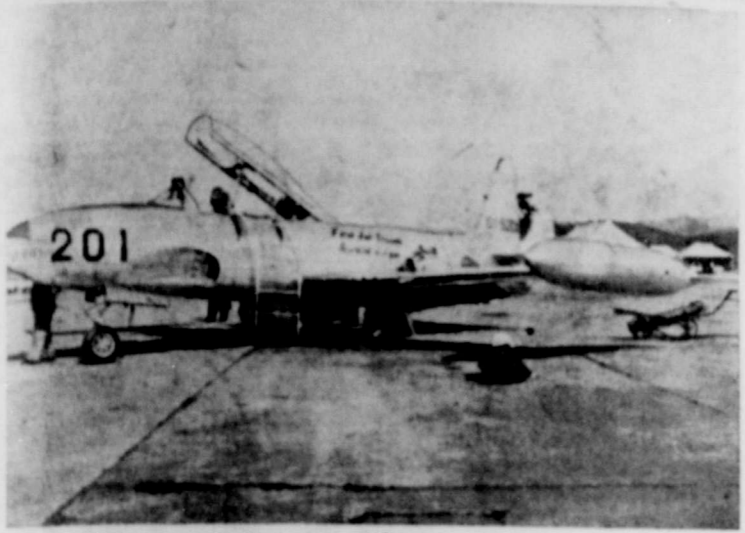
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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 23, 1956

TEN CENTS

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JAP JET—First jet aircraft to be assembled in Japan, a T 33 trainer, received solemn Shinto ceremonies at an airbase in Japan.

## Highway Caravan Welcomed Here

A caravan of Highway 287 boosters were made welcome during a stop for lunch here at noon Tuesday by a group of Memphis businessmen. In the caravan were approximately 15 automobiles, from as far away as Wyoming.

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## Former Memphian Killed Near Dallas In Flaming Crash

Funeral services for Cecil Curtis Cottingham of Dallas, former Memphis resident killed early last Thursday morning in a flaming automobile-truck crash in Kaufman County, were held Monday afternoon in a Dallas cemetery chapel. Interment followed there.

Mr. Cottingham, 49 years old, was a senior executive of Cottingham Bearings and Service Corporation of Dallas.

After the collision between his 1955 Pontiac station wagon and the heavily loaded truck, Mr. Cottingham's body was found pinned in the burning car.

The truck driver, Bryan O. Heald, 30 years old, of Lubbock, suffered second degree burns over 55 to 60 per cent of his body. His clothing was afire when he pushed himself through the shattered windshield of the flaming truck cab and dropped 10 feet into the bed of a creek. He was admitted to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, for treatment.

The vehicles collided at the west end of a bridge on Highway 80 at the east city limits of Forney.

Mr. Cottingham was returning to Dallas from a business trip to Longview, while the truck was en route to Georgia with 50 bales of cotton. Besides being secretary-treasurer of the Dallas firm, he owned the Cottingham Bearing Company in Longview.

Mr. Cottingham lived here for a number of years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cottingham, and attended the Memphis schools. By an odd turn of events, his father was killed in a truck crash in Colorado some years ago.

Survivors include: his wife; two sons; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham, of Amarillo; three sisters, one of them, Mrs. R. V. Meacham, of Amarillo; and two grandsons.

## Memphis Girls Wind Up Current Basketball Season

The Memphis High School girls basketball team closed the current season with a narrow 57-58 loss to White Deer, in the district tournament at Lefors on Friday night, according to Coach Nolan Poteet.

Stinnett defeated White Deer in the finals of the girls' division, to capture the district championship.

High scorer for Memphis, against White Deer, was Sharon Harrison, who accumulated 23 points. Following her in the point parade were Betty Claude Hickey, with 20, and Lois Ann Cofer, with 14.

Leading the White Deer team in scoring was Freeman, who made 31 points. McConnell scored 20 points, and Mills made 7.

Taking championship honors in the boys' division at Lefors was Wellington. The Collingsworth County team took the title by defeating Stinnett.

## Weather Pleasant In Area Past Week

The cold wave that was expected to strike this area the latter part of last week detoured to the north and east. The consequence was that, instead of shivering and shaking, residents of this section have been enjoying some fine weather.

As a matter of fact, it has been almost like spring this week. This area is still needing extensive moisture but, as of this morning, none was in sight, according to the weather bureau at Amarillo. Farmers were reporting a week or two ago that ground was so dry that it was difficult to work it.

Precipitation to this point totals .94 of an inch, information provided by John McMickin, weather observer here, shows. Of this, .24 of an inch was recorded in January, and the remainder during the recent February snows.

During the past week, temperature ranges, as recorded by McMickin, have been as follows: Last Thursday 27-74 degrees; Friday 31-49; Saturday 25-58; Sunday 29-66; Monday 27-60; Tuesday 28-70; and Wednesday 30-77. Low reading this morning was 40 degrees.

## Retail Business in County Drops Sharply Since 1948



R. WRIGHT ARMSTRONG

## Railroad Executive Principal Speaker For CC Banquet

Principal speaker at the 36th annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, the evening of March 2, will be R. Wright Armstrong, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway and a past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Armstrong's entire business career has been spent with the Burlington Lines, of which the Fort Worth and Denver is a part.

He was general agent of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway from 1924 to 1928, and when it became the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad, continued in the same capacity from 1928 to 1934. He was general agent at New Orleans for the Fort Worth and Denver from 1934 to 1936.

In 1936, he was appointed general freight agent for the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad at Denver, and in 1938, was

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## Number of Firms Decrease From Total of 182 to 146

Retail sales in Hall County dropped from \$10,124,000 in 1948 to \$6,780,000 in 1954, or a loss of 33 per cent, according to preliminary Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce. In the same period, the number of stores in the county declined from 182 to 146. Stores with payrolls in 1954 totaled 100, with 285 paid employes in November of that year, and an overall payroll of \$449,000. These stores accounted for sales of \$6,046,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses totaled 150.

## Boxing Matches And Chili Supper At Lakeview Tonight

Seventeen fights have been scheduled at a boxing meet in the Lakeview gymnasium tonight (Thursday). Boxers from Memphis and Lakeview will compete, with the first bout expected to start at 8 o'clock.

Sponsoring the fights are the Lakeview Future Farmers of America chapter and the Lakeview senior class.

Charge for ringside seats will be 75 cents. General admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Proceeding the boxing meet will be a chili supper, under the sponsorship of the Lakeview Lions Club. The supper will commence at 6 o'clock in the school lunchroom and individuals may eat all they wish for only 50 cents.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to help pay the club's share of a new piano, which was purchased and placed in the Lakeview High School auditorium recently.

## Wheat Measuring To End This Week

Measuring of wheat acreages in Hall County will be completed this week, Lynn McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Memphis

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## About 25 Reporting Out for Baseball

Approximately 25 boys are trying out for places on the Memphis High School baseball squad, according to Coach Nolan Poteet, who is coaching the group. Weather permitting, workouts will be held each school-day afternoon at Estes Field, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Practice sessions started the first of last week but Poteet said the boys have shown improvement, even in that short time, and are sharpening their batting eyes.

Eight lettermen are among those who are coming out. They are: C. L. Wynn and Jim Harris, catchers; Terry Monzingo and Campbell Morris, pitchers; Cleve Evans, Dean Sustaire and Sherman Clemmons, infielders; and Rodney Lewis, outfielder.

Several other candidates have

had previous baseball experience. Composing this group are: Billy Johnson, Tom Wyatt and Bill Morgan, pitchers; Jimmy Sexton, Richard Hale and Jimmy Jenkins, infielders; and Jimmy Hill, Kerry Moore, and Robert Morris, outfielders.

Boys trying out for the first time are: John Freeman, Alan Daugherty, Eddie Filand and Coy West, infielders; and Benny Whisenhunt, Tommy Brewer and Jerry Hickey, outfielders.

The local high school team will play in a 13-team set-up, known as District 8, Conference B of the Interscholastic League. Other district schools are those of Estelline, Lakeview, Hedley, Quail, Turkey, Lelia Lake, Clarendon,

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## Play Presented At MHS Assembly

A play, "The Pipe Dreamer", was dramatized for students of Memphis High School at an assembly in the auditorium Wednesday morning. The presentation was under the auspices of the student council, whose sponsor is Miss Neville Wrenn.

Mrs. Virginia Rogers is author and arranger of the play, which is composed of a series of tableaux, portraying images of dreams of the principal character. The drama is written in the form of poetry.

John Deaver played the part of "The Pipe Dreamer."

Terry Monzingo, in his capacity as narrator, described the changing thoughts of the dreamer.

Some of the scenes, projected during the progress of the play, included the landing of Columbus, Washington crossing the De-

lawre, the Spirit of 1776, and the 49ers.

Various characters were portrayed by Sandy Smith, James Thomas, Francis Wright, Gerita Hartman, Oscar Maddox, Peggy Shockley, Bobby Scott, James Davis and Danny Lee.

Participating in a square dance scene were Jerry Hill, Jean Foxhall, Tommy Foster, Mary Jane Jones, Truman Smith, Dorcille Stargel, Edna May and Don McElreath.

Background music was provided by Billie Jean Stroehle and Bobby Joan Sturdevant. A chorus furnished additional music. The group was accompanied by Mary Frank Garrett and Betty Lemons.

Miss Wrenn directed play rehearsals. Assisting her were Mrs. Lucile Dennis, Mrs. Elsie Guthrie and Miss Kathy Phillips.

## Seven Clarendon Boys Confess To Break-Ins Here

Seven boys, who admitted entering Goldsmith Dairy and a bread truck here last week, were released to the custody of their parents Tuesday, after agreeing to pay for items taken at the time of the break-ins. This information was furnished by Chief

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## Junior High Girls Basketball Squad In Quail Tourney

Members of the Memphis Junior High School basketball team are playing in a tournament at Quail this week, according to Coach Nolan Poteet. The team is composed of seventh and eighth grade students.

In opening play Monday, the Memphis girls defeated a team from Hedley, 20-16.

Trilby Townsend was the leading scorer for the local aggregation, making 16 points. Jackie Crawford tallied 6 points, and Ann Miller made 14.

The local girls will play Wellington tonight (Thursday), starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Other junior high schools participating in the Quail tourney include Quail, Miami, Lelia Lake, Mobeetie, Estelline, Dodson, and Lela.

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## Memphis Firms Sponsoring Trade-at-Home Campaign

that this can be accomplished by reliance on the old worn-out plea to "support the home town because it's your duty to do so".

Nor do they see any need for such a plea when plain facts can be used to show that a buyer normally gets many things for his money in his own community that he cannot get for it anywhere else in the world.

In this series of ads the sponsors will point out that a significant part of every dollar spent at retail goes not for actual merchandise but for the support and upbuilding of the community in which it is spent —for stronger churches, better schools, more job and business opportunities, etc.

A Memphis area citizen, therefore, who spends a dollar in some distant city is simply donating part of his money to benefit somebody else, and is throwing away all of the things which this money would have bought for him in Memphis.

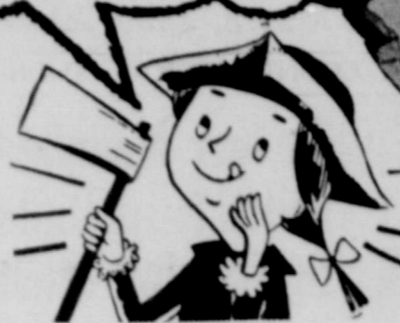
The sponsoring business firms, however, realize that a buyer cannot buy at home an item which isn't offered for sale here. And, by taking part in this campaign

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Wapco  
**Cherries**  
No. 2 size cans  
**2 for 43c**

**IT'S CHERRY TIME** *yum! yum!*

And . . . the family will like these  
**White Swan**  
**Food Specials!**



**"HOME HINTS"**

BY *Mary Blake*

Home Service Director, Consumer

For a special treat these February holidays serve "1-2-3 Cherry Down Cake." It's so easy to do!

**CHERRY UPSIDE DOWN**

(Makes 8" deep cake)

1. Prepare your favorite cake mix calling for 1 cup water. But, use a mixture of 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk instead of water.
2. Melt 1/2 cup butter in heavy skillet. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup granulated brown sugar. Arrange well-drained cherries in skillet. Pour batter into skillet.
3. Bake according to package directions. Turn "upside down" on a platter. Serve with Carnation Whipped Topping.



**CARNATION WHIPPED TOPPING**

(Makes 3 cups topping)

1. Chill 1 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk in refrigerator until soft crystals around edges. Pour into bowl.
2. Whip until foamy (about 1 minute). Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice and continuing until very stiff (2-3 minutes longer). Serve over Cherry Upside Down Cake.

Coffee 2 lb. can White Swan **\$1.69**

Sugar Pure Cane 10 lbs. **87c**

PEARS White Swan No. 303 cans **4 for \$1.00**

Corn White Swan No. 303 cans **3 for 57c**

White Swan  
**Sliced Apples**  
No. 2 size cans  
**2 for 49c**

**PEACHES** White Swan Sliced or halves No. 303 cans

**3 for 69c**

White Swan  
**Pineapple**  
Crushed or sliced No. 1 cans  
**3 for 49c**

White Swan  
**Hominy**  
White or yellow No. 300 cans  
**5 for 45c**

White Swan  
**TEA**  
(with FREE glass)  
1-4 lb. pkg.  
**33c**

White Swan  
**Pineapple Juice**  
46 oz. cans  
**2 for 59c**

**Spinach** White Swan No. 303 cans **3 for 49c**

**Catsup** White Swan 14 oz. bottles **5 for \$1.00**

**Beets** W. S. sliced No. 303 cans **3 for 49c**

**Pop Corn** White Swan 2 lb. sack **33c**

**Pickles** White Swan Cucumber Chips 16 oz. jar **25c**

**Coconut** White Swan 4 oz. cans **2 for 35c**

White Swan  
**Mustard or Turnip Greens**  
No. 303 size cans  
**5 for 57c**

White Swan  
**Fruit Cocktail**  
No. 303 size cans  
**4 for \$1.00**

**New Potatoes** White Swan No. 303 cans **3 for 43c**

White Swan  
**Luncheon Peas**  
**5 for — 1.00**

White Swan  
**Orange Juice**  
**2 for — 69c**

White Swan Whole  
**Green Beans**  
No. 300 Cans  
**4 for — 1.00**

White Swan  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
**6 cans .. 1.00**

Wapco  
**WAFFLE SYRUP**  
12 oz. jars  
**2 for .... 29c**

White Swan  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
12 oz. glass  
**2 for .... 69c**

White Swan  
**MINCE MEAT**  
**2 boxes .. 43c**

White Swan  
**POTTED MEAT**  
**12 cans .. 89c**

White Swan  
**LUNCHEON MEAT**  
**2 cans ... 75c**

**PRODUCE & MEATS**

Sunkist Navels <b>Oranges, 2 lbs.</b>	<b>25c</b>	HAMBURGER Lean, fresh ground—lb.	<b>29c</b>
<b>Lettuce</b> No. 1 Cal. Per lb.	<b>8c</b>	SAUSAGE Home made—lb.	<b>29c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b> Pick-O-Morn Pkg.	<b>29c</b>	CHUCK ROAST U. S. Good—lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Turnips</b> Purple Top Per lb.	<b>10c</b>	PORK CHOPS Lean fresh—lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Green Onions 2 bunches</b>	<b>15c</b>	PORK LIVER Fresh—lb.	<b>19c</b>
		BACON Wilson's Crispbite—lb.	<b>39c</b>
		FAMILY STYLE BACON Sunray—lb. 2 lbs.	<b>89c</b>
		PICNICS Per lb.	<b>35c</b>
		LONGHORN CHEESE Per lb.	<b>53c</b>

<b>CANDY</b> 6 Bars — <b>25c</b>	<b>GUM</b> 3 Pkgs. — <b>10c</b>
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PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**Wood Bros. Super Marke**  
900 Noel St. Memphis, Texas Telephone



C.A.R.E. . . . Needy families with children and aged in West Berlin welcome American surplus food distributed by C.A.R.E.

Relatives Here For McMurry Rites

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here last week to attend funeral services for C. C. McMurry were the following: For McMurry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMurry and Patsy, Blinda and Linda of Dallas, Oliver McMurry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Creager of Clarendon, Mrs. Blanche Wallace and Mrs. Elizabeth Malone of Amarillo, L. B. Robertson of Dalhart, Earl Robertson of Amarillo, Connie Fay and DeWitt Robertson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Messer and family of Hedley, Miss Francis Stinebaugh of Fort Worth, Weldon Robertson of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. A. Orrell of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. W. Orrell of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood and John of Dill City, Okla., Mrs. Norene Myer and Janice of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lawrence of Newlin. Mrs. F. A. Limer and her sister, Mae Riechers, visited over the weekend at Odessa with Mrs. Limer's son, Ralph, and family. Mr. he is considered to be receiving rentals from real estate, and such rentals are excluded from net earnings for self-employment.

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy spent from Friday until Monday in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe. Mrs. Frank Lewis of Olney spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Booth. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams and children spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams at Brownfield. Mrs. Amanda Martin and Billie Kaye Dunn of Memphis spent Monday in the home of Mrs. E. J. Galloway. Mrs. T. E. Lenoir spent from Friday until Monday in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts.

Hidden Sunday. Mrs. Nadine Hall was carried to a local hospital Thursday. She was suffering from a cold and sinus infection. California now reports the largest deer inventory in the nation, having well over a million. From this herd about 75,000 bucks are harvested yearly. But an article in Sports Afield magazine says that hunters could be taking 20 instead of the four to nine per cent they are getting, with no harm to the deer supply. Sharp increases in carryover

Favorite Foods Found on March Plentiful List

COLLEGE STATION—Home-makers will find more than a dozen favorite foods on the March plentiful list. Pork, beef and broilers and fryers top the meat list. Supplies of all are heavier than a year ago with broilers and fryers up almost 50 per cent. Sharp increases in carryover

more than offset production cut-backs and leaves the supplies of rice well above anticipated domestic and export demands. Salable stocks of potatoes are about 17 per cent above a year ago with heaviest supplies in the east and lightest in this area, says the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Fresh and processed grapefruit continue in heavy supply with the last crop report showing an increase of a million boxes over the previous month. Canned and frozen cherries are in heavy supply with the prices

below any recent year except the 1950-51 season. The date harvest was delayed because of weather and the crop is above average. Milk and other dairy products are on the March list. Milk production is at record levels with the flush spring season ahead. Other foods include peanuts, canned tuna in oil, vegetable fats and oils, and pinto beans. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to address the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy.

FROZEN FOOD SALE

Advertisement for Frozen Food Sale featuring prices for SUGAR (10 lb. 39¢), PILLSBURY FLOUR (25 lb. 1.69), ORANGE JUICE (39¢), SNOW CROP (12 oz. can 39¢), STRAWBERRIES (25¢), NATURIPPE (10 oz. pkg. 25¢), DATE NUT CAKE (79¢), FROZEN-RITE (14 oz. loaf 79¢), CHICKEN CHOW MEIN (79¢), CHUN KING (1 lb. 4 oz. pkg. 79¢), POT PIES (25¢), T. V. Chicken, Beef, Turkey (8 oz. 25¢), BISCUITS (10¢), and Fresh Ground Hamburger Meat (25¢).

WANT ADS

Classified advertisements including 'For Sale' (Pianos, Studebaker Parts), 'Lost' (White-face dehorned cow), 'For Rent' (Furnished house), 'Male or Female Help Wanted', 'Farms Business Property', 'Hall County Real Estate & Loan Co.', 'HOUSE OF BARGAINS Rummage Sale', and 'PIANOS Expertly Tuned, Voiced, Repaired, Rebuilt'.

Price list for various food items: Fresh TOMATOES (25¢), Texas Oranges (39¢), CABBAGE (3¢), CARROTS (9¢), Yellow Onions (8¢), Fresh Chickens (45¢), IGA Table Rite BACON (45¢), Loin STEAK (59¢), Beef ROAST (35¢), BOLOGNA (29¢), LETTUCE (9¢), Bananas (25¢), Cranberries (35¢), Onion Sets (35¢), Candy Bars (25¢), GUM (10¢), Yukon Best MEAL (35¢), IGA SNO KREAM SHORTENING (79¢), Pillsbury Angel Food CAKE MIX (39¢), Good Value PEACHES (29¢), MILK (25¢), Hominy (25¢), Fruit Cocktail (25¢), Pineapple (21¢), IGA Grated TUNA (25¢), IGA CHERRIES (19¢), Pinto BEANS (25¢), FLEMING COFFEE (89¢).

Vallance Food Stores advertisement with address: Southeast Corner Square, Memphis, Phone 400. Includes promotional text: 'Double S & H Green Stamp Day Every WEDNESDAY With \$2.50 Purchase or over'.

# Schedule Renovation Of Buffalo Lake

AUSTIN — Renovation of Buffalo Lake, a popular Panhandle fishing spot, will be undertaken this spring, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The announcement was made following a conference with four officials of the Federal government which had created the Randall County lake fifteen years ago by damming Tierra Blanca Creek. It has twenty five miles of shoreline, and covers about one thousand acres. It is twenty five feet deep at the deepest part.

The lake will be treated with rotenone in an effort to remove rough fish so that game fish species may be restored in sufficient numbers for the heavy angling traffic.

Dodgen, in announcing the joint project, said more than seventy-five thousand persons fished at Buffalo last year and thousands more enjoyed boating and water sports.

He said the lake has been described as ideal for bass, bream and channel catfish, but that carp, buffalo and other undesirable species have overrun the area.

The executive secretary said Buffalo Lake is surrounded by public land, is served by three roads and is easily accessible.

The lake was created originally by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and later was taken over by the U. S. Forest Service. Under the joint renovation program, the Federal government will furnish the rotenone and the Game

and Fish Commission will assign the manpower. Aquatic Biologist Leo Lewis of Wichita Falls has been tentatively assigned to supervise the work.

Rotenone is a chemical which, when mixed with water of a lake or stream, temporarily immobilizes fish by paralyzing their breathing apparatus. If returned to fresh water, they survive. Thus game fish are usually retrieved from the treated zone and released in fresh water while the rough fish or are permitted to perish and their carcasses used for fertilizer or some other such purpose.

During the fall, Buffalo Lake also has served as a key waterfowl refuge in the Panhandle. Migrating ducks and geese are attracted to that area and provide substantial sport for hunters over a wide area. The gunners get shots at the game birds as they move to and from the feeding grounds. At one time last fall, it was estimated that Buffalo housed 750,000 ducks and 50,000 geese.

Federal authorities participating in the program for Buffalo were: Lynn H. Hutchens of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Art Schilling, Assistant (US) Regional Forester; F. J. Monaghan, Supervisor, Cibola National Forest, and Walter J. Caserta, Assistant Supervisor, Cibola National Forest.

### CARD OF THANKS

My recent ankle injury emphasized once more to me the importance and consolation of good friends. To everyone who visited me, sent gifts, flowers or cards, I say, "Thank you from the depths of my heart." Thanks to the entire personnel of the Odom Hospital. All of these evidences of interest helped to make my stay in the hospital very pleasant and are adding to the speed of my convalescence.

Mrs. H. B. Bennett

There are more than 1,500 daily and 10,000 weekly newspapers produced in the United States.

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## THAT'S A FACT

### WHICH WAY

WHEN JOHN ADAMS (OUR FOUNDER) AND HIS WIFE ABIGAIL, JOURNEYED FROM PHILADELPHIA TO WASHINGTON, D.C., THE THEN TINY CITY (POP. 820) COULD BE REACHED ONLY THROUGH A WILDERNESS ROAD IN SHORT ORDER THE ADAMS WERE HOPELESSLY LOST!



### KING OF THE SEAS

CHAMPIONS OF THE SEAS IN THE 1820'S WERE AMERICAN SHIPS BUILT BY EDWARD COLLIER. THEY ESTABLISHED SPEED RECORDS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, BEATING OUT THE CRACK BRITISH LINERS.



**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TALKS ABOUT U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**

"THE SAVINGS BONDS PROGRAM GIVES EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND EVERY FAMILY A CHANCE AT THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE HAPPINESS THAT GO WITH FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE. IT ENABLES EVERY CITIZEN TO SAVE ON A SAFE AND SYSTEMATIC BASIS AND THEREBY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC STABILITY OF HIS COMMUNITY AND THE NATION."

## Health Official Asks Parents To Have Children Vaccinated Now for Polio

AUSTIN — State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle has appealed to Texas parents to have their children vaccinated now as protection against polio this spring and summer.

"The polio season starts early in Texas," the Commissioner warned.

"This year, for the first time in history, we have a vaccine against the disease on hand before the Texas season opens in earnest in mid-April.

"Official records show paralytic polio during 1955 struck six times more frequently among unvaccinated children than among those who received prescribed amounts of the vaccine at proper intervals.

Three shots are said to give a high level of protection against polio. The second shot given one month from the first shot, and the third shot following seven months later is the usual procedure.

According to that schedule, all Texas children who received second shots summer or fall, are now ready to have their third shot.

The success of the vaccine was announced April 12, 1955, after exhaustive nationwide studies. But by then countless numbers of children had already been exposed in a rising seasonal incidence. The result was that 1955 was pretty much an ordinary year for polio for the nation as a whole, despite the fact that Texas' 1955 season was below the 5-year median.

Too, vaccine was in short supply during those early days, and production difficulties unsettled public confidence in the product.

Both these problems have been overcome, Dr. Holle pointed out. Supplies are increasing daily, and, concerning production safeguards,

"health and medical men agree that the vaccine is, as safe as human hands can make it."

## TU Students Plan Religious Week, Feb. 26-March 1

AUSTIN — Some 300 University of Texas students and faculty members are completing plans for the annual observance of Religious Emphasis Week, Feb. 26-March 1.

Fifteen visiting ministers and laymen and at least 35 Austin speakers will interpret the question "What Is Man?" during the week-long program. They will conduct seminars, panel discussions and personal conferences, and will give informal talks before classes, campus organizations and living units.

Of the local speakers, representing 12 denominations, about one-fourth are ministers. The others are local attorneys, business men and professors.

The program will open with a Feb. 26 reception, giving students an opportunity to meet the guest speakers. During the week there also will be activities for faculty members, including a luncheon with an address by one of the visiting religious leaders.

Religious Emphasis Week is sponsored by the Faculty Committee on Religious Life and the University Religious Council, which is composed of representatives of major denominations.

Hugh Echols, associate secretary of the University YMCA, is general co-ordinator for the event. The student committees are headed by Henry Jacoby of Dallas and Emily Beall of Crockett.

## VA Cautions Veterans On GI Home Matters

Two important warnings to veterans buying or selling GI homes have been sounded by the Veterans Administration.

They are:  
First, veterans will run afoul of the Federal law if they purchase a home with a GI loan intending to turn a quick sale at a profit rather than to occupy it as long as the law requires.

Second, veterans who sell their homes and let the purchasers assume the favorable, low interest GI loans, run the risk of later having to pay all or part of the debt resulting from a default by the new owner.

GI home loans may not be used for speculative profit, Veterans Administration emphasized. Each veteran who applied for a GI home loan is required to certify that he intends to occupy the property as his home.

The veteran who gets himself involved in such a deal subjects himself to severe penalties, including forfeiture of all Veterans Administration benefits, among them disability compensation and pension.

A builder, lender or seller who has knowledge prior to the closing of the loan that a veteran does not intend to occupy the home and lets the deal go through, may face suspension from the GI loan program, loss of guaranty and insurance, or even criminal prosecution.

The Veterans Administration said veterans who sell their homes and let the purchasers assume the VA-guaranteed mortgage, remain responsible for the payment of the loan.

One way for veterans to protect their interests is to have the purchaser pay cash or arrange a new loan in his own name which relieves the veteran of all liability.

Veterans Administration pointed out that the property is more easily sold with the favorable GI mortgage remaining in effect — a factor that should influence the selling price.

However, should the new owner of the property fail to keep up payments, the holder of the GI mortgage can foreclose. When proceeds of foreclosure sale do not cover the GI loan outstanding, the difference may remain a debt against the veteran.

Veterans assuming this risk are advised to keep the holder of the GI mortgage and the Veterans Administration advised of any change in his address. He should also request the lender to notify him if the new owner defaults.

VA, when notified of property sales and of any change of address will inform the veteran if

the loan is in serious default or in danger of foreclosure.

The veteran can protect his interests. In many instances, the veteran might be able to obtain title back from the owner and either sell the property to cover the unpaid balance or rent the property for enough to keep the loan current.

Veterans faced with problems in buying or selling homes can obtain assistance or advice from the Veterans Administration or from their lender.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amarillo spent the Memphis with their and Mrs. R. S. Curran and Mrs. J. O. Gibson.

Dr. O. R. Goodall Breckenridge over the with relatives. He and Goodall went to Fort attend the state Gold while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Silva and Mrs. Bob Kennedy were dinner the home of Mr. and Jones in McLean. dinner was in honor of day anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. sister of Mr. Ayers.

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# Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



hower was recovering his health in good order was welcomed by all here as it was by everyone throughout the nation. It is regrettable that there were attempts to inject partisan politics into the matter concerning President Eisenhower's health. I might say that in and around Washington I have found, without exception, a feeling of gratitude in the hearts of everyone that Mr. Eisenhower is recovering, not alone because he is the President, but mostly because he is a human being. We all hope that his health continues to improve and that his recovery is permanent.

### Another Foot In Mouth

This entire section of the country has been in an uproar over the statements made by Vice President Nixon in a Lincoln Day speech in New York. In that speech he undertook to take full credit on behalf of the Republicans for all advances in the settlement of the racial issues. He especially called attention to the great advances that had been made in the field of desegregation and stated that the Republican party was entitled to full credit. He added that the school desegregation decision was the work of a great Republican, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Earl Warren. Frankly, I do not argue the question with him, but do point out that it was only a few short years ago that he and his crowd were running rampant through the southern states blaming desegregation on the Democrats. Frankly, I am happy that he has finally come out and told the truth, not only about the desegregation question, but about the fact that he considers the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as



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a partisan politician. He also pointed out in detail that this administration has brought into effect rules and regulations that were not the statutory law of this land nor the Constitutional law of this land, but were the result of Executive Decrees that forced federal regulations on states and communities because there happened to be some federal funds involved in certain projects. In other words, Vice President Nixon boastfully took credit for engaging in conduct and actions that would tend to centralize the control of this government and invade states rights.

### Visitors

Washington had quite a number of visitors from our District and West Texas last week. Amariello sent some representatives to the C. F. D. A., a food organization that held quite a convention here. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Young and Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston. Miss Lyn Blackburn, lovely daughter of Stanley Blackburn, and Miss Dana Boston, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston. Our able representative on the school matters, Mr. Dick Bivins, was also in town in the company of Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin. Pampa sent some splendid representatives to the food convention, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fite and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis. Canyon was ably represented by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper, and Dalhart sent some very fine people in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb did a fine job of representing Borger.

Representatives of the Farmers Union, who were in town doing a good job of exercising their Constitutional rights of talking to their Senators and Congressmen, included our good friends, Mr. Arch Thornton and Mr. J. O. Stanley of Paducah. Mr. Donald Love

of Childress, and Mr. Jim Skinner of Delwin. Farm matters also brought to the town the hard working Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford, who was here in connection with some conferences with the Department of Agriculture. We also have some folks in town from Plainview who are working on matters that are of prime importance to our District. I refer to the Honorable Harold LaFont, Frank Moore and Melvin Glantz. They are working on an amendment we are trying to have included in the agriculture bill to help work out the grain situation.

Next week I will try to include in my newsletter some very interesting facts concerning a Russian collective farm that we were allowed to visit near Odessa, Russia.

Napoleon turned the Louvre in Paris into a museum.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle visited in Breckenridge Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Buddy Lawson, and then went on to Fort Worth Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Shankle's mother, Mrs. W. F. Ewing. The celebration was held at the home of O. C. Ewing. Five of Mrs. Ewing's seven children and their families were present for the affair.

Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene is visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest and sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Howard and Mrs. Gip McMurtry.

Mrs. Fredie Smith of Hitchcock, Okla., is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmont Branigan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler of Weatherford visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays visited in Vernon Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett and Mrs. C. L. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Branigan have returned to their home in Hollis, Okla., after visiting here last week in the home of their son, Elmont Branigan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey visited in Pampa Sunday with friends.

Mrs. S. M. Watts and children spent the weekend in Stamford with her mother, Mrs. R. Rosene.

## Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

### SO YOU ARE SATISFIED?

Often people say, "Let me alone, for I'm satisfied with my religion." Friends, it isn't enough for us to be satisfied with our religion, but we must be certain that God is. He will judge us in the last day. (Jno. 12:48)

The rich man was satisfied, but God called him a fool and took away his soul. (Lu. 12:20)

The whole church in Laodicia was satisfied, but Jesus said they did not know that they were actually wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked. That's how wrong a "satisfied" person can be. (Rev. 3:17-18)

The Pharisee that went into the temple to pray was satisfied with himself, and even glad he was not as the publican. Jesus said that the sin-conscious publican was justified rather than the self-righteous Pharisee. (Lu. 18:9-24)

The eunuch thought he was worshiping God acceptably, for he went all the way to Jerusalem to worship but he found he was not acceptable to God even though he worshiped. Philip, a gospel preacher, preached unto him Jesus. (Acts 8:35) Upon hearing the preaching of Jesus, he demanded water baptism, (verse 36), after receiving it he went on his way rejoicing. (verse 39). Why? For he had obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Saul was satisfied with his religion until Jesus told him to go into Damascus. He did so and a gospel preacher, Ananias, told him "arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16) Saul wasn't aware he had sins until he heard Jesus.

Don't mistake a complacent satisfaction as evidence that God is pleased with your religion. He is never pleased with a church you cannot read about in the Bible, with a name the Book does not authorize, nor with a worship the Gospel does not give.

Jesus said, "this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, but in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matt. 15:8-9)

Friends, compare your religion with that of the Bible. You may be worshiping God in vain.

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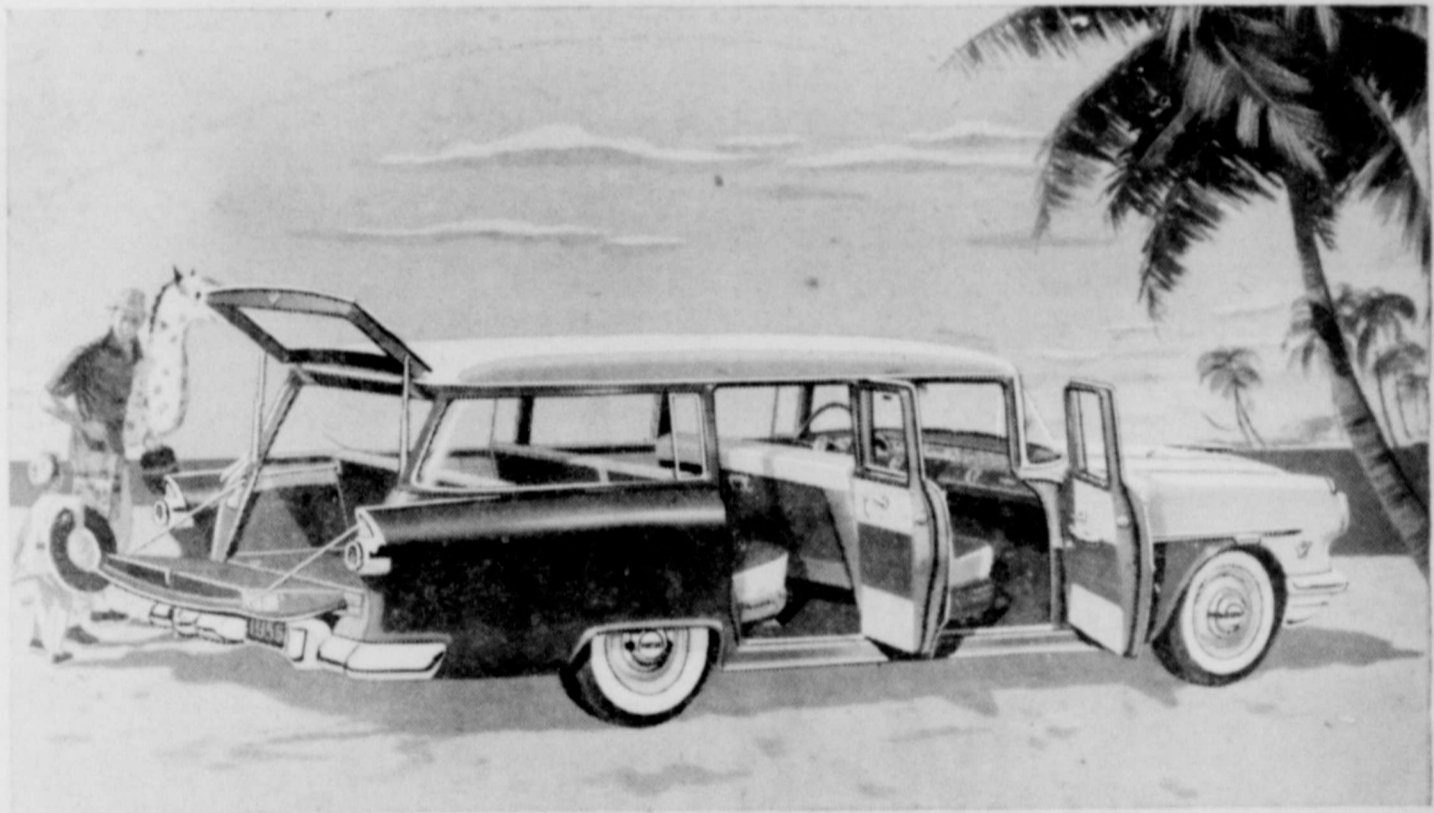
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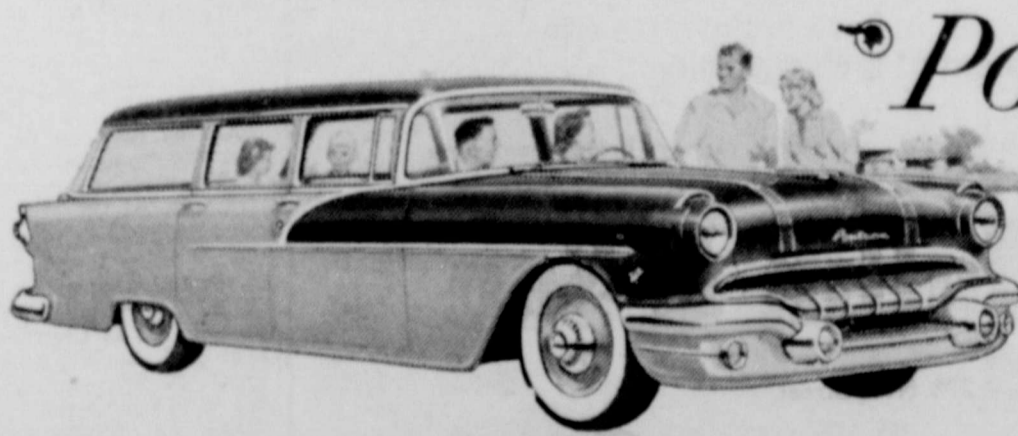
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**A. O. Giddens Hosts at Annual Pathfinders' Party**

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Giddens, 221 North Tenth, were hosts to members of the Pathfinder's Club and their husbands at the annual forty-two party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

The Valentine motif was used throughout the entertaining rooms and in the refreshment plates served to members and guests.

Members of the social committee, Mrs. A. Giddens, Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Mrs. Lloyd Ward and Mrs. A. O. Giddens, were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baten, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. A. Giddens, Mrs. C. S. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burnett, Mrs. Hester Bownds and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Giddens.

**Panel Discussion Given at Estelline Club Meet Monday**

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. Alice Eddins Monday evening, February 20. Mrs. Albert Bailey conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Joe Eddins introduced a panel discussion on the topic: "The Luckiest Family in the World." The leader was Mrs. Bob Davidson. Speakers were Mrs. Helen Clifton and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

The hostess served delicious angel food and Cherry shortcake with whipped cream and coffee or spiced tea.

Attending were Meses. Raleigh Adams, A. H. Bailey, John Chaudoin, H. E. Clifton, W. B. Davidson, Joe Eddins, R. V. Wood, S. T. Hutchins, B. T. Jackson, E. F. Kennedy, Don Leary, J. L. Mothershed, Leon Phillips, W. M. Whaley, and the hostess.

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**Joint Birthday Party Honors Fowler Children**

Sheeta Kay and Timmy Doyle Fowler celebrated their birthday anniversaries with a joint party at the American Legion Hall recently when their mother, Mrs. Doyle Fowler entertained in their honor. Sheeta Kay was six years old while her brother was observing his fourth birthday.

The following small guests and their mothers attended: Mrs. Bill Jones and Otis Ray and Melissa, Mrs. Mack Richards and Bobby Mack, Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick and Merrill and Tresa, Mrs. Wayne Martin and Teddy and Keith, Mrs. Bill Shawhart and Don and Linda, Sandra Saye, Melisa Barbee, Susan Leigon, Kay Coppedge, Vickie Rose, Mary Ann Lemons, Diane Gailey, Junior Melton, Renee Wood, Ann Taylor, Don Taylor, and Chuck Holman.

Mrs. J. B. Wrenn and Mrs. W. V. Coursey visited Mrs. J. T. Nelson Wednesday morning.

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**Legion Auxiliary Meets Tuesday**

Members of the Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall in a regular monthly session, with the president, Mrs. Jean McQueen, presiding.

The meeting was opened by the group repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

During the business session, members voted to give \$15.00 to the polo fund and announcement also was made that a collection of \$18.35, which was donated to the last dance, would be added to the amount.

Discussions were held on sending a Memphis girl to Girl's State, and on making plans for the 15th anniversary party of the organization.

Two new members, Mrs. Billie Frisbie and Mrs. Omila Leigon, were welcomed into the organization.

Members present in addition to the two new members, were Meses. Mary Jane Thompson, Pearl Massey, Gladys Johnson, Jean McQueen and T. D. Weatherby.

**TO DENTAL MEETING**

Dr. and Mrs. Leon F. Taylor will attend the annual winter meeting of the Panhandle District Dental Society in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

He announced early this week that his office, located in the First State Bank building, will be closed Feb. 24 and 25.

**Estelline WMU Holds Coronation Service Sunday**

The Estelline W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held a combined coronation and recognition service at the Estelline Baptist Church Sunday evening, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Marvin Leech, young people's director, presented each of the young persons to the church who were to receive awards. Each one gave some part of the work which he had learned and then Mrs. Ben Jackson, president of the W. M. U., presented the awards and gave charges for further work to the young people.

John Marvin Leech was herald and Mrs. Raleigh Adams was musical accompanist.

To conclude the service the counselors for the Girl's Auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors were presented and a charge was given to them. They are Mrs. W. M. Roberts and Mrs. Albert Bailey for the girls and R. B. Phillips and Woodrow Phillips for the boys.

The following girls received awards as Maidens: Jo Carol Cooper, Paula Adams, Janie Buchanan, Donna Sue Eddins, Darla Moore, Nancy Mothershed, Sandra Rogers and Susan Mothershed. Receiving their awards as Ladies in Waiting were Rebecca Moore, Gerry Kennedy, Janice Roberts, Pauline Buchanan, and Nelna Joe Arnold. Boys who become Pages were Charles Roberts, Bruce Richerson, Frankie Longbine, Jerry Johnson, and Tommy Leech. Squires presented were Gary J. Rogers and Burl Bumpas. One knight received his award, and he was Owen Leech.

At the conclusion the young people sang their theme songs.

**Friends Honor Bruce Damrons At Housewarming**

On Friday evening, Feb. 17, a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Damron, who have recently moved into their new home in the Parnell community, to surprise them with a housewarming.

Approximately 65 friends and neighbors were present for the occasion. After the new home had been viewed and admired, Mr. and Mrs. Damron and Jake were seated in the living room and presented with lovely end tables as well as many other useful gifts.

Mrs. T. W. Potts then read the poem, "Home" by Edgar A. Guest and wished for the family all the nice things of life that could possibly be in store for them.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and Pam and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and Mickey and Candice, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Farge Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack House, and Mitche and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze and Ross Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin and Ronald Lynn.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk and Cathy and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loyd Mothershed and Nancy and Jody, Mrs. Virgie Long, LaWayne Boney, Mrs. Nellie House and Zana and Bruce of Slaton, Mrs. Charles Phillips and Jerry and Shirley and Jack, Mrs. Bill Orcutt, Mrs. Frank Hedrick, Mrs. Anna Belle Boney, Myrtle Weatherley, Mrs. Lena Hill, Wanda Joe Meacham of Turkey, Gussie Mothershed, and Mrs. T. W. Potts and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and son, Jake.

**Mrs. Frank Ellis Host to Members of T. E. L. Class**

Mrs. Frank Ellis was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. The meeting was held in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pyeatt.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald gave the opening prayer and an inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. W. E. Hill. The class members sang the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

As the program for the evening the group enjoyed a variety of Valentine games. Mrs. J. S. McMurry led the closing prayer.

Tasty refreshments, featuring the Valentine theme, were served to the following members: Meses. T. A. Bale, Nellie Bardin, Alla Boswell, W. L. Crawford, Minnie Foard, W. E. Hill, J. S. McMurry, J. S. Spencer, A. T. Scott, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Henderson Smith, Jo Wathersbee, Hulda Baskerville, Linne Cauthen, Emma Baskerville, Miss Clara Pyeatt, Mrs. Pyeatt, and hostess, Mrs. Ellis.

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**Melissa Anderson Enters Race for District Clerk**

Mrs. Melissa Anderson this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce her candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Hall County, subject to the action of Democratic primaries.

Her statement to county voters follows: "To the Voters and Citizens of Hall County:

"I wish to take this means of publicly announcing my candidacy for District Clerk of Hall County.

"I know many of you people, and I feel that many of you know me, but for the benefit of you who do not know me or of my qualifications I will say that I have lived in Hall County since 1917, and that I have made this my home most of the time since that date. I was away during the illness and death of my husband, W. C. Anderson, and of our daughter, Mary Ruth.

For the last three years I have been employed in the County Clerk's office here in Hall County. This work is very similar to the work in the District Clerk's office. Therefore, I believe that this experience, along with the following fields of business training that I have had will enable me, if elected, to perform the duties of your District Clerk in an efficient manner.

"During the years of 1917 and 1921, prior to my marriage, I taught school in some of the rural districts of Hall County. Earlier in life I attended Trinity University. More recently, in 1951, I went back to school. I took a course in Brantley Draughts Business School in Fort Worth.

"I have no other means of support or any other income other than my salary, therefore it is necessary that I work.

"My plans are to see each of you before the primary election, if at all possible.

"Your help and influence in this campaign will mean much to me, and I can assure you that everything you do or say for me will be appreciated, as will your vote for me in the July Primary."  
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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtful acts of helpfulness during the recent illness of Mrs. Reeves. All of these have been deeply appreciated.  
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**Christian Circle Meets for Study**

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church met for study at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the church lounge.

The 17th and 18th chapters of Acts were studied under the direction of Helen Godfrey. Inez Aspreen concluded the Bible study with prayer.

The circle chairman, Dorothy Stargel, held a short business session.

During the social hour fruit cocktail pudding topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Inez Aspreen, Helen Godfrey, Jean Hicks, Faye Posey, Peggy Williams, Dorothy Stargel, Lena Mae McNally, Faye Maddox and the hostess, May Maddox.

**Extension Service Gives Homemakers Pork Suggestions**

COLLEGE STATION — This seems to be the time of year when homemakers can make good buys in pork. However, some homemakers "shy" away from this nutritious meat because they have heard of the dread disease, trichinosis, caused by underdone pork.

They ask, "How can I tell when fresh pork is roasted all the way through?"

If you do not have a thermometer, make small trial cuts next to the bone. Extension foods and nutrition specialists say that fresh pork adequately cooked loses its pink color and is grayish white. If you have a meat thermometer, insert the bulb to the center of the thickest part of the meat. Do not let it touch the bone or fat. Cook the fresh pork until the temperature is 185 degrees F.

Specialists say broiling is not advised for fresh pork. It is safe for cured, smoked meats, such as bacon, ham and Canadian bacon.

Homemakers ask, "Can I be sure that 'ready-to-eat' sausages are safe to eat without cooking?"

If they are marked with the round purple U. S. inspection stamp they are safe. "Ready-to-eat" sausages are prepared under Federal meat inspection and are put through processes adequate to kill any trichinae that may be present.



**CAT STYLE . . . Fashion designer Alexander of Baden, Germany, calls this creation "after-ski pajama," suitable to relax in after a day on the ski slopes.**

**Circle To Meet Here Tuesday Night**

The Texas-Oklahoma Odd Fellows and Rebekah Circle will meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall here, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday.

During the evening, activities will include a program, the election of officers, and refreshments.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and friends are invited to attend the session.

Mount Blanc is the highest peak of the Alps.

**City Election Deadline March**

Deadline for filing on the ballot of the city election is according to Dwight K. secretary. The election held at the City Hall April 3.

So far, only two requested places on They are: E. E. Robert No. 1, whose term is and Ed Foxhall, Ward

J. M. Ferrel, Jr., represents Ward No. 3, indicated that he does to seek re-election. The two other aldermen, Gro of Ward No. 2, and W lie of Ward No. 4, also ing.

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Dr. E. Byerly, assistant director of the research for the National Research Center, said that research definitely indicates that the drug improves the finishing ration for beef cattle with respect to the amount of feed required and the degree of control.

Terms of two of the seven board members are expiring. They are Edwin Hutcherson and Robert Sexauer.

Carryover members are Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Henry Foster, Worth Howard, J. L. Foxhall and R. C. Lemons.

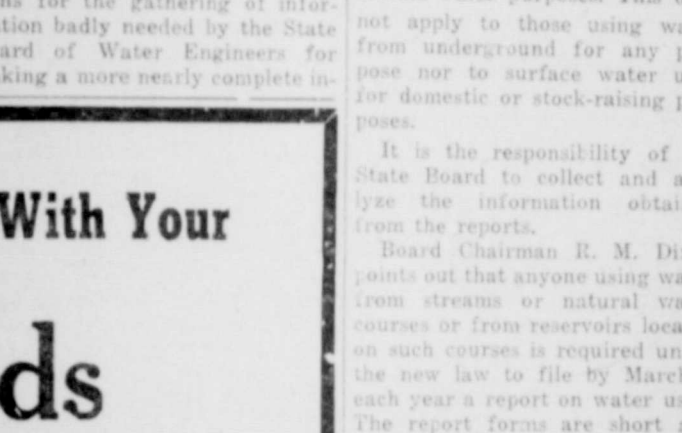
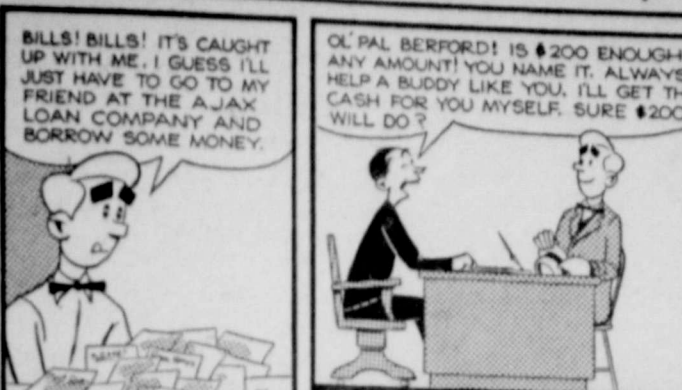
No one had filed up to this morning (Thursday), Miss Ruby Hoffman, school secretary, said. Deadline for such action is March 28, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

Citizens may file for a place on the ballot with Miss Hoffman, or five or more members may submit a petition, requesting that a name be included, Davis explained.

At the recent school board meeting, O. V. Alexander was appointed election judge for the coming balloting. Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Robert Moss were named as clerks.

Mrs. G. L. Waynick and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch of Weatherford arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Brock. Mrs. Waynick is a sister of Mr. Brock.

# THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



# Water Subject Of Many Conversations

AUSTIN — Water is the subject these days of as many conversations as the weather. The two are of vital importance to the general welfare of Texas.

The last session of the Texas Legislature, by law, made provisions for the gathering of information badly needed by the State Board of Water Engineers for making a more nearly complete inventory of all surface water in Texas.

Among the provisions of the new law is one dealing with reporting on the use of surface water for irrigation, industrial and certain other purposes. This does not apply to those using water from underground for any purpose nor to surface water used for domestic or stock-raising purposes.

It is the responsibility of the State Board to collect and analyze the information obtained from the reports. Board Chairman R. M. Dixon points out that anyone using water from streams or natural water courses or from reservoirs located on such courses is required under the new law to file by March 1 each year a report on water used. The report forms are short and can be easily completed. The report forms may be obtained from the State Board of Water Engineers, 1410 Lavaca Street, Austin, or from the local office of the county agricultural agent.

Dixon says the Board recognizes the riparian rights of landowners and considers it a legal use of water. Also that the Board desires to serve those concerned in the best possible manner and asks the full cooperation of all in carrying out the provisions of the new law.

"It is the duty," he adds, "of those required to file a report to do so on time. Promptness on the part of the water users concerned will speed-up the work of collecting the vitally needed water use information. Our only intention is to get information."

The information collected will be used by the board to determine future water use; by engineers in planning dams and watershed projects; by soil and water conservation program planners; by industrial and municipal planners; by irrigation project or program planners; and to condition any permits granted for protection of downstream users.

"The filing of the report," says Dixon, "will in no way prejudice a person's legal right to divert water from a stream, river or natural water course or from reservoirs located on these courses." Those holding permits for water use have been filing reports since 1913.

**Announce New List of Spellers**  
A new group of spellers-of-the-week were announced Wednesday by Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County school superintendent.

Top spellers at the various schools were as follows:  
Estelline — Burl Bumpas, seventh grade; and Kathy Bennett, eighth.

Turkey — Billy Don Lane, sixth grade; Conroy Lacy, seventh; and Ruby Jean Melton, eighth.

Memphis — Travis School: Gary McWhorter and Perry Wright, from two sixth grade sections; Austin School: Leslie Helm, sixth grade; Junior High: Linda Ann Rea and Mary Hall, representing two seventh grade sections, and Paula Blevins and Jackie Crawford, from two eighth grade sections.

Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain, in 1506.

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# Short Course For Texas Cotton Ginners Announced

COLLEGE STATION — Texas cotton ginners are being given an opportunity to pick up information which Howard W. Zuch, extension cotton gin specialist, says will help keep the quality of the state's number one crop high.

The 1956 Cotton Ginning Short Course is scheduled for Harlingen on February 28-29 and is the first of a series of annual short courses to be sponsored by the Extension Service, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association and major cotton gin machinery manufacturers. The annual meetings will be held in a different section of the state each year in order to

get maximum attendance. Zuch says the short courses will take the place of the training meeting which has been held annually in Dallas.

The first day's program will be held at Richard's Restaurant, 1700 S. Highway 77 in Harlingen and will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Speakers will include top men in the fields of agronomy and

agricultural and textile engineering. They will represent, says Zuch, the USDA Cotton Ginning Laboratory, USDA's Agricultural Engineering Research Branch, Texas Cotton Research Committee and the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System.

On the second day, participants will go to selected gins in the area where engineers and personnel from the companies which furnished the machinery for the particular gin will discuss the use, care, maintenance and general operation of the equipment. Manufacturers participating include the Continental Gin Company; Hardwicke-Etter Company; Lumms Cotton Gin Company; John E. Mitchell Company and the Murray Company of Texas.

Zuch says registration for the short course should be made to the Ginners' Association. There is no registration fee.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham visited in Amarillo Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Allen and family.

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## Editorial

### End Of Farm Surpluses Seen

In these times, when so much is heard of "farm surpluses", "cost-price squeeze", and sundry other agricultural problems it is refreshing to encounter a source that predicts that the overproduction of basic commodities will be only a memory within a few years.

The source we refer to, is the Portland Oregonian, one of the leading newspapers of the Pacific Northwest. The Industrial News Review reports that the Oregonian, in commenting on the current agricultural situation, recently declared: "The problem in a few years will not be how to set aside farm land and avoid surpluses of foodstuffs, but how to produce sufficient food on the remaining cultivatable land."

This may seem hard to believe at the present time, when a soil bank plan, designed to halt growing of excess crops on a sizable amount of farm land, is in the process of becoming law. However, several points are cited, including the soil bank idea, to support the belief that life in rural areas will be brighter before too long.

According to the Review, the Soil Conservation Service reports that approximately 17 million acres of cultivatable land will have been converted to non-agricultural purposes in the period from 1942 through 1956. An additional 3 million acres has been planted in trees. And under the soil bank system, advocated by President Eisenhower, another 25 million acres would be removed from cultivation and placed in the conservation reserve part of his plan.

While the amount of cultivated land is declining, the population of this country will be climbing, with the total expected to reach the 210 to 220 million level within 20 years.

The result will be, the Review states, that the time is coming when agriculture's job will be to make croplands more productive, not less.

The prediction made interesting reading for us, and we thought that perhaps our harassed farm friends might like to read it, too. But while waiting for it to come true, farm families will be wise if they utilize every available aid at their command which will help them to stay in business.

### Russia Merits No Trust

Soviet Premier Bulganin's refusal to take no to his proposal for a 20-year "friendship" treaty with the United States is a new and tricky twist in Soviet propaganda.

President Eisenhower's blunt reply to the first proposal—that a "change of spirit" is needed to assure world peace, not a mere stroke of the pen—left nothing to be said on our side, except a more pointed rejection.

The President in his reply should emphasize even more strongly than he did a few days ago that Soviet "friendship treaties" have been proven worthless and that the best way the Reds can contribute to the cause of peace is to live up to those they made years ago, by permitting free elections in the nations they have enslaved, and with which they had such treaties.

Moscow may believe the United States will weaken under repeated "peace" bombardment and sanction new "negotiations" which would give the Kremlin a new propaganda sound-ingboard.

The President served the free world well with his quick thumbs down to Bulganin's first phony proposal. It is to be hoped he will deal even more summarily with the repeated approach. In addition to its rank smell of duplicity, it is an insult to our intelligence—Houston Chronicle.

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### Press Paragraphs —

#### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

##### Supreme Court

What the people of the country are going to do about their Supreme Court is a major problem. How is it going to be possible to get this body back on an even keel once more. The nine old men, some of them vigorous but too long breathing the foul air of the nation's capitol, are consumed with the idea that their job is one of making the country over into what they think it should be. Originally the court was intended as an interpreter of the laws enacted by the Congress and signed by the president. A decade ago it began to be felt in Washington that the people in office there were the people's rulers. It even went into some of the documents the expression "whom the people wish to rule them." Tideland, natural gas, segregation and what constitutes interstate commerce are among the more aggravating matters which the high court has taken upon itself to solve for the congress and the people. The congress has spent a great deal of time the past four years trying to undo the evils wrought by this meddling coterie of busybodies. And the old boys are still meddling. What to do about it? We have no idea.

When the judges ruled back in the history of the Israelites the people had it rough. Whether it was the judges or that the people would not follow the Lord's way we cannot say. Likely careful Bible students do know. But whatever the facts, it is true that in that period the government and the people were in one turmoil right after another. Finally the country went to the dogs. A judge couldn't be a ruler and a judge in those days. It didn't work. It won't work in America.—Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada

##### Make Records Public

For many years the Texas Press Association — of which this newspaper, along with vast majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member — has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, various districts, and municipalities, to open their records to the public.

In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

Some progress has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the TPA proposals. But they have been shunted aside for other matters.

Apathy — not opposition — has kept them off the statute books.

Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous unsavory circumstances that have come to light the past few years. There have been the Duval County revelations; the veterans land investigations; the U. S. Trust and other insurance debacles; to say nothing of smaller local instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

Men who are in a position to know — such as the Attorney General of Texas — say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing public notice. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted

had there been requirements that official actions be made public.

Proper public notice laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government.

This is an election year. If you think public business should be made public, ask each candidate for the legislature how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote for and support men who pledge themselves to help pass legislation requiring publication of financial reports by insurance companies, county treasurers, and any and all persons who handle public funds. — Canadian Record

##### Warm Hearts

Like the old saying, the recent cold snap and weather turmoil brought out the warm fellowship and good neighborliness that for many have been dormant since the last community emergency.

A common danger is sure to cement a community together, and

the snowstorm that paralyzed a large part of the Panhandle and South Plains last weekend was quick to set the spark of human kindness to glowing in hundreds upon hundreds of cases.

One had but to watch the people about him... both the stricken and the helper. A stranded motorist and his family, bogged in a drift of snow that grows even higher, and another driver stopping to lend aid... or a warm farmhouse along the road, with warm blankets and food for cold strangers, whoever they might be.

Maybe the act was merely a driver pushing another car along a street in town, or the loan of a shovel, or inviting a newsboy in to warm his hands.

Whatever the act or whatever the expression of kindness shown, the good that comes from one man extending a hand to another in need far outlives the bad that must come with a storm such as that experienced last week.

Gratitude from one given help... and the satisfaction of having been able to lend a hand on the part of the Samaritan certainly will extend well beyond the melt-



## Memories

Turning Back From The Democrat File

19 Years Ago  
April 20, 1937

**TWO LOCAL MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN TRAIN CRUSHES TRUCK** — Rube Prater, 39 years old, and Curtis Combest, 40, were killed instantly Tuesday morning when the gravel truck in which they were riding was struck by a Fort Worth & Denver freight train, just north of Newlin. The men were employed on a Works Progress Administration highway project, which is underway between Memphis and Estelline.

Their bodies and part of the truck were carried about 300 yards along the tracks.

Mr. Prater was using his truck on the project, while Mr. Combest was a timekeeper.

**DONLEY CITIZEN HURT IN CRASH OF SCHOOL BUS** — Houston F. Russell of Clarendon, about 35 years of age, was critically injured Wednesday afternoon in a collision between his automobile and the Memphis-Clarendon school bus. The mishap occurred at the outskirts of Clarendon.

Russell was taken to a Clarendon hospital, for treatment of a crushed skull and an injured chest.

None of the occupants of the bus was hurt. The vehicle was driven by Russell Crone.

The collision was reported to have been unavoidable.

**STRICTLY PERSONAL** — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd of Hedley visited Sunday with her aunts, Mrs. Conley Ward and Miss Mary Noel... Wyley Stuart returned last Thursday from a stay of several days at Marlin... Mrs. Art Latham and Mrs. W. H. Holland of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday... Miss Odessa Lamkin of Houston arrived here Monday for a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Lamkin... Mrs. Jennie Harrell of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oren Jones.

10 Years Ago  
Feb. 21, 1946

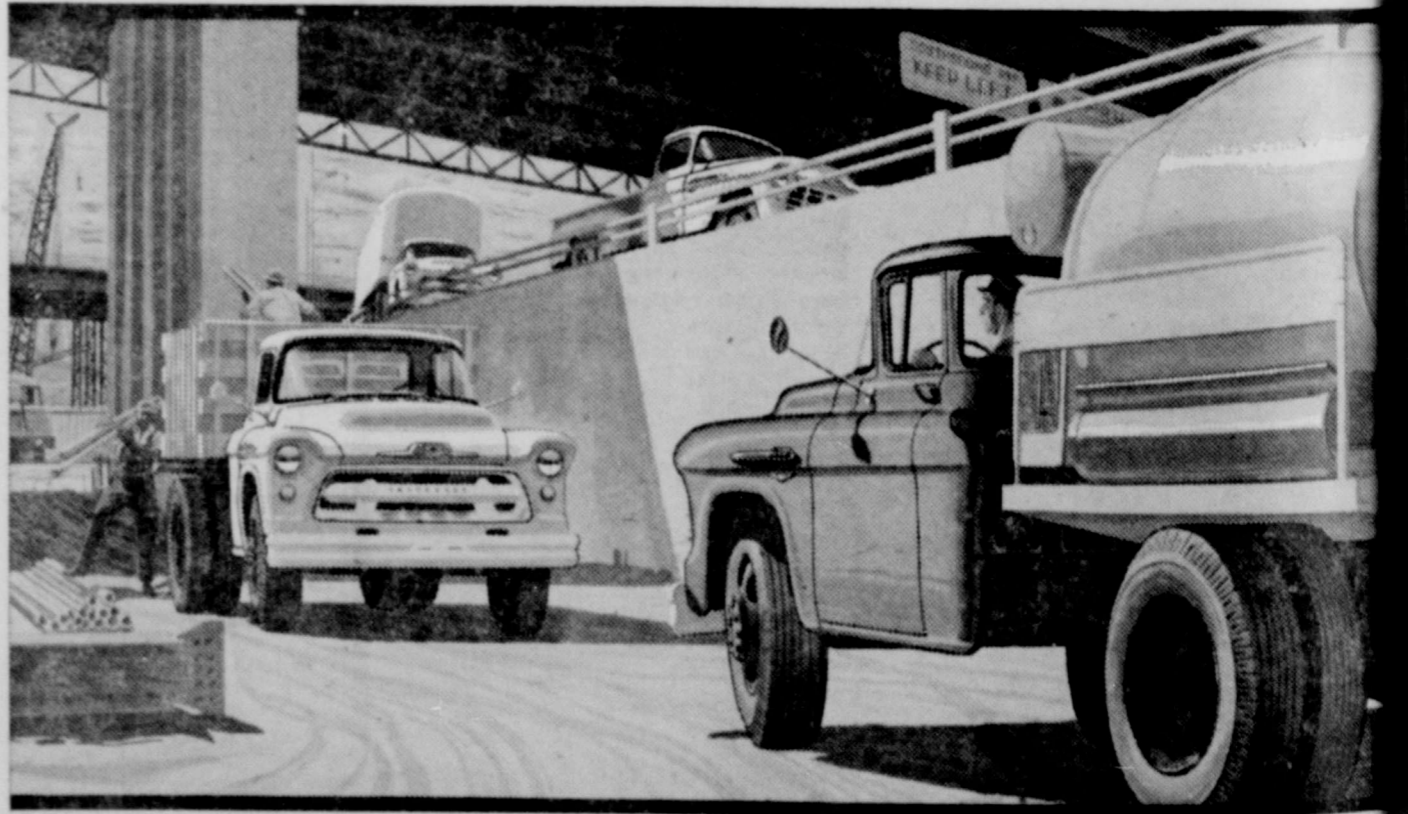
**J. M. FRANKLIN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY SHOT** — James Madison Franklin, 74, died instantly Saturday night at his home in Estelline when a .45 caliber pistol accidentally discharged through his chest. The gun had been given him by his son, Don, recently released from the service.

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ing point of the snow, no matter how severe the storm. — Moore County News, Dumas

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### 4-H Club Week Observance in Nation, March 3-11

MEMPHIS STATION — The Texas 4-H Club members, approximately 2,100,000, from 4-H clubs in the nation in the week of National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11.

4-H Club program is directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Land-Grant College of the United States in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Locally, 4-H clubs and activities, are directed by county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents who give valuable assistance to adult and junior 4-H

clubs were the corn clubs for boys and tomato clubs for girls. The first corn club in Texas organized by a county agent was the one in Jack County. It was organized and supervised by the late Tom Marks. The year was 1908. Today 4-H Club members conduct demonstrations and activities which touch every field of farming, ranching and home life. Their classrooms are the farms, ranches and homes of Texas where they learn to do by doing.

### TU Admission Tests Scheduled March 10

AUSTIN — High school seniors who desire to take University of Texas admissions tests March 10 in 11 Texas cities should make application before Feb. 28 to the University's Testing and Guidance Bureau.

Tests will be given at Abilene High School, Amarillo High School, University of Texas at Austin, Hillcrest and Booker T. Washington High Schools at Dallas, Fort Stockton High School, Tivy High School at Kerrville, Midland High School, San Angelo High School, Tyler High School, Waco High School and Wichita Falls High School.

March 10 tests are scheduled at those locations because many students who applied for Feb. 4 tests were unable to take them due to bad weather. Seniors who have already submitted test application blanks for another date may write the Testing and Guidance Bureau for a date change.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffett of Hedley visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Crawford here Sunday.



UN-FOREIGN . . . Iranian Chris Abrahamian, 23, in U. S. only five years, was named most outstanding woman at Los Angeles State College.

### Self-Employment Tax Questions Answered

A large number of farmers are concerned about the self-employment tax law, according to H. B. Hamill, administrative officer in charge of the Amarillo office of

the Internal Revenue Service. Amendments to the Social Security Law made farmers subject to self-employment tax during 1955 for the first time. Hamill has set out the five most common questions asked by farmers and their answers.

### March Draft Call For Texas Above January, February

AUSTIN — The March draft call for Texas asks for 774 men, as compared with 289 for February and 283 for January, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service Director, has announced.

The increase was caused by the Navy's asking for men in March. The Navy had asked for 200 men previously since November. The quota of 774 for Texas is the state's share of a national quota of 16,000 — 6,000 for the Army and 10,000 for the Navy.

All local boards in Texas have been advised of their March quotas. These individual board quotas were mailed by state Selective Service headquarters recently.

There will be no quotas for pre-induction physical examinations sent to local boards for the month of March. Colonel Schwartz expressed the opinion that "sufficient men have been examined for the present."

The March quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age, or older, on March 1st, with the exception of delinquents, or volunteers, who may be younger.

The 774 Texas men who go into the Army and Navy in March will enter through joint examining and induction stations at Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, and Shreveport, La.

Total number of men inducted into the uniformed services in Texas under the present Selective Service Law had reached 99,592 at the end of December. Inductions under the law began in November, 1948. During the same period, 202,997 were examined.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman had as visitors over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Coganough and Virgil Coganough of Idaho.

### SCHOOL MENUS

At the Travis, Austin and High School cafeterias from Feb. 27 through March 2, as announced by Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley, head of the home economics department, are as follows:

**Monday**  
Red beans with ham hock, creamed potatoes, stuffed celery, cornbread, butter, spice cake, and milk.

**Tuesday**  
Pimiento cheese sandwiches, combination salad, blackeyed peas, banana pudding, and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Spanish rice, green beans, pineapple and cottage cheese salad on lettuce, bread, butter, plain cake, and chocolate milk.

**Thursday**  
Sauerkraut and wieners, scalloped potatoes with cheese, cherry jelly with apples and bananas, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk.

**Friday**  
Chili beans, cabbage slaw, tomatoes and macaroni, cornbread and butter, peanut butter, peanut butter cookies, and milk.

In last week's bean-guessing contests, Donnie Spicer was the winner of a week's free lunch ticket at Travis, and Michael Wildener won a like prize at Austin, Mrs. Beasley said.

The planet Venus is called the twin of the earth.

### Traffic Killer Seen As Near Murderer

"The deliberate traffic violator who takes the life of an innocent person in a traffic accident is not far removed from the crime of murder."

That statement was made by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., in commenting on the importance of the Texas Safety Association and Department of Public Safety's Know and Obey Traffic Laws program, which is being conducted in Texas this month in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"Traffic accidents are a serious problem — serious to each and every one of us," McFadden said. "National Safety Council records show that 36,000 persons were killed and 1,250,000 persons were injured in motor vehicle accidents in 1954."

Pointing out that more than half of the drivers involved in all accidents in 1954 were violating one or more traffic laws,

he emphasized the increasing need for more stringent laws relating to traffic violations and stiffer penalties for traffic offenders. Suggesting increased vigilance on the part of law enforcement officials, he indicated how the motor vehicle licensing bureau and the traffic court might help solve the traffic accident problem by more effective methods of controlling the number of traffic violators. One of those would be the revoking of the drivers license. Another by stiffer fines and jail sentences.

"The traffic violator is a detriment to our society," McFadden said. "When we learn to deal with him by more effective corrective measures and to cut down on his reprehensible indifference to human life on our highways and city streets, we shall begin to make strides toward the solution of our traffic fatalities problem."

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Malcolm Martin, who underwent surgery on his knee in Amarillo early last week, returned to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Judy spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morrison.

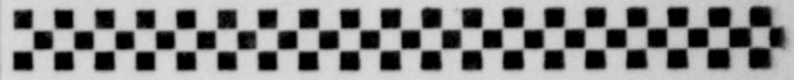
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lee Walker and children of Borger, were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Walker, and sister, Zady Belle Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. Greenhaw's mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Glosson were business visitors in Lubbock Friday and while there Mrs. Glosson visited with a cousin, Mrs. Johnny Rose. Mrs. Rose will be remembered here as the former Nelda Jo Long. She plans to leave Lubbock on March 15 for Africa to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes.

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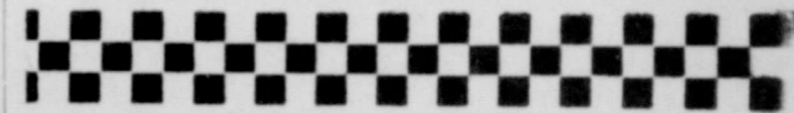
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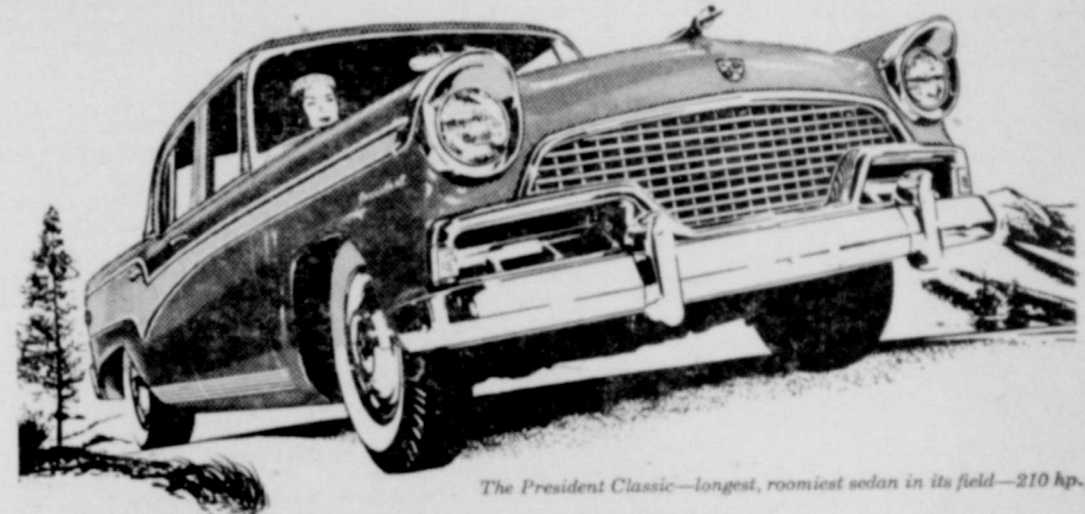


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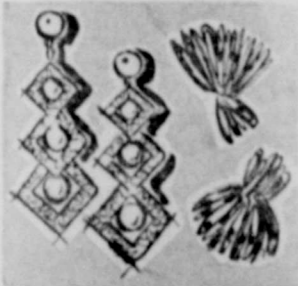
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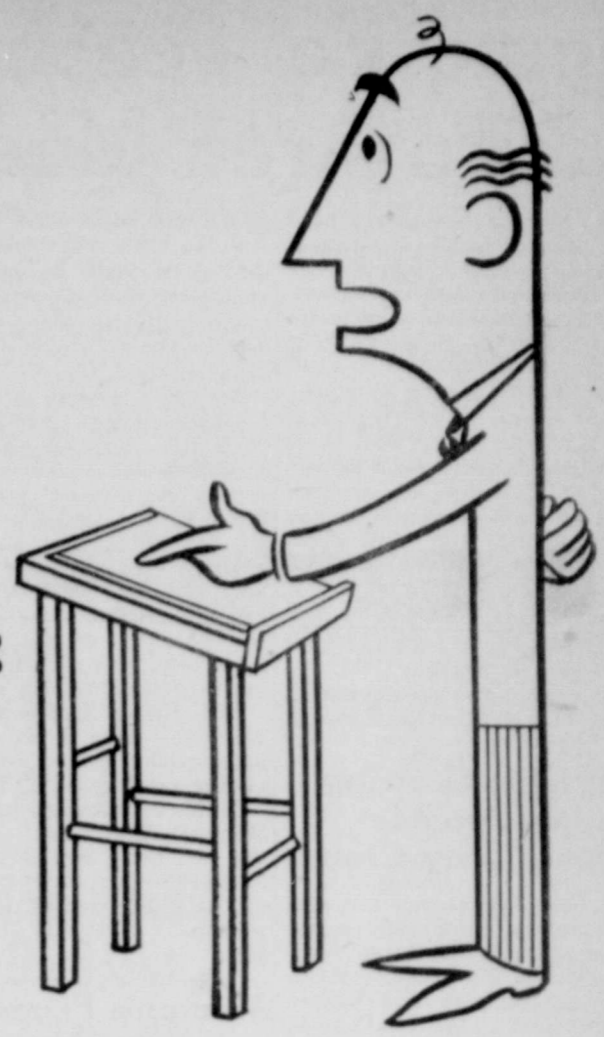
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