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Former Students To Hold Union Saturday Evening

are expected to attend the gathering, according to available information this week. The event is not restricted to graduates, but is open to anyone who ever attended school here, according to Mrs. Ace Gailey, president of the ex-students association. Activities are scheduled to commence at 7:30 o'clock. Vance Johnson, who was graduated in 1929, will make the main address. Johnson is a vice-president of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company. He and his wife, the former Thelma Bagwell, also a former student in the Memphis schools, will drive to Memphis

Cub Scout Award Ceremonies Held

A variety of awards were made to Cub Scouts of Pack 35 by Cubmaster W. A. Leigon during ceremonies Tuesday night at Scout Hall in the city library here. Recipients and their awards were as follows: Robeat, Larry

Fred B. Berry Withdraws from Commissioner Race

Fred B. Berry of Estelline this week withdrew from the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. The long-time resident of that area stated that he was entering private business in Enless, Texas, near Fort Worth and was moving to his new home around the first of April. He has sold out his interests in Hall County.

Knights Templar Plan Easter Rites

Knights Templar Commandery will present a special Easter program Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Temple here. W. R. Scott, Commander, said Wednesday. The program will commence at 3 o'clock, and will last about an hour. Included will be musical numbers and an Easter address by Rev. F. N. Allen, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Workers Listed for Red Cross Residential Campaign, April 6

Simpson, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Dwight Kinard, Mrs. Erwin Rice, Mrs. Robert Breedlove, Mrs. Ike Hodges, and Mrs. Wendell Harrison. Those scheduled to assist in the fund drive include the following: Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Herschel Combs, Mrs. W. H. Reed, Jr., Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. Arlis McBee, Mrs. W. W. Linville, Mrs. Lena Spoon, Mrs. Jack Martin, Orville Goodpasture, Mrs. Roy Rea, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Allen Grunly, Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. Foy Young, Andrew Womack, Mrs. Shirley Patrick, Mrs. Gladys Powers, Mrs. Bill Cooby, Mrs. Noel Callaway, Mrs. Bill Coursey, Myrtle Howard, Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Mrs. Myrtle Phelan, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Lee Thornton, Mrs. Glenn Bruce, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Esta McElrath.

Bridge Project On Highway 256 To Start Soon

Construction work is expected to start soon on wider, stronger bridges to replace present structures on State Highway 256 between Memphis and Mulberry Bridge, according to Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development. Eighteen bridges in all are involved, Farmer stated. Fanning Construction Company of Lubbock, was declared the low bidder on the project, when bids were opened at a meeting of the Texas Highway Commission in Austin, March 20. The company, which is presently engaged in rebuilding the bridge across Indian Creek, west of Memphis, submitted a bid of approximately \$420,000, according to information furnished by Palmer Massey, district Highway Department engineer at Childress. Massey told Farmer that he believed the bridge construction would be completed this summer. He also stated that after the bridges are finished, highway shoulders will be improved, probably with asphalt.

Jaycees Having Egg Hunt Sunday

The Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt in City Park here Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement made Tuesday. Search for the candy eggs is scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock. Four prizes will be awarded. Competition will be divided into two age groups, with one class for youngsters through six years of age, and the other for children who are seven to twelve years old. A first-place prize of a large basket of Easter eggs, candy and gum, will be given to the winner in each class, with a pair of roller skates going to the runner-up in each section.

Absentee School Balloting Starts

Absentee balloting in the Memphis Independent School District started today (Thursday) and will continue through Tuesday, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. Those who wish to cast absentee votes may do so until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the office of Miss Ruby Hoffman, school secretary, in the high school. Four persons are listed on the ballot. They are Frank Monzingo, M. C. Allen, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., and Gene Chamberlain. The two receiving the most votes will be elected to three-year terms and will fill positions, now held by Edwin Huteherson and Robert Sexauer, who are not seeking re-election. Holdover trustees are J. L. Foxhall, Worth Howard, R. C. Lemons, Mrs. Henry Foster, and Mrs. John Smith. The regular school election will be held at the City Hall, Saturday, April 7.

Independents To Play Women's Basketball Team

The Memphis Independents will meet Olson's All-American Red Heads in a basketball game here, Friday night, April 6, according to Coach Nolan Poteet, who is a member of the Independents. The contest will be played in Memphis High School gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Independents team is composed of athletic coaches in this area, while the Red Heads are a group of women players who tour the nation. Admission prices are one dollar for adults and 50 cents for students. Tickets can be purchased from Poteet or members of the local junior class, who are sponsoring the game, or at the door the night of the tilt. Proceeds will be placed in the junior class treasury, to be used in helping finance the junior-senior banquet this spring, and the senior trip next year, Poteet said. Poteet and Miss Kathy Phillips are class sponsors. The women's team goes in for such activities as fancy passing, trick shooting, novelty routines, and many antics, during games. The Red Heads have played to more than five million fans in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Ann Spoon To Receive Degree

Ann Spoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spoon of Memphis, is one of 234 West Texas College students who will receive degrees during the college this spring. Miss Spoon, who is majoring in elementary education, will be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree. She is a 1951 graduate of Memphis High School.

Annual City Election Set For Tuesday at City Hall

Spelling Champion Loses at Amarillo

Conroy Lacy of Turkey, representing Hall County as champion for the first time, tried valiantly but went out of the regional Spelling Bee at Amarillo Saturday afternoon just before intermission time at the half-way point. He was eliminated when he missed the word "endeavor." Also attending the regional contest was Gary McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter of Memphis. Gary was declared the county Junior Spelling Bee champion, during contests held here Friday, March 2. He is a sixth grade pupil at William B. Travis School. Conroy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lacy of Turkey, is in the seventh grade at Turkey. At Amarillo, the county champion received a plaque and a gold pin, and the junior champion was presented with a trophy, in recognition of their accomplishments. They also are to receive ball-point pens. Rebecca Smith, who won the first regional Spelling Bee at Amarillo in 1949, presented the traveling plaque to this year's champion, Robert Davis of Amarillo. Miss Smith was then living in the Newlin community but now resides at Denton, where she is attending North Texas State College as a sophomore student. Also present for the Amarillo spelling bee activities Saturday was Sandy Smith of Memphis, who won the regional competition (Continued on Page Twelve)

Mercury Covers Wide Range in Area

Temperatures in this area the past week have ranged from cold to summerish. Strong winds have whipped across the section at intervals. This has been particularly true this week, especially Tuesday and Tuesday night, when a duststorm cut visibility sharply. The dust had begun to dissipate Wednesday morning but had not entirely disappeared this morning (Thursday). No moisture occurred during the seven-day period, nor was any promised this morning by the weather bureau at Amarillo. Total here to this point is .99 of an inch, according to John McMickin, local weather observer. Mercury extremes the past week, as recorded by McMickin, were as follows: Last Thursday 31-65 degrees; Friday 33-85; Saturday 38-75; Sunday 41-90; Monday 42-94; Tuesday 57-84; Wednesday 42-67. This morning's minimum was 40 degrees.

Roy McClendon Dies Suddenly Sunday Afternoon

Roy McClendon, who farmed and raised livestock on his holdings southwest of Estelline, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of a heart attack, while visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Estelline. He was 61 years old. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Estelline High School. Rev. R. L. Self, pastor of the Estelline Baptist Church, and Rev. Marvin B. Leech, pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church, were in charge. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Paducah, under direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Born at Rice, Navarro County, Tex., Aug. 8, 1894, Mr. McClendon came to Cottle County with his parents in 1910. He had lived in Hall County for 13 years. He was married to Miss Louise Gilbert at Matador, Nov. 12, 1935. He was a veteran of the first World War and a former member of the Paducah American Legion Post. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Estelline. Surviving relatives include: his (Continued on Page Twelve)

Forty Scouts Tour Amarillo Air Base

Forty Scouts of Troop 35 and 14 parents toured Amarillo Air Force Base, according to information this week from Scoutmaster Ted Myers. The group left Memphis at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived at the air base at 9 o'clock, to be met by Air Force personnel, who served as escorts. Among day's activities were: a military review parade on the flight line; a visit to the base service club, where the Scouts and parents visited the television room, the snack bar, and the messazine; and a visit to the base bowling alley, gymnasium, and recreation club. After dinner at 11 o'clock in the mess hall, the party went to the hobby shop, and then were taken to the flight line, where they were shown the B-25, C-119, and the B-26. Then they were shown the F-84 Sabre Jet, and the B-47 Strato-Jet. Before winding up their visit to the Amarillo base, Scouts toured the installation in an Air Force bus. During the round they saw the base hospital, and the (Continued on Page Twelve)

Local Bandsmen In Area Contests

Several members of Memphis High School band participated in the area Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest in Canyon Saturday, according to Miss Kathy Phillips, director of music, who accompanied the group. Eight musicians from here played solos and were graded by divisions on the level of their performances. Winning first division ratings were the following: Paula McCauley, trombone; Carol Callaway, French horn; and Judy Lemons, clarinet. All were awarded medals. The following bandsmen received second-division placements: Duane Poard, bass; Judy Miller, tenor saxophone; Brenda Duncan, oboe; and John Lemon, clarinet. Carol Glover earned third-division rating for her performance on the alto saxophone.

Four Candidates Listed on Ballot

Four names will be found on the official city election ballot when voters go to the polls here Tuesday. Balloting will take place on the lower floor of the City Hall. On the ballot are the following candidates for councilman: E. E. Roberts, Ward No. 1; Grover Moss, Ward No. 2; Eddie Foxhall, Ward No. 3; and B. O. Shankle, Ward No. 4. Roberts and Moss are currently serving on the council. The four wards are divided approximately as follows: Ward No. 1—South of Main Street running from the eastern city boundary west to Seventh Street, thence south one block, then west to Eighth Street, thence south to the southern city boundary, with Eighth Street as the west line of the ward from Noel Street south. Ward No. 2—South of Main Street extending from the western city limits east to Seventh Street, thence south on Seventh to Noel Street, back west to Eighth Street, thence south to the southern city limits, with Eighth Street being the east line of the ward from Noel Street south. Ward No. 3—North of Main Street going east from the western city boundary to Tenth Street, then north to the northern city limits, with Tenth Street as the eastern boundary of the ward. Ward No. 4—North of Main Street from the eastern city boundary running west to Tenth Street, thence north to the northern city boundary, with Tenth Street as the west line of the ward. Residents of Ward No. 1 will cast ballots in the city tax assessor-collector's office; those in Ward No. 2 in the Chamber of Commerce office; those in Ward No. 3 in the police department office; and those in Ward No. 4 in the city secretary's office, just (Continued on Page 12)

Band Benefit Ticket Sales Response Fine

Ticket sales of benefit shows for the Memphis High School band here Tuesday and Wednesday have been excellent, according to a report this week. Four separate showings of "The Glenn Miller Story" will be given at the Palace Theater, as a courtesy to the band from Bill Boren, theater owner. The entire proceeds will go to the band, to be used for the purchase of new uniforms. The schedule calls for a special matinee for high school and junior high school students at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and another matinee for elementary grade students at the same time the following afternoon. Night performances also will be presented both days, commencing at 7 o'clock. Band members and band mothers are conducting an intensive ticket sale campaign. Tickets are 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and Richard, and Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Nora Ragan, who is visiting here from Friona, spent from Friday until Sunday in Lubbock, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barnett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children. Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Cook are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. P. F. Craver, who has been living in Pampa, is here now with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Ferrel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure spent the weekend in Wellington with Mr. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure and other relatives.

Mrs. Claude Betts and granddaughter, Mary Idell, of Amarillo, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, accompanied by the visitors, went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Burnett returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family were visitors in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Buster Helm, mayor, and Dwight Kinard, city secretary, attended a Mayor's meeting of the Panhandle Area in Canyon Saturday.

Hubert Dennis, Mrs. John Dennis and Melissa Barbee visited in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday with relatives. While there Mr. Dennis also attended a meeting of swimming pool operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey are vacationing in Dallas and other points of the state this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton of Friona visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman and family of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins have returned to their home in Marionville, Mo., after spending the past 10 days visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Rosemary and Mrs. Carl Harrison and family.



SKI BATHER . . . Gigi Reynolds must have read exaggerated reports of Florida cold snap when she took her snow skills to Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guy Smith of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom.

Mrs. J. T. Naifeh returned to her home in Woodward, Okla., after visiting here for several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Shaddid.

Miss Beverley Bowermon, student at Hockaday school, Dallas, arrived here Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar. Miss Della Staley of Wichita Falls accompanied Miss Bowermon here and was a house guest in the Dunbar home over the weekend.

Mrs. L. G. Crittenden returned to her home in Mangum, Okla., Sunday after spending the past week here with Pearl Hague and other relatives.

Mrs. Ida Hutcherson and son Rayford and daughter Velma Jo were Lubbock visitors the weekend of March 17.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coubs were Mrs. Anna Mae Welch and Miss Ora Mercer, both of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch of Borger.

Jim McDowell visited here a short while Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson, en route from Pampa to Denton, where he is a student at North Texas State College.

Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Clarendon Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler and family of Quanah visited here Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Frisbie spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Late Applications Losing Insurance Rights for Vets

Veterans of the Korean and post-Korean conflict are losing valuable GI insurance rights because they are filing applications for special five-year term policies four months after separation instead of within 120 days. The law grants only 120 days in which to apply for this non-convertible term policy without medical examination, the Veterans Administration states. One hundred and twenty days, VA explained, can be and usually is less than four months. So, when a Korean veteran counts on a four-month leeway and thus files his application one, two or three days late, he cannot be granted insurance under the law. Not only must the application for this special term policy be filed with the VA within the 120-day period, but the first premium also must be paid within the same period, VA said. A longer period of time in which to apply is granted to Korean or post-Korean veterans who are found by VA to have service-connected disabilities. These veterans must apply within one year from the date VA finds their disabilities to be service-connected and they must pass a medical examination to show that they are other-

wise insurable except for their service-connected disabilities. Any VA office will be glad to assist Korean and post-Korean veterans applying for the GI insurance to which they may be entitled. Farm and urban families grew on estimated 567,000 home gardens last year. Extension horticulturists reported these gardens produced an estimated \$39 million worth of vegetables. The 1956 gardening season is here. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley and Joe and other relatives.

From 1950 to 1955 of farms in the U. S. chickens four months declined 19 per cent. of 1954, 71 per cent. of farms had some chickens. Farm records have been the eyes and ears of business. They reflect business is doing and costly management.

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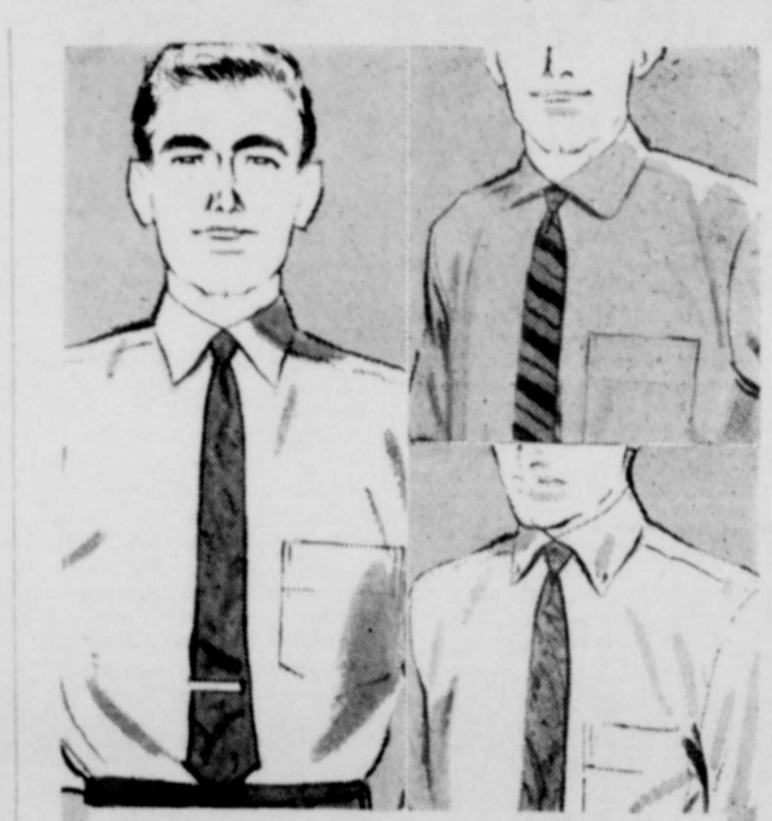
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Society News

OES Entertains With Friendship Salad Supper on Tuesday Evening

Approximately 75 members and guests attended the Friendship Salad Supper of the Memphis Chapter No. 351, O. E. S. in the Masonic dining hall on Tuesday evening, March 20, at 6:30 p. m.

Guests were from Clarendon, Turkey, Estelline, Childress, Dodson, Hedley, and Wellington chapters in Texas, and the Hollis, Okla., chapter.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a large fan. Beautiful colorful fans and gladioli flowers were used as table decorations. The name tags were in the shape of small fans. Bright colored Easter eggs were used at the head

table to mark the places of those seated there.

Mrs. Wilma Leslie, the worthy matron, was the toastmistress for the evening. R. C. Lemons welcomed the guests. Mrs. R. C. Lemons introduced several musical numbers. The first was the Jazz section of the Memphis High School band. They played "Dance with Me, Henry." Judy Miller, accompanied at the piano by Mary Frank Garrett, played a saxophone solo. Mrs. Bob Magness and Mrs. Gayle Greene, accompanied at the piano by Brenda Duncan, sang, "Moonlight and Roses" and "Easter Parade."

Mrs. Leslie presented Irvin Johnson, who showed colored slides of the International Temple in Washington, D. C. and in his interesting and entertaining manner narrated the slides.

The meeting closed with everyone present joining in singing, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds."

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, March 21, with 23 members and one guest, Mrs. Clea Cagle, in attendance.

The opening prayer was offered by Gussie Mothershead and the afternoon's devotional was given by Bessie Latham. Members responded to roll call with "How To Live to be 100 Years of Age."

During the business session, members discussed the play which was to be presented later in the week, and made plans to paint the inside of the club house. Announcement was made that \$48.50 had been donated to the club by men in the community who were unable to help build the stage.

The hostesses, Rita Hedrick, Leona Hill and Lena Freeze, served refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Bessie Latham, Corrye Hood, Nita Weatherly, Leona Burk, Mary Latham, Bertha Moorehead, Annabel Boney, Jo Anna Potts, Rita Hedrick, Myrtle Weatherly, Gussie Mothershead, Lois Weatherly, LaWayne Boney, May Weatherly, Marie Johnson, Marlene Trapp, Doris Bruce, Lucille Cape, Nell Burk, Fern Mullin and Opal Winn.

Rebekah Club Meets Thursday

The Past Noble Grand's Club of the Rebekah Lodge met in regular monthly session Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. W. Godfrey.

Margaret Snowden presided during the business session in the absence of the leader, Ira Ritchie. Viola Hodges was elected assistant reporter.

Tasty refreshments were served by Mrs. Godfrey assisted by Margaret Snowden and Viola Hodges.

The next meeting is slated for April 2 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hill. All past noble grands are invited to attend.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel and Grandpa Neel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neel of Dallas, Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding and Jarrell of Quail.



Mrs. Bill Cosby Gives Review At 1913 Club Meet

The members and guests of the 1913 Study Club enjoyed a special treat when Mrs. Bill Cosby reviewed "The Spear" by Louis de Wohl, in the spacious home of Mrs. Ace Gailey, March 21.

Particularly timely as a pre-Easter story, "The Spear" recounted the experiences of Cassius just prior to Christ's crucifixion and his terrible remorse for having been the one to pierce the side and heart of the Christ as

Mack and tell them he was from Memphis, Texas, her home town . . . the personnel manager then began to search in her files among the 2,000 employees and came up with the reply that they did have an Ernie Wilson working for them from Memphis . . . you guessed it, their Ernie Wilson turned out to be our Mack!

The annual Senior play is now a thing of the past and rehearsals have begun in earnest on the Junior Play, a comedy entitled, "Spring Fever," which will be presented on April 20. Those who attended acclaimed the Senior play a success as to performance and attendance.

Noticed Grace Kelly in her future role as Her Serene Highness of Monaco will exert the greatest influence on hair styles for the American women in the coming year. Added to the short length which is to continue, color is expected to be a big factor too. This does not mean "dyed hair," but rinses which are put on for special occasions. As an example, silver hair with pink tips—to go with ermine tails in fashion, for instance . . . do you suppose we will see any colors to match the Easter eggs in Memphis this weekend? Who knows?

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TO BE MAY BRIDE—Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Gammage, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Gammage of Dallas and Wendell Gammage of Memphis, to Jerry Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins of Childress was made here this week. The wedding will be an event of May 12 at 10:00 a. m. in the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Around and About

By Helen Combs

This weekend will be a busy one for many Memphis families . . . numerous visitors will arrive in town in a few days, not only to spend Easter Sunday with their loved ones, but to attend the annual Ex-Student banquet on Saturday evening in the Travis Cafeteria. We understand that more than 170 tickets have already been sold to the annual affair.

The organization was fortunate in securing as the evening's speaker a former Memphis High School student, Vance Johnson, who is now a top executive of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company. Vance is just one of the many local high school students who have gone out into the world, so to speak, and made good. Incidentally he is also one of several outstanding newspapermen who got their first training on The Democrat under J. Claude Wells.

Speaking of Easter, there is no sight nicer to us than to see an entire family, attired in their new spring finery, attending church services in a group on Easter Sunday . . . of course this should not be a custom practiced annually. As long as we can remember, we always had a new dress for Easter . . . we remember very well back when we were a child how hard our mother worked to have the new Easter dresses ready for my two sisters and me to wear on that special occasion . . . of course it's not the new dress that really matters but the observing of a traditional custom by a family . . . families, like communities and countries, are bound closer together when they share experiences and have beloved memories.

Our bouquet of the week goes to the Memphis Jaycees who are providing more Easter tradition for our city with an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held at the City Park on Sunday afternoon . . . the organization plans to hide around 600 candy eggs and included in the lot will be four prize eggs . . . all

children between the ages of 6 and 12 years are invited to attend. They requested that children bring their own Easter baskets.

New uniforms for the band are fast becoming a reality this week as students push ticket sales to "The Glenn Miller Story" up around the \$1,000 mark . . . this exceeds the expectation of band members. As we said last week, there is no group more deserving of new uniforms than the band. We understand the new suits will be all black trimmed in the gold and will cost around \$65.00 each.

That word "moving" is unknown to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr. Fifty years ago Mr. Orr took his bride home to the family place in the Plaska community west of Memphis, and there they have lived these many years. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Orr will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house . . . all of their many friends are invited to call at the family home between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Mrs. Mills Roberts said they had a pleasant surprise Tuesday when friends from Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haas, drove off their route to Florida to visit a short while with them . . . like all Memphians, she began to apologize for the "sand," but reported her visitors were most generous in their praise of our town and ended by saying they had wind in Montana, too.

Can you imagine anyone not knowing Mack Wilson, Jr., . . . recently when Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard was in San Antonio attending the Fifth District Convention of the TFWC, she decided to go into Joske's and visit with Mack, Jr. Imagine her surprise when they told her they did not have a Mack Wilson working for them . . . however, Mrs. Kinard, knowing very well they did, began to describe

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Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Sometimes the question is asked of gospel preachers "Just what is the difference in the Church of Christ and all the other religious bodies throughout the world?" There is a vast difference, and a person doesn't need to be a college graduate to see this. Often religious leaders will say, "We are all the same," or "There is really no difference between the existing denominations and sects." When one makes this statement he is not LIKE the fellow who couldn't see the forest for the trees, HE IS THAT FELLOW. Error is not the same as truth (Jno. 8:32). False religion is not the same as true religion (Matt. 15:9).

The church of Christ is the same today in origin, (Acts 2), name (Rom. 16:16), doctrine and practice (Acts 2:42) as when built by Christ more than 1900 years ago.

One vast difference in the church of Christ and other religious bodies is expressed in the principle: "Where the Bible speaks, we speak; where it is silent we are silent." We seek authority from the Scriptures for all that we teach and practice. Others appeal to the Bible for what is forbidden, thinking that silence permits liberty. It is this principle that explains why the church of Christ does not foster . . . titles of distinction (Matt. 23:8), denominational machinery (Eph. 3:21), joining the church of your choice (Acts 2:47), instrumental music in the worship (Eph. 5:19), begging money from the world (II Cor. 9:7; I Cor. 16:1-2) and special days as Easter and Christmas (Gal. 4:10).

We urge you to investigate the stand we have taken and see whether it measures up to the teachings of the Messiah and his Holy apostles (Jno. 12:48; Matt. 28:19-20). Then do as Paul commanded, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." (II Cor. 13:5)

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Following Mrs. Cosby's review, Mrs. Clyde Milan sang a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Foreman as pianist.

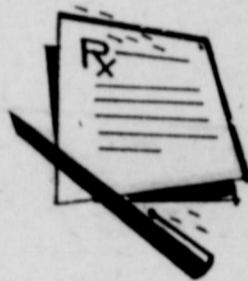
Mrs. M. G. Tarver presided as chairman of the business portion of the meeting immediately preceding the program. The committee reports, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard's report on the First District meeting in San Antonio, and counselors' reports were heard.

Mrs. Cosby wore a beautiful gladioli corsage, given to her by Mrs. Tarver, and was introduced to her audience by Mrs. Boyd Rogers.

The following members were present: Mmes. T. J. A. Finch, Frank F. Greene, Allen Grum Greene, O. L. Helm, C. Joe Montgomery, Paul Bluford Walker, M. G. Tarver, D. L. T. M. Harrison, Miss man; and the hostess, Mrs. Harrison, Maurice Nixon Hawkins, Hiram Crawford Combest; and the review by Mrs. Cosby.

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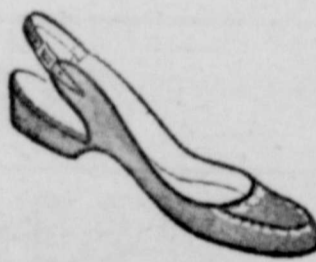
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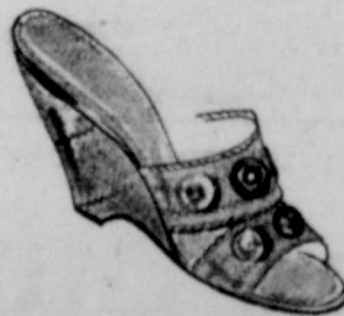
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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District

War of Propaganda

several of the satellites are literally loaded with statues and tremendous portraits of Stalin and Lenin shaking hands with their arms enfolded or otherwise embracing each other. If they had included Lenin in their purge of the deceased, they could destroy the whole statue or the whole portrait, and the expense would be much less than destroying Stalin without marring Lenin. Incidentally, they will have to change the name of their top automobile, which is called the "Zis." The "s" stands for Stalin. There will probably be a hot debate as to whether or not the name will be changed to the "Zib" for Bulgania or the "Zik" for Khrushchev.

The most effective weapon against bad propaganda is "truth." That is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. In order to utilize this weapon to the best advantage, each individual must use his own thought processes with which God has endowed him, and very carefully weigh those things that he sees and hears. Otherwise we, too, could easily become the victims of this insidious practice.

Political Predictions

I pointed out in a previous newsletter that certain forces in this country had decided to limit the Democratic Party to three possible nominees, namely Harriman, Ke-fauver and Stevenson. These forces proceeded to build up these three men as potential candidates of the Democratic Party and to promptly discount the chances of others who might aspire to this position. The truth of this prediction is becoming more evident each day. The obvious purpose is to cause a three-way split in the Democratic Party. My prediction is that in the final analysis, these practices will fail and the Democratic Convention will name a nominee other than these three. There is a possibility of one of them being on the ticket as Vice-President, but the man leading the ticket will be none of these three.

Present Farm Legislation

The heavy thinkers on the House and Senate Agriculture Committees are getting their heads together to try to analyze the bill that was finally passed by the Senate. The conference between the two Houses should be in full swing when you receive this letter. It is hoped that the many controversial issues in the legislation may be resolved and that an acceptable compromise will be prepared and ready to submit to both the Senate and the House of Representatives not later than the 10th of April.

Legislative Gymnastics

Last week Congress passed a law to permit the Department of Justice to violate a law in order to employ two individuals to help



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enforce a law. Some merry-go-round.

The Department of Justice had requested that bill be passed authorizing it to hire two retired Army Generals who could not be hired otherwise, without the Department of Justice being in violation of the law.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

ESTATE OF SANDRA BROWN,) No. 1243
A MINOR)

In the County Court of Hall County, Texas

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SANDRA BROWN, A MINOR:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26 day of March, 1956, I, acting as guardian of the estate of Sandra Brown, a minor, filed with the County Clerk of Hall County, Texas, a sworn application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the wards undivided interest, believed to be 2.8054 mineral acres in the First Tract and 1.0193 mineral acres in the Second Tract, all in the oil, gas and other minerals, in the following described land, in two tracts, in Rusk County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 2.8054 mineral

acre interest in 101 acres of land a part of the Z. B. Garrison, John Starkey, and J. D. Jowell Surveys in Rusk County, Texas, being the same land described in a deed, dated January 25, 1908, from Z. B. Garrison to M. F. Elrod, recorded in Vol. 89, page 230, Deed Records of Rusk County, Texas, here referred to for all purposes; and SECOND TRACT: 1.0193 mineral acres interest in 146.78 acres of land, a part of the Joseph English, Z. B. Garrison, J. D. Jowell and John Starkey Surveys in Rusk County, Texas, being the land described in the deed, dated November 15, 1921, from J. D. Dorsey to H. H. Screws, recorded in Vol. 120, page 154, Deed Records of Rusk County, Texas, here referred to for all purposes; and upon all other interests owned by said ward if any, in said lands.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Hall County, Texas, in the county court room in the courthouse of said county, in the town of Memphis, Texas, on the 9 day of April, 1956, at 10 o'clock a. m. same

being the time and place which has been duly designated by said judge as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

Witness my hand this 26 day of March, 1956.

Helen Marie Martin Brown, Guardian of the Estate of Sandra Brown, a Minor.

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(Read the Classified Ads)

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We would like to thank the Memphis Fire Department for their efforts in saving my home and its contents Saturday, March 17.

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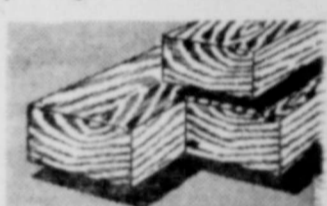
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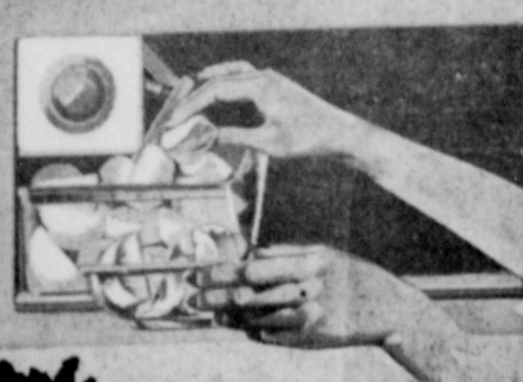
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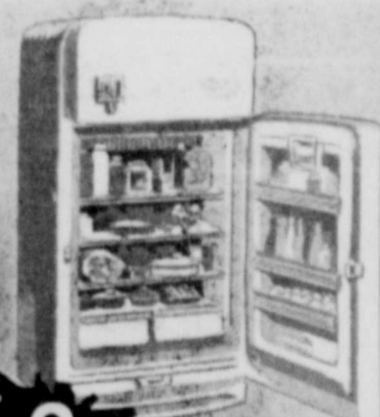
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Editorial

Our Standard of Living

All of us know that Americans generally are living better today than ever before. To mention a few of our blessings, we have better, more comfortable homes, better schools and churches, better medical facilities, improved modes of transportation and communication—and most of us eat and dress better—or can, if we want to.

Figures, designed to give some idea of how our way of life has changed in the past century, are contained in a report, released recently by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

According to the report, the average American's standard of living has tripled within the last 100 years, even though he now works only about half as hard to earn it.

This spectacular change in the American scene is attributed basically to the rise in efficiency on the farm and the resulting shift of our population away from farming.

In 1850, two-thirds of the people of this country lived on farms, and produced one-third of the nation's total output of goods and services.

In contrast, less than one-seventh of the population resides on farms today, and farm production has declined to only one-seventeenth of the national gross.

The result has been that while the gross farm income has increased from slightly under a billion dollars worth in 1850 to 21½ billions in 1934, the gross for the entire populace has zoomed from less than three billions to 360½ billions.

The shift from farming was not only possible but was inevitable because of the phenomenal rise in the efficiency of the American farmer, who today farms more acres per man hour and produces more per acre.

Graphically illustrating the climb in production is the fact that in 1850, we used 12½ acres of farm land per capita to provide agricultural needs, although only five acres of this represented cropland. Today, seven acres of farm land per capita is employed, but only two acres of this is harvested cropland. Nevertheless, we have surpluses of both food and fiber.

The problem of surpluses and its solution are currently wrangling many brows. But while troublesome and even painful, surpluses—at least, a reasonable amount of them—are better than shortages—as underprivileged, undernourished people in other parts of the world, clearly prove.

And we have no doubt, that American "know how" will find a satisfactory answer to these surpluses, and the living standards of farm families—like those of other Americans—will continue to improve.

Stormy Season Approaching

The brief thunderstorm we had recently, signaled the coming of the storm season in this area, a period when we can expect unsettled weather at any time. While clouds can mean little or nothing at all, they also can bring tempestuous conditions, including tornadoes. So we thought it would not be out of place, to list some of the precautions suggested by authorities.

For one thing, people are urged to keep tuned to their favorite radio or television station for tornado advisory information, if chances of a storm exist.

And keep as calm as possible, for people have been killed because they ran outside their homes or places of businesses, or by turning back into the path of a tornado. If a tornado appears, or is known to be in the area, take cover underground, if this is available, for experts declare that this provides the greatest degree of safety.

But if you are in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. If there is not time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

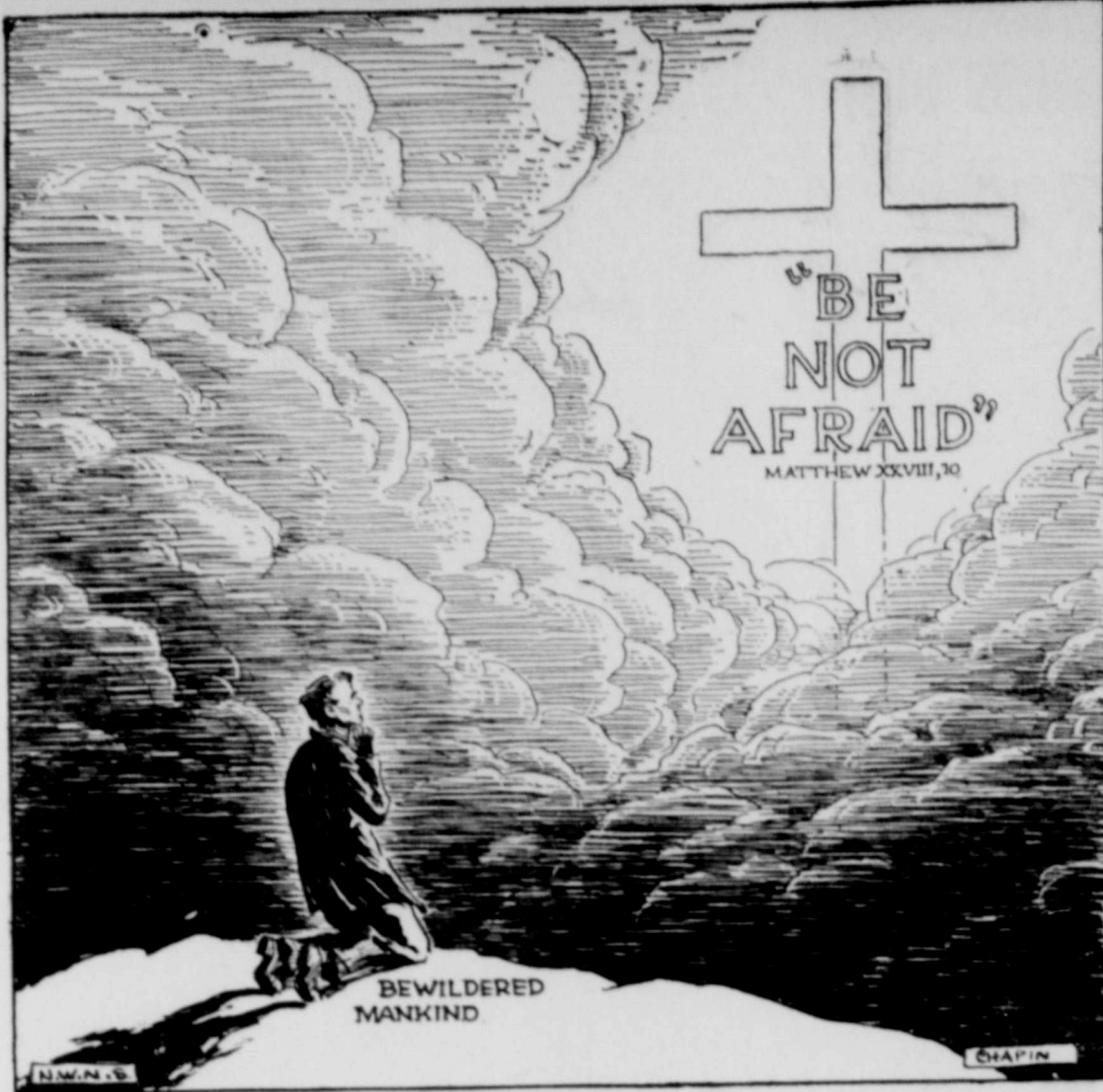
In a town or city, go underground, or if this cannot be done, seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building, making sure to stay away from windows.

If there is time, electricity and heating appliances should be shut off in residences, and doors and windows on the north and east sides may be opened to help reduce damage to the structure.

As for school children, if buildings are strongly reinforced, the youngsters and their teachers are advised to stay inside, away from windows, and to remain near an inside wall on lower floors when possible. Auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly-supported roofs should be avoided.

Naturally, we hope none of us ever have to take shelter from a tornado, but we are writing this, in the belief that it is always wise to be ready for any emergency that may arise.

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Press Paragraphs — QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Prosperity Diet

A government survey discloses that American eating habits have changed drastically in the past quarter of a century and that we are now eating on a prosperity diet.

Bread and potatoes were the most economical diet in the early 1930's and before, but now each American eats one-third less of these than he did, and that is a principal reason why wheat and potatoes are among the biggest problems in government surplus.

Meat is expensive, but Americans chew 19 per cent more than they did 20 years ago. About the same rise is noted in the consumption of lettuce, tomatoes and green vegetables. A similar jump is found in poultry and dairy products, despite the 50 per cent slide in butter, explained by a greater rise in the use of margarine.

Food costs more nowadays, but farmers well know their share of it is not up. The "middleman" gets a bigger share—and principally because the customer demands fancier packages and more service.

It has been just since World War II, for example, that the cake mixes became popular. The use of aluminum foil, cellophane, and other useful and attractive wrappings make the food look better and sell better, but of course it costs more.

It used to be that the grocery store sold flour in 100-lb. sacks, as they did potatoes, red beans and sugar. Nowadays they carry only the smaller size sacks and these cost more money naturally.

Frozen foods were unknown a few years ago, but now make up

a substantial part of any grocery store's sales.

Yes, food costs more than it used to, but in general Americans can step up to the counter and pay for it. For those really determined to cut their food costs, the same old staples of flour, potatoes, stew meat and vegetables and fruits only in season can be purchased, just as the housewives did 20 years ago. But no one wants to do that—it's just as easy to buy a varied diet.—Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton

Missile Work in Danger

Government officials are expressing alarm that labor strikes may hit the country's important missile plants. We got news for the officials. The plants are going to be hit. Unions know the missile program is lagging behind Russia's, and they know their demands would be met to forestall a slowdown in the arms race. Since when have labor unions cringed at holding the country for ransom for more benefits and fatter pay? As for the government, we can only point out that its chickens are home for roosting. Organized labor has been coddled, petted and subsidized into an ogre that can destroy the very government that gave it power.—Ralls Banner

Cotton in Mexico

A good many Americans are moving their cotton operations from Texas and other cotton raising states to Old Mexico, where they have no cotton allotments or marketing quotas. They are taking advantage of the anomalous situation arising from federal controls of home production while promoting and encouraging the production of cotton in other countries. To make the matter sillier, American money is being

used to finance Japan's busy textiles in buying the Mexican product, manufacturing it and shipping it to America in competition with American mills. Mr. Dulles appears to be the architect of this monstrosity.—Floyd County Republican, Floydada

The ratio of capital investment to value of production in egg producing poultry flocks influences the earnings of poultrymen, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

There are 600,000 fewer farms now than in 1950 in the United States. About twenty-five percent of all veterans have taken advantage of the GI Loan provision.

"Absolute zero" exists at 459.6 degrees below freezing, Fahrenheit.

Memories Turning Back To From The Democrat Files

19 Years Ago
June 4, 1937
COUNTY ELECTION TO BE CALLED TO DETERMINE ROAD BOND REFUNDING ISSUE — A county-wide election will be called in the near future to permit voters either to approve or reject a bond refunding action proposed by the Hall County Commissioners Court, Judge M. O. Goodpasture stated this week.

Decision to call the election, for which a date has not been set, was reached by the court in extraordinary session Monday, at which time the county road bond indebtedness and the refunding procedure were discussed.

It was pointed out by court members that refunding a portion of the road bonds would be an economical measure, as it would result in the saving of several thousand dollars to the county.

LIGHTNING BOUNCES INTO TELEGRAPH OFFICE SATURDAY — Miss Nell Ferguson, Western Union operator here, received the shock of her life Saturday morning when lightning struck telegraph wires and literally bounced through the switchboard into her office.

The lightning hit the switchboard with terrific noise and a flash, knocking two single units out of the switch box and across the room.

Miss Ferguson, who was sitting near the switchboard, was uninjured.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards and children of Hedley visited relatives here Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Winston Montgomery of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery . . . Miss Eloise Norman returned Saturday from Midland where she has been teaching in the public schools.

10 Years Ago
March 28, 1946
OIL TEST NEAR SWAMP IS ABANDONED — Drilling on the Oil company test near Swamp was abandoned last week when the test was announced. Work was at a depth of 5,985 feet the drill came in contact with blue shale, the next thing to be done was to stop the test. The test was begun early in February.

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40 BOYS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN UNIFORM FOR GRID — Approximately 40 boys are expected to arrive ready to go when spring training begins Monday afternoon. Coach Curtis Kelley said the workouts will be held in the gymnasium from 2 to 4 o'clock a 30-day period, Kelley said.

Plans now include two games during the spring season to be played between local teams.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mrs. Nancy Ann were weekenders in Pampa of Mr. and Mrs. Appleby . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bain and Robert Olin spent weekend with her mother, Emma Baskerville . . . Miss Davis and children of Pampa visited the past week with her band's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis of Lakeview . . . Harrell, J. H. Powell, and Lindsey enjoyed an afternoon flying Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rogers of Wellington visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ellis Rogers.

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51 Features Annual Easter Parade and Hat Parade Thursday

Each year the members make and model hats for this occasion. Mrs. Gerald Hickey was awarded first prize for the most unusual hat. Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Naomi Pounds, who were dressed as bunny rabbits, won prizes for the most unusual costumes.

Following the parade of Easter finery, the group was entertained with films of previous Easter hats being modeled.

A delicious dinner was served buffet style. Enjoying this affair were two guests, Frankie Van Pelt and Dorothy Thompson, and the following members: Meses. Cleon Burleson, Bess Yarbrough, Jo Solomon, Sue Hutcherson, Doris Ann Hicksey, Florida Branigan, Polly Brown, Charlotte Smith, Thelma Allison, Wanda Webster, Athalee Beckham, Katherine Jones, Owen Lindsey, Dixie Wynn, Dolly Saied, Mary Johnson and hostess, Mrs. Wood and co-hostess, Mrs. Pounds.

Tops Gilreath is new president of B & PW Club. Tops Gilreath was elected president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club at the regular luncheon meeting held last Thursday in the Masonic Hall.

Other officers elected at this same time to make up the official staff for 1956-57 included Mildred Williams, vice president; Frankye Spry, corresponding secretary; Martha Boren, recording secretary, and Mary Lee Mahry, treasurer.

Susie Coleman, president, presided during the business session. Approximately 20 members were present at the luncheon.



ORANGES FOR BEAUTY... Chosen Florida's citrus queen, lovely Dorothy Steiner of Boca Raton samples an orange from her basket.

Pathfinders Meet In McDaniel Home

Mrs. J. J. McDaniel was hostess to members of the Pathfinders' Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, March 27.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain was program leader for the afternoon and the subject topic was "Gerontology." Mrs. E. L. McQueen gave the invocation.

An entertaining skit entitled "Living Later Years" was presented by Mrs. Chamberlain, who played the part of the clubwoman; Mrs. A. O. Gidden, as a flighty elderly lady; Mrs. Ernest Lee, a kind elderly lady; and Mrs. E. L. McQueen, who played the part of a youthfully over-dressed elderly woman.

Mrs. McDaniel, president, presided during the business session at which time minutes from the previous meeting were read and reports given by committee chairmen. Mrs. W. W. Linville, federation counselor, also gave a report.

Mrs. A. O. Gidden, incoming president, read the following committee for 1956-57: program committee, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mrs. A. Gidden and Mrs. Lloyd Ward; social committee, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Mrs. Clinton Culp, Mrs. W. W. Linville and Mrs. Robert Spicer; finance committee, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. Earl Pritchett; year book, Mrs. W. F. McElreath and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream; membership committee, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mrs. W. W. Linville and Mrs. Ernest Lee; courtesy and flowers, Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. W. F. Ritchie; education, Mrs. Clinton Culp and Mrs. Lloyd Ward; civic committee, Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, Mrs. E. L. McQueen and Mrs. Robert Spicer; federation counselor, Mrs. Earl Pritchett. Mrs. Ernest Lee was appointed press reporter for the 1956-57 club year.

During the social hour a lovely colorful Easter plate was served to Meses. A. Gidden, A. O. Gidden, W. W. Linville, E. L. McQueen, Gene Chamberlain, Clinton Culp, Earl Pritchett, Anna Dickson, Ernest Lee, Lloyd Ward and hostess.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mrs. C. E. Hankins, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Iva Childress of Santa Fe, N. M., left Saturday for Abilene where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins and family. Before returning to Memphis they also plan to visit other relatives in Bowie and Gainesville.

Miss Helen Madden of Geneseo, Ill., arrived here Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

PARNELL

Mrs. Elizabeth Neely and Etta Canada visited Friday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ballew of Earth and Bobby Adams, a student at Texas Tech, spent the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams. They spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg of Memphis. Mrs. Richburg celebrated her birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch and daughter were also present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burk left Monday for Hannabal, Mo., where they are employed.

Mrs. Eric Trapp entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Gussie Mothershead. Those present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson, Mrs. Wanda Jo Meacham and son Randy Paul of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Trapp.

Mrs. Travis Bruce had word this week that her mother, Mrs. F. C. Newton, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital, was doing nicely and would only have to stay there long enough for a rest period.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hedrick of Turkey were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bannister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galbraith of Midland, Ned House and Don Kimble of Slaton, L. V. Bruce of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bruce and Charles, Edwina Farris, Dorothy Lee Phillips and Imogene Freece. Guests Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp.

Mrs. Bill Orcutt has returned home after spending three weeks visiting with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts and children Marsha and Neil of Memphis spent the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts.

The program given by the Parnell Club was well attended. The building was filled to capacity.

Rev. C. V. Davis And Family Home

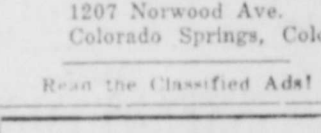
Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Davis and daughter returned to Memphis Friday, after conducting a two-weeks revival in San Antonio. Three days also were spent in Fort Worth, attending a Word Missions Convention, sponsored by the Assembly of God Church. Mr. Davis is pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Memphis.

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The table was beautifully decorated. The centerpiece was an Easter Bunny nestled in a nest of greenery flanked by multi-colored eggs.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton wore the outstanding colonial costume. Her hat dated back some 50 years.

Members enjoying the affair were Meses. Bess Crump, Minnie Ferrel, Ossie Scott, Clara Ellis, Floy Weatherly, Hettie Newman, Laura Peabody, Adie Hampton, Buna Gerlach, Christine Long, Irene Bradley and hostess, Clara Cummings.

Mullin Home Is Scene For Dinner

Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Jr., entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, March 18, honoring her husband and his mother, Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Sr., of Memphis on their anniversaries. The social was held in the Mullin home in the Parnell community.

A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helm and Carl of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Mullin and sons of Turkey, Mrs. J. I. Roberson, Mary Ann and Harold of Turkey, Ollis Case of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Sr., of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Jr., and son Ronald.

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Mrs. Henry Scott, president, presided. The devotional on "Victorious Life" was given by Mrs. Melissa Anderson followed by prayer.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Bud Godfrey had charge of the program. Mrs. L. O. Dennis

offered prayer, and Mrs. Grace Foxhall gave an Easter story, "Out of the Dark." Mrs. Claude Stevens offered prayer.

After the class song, lovely refreshments were served to Meses. Grace Foxhall, Iva Byrd, Ethel Fowler, Sabra Rice, Pauline Wilson, Edna Merrell, Addie Patton, Ona Rasco, Osie Scott, L. O. Dennis, Clara Pritchett, Allie Caviness, Julia Howard, Claude Stevens, Grace Bridges, Floy Hightower, Melissa Anderson and hostess, Mrs. Godfrey and mother, Mrs. Pollard.

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One benefit of cleaning up is the elimination of fire hazards which cause a heavy toll of life and property. This can be done by keeping premises free from inflammable rubbish.

Flies also breed in trash and filth and spread disease. Each residence should have a metal garbage can with a tight-fitting lid. The three known methods of getting rid of flies are screening, keeping premises clean and the use of insecticides.

The rat is a menace to public health and is capable of spreading several diseases. He is fond of making his home in dead spaces or holes around porches or walks. Rats cause trouble by eating and contaminating large quantities of grain and other foods, destroying property and are sometimes the cause of fires.

When cleaning up your premises take a look at the following:

Garbage pail—is it a metal one with a tight fitting lid?

Porch steps—do they need repairing or painting?

Closets and attic—do they need

Robert Devin of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Tuesday. Mr. Devin is a former teacher in the Memphis school.

Mrs. R. Ernest Clark has returned home following a 10-day visit in Waco, Dallas and other points in that section of the state.

repairing or painting?
Cellar—is it rat-proof and clear of rubbish?

Screens—are any of them broken? Remember, flies make an entrance this time of year.

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heirs of the named defendants are deceased.

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 Langkin 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 unknown

heirs of the named defendants, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in statutory form of Tresspass 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 Limitations, claiming that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, hold and have held said real property under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas,

said deeds purporting to convey said real property to them, and said deeds being so recorded for a period in excess of 25 years prior to the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs made entry on said land and have by themselves and those under whom they hold, had peaceable, adverse possession of said land under claim of right and in good faith under said deeds for more than 25 years prior to the commencement of this suit, and plaintiffs pray for general relief, as is more fully shown by

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued this the 19th day of March, 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1956.

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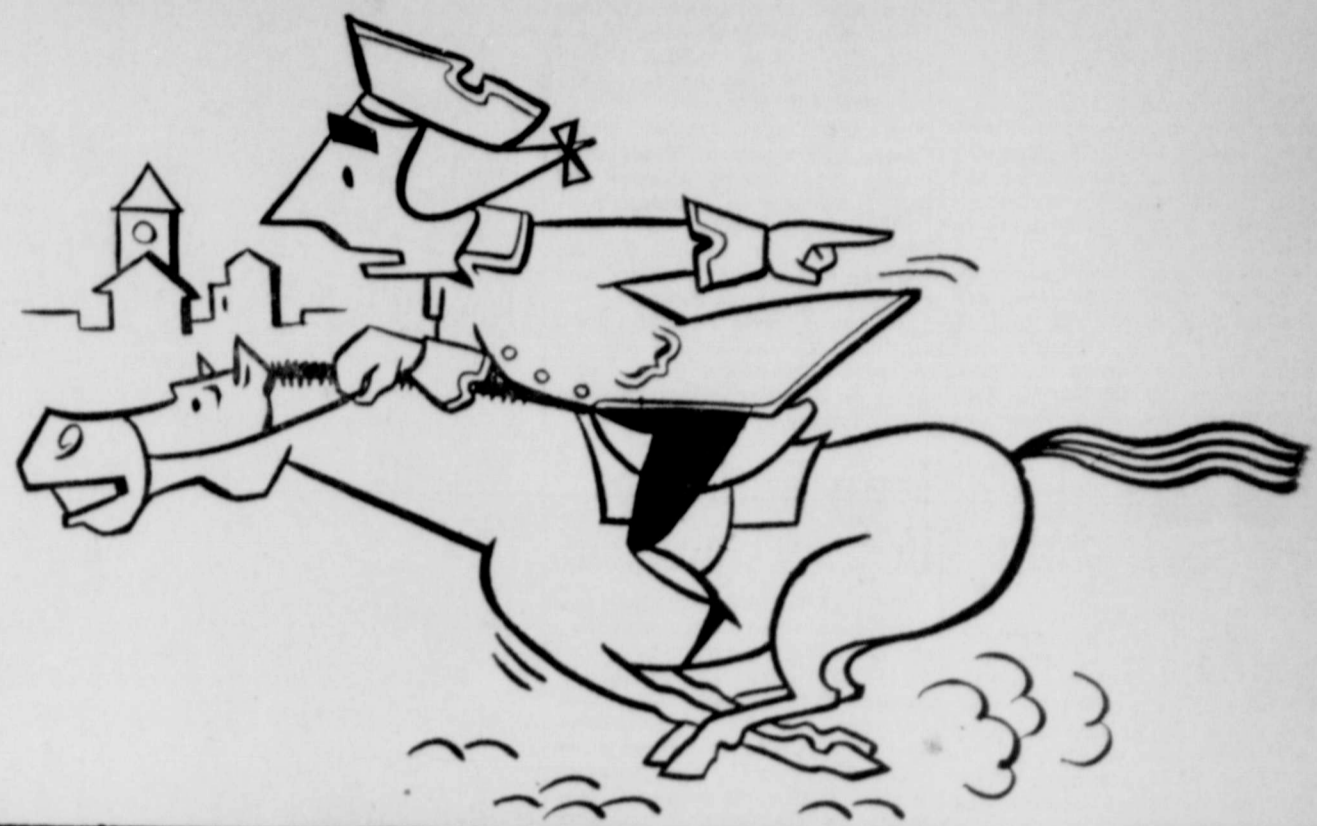
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... or your car won't start

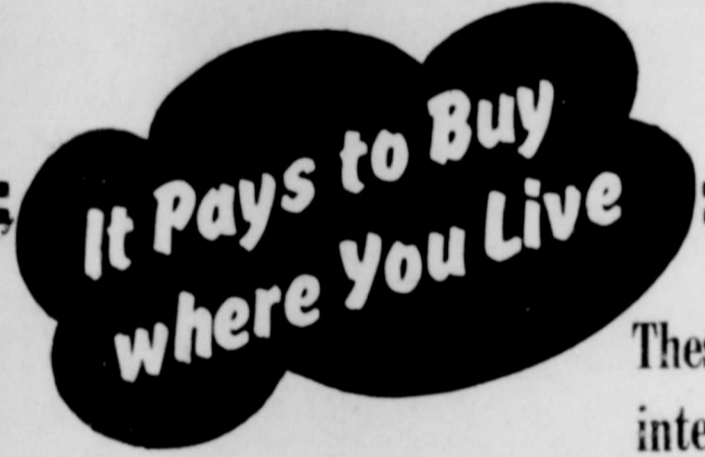
Because YOU'VE GOT NEIGHBORS, right here at home . . . with their skill and their money invested in establishments able to take most of your troubles on their own shoulders so quickly

... or you run out of clean shirts

that you scarcely notice they are difficulties at all.

... or when the cupboard or the baby is bare

But HOW MANY skilled craftsmen, and good business men, and good neighbors, and good workers in civic and church affairs, and good taxpayers . . . how many of these have cut down their stocks, laid off employees, or left the country . . . because all you were buying from them was the things you couldn't wait to get somewhere else . . . and how many will leave in the future to go where your money is going?



These Memphis firms are the only business establishments in the world who are sincerely interested in YOUR future and in the future of this community in which YOU live . . .

Market
Food Market
Motor Company
Massey Plumbing & Heating
Penney Co.
Furniture Co.
Hardware
Insurance Agency
"Doc" Saye
State Bank
Chevrolet Co.
National Bank
Dry Goods Co.

The Fair Store
Jack Cain Feed, Seed & Gro.
Memphis Lumber Co.
Kinard-Gailey Agency
Gilliam Bros. Insurance Agency
Williams Oil Company
Phillips "66" Products
Popular Dry Goods
Baldwin's
Vallance Food Store
Memphis Tire & Supply Co.
Branigan's Jewelry
Household Supply
Reames Pontiac

I. D. Mullin & Son Tractor Co.
Brown Auto Supply
Finch & DeWees Imp. Co.
The Memphis Democrat
Saied's
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Selby Shoe Service
Coleman's Super Market
Hickey Motor Co.
Hughs Battery & Electric
Wood Bros. Super Market
C. T. Snowden
Blacksmithing - Welding
Dr. Jack L. Rose

Lindsey Cleaners
Bceson Cleaners
Bruce Bros. Texaco Station
Omer Hill Elevator
Palace - Ritz - Tower Theatres
B. J. Walker, Texaco Consignee
Memphis Frozen Food Locker
Western Cottonoil Co.
Martin's Gulf Service Station
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Cudd - Boone Oil Co.
Hawthorne Service Station
Conoco Service Station
Jersey Wright, Lessee
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