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District Basketball Tourney Underway At Lakeview Gym

VIII-A basketball is underway this week at Lakeview Gymnasium, Loretto. Superintendent of the district, L. E. Denton, said that the tournament will include boys and girls games and will determine the winners of the district. Thursday, games will start at 4 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 7 p. m.

The semi-final games of the tournament are scheduled for Friday night at the same time. Saturday night the final matches will be played. The girls game is scheduled for 7 o'clock and the boys game will follow at 8 o'clock. Following the final game, trophies will be presented to the first and second place teams in both divisions. Leroy Scott, Quitaque superintendent and chairman of the district, will make the presentations. Individual awards will also be presented to the five boys and six girls who are placed on the all district teams. The district is composed of nine teams. They are Lakeview, Esteline, Carey, Kirkland, Turkey, Matador, Quitaque, Flomot and Silvertown. Early in the season the district was divided into a western and eastern group, Supt. Denton said. Both of the groups played confer-

ence games inside their group on a home and home basis. A winner of each group was determined by the percentage of games won. In the tournament, which will be conducted on a single elimination basis, the winners of the groups were placed at the bottom and top of the bracketing so they might play each other in the final game of the tournament, if they win all their games. The winners of the tournament will be the district champions, Denton said. The Lakeview girls will go into the tournament with a perfect record in district play, having won all their games. They have won 25 and lost 2 during the entire season. The Silvertown, Quitaque and Turkey boys all have strong teams this year. The Carey boys have been mentioned as a dark-horse and could slip through as winners of the tournament.

District Court In Session Here Last Week

District court was in session here in Memphis last week, and took care of four cases which came before Judge Luther Gribble. The first of these cases was Sam Goodnight et al vs. W. E. Leslie. The jury found that both parties were negligent in an accident which occurred several months ago in Memphis. The case had come before the court two times before and had ended with the jury not arriving at a conclusion each time. In the suit of C. B. Robertson vs. Mona Robertson the jury found that the defendant, Mona (Continued on Page 12)

Administration Offers Lower Cotton Supports



FFA WEEK—Governor Price Daniel has designated the week of February 16-23 as National Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. Governor Daniel is shown presenting the proclamation to Kenton Harvey, State FFA President and E. C. Weekley, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Farmers To Get About \$7.00 Per Bale Less

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson announced Saturday that the price supports on most of the crops under the government aid program will be lower for the coming season. The cotton support price was lowered about \$6.00 per bale while cotton seed was lowered approximately \$1.00 per bale. This move means that Hall County farmers will receive \$7.00 per bale less for their 1957 crop than they did in 1956, based on the government loan schedule. The 1956 schedule was about \$12.00 lower than the figure listed in 1955. Lower support prices were also announced for oats, rye, barley, sorghum grain, soybeans and flaxseed. Supports on dairy products, wheat, wool and mohair have not been lowered from last year. Rates have not been set yet for corn, dry beans and a few minor products. Cotton Acreage Reserve Here at the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, farmers have continued placing their land in the Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank for the coming season. Lynn L. McKown, office manager, reported that land on 122 farms had been placed in the program totaling 4,221 acres. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Commissioners Meets Mon. Regular Session

Commissioners Court met Monday at the court house in a regular meeting, passed a number of orders, and appointed judges for the coming year. Commissioners Ed Hutcherson, Peter Davis and Tracy were on hand for the regular session. The court passed an order appointing Cole Boswell as service commissioner for the county and did the position of assistant clerk. A. Odum was appointed as auditor and Neimer and were hired to audit the records for a salary of \$125. It was decided to buy a radio for the state license inspector's car in order to be able to communicate with local officers. An order to publish a special statement in The Democrat was also passed. (Continued on Page 12)

Relatives of Local Residents Killed In Wellington Car Wreck Sunday

Funeral services for six members of the Jack Scott family of Wellington were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Wellington. All six were killed in a flaming automobile accident near Wellington Sunday afternoon. Mr. Scott was the nephew of Mrs. Dick Watson and Mrs. W. C. McCool, both of Memphis. The two-car collision, in which the Scott family was killed, occurred about six miles south of Wellington on Highway 83. Four other persons were injured in the accident, but not seriously. Dead were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, 38 and 36 and four of their five children. The children were Dannie, 7; Paula Gay, 5; Mary Ellen, 3, all killed instantly and Stevie, 9, who died in the Wellington hospital several hours after the accident.

Another son Jack, Jr., 14, was thrown clear of the wreckage and was not seriously injured. Also hospitalized following the crash were Blayne Branum, 38-year-old Lubbock insurance man, his wife, 35 and a son Dwayne Branum, 12. Investigating officers reported the Scotts were driving along US Highway 83 looking over their farmland when the Branum vehicle struck the Scott car. It overturned and the gas tank exploded enveloping the Scott car in flames, the report said. Both cars were traveling south on the highway. Following the collision, the Scott car burst into flames and the other car skidded into the wreckage, also catching fire. The Branum family managed to get clear of the flames but the Scotts were trapped inside their vehicle. According to the report, Branum came upon the slow-moving (Continued on Page 12)

Boxing Tourney Tickets Go On Sale Here Saturday

Tickets to the boxing tournament which will be held in Memphis Feb. 21, 22 and 23 will go on sale Saturday, H. R. Crawford, tournament director, announced this week. The tournament is under the sponsorship of the local Boys Club and will be held in the Memphis gymnasium. Frank Smith, Jr., organizer of the club, said that the tournament will have four divisions, pee-wee, high school, novice and open. Teams from Guymon, Okla., Borger, Pampa, Amarillo, Wellington, Floydada, Tulia, Hereford, Shamrock and Childress have entered the tournament. Both ringside and general admission tickets can be obtained in Memphis Saturday at Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy, Saied's, or from Frank Smith, Jr., Billy Thompson or H. R. Crawford. Ringside seats are \$1.00, general admission 75 cents and students 50 cents.

MEMPHIS ASC OFFICE MAILED OUT 1400 CONSERVATION HANDBOOKS

More than 1400 Hall County Agricultural Conservation Program Handbooks for 1957 were mailed out Tuesday by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here, Lynn L. McKown, office manager, announced. The books were published through the courtesy of the First National and First State Banks of Memphis, who shared the cost of printing and binding. This is the 10th straight year that the local banks have contributed to the welfare of the county by paying the cost of the handbooks, McKown said. He stated that this is one of the few counties in Texas where a handbook has been published every year. McKown said the book is a great aid to farmers in that it makes available to them a guide of the applicable conservation practices for this county. In the handbook are listed practices that have been approved for Hall County by the state ASC committee, as well as requirements which must be complied with before the farmers and ranchers are eligible for Federal assistance. Bound in a colored cover, the book has a list of members of the county ASC committee, members of the community committees, and the personnel of the ASC office in Memphis.

Herbert Phillips Promoted to Col.

Col. Herbert L. Phillips, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Memphis, will put on the wings of a full colonel this month. He is commander of the 96th Fighter Squadron at New Castle, Del. He is the husband of the former Jane Harris of Memphis. Col. Phillips and his family have visited here numerous times. Col. Phillips was commissioned out of advanced flying training at Mather Field, Calif., in Dec. 1941. His first assignment was with the 27th Bombardment Group. He holds the permanent rank of Major. His promotion to Lt. Col. dates from February, 1951. In January 1943 he went to North Africa as commander of the 15th Fighter Squadron of the 27th Bombardment Group. After receiving combat training at the Fighter Training Center there he flew combat with the 95th Fighter Squadron, 82nd Fighter Group, in Africa and Italy. Returning to the U. S. in 1944, he attended Command and Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. In 1948 he was sent to the RAF staff college and then spent three and a half years at staff work in the Pentagon. Between assignments at the Pentagon and New Castle County Air Base the Colonel was three years with the Royal Air Force in England, as an exchange officer from the USAF. Born at Iredell, Texas, on May 28, 1920, Colonel Phillips still calls the big state home with a permanent address at Stephenville.



So, the latest action by Ezra Benson in setting the government price support on cotton reduces the cotton farmer's income another \$6.00 per bale. A few more such cuts and this agricultural section will be in the hands of the big scale operator.

The mild weather the past week reminds us that spring is just around the corner—so look out for a late freeze to take another fruit crop.

Due to highway work in Memphis, practically all desirable rental residences are occupied. Others wanting to move to Memphis are finding it hard to get places to live. The highway work is helping merchandisers. When the paving is completed, business may get down to the hum-drum variety.

Weatherman True Views the blues and says we are due for another dew soon. Hope it will be of the three-inch variety.

A Wellington reader writes he is disappointed when Comments fail to make any issue of The Democrat. Whether he meant it (Continued on Page 12)

Episcopal Church Hold Revival Next Week

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer is holding a revival which will begin Tuesday, and continue through March 3, Maxine Lewis, pastor, said. Mrs. Carl Brockmuller, Fort Collins, Colo., will evangelize for this special week. Brockmuller uses felt as a special feature in her work, the pastor said. Mrs. Miller will have charge of the service. Those who need transportation services can call 303-W. Pastor Lewis said. The church is located on Montgomery.

Justice of Peace Court No. 1 Collects \$2,422.75 in Jan.

Justice of Peace Court No. 1 in Memphis collected \$2,422.75 during the month of January, Justice J. S. Grimes reported this week. This is the largest amount that has ever been collected during one month, Justice Grimes said. A total of 74 cases came before the court with 36 of them being for speeding. Overweight charges brought in the most money with one fine in one case being \$125. Fines totaled \$1,270.35 while the rest of the money was for sheriff's fees, and the other court costs.

Lakeview PTA To Give Play Feb. 22

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will present the play, "Grandma's Best Years," on Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the high school auditorium, according to an announcement made this week by the president, Mrs. Paul Thompson. The play is a three-act comedy and has a cast of 16 persons, including the organization's president who will play the leading role. The play will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Memphis Rodeo Club Formed Here Tuesday Night

A group of local residents met Tuesday night at Mosley's Cafe and organized the Memphis Rodeo Club. J. L. Bell was elected president; Sherman Clemons, vice president; Winfield Mosley, secretary-treasurer; Lonnie Shewart, arena director; and Don McElreath, reporter. Sixteen persons were on hand for the organizational meeting and joined the club. The group is in the process of building a rodeo arena in the east part of Memphis south of the dairy barn. They will practice roping, bronc riding, bull riding, and other rodeo events on Sunday afternoons. The club plans to sponsor a rodeo here late in the Spring, McElreath said.

Duck Meat Costly Two Residents Find

Two Hall County residents will admit that duck meat is costly this week. They appeared before Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes Monday and paid fines of \$25.00 plus costs, which made the total \$42.50 each, after pleading guilty to charges of hunting ducks during closed season. The court levied the minimum fine in the case, which is \$25.00. Maximum fine for the violation is \$100.00.

Doyle Walker To Play Football at WT

Doyle Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Walker of Estelline, recently received a football scholarship to West Texas State College. He attended Texas Christian University on a football scholarship last year but entered WTSC in the fall of 1956. Doyle will be eligible for regular play next season.

District Governor Don B. Stark to Visit Memphis Lions Club Wednesday, Feb. 20

Memphis Lions will be host Wednesday, Feb. 20 to District Governor Don B. Stark of Amarillo, Elmont Branigan, president of the organization, announced this week. Stark will meet with the group at the Masonic Building at 12 noon, their regular weekly meeting time. He is in Memphis to confer with Branigan and Billy Ray Jones, secretary, and other officers, directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and Lions' program of humanitarian service. Stark is a cabinet manufacturer with offices located in Amarillo. He is a member of the San Jacinto Lions Club and has been president, secretary, and zone chairman of the organization. He has been awarded the Master Key membership award and the 100 per cent attendance award. He is also a member of the San Jacinto Methodist Church and the American Legion. Stark is one of the 293 district governors who supervise the activities of the 12,415 Lions Clubs. Lions International was formerly founded in 1917 in Dallas, and during the past 39 years has become the largest and most active



DON B. STARK

Annual Staff To Hold Queen's Coronation Here Friday Night

The Annual Staff of Memphis High School will present the Annual Queen's Coronation and Ball tomorrow night in the Travis Cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. The Queen this year is Jan Goodnight. Jan is a popular member of the senior class and was class favorite in '53, a class officer in '54 and Basketball Sweetheart in '56. She is now serving as treasurer of the Thespian Society. Her escort will be Eddie Piland. Princesses and their escorts are: Guyula Cawfield and Sandy

Smith; Virginia Chappell and James Waddill; Priscilla Wright and Tomie Tucker; Mary Crawford and Jimmy Dunn; Sondra Stargel and Bunky Adcock. Flower Bearer will be Kay Coppedge and Crown Bearer will be Randall Hunt. The program will be as follows: Processional—Brenda Duncan; Presentation—Jean Foxhall, Coronation, two vocal solos by Pat Moore, two tenor saxophone solos by Judy Miller, and a vocal trio composed of Teresa Jackson, Addie Lou Wells, and Barbara Al-

len, and the Recessional—Brenda Duncan. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents. The Cyclone Annual Staff cordially invites everyone to attend. The staff is made up of: Jean Foxhall, editor; Bobbie Lemons, asst. editor; Frances Wright, secretary; Audrey Beth Burnett, treasurer; John Lemmon, business manager; Truman Smith, art editor; Linda Fields, society editor; Iola Robertson, photographer; Paul Wilson, sports editor; and Mrs. Lucille Dennis, sponsor.

County Officers Arrest Man After Dalhart Car Theft

County officers picked up R. W. Goss Jr., of Lubbock, last Friday morning and turned him over to Dalhart authorities that afternoon. He was questioned concerning a car theft in Dalhart. Dan Collaway, deputy sheriff at nearby, got word of a wrecked car near there early Friday morning. The driver of the car was not near the vehicle, but Collaway found out that a hitch-hiker had caught a ride out of Turkey toward Estelline. Collaway radioed Deputy Elmer Neel, who started for Estelline and contacted the deputy there, Clyde Rogers. Rogers and Neel picked up the man at the Estelline bus station. The wrecked car had been stolen in Dalhart Thursday night.

Britt Jr. Gets Degree at George Washington U.

Britt, Jr., son of Mr. A. D. Britt of Estelline, was accepted as an assistant in the chemistry department of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., for the next semester. He will continue his study as a research chemist. Britt is an assistant in the science department of West Texas State College in Canyon this year and is finishing his bachelor's work.

Line Junior Basketball Tournament For Next Week

Estelline Junior High basketball tournament is underway next Thursday, Feb. 21, when boys and girls meet the Quitaque team at 4 p. m. The tournament will continue in the gymnasium Friday and Saturday night. The tournament will be on a home and home basis, with boys and girls teams from Carey, Hadley, Lake Estelline, Lelis Lake, Flomot and Turkey.

Duwall County, USA

This is the sixth in a series of articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duwall Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

Duwall Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By FREDERICK HODGSON
SAN DIEGO, TEX. — One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial moras that is Duwall County, figures the cost of operating such a political machine as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of leaders through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Sheppard has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duwall County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every bush.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Sheppard and District Attorney Sam Burris have turned off the faucet in Duwall.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for a good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough go-

ing over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duwall. The county, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 tax rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the avenging shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents, Donato Serna's current annual report on Duwall County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duwall.

In just one day, October 19, 1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7,187.80 from the school district treasury.

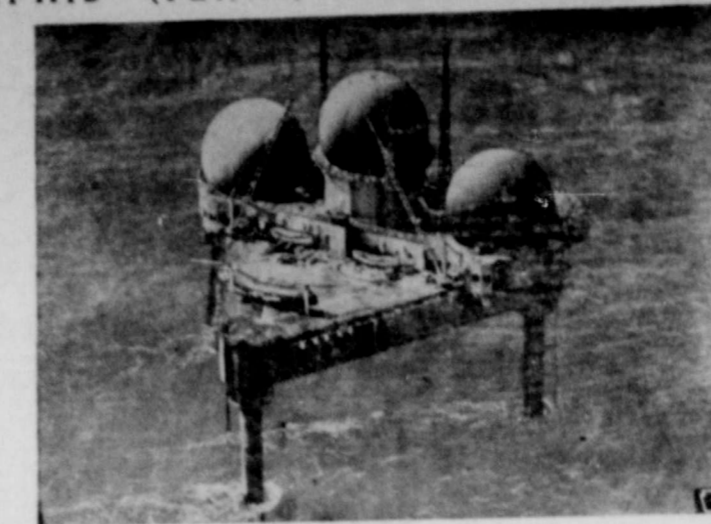
The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101 checks made out to fictitious names, the whole batch amounting to \$67,414.17. His affidavit makes interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San Diego, Duwall County," Mr.

Heras swore. "Although he has dominated the Board of Trustees for many years, and has taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers issued by the District, Mr. Parr has never within my knowledge been an employee of Benavides Independent School District. W. M. Benson, of San Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's books, and who offices in Mr. Parr's office across from the Courthouse in San Diego, has served as 'auditor' for said Benavides School District for many years.

"B. W. Mulligan is Superintendent of Schools in the Benavides Independent School District. During the years I worked for the Benavides District the method of handling Teacher Retirement moneys was to make the teacher contribution lists from the payrolls, and then to issue vouchers against the School District to Mr. Mulligan or Mr. Reed for the amount of the Teachers' contributions. These men in turn were to purchase cashier's checks to be remitted to Teachers Retirement System.

"I have carefully examined annual report of School Funds to Texas Education Agency submitted by Benavides Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1950, and have also examined a like report submitted for the year ending August 31, 1951. These reports were prepared and submitted by the Texas State Bank of Alice, the depository for Benavides Independent School District. In these reports I have found many irregularities. On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I have listed a number of vouchers issued by Benavides Independent School District to fictitious persons. The persons so listed as fictitious are actually fictitious, never existed, and of course never performed the services for which the vouchers purportedly were drawn. Many of these vouchers were issued at the express direction of W. M. Benson. At times I would deliver the vouchers to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson. At other times, I would present them to the depository bank, where I would be handed an envelope containing money. This envelope would then



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NEWLIN

Mrs. Jewel Lawrence of Rigby, Idaho, Ruel Golden and Mrs. Jim Golden of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Helm have returned from Liberal, Kan. where they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smallwood.

Carolyn Gail Hoover was a patient in a Memphis Hospital three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Lee Long and children of Quail were Newlin visitors Sunday.

Tom Sweatt and Roy Gresham

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"Veto" comes from the word meaning "I forbid."

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Soil Conservation Society of America

Math Teachers Hold Workshop At Turkey

Hall County mathematics teachers met in Turkey last Monday and Tuesday for a workshop under the direction of Miss Ida May Bernhard, consultant in secondary education from the Texas Education Agency, Austin.

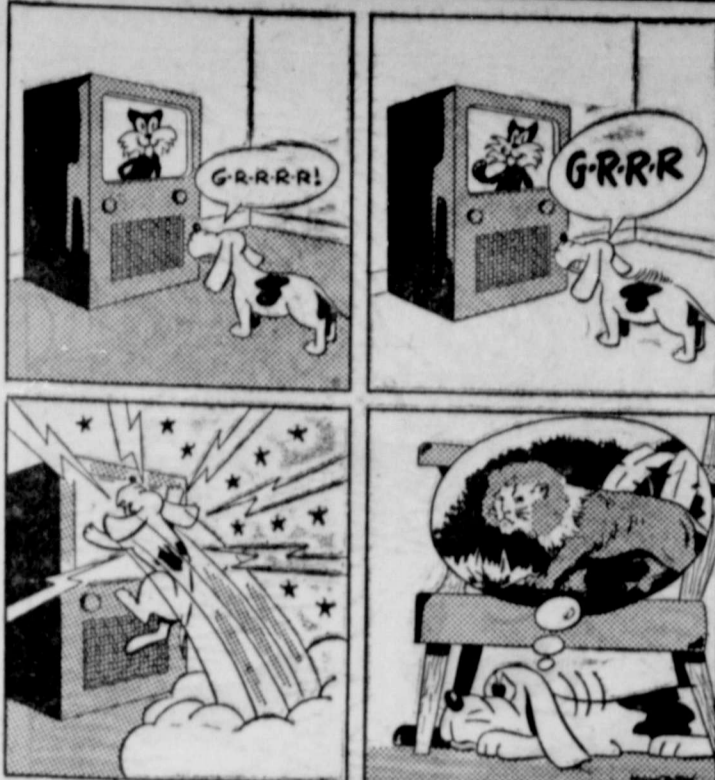
Those attending from Memphis were: Travis Elementary School: Ethel Hillhouse, Esta McElrath, Mrs. Carrie Bell King, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Reba Stroehle, Mrs. Dorothy Gurley; Austin Elementary School: Mrs. Linda Estes, Mrs. Sophie Stilwell, junior high school: Mrs. Charley Cape; Miss Bonnie Willis, county supervisor, Miss Mary Foreman, County Supt.

Attending from Lakeview were: Mrs. Mozelle McMillen, Mrs. Bernice Payne, Mrs. E. D. Hill, Mrs. W. M. Wood, W. M. Wood, Jess Whittington, Morlin Clark.

From Estelline: Miss Carrie Buchanan, Janie Buchanan.

From Turkey: O. K. Edmondson, supt., Smith Reese, high school prin., Miss Letha Slawson, Mrs. Oletha Crump, Miss Amy Davis, Mrs. Bert Degan, Fred Smith,

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Gordon Bain, R. S. Carrick, Mrs. Cole Boswell, Mrs. O. K. Edmondson. There is no law requiring justices of the Supreme Court to be lawyers.

Dr. Jack L. Rose Attends Meeting In Amarillo

Dr. Jack L. Rose attended a graduate optometric conference and seminar in Amarillo, Sunday.

Dr. A. M. Skeffington, nationally known lecturer on optometry and Director of Education for the Optometric Extension program, was the speaker. The general theme of the meeting was "Why Today's Children Can't Read."

"Vision is the most complex mechanism in the whole human organism," Dr. Skeffington pointed out. "Much of the present attack on the nation's educational

systems would be forgotten if parents and teachers came to understand that a child with a visual problem just does not have the visual ability to cope with his tasks at school—80 per cent of which are based on vision."

Mrs. Rose and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthridge of Amarillo, while Dr. Rose attended the seminar.

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Rep. Will Ehrle Gives Report Austin at Meeting Here Friday

Representative Will Ehrle reported here Friday evening more money for Texas teachers, and more in highway building and safety.

The young legislator addressed a group of county citizens meetings at the Memphis Cafe in Memphis. He made his remarks upon giving from the state capital.

Ehrle outlined a broad outline of state problems which confront the Senate during this session of the legislature.

He addressed his audience early in the evening, but he was cautious in everything they "might hear" of the daily news published in our state that is going on in Austin.

his full endorsement. "It's a good bill. It will give needed protection to our livestock and poultrymen," he added. "I am also for the Egg Control Bill. It will provide better prices for our eggs, and will stop this state from being the receiving station for millions of dozens of culls which are being shipped in regularly."

Rep. Ehrle told his listeners he was advocating annual sessions of the state legislature as one means of getting better government in Texas, and stated he thought the powers of the governor might need to be reduced in a few cases.

He planned to address a meeting of teachers in Childress on Saturday, Feb. 9, and then return to Austin Sunday.

Memphians Attend Hdw. Convention

Several Memphians were in Amarillo the first of the week to attend the annual Tri-State Hardware and Imp. Convention. The meeting opened Sunday and continued through Tuesday.

Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and E. P. Thompson of Thompson Bros.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Mrs. Carl Harrison of Harrison Hdw. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey is manager of Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElreath spent the weekend in Borger with their son, Billy McElreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and Oran Adcock visited in Quanah last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire.

Mrs. Harry Aspgren visited last Saturday in Quanah in the home of Mrs. Margaret Whitehurst. Mrs. C. B. Wallace and son Jerry of Stamford were there also visiting with her mother, Mrs. Whitehurst. The Wallaces are former Memphis residents.

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Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before the date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is: in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon the individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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Health, Physical Education Meeting Held at Memphis

A total of 44 persons attended the health and physical education workshop held in the Memphis High School Cafeteria Jan. 30, County Superintendent Mary Foreman said this week.

Teachers of grades seven through 12 met from 2:30 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. and those of grades one through six from 3:30 p. m. until 5 p. m. Lewis Spears of the Texas Education Agency was the consultant for the program.

Those attending from Lakeview were: W. M. Wood, Mrs. W. M. Wood, Margaret McElreath, Mrs. Bernice Payne, Mrs. E. D. Hill, Mrs. Mozelle McMillan, Acel M. Clark, Johnny C. Brumley, Owen L. Robinson.

From Estelline: R. V. Wood, Mrs. Dewey Britt, Mrs. L. A. Tucker, Miss Carrie Buchanan, Mrs. Clarence Wooten, Clarence Wooten, Raymond Adams.

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From Memphis: Travis Elementary: Miss Esta McElrath, Mrs. Carrie Belle King, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Reba Stroehle, Mrs. Dorothy Gurley, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Gilliam Austin Elementary: Mrs. Clarence Morris, Mrs. Sophie Stilwell, Mrs. Linda Estes, Miss Alma Bruce, junior high and high school, W. C. Davis, supt., Mrs. Charley Cape, Mrs. Nolan Poteet, Nolan Poteet.

Also attending were Miss Bonnie Willis, county supervisor and Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Cromartie are the parents of a daughter, Jeri Gay, born on January 31 at 3:30 p. m. at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Cromartie is the former Sherry Trulove.

A daughter, Barbara Ilene, was born on January 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Orton Wilson of Amarillo in a local hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wynn of Route 2, Memphis, announce the arrival of a son on January 23. He has been named Donald Glen and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

A daughter was born on January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Deming, N. M., in a local hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Cheryl Ann. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kennon of Memphis.

A daughter, Cynthia D'Awn, was born on February 9 to Dr. and Mrs. Albert B. Bird. Cynthia weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dick Hutcherson announce the birth of a son, Edwin Jerald. He was born on February 12 and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries are the parents of a son, born on February 4. He has been named Ran-

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dy Gene and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

A 7-pound daughter was born on February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Driver of Hedley. She has been named Janice Payne.

On February 9 Timmy Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Saxon of Memphis. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Leathers of Clarendon are the parents of a son, born on February 12, in a local hospital. He has been named Richard Murray and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Denny of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. Ora Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mrs. Jack Baker, a laboratory technician at the Amarillo VFW hospital and Perla Jo, and Edgar Earl Hunter spent Sunday visiting in the home of Zettie Dennis Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Montgomery of Dallas visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Lucile Wright and Kathryn visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and son.

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Mrs. Frank Lewis of Olney visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry Booth of Lesley.

Raymond Hall of McLean visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall over the weekend.

Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers and family, Mike Nabers, Mrs. Rhodia Davis of Memphis visited in the home of their brother and son, Buddy Davis and family in Panhandle Sunday.

Shirley and Bruce Ariola was in Silvertown over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ariola.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Olney visited Mrs. Norman Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Gowdy, Mrs. Glen Verden and Mrs. Paul Thompson were in Amarillo shopping Wednesday.

Patsy Nabers visited Rheta Kennard Sunday.

Mrs. Fan Kirk and Mrs. Lee Blanks visited Mrs. Del Wells on Monday night.

Mrs. A. G. Smith is improving



CASBAH TENSION . . . French soldiers in Algiers test for mines with mine detectors in search for arms and explosives hidden by Nationalists.

nically after suffering a stroke Monday.

Mrs. Rupert Hughes of Silvertown and Mrs. Werley Hughes visited Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers Monday afternoon.

W. L. Nabers, who entered the

hospital Monday, is expected to be doing nicely and expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. had as Sunday visitors Mrs. H. N. Erken and Mrs. Bill McClain of

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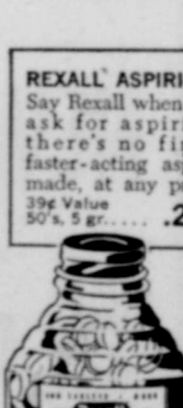
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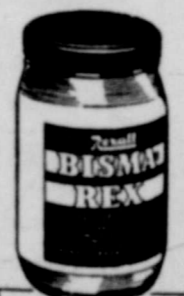
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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



Texas Gets Lambasted

There has been taking a lambasting of large proportions for several months. It presumes that there is more to it than that. Actually this all started with the closing of the Suez Canal. It was not, it was about the time that crude oil prices were raised. This was slightly raised. This was a slight raise in crude oil prices in 1953, although all other things had been raised sevenfold. Nevertheless, a vicious attack was immediately made on Texas. Commentators began to call Texas a blackguard. Several countries have taken the same hue and cry and continue to catch it from the newspapers. To listen to some of the charges that are being made one would think that the continent of Europe was about to die, and that Texas had refused to make any contribution to the cold and hungry world. Fact things have gotten so bad in some quarters that they have replaced the bogey of the scaring children. One told me that children on the streets here in Washington were told with such fear and that he had replaced the Stetson with an Ike hat.

There has been in the publicity for a long time. Any with all of the good features which Texas is blessed, and to be in the spotlight then. However, a lot of it has been of the unfavorable variety. Many people have had to believe that Texas was more than its share of loud-bred, impolite and vicious blackguards, and that they have at least 10 oil Cadillacs, 3 swimming

They think that Texas has more than its share of this type of individual is because they don't realize how big Texas is, and that there are only a few of these kinds of folks, relatively speaking, and relatively speaking doesn't mean kinfolks. As one good Texas Congressman, the Honorable Paul Kilday of San Antonio, pointed out, the proof of the gentility of Texas people is definitely proven by the fact that the head man in this country today who tells you how to be polite, which spoon to pick up first, when and where not to wear a red tie, and where to seat your guests when company comes for dinner and a few other niceties, is none other than a Texan. He is Mr. Wiley Buchanan, the newly appointed Chief Protocol (the rules prescribing etiquette in ceremonies of state). (Some of these rules are all right for local use).

However, the good things never come out. It seems that people would much prefer to gossip about bad points than good points. The release of the picture "Giant" hasn't helped the situation. Although I haven't seen the picture (and as far as I know, don't intend to) the reports coming to me indicate that its viewers are going away feeling that Texas are un-couth and given to a vulgar display of wealth. I have heard that the story upon which this picture was based, was written in a spirit of vindictiveness. It is my personal opinion that neither the book or the picture were designated to display Texas in the best light, but I can assure the author and the producers that Texas is big enough to take them both with a grin.

Getting back to all of those unfair and vicious attacks on Texans, I would suggest that all of those who are so willing to



WATER SPRITE . . . Mary Ann Grass practices her skill in preparation for inter-continental water ski tournament at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

criticize Texas should first gather together the true facts. Texas is not causing anyone to be cold or hungry, nor is she denying oil, that she has available for sale, to anyone. The truth is that Europe is short only 250,000 barrels of fuel oil per day. At the present time, this country is importing almost 990,000 barrels of oil per day. If about 30 percent of the oil being imported into this country could be diverted to Europe, the situation would be alleviated. Such action would also help to solve an economic problem that is becoming serious to independent producers in this country.

It might also be pointed out while we are speaking of criticism and truth, that there has been a rather unusual display of wealth by some visiting dignitaries to this country. Reputed line of \$20,000 to a ship's crew, gold watches to waitresses in a Washington restaurant and the purchase of cashmere clothes (including cashmere bathrobes at \$185 per robe from a local Washington store) would indicate that there might be two sides to some of these problems. At least Texas isn't seeking Foreign Aid!

These Modern Inventions

A local short-wave radio operator who lives out in Virginia was having a conversation via short wave with Frank Storm, Jr., of Amarillo, last Sunday. The fellow in Virginia called me on

Land Classification Explained by Local Soil Conservation Service Officer

By WILLIAM C. SWINDLE
SCS Technician

In the Hall County Soil Conservation District, the classification of land according to capabilities is a summary and interpretation of physical facts about the land. Classified in this manner will help determine what each kind of land can or cannot do and also what it needs to keep it permanently productive. Therefore, a land classification catalogues the nature of the soil, the slope, and erosion conditions in a given climatic condition.

Land is first classed as either suited for cultivation or not suited for cultivation. Further classification is made into eight "land capability classes." Four classes are for land suited for cultivation and four classes are for land not suited for cultivation. These classes are separated according to the degree of permanent limitations and hazards in the use and maintenance of the land.

The kind of permanent land limitation is determined by one or more of the major land characteristics such as slope, depth of soil, soil texture, erosion, low capacity for moisture and plant nutrients, stoniness, wetness, or semi-arid climates require intensive moisture conservation if crops are to be grown with reasonable success.

The following are definitions of the eight classes of land that are generally used:

Land suitable for cultivation:

Class I—has few or no permanent limitations. There are no hazards to the maintenance of the land, it is nearly level, with deep, productive soils subject to little water or wind erosion. It is cap-

able of intensive cultivation. **Class II**—has moderate limitations or hazards to its maintenance. It has slight dangers of wind and water erosion, it is slightly sloping, and may have soils of shallow depth. It may require conservation practices such as crop rotation, stubble mulching, and water control practices to keep it permanently productive. **Class III**—has severe permanent limitations or frequent hazards such as blowing or washing. It requires a lot of attention and many specific conservation practices to keep it productive and to prevent damage to the soil. **Class IV**—has very severe permanent limitations and very frequent hazards to the land such

as severe washing and blowing. All available conservation treatment and practices must be given this land along with limited cultivation.

Land not suitable for cultivation:

Class V—is suited for permanent vegetation, grazing or forestry. With good management practices, it can be used for intensive grazing with only occasional deferral or resting.

Class VI—This land is suited for permanent pasture or forestry with moderate hazards. It requires careful management to prevent damage and still remain permanently productive. Approximately 65,000 acres now in cultivation in the Hall County Soil Conservation District is in this capability class.

Class VII—is suited for permanent grassland with very limited grazing. It is very steep, eroded, shallow and often very rocky or stony.

Class VIII—This land has extreme hazards and limitations. It is not even suited for grazing or forestry. It is only suited for wildlife and recreational purposes. Class VII land is often found in parks such as Grand Canyon National park in Arizona, or the beds of rivers such as the Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River.

Additional information on land capability classes and the conservation treatment needed on these soils may be obtained by contacting your local Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Jude Gable and Mrs. Clifton Burnett visited in Amarillo from Sunday until Wednesday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Plainview were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison.



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PARNELL

Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday of last week.

Br. and Mrs. Bill Mullin of Memphis and children were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts and son Noel of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp are visiting in Orange with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tinsley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Qualls of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bruce and Jake Qualls in Estelina.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neeley is visiting in Amarillo with her grandchildren, the Harold Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin and Ronald visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Sr., in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Damron is a patient in a Memphis hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and children spent the past weekend in Dumas with relatives.

Robert Neil Potts of Memphis spent the latter part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Potts of Memphis were in San Antonio.

Several from this community attended the PTA meeting at Estelina Wednesday night of last week and enjoyed the program presented by the Junior and Senior classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham of Clarendon were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motherhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly and Linda were guests of relatives in Amarillo last weekend.



WASHINGTON CONFAB . . . British defense minister Duncan Sandys (right) and U. S. defense secretary Chas. E. Wilson discuss mutual defense, with emphasis on guided missiles.



SHIP SALVAGE . . . Geo. Perry of Boston shows how he'd raise \$25,000,000 Andrea Doria sunk off Nantucket July 25, 1956, by pumping air into hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly visited Tuesday morning in the Laura Marcum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson visited in Turkey Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meacham and in Quitaque Sunday with Mrs. O. E. Hutchins.

Night Classes for Memphis Adults To Start Soon

The National Extension University, in cooperation with the Memphis Public Schools, will soon begin the second series of courses offered here this year.

Registration will be from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 and Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Memphis High School.

All classes will meet for one hour twice a week with the following courses being offered: typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping.

The National Extension University, with home office in San Marcos, was founded by a group of leading educators as a system of adult education.

Two weeks ago seven local persons completed work on courses which started last October.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the classes should contact Mrs. Bruce at phone no. 362 or see her at home.

Conroy Lacy Wins Childress Spelling

Conroy Lacy of Turkey took the spelling bee at Childress Tuesday and Leslie Helm of Memphis was runner-up in the event.

Miss Foreman received word this week that the Amarillo spelling bee will be held over an Amarillo radio station.

The county bee will be held at the Memphis High School on Feb. 28, beginning at 10 a. m.

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Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCollum, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Srygley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie.

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We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness, sympathy and prayers during the illness and at the time of the death of our baby.

The Family of Kay Christi Clark

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall were in Breckenridge recently where they visited with Dr. Edwin Goodall and family and attended the opening of Dr. Goodall's new clinic.

Forty-eight guns, one for each state, constitute a national salute.

There are 12 silver buttons on the front of a policeman's coat.

TSTA Meeting To Be Held In Turkey

The second meeting of the Hall County chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association will be held in the Turkey Grade School Cafeteria, Monday, Feb. 18.

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and white bass," but that fish management studies in Texas uphold the liberalized practice since fish populations continue at a high level. "It's pretty important, too," he observed, "that the fishermen get a chance to fish when the fish are biting."

Guided missiles are robot weapons, which can be directed to a target by instruments built into the device, or by commands originating outside. It has been said of the missile "There is no cockpit, no pilot. Instead, there is a built-in intelligence, crammed into black boxes."

More than 150 Navy transport and mapping planes are being equipped with automatic flight controls. The altitude controller is so accurate that it can detect a change of 5 feet at an altitude of 40,000 feet.



ALL PALS... German Shepherd dog, monkey, black cat and parakeet nestle together in basket in West Berlin pet shop.

Mrs. James Freeman visited over the weekend in Wichita Falls with her husband who is receiving medical treatment in a hospital

in that city. Mrs. Freeman said he was doing nicely and would be able to return home before long.

Surprise Party Honors Miss Wells

Honoring Miss Addie Lou Wells, Miss Linda Sturdevant entertained with a surprise birthday party January 30. The party was held in the home of Miss Sturdevant's sister, Mrs. Morris Odom. The guests enjoyed watching television and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Those attending were Lera Kate Hutcherson, Linda Fields, Ouida Massey, Earnestine Young, Linda Collins, Carolyn Collins, Jan Goodnight, Bobbie Lemons, Audrey Beth Burnett and honoree, Miss Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Greene of Amarillo, their sons, David Corley, who is a student at WTSC and Donald Corley of Cactus; Miss Jeanette Faulkenberry, student at WTSC; and Miss Shirley Jean Russell of Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure of Midland visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. C. McClure and other relatives and friends.

John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.

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The fellow who can "take" the best fresh water bass of the year, reports the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

Chief Aquatic Biologist reports that fishing begins to pick up on the first of the calendar year. He added that the fishing days will continue through the spring and then taper off in the peak of summer.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist went on to say that the white bass in such popular lakes as Travis, Possum Kingdom, Caddo, Falcon, Texoma, and Whitney, are showing up in "substantial strings."

"The male whites are moving into the head waters where they are preparing to spawn," he explained. "The females follow the males to the spawning grounds several weeks after the males make their trip."

He said all whites are "getting pretty hungry" and that the females, in their characteristic voracious moods, will add to the sport within several weeks.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist admitted that the fact that fishing is permitted the year around in most of the state "gives the fish a hard time, especially black

as food to many of the game fish. "Then, the food fish are fewer in number because the game fish have been reducing their population."

He said "good black bass" catches have been reported for the foregoing reasons and suggested that live bait is the best for current use although blacks are getting so hungry they also are hitting on artificial baits.

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- 2 1/2 cups peeled, sliced apples
- 9" single crust unbaked pie shell

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Editorial

Administration Lowers Cotton Supports

Secretary of Agriculture Benson sawed another leg out from under the farm economy Saturday when he announced the price supports for many crops for this year. The cut which will affect this area most was the drop in the cotton support price. This drop will amount to about \$6 per bale, or a total of 72 million dollars to the nation as a whole. Here on the local scene the drop will mean a loss of \$168,000.00. Add to this the drop in the cottonseed support price, from \$48.60 per ton to \$46.00 a ton, and you have a total of \$7.00 per bale. This brings the total loss for the county to \$196,000.00 for the 1937 cotton crop, if we harvest the same number of bales we did last year, about 28,000. If we should make an average crop of 40,000 bales it would mean a loss of 280,000.00 to the local economy.

Another way to look at the drop is to measure its effect on the profit the local farmer makes. Most farmers would be very happy if they could average \$70.00 a bale profit. If we take the figure \$70.00 a bale and divide it into the \$7.00 per bale lower price for this year we get 10 per cent. So in actuality the administration cut 10 per cent out of the farmers wages. Can you think of any other industry where wages have been cut 10 per cent?

The Washington news release said these reductions "were in line with the administration policy that price floors should be reduced in times of surpluses to discourage overproduction and increased in times of shortage to encourage greater production." This theory sounds fine at first glance but when examined closely it is easy to see that lower prices will lead only to more production. Most of the farmers in this area have been hit hard by the drought and declining prices. They are fighting for their very existence and must make enough money to pay their obligations. Lower prices mean that they will have to work harder, farm better and try to make enough extra bales of cotton to offset the drop in price. There is the possibility of shifting to another crop, but all of the crops which are suited to this area are strictly on a government acreage control basis. And even if a crop could be found which would take the place of cotton in this area few farmers have the money to shift to this new crop.

Last year the administration dropped the price of cotton \$12.05 per bale. This year another drop of \$6.00 brings the total two-year drop of \$18.05. How much drop can the farmer stand before his profit is completely gone? Many have reached this point already! Is the administration trying to put the farmers out of business? It would seem that way.

Local farmers have only three chances to get a higher price for their cotton next year. One of these would be for the market price to rise above the government loan price. Everyone well knows that this would happen only if there was a war or some other international event to force the price up.

The other ways the price can rise are both in Washington. Benson can change his mind and raise the loan price. Since Benson has been "sliding (always downward) scale" every since he has been in control, there is little chance that he will change. The other method would be for Congress to pass a law. Congressmen from this area have been working hard for several years now trying to put the props under the farm program, but they have been met on all fronts by the administration and up until now haven't been able to get the rest of the members to join with them in passing a bill to stop the decline.

Several months ago the administration said that the cotton price would rise when the surpluses were lowered. A few months ago the government sold much of its cotton to several large firms, thus reducing the surplus. So, what do they do now—raise the price? No! They lowered it another \$7.00 per bale.

Night Classes for Adults

The National Extension University, in cooperation with Memphis Public Schools, will offer courses in type-writing, shorthand and bookkeeping. Students will register from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday, February 19 and Thursday, February 21 at Memphis High School. Tuition: 1 course, \$28.50; 2 courses \$53.00; 3 courses \$76.00, including cost of books. For further information call

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Sec. Wilson

It is most commendable that Mrs. Charles Wilson rose to defend her husband, whose tongue keeps him in hot water with Congress of the United States. It is only right that Mrs. Wilson take such action—after all, a woman should stand by her husband.

But isn't it too bad that she had to get up that way? Mrs. Wilson could have stayed out of the public print if only her husband had not been so blunt. If Mr. Wilson thinks the status of training the various National Guard units is lower than it should be, I think he is in an eminent position to make certain it is bettered.

Terming the members of the National Guard as "draft dodgers" is actually reprehensible. I was in Korea when a lot of those "draft dodgers" were dodging the draft. I was there as a recalled member of the inactive reserve of the Army.

I remember with favor one particular National Guard unit, a 155 m.m. howitzer battalion for Arkansas. On at least a half dozen occasions that battalion was in direct support of our battalion, a 105 m.m. howitzer unit.

Once, I remember particularly, we were being shelled by the Chinese, and the enemy gun was out of our range. But our friends from Arkansas shifted into high gear and knocked out the Chinese gun in a matter of minutes. As I remember, it took only a dozen rounds to get that Chinese gun. Our battalion suffered only two injuries in that shelling, as I remember. Both men were hit by shell fragments from a round that hit near a gun in C Battery.

I, for one, was plenty glad to have our "draft dodging" friends from Arkansas along.

I was in the fire direction center of our battalion, and had opportunity to visit with various members of that Arkansas National Guard unit. We were jealous of them somewhat, because they ran under a little less tight discipline than we did. During the hot summer days, they were allowed to take off their jackets for a little sunbathing when things were quiet. They were allowed to swim in the Imjin River, too. We weren't.

That was probably one of the hardest things. The Imjin ran right along by our positions and down by theirs. The cool, deep water was a big temptation when the sun got high, the temperature higher, and the relative humidity even higher.

Even though they had a little more freedom than we, it did not affect their usefulness. That bunch of Arkansas men could shoot their guns a lot faster than some of the 155 battalions that shot with us.

Soon after I left Korea, the division I was with was relieved by a National Guard division. Yes, sir, while I was in Korea, the National Guard sure did get by the draft—they got by it so well that they were right there with us.—Canyon News

On The Bandwagon

After just seven years of drought Texans are about to be flooded with plans for alleviating their arid state.

A report just released by the Texas Water Resources Committee in Austin outlines a plan to stop the loss of floodwaters and

industrial and other uses.

Each proposal sounds good by itself; they sound good together. In fact, nearly any proposal concerning water or drought alleviation sounds good right now. It is said that many hands make light labor.

The people sitting in the middle of the drought-stricken Southwest don't particularly care where the help comes from, so long as it comes immediately.

The old proverb, "The wheels of justice grind slow, but exceedingly fine" has been paraphrased by inserting "government" for



**Memories
Turning Back To**

From The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO
February 15, 1917

Hall County Senator Brings Numerous Charges Against Governor Ferguson and others, made in the form of a resolution for an investigation offered in the Senate this morning by Senator Johnson of Hall County were read in the presence of the Governor, caused the State's Chief Executive to proceed to the desk of the Lieutenant Governor and there deliver an address emphatically denying the truth of the allegations and inviting the closest investigation. . . . Palo Duro Park Discussed: Representative John H. Stephens of the Panhandle district has suggested that the legislature of Texas appropriate \$250,000, the federal government to appropriate a similar sum, for the creation of a national forest reserve and public park at the head of the Red River in the Panhandle of Texas to be known as the "Palo Duro National Forest Reserve and Park."

30 YEARS AGO
February 24, 1927

Merchandise Stolen From Local Wholesale Grocery In Fourth Robbery This Year: For the fourth time within six months the Waples Platter Wholesale Grocery was burglarized Friday night, sustaining a loss in merchandise and cash amounting to approximately \$500. The robber gained entrance to the building by prying off the screen sash of the window entering the office on the west, after which he pried open the cash drawer taking \$12 in cash and a \$40 check. He then broke the locks to every door in the building with the exception of the north door, which locks from the outside. . . . Capture Negro Who Escaped From Officers: T. Seely,

"justice." Let us hope it is not true this time. We need the help now, not after a series of "soakers" have broken the grip of the drought.—Moore County News

Negro, who escaped from Falls officers near Memphis week was captured the morning by J. Y. Smith county deputy. . . . Seized at Farm House in Raid: A twenty-five gallon still, nine gallons of corn key, and a barrel of confiscated and four men Sunday night by officers who made a raid farm house about ten miles east of Memphis on the

20 YEARS AGO
February 19, 1917
Makes \$500 on Baby C Allan Ray Webster, son and Mrs. Dot Webster, Memphis, has cleared a \$500 result of a high school project which he started ruary 20 last year, across Riley W. Carlton, agricultural instructor here.

Annual Memphis Chamber Commerce Banquet to be day: Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock and the state's leading educator will be the principal speaker annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the banquet of the Memphis Hotel, at 7 o'clock.

10 YEARS AGO
February 13, 1927

Merchants Warned of Checks: A large number checks are being passed this week, Sheriff Earl Hill, iness men should be sure identity of a person before accepting a check. . . . Mrs. Cafe Catches Fire: Mrs. Stove: Fire gutted the stove Cafe in Mornington last Thursday morning 11 o'clock when, across Mrs. Joe Dary, operator cafe, kerosene leaking cook stove ignited.

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Society News

Mrs. Carl Harrison Hostess to Members Of Mizpah Guild

Twenty-one members of The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church gathered in the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison in regular meeting February 4. Miss Gertrude Rasco gave the opening prayer which was followed by a short business session.

The devotional meditation was given by Mrs. O. L. Helm and Mrs. Bill Cosby presented the introduction and first chapter of a new book of study, "Jesus" belonged to a democracy as American citizens and to a monarchy as Christians; that Christ is our spiritual monarch to whom we owe obedient, responsible love.

Reading from the fifth chapter of Matthew, Mrs. Cosby further elaborated on the responsibility of Christian citizens as set forth in the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth. . . . You are the light of the world. . . . YOU are not the political and economic and religious leaders of the nation, but YOU . . . fathers and mothers, men and women in every walk of life, prominent personages and obscure and humble folk who have found your way into the Kingdom of God. . . . YOU are the salt of the earth, YOU are the light of the world."

During the refreshment break, plans were made to send a gift to Mrs. Brode Hoover, Guild president, who had recently undergone surgery at a local hospital. Also, check was taken on the sale of Guild Cook Books. An announcement was made that the cook book, "Golden Spread Goodies" can be bought from any Guild member for \$1.50. Filed with more than 100 choice recipes, these cook books make nice gifts or additions to your own cook book shelf.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting was adjourned.

1913 Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Hubert Jones

Mrs. Hubert Jones was hostess to the 1913 Study Club members who met in regular session on February 6. In the absence of both the president, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry and the vice president, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the business portion of the meeting.

Among other items of business Mrs. Boyd Rogers was elected president for the 1957-'58 club year and chosen as delegate to represent the club at the spring TFWC convention in Amarillo, March 14 and 15. The members also voted to contribute to the Dorothy Veeman Oriental Scholarship Fund and the special birthday TFWC Headquarters Endowment fund.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall introduced the program, a symposium discussion on "Youth and Safety in Our Modern World." Mrs. O. L. Helm gave informative talks as to "What You Should Know About Salk Vaccine" and urged members to avail themselves and their families of the Salk vaccine for polio prevention.

"Parent - Child Relationship" was ably discussed by Mrs. Gene Lindsey, who reminded parents that they were responsible, as examples and guides, for the training of their children in the ways of good citizenship.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, an experienced teacher in public school systems, gave a most interesting paper on "Our Youth: Hope of the Future." The program was concluded with a talk and quiz on "Safety" conducted by Mrs. Joe Montgomery. All in all, it proved to be quite a thought-provoking program.

Tasty refreshments were served to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Oren Jones.

Janet Long and Kenneth Sweatt Chosen Favorites

Members of the Estelline Basketball teams chose their favorites this week. Miss Janet Long was chosen as Basketball Queen, while Kenneth Sweatt was selected as Basketball King.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gzady long. She is a popular member of the Estelline Junior Class.

Other honors to come to Miss Long this year have been local FFA Sweetheart, Farm Bureau Queen from Hall County, and District FFA Sweetheart.

Kenneth Sweatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt. He is a member of the freshman class. He was also selected as freshman class favorite.

These students will be crowned at the annual athletic banquet on March 11.

Around and About

We were pleased to learn this week we have two more readers! Commissioner George Blewer of Lakeview walked across the cafe Monday at noon while the husband and I were having lunch to inform us that he not only reads our column but enjoys it.

Then Tuesday Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Estelline was in the office and commented that she, too, enjoyed our column. Through the years in our work as society editor, we have noticed and admired Mrs. Sloan for the active interest she has taken in her community. A talented musician, she is ever busy with programs for clubs, PTA and church. Tuesday she was buying paper to make a program sketch for the church society.

Without the splendid reporting of Mrs. E. F. Kennedy many of the incidents which happen in the Estelline community would remain unknown. Ever busy with her duties as a teacher and housewife, she still takes time to send us the news. We've always been told that if you wanted something done to ask the busiest person in town and you'd get it done—this certainly seems true in Mrs. Kennedy's case . . . may we add our thanks publicly to Mrs. Kennedy for her fine work.

In talking with Mrs. O. R. Goodall we learn Dr. Edwin Goodall has recently opened a new clinic at Breckenridge. He held the formal opening a couple of weeks ago and Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall were in Breckenridge for the event. The Edwin Goodalls also have a newcomer at their home—a son who is about two months old. We're sure their friends here will be happy to learn of both events.

Just once since we started this column have we had a request that we say something nice about another person . . . this honor goes to none other than Mrs. Ora Denny! We can gladly comply with this request . . . Mrs. Denny is indeed qualified to have something nice said about her . . . from day to day she serves her customers in her quiet, cheerful and efficient manner and each week is among the many who lend us a helping hand with the news.

Several Memphians were out of town the first of the week attending conventions in Dallas and Amarillo. Mrs. Wyley Whitley, Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw, Vernell Butler and Mary Smith were in Dallas for the Beauty Clinic from Friday until Tuesday. Then, in Amarillo several people attended the Tri-State Hardware and Imp. Convention. Miss Sharon Harrison, attractive daughter of Mrs. Ruth Harrison, served as one of the registrars. General comment around the convention floor: What a pretty registrar we have this year!

Sunday we stood on the roadside near Wellington and watched two blazing cars, knowing that a woman and some small children were trapped inside . . . not a comfortable feeling but one that makes a person realize that nothing is certain . . . certainly not life in this world—but only the treasures we provide for above.

Mitzie Lindsey Is Party Honoree On 4th Birthday

Mrs. Gene Lindsey entertained with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7, honoring her daughter, Mitzie, on her 4th birthday anniversary.

The honoree and her invited guests enjoyed party games and later were served refreshments. The birthday cake was unique in that it was formed like a doll. Favors were also individual cakes with the boys receiving "cowboy" doll cakes.

Enjoying the party were Arisa McBee, Silva Ayers, Jana Johnson, Debbie Yarbrough, Lu Gary Godfrey, Condy Bell, Bill McQueen, Merle Kilpatrick, Randy Dale, Mitzie Lindsey, David McBee, Terresa Kilpatrick, Pamela Lindsey, Kathy Jones and Vickie Jones.

Lakeview PTA To Meet Monday

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to the program, refreshments will be served by the fifth and sixth grades.

Members are urged to attend the meeting.



WEDDING PLANS REVEALED—Miss Bobbie Jo Welch will become the bride of Kent Dale Byars in nuptial vows to be solemnized in Memphis early in March. Miss Welch is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch of Memphis while her groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars of Lakeview.

Parnell Club To Present Plays In Near Future

The Parnell Club met February 6 with Bessie Latham and Mary Lou Latham as hostesses.

Twenty members and two visitors responded to roll call with "Favorite Month and Why."

The opening prayer was offered by Cordye Hood and the devotional was given by Gussie Mothershed.

During the business session plans were made to present two one-act plays in the near future. Announcement was made that the club will meet in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 13, at which time the group will work on seats donated to the club by the Estelline School.

Following the business session, the remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting and hanging curtains.

Members present were Mmes. Rita Hedrick, Marie Johnson, Bessie Latham, Nita Weatherly, Mary Weatherly, Cordye Hood, Doris Bruce, Mary Lou Latham, Lois Weatherly, Lottie Buchanan, Lena Hill, LaWayne Boney, Dot Dameron, Gussie Mothershed, Roxie Orcutt, Nelda Ferrell, Colleen Burk, Jo Anna Potts and Opal Winn. Lena Hill offered the closing prayer.

Estelline Junior Class Gives PTA Program Thursday

The Estelline P. T. A. met on the evening of February 7 in the high school auditorium. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Rabb Holland, president, conducted a short business session and welcomed those present. She expressed regrets that inclement weather prevented more attending the last meeting when Dr. McClendon of Childress spoke.

The program was a patriotic program presented by the Estelline Junior Class under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Ballard and Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Don Ferrell was announcer.

Miss Julia Richbury represented the Statue of Liberty. The high school choir, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan and Karen Eddins, sang Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Carolyn Hoover played a special arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner." Janet Long, Bettie Orcutt, and Mary Nell Couch, accompanied by Carolyn Hoover, sang, "I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy." Marie Ward with musical accompaniment read the Twenty-third Psalm. For a bit of fun Russel Latham, Burton Latham, and Daves Contreras gave two black-face pantomimes.

Following the program refreshments were served in the cafeteria. The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crisman, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wooten, and Miss Carrie Buchanan.

Mrs. J. C. Turner returned to her home in Dumas Saturday after visiting here since Wednesday with Mrs. T. M. Harrison and other friends.

Party and Dance Honors Teenage Girls on Birthday

Mrs. Louis Saied and Mrs. Mildred Stephens entertained their daughters, Lou Carol Saied and Marcene Stephens, with a birthday party and dance at the Memphis Country Club on Friday evening, Feb. 8.

A valentine theme was used in the ballroom. The table was laid with a white banquet cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white callations flanked by two large raffia hearts, one red and the other white. Bowls of small heart-shaped candies were on each end of the table. A valentine lace doily centered each plate with cookies and strawberry punch being the refreshments.

Approximately 36 boys and girls enjoyed square dancing, bopping, jitter bug and ballroom dancing. They also played wink-ice cream dip and other games.

Those attending the party other than the honorees were Betty Ann Young, George Miller, Sarah Beth Montgomery, Jimmie Darlene Ward, Jane Ward, Doris Ward, Paula Gentry, Patricia Vines, Charles Waller, Larry Norton, Bill Jay Pounds, Teddy J. Barnes, Arnold Cawfield, Kenneth Allison, Thomas Dewey, Dale Sexton, Neva Sue Koeninger, Ann McCreary, Joan Proffitt, Sue Etta Lemmon, Kay Hill, Nita Gayle Reed, Dan Goffinett, Carolee Kennon, Joe Parker, Priscilla Smith, Carol Lee Smith, Janet Gail Craig, Pamela Lindsey and Franky Freelin.

The hostesses were assisted by Sharon Hooser and Georgia Kay Saied.

Atalantean Club Meets in Spicer Home Wednesday

Mrs. Robert Spicer was hostess to members of the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower, president, presided over the business and later introduced the afternoon's program.

Presented in three parts, the program included a discussion on "Art Through Poetry" by Mrs. Cecil McCollum; a talk on "Poetry through Music" by Mrs. Ed Hill and "Gems from the Heart," given by Mrs. Elria Davenport.

Cherry cake squares and coffee were served to Mmes. Cecil McCollum, W. C. Dickey, C. W. Kinslow, J. W. Coppedge, Robert Sexauer, Ed Hill, Claud Johnson, Robert Spicer, H. B. Estes, Myrtis Phelan, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, J. H. Morris, N. A. Hightower, Elria Davenport and Miss Imogene King, members and one guest, Mrs. Lula Kullsek of Stockton, Calif.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Coppedge.



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Dumas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Shirley Jean Russel, to Gene Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley of Memphis. Wedding vows are to be exchanged March 9 in First Methodist Church in Dumas.

At Legion Sunday Fetes For Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby were hosts to the Thursday Night Dinner Club at their home, 710 North 11th St., Thursday evening.

Party decorations featured the valentine motif. A delicious fish supper was served and guests were seated at foursome tables.

Sweetheart For Basketball Team Is Crowned Fri.

Ruth Ann Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, was crowned basketball "Sweetheart for 1956-57" on Friday night, Feb. 8, in the high school gymnasium.

The sweetheart was escorted to the center of the court by Dudley Gillespie and Alan Daugherty, captains of the boys' team. Attendants were Helen Shackelford and Guyula Cawfield escorted by Jerry Hickey and Don Townsend.

David Aronofsky Party Honoree On 9th Birthday

Mrs. David Aronofsky entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring her son, David, on his 9th birthday anniversary. The party was held at the family home on North 10th. After enjoying outdoor games, the boys were served a delicious meal with birthday cake for dessert.

Baptist W. M. S. Studies Missions

At the first February meeting of the Estelline W. M. S. of the Baptist Church, with fifteen ladies present, enjoyed the program, "U. S. Last Frontier," taught by Mrs. Albert Bailey. Mrs. R. E. Eddleman gave the devotional from Psalms and Jeremiah.

At the second February meeting on February 11, Mrs. Kennedy taught 2 chapters of the new mission study book "Home Missions, U. S. A." Twenty-two ladies were present.



BETROTH—Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sahagun of Lakeview announce the engagement of their daughter, Herminia, to Philip Richard Ollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ollinger of Groom. As yet the wedding date has not been set.

Christine Class Boys Luncheon Program Meet

Christine Class of the First Church met in the home of Emma Baskerville, Feb. 7, for an all-day meeting and luncheon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Theo. Swift. Delicious meal was served at noon.

Following the luncheon a program was presented and a business session held with Mrs. W. B. Smith, president, presiding. The program, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by prayer, Mrs. Frank Ellis. Mrs. Ed Wiley brought the devotional the 121st Psalm as the new reading. She chose for the day "Look Unto the Hills."

Among those present were Larry Parks, Jerry Moss, David May, Mike Lowe, Ernie Graham, Gary Graham, Hayden Shockley, Don Hightower, the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Aronofsky and Donald.

and Mrs. T. J. Bridges in Houston over the week-end with their daughter and her mother. Mrs. Bridges' mother is with Mr. Bridges' mother.

State Senator Andy Rogers Introduces Bill in Austin to Tighten Liquor Laws

Second and habitual offenders against Texas liquor laws will face stiffer penalties under a bill introduced by Senator Andy Rogers of Childress dealing with bootlegging offenses.

Senator Rogers, of District 30, said in a statement today that "The bill as I have introduced it is absolutely necessary if we are to protect our youth and human life, especially in the so-called 'dry' areas of the state." Sen. Rogers said that stronger penalties are needed because "in too many cases, the criminal bootlegger simply treats the fine as a business expense and goes on selling his booze whenever he can—to man, woman or child."

Under Senate Bill 187 by Sen. Rogers, persons convicted of a second or additional offense of bootlegging "shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than five thousand dollars (5,000) or shall be imprisoned in the State penitentiary for not more than five years, or both." The bill would change provisions of

the Texas Liquor Control Act which now imposes fines not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or one year in the county jail or both.

While present statutes treat bootlegging offenses as misdemeanors, the Rogers bill would make any second or additional offense a felony and subject to the increased penalties.

"No one knows better than the citizens and the law enforcing agencies of the counties and cities of District 30 what a terrible problem this is," Sen. Rogers said. "I sincerely hope that passage of this measure will provide an added bulwark against this sort of criminal activity."

Workshop For Bus Drivers Held Here

Sixteen Hall County bus drivers gathered at the Memphis High School recently for a workshop, Mary Foreman, county superintendent, said this week.

Consultants for the program were C. E. Boyd, director of transportation from the Texas Education Agency, Austin; Lewis Spears, consultant for health and safety education of the Texas Education Agency, Austin; Cecil McNeil, safety officer, State Department of Public Safety, Amarillo; and Clinton Culp, highway patrolman, Memphis. Attending from Memphis were Robert Duncanson, Horace Vines, Elzie Kennedy, J. E. Nix and Mary Foreman.

Those attending from Lakeview were James Richburg, Morris Gowdy and L. J. Helm.

Estelline drivers who attended were A. H. Jones, Bennie Nelson and C. M. Wootter.

Attending from Turkey were O. K. Edmondson, superintendent, Guy Smith, W. F. Brittain, Preston Jouett and R. S. Carrick.

Sheldon Anisman Named Official In Texas Cowboys

Sheldon Anisman, University of Texas student from Memphis, is the new "shotgun" of the Texas Cowboys, men's honorary service organization.

Anisman, a senior pre-law student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anisman, 615 South Eighth.

He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary organization for ROTC officers, and Arnold Air Society, men's honorary service organization of the Air Force ROTC.



CHILLY MERMAIDS . . . Shivering crowd watches trio of Japanese women swim across Nagasaki spillway in midwinter swimfest. Parasoles make contest colorful, and more difficult.

Austin News

We are happy to welcome Rodney Hearn into the third grade. He had been attending school in Amarillo.

Carol Prather celebrated her ninth birthday at school last Monday. She served ice cream to her classmates. Also, she gave each one a miniature horn, a pencil and a balloon.

Jean Davis has become the newest member of the fifth grade "100" Club in Spelling. Other members are Exie Hughes, Kay Wines, Jimmie Darlene Ward, LaQuitta Baten, Billy Foster, Welma Jo Hutcherson, Linda Carol Moore, Betty Long, Jimmy Harrison, Sarah Beth Montgomery, Michael Widener, Janet Huff, Bobby Ray Jeffers, Mike Webster, and Linda Lesley.

We are glad to welcome back Billy Foster, Janet Huff, and Carolyn Orr who have been absent because of illness.

This week the sixth grade enjoyed four shows: "Texas," "Bacteria," "Common Colds," and "Canada."

The high jumping record of 3.8 was set by Randy Robertson. Dwight Gailey jumped 3.7 and

Phil Howard jumped 3.7.

We have been working with charcoal in art. In geography we made maps of Korea and Japan.

The preceding news was gathered by sixth grade reporters Jo Ann Stanley, Neva Sue Koeninger, Abbie Massey, and Katie Phillips.

Members of the sixth grade of Austin Elementary were recently given a theme assignment by their teacher, Mr. B. J. Thomson. The subject was "What Makes A Happy Family?" Having no preparation, the students were to merely give their opinions in one paragraph.

The three following themes were selected from the group. We submit them for your approval. They were written respectively by Dwight Gailey, Randy Robertson and Abbie Massey.

"To have a happy family, you must first get along with your family. If you do this, it will help you to get along with your classmates or fellow workers. Obey your parents. Share your things with your brothers or sisters. Don't fuss and fight around your parents if they are sick or don't feel well. Get along with your neighbors and relatives. Keep your body clean. Wear clean clothes as often as possible. Respect other people's rights. Come home

from school or work with a smile on your face; it makes your mother feel better. Try your best in school or your work or anything you do. Try to make new friends. Don't criticize others."

"To have a happy family, you should obey your parents. Treat your brothers and sisters kind like you would like for them to do to you. Share things with your family. Keep the house clean where your mother will not have to clean up. Don't play in the house and make noises. Keep your home happy. Do your duties every day without hesitation.

Don't eat between meals and dirty the dishes. Don't get dirty all the time. Don't fight over which T. V. program to watch. When your parents tell you that you can't do something, don't keep on asking to. Do you do these things? If you don't do these things—do it; you will like it."

"To have a happy family, I think each member of the family should have certain responsibilities. Responsibility gives a person a sense of security and pride. The parents should show the same amount of affection to all the children. The mother needs to spend time in making the home

LEGAL NOTICES

The City of Memphis, Texas, offers for sale on Tuesday Night, March 5, 1957, at the regular meeting place of the City Council in the City in the City Hall, in Memphis, Texas, to the highest acceptable bid, the following described real property, to-wit: a part of Section 10, Block 19, H & GN Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, by metes and bounds described as beginning at a point in the East line of Ninth Street, 216 feet North of the Northwest corner of Block 93, Original Town of Memphis, Texas; Thence East 110 feet to a point in the South line of South Front Street as widened and improved; Thence North 37 degrees 52 inches West with the West line of South Front Street as widened and improved 180 feet to the point of intersection of the South line of South Front Street as widened and improved with the East line of Ninth Street; Thence South with the East line of Ninth Street 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Scaled bids may be filed with Dwight L. Kinard, City Secretary of the City of Memphis, Texas, at any time prior to 7:30 o'clock P. M. March 4, 1957. The bids

Dwight L. Kinard
City Secretary

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SHURFINE—HALVES
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White Swan COFFEE, lb. 89c

SHURFINE VERTICAL PAC.
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- SALT, Morton's Round Box 11c
- Skinners MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 boxes 25c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 91c
- MARSHMALLOWS, Lg. or Small, pkg. 18c
- JELLO, All Flavors, 2 boxes 17c
- Sunsweet PRUNES, 1 lb. 29c; 2 lbs. 53c
- CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 pkgs. 7c
- Heinz CATCHUP, Lg. Bottle 25c
- Ideal DOG FOOD, 2 cans 27c
- AJAX or BABO CLEANSER, 2 cans 25c
- SOAP FLAKES, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant 76c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 25c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 pkgs. 27c
- ALUMINUM FOIL, Roll 29c
- KLEENEX, 200 Size 16c; 400 size 29c
- Welch GRAPE JUICE, Lg. Bottle 34c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. can 32c
- Donald Duck ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can 35c
- Hunts TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can 30c
- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
- Blue Tag Whole GREEN BEANS, Can 27c
- SPINACH, H. D. or D. M. Can 15c
- HOMINY, White Swan, Can 9c
- Fresh BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 2 cans 16c
- TOMATOES, 303 cans, 2 for 27c
- Wolf CHILI, Sm. Can 32c; No. 2 cans 54c
- PEARS, H. D. Med. Can 27c; Lg. cans 39c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D. Med. Can 25c; Lg. cans 39c
- PEACHES, H. D. Med. Can 23c; Lg. Cans 33c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho Russetts, 10 lb. bag 55c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Ruby Red, 3 for 20c
- Fresh CARROTS, Celo Bag, each 10c
- LETTUCE, Lg. Heads, each 15c
- GREEN BEANS, Calif. Ky's, lb. 25c
- NEW POTATOES, Texas, 2 lb. celo bag 24c
- SLICED BACON, Corn King, lb. 53c
- SLICED BACON, Wilson's Certified, lb. 59c
- PORK CHOPS, Nice Fresh, lb. 53c
- Gladiola BISCUIT, 2 cans 21c
- Parkay or Blue Bonnet OLEO, lb. 33c
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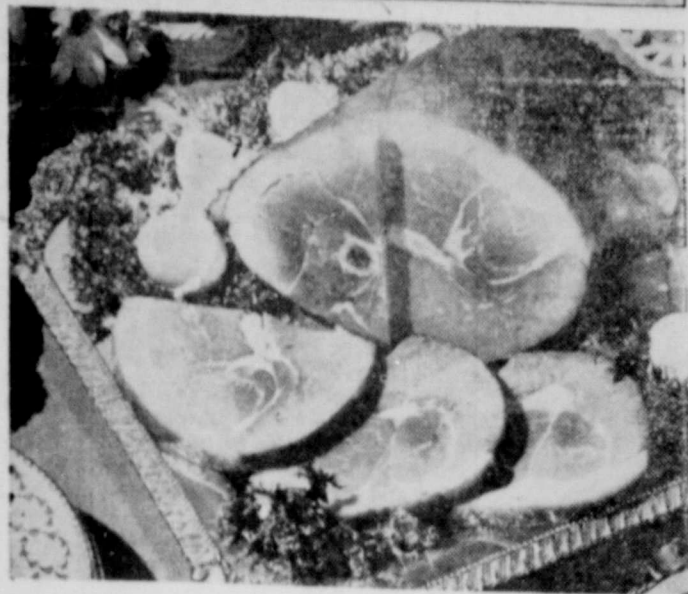
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APKINS 2 pkg. 25¢

Towels IGA DAWN LARGE ROLL 19¢

Toilet Tissue IGA DAWN 4 ROLL PACK 37¢

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Troop 35 Plans Activities For Coming Weekend

The Scouts of Troop 35 will leave Scout Hall at 5 p. m. Friday afternoon for an overnight camping trip to Spring Creek, Scoutmaster Ted Myers announced this week.

All Scouts should have their supplies at the library by 5 p. m. so they can leave for the camp grounds on time, Myers said.

The group will return to Memphis Saturday morning and will hold a cake sale at Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy during the day.

Scout mothers are cooking the cakes and will bring them to the booth at 9 a. m.

Also starting at 10 a. m. and continuing until 3 p. m. the Scouts will conduct a paper drive. Each Scout will collect the paper from friends in the neighborhood, and then take it to their homes where it will be picked up by the Scout trailer.

Wellington Meeting To Discuss Sandy Land Problems

A delegation of Hall County farmers and businessmen will gather in Wellington Friday at 10 a. m. to hear a discussion of the problems facing sandy-land farmers.

They will join a group of Collingsworth citizens at the Community Building to hear discussions by extension specialists and State Legislators.

Scheduled to be on hand for the meeting will be Sen. Andy Rogers, Rep. Will Ehrle and Rep. Grainger McIlhenny.

Due to attend from the Extension Service are G. G. Gibson, director of extension; W. K. Glass, state agricultural agent; Dr. R. D. Lewis, head of the experiment stations in Texas; J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experiment Station; Norris E. Daniels, assistant entomologist from the Amarillo Experiment Station; and Dr. G. W. Thomas, research co-ordinator of the Texas Sub-Station No. 8, Lubbock.

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Scott car too rapidly to stop. He attempted to pull around but a car was coming from the other direction and Branum was forced to pull back into his lane.

Both vehicles were destroyed by flame.

Scott was employed as a line-man for the Greenbelt REA. The couple recently purchased a farm near Wellington which they apparently were checking at the time of the crash.

Commissioners -

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Memphis Democrat and accepted the First State Bank as the county depository for this year.

The court also allowed the tax assessor-collector an amount not to exceed \$5400.00 to be used for tax assessing and deputies salaries.

They went on record as approving the pending bill in the Legislature which would increase the fees of the county clerk's office.

The court authorized the county judge and county treasurer to negotiate with the First State Bank for a loan of \$800.00 for the use of Road and Bridge Fund No. 3 and a loan of \$1000.00 for Road and Bridge Fund No. 2.

Election judges appointed for this year are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Memphis: presiding judge, Eddie Foxhall; J. S. McMurry, Frank Monzingo, and J. J. McDaniel.

Precinct No. 2, Newlin: presiding judge, Mrs. Fred Hemphill; and Aultman Simms.

Precinct No. 3, Eli: presiding judge, Alvin Phillips; and J. J. Hall.

Precinct No. 4, Lesley: presiding judge, D. C. Hall, Jr.; and J. P. Montgomery, Jr.

Precinct No. 5, Estelline: presiding judge, Joe Allen Ballard; Jim Berryman and A. D. Britt.

Precinct No. 6, Baylor: presiding judge, Claude Crain; and R. L. Cheatham.

Precinct No. 7, Parnell: presiding judge, J. J. Boney; and Bice Eddins.

Precinct No. 8, Turkey: presiding judge, Lee Gregory; Alga Turner and Bruce Gibson.

Precinct No. 8, Lakeview: presiding judge, E. C. Barnett; Carroll Hignight, B. E. Durrett.

Precinct No. 10, Brice: presiding judge, N. L. Murrff; and J. C. Johnson.

Precinct No. 11, Plaska: presiding judge, Doyle Hall; and Gene Koening.

Precinct No. 13, Memphis: presiding judge, J. H. Smith; Ernest McMarry and Marvin Decker.

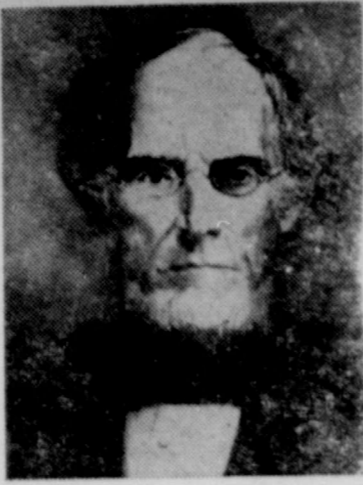
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ty farmers will receive \$118,069 in payments for taking the land out of production for this season.

The office has also received applications from farmers totaling \$131,284.00 for those who want to place more than the allotted 30 per cent of their cotton into the program. If the county has some funds left over after the sign-up deadline, these farmers will be allowed to place more than 30 per cent in the Acreage Reserve.

Hall County received an allotment of \$655,100.00 to be used for the cotton Acreage Reserve this year. Payment rates vary from \$20.00 to \$38.00 per acre depending on the history of the land, McKown said.



GAIL BORDEN

Borden Company Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The 12 employees of W. A. Smithee in Memphis and area are now celebrating the Borden Company's Centennial in a year-long program. The Borden Company, according to Smithee, branch manager in Memphis, is very proud of its Texas beginnings. The founder of the Company, Gail Borden, was closely identified with the youthful, restless Texas of his era.

As a friend of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston, Borden was plunged into the thick of the struggle for Texas' independence. He helped write the first Texas constitution and founded the first permanent newspaper in Texas. This newspaper became the official organ of the revolutionary government, and played an important part in rallying recruits to Sam Houston's army.

Borden made the original survey of the City of Houston, and as a surveyor traveled all over the Republic. A religious man, he was a trustee of the Baptist Educational Society, the group responsible for the establishment of Baylor University. He and his wife are considered the first persons baptized in the Gulf of Mexico.

Borden served two terms as the first Collector of Customs at Galveston. He also began his food experiments in the port city, perfecting a process for dehydrating meat. Borden County and the towns of Gail and Borden, Texas, were named in his honor.

Gail Borden had over fifty years of accomplishment behind him when he finally began working with milk. Even after his great discovery of condensed milk, he twice failed before succeeding in opening a plant for its manufacture.

It was in this field—the condensing of milk—that Borden was to found an industry. He also pioneered in another industry—that of modern dairying. He showed American farmers the possibilities of quantity milk production, and his insistence on sanitation brought about a completely new understanding of the values of milk cleanliness. The suggestions Gail Borden made to the farmers of his day form the basis of most modern health department regulations.

Smithee said: "Locally Borden's has been distributing milk and ice cream since 1943. The Borden Company spends over \$400,000 annually in the Memphis area.

The Navy has set a goal of 47 guided missile vessels for 1951, including the ballistic missile Jupiter, which will travel many times faster than the speed of sound.

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or just making talk, it made us feel just a little better to know that people take the time to read our column—when it does appear. Perhaps we'll get in the habit of writing regularly again.

Daffodils and like bulbs are sprouting and will be in full bloom in the not too distant future.

Rotarians and Anns, at their semi-annual ladies night dinner on Tuesday night, not only enjoyed a delicious meal, but also had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Clyde Smith of Amarillo discuss "Service to Others" in a well-delivered discourse. No one can live a full life and do his full duty unless and until he gives himself to the fullest in helping his fellow men, was the main thread of Rev. Smith's speech.

Sign in a cafe: "Enjoyed having you eat here. When you leave, please drive carefully—the life you save may be one of our customers."

The time is drawing near for something to be done at City Park to add more attractions to the visitors passing through. More inviting surroundings in the park, and more advertising signs in and near town should be provided. From a selfish standpoint alone, the greater attraction Memphis can provide means greater income locally.

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Robertson, did not divert surface waters across the land of the plaintiff, C. B. Robertson, in an excessive, unnatural and destructive quantity.

Two men, Johnnie Johnson and Jessie Riddle, pled guilty to charges of forgery and were sentenced to three-year prison terms.

Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel took the men to Huntsville Monday. He also carried a Wichita Falls youth to the State School for Boys at Gatesville. The youth appeared before the Juvenile Court of Judge Tracy Davis on Feb. 2 as a result of the theft of a pick-up on South 7th Street recently.

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Johnny Brumley To Be New Asst. Coach at Lakeview

Johnny C. Brumley, graduate of West Texas State College, took over as assistant coach at Lakeview at the start of the second semester, Loren Denton, superintendent, said this week.

Brumley will replace James Anglin who resigned recently. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brumley who lived at Hedley and Newlin for many years and have recently moved to Amarillo.

Johnny graduated from Hedley High School in 1953 and graduated from WTSC in January of this year with a Bachelor of Science Degree and a physical education major. He will assist with the coaching and will teach science and Texas History at Lakeview.

The Brumley family has been in Hall County for many years and was one of the pioneer families. Johnny's grandfather, John Henry Brumley, had a street named for him here.

Johnny's wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash.

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W. L. Hughes To Speak At First Presbyterian Church

W. L. Hughes of Childress will lead the services at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning at 11 a. m. during the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. F. E. King.

Rev. King entered the Methodist Hospital in Houston on Feb. 11 to undergo surgery.

Flying F2H-4 Banshees, vy's famous fighting airplane, the "Red Rippers," aerial bombing record before attained by an Atlantic unit. All 14 pilots won 100 or more points in the Atlantic Fleet's annual competition. One of the oldest rons in the Navy, Air Squadron dates back to 1927, when it was commissioned as the 1st Squadron, Fighting Squadron Five at Pton Roads, Va.

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