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## Magazine Executive To Address Exes Here

Principal speaker at the annual reunion and banquet of ex-students of the Memphis schools the evening of March 31 will be Vance Johnson, a top executive of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company, who began his business career as a part-time printer's devil and reporter for The Democrat during his senior year in the local high school back in 1928-29. He became a full-time employe of this newspaper in the same capacities in September of 1929.



VANCE JOHNSON

For a short time, Johnson edited the weekly Clayton, N. M. News, then joined the staff of the Clovis (N. M.) News-Journal as a reporter. After four years in Clovis, he joined the Amarillo Globe News in April, 1934. There he worked in a succession of jobs—reporter, copy editor, state editor, columnist—until being made managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News in April, 1937, a position he held five years.

In June, 1942, Johnson became a Washington correspondent of the then newly-established Chicago Sun. After covering the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in July, 1944, he took leave of absence from the Sun to accept a second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Following training at the

Aviation Group Officers' School at Quantico, Va., he served with the First and Second Marine Air Wings in the Pacific—at Bougainville, in the Philippines, on Okinawa and in Japan during the early days of the occupation, ending his service as a first lieutenant.

In December, 1946, Johnson (Continued On Page 12)

## Saturday Blaze Damages Gerlach Residence Here

The home of Mrs. W. E. Gerlach at 203 South Twelfth Street, sustained extensive damage from fire, smoke and water Saturday afternoon, according to Chief of Police Guy Wright. Amount of the loss had not been definitely determined this week.

Wright said the blaze started in the kitchen on the north side of the two-story house and burned the range, a hot water tank and kitchen cabinet, as well as a hole in the ceiling, above which was a storage space. In addition, there was some water damage, plus smoke damage throughout the house.

Spontaneous combustion in a closed in the kitchen was ascribed as the cause of the fire, Wright stated. Insurance was carried on the house and furnishings, he said.

The blaze was reported to the local fire department, after smoke was seen coming from windows and doors. Two trucks were sent to the scene.

No one was in the house at the time the fire started, Wright said.

## Fire Damages J. O. Dixon Home

Memphis firemen made a run Wednesday morning to the home of J. O. Dixon, 601 North Twelfth Street, where some clothing had caught on fire from an open gas heater, according to Chief of Police Guy Wright.

Wright said Mrs. Dixon had been ironing in a bedroom and hanging the finished clothing on a door, near the heater. In some way the door swung close to the

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## 1,800 Vehicles Registered Here

Nearly 1,800 vehicles had been registered at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Olin Cooper by Wednesday afternoon, according to the official. Of these, 1,231 were passenger cars; 303 were farm trucks; and 257 were commercial trucks.

Deadline for obtaining license plates, if owners expect to continue driving their vehicles, is noon, Saturday, March 31, Cooper stated.

He estimated that by the time the deadline arrives, about 2,000 automobiles, 500 farm trucks and 400 commercial vehicles will have been registered in his office.

## Roberts Re-Elected Superintendent

W. M. Roberts, superintendent of the Estelline public schools during the present term, was re-elected to the position for the 1956-57 school year, during a meeting of the trustees. Roberts came to Estelline from Farwell, Tex., where he was principal of the high school for several years.

Other players, winning jackets, were Lois Ann Cofer, Beverly Crawford, Bettye Claude Hickey, Bobbie Jo Welch, Iola Robertson, Helen Bishop, and Frances Wright. Edna May received a manager's jacket.

Gold footballs were presented to lettermen on the B football squad. Recipients were Bobbie Scott and Jerry Hickey, ends; John Evans and Alan Daugherty, tackles; Sandy Smith and Jackie Vines, guards; Ronnie Edwards, Wayne Hartsell and John Coleman, guard and tackle positions; Don Townsend, center; Bill Morgan, quarterback and fullback; Jerry Montgomery, quarterback; Ted Wheeler and Billy Don Johnson, halfbacks; and C. R. Wynn, (Continued on page 6)

## 1956 Red Cross Campaign Plans Drafted Wednesday

### Wind Erosion Aid Requests Being Taken

Applications for emergency wind erosion aid will be accepted at the new location of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office on the ground floor of the Whaley Building at Fifth and Main Streets, beginning Monday. This announcement was made by Lynn L. McKown, ASC office manager.

The 1956 wind erosion program will be similar to the 1955 and 1954 programs but applications for emergency tillage will not be accepted at this time.

Applications for contour listing, contour chiseling, cross slope chiseling, pit cultivation, or listing or chiseling not on the contour for wind erosion control will not be accepted at this time.

All producers who are interested are requested to file their application with the ASC office at their earliest convenience.

All farmers who are planning to earn payment on terraces, etc., under the first budget period also are reminded that all approvals issued for January-February-March expire on Friday, March 30. Since many of these practices have not been serviced by the SCS, it is advisable to contact that office and obtain an early determination of need for these practices if you expect to earn payment in 1956.

### Memphians Attend Legion Convention

Several members of Simmons-Noel American Legion Post and Auxiliary here attended the 18th district convention at Childress the past weekend.

In the party were: Commander (Continued on Page 12)

### WEATHER

First thunderstorm of the year struck this area briefly late Tuesday afternoon, dropping a small amount of moisture and pelting the section with some hail. No damage was reported.

Precipitation here totaled .05 of an inch, according to John McMickin, local weather observer, bringing the total for the year to .99 of an inch so far.

A variety of weather has occurred the past week, including strong winds and dust several times, clear to overcast skies, and cold to balmy temperatures.

Temperature ranges, McMickin reported, have been as follows: Last Thursday 32-38 degrees; Friday 18-65; Saturday 30-78; Sunday 32-74; Monday 35-61; Tuesday 32-64; and Wednesday 33-66. Low this morning was 31 degrees.

### Four Persons On School Ballot

Names of four Memphis citizens were submitted this week for places on the school election ballot of the Memphis Independent School District, according to Miss Ruby Hoffman, school secretary.

The names of M. C. Allen and Frank Monzingo appeared on a petition received at the school secretary's office, and the names of Gene Chamberlain and J. M. Ferrel, Jr., were listed on another.

The school election will be held Saturday, April 7, at the City Hall.

Deadline for filing for the school board is 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 28. Absentee balloting will start the following day and conclude at 5 p. m. Tuesday, April 3. Voters may cast absentee ballots at Miss Hoffman's office in the high school here.

### Residential Area To Be Canvassed On Friday, April 6

Plans for the 1956 Red Cross fund-raising campaign in Hall County were made at a meeting here Wednesday afternoon, according to L. C. Martin, county fund chairman. The session, held in the directors room of the First State Bank, was attended by Martin, Haskell J. Howell, chairman of the Hall County chapter, and R. C. Lemons, W. E. Leslie, and Miss Roselyn Williams.

A whirlwind house-to-house canvass for donations is scheduled to be made here on Friday evening, April 6, between 6 and 8 o'clock, Martin said. Plans are to divide the city into a number of sections with a captain directing operations in each. The various captains will be in charge of groups of workers, who will try to visit every home during the two-hour period, to obtain contributions for the Red Cross. The town is being divided into sections, in order to facilitate the drive and to prevent any undue hardship on collectors. Captains and workers are to be named within the next few days, according to Martin.

Leslie will be in charge of advance gifts, as well as collections in the business district here. Those portions of this year's drive are expected to begin as soon as committees can be named.

Judge Whitfield, principal of Morningside School here, will have charge of collections in Morningside. Residences there also are (Continued on Page 12)

### City Absentee Voting Underway

Absentee ballots in the coming city election can now be cast, according to Dwight Kinard, city secretary. Such balloting opened Wednesday of last week but no vote of this nature had been received at the city secretary's office up to this morning. Absentee voting will continue through Friday, March 30.

The regular city election will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 3.

The city election ballot bears the names of four persons. They are as follows: E. E. Roberts, who is seeking re-election as alderman in Ward No. 1; Grover Moss, who is up for re-election from Ward No. 2; Eddie Foxhall, who is a candidate for the first time from Ward No. 3; and B. O. Shankle, who has filed for his first term as alderman from Ward No. 4.

Holdover councilmen are: L. W. Stanford, Ward No. 1; O. M. Gunstream, Ward No. 2; Gene Lindsey, Ward No. 3; and E. G. Rice, Ward No. 4.

Mayor O. L. Helm was elected to a two year term last year.

## Automobile Returned Here Afternoon

Authorities returned a 1955 Oldsmobile which was stolen sometime Saturday afternoon from Temple Deaver, Sr., 721 South Sixth Street, to the automobile which was stolen in this area during an apparent spree, Sheriff W. P. ...

## Talk on Scouting and Boys Highlights Rotary Meeting

Scout program and general were the subjects of a talk by Mrs. Lynn L. McKown at the weekly luncheon of the Memphis Rotary Club in the City Hall at noon Tuesday.

Dens, composing a Pack. Cubs learn a motto, "Do Your Best," Mrs. McKown explained, which any boy, even those with handicaps, can live up to. But they also promise "to do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to be square, and to obey the law of the pack," she continued.

Every Cub Scout has a blue and gold uniform, which makes him every inch a Cub Scout of the Boy Scouts of America, because just

any boy doesn't wear the official clothing, Mrs. McKown declared. Then the speaker asked, what is a boy, anyway? and proceeded to answer her question. Her opening remarks on the subject provided a capsule description of a normal, bursting-with-energy, young male.

Said she, "Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful (Continued on page 12)

## Annual Senior Play Slated Friday Night

Seniors of Memphis High School will present their annual class play Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 o'clock. The two-hour three-act comedy, "No More Homework," is based on the duties of

a high school principal and his staff.

When the principal, the vice-principal, and the school secretary have to be absent for a day, they delegate officers of the student council to assume their duties and carry on operations of the school. Action of the play is short, covering the period from the time school starts until it closes late that night after presentation of the school play.

The various players and their parts include the following: Sharon Harrison, Miss Goodin, mathematics teacher; Betty Lemons, Mrs. Clendenning, science teacher; Jo Ann Odom, Miss Ogilvie, English teacher; Jimmy Hill, Mr. Harper, history teacher; Jerry McQueen, Coach Guthrie; and John Deaver, Mr. Lundquist, the principal.

Students are: Monta June Saye, Pamela Jones; Jerry Hill, "Buzz" (Continued on Page 12)

### Wilson Agency Omitted from List

In a story in last week's Democrat, the name of Wilson's Insurance Agency was missing from a list of local firms with whom insurance on the Hall County courthouse and its contents is carried. The omission was unintentional but occurred because the agency was not listed in the information furnished to The Democrat.

Publishers of the paper are glad to make this correction, as well as any time an error or omission might occur in any news story.

## Memphis Nine Runs Victories to Three

The Memphis High School baseball squad won both of their contests the past week, to run their skein to three victories and no losses in conference play for the current season, Coach Nolan Pottee said Wednesday.

Last Friday afternoon, the local nine met Carey on the latter's diamond and come out on top of a one-sided game, 32-3. Tuesday afternoon, the team was host to Turkey at Estes Field, and eked out a close 11-9 win.

In last week's contest, Memphis made 15 hits and two errors, compared to Carey's 3 hit, 10 error performance.

Campbell Morris, who started on the mound for Memphis, was relieved by Billy Don Johnson in the fourth. Tom Wyatt took over

pitching chores in the seventh. Jim Harris was behind the plate until the seventh stanza, when Bill Morgan replaced him.

The Carey battery was Weatherly and McKee.

Rodney Lewis knocked a home-run for Memphis, Cleve Evans hit two doubles, and Terry Monzingo, Richard Hale, Morgan, Alan Daugherty, Harris and Morris each got a two-bagger.

McKee banged out a double, to get the only extra base hit by Carey.

Totals in Tuesday afternoon's tilt were nine hits and six errors for Memphis, and three hits and three errors for Turkey.

Starting battery for the local team were Monzingo on the (Continued on Page 12)



DUE FOR NEW UNIFORMS—Members of the Memphis High School band probably will be wearing new band uniforms sometime within the next few months, as the result of benefit motion picture performances at the Palace Theater here, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3-4. The picture will be "The Glenn Miller Story." Entire proceeds from the shows will go to the band, to be used in purchasing the new apparel, according to Bill Boren, owner of the theater, through whose courtesy the benefit performances are being given. Originally, it was intended to have the special showings on only one day, but response has been so great, that the two-day schedule was arranged. Tickets are 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Band members and band mothers are selling tickets. During an intensive two-day drive Monday and Tuesday, plans are to carry the sales drive to everyone in Memphis. A special matinee for high school and junior high school students will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, and another matinee will be held at the same time Wednesday afternoon for grammar school students. Night shows will commence at 7 p. m. each day.



## Methodists Slate Revival Services

Revival services will be held at the Methodist Church beginning Sunday and continuing through Easter Sunday. Services will start at 7:30 each evening during the week.

Rev. James Glasscock, pastor of the church, will preach at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Rev. Conrad C. Carson will preach at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Rev. James Glasscock, pastor of the church, will preach at 7:30 p. m. each evening.



# Says Cross-Purposes Thwart Reduction of Traffic Mishaps

ATLANTA — A "road-block of cross-purposes" is preventing accident prevention specialists from putting their knowledge to work to reduce traffic accidents, J. Dewey Dorsett, general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, told delegates attending the annual meeting of the Southern Safety Conference held recently.

Mr. Dorsett suggested that so much attention has been given to technicalities and theories that traffic safety organizations have lost sight of their first responsibility — the "quick and substantial" reduction of the present accidental toll and "continued improvement into the future."

He proposed a five-point plan for achieving greater safety on the highways—an accurate analysis of traffic accident conditions, the adoption in each state of uniform traffic laws and regulations, strict law enforcement, better court handling of traffic cases, and more and better roads.

Citing firm reasons for these points, Mr. Dorsett declared: "Let's stop kidding ourselves about the enormity of the traffic accident problem. Both private and public accident prevention organizations and agencies come out, month after month and year after year, with the sickening

news that more people than ever were killed and injured, but — it was the safest year ever because more motor vehicles were being driven more miles than ever before. That is whitewashing a tragic national disgrace.

"In the first place, it presupposes that we have a reasonable norm upon which to base such ratios. We do not. In the second place, we do not know the complete dimensions of the traffic accident record. Therefore, we have no basis whatever upon which to establish ratios accurately; and to relate one shocking record to another shocking record is pure deception and a dis-service to the public.

"I recommend, as a step toward a real and lasting solution of the traffic accident problem, the prompt adoption of a uniform accident reporting system and the maintenance of accurate records by every state. I recommend further, that a central agency be designated to which accident statistics — including injuries and property damage, as well as fatalities — shall be sent daily, to the end that the American people may be informed each and every week about the true extent of their traffic accident problem.

"I am suggesting the creation of a new federal agency. While

announcement of each week's record would be made simultaneously at both the national and state levels, perhaps the best results would be obtained by turning the national compilation over to a quasi-official organization rather than a public agency.

"Let's get realistic about traffic laws and regulations. There are three areas in this field where great improvement is particularly needed. They are (a) the licensing of new drivers and the re-licensing of present drivers; (b) speed limits based on the ability of the driver rather than the vehicle, and (c) uniformity of basic laws in all of the states.

"The need for firm and adequate first examination of all drivers at least every three years, based, perhaps, on the anniversary date of the last license. And I also recommend immediate re-examination under any of the following circumstances: upon conviction of a serious law violation, such as speeding, reckless driving, or a felony; upon involvement in an accident in which a person is killed or injured, or property damage exceeds \$100; or upon involvement in a third accident, regardless of the damage involved.

"Speed control is one of the most serious problems before us. What is a safe driving speed? The only sound answer is, at a rate that the average driver is capable of handling when he or she is confronted suddenly by an emergency. We know that 50 miles per hour is safe, but diminishes as conditions deteriorate. I recommend that safe speeds under all conditions be established and posted. Then we shall have a decent basis for punishing violators that will provide sound protection for everyone.

"There is no uniformity of traffic laws. Only one state has adopted the Uniform Vehicle Code. Yet, motor vehicle traffic is strictly an interstate business these days. The Uniform Vehicle Code should be adopted by all of the states.

"Let's have strict enforcement of our traffic laws and regulations. Nothing breeds contempt and disregard for law so quickly as public knowledge that enforcement is non-existent or timid. Effective enforcement means, first, enough policemen on full-time road duty to let every motorist know that his chances of getting away with a violation are too small even to be considered. A second must be that police be equipped with a modern means of detecting traffic law violations, such as radar, unmarked police cars, and tests for drunken drivers. To those

who say unmarked police cars are not right, I answer that we then should also put detectives back in uniform and let crime inherit the earth. And if alcoholic tests are unconstitutional, so is finger-printing.

"Let's have more realistic court handling of traffic cases. A lenient judge can do more to undermine efficient enforcement of traffic laws than any other individual or group of individuals, unless it be a group of lenient judges. He not only destroys police morale, but he also invites motorists to disobey the law by letting them know that, if they are arrested, they will get a tap on the wrist, at most. Certainly a judge must require proof of guilt, but once that is established, the punishment should fit the crime.

"I recommend that careful consideration be given to fixing definite forms of punishment for those who are convicted of the kinds of violations that endanger life, limb and property. The minimum should be suspension of a driver's license for a substantial period of time — with restoration of such driving privilege at an earlier date specifically and unequivocally forbidden. Coupled with this should be revocation of license, heavy fines, and jail sentences for the more serious and flagrant cases.

"Let's have more and better roads. Only last month, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies formally announced its support of a sound road improvement program. However, nothing is truer than the statement that you can build safety into a road, but, if you do not, at the same time build safety into the drivers who use those roads, they will find new ways of killing themselves and other people, too.

"So I say, let's have more and better roads, but let's not kid ourselves and the public by thinking they will be any safer than the average road unless we establish safety rules designed to fit them and provide the means of firmly requiring driver compliance. In other words, let's build safety into the drivers, as well as the roads.

"I submit that every group in the nation has an equal stake in the problem of traffic accidents. The worker killed or injured on the highway is as direct a loss to his employer as though he had been killed in the plant or office. The minimum cost of traffic accidents is a direct tax on every man, woman and child in this country. Your pocketbook is in the middle, not to mention your life and limb.

"When the people are made to understand this fact, traffic safety will not be far behind. But it will not be accomplished by inaccurate statistics, by antiquated laws, by inadequate or timid enforcement, by lenient courts, or by telling the people that safe roads will make safe drivers. The

### Robert Fowler On Honor Roll

Robert Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Memphis, is one of 97 freshmen and sophomore students at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., who have had grade averages of B or better for the first six-weeks period of the second semester, and were included on the dean's honor roll.

### Pampa Minister Speaks Here Sunday

Rev. L. E. Barrett, Baptist minister of Pampa, preached at both morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church here Sunday and is scheduled to preach at the services this coming Sunday. He was formerly pastor at Lingleville, near Dublin.

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whole truth, and nothing but the truth, will get the job done. "I can't think of a better place to start than right here, at this Southern Safety Conference."

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### LOCALS

A/2c Freddie J. Daugherty left Friday for Limestone, Me., where he is stationed with the Strategic Air Command at Loren Air Force Base, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty. Airman Daugherty will receive his discharge in July.

Mrs. L. O. McCoy, Mrs. John L. Gordon, Lynn and Martha Bell, Coy, and Miss Pat of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, and friends.

Mrs. S. M. Watts and family visited in Lubbock over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Gayle Smallin, who accompanied them for a week's visit here.

Theodore Roosevelt's portrait on the \$1,000 Treasury Bond.

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# DEADLINE

## MARCH 31, 1956

### Automobile & Truck Licenses

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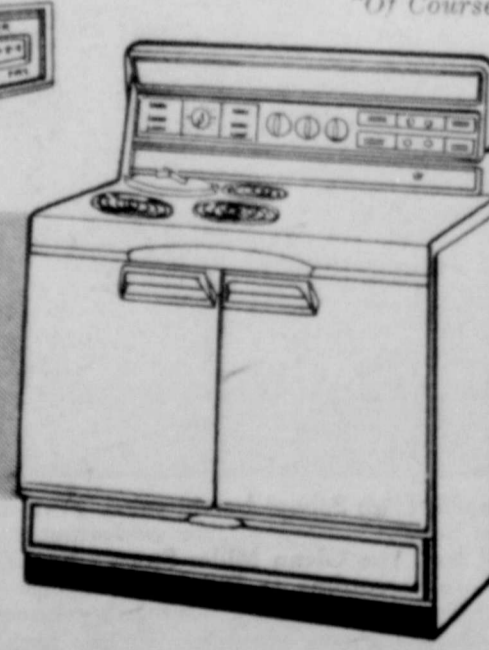
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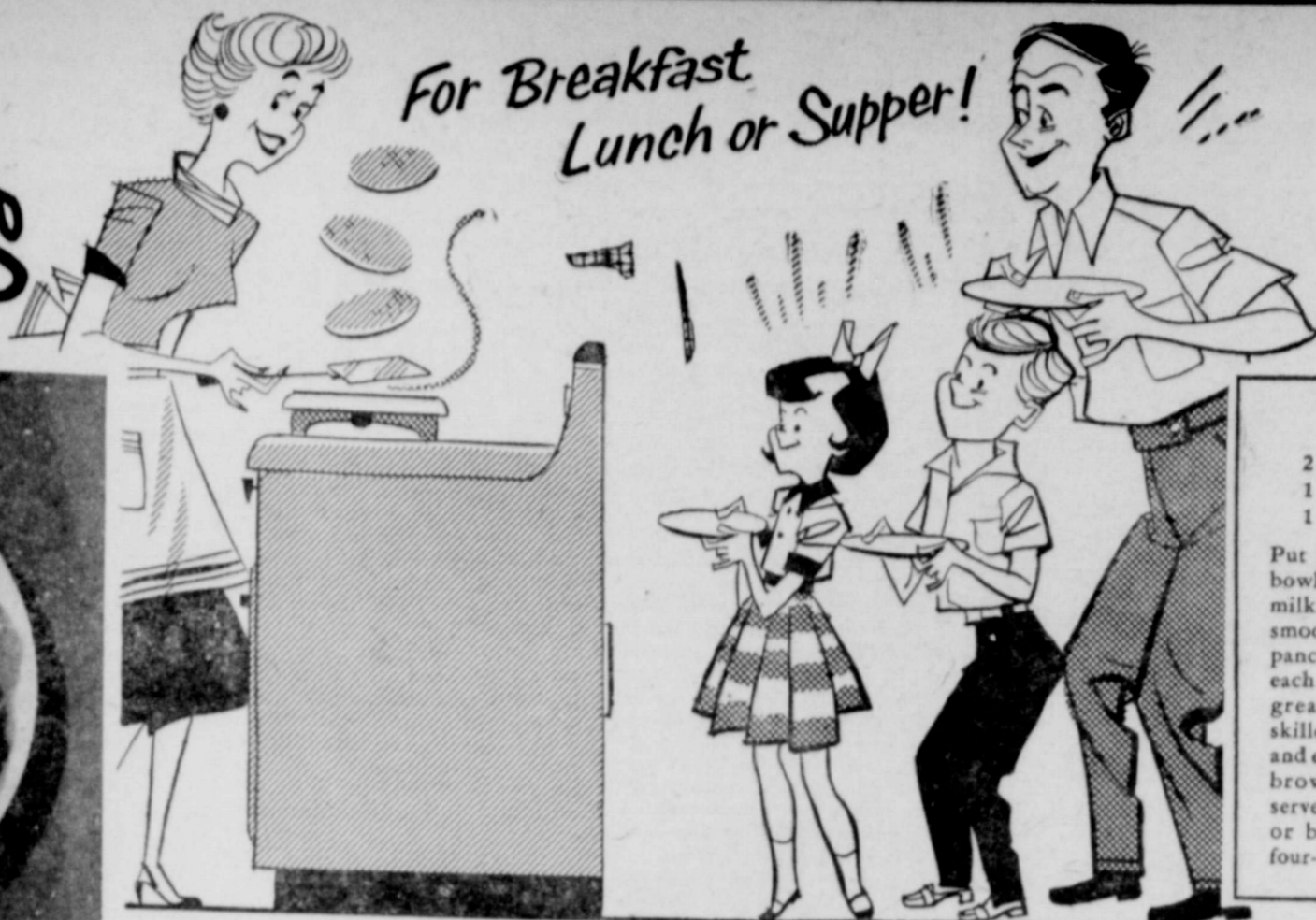
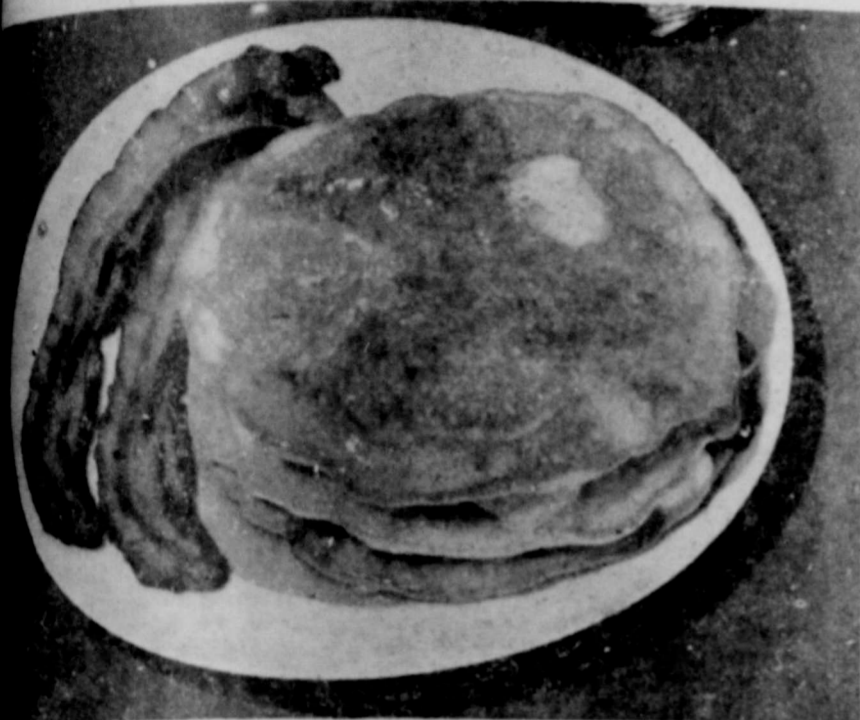
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**NAPKINS**—Northern, 80 count—2 boxes 23c

**CRACKERS**—Sunshine—1 lb. box 25c

**SWEET PICKLES**—Kuner's, 24 oz. jar 47c

**POP CORN**—White Swan—1 lb. sack 17c

**CORN**—Pine Grove—No. 1 can 8c

**DOG RATION**, Kasco—2 lb. sack 25c

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## Birdseye FROZEN FOOD

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# W. J. Payne of Lakeview Is Dinner Honoree on 87th Birthday Sunday

W. J. Payne, retired Lakeview farmer, was complimented with a birthday dinner Sunday, March 8, on his 87th birthday anniversary. The party was held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Gowdy in Lakeview.

Seven of Mr. Payne's 11 children were present for the occasion. An enjoyable day was spent visiting and a delicious dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. Payne, who came to Hall County in 1916, has lived here most of the time since then with the exception of about five years spent at Las Cruces, N. M. He is a farmer by occupation, however he did operate a blacksmith shop in Lakeview for a few months back in the '30's.

Mr. Payne now makes his home with a son, Russell Payne and family near Lakeview. He spends his time taking care of a garden in the summer months and enjoys reading during the winter months.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Lee Thompson of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gowdy and Sharon and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Jr. and Gayle, Rhonda and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg and Joyce and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Payne and Tommie and Judy, Albert Payne, Amy Hillhouse and Sandy Verden, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Sr. and Jerry and the honoree, W. J. Payne, all of Lakeview.



W. J. PAYNE

## Harmony Club Meets in Home of Mrs. M. C. Allen

The Harmony Club met in regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. C. Allen. Mrs. Fern Miller was co-hostess for the meeting.

The program topic for the afternoon was "Music of Brahms" with Miss Mary Foreman serving as program leader.

The program included the following numbers: "Story of Brahms," Mary Foreman; piano solo, "Hungarian Dabu No. 5," Mrs. T. A. Hunt; vocal solo, "Lullaby," Mrs. Gordon Gilliam with Mrs. M. C. Allen as accompanist; and piano solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 7" by Mrs. Dick Fowler.

Mrs. R. S. Greene, president, called the meeting to order and presided over a short business session.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Henry Foster, Dick Fowler, Gordon Gilliam, R. S. Greene, T. A. Hunt, Bob Magness, Clyde Milam, Fern Miller, Robert Sexauer, Conley Ward, M. C. Allen, L. B. Madden, Carl Smith and Miss Mary Foreman.

The next meeting is slated for April 13 in the home of Miss Gertrude Rasco.

## Avis Kilpatrick, Truett Stovall Marry March 17

Miss Avis Kilpatrick of Kingman, Ariz., and Truett Stovall of Bernalillo, N. M., March 17 at 6 p. m. with Rev. Blair, Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rice were the couple's only attendants.

Mrs. Stovall is a graduate of Memphis High School and attended Amarillo Business College. She has been employed by the Mohave Electric Coop as a bookkeeper for the past two years.

Mr. Stovall, son of R. J. Stovall, is a graduate of Memphis High School and attended Texas Tech College.

After a short wedding trip to Albuquerque, El Paso and Carlsbad, the couple will be at home near Kress, where Mr. Stovall is engaged in farming.

## Local Students Pledge McMurry Social Clubs

Two Memphis students have been invited to pledge social clubs at McMurry College. They are James Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman; and Wayne Tiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tiner.

Mrs. Phil Chappel, dean of women at McMurry, said that the purpose of the college's nine social clubs for men and women is to promote social and cultural growth among their members, and to boost school spirit among McMurry students.

Freeman, a freshman at McMurry, is pledging IHB, men's social club, organized in 1923. A 1955 graduate of Memphis High School, Freeman was on the all-regional and all-district basketball teams and was an outstanding defensive back on the football team.

Tiner, also a freshman at McMurry, is pledging Kiva, men's social club. A 1954 graduate of MHS, he was on the football and track teams, and was elected class favorite of his senior year. He is majoring in speech and minoring in religion.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking all my friends who were so nice to me on my 87th birthday. I deeply appreciated the cards, food, gifts and other courtesies shown me.

C. W. McCool

## Around and About

By Helen Combs

A friend said to me recently, "Why don't you write an article about a cup of coffee?" Well, this set me to thinking . . . and the more I thought about it the more I realize how much the average American's life revolves around the plain, simple American drink—coffee.

What is the first thing you do when arising in the morning? Chances are you run for that first cup of coffee to start out the new day . . . then about mid-morning the average American worker has what is known as the Coffee Break. This has become so popular many of the larger plants have their own snack bars in order to conserve time . . . and that's not all . . . mid-afternoon is time for another coffee break—and so on until bedtime.

Being a woman this trend of thinking soon led to another—wouldn't it be interesting to listen in on the story the average cup of coffee would have to tell! Friends chatting as they relax over that cup of coffee; business men, small and large, discussing business transactions and events of the day; and perhaps, who knows, even a few proposals of marriage might be scattered in too! All in all, it seems the cup of coffee has its place in our way of life, if for no other reason, it gives this busy, rushing generation a chance to relax a few minutes each day!

Citizens of this community will be given a chance soon to help the Memphis High School hand raise money to purchase new uniforms. One citizen, Bill Boren, has taken the lead in this worthwhile project and has secured the movie, "The Glenn Miller Story," to be shown here on April 4-5. All proceeds from the movie, above costs, will be donated to the band. Tickets will go on sale soon . . . and will be sold by members of the band assisted by the Band Mothers' Club.

This group of students has done a good job in years past, as well as now, representing our town . . . as we all know, new uniforms are badly needed. Let's show our appreciation to these youngsters and buy a ticket, or better still, several tickets to the show whether we are able to attend or not. The money will go for a good cause!

Speaking of movies, Mr. Boren has brought some excellent pictures to our city of late . . . much favorable comment has been heard. Not only have the weekend shows been good but the mid-week movies as well.

Household Supply Company had two new faces at their business Monday . . . Mrs. Patsy Cheek who began work March 14 and will assist Mrs. B. O. Shankle as assistant bookkeeper . . . and J. O. Dixon, who has been employed as a new salesman for the firm and started to work Monday.

Mrs. Lee Hatch of Portales, N. M., writes us that she lived in and around Memphis for 35 years and enjoys reading The Democrat each week, especially our columns and Claude's Comments.

Saw Mrs. T. R. Harrison of Dallas downtown shopping one day last week while here visiting with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison says she always enjoys shopping when she comes to Memphis.

Remember, Friday night is the

## Mizpah Guild Meets for Study in Kinslow Home

The Mizpah Guild met in the home of Mrs. Minnie Kinslow with Mrs. Guy Wright as co-hostess on Monday, March 19.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Frank King. The devotional, "Faith Creates Courage" was given by Mrs. Ann Ferrel. The Bible lesson, Ephesians Chapter 5 and 6, was led by Rev. King.

Continuing the study of "Christian Living Family Style" led by Mrs. Bill Cosby, the chapter, "How Patterns are Changing" was given by Gladys Power and "Whose World Is It?" by Mrs. Buster Helm.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. John Deaver, Boyd Rogers, Gladys Power, Brode Hoover, Bill Cosby, Pearl Ward, Boodie Grundy, Bill Leslie, Mack Wilson, Buster Helm, Ora Denny, Joe Montgomery, Oren Jones, S. S. Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, Mills Roberts, and hostesses, Mrs. Kinslow and Mrs. Wright.

date for the annual Senior Play! This year the class will represent a three-act comedy, "No More Homework." Mrs. Glenn Bruce and Kenneth Miller, class sponsors, are directing the play.

Along with cats and dogs, the parakeet takes its place as being one of the most popular pets in our city. Several people have lost parakeets in the past. One of the most recent was Mrs. Roy A. Rea, who resides on North 15th Street. Last week her pet, "Gabby," flew out the door and disappeared . . . he is certainly missed around their house because he was a constant talker, living up to his name, "Gabby."

W. J. Payne of Lakeview celebrated his 87th birthday with a dinner on March 4 . . . which incidentally happens to be your columnist's birthday too! But what I started out to tell you is that Mr. Payne takes great pride in his gardening and is quite proud of the watermelons and tomatoes he grows each year . . . a number of years ago, back in 1930, while living at Las Cruces for a short time, he was awarded a prize for growing the biggest melon in that county. The melon weighed almost 100 pounds. In addition to his gardening, Mr. Payne enjoys reading and keeps up with current events by subscribing to two dailies. He makes his home with a son, Russell Payne, and family near Lakeview.

Herschel and I had a most enjoyable visit in Wellington Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, publishers of the Wellington Leader. Louise was telling us about the work they are doing to beautify the City Park there. The work is being sponsored by the Garden Club, but all the City clubs, assisted by employees of the City, are working on the project. They have planted around \$200 worth of shrubbery and are planning for numerous canna beds and other plants.

This all leads up to the information I passed on a couple of weeks ago about our City Park . . . Talked to Mr. Stanford, who is the park commissioner, again this week and he assured me if the women will plant some flowering at the park they will be watered and cared for during the summer by the City. If Well-

## Stitch and Clatter Club Meets With Mrs. Ada Jones

The Stitch and Clatter Club met at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Ada Jones.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Byrdie Holland. Darlie Coston led the group in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the president conducted a short business session.

Members responded to roll call with current events.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, pickles and punch were served to the following guests: Darlie Coston and Effie Tucker and members: Mmes. Jessie Orrcutt, Jewel Marcum, Eula Adams, Lily Cooper, Laura Eddleman, Winnie Hutchins, Edna Winkler, Nellie Leary, Byrdie Holland and Ada Jones.

ton can beautify their park, we can too . . . so let's get busy and do something about it before it is too late for planting.

With several clubs working, much could be done without much work on any certain group. If you are interested in improving the park, call Mr. Stanford or The Democrat and let's get together and formulate some plans!

As an example of what can be done and is being done in Hall County, I want to call your attention to the Mothers' Club of Eli—an organization of 17 members. This organization recently held open house at their new club building. The building, 30 feet by 20 feet, is completely modern, equipped with a kitchen and heated by butane.

The Mothers' Club was organized in 1908 and is perhaps the oldest rural club in the county. When organized, the club had for its aim the building and improvement of the community, a motto the club still strives to maintain. One of the first projects of the club was to buy and set trees around the Eli School building which was a wooden structure at the time. Some of the trees are still standing.

Members of the club plan to use the new building as a community building. How the club was financially able to build the new structure is a story of some length . . . seems several years ago the school building was donated to the church in that community; later the church gave the building to the Mothers' Club and still later the building was sold from the proceeds of this sale the new building came into being. Land for the building was donated by Royce E. Brooks of Dallas, nephew of Mrs. Donna Lane of Memphis.

Mrs. Stacy Waites is president of this worthwhile community club while Mrs. M. L. Smith is serving as vice president and Mrs. Robert Clark as secretary. Mrs. M. L. Smith, although not a charter member, has belonged to the club longer than any other member. Mrs. J. S. Ballard is also one of the early-day members of the club.

The Club is looking forward to holding many community affairs in the new building . . . already they have had open house and a bridal shower. Approximately 75 were present for the opening which the Club was unfortunate to schedule for the night of the worst sandstorm of the season.



**AAUW GIRL OF THE MONTH** — Miss Anna Jackson of Carlsbad, granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Dickson, was recently introduced as February "Girl of the Month" to the American Association of University Women at a meeting in Carlsbad. A senior at Carlsbad School, she is 17 years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton, former Memphis residents. Miss Jackson is a member of the National Honor Society, a dramatic organization; and Horizon Club. She has roles in junior and senior plays and was 1955 Varsity Queen. She is editor of Pow Wow and plans to study journalism.

## Legion and Auxiliary Observe 37th Anniversary With Covered Dish Dinner

Approximately 125 members of the American Legion and Auxiliary were in attendance last Thursday evening when the organizations held a joint meeting in observance of the 37th anniversary.

Taking the form of a covered dish dinner, the party was held in the American Legion Hall with members of the auxiliary serving as hosts.

Mrs. Hulda Wilson, auxiliary chaplain, offered the invocation. Mrs. Thelma McClure, the only gold star mother present, cut the decorated birthday cake which was made by Mrs. Jean McQueen, auxiliary president. After the cake was cut, Hubert Dennis, post commander, served the cake, and coffee was served by Hershel Pounds and J. R. Mitchell.

Following the meal, a most interesting talk on the American Legion, its aims and purposes, was given by Post Commander Dennis. Later in the evening, each organization held a short business session.

Plans were made by members

## Former Memphis Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephenson of Trinidad, Colo., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with a reception in the First Baptist Church in that city on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were among the early day settlers of this county. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mr. Stephenson came to Hall County in 1889 and lived here for a number of years. He is a cousin of Mrs. J. E. Hughes of Memphis and Mrs. Dulah Wiginton of Lakeview.

Their two daughters, Mrs. Gene Servant of Trin Shlr, Colo., and Mrs. Bert Bariday of Seattle, Wash., for hostesses for the social.

Mrs. J. E. Hughes attended the reception.

of the auxiliary to sell knives in the near future. Proceeds from the sales will be used to send a second girl to State in Austin this summer. Several years the auxiliary has sent one girl to the Austin area and this year they are planning to send two girls. The organization also sends a boy to the tin meeting, which will be this year on June 7-15.

## Delphian Club Enjoys Texas Day Program

Mrs. A. Anisman was to members of the Delphian Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at her home, 615 South Main.

The meeting was called by the president, Money Baker, after which a collection was read in union with the group.

Mrs. Clyde Smith gave "Texas Heritage" as the meditation. Mrs. Henry Hays introduced program, "From Age to Texas" in observance of Texas Day.

Mrs. Kenneth Dale gave "Texas Seetchbook." She presented a group on a tour of many of the highlights of her life. The history of Galveston, the story of the city from days of the pirates to the time, including the flood.

Mrs. J. K. Porter gave "Texas as Forts and Missions," a film tour of various Texas. Among those shown were Fort Davis and Fort El Paso. The Alamo mission, and San Jose mission. Its historical Rose window the rooms where the Indians locked up at night so they could not escape.

Refreshments were served during the tea hour to the following members: Mmes. Stephens, Walter Hicks, Hays, Sidney Baker, Jack J. L. Barnes, Kenneth D. McMurry, J. K. Porter, Stokes, B. J. Thomson, O. W. C. Dickey, Lynn R. H. Wherry, Clyde S. C. Hodges and the hostess, Anisman.

## Local Members Attend Wesleyan Guild Meeting

Several members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist Church, Lubbock over the week-end attend the annual conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The conference was held at the Methodist Church in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Going from here were Geo. Greenhaw, Hester Barney Burnett, Arthur J. R. V. Messer, W. W. C. Hodges, C. H. Compton and Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton F. son, Billy, of Mineral Wells, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk.



**TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, shown above in a recent photo and another made on their wedding day, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Easter Sunday, with open house at their home in the Plaska Community. They have extended an invitation to all their friends to call at the family home between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m. April 1. Long-time Hall County residents, Mr. and Mrs. Orr were married at Lodge where they have resided these many years. Mrs. Orr, the former Nannie Vallance, was born in 1886 in Dallas and came to Hall County with her parents when she was 17 years of age. Mr. Orr was born in Pulaska, Tenn., and moved with his parents to Hall County in 1891. His father settled in the Plaska Community, then known as Lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Orr are still farming that same tract of land today.





# Winter Deer Losses Described as Minor

— Texas deer herds have endured the relatively mild winter weather with minor losses, according to Walter, director of wild game for the Game and Fish Commission.

Information is incomplete but no reports have been received of major casualties, although some die-offs were noted in the prairie ranges in the Hill Country.

Biologist Jim ... from that area that ... of several deer, ... of a combination ... and malnutrition ... mainly dried ... grass, with very ...

usually characteristic of ... during the winter die-off ... explained. "But ... contents simply did ... the right food. Malnutrition is the usual primary ... in those instances."

Director said deer herds ... in the Hill Country, still ... of prolonged food ... "The good food production in four simply has ... enough especially in the ... overpopulation has ... accompanied with droughty ... the added.

... have been studying ... of deer apparently lost

## SCHOOL MENUS

At the Travis, Austin and high schools for the week of March 26-30, according to Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley, head of the home economics department:

### Monday

Italian spaghetti, pea salad, brown and white bread and butter sandwich, cherry cobbler, and milk.

### Tuesday

Pimiento cheese sandwich, black-eyed peas, celery sticks, bread, applesauce cake, and milk.

### Wednesday

Barbecued pork on bun, buttered corn, chilled tomatoes, bread, stewed prunes, and chocolate milk.

### Thursday

Beans with ham hock, creamed potatoes, combination salad, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, and milk.

### Friday

Baked ham, green beans, rolls, raisin sauce, and milk.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Estelle Barber visited the latter half of the past week at Wichita Falls with her son, Lt. Douglas Barber, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch and daughter, Christi, of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Couch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. L. G. Crittenden of Mangum, Okla., is spending the week in Memphis visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins of Marionville, Mo., are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison and Mrs. Carl Harrison and family, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and daughter Kay Nell and Miss Linda Latham of Amarillo visited here Sunday in the home of Dr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Rev. Fern Miller is in Albuquerque, N. M., holding a two-week's revival. The revival will close March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and sons of Dimmitt visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and other relatives. The Lindseys recently moved to Dimmitt from Hereford. Mr. Lindsey bought a tailor shop in Dimmitt and Mrs. Lindsey is employed there as school secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morrison of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morrison.

Miss Daphne Hillhouse, who is employed in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hillhouse.

A. Baldwin and Mrs. T. L. Rouse are visiting in Dallas with Dr. Alvin Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and Gayle and Vickie visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and family.

Mr. Bill Hickey and daughter spent the weekend in Amarillo with their husband and father, Miss Linda Fields and Gayle Fowler went to Amarillo Sunday and Mrs. Hickey and daughter accompanied them home.

Mrs. Nora Painter of Sunray visited here over the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jude Gable.

Mrs. Dick Spoon and daughter Ann visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mrs. Spoon's mother, Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brazilton of Roaring Springs visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Curry.

Mrs. Hub Bass of Dumas is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gerlach.

Mrs. Arvor McQueen and Buster and Mrs. R. A. Lemon and Sue Etta were in Shamrock Saturday to attend the Irish Day celebration.

Mrs. Roddy Stargel returned to her home in Houston Sunday after spending the past week visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Edith Callahan and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stargel and other relatives.

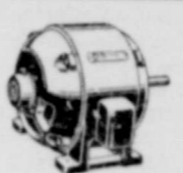
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElreath of Clarendon were visitors here Sunday. Mr. McElreath's mother, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, recently underwent surgery in a local hospital.

Miss Doris Pritchett of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley.

Mrs. Paul Brewer and Mrs. L. W. McClure of Wellington visited here Saturday in the Herschel Combs home.

J. H. Powell of Amarillo is visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Powell.



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Mrs. H. H. Newman and Miss Ira Hammons visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mrs. Newman's son, H. Boyd Newman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Lockney spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Billy Combs, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Mrs. Ralph Liner and girls returned to their home in Odessa Tuesday after spending the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell of Lubbock spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Ruth Thompson visited in Shamrock Saturday in the Lester Campbell home and attended the Irish Day celebration.

Mrs. Mona Robertson and grandson, Randy Robertson, were in Dallas last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Randy's grandmother, Mrs. Sam Davis, who passed away in that city Monday morning, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid, Mrs. F. A. Liner and Mrs. C. B. Hickey attended funeral services in Childress Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Frank Dakil, Mrs. Dakil, who died suddenly Saturday of a heart attack, is a cousin of Mr. Shadid.

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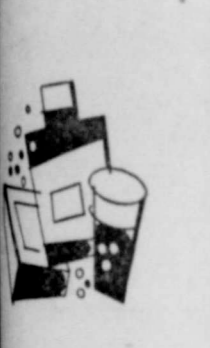
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### Texas Mineral Production in 1955 At All-Time High

AUSTIN — Mineral production in the state last year reached an all-time high of more than four billion dollars, an advance summary prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reports.

The summary indicates a 1955 production valued at \$4,115,949,000, Dr. John T. Lonsdale, director of the University Bureau, said.

Mineral fuels accounted for 93 per cent of the state's total mineral value last year, Dr. Lonsdale noted. The top mineral materials in order of value were crude oil, natural gas liquids, sulfur and cement.

The summary reported a substantial increase in the production of lignite, resumption of quicksilver production in West Texas and expansion of production capacity for a number of commodities, including aluminum, cement and helium.

Natural gas production set a new record last year, 8 per cent above the previous high in 1954. Texas proved gas reserves were the largest in the nation, and the industry maintained an active exploration program which sustained these reserves.

Crude oil production increased 7 per cent in volume and 10 per cent in value over 1954. Crude oil was produced in nearly 200 counties.

Copies of the advance summary may be obtained free from the Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin, or the Bureau of Mines, Bartlesville, Okla.

### Spring Enrollment At Texas Tech All-Time Record

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's Spring Semester enrollment that to a new all-time high of 6,391 at the end of regular registration, Registrar W. P. Clement has announced.

The figure not only surpasses last year's all-time spring record of 5,859, but for the first time in Tech's history tops the fall enrollment of a previous academic year, that is fall, 1954, when 6,257 students registered.

"The latter comparison vividly points out the acceleration in Tech's growth and points strongly to the validity of predictions that Tech will have at least 15,000 students by 1970," Clement said.

Largest of Tech's academic divisions continues to be Arts and Sciences with 1,997. Next are Engineering with 1,721, Business Administration, 1,313; Agriculture, 703; Graduate School, 341; and Home Economics, 316.

Even fewer women are enrolled this semester than last, when there were 34 in each 100 students. Now there are only 33.

Registration in Saturday-only classes at Tech is expected to push the new Spring Semester record even higher. However, it is not expected to top the all-time record of 7,254, set last fall.

### Area Baptists Slate Clarendon Meeting, March 29

Churches of the Panhandle Baptist Association are sponsoring a chuck wagon meeting for men and boys, Thursday evening, March 29, according to Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

The meeting will be held in the county barn at the Clarendon rodeo grounds.

A barbecue supper will be served beginning at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of H. M. Breedlove, Donley County agricultural agent.

A song service at 7:30 o'clock will open the evening's program. Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Amarillo, will be the principal speaker.

Bill Sweeney will lead the singing and Sara Ligon will be the pianist. Both are from Wayland College at Plainview.

Baptist churches of the area are endeavoring to have as many as 300 men and boys at the meeting, according to Rev. Miller.

### Athletic Honors

(Continued from page 1) Tullback Robert Morris was awarded a manager's gold football.

A third-place basketball trophy was presented to the high school boys' squad, and a first-place trophy to the girls' team, from the Hedley tournament.

In addition, the boys received a third place trophy, and the girls a second-place one, in recognition of their showings in the Silverton tourney.

A first-place trophy went to the junior high school girls' basketball team, for top performance in a tournament at Quail.



CHAMPION — Ike Noble of Lelia Lake shows reserve champion Hampshire of the recent Houston Livestock Show. The outstanding hog belongs to Carroll Gilchrist of Hedley. A Poland China, owned by John Lee Stevens of Hedley, was third in the middleweight class in that division.

### 4-H Clubs Repeat Safety Winners

Hall County 4-H Clubs and County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser will once again receive recognition for their work in promoting safety on the farm, when the annual conference of the Texas Safety Association is held in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday, according to information reaching here.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau and a member of the executive committee of the state association, will preside and deliver the opening remarks. Several 4-H and PFA members will make speeches and give demonstrations, related to farm safety.

County 4-H Club members have won state safety awards in several previous years, according to

the information. Hooser, himself, has received safety awards for individuals, a number of times.

In the safety program, carried on among 4-H members by the county agent, youths have heard explanations of the work, and each has been furnished a list of commonly overlooked farm and home hazards, to check with his parents and neighbors.

Some club members also visited farmers whose places had not been inspected, as well as families who had no 4-H members.

Principles, used in performing safety work, were as follows: recognize hazards, remove them; and if they cannot be completely removed, use caution when around them.

### Per-Capita Use Of Wheat Shows Sharp Decrease

MINNEAPOLIS — In 1955 our 164 million Americans consumed almost exactly the same total quantity of wheat for food as only 91 million Americans consumed in 1909 — about 475 million bushels. Thus our per capita use of wheat foods has dropped precisely as fast as total population has increased, reports the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

But though our 1955 wheat crop of 938 million bushels was the smallest since 1943, it was still nearly 40 per cent larger than that of 1909, when we harvested 684 million bushels. Our average annual wheat production for the past five years has been 1,075 million bushels; for the five years of 1905-1909 it was 681 million bushels, U. S. Department of Agriculture records show.

Meanwhile, the average American's annual consumption of wheat for food has dropped from 5 1/5 bushels in 1909, when the Government started keeping such records, to less than 3 bushels per capita in 1955, the family economics bureau calculates. This has resulted from the steady shift in our national diet towards a larger content of dairy products, eggs, green vegetables and fruits. Thus it is the enormous long-term switch in American eating habits which makes the disposal of our postwar wheat surpluses a king-sized export problem, the bureau points out in its report.

### Jack Boone At State Meeting

Jack Boone, partner in the Cudd-Boone Oil Company here, attended the eighth annual convention of the Texas Oil Jobbers Association in Dallas from Thursday through Saturday of last week. Boone left here Wednesday afternoon and returned Saturday night.

Present were 310 members from over the state, Boone said. The convention next year will be held in March at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Last week's sessions took place in the new Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

The three-day program included speeches and discussions on various matters, related to or affecting oil jobbers, committee luncheons, and social periods. A banquet, dance, and show wound up proceedings Saturday night.



What's Your Name? "What's your name?" would seem to be a simple and easily answered question. Yet, the variety of answers which many people give in response thereto is surprising. For example, take this hypothetical case:

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it: "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charley Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "AL."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," it would look more distinguished, and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way.

Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were eleven "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was registered at the courthouse under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert

C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several other pieces of real estate and also owned various bills. They were all listed under varying combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died; and that is when his attorney started working and trying to find out just who Mr. Smith was and what he owned and owed.

Of course this case is imaginary, but it illustrates how difficult and costly such a practice can be.

Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make certain that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates or stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies carry the same name. This will often avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### Hall County ASC Moving Office

The Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office will be open for business in their new location in the Whaley Building, on the northeast corner of the square, Lynn McKown, ASC office manager, announced this week.

"The ASC County Committee and office personnel have appreciated and enjoyed our long stay in the courthouse and regret to leave our many friends there, but due to the expansion of our program, our state office feels it will be to the best interest of all concerned to find additional office space," McKown stated.

"We wish to thank the Commissioners Court and Judge Tracy Davis, who have always cooperated with us one hundred per cent."

### Earl C. Funk Dies Last Week In New Mexico

Funeral services for Earl C. Funk, son of Mr. W. B. Funk of Memphis, conducted at 2:30 o'clock afternoon in the school at Des Moines, N. M., by burial there, with the funeral procession was a mile long.

Mr. Funk, 52 years old last Thursday morning, died of a heart attack, as he was on his way to pick up the Des Moines school. He had worked at a service station at Des Moines, N. M., and was known to both adult friends as "Kekoa."

Born at Audobon, Tex., 27, 1903, he moved with his parents to Des Moines, N. M., in 1924.

He was married to Stringfellow, April 19, 1924. Possessing a long-time interest in schools, he was a member of the Des Moines school board for six years, and was a driver for 15 years.

Mr. Funk had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1924, and also was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors, other than his wife, include: the widow, Mrs. Billie Funk; two daughters, Mrs. Elton Funk of Los Alamos, N. M.; two sons, Elton Funk of Memphis and William Funk of Albuquerque, N. M.; and three granddaughters.

The parents attended to the funeral.

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### Texas Farm Income Continues To Drop

AUSTIN — Texas farmers' cash income continued to decline as the figures for the first month of 1956 were reported. Farm cash income for the year 1955 dropped 4 per cent (from \$1.89 billion to \$1.82 billion) from the level of 1954. So far (i. e. through the month of January), farm cash income for 1956 is trailing last year by 17 per cent.

Of the 16 major farm commodities reported, only 5 registered increases in the January 1955-January 1956 comparison: milk and milk products, up 3 per cent; corn up 4 per cent; mohair, 8 per cent; grain sorghum, 16 per cent; and peanuts, 159 per cent. Decreases were made by eggs, down 7 per cent; sheep and lambs, 13 per cent; cotton, 13 per cent; poultry, 17 per cent; fruit and vegetables, 22 per cent; wool, down 24 per cent; hogs, 26 per cent; calves, 32 per cent; cattle, 34 per cent; oats, 46 per cent; and wheat, 69 per cent.

The index of prices received by farmers (compiled by the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture) also shows a decline in its January 1955-January 1956 comparison. Crops were down 8 per cent and livestock and related products were down 3 per cent; overall, the decrease was 6 per cent. As compared with December 1955, though, the prices farmers received in the first month of this year were more encouraging. Overall, the change was less than one-half of one per cent; crops declined 3 per cent, but livestock and related products were up 2 per cent.

A third weather-vane of the state of agriculture in Texas is the carload shipments of farm commodities. In the January 1955-January 1956 comparison, livestock decreased 51 per cent but fruits and vegetables increased 5 per cent (shipments of fruits were down 55 per cent, but this was more than offset in the calculation of total shipments of fruits and vegetables by the 9 per cent increase in vegetables). In the

livestock comparison of January 1955 with January 1956, sheep declined 24 per cent; calves, 31 per cent; and cattle, 56 per cent. Hogs, however, increased 200 per cent. In the fruits and vegetables comparison, lettuce declined 17 per cent; carrots, 18 per cent; endive, 50 per cent; miscellaneous, 53 per cent; and grapefruit, 81 per cent. Mixed vegetables were up 17 per cent; spinach, 50 per cent; cauliflower, 65 per cent; greens, 70 per cent; sweet potatoes, 270 per cent; beets, 750 per cent; and mixed citrus, 3,150 per cent.

Snow storms, sleet, and icy rains moved downstate in early February, bringing farm work to an abrupt halt over most of the state. The near-record snowfall gave wheat prospects a boost in the High Plains country south of the Canadian River. However, although the snow and rain brought small grains up to a good stand in February, damp weather also increased the infestation of the red spider mite. The rainy, cool weather in North Texas has been ideal for mite development, according to Dr. H. L. Chada, Department of Agriculture entomologist at the Denton Experiment Station. Dr. Chada said that the mite population of that area are likely to increase during the next month.

Farmers in East Texas are abandoning the growing of tomatoes because the crop is ceasing to be profitable. In 1944 a total of 13,130 growers planted 33,592 acres; but by 1954, there were only 4,794 growers and 8,852 acres. Although fewer boxes of oranges and more boxes of grapefruit were harvested in Texas during 1955, total citrus production of 4 million boxes in the state remained unchanged. Production is expected to be 7 per cent above the 1955 crop and 20 per cent above the 1949-54 average.

The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission signed an agreement with federal officials in late February to take part in a brucellosis control program.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1956

**C. Chapter Program Texas Tuesday**

Wanda Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon, 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. A. Odom, 1114 S. Main St., for a business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Odom, president, presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a short business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Odom presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a short business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Odom presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a short business meeting.



**Ben Boone Laude Student**

Ben Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Memphis, was named Laude student of the students earning the highest grade in the University of Texas College of Engineering. Boone received the honor roll for the first semester. Jackie Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, also received the honor roll for the first semester.

**SHARP EYED** — Marie Reynolds, who hails from Goldthwaite, Tex., is a member of the "Red Heads" basketball team that will play the Memphis Independents man's squad in Memphis High School gymnasium, April 6. Reynolds, who is the ball hawk of the women's team, plays guard.

**James Norman Wins All-Expense Trip**

James Norman of Memphis, will leave Sunday for Chicago on an all-expense trip, which he won for selling a minimum of 30 Motorola television sets during November, December, and January. Norman will fly both ways between Amarillo and Chicago, and expects to be gone three or four days. While in Chicago, he will visit the Motorola factory and attend a television school.

**Farm Shops Need Periodic Cleanups For Safety's Sake**

**COLLEGE STATION** — If the farm shop is crowded and cluttered, it is probably a hazardous place to work. When the spring rush begins, the farm shop takes on added importance for there are always hurry-up jobs needed to keep machinery and equipment in operating condition. Haste here, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, can mean an accident, unless the shop facilities have been put in order.

Now while there is time, the committee suggests that the shop be given a good housecleaning. Clean the work benches and floors and provide a scrap box for metals and other materials. Put hand tools in neat order by assigning a place for every tool.

Clean and check machines and power tools for repair needs and safety precautions. Go over the entire shop for fire hazards. Check all wiring for possible wear and possible "shorts." If a fire extinguisher isn't available, better make a purchase. If an extinguisher is available, check to be sure it is filled with the proper solution and is in working order.

Good lighting and plenty of ventilation are musts in the farm shop, say the committee. Finally, after the housecleaning and checking jobs have been completed, the operator is advised to give himself a safety quiz on shop work habits. If the methods and habits now used aren't safe, change them for the hand that may be saved will be needed in performing other vital farm jobs during 1956 and thereafter.

Mary Smith visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with her daughter, Peggy, who is a student at Texas Wesleyan College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell of the Swearingin community are visiting in Jacksonville, Fla., this week with their daughter.

Mrs. Delbert Brandon of Colorado Springs, Colo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily following surgery Friday in Colorado.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers is receiving treatment in a local hospital this week. She entered the hospital Saturday and was reported some improved Wednesday.

Mrs. Reba Stroehle and daughter Billie Jean were in Denton March 5-6. Billie Jean appeared on the program at the regional convention of the National Association of Teachers Singing. The meeting was held at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack returned Wednesday night of last week from Temple, where Mrs. Womack underwent surgery. The couple was gone two weeks. Mrs. Womack is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

**7-Step Plan Aids Cotton Progress**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Ten years ago the Extension Service's 7-Step Cotton program was initiated. Through this program effort, which brought together all segments of the cotton industry, great improvements have been made by Texas cotton producers.

Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, points out in his annual report the extent and value of the program to Texas. Acre yields for the 1946-55 ten-year period are 40 pounds an acre higher than for the 1936-45 period. The 1955 acre yield of 282 pounds is the highest since 1866. Improved varieties, better insect control programs, increased use of machinery, better harvesting methods, improved and cheaper cultural methods, improved rotation systems and soil building crops and improved ginning, all part of the 7-step program, are credited by the specialists for the increased yield.

The trend toward more machine harvesting continued in 1955. Elliott says that 1,547 spindle-type pickers were used in 70 counties and 19,524 stripping machines in 130 counties. Where yields were a half bale an acre, the saving for machine harvesting was .35 of a bale.

Last year 38,161 rotary hoe equipped tractors were used in 148 counties. The high speed rotary hoe has become the key weed control practice and the saving on the 1955 hoe bill from their use is estimated at more than \$12 million.

Elliott reports that naphtha oils for spot-oiling Johnson grass were used on 73,637 acres in 194 counties. Lateral oiling with herbicides was done on 14,617 acres in 41 counties. Elliott says that many farmers reported 100 per cent satisfaction with this practice. In general, he says, Tex-

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Saunders of Lakeview announce the birth of a son, Micheal Glenn, on February 17. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders of Lakeview and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shawhart of Memphis.

A son, Jimmy Paul, was born on February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bruce of Lakeview. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Solomon are the parents of a son born on February 21. He has been named Phillip Craig and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

A son, Steven Patrick, was born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Jr., of Clarendon in a local hospital. Steven weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Price of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born on March 8 in a local hospital. Cynthia weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins of Estelline are the parents of a son born on March 10. He has been named Jon Walker and weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

A daughter, Regina, was born on February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson of Lakeview. Regina weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson of Lakeview are the parents of a daughter born on February 28. She has been named Sharon Kay and weighed 3 pounds, 9 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Shamrock announce the birth of a son on March 8. He has been named Jay Ed and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Memphis.

A daughter was born on February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watson of Memphis. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Debra Louise.

On March 12, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryant of Memphis. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Sammie Joslyn.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips of New Castle, Del., are the parents of a new daughter, Linda Lee. Mrs. Phillips will be remembered by her friends here as the former Jane Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris. Molly Harris of Coleman flew to Delaware to spend a few days with her sister.

**April Draft Call For Texas Set At 301 Men**

**AUSTIN** — The April draft call for Texas asks for 301 men, as compared with 774 for March. Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, has announced.

The decrease from the March call was caused by the Navy's not asking for men in April. Colonel Schwartz said. The national call for men in April is 6,000, all for the Army, as compared with 16,000 for both Army and Navy in March.

Local boards will receive no calls to have men physically and mentally examined in April.

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

Colonel Schwartz, the state draft director, said fathers of draft age would not be taken in the quota. He said there are plenty of single and childless married men between 21 and 26 to fill calls.

He advised young fathers reg-



istered with draft boards to ask themselves this question: "Does my local board know I am a father?"

"When the answer is 'no,'" Colonel Schwartz warned, "that individual had better advise his local board of his fatherhood at once. If he waits until an induction order is received, he'll be treated as a non-father."

Mrs. Jack Slappy and sons, Tommy and Danny, returned to their home in Vernon Monday after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCollum.

Because of the statewide interest in the cage system of handling laying flocks, the Poultry Department of the Texas A&M College System is holding a cage clinic on March 28. The clinic is scheduled for the Memorial Student Center on the A&M College campus. Those interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Canoes must be narrow to facilitate paddling.

**Margaret Massey Typical Baylor Coed**

Miss Margaret Ann Massey will be featured in the college newspaper of Cambridge University in England as a typical Baylor University coed, according to word received here. Besides being a member of Paul Baker's famed Baylor Theater, she is vice president of Delta Alpha Pi, girls' social club, a member of Le Cercle Francais, composed of students of the French language, and was elected to Alpha Chi, national scholastic fraternity.

Miss Massey, a senior who likes to act, is especially interested in television, but she thinks she might like to teach; so she is majoring in both drama and secondary education.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey, 821 South Seventh Street, Memphis.

Mrs. Carrie Gatlin visited with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wallace in Dalhart over the weekend.

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Editorial

America And Easy Living

The United States always has been a land of constant change but this situation has occurred at much greater speed in the past 50 years or so than in the previous 125 years of its existence...

Time was when practically everything was done the hard way—by individual human effort—but that picture began to change with the arrival of the machine age at the turn of the century...

Before the era of great change began, daily routines were accomplished by hand. And when people went anywhere, they walked, if it wasn't too far. If it was, they traveled by buggy, wagon, or train.

The coming of the automobile opened the door to a new, broader, faster and more exciting way of life, although likely neither the builders of the "horseless carriages", nor the general public, was aware that life, as they and their forefathers had known it, was soon to be turned topsy-turvy.

As cars became more and more common, owners clamored for better roads to drive them on. And as the network of highways spanned out across the nation, travelers saw first hand how people in other areas lived. If they felt that others were having a better, easier, and more pleasant time than they were, they wanted something like it—or better.

But now we appear to have crossed the threshold of another revolution in living—automation. If present predictions come true, this new phase may very well be known as the push-button age, because it seems that everything from small household appliances to the mightiest machines are to be at man's command merely by pressing a button or flicking a switch.

Automation already is being utilized in a considerable number of manufacturing processes. Indicating how far this has progressed, is the statement in last week's Time that manufacturers of automatic controls estimate they have installed automated equipment in 100,000 U. S. manufacturing plants during the past few years.

Then there are automated offices, manned by electronic brains that set up orders, transmit instructions to lesser machines, post accounts, send out bills, write letters and grind out profit and loss statements.

It is comforting to read that although automation may displace some workers, there will not be undue unemployment but rather the problem will be to keep pace with a population growth of three per cent yearly and a living standard that will rise much faster.

It also is pleasant to read that with every production climb will come new demands for shorter hours, more leisure time and the further statement that when automation reaches its full stride, the 30-hour week and the three-day weekend will soon follow.

But even while we contemplate the restful possibilities of this "push-button" life, there lurks in the recesses of our mind the disturbing recollection of the fictional character, "Frankenstein," that eventually destroyed its equally fictional creator, if our memory does not trick us.

Could it be possible that by continuing our progress toward an ever easier, less mentally and physically demanding way of life, we, like other once strong peoples before us, are laying the foundation for our eventual destruction or enslavement by some less economically fortunate but more virile and aggressive race?



Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

WHAT MAKES ONE A CHRISTIAN?

At the outset of this study, we should be certain about our source of information. For instance, if someone tells me how to become a Christian from some creedbook, discipline or manual, I must first determine whether this source of information is reliable. I must examine anything and everything that is handed me in the name of religion to determine whether it be true or error.

The apostles were commanded to preach the gospel Matt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16) and they were guided into all truth by the Holy Spirit (Jno. 16:13). The apostles by the Holy Spirit taught us to:

- Believe in God (Heb. 11:6)
Believe Jesus is the Christ (Matt. 16:16)
Repent of our sins (Acts. 17:30)
Confess Jesus as the Christ (Rom. 10:9-10)
Be immersed into Him (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4)
The Lord then adds us to His church (Acts 2:47)
We must wear the name of Christ (Acts 4:12; 11:26)
Obeying these commands makes one a Christian, a Christian only.

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SATURDAY IN SUBURBIA



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Interposition Wrong

"Interposition" says no less an authority than Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, "is not nullification." "In its literal sense," advises the Attorney General, "nullification is a declaration that certain acts (of the federal government) are 'null and void, and no law nor binding upon this state, its officers or citizens'..."

"Finally," says the Attorney General, "interposition is not defiance, but a simple challenge whereby the state may properly limit the onrush of a government centralized in Washington."

The proposed "interposition resolution," however, drawn by the attorney general at the request of Governor Allan Shivers, states that "until the question here asserted is settled by clear constitutional amendment, it is our firm intention to take all appropriate measures, honorably, legally and constitutionally available to us to resist the illegal encroachment upon the sovereign powers of this State and to urge our sister States to exert their prompt and deliberate efforts to check this and further encroachment by the Federal Government upon the reserved power of the States."

If this does not constitute defiance of the Federal Government on the part of the state adopting it, and an invitation to rebellion on the part of other states, it comes perilously close to it.

The proposed resolution clearly implies an intention on the part of the State to attempt to prevent enforcement of a constitutional decision by the Supreme Court of the United States within the state... a decision which the Federal Government is Constitutionally bound to enforce. If this is not the intent of the resolution, then it is a pussy-footing bluff and ought not to be passed.

"A State, or a group of States, may defy a ruling (of the Supreme Court) on one question and remain wholly obedient on other questions while remaining in the Union," asserts the Attorney General in a letter to members of the Texas Legislature.

This is an amazing statement. We thought this question was definitely settled in the 1860's by the Civil War. Obviously if such an opinion became generally accepted, the Union would not long endure.

We believe, as does the Attorney General, in States' Rights... and we do believe that interpretation of the Constitution in recent years by the Supreme Court have tended to encroach upon those rights. We believe that the Constitution should be amended to clearly define the rights of the States and the powers of the Supreme Court and the Federal Government.

But we also believe in a government of law under the Constitution of the United States... and our first allegiance is to the Federal Union... not to our state.

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Memories Turning Back To From The Democrat File

19 Years Ago May 28, 1937 FIRE DESTROYS SHACK, TRUCK, AND GAS TANK — Two fires breaking out within the space of 12 hours resulted in considerable damage and property loss here the first of the week. The first fire occurred at a frame building, belonging to W. E. Gerlach, and the second involved a gasoline tank and a truck. The truck caught fire while Horace DuVall of Lakeview, Cities Service wholesale agent for the Memphis territory, was loading it with gasoline at the wholesale station and it suddenly blazed up. The truck was completely destroyed, and a 4,000-gallon gasoline tank and platform also were consumed. DuVall, who was unable to give the cause of the fire, received minor burns on an arm. Damage to the Gerlach property was estimated at about \$200. The fire was thought to have started from an oil stove explosion. MEMPHIS GETS FIREMAN MEET — Memphis was awarded the 1938 convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association as the ninth annual meeting of the group closed at Floydada Tuesday afternoon. A team from the local fire department finished second in a pumper contest and won \$25. Firemen attending from here were Chief Alvin Massey, Bill Coursey, Ed McCreary, Scott Sigler, Cecil Grimes, James Hammond, and Harry Aspreen. STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster returned Saturday from Floydada, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Messer... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz, James, and Betty Frances, and Frances Compton visited relatives in Wichita Falls and Pectrolia Friday and Saturday. 10 Years Ago March 21, 1946 HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WILL SEEK HEARING — A resolution to seek a hearing before the state highway commission regarding construction of over Mulberry Creek and Dog Fork of Red River a step toward completion ways 18 and 256, was passed about 50 members of Association 256, 86, 30 18. The session was held some work on attempting some of the gaps on the ter-state roads. The hearing be sought for some time or May. The proposed road would connect Clarendon, Lakeview, Turkey and Silverton with ESTELLINE GROCERY ED BY THIEVES — entered Joe Pitman's grocery in Estelline Saturday and took \$118 in cash and amount of merchandise, was made through a rear Sheriff W. C. Anderson Anderson theorized that thieves were transients, similar burglaries occurred in Hedley and Clarendon. STRICTLY PERSONAL D. A. Grundy attended a convention in Belt week... Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner and Johnny Charles Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Turner, in Vega Sunday and Mrs. Bud Lemons and of Children, and Mrs. D. and children of Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curry... Mr. and Mrs. Hansard of Gammage visited day with Mrs. W. M. Pad Mrs. Hugh Murphy... Mrs. Luke Hancock of B. visiting their parents, Mrs. I. P. Hancock and Mrs. Clyde Morris. The Atlantic Amphibians participated in the Normandy during World War more than a million 000 vehicles and 650,000 of supplies were landed enemy's beaches.



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**Former Memphian Wins Honors At TFWC Convention**

A former Memphis woman, Marie Barber Ward, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Bayler of Memphis, won individual honors for herself and was responsible for the many outstanding awards made to her club, the Phoenix Club of Aspermont, at the convention of First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Weatherford on March 15 and 16.

Mrs. Ward won first place on the press book compiled for her club at the district meet and also first place on a one-act play. The play, "And the Teacher Learns How," was written by Mrs. Ward and deals with consumer education problems among high school students. Taking first place in the district, the play will be entered at the state meeting, TFWC, in Dallas on May 7-10. Mrs. Ward also received for her club nine other first place awards for reports which she individually had compiled and written.

Mrs. Ward graduated from Memphis High School in 1929, received her B. A. degree from Texas State College for Women in 1937, and her M. A. degree with a major in English from Hardin-Simmons in 1950. She has also done graduate work in Library Science at North Texas State College and in psychology at the University of Texas.

Since 1937 she has been employed in Aspermont high school and since 1943 has headed the English and drama departments

where her students have been consistent winners in district and regional events.

Mrs. Ward has served in almost every civic capacity of her town. She is a past president of her Book Club, Phoenix Club, and English Division of the Oil Belt District VII, T. S. T. A. She is an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society and is completing her second year as president of Beta Chi chapter.

Time is also given to the First Baptist Church where she is a member of the choir, serves as superintendent of the Adult Department of the Sunday School and acts as adult leader for the Young Women's Auxiliary.

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**1913 Study Club Meets in Lindsey Home Wednesday**

Mrs. Gene Lindsey, assisted by Mrs. T. M. Harrison entertained the 1913 Study Club members in a regular meeting Wednesday, March 7. Mrs. Frank Foxhall presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, and the vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Dun-

bar.

Following a short business session, the program was introduced by Mrs. Boyd Rogers. A review of the book, "The Life of St. Patrick" by Quinton Reynolds, was beautifully presented by Mrs. Gayle Greene. And, as a follow-up, Mrs. E. M. Wilson gave a talk on "The Irish Among Us" by Albert Q. Maisel. To conclude the program with an Irish flavor, Mrs. Bluford Walker sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," accompanied by Mrs. Ace Gailey at the piano.

Present for the enjoyable program were: Mesdames Frank Foxhall, Allen Grundy, Leo Fields, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, Clyde Milam, Mills Roberts, Ace Gailey, O. L. Helm, Bluford Walker, E. M. Wilson, Joe Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, Boyd Rogers; and guest, Mrs. Hubert Jones, and the hostesses, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Herby Shahah of New Orleans, La., arrived here Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and family of Spring Lake visited in Memphis Sunday with Minister and Mrs. Harry Graham and family, and also in Hedley with Mr. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hern and family of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

The first Commandant of the Navy Academy was Commander Franklin Buchanan.

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**Woman Service Elects Officers Monday**

Woman Service Guild of First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for the second lesson of a course on "Introduction to Five Principles."

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Lillie Messer. Mrs. Messer, president, presided over the business session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Ruth Giddens; vice-president, Mildred Giddens; secretary, Mildred Spicer; treasurer, Lillie Messer; members-at-large, Christiana Messer, Mildred Spicer, Lucille Burnett, Lillian Messer, Viola Morrison, Pauline Messer.

The business session was reported on the Wesleyan Guild conference held at Lubbock. "Let Us Keep the Kingdom's Goal" was the theme of the conference.

Mrs. Owens, director of the "Let Us Keep the Kingdom's Goal" presented a discussion on "The Kingdom of God." Mrs. Owens also gave a talk on prayer. The following quotations were given by Mrs. Owens: "The Kingdom of God is within you." "Let Us Keep the Kingdom's Goal" was the theme of the conference.

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**Club Features Guest Program**

The Culture Club of Espermont entertained with the annual program in honor of the 19th anniversary of the club on Monday night, March 19, at the Espermont banquet hall.

Albert Bailey, club president, presided over the program. Mrs. Eddins was in charge of the program. After Mrs. R. V. Eddins' "Observance of the Day," members of a group "Qualities of Friendship" followed. The following members participated: Mrs. Joe Eddins, Don Thomas, Hutchins, Hulien, E. F. Kennedy, Leon Phillips, Chaudoin. Mrs. Hutchins arranged and accompanied the Irish songs. Mrs. James and Mrs. Joe Kent Edger "An Irish Lullaby," and Mrs. Hutchins "It's a Little Bit of You."

The table was covered with white linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of carnations.

Those present were: Mesdames, Jack Kinard, Joe Kent Edger, James Hutchins, F. E. Hutchins, Lawrence Hutchins, E. H. Coston, Mrs. S. D. Power, and Elizabeth. Members present, other than those mentioned above, were: Mrs. J. A. Ballard, W. B. Jackson and J. B.

**V. L. Bevers Complimented With Surprise Dinner**

V. L. Bevers of Lakeview was complimented with a surprise dinner on her anniversary Monday, March 15. The affair was held at the Bevers home.

Guests and relatives brought gifts and covered dishes. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and the evening was enjoyed.

The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of Mrs. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. R. A. Bowman, Mrs. Jim Brooks, R. F. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. Dan, Mrs. Joe Durham, Mrs. J. H. Faulkner, Mrs. Faton, Mrs. Vira Floyd, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Carolyn, Bettye, and Dwayne Floyd, Mrs. Bob, Mrs. Estelle Smith, Calico Williams and Mrs. Reed, the honoree, Mrs. Bevers and her husband and sons, and LeRoy.



### Austin PTA Elects Officers At Tuesday Meet

The Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Tuesday evening, March 13, in the school auditorium. B. J. Thomson gave the invocation.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. R. L. Duncan, president, the following officers were elected for the year 1956-57:

Mrs. Zeno Lemons, president; Mrs. Jack Rose, first vice president; Mrs. Wendell Harrison, second vice president; Mrs. Claude Ferrel, third vice president; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. Leon Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Ace Galley, reporter; Mrs. O. M. Cosby, Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Lynn McKown, historian; and Mrs. Worth Howard, goals chairman.

Mrs. Zeno Lemons was elected delegate to the district PTA meeting, which is to be held in Childress on April 10 and 11.

A play entitled "Land of Health" was presented by Miss Zady Belle Walker's 5th grade students, in which health habits were stressed.

A mixed chorus from Morning-side school sang five delightful numbers. The group was directed by Mrs. Dalie.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Jack Rose, who gave a most interesting and informative talk on vision.

"There is a difference in 'seeing' and 'vision,'" stated Dr. Rose. "A child learns to see just as he learns to walk. He can improve and develop the facilities which God has given him. Vision is learned and the limit is high as to what can be learned." Dr. Rose illustrated his talk with picture slides.

The 5th grade won the award for having the most parents present.

### Memphis Seniors Attend WTSC Meet

Jimmy Hill and Billie Jean Stroehle, representing the Memphis High School, attended the Personality Pageant at West Texas State College in Canyon on Friday.

Representatives were present from 50 schools throughout the area. A full day of entertainment was featured for the visiting seniors.

In the afternoon a Coke party and one-act play was featured, followed by a banquet and formal dance in the evening. At the dance, the Personality Queen of WTSC was crowned and visiting Seniors were presented.

O. M. Cosby, Jr., attended a meeting of district managers from the 40 Texas districts of the Oil Industries Life Insurance Company, held Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Austin. Cosby left here Tuesday and returned Friday.

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### PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Parge Winn and Mrs. Elizabeth Neeley visited in Amarillo Sunday with the Harold Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Idyllwild, Calif., were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp have recently returned from a visit with their daughters in Orange and Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson visited in Turkey Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meachum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burk and daughter are home after spending several months in Hannabal, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hart of Estelline were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Shortie Nivens and her mother, Mrs. Jocie Moore.

Mrs. G. J. Ryan of Ravie, Oklahoma, visited last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead.

Jack Dameron spent the past weekend visiting with Candice Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly and daughter Linda Kay spent the past weekend visiting in Friona in the H. L. Marcum, Jr., home.

Mrs. Lena Goldsmith and son Ronnie and Mrs. Flora Dunn and daughter Patsie of Dumas visited with relatives here over the weekend.

Tom Cope and son J. Warner Cope visited Monday in Amarillo with Mr. Cope's brother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orcutt and children of Tell were guests last weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lathram.

J. H. Cagle, husband of Mrs. Clea Ferrel Cagle, is home after serving the past 2 years in Korea with the U. S. Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch visited Saturday afternoon in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Couch and his sister, Mrs. Claude Weeks.

Mrs. Maye Weatherly spent the past weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and Mrs. Myrtle Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby White of Dumas were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel are visiting his sister, Mrs. Marietta Marion in New Mexico this week.

### Newlin Mother's Club Meets With Mrs. Luke Hamilton

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Luke Hamilton.

The afternoon was spent piecing quilt tops for the club. Also during the afternoon Mrs. Luke Hamilton, vice president, conducted a short business session.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses E. V. Sweatt, D. C. Messick, D. W. Lawrence, Ott Misenhimer, P. E. Gardenhire, Fred Hemphill, Miss Isabelle Walker and hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. D. C. Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West and Coy visited Sunday with their grandson and nephew, Mike West, who is in a Lockney hospital recovering from burns he suffered March 2 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle West, in Abernathy. Mike is reported to be making some progress but it is expected to be two or three weeks before he can leave the hospital.



**THE COTTON PLANT THAT KILLS INSECTS** — Cotton plants with built-in protection against insects will be grown this year in Mississippi and Texas. This is made possible by treating cotton seeds before planting with a new insecticide, named Thimet, which stays in the growing plant for up to seven weeks and eliminates two to four early season dustings or sprayings. The cotton plant at right in the photo was protected by Thimet; the one on the left was not and shows typical insect damage. Thimet, developed by American Cyanamid Company, was recently accepted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It will be marketed in other cotton states next season. Cyanamid is also testing Thimet on corn, peas, beans, lettuce, beets, peanuts, tree fruits, and tobacco seedlings. Results, they say, are promising.

### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



#### Farm Legislation

The Senate is drawing close to a final vote on the controversial farm bill. By the time this letter reaches you, this highly important legislation will be in a Conference Committee made up of Members representing the House Agriculture Committee and the Senate Agriculture Committee. This Committee will try to work out the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate and to work out a bill acceptable to both Houses of the Congress.

It will be remembered that the House last year passed the bill fixing mandatory price supports at 90 per cent of parity. The Senate failed to act last year on the measure prior to adjournment. The House bill is still before the Senate, but the Senate has written a new bill into which has been injected a number of items. If this bill passes the Senate which is expected, the chances are that it will never be debated in the House of Representatives. The reason being, that the Senate will substitute its farm bill for the wording in the House farm bill and then pass the bill as a House measure. This means that the bill will then be taken to a Conference Committee and not brought back to the House for further debate. The only time that the House will get to act on such a measure will be to vote for or against accepting the report of the Conference Committee.

The Senate has already knocked out rigid 90 per cent supports. As we predicted, the 90 per cent support lost because a Republican block was joined by several Southern Senators to whom Benson had made a special appeal. I respect the sincerity of the Senators in what they have done, but I question their judgment. The farm problem is a nation-wide problem and the attempt to settle the local matters and problems with a disregard for the rest of the farm economy must operate to divide the farm forces. We hope that this Administration is not pursuing the doctrine of "divide and conquer" in its attempt to cope with the farm matter.

As I have repeatedly stated in the past, the family-sized farm is one of the pillars upon which this country has been built to its present greatness. If we want to destroy our way of life, the greatest blow that can be struck against it would be the destruction of the family farm unit. It is in this source that democracy must find two of its essential roots, independence and freedom. These roots can be completely destroyed by economic means as by physical force. This must not be allowed to happen.

**Highway Legislation**  
The battle lines on highway legislation are fast shaping up. The highly explosive tax matters in last year's bill have been measurably watered down by the Ways and Means Committee's recommendations. Plenty will be said, however, with regard to the present ones when this bill reaches the floor. Other items of apparent hot debate seem to have been cooled down some. The issue that is coming to the front fast as one of the leading controversies is the issue of whether or not the taxpayers should pay all of the expenses to relocate the facilities of utility companies along present highway rights of way. Congressman Brady Gentry, of Tyler, Texas, a former Texas Highway Commissioner and County Judge, has been waging a running and effective fight against the use of tax monies to pay utility companies for relocating their facilities. One of his major weapons is the argument that the present rights of way have been used free of charge by the utility companies and that these companies have provisions in their contracts agreeing to relocate these facilities without cost to the public. The utility companies claim that if the taxpayers are not required to pay for relocation costs, then they (the utility companies) will simply pass on the cost of this

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Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of MAY, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hall

County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of March, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 3705.

The names of the parties in said suit are Clara Duke joined by her husband E. H. Duke, Doris Graham joined by her husband Ted Graham, Nettie Herne a feme sole, Otto Parks, Vera King joined by her husband Vernon King, Bell Lampkin joined by her husband C. P. Lampkin, Aline Smith joined by her husband Al Smith, Cliff Parks, Charlotte Gillespie joined by her husband Bob Gillespie, Letha Hire joined by her husband B. H. Hire and Ruby Henderson joined by her husband Bob Henderson as Plaintiffs, and J. E. Dill, J. C. Montgomery, J. W. Brice, and T. J. Woods, Jr., if living and if dead, the legal representatives and the unknown heirs of each of them; if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the named defendants, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in statutory form of Trespass to Try Title to Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 71, Original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas and in which plaintiffs plead and rely on the 25 year

Statute of Limitation that plaintiffs and whom they claim, held said real property deeds duly recorded in the Records of Hall County, Texas, said real property said deeds being so recorded a period in excess of prior to the filing of that plaintiffs made and have by those under whom the said land under claim and in good faith under for more than 25 years and plaintiffs pray for relief, as is more fully Plaintiff's Petition on file.

Issued this the 19th day of March, 1956. Given under my hand of said Court, at office of said Court, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1956. HILLIE F. MORROW, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas.

Mrs. R. Ernest Clark day for Alvarado who visit with a brother, Ray and family. She plans with other relatives in before returning home.

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# Scouts To Tour Amarillo Air Base

Scouts of Troop 35 will be guests of Amarillo Air Force Base during a tour of the military establishment Saturday, according to Scoutmaster Ted Myers.

Myers requests that all of the boys be at the Scout Hall at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning, in order that they can be ready to leave for Amarillo at 7 o'clock.

The group will be met by Air Force personnel at the south gate of the base at 9 o'clock.

Immediately after arrival, the Air Force guides will brief the Scouts on the day's activities, before starting the tour.

The program for the day is expected to include: a tour of the flight line, base weather room, and armament section; and visits to the Link trainer section, and the base flight operations section.

A tour of the mechanics school facilities and any other parts of the base which the group wishes to visit also will be included.

Parents of several of the Scouts are going to accompany the boys but Myers said he would like for more parents to make the trip. The Scoutmaster also said additional

cars are needed to transport the youngsters.

Among parents planning to accompany the Scouts are: H. E. Craig, Mrs. Garland Moore, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. Hiram Crawford, Mrs. Henry Foster, and Mrs. Hubert Curry.

Approximately 48 Scouts are scheduled to make the Amarillo excursion.

Both the boys and the adults will have lunch in the base mess hall. Cost to the Scouts will be 40 cents each, and the adults, 60 cents.

Following lunch, the delegation will be shown an Air Force motion picture at the base theater.

This will be the second time the Scouts have toured the Amarillo base, a similar trip having been made last year. This year, every plane they see will be of the jet type, Myers explained.

## Memphis Nine

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mound, and Harris Morgan came in for Harris in the second inning.

Proctor was the starting pitcher for the visitors, and stayed in the game until being relieved by Garner in the third. Auburg caught for Turkey until the fourth, when he was relieved by Bloume.

Monzingo rapped out a three bagger, and Morgan, a double, for Memphis, while Turkey made no extra-base hits.

Eddie Piland, second baseman, made several good fielding plays, cutting off balls which might otherwise have gone into the outfield, Poteet said.

Memphis is scheduled to play Lakeview there, Friday afternoon, and Quail at Estes Field here Tuesday afternoon. Both games are set to get underway at approximately 3 p. m. The Quail contest will wind up first round play, the coach said.

## 1956 Red Cross

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scheduled to be visited Friday, April 6.

The Lakeview Lions Club will head the drive there, Martin stated, adding that representatives at Estelline and Turkey had not been contacted this morning, but would be within the next few days.

A Red Cross representative from Lubbock is slated to address the Lions Club here at their weekly luncheon Wednesday, Martin said. He is expected to speak on the recent floods in northern California and help provided by the Red Cross. The scheduled speaker spent three months in the disaster area, Martin stated.

## Stolen Automobile

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South Fifth, and reported it to authorities here.

A set of hubcaps that were stolen from the Deaver automobile on the night of March 10, were returned here this week, Chief of Police Guy Wright said. They were recovered at Clarendon.

## PALACE

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Richard Widmark

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**CANDIDATE** — Mrs. Mildred Jones Stephens of Memphis, is seeking her first term as District Clerk in Hall County. While living at Corpus Christi some years ago, she served as assistant County Treasurer for two years, and also as secretary to the County Judge of Nueces County.

## Soloists To Play At Canyon Meet

Several members of the Memphis High School band will compete in Interscholastic League solo contests at Canyon on Saturday, Miss Kathy Phillips, music director in the local schools, said Tuesday.

The local contestants and their instruments are as follows: Judy Lemons and John Lemmon, clarinet; Brenda Duncan, oboe; Carol Callaway, French horn; Paula McCauley, trombone; Judy Miller, tenor saxophone; Carol Glover, alto saxophone; and Duane Poard, bass horn.

Other Memphis bandmen will attend the Canyon contests to listen to soloists from throughout this region, Miss Phillips said.

## Estelline Girls F. H. A. Candidates

Carolyn Hoover and Willie Mae Ward were chosen this week as candidates from the Estelline F. H. A. chapter to the state convention in Fort Worth, April 20-21. They will be accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Lester Phillips, homemaker instructor in the Estelline High School.

# Memphians Attend Highway Meeting

Three Memphis citizens attended a Highway 287 meeting Tuesday in Wichita Falls, at which Highway Commissioner Marshall Formby of Plainview expressed the hope that most of the highway through Texas would some day be four-laned.

Memphians present were: Clifford Farmer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the National 287 Highway Association; Eddie Foxhall, vice-chairman of the county-wide organization's highway and tourist development committee; and M. O. Goodpasture, a member of the committee.

During a talk with the Memphis men, following his speech, Formby told the delegation that a highway program for the coming two years would be reviewed in May and that a project would likely be set up.

Formby outlined current projects along Highway 287 to approximately 100 representatives from counties on the route between Fort Worth and Dumas. He explained that traffic counts determine the Commission's plans, with heaviest traveled stretches of highways usually being improved first.

The commissioner said five big contracts totaling nearly two million dollars now are in progress on Highway 287. Included are projects in Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties. He added the highway is included in 1955-56 plans. One of

these is a 14-mile widening project in Childress County. Plans for the nine projects are either completed or nearing completion, he said.

In 1955, nearly 180 million dollars was spent on Texas highways, while in 1956, nearly 210 millions will be expended, Formby stated. He said Texas now has 52,000 miles of paved roads—more than any other state—and that about 27,000 miles of farm-to-market roads are in use, with plans calling for this to be raised to 35,000 miles within a few years.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mrs. Bess Crump returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

## Baptist Official Speaks at Estelline

A. C. Wimpee, secretary of the State Brotherhood of Texas Baptists, spoke at four services in Estelline, Friday through Sunday. During the services, he gave inspirational talks, accompanied by films and demonstrations.

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## Annual Senior

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Bailey; Janice Smith, Shalimar Ames; Edna May, "Midge" Murphy; Rodney Lewis, Faversham Lightly; Joy Beth Parks, Tallulah Floetz; and Dicky Craig, Ronald Sassoon.

Helen Bishop plays the part of Miss Dill, school secretary; Duane Poard, "Tick" Tok, the school janitor; Bettye Claude Hickey, Mrs. Ratehet, the cleaning woman; and Kerry Moore, an attorney.

General admission will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, and 25 cents for small children. Reserved seats will cost one dollar per person.

Mrs. Glenn Bruce and Kenneth Miller, sponsors of the class, are directing the play.

# WEEK-END SPECIALS

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- KLEENEX, 200 size 15c; 400 size 25c
- CLOROX, Quarts 18c; 1/2 Gal. 33c
- SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lge. 31c; Giant 74c
- Armour's TREET, can 41c
- Vienna Sausage, Armour's Star, can 18c
- Wolf CHILI, sm. can 25c; No. 2 cans 44c
- TUNA FISH, Star Kist, Solid Pack, can 39c
- Pink SALMON, Tall Cans 59c
- Our Darling CORN, Can 18c
- Mission English PEAS, can 15c
- Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS can 25c
- PEACHES, Ripe Elberta, 1 g. can 32c
- Cherries, Red Potted, can 22c
- Crushed PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
- Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 33c
- SPUDS, Idaho Russets, 10 lb. bag 67c
- LETTUCE, Lg. Heads 15c
- CARROTS, Celo Bag 10c
- Fresh CORN, Xtra Nice, 1 g. ears 10c
- Green Beans, KY's Lb. 28c
- New POTATOES, small size, 2 lb. bag 21c
- Fresh YELLOW SQUASH, lb. 12 1/2c
- Fresh STRAWBERRIES, Slices, box 36c
- PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb. 39c
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## Talk On

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creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights and colors, but all boys have the same creed: To enjoy every second of every minute of every hour of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night."

W. A. Leigon, who is Cubmaster of the Memphis Pack, introduced Mrs. McKown.

Dr. J. A. Odum was program chairman of the session.

In charge of the meeting was Ben Parks, president of the local service organization.

## No Verdict Reached In Shawhart Case

A hung jury resulted here Monday in the case of Billy Shawhart of Memphis, charged with the possession of liquor in a dry area, according to Sheriff W. P. Baten. The jury was out about two hours.

Testimony was heard in the court of Judge Tracy Davis.

Shawhart was arrested and charged with the offense early last October and made bond, following his arraignment.

## Fire Damages

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stove and the apparel explained.

Before the fire was ed., a considerable amount of clothing had been damaged, and the sustained smoke damage parakeet also was smothered.

No insurance was personal effects, but B. Frey, owner of the home, surance on the dwelling stated.

Amount of loss had been determined Wednesday according to Wright.

Both fire departments were sent to the blaze.

The USDA has purchased 17,450 pounds of pork November when the program was commenced.

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JOHN T. FORBIS

**For State Representative:**  
ELBERT REEVES (Re-Election)  
WILLIAM L. (WILL) EHRLER

**For District Judge:**  
LUTHER GRIBBLE (Re-Election)

**For District Clerk:**  
MILDRED STEPHENS  
MELISSA ANDERSON

**For County Sheriff:**  
W. P. (BILL) BATEN (Re-election, second term)

**For County Attorney:**  
Wm. B. TEAGUE (Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-Election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
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PETE DAVIS  
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