

Spring debut of *freshness*



BANANAS

Large Fruit Pound **13¢**

Sparkling dewy fresh fruits and vegetables await your selection during this big Springtime event... Sure to add zest to your family's appetite... lots of vitamins, too!

YUKON BEST

Flour 25 lb. **1.75**

RAINBOW

SALMON Tall Can **59¢**

BORDEN

Charlotte Freeze 1/2 Gallon (Thereafter 49c) **39¢**

GOLDSMITH

HOMO MILK 1/2 gal. bottle plus bottle deposit **48¢**

I G A SNO-KREEM

Shortening 3 lb. can **87¢**

SUGAR Imperial Pure Cane 10 lb. (with 1.00 purchase or over) **87¢**

BLACKBURN

SYRUP 1/2 gal. **59¢**

GOOD VALUE

OLEO Lb. **19¢**

JELLO, 3 pkg. **29c**

FRESH **Green Onions** 2 Bunches **5¢**

FRESH **Radishes** 2 Bunches **5¢**

WINE SAPS **APPLES** lb. **11¢**

LEMONS lb. **12¢**

CELLO PKG. **CARROTS** **5¢**

Tomatoes lb. **17¢**

Oranges 5 lb. bag **35¢**

CELERY Per stalk **11¢**

FROZEN—GOLD BOND **Chicken Breasts** lb. pkg. **79¢**

FROZEN **Cauliflour** pkg 2 for **35¢**

Crackers SUNSHINE 2 lb. box **49¢**

CHARMIN NAPKINS 2 Celo pkgs. **25¢**

DAWN—I G A TOILET TISSUE 4 Roll pkg. **37¢**

YUKON BEST MEAL 5 lb. **37¢**

I G A MILK 2 Tall cans **27¢**

Catsup I G A 14 oz. bottle **19¢**

CIGARETTES Reg. carton **2.09**

Candy Bars 6 for **25¢**

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 16 oz. pkg. **43¢**

T V Frozen Orange Juice 3 for **1.00**

FLEMING'S FLAVOR-RICH COFFEE



Lb. — **89¢**

FRESH NO. 1 GRADE FRYERS, lb. **37c**

Club Steak, lb. **49c**

Beef Roast, lb. **33c**

Round Steak, lb. **65c**

FRESH Ground Beef, lb. **29c**

LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. **49c**

GOOD VALUE BACON, lb. celo pkg. ... **49c**

CURED Ham Hocks, lb. **29c**

QUALITY WIENERS, 1 lb. celo pkg. **29c**

Double S & H Green Stamp Day Every WEDNESDAY With \$2.50 Purchase or over

Vallance Food Stores

Southeast Corner Square

Memphis

Phone 400

BORDEN'S

BISCUITS

3 for — **27¢**

ICELANDIC FISH STICKS 10 oz. pkg. — **35¢**

Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District

Possible Tax Cut?

Much talk on Capitol Hill is centering around the possibility of a tax cut. This talk has been generated by the grass roots to a great extent for a cut in the budget. Many of the letters being received by Members of Congress concerning reduction of the budget—and the mails are full of them—also point out the urgent need for a tax reduction. This brings about discussion of two different philosophies of tax reduction. One group wants the budget cut before taxes are reduced and argues that this is the only responsible way to do it. This sounds good, but it seems every Administration wants to increase the budget, which means that the possibility of tax reduction slips further away. I have no objection to permitting a tax reduction that depends upon a cut in the budget, provided we have some assurance that the budget would be cut to the extent that a tax reduction could be possible. However, I think experience will show that the effective way to cut down on governmental expenditures is to cut down on the income and require that expenditures do not exceed the income. This procedure might appear too drastic to many; however, effectiveness sometimes requires extra drastic measures.

The big fuss about tax reduction will center around the time element. The Administration has already begun to advertise the possibility for a tax reduction next year. Next year is, of course, another election year. Those who are not sympathetic to or friendly with the fiscal operations of the Administration take the position that a tax cut should be forthcoming this year. I might point out that I have again introduced a bill which I have introduced every year since I have been in Congress. This bill would increase the allowance for dependents from six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars for the taxpayer and six hundred for the spouse. It would increase the dependents allowance for children from six hundred dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars. Several have asked me why I did not provide an allowance of one thousand dollars for children. Let me say that I would have no objection to an

amendment to my bill allowing one thousand dollars for children. The reason I placed the exemption at seven hundred and fifty dollars was because of the number of children I have. One Member suggested that I had better not go too high on children's exemptions or someone might think it was a private bill for the primary benefit of the Rogers family. I assure you such was not the case, but if anyone needs evidence that six hundred dollars is insufficient and unrealistic as an exemption with which to raise a child, let them come by the house sometime and I will be glad to entertain them for two or three days. I have one boy who tore the claws off a hammer. Don't ask me how he did it. I don't know, nor does he, according to his report.

Many tax experts say that my bill is not the proper approach, because it would permit many people who have sizeable families to be wholly exempt from taxation. They argue that everyone should be required to pay taxes so they will understand the obligations incident to the democratic form of government. My answer to these experts is that if anyone in this country who buys a loaf of bread, a pair of shoes or anything else in the way of necessities, has the idea they are not paying several kinds of taxes, they should not be molested in their dreamland.

Public Lands

Much has been printed in recent years about the federal government's vast holdings of lands and the great need to get some of this property back into private ownership and on the tax rolls. I recently introduced a resolution set into operation machinery to inventory and evaluate all of the lands owned by the federal government. This would include the lands controlled by every department or agency of the federal government. It must be remembered that a great deal of public land consists of mountain tops, swamps, desert areas and barren lands that are unwanted and could not be maintained by private individuals. Much of this land is held by the government in the first instance and has continued in the ownership of the government because no one else wants it. On the other hand, there has been land acquisition by almost every department and agency of the government. Although many of the tracts are small in size, they dot the entire country and its insular possessions. In many instances this land is located in cities where land values are high. It is kept off

local and state tax rolls. Much of it is in excess of the needs of the government for the particular use to which it is being put. It would be far better if most of this was turned back into private ownership where it could be utilized in building the community and pay its fair share of the taxes. The same is true of much rural ownership of certain parcels of land, but when this land is not properly utilized or serving an effective purpose, it is unfair for the taxpayers in a town or community to carry the added burden that would be borne by these federal holdings. In some cases requests are made of the federal government to make grants to the cities or communities in lieu of the taxes which would be paid if these holdings were in private hands. When these grants are made it constitutes a double penalty, because the local taxpayers can never expect to realize as much from the grant in lieu of taxes as would be paid on the land if it was used for business purposes by private individuals. Also, it must be remembered that grants made by the federal government as payment in lieu of taxes must eventually come out of the taxpayers pockets. I feel that a fair and reasonable approach to the management of these lands, and the disposal of those that are not needed, will do much to help discharge the public debt and reduce the budget requirements for the future.

City Hunters Greatest Violators During Last Month

Big city folks' memories suffered by comparison with Texans from the state at large on the basis of the latest game and fish commission monthly arrest report showing that many prosecutions came when Texans forgot to remember that the hunting seasons had closed.

Major items involved taking waterfowl, deer, quail and other species during closed seasons. And almost one-half of the total cases were filed from the big cities of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin.

Filings totaled two hundred eighteen for the period and one hundred five of these came from the five cities listed. Their combined population aggregates slightly more than one fourth of the state's entire population.

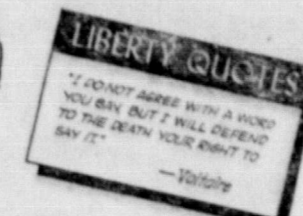
The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said the statistics had no particular significance. "The reports just happened to include proportionately more from the larger areas," he said. "I have seen the time when the smaller

It's Your AMERICA

GREAT DISSENTER AGREES



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, known as the GREAT DISSENTER, SAT FOR 23 YEARS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. BUT HE AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY IN 90% OF 10 CASES JUSTICE HOLMES DEVELOPED THE AMERICAN IDEAL OF JUSTICE TO BE THE IDEAL OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND ENTERPRISE.



ALMOST KILLED TWICE IN CIVIL WAR

HOLMES' FRONT NEAR-MORTAL WOUND WAS AT BALLS BLUFF WHICH A BULLET STRUCK HIS HEART BY HALF AN INCH THE SECOND AT ANTIETAM WHERE HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE NECK AND LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DIED IN 1935 AT THE AGE OF 94.



Social Security News

By JOHN R. SANDERSON

Maids and other household workers working here in private homes and earning as much as \$50 in cash wages in a calendar quarter were reminded today that they are protected by social security.

According to John R. Sanderson of the Social Security Administration, District Manager, Amarillo, Texas, and James Z. Pearce, Administrative Officer in Charge, Amarillo Internal Revenue Office, housewives employing such workers earning the \$50 minimum figure are required to withhold 2 1/2 per cent as social security tax. The employer then matches this amount and forwards the total to this Director of Internal Revenue using the greatly simplified Form 942. Previous to January, 1957, the tax was two per cent.

"Revenue's easy-to-use Form 942 must be filed with us within one month after the end of a calendar quarter. For example, April 30 is the final date to pay tax for January-March quarter," Mr. Pearce said.

Mr. Sanderson of Social Security explained that "women hold employees can now retire at any time after age 62. Like other women workers, their old age benefit payments will be increased if they elect to defer them before reaching age 62."

"Household employees, waiters, butlers, house governesses, valets, baby sitters, janitors, laundresses, gardeners, and chauffeurs are included."

George Broome of Axtel visited Mr. and Mrs. B. He plans to go from ranch in Colorado after a dry heavy snow melt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dumas visited here over the weekend with relatives and in town with his mother, Mrs. McCool, who is ill.

From 1613 to 1917 the off family ruled Russia.

Baby Chicks Started Chicks Clarendon Hatcher

Clarendon, Tex. Phone

PUT YOUR

INSURANCE PROBLEMS

In Our Hands



WE'LL HELP YOU PLAN A

Better Insurance Program

REMEMBER . . .

The HAIL SEASON

Is Fast Approaching

We invite you to place your Dwelling and Business Insurance with this agency.

We give PROMPT Adjustments (by independent adjusters) in case of loss.

PLACE YOUR AUTOMOBILE AND FIRE INSURANCE WITH AN AGENCY WHERE "THE CUSTOMER IS FIRST."

Use our convenient

WILSON'S BUDGET PLAN

Payments: Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually or Annually

"We Are Always Serving You"

Wilson's Insurance Agency

Memphis Hotel Bldg. — Phone 555

W. B. WILSON

David H. Aronofsky D. D. S. DENTISTRY
Office Hours 9-12, 1-4
First State Bank Bldg.
Phone 675

STEP RIGHT UP!

FOR YOUR TICKET TO SAFER DRIVING

SEIBERLING SPRING CARNIVAL TIRE SALE!

BRAND NEW FIRST QUALITY SEIBERLING SUPER SERVICE

During this sale... purchase one Super Service tire at our regular price and buy a second tire for only \$8.95! * This offer for a Limited Time Only!

Tire Size	RAYON TUBE-TYPE BLACK		RAYON TUBELESS BLACK	
	Regular No Trade-in Price for 1 Tire	Special Buy Second Tire for	Regular No Trade-in Price	Special Buy Second Tire for
6.00-16	\$24.35	\$8.95	\$33.30*	—
6.70-15	26.65	8.95	35.60*	\$30.10
7.10-15	29.55	8.95	38.50*	33.00
7.80-15	32.30	8.95	41.25*	36.15
8.00/8.20-15	35.50	8.95	44.45*	40.25

*Plus taxes and old tires.

WHITE SIDEWALL AT COMPARABLE SAVINGS.

MEMPHIS Tire & Supply Co.

J. M. Ferrel, Jr.
516 Noel — Phone 65

places dominated the report."

He went on to say that operational techniques could have put the totals out of balance, such as concentration of wardens in certain areas.

Another major cause for prosecutions was night hunting under which was listed thirty two cases. A small town man—from Columbus — shared the ignominy of paying the highest fine of \$200 plus costs for the month. He was caught with illegal deer meat. The co-holder of this questionable distinction was a San Antonio man who was arrested at Fredericksburg with an untagged deer.

Wright Memorial Service Held In Clarendon Sunday

Numerous out-of-town relatives and friends visited here over the weekend with the Guy Wright family or were in Clarendon Sunday to attend the memorial service for their son, Lt. (Jg.) Guy Alden Wright, who was killed recently in a Navy aircraft accident.

The Memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon. Among those attending the service, other than Memphis and Clarendon friends, were Mrs. Nellie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Turner of Olton; Carl Smith of Amarillo, N/c Jesse C. Burch of Pensacola, Fla., Ens. and Mrs. Millard L. Ward of Beville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leggett and Paula of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornberry of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodel of Lockney, Mrs. Thompson Wright and daughter and Ladd Adcock of Mexico, Mrs. Henry Green and son Dickie of Palasting, Boyd Piper of Amarillo, Bobby Johnson of Texline, Hubert Kidd of Miami, Lt. (Jg.) Vernon D. Goldson of Pensacola, Fla., Janice Christal of Nevada, Mr. Perry Alden of Pagers, Ark., Lt. Commander Hill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Westcoat of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhites of Lockney, Mrs. Jimmie Hodel of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Stoner and daughter of Lockney.

National Piano Guild Auditions To Be Held April 30

National Piano Guild Auditions, started 28 years ago in Texas by Iri Allison, will be held in 550 centers from coast to coast this year where 50,000 players will be heard by 200 adjudicators, according to Mrs. Gertrude Rasco, who is chairman of the Memphis center.

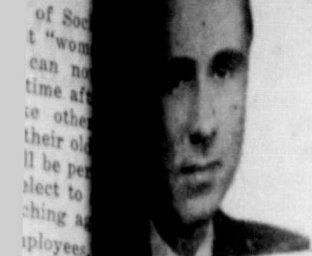
The auditions for the Memphis center will be held at the First Methodist Church from April 30 to May 4. All ages of piano students take part from elementary to artist students. Local, district, state and national certificates and pins are awarded.

The Judge for the Memphis center is Wendall Ralston of the State College at Edmond, Okla. The local teachers who are guild members and who will have students playing in the auditions are Mrs. David W. Binkley, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. Conley Ward and Miss Gertrude Rasco.

PBX, referring to small switchboards, means Private Branch Exchange.

Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE
State Representative
88th District



Pass Conduct Code
The House of Representatives passed a heavy session last week, passing two bills which are "cleaning up" our government. A Code of Ethics for officials and state employees was approved. Consideration was developed to this effect that if a man is found to be dishonest or from being dishonest in the "Code of Ethics." It is my hope that perhaps it will be in writing the code of conduct which all should observe. Even if it is a person from another state, it still gives all a guide by which to live their actions.

Investigations Continue
The House Investigating committees are still working hard, and I feel are doing a good job. There has been no attempt to whitewash the naturopaths or the ICT scandals. The bribery committee had some trouble last week, however, when Albert Brown testified. He is the former lobbyist for the Naturopaths. It seems that Mr. Brown is rather forgetful and couldn't remember much. One member of the committee remarked after Brown had testified, "Well, we do know what his name is, but that is about all."

Session Getting Short
This session of the legislature is in its final five weeks if we quit on time. Our pay stops on May 7, so if the session continues beyond that date, we will all have to work without pay. If you have opinions on any pending legislation, please let us hear from you soon.

has the greatest force on the politicians in the State.

Greenbelt Amendment Heard in Senate

The amendment to the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority has been recommended favorably by the Senate water committee. This bill should pass the Senate next week, and thus make it possible for the communities in the Greenbelt District to call confirmation elections in the near future. We need to confirm this district in order to keep our water rights.

Investigations Continue

The House Investigating committees are still working hard, and I feel are doing a good job. There has been no attempt to whitewash the naturopaths or the ICT scandals. The bribery committee had some trouble last week, however, when Albert Brown testified. He is the former lobbyist for the Naturopaths. It seems that Mr. Brown is rather forgetful and couldn't remember much. One member of the committee remarked after Brown had testified, "Well, we do know what his name is, but that is about all."

Session Getting Short

This session of the legislature is in its final five weeks if we quit on time. Our pay stops on May 7, so if the session continues beyond that date, we will all have to work without pay. If you have opinions on any pending legislation, please let us hear from you soon.

SISTER OF MRS. TRIBBLE DIES IN MUNDAY

Mrs. Ollie Tribble was in Munday two days of last week because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Florence Bowden.

Mrs. Bowden passed away Thursday. Mrs. Tribble attended the funeral services Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Vallance and Mrs. Ora White of Amarillo are spending this week in Mound visiting with their sister and son, Mrs. Ed McCarque and M. C. Vallance and family of Fort Worth.



BON VOYAGE . . . Largest plastic sailing vessel ever built leaves New York on two-year South Pacific cruise.

Austin News

First grade students, Melissa Barbee, Camilla Lemons, Teresa Carson, Judy Bruce, Janie Watson, Susan Stevenson and Billie Jo Matthews have been absent part of the past two weeks due to illness.

Cheryl Solomon has moved to Andrews.

We have some new flowers and several new novelties in "Our Flower Shop."

Rhonda Gowdy and Muriel Wingo were shopkeepers on Monday. Several of the boys and girls in the third grade have been absent this week with colds and measles. We miss them and hope they can soon be back in school.

Rosemary Harrison spent the weekend in Sylvester with her grandmother.

Carol Thompson spent last week end with her grandparents in Amarillo.

Two of our finest third graders selected by their classmates by secret ballot to be honored as Students of the Week were Linda Kay Alewine and Diane Gailey.

Mrs. Crowder of Dodson, Linda Lu Ford's grandmother visited our third grade room last Friday.

The fourth grade gave the following program on the talent program last Friday morning. Lowell McKown sang "The Blue Tail Fly." Larry Helm gave a poem, "Poor Old Woman"; Lynn Foxhall.

Local Telephone Personnel Attend San Antonio Meet

Personnel from the local office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest were in San Antonio last week to attend the 52nd annual meeting of Texas Telephone Assn.

Headquarters for the convention was the Gunter Hotel. The session was held on March 28 and 29.

Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leigon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancy, Bill Holman, Alma Patton, and Eleanor Braier.

DR. JACK L. ROSE
Optometrist
Closed Saturday Afternoons
505 Main Phone 666

Dana Koeninger, Shirley Watson, Lana Worthington, Doris Warn, and Ginger Hancock sang "I've Been Working on the Railroad" accompanied by C. J. Goodnight. Billy Cosby sang "Peter Cottontail"; Dana Koeninger, Doris Ward and Ginger Hancock sang "Moonlight Bay."

Lowell McKown made the train trip to Dallas.

This week we had a Talent Show as scheduled. The pupils from our sixth grade room were: Abbie Massey, Jo Ann Stanley, Neva Sue Koeninger, Karen Gibson, Sara Jo Foxhall, and Barbara Lee Hancock. They presented two skits, "Tragedy" and "Sight Seer." We enjoyed it very much.

We're really turning to business this week. There is a bank in our room where one can deposit, withdraw or borrow money. Checks may also be written on individual accounts. The name of our bank is "The First Austin Bank."

As you know we took a train trip to Dallas. The ones who went from our room were Phil Howard, Rex Grisham, John Lavender, and Randy Robertson.

This news was brought to you by Katie Phillips, Abbie Massey, and Jo Ann Stanley.

Boston, Mass., has the largest drydock in the United States.

Mrs. Dot Webster, Mrs. Ora Ritchie and Mrs. Estelle Barber were in Shamrock Sunday to attend a tea honoring Abal Leake, past district deputy of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Browning and Virgil Cocanougher and James Freeman, Jr., all of Idalou.



4 Bales per Acre!



Deltapine Cottons have made more than 4 bales of top quality cotton per acre in field tests! Backed by 40 years of scientific breeding, DELTAPINE COTTONS are bred to give you highest yield without sacrifice of quality. More than 1/3 of the total U.S. cotton acreage is planted to Deltapine cottons year after year.

Reserve your Breeder's Registered DELTAPINE seed now... Make 1957 your best cotton year!

Please note: Genuine Deltapine Cottons are sold only under the brand names shown at left... Accept no derivatives or substitutes.

DELTA & PINE LAND CO.
SCOTT, MISSISSIPPI • BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS
BREEDERS OF THE BELT'S BEST COTTONS

DELTAPINE COTTONS

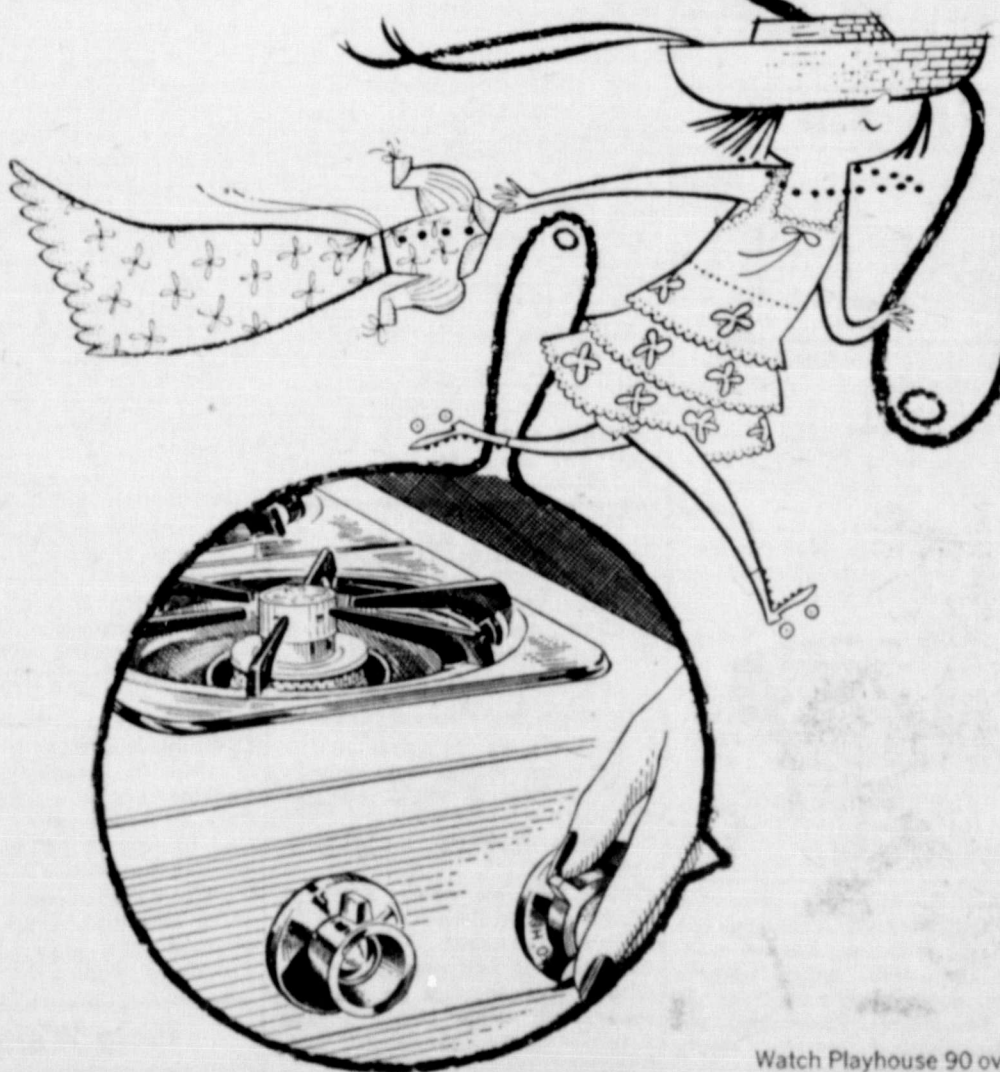
Breeder's REGISTERED Seed

HEAR
W. H. "Bill" UHLMAN
AT
TRAVIS BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 5-14 7:30 P. M.

OFF MEANS OFF

WHEN YOU COOK ON A MODERN

gas RANGE



There's no hangover heat to cause boilovers and heat up your kitchen!

The clean blue flame turns off instantly! No worries about hangover heat warming up the kitchen or over-cooking foods. A great advantage over the electric range... where cooking continues even after the burner unit has been turned off! Hot weather is just around the corner so get yourself a cool-cooking gas range now!

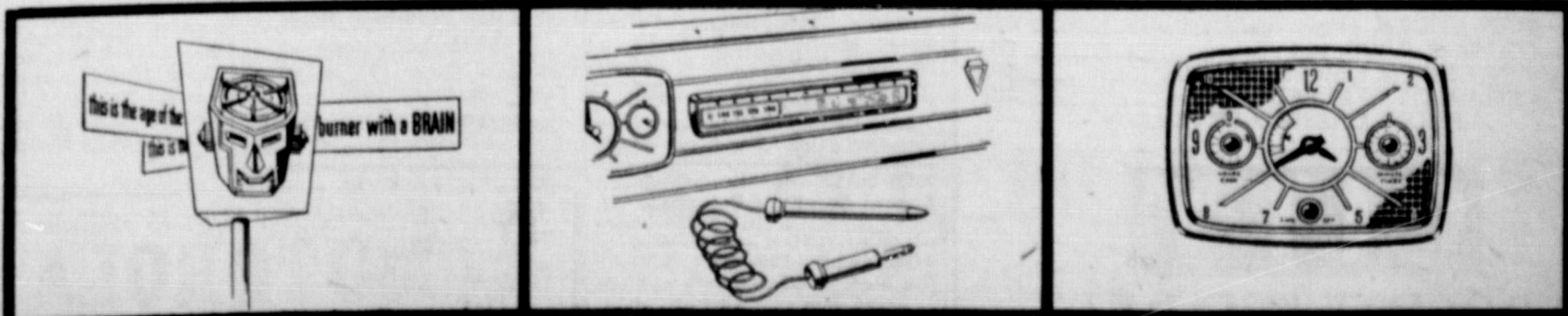
Ask about the GAS APPLIANCE PURCHASE PLAN... free insurance, easy terms.

On cooking demonstration days get a free copy of Lone Star's Home Economics Department 25th Anniversary Cookbook.

see your GAS RANGE DEALER or

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY
More than 85 out of 100 women cook with gas!

Watch Playhouse 90 over CBS television, Thursdays. Julia Meade is your Lone Star Gas hostess.



FLOOR DISPLAY: Look for the dealer with this display... 'cause that's where you find Burner with a Brain gas ranges.

MIRACLE ROASTMASTER: Shows when meat is cooked to taste. No opening oven door to peek.

AUTOMATIC CLOCK-CONTROLLED OVEN: Cooks whole meal while homemaker is away... turns oven on and off automatically.

Big MOBIL Tire Sale

Compare These Prices:

70 x 15	15 ⁰⁰
70 x 15 Deluxe	16 ⁵⁹
70 x 15 (White Sidewall)	18 ³⁸
70 x 15 Deluxe (White sidewall)	20 ²⁷

35% OFF



on all sizes of Mobil Tires have been reduced proportionately.

TRUCK & BUS TIRES

Size 7.50 x 20	49 ³²
Size 8.25 x 20	63 ⁰⁰
Size 9.00 x 20	75 ⁹⁴
Size 10.00 x 20	96 ¹⁶

(plus tax)

These low prices good for Limited Time Only!

USE YOUR CREDIT CARD
Get 6 months to pay. No carrying charge or interest

Alamo Service

V. P. and Doyle Fowler
and Boykin Drive Phone 528-J

Boykins Travel Far After Leaving Memphis

The following is a list of the series on the Boykins family which started in the Memphis paper. Front Street was the family home. Boykins recently changed to Boykin in their honor.

Kate Pearl Davis first came to Memphis around the turn of the century to visit her father, Eed Davis, who, with her mother, had a ranch near Memphis. She had been attending the University of Arkansas and at the time of her summer visit was ready to return for her senior year when the Davis family moved down and the famous "Miss Pearl" trunks. She attended an art class soon in the room of the old Court House. Among her art students were Mrs. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Sam Montgomery and Mrs. Pardue.

There was a gay place for the unmarried set which was called "The Bice Boys", Miss Bice, George Forey, Will Forey, the Misses Mary and Edna, Miss Mary Montgomery, Miss Pearl Davis.

Miss Pearl and Mr. Boykins married with Frankie Montgomery, the late Mrs. Boykins, as their only attendant. The daughters were born in Memphis. Elizabeth Macdonald Charlotte Stuart. Mr. Boykins died in 1905 on a business trip in General Wells when a plane was accidentally discharged.

Miss Pearl, who had never had any experience, went to the city to gather together a scattering of people and learn to support herself.

The chain of Boykins lumber was sold to Cicero Smith and the family moved to Memphis. They returned to Memphis in about 1916.

Miss Pearl continued her art throughout the years and established herself in New Orleans as an artist, specializing in the painting of sacred paintings, although continuing to paint in portraiture.

She traveled widely in Europe and when she was in her late 30s, she toured the Balkans, Egypt and various Arab lands. When she died in France, in 1953, she was on her way to Rome to copy a painting of St. Michael in the Vatican for St. Michael's Church

in Westery, R. I. But she always said that she wanted to be buried in Memphis, between her husband and her father, and her remains now rest in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

Her daughter Elizabeth graduated from Memphis High School and got her degree from the University of Chicago in 1924. Charlotte, because of an injury that kept her out of school for several years, finished her high school work at Mount St. Gertrude Academy in Boulder, Colo., and received her degree from Barnard College of Columbia University. Charlotte later studied music in Italy and, upon her return to America joined the Philadelphia Opera Company. She gave up her career upon her marriage to Reuben T. Carlson, attorney-at-law and member of the firm Holland, Armstrong and Carlson of New York City.

Elizabeth went into the newspaper field, writing first for the Chicago Daily News and then later for the New York Sun. She has also contributed articles and stories to many national magazines. She is the wife of Charles A. Wells, prominent lecturer and editor of Between the Lines. The Wells Newsletter of New York City. He and Elizabeth met in Keiv, Russia, in 1933, when both were there as correspondents.

During all their travels, Miss Pearl talked often of the quality of the people who created this finely textured town. "I've lived many places in Texas, over America, and in Europe—but I know of no place where the breed of people—the quality of the basic stock—is so high as in Memphis. Many people of Memphis have also traveled widely, of course, but others have rarely been very far away from Hall County. Yet in appearance, intelligence, manners and just plain quality, they can take their places at the top anywhere I have ever been."

Dollar for dollar and man for man, the submarine is the country's most economical weapon. Comprising only 1.6 per cent of the Navy's World War II personnel, the submarine service accounted for 55 per cent of all enemy shipping destroyed.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Could we borrow a mouse, please?"

Cotton Industry Plans To Increase Research, Promotion Attract Users

"With truly adequate and hard-hitting programs of research and promotion, cotton can reign as King of Fibers for a long, long time.

"If, on the other hand, we don't substantially close the gap that exists between our research and promotion efforts and those of the synthetics, cotton inevitably faces a decline in its position," George G. Chance, Bryan, Texas, president of the National Cotton Council, emphasized here today.

"Competing research-wise promotion gets to the heart of cotton's real problem," he declared in an address to the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

With the right kind of program, he said, cotton's markets can be shoved upward to the point where the problem of growing and ginning enough to supply the demand would be claiming the attention of the industry.

"It is entirely possible," he said,

"that within five years' time our normal domestic market could be up to eleven million bales and our exports up to nine million, with a total of twenty million and pointed on upward. This is the kind of market to which we can look forward if we really put research and promotion to work for us."

Realizing a meaningful expansion of markets is far from simple, the council president pointed out, noting that the results of the kind of program he envisioned would not be immediate.

"It will take years to bring them about," he said, "but the sooner we start the sooner we will realize the benefits."

Today's cotton situation, the cotton industry leader noted, is "kind of like when the cows break into the corn patch."

"The first thing you have to do is drive them out to keep them from eating your corn. After that, you fix the fence so they won't break through again. In the case of cotton, we're beginning to chase the cows out, but I'm sure we will all agree that we've got a lot of fence mending to do before we can keep them out."

He explained that delegates at the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., in 1956, had approved a short-range program aimed at easing the critical cotton situation. This, he said, was "chasing the cows out of the patch."

At the same time they voted unanimously to approximately double the Council's program of research and promotion — "the first step in a fence-mending operation aimed at making cotton more competitive and keeping it that way."

Contrasting the 1957 situation with that of a year ago, he noted that for the first time in six years domestic consumption and exports are at a rate exceeding production. Exports are expected to total over seven million bales—or more than triple the total of the preceding year—and it appears that the surplus will be reduced as much as two and one-half million bales. World consumption is expected to set a new record.

He cited the International Cotton Advisory Committee report attributing the improved situation in Western Europe to stabilization of raw cotton prices and the demand arising out of the turn of events in the Middle East. More significant, however, was ICAC's comment that the situation also

can be attributed to "recognition on the part of many countries of the need for active promotion and research to protect cotton's interests in the textile market."

Mr. Chance traced this interest back to a meeting of European and textile manufacturers in Buxton, England, some five years ago. At that meeting the research and promotional activities of the U. S. cotton industry were explained. As a result, a number of leaders in the countries represented took steps toward initiating similar programs.

Passage of Public Law 480 in 1954 greatly speeded up this activity. Now some 14 countries are engaged in market research and sales promotion in behalf of cotton products. These programs are being patterned after those of the Cotton Council and with its technical assistance. Average expenditure per capita in these countries now exceeds that of the U. S. cotton industry.

The USS Holland, which became the first undersea craft to be commissioned by the U. S. Navy was accepted on April 11, 1900 for a price of \$150,000. Today's atomic submarines cost about \$30,000,000 exclusive of the power plant.

Modern diesel powered submarines are equipped with breathing devices, known as a snorkel, which permits the submarine to draw fresh air from the surface while running submerged.

Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, was an avid submarine enthusiast. He built several submersible warships, one of which was known as the Nautilus.

Mrs. Bruce Damron Complimented With Birthday Party

Mrs. Bruce Damron was complimented with a birthday party on Monday afternoon when a group of friends gathered at her home.

The honoree was directed to a bedroom where a lovely array of gifts were on display. Later birthday cake and punch was served. Enjoying the affair were Joe Hawkins, Roxie Orcutt, Leona Burk, Erlene Trapp, Doris Bruce, Lena Hill, Reta Hedrick, Lena Freeze, Virgie Long, Bessie Latham, Fern Mullin, Colleen Burk, Winnie May Piper, Nell Burk, and the honoree.

Friends who were unable to attend but sent gifts were Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson, Mrs. Parge Winn, Mrs. Joanna Potts and Mrs. Jack House.

More decorations for valor have been awarded, per man, to the submarine service than any other Navy branch.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA WYATT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Ella Wyatt, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of March, 1957, by the County Court of Hall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Route 2, Memphis, Texas.

EDWIN HUTCHERSON
Administrator of the Estate of Ella Wyatt, Deceased.

44-4c

The first submarine to actually sink another enemy vessel under combat conditions was the Confederate "Hunley" built during the Civil War.

Do You Own a 1953, 1954, 1955 or 1956 model Automobile?
Are the Payments too High?
If so . . . Finance it or Re-Finance it through
Wilson's Insurance Agency
Memphis Hotel Bldg. Phone 555
—Lowest Finance Cost Available on New Automobiles—

APRIL FORECAST
BETTER VALUES EVERY DAY!

PURE CANE SUGAR 5 Lbs. — 47¢	PURASNOW FLOUR 10 lbs. — 89¢
BORDEN'S BISCUITS 3 cans 29¢	RANCH STYLE COFFEE 1 Lb. — 89¢
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 3 Dozen 79¢	WHITE SWAN TEA ¼ Lb. — 29¢
RED McCLURE POTATOES 10 Lbs. — 39¢	GRAYSON'S OLEO 2 Lbs. — 39¢

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Ruby—5 lb. bag	39c	MEAT and POULTRY	Ground BEEF Fresh—4 lbs.	1.00
GREEN ONIONS Texas Fresh—2 bunches	15c	BEEF RIBS Heavy Meat—lb.		19c
CARROTS Cello bags—2 for	15c	STEAK Loin or Club—lb.		49c
BANANAS Golden Fruit—lb.	15c	PORK CHOPS Center Cuts—lb.		49c
New POTATOES Cello bags—2 lbs.	25c	FRYERS Grade "A"—lb.		39c

If We'd Known You Had "Company" -- We'd Have Baked a Cake



Well, not exactly baked a cake, but would have included the names of your "company" in the news columns of this newspaper.

People Make News

It's a well-known fact that "People Make News." That's the reason newspapers exist today. That's the reason we—here at The Democrat—are anxious for YOUR help in getting ALL the news in each issue.

Won't you call us if you know items of interest . . . if you have visitors . . . go out-of-town . . . or know of unusual happenings in your neighborhood.

YOU are important people. YOU make the news. For or part, we try to put in words those things which occur pertaining to this area. Feel free to call. We'll appreciate your help in helping us edit The Democrat.

Phone 15

The Memphis Democrat

"Your Hometown and Home County Newspaper"

Cotton Quiz

WHAT IS THE MOST PROGRESSIVE FARM INDUSTRY?



COTTON, WHERE MAN-HOURS PER BALE DECLINED FROM 328 TO 96 IN THREE DECADES. THE PACE IS EVEN FASTER TODAY.

COLEMAN'S Super Market

WE DELIVER

ROY L. COLEMAN, Owner

A Good Place To Trade

PHONES 125-302

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Hall County Herald Absorbed by Purchase August 7, 1928
Published on Thursday of Each Week by
J. CLAUDE WELLS HERSHEL A. COMBS
Owners and Publishers
Memphis, Hall County, Texas

Subscription Rate:
In Hall, Donley, Col-
ingsworth and Chil-
dress Counties, per
year—
\$3.00
Outside Hall, Donley,
Collingsworth, and
Childress counties per
year—
\$4.00

Member of
TEXAS PRESS
PANHANDLE PRESS
— and —
WEST TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATIONS

Entered at the post-
office at Memphis,
Texas, as second-class
matter, under Act of
March 3, 1879.

HOMEWORK



Editorial

The \$72 Billion Budget and Farm Economy

Just how much is 72 billion dollars—the proposed federal budget for the coming fiscal year? Most of us can't understand exactly how big the figures are when they get into the million and billion units.

If we were to start spending money at the rate of \$137,000 a minute for 24 hours a day, seven days a week for a year it would total 72 billion. Another way to look at it is that 72 billion would pay the combined wages of a million manufacturing workers, at the present average rates, for 17 years. It is nearly two and one-half times our farmers' total cash receipts for ALL the produce of American agriculture in 1936.

Another way to look at this amount is that it is approximately twice as much as the Government spent for World War I. A 72-billion-dollar budget means that each American family will have \$1,700 in tax debt over his head for the year or \$1,100 for each American worker.

And where does this money go? A lot of it goes back to the states in the form of government aid for first this program and then another, usually on the basis that the state has to match the federal funds in order to receive the money. This aid is given for everything from airport to traveling libraries, and most people take the word "given" literally. They forget that nothing is free, we have to pay for it before we can get it, because the only way the federal government can get money is to take it away from the citizens. The worst part of this type program is that a large percentage of the money never gets back down to the grass roots. An investigatory commission recently found out that for each dollar granted for slum clearance, about 22 1/2 cents went for federal overhead, to take care of the red tape and administrative personnel.

Another large block of the money goes for defense purposes, and only the experts with access to intelligence information are in the position to say if the amount is needed.

Foreign aid takes another large share of the budget. Most people have thought of foreign aid as a direct hand-out to countries in an effort to retain their friendship. Facts are being uncovered now which tend to indicate that the foreign aid money is helping American big business a lot more than it is the country which receives it. It seems that most of the foreign aid money is being spent with large, American manufacturers. No wonder then that the Republican party has kept the high foreign aid program in the budget.

The American shipbuilding industry also gets a great helping hand from the government in the form of direct subsidies, which usually amounts to approximately 40 per cent of the construction costs. When an American firm builds a ship it is paid the difference between the cost of building the ship here and what it would cost the builder if he had let a foreign country build the ship. It is paid directly to the shipbuilding yards for the stated purpose of keeping the shipbuilding industry alive. By the same token, the government pays the lines an operating subsidy, which is primarily the differential between United States and foreign costs in such categories as crew wages, supplies and repairs.

The shipbuilding industry is only an example of one of the many industries which the government is directly subsidizing.

This is the real reason that the farm economy has been steadily falling while the other segments of the economy have been soaring to new heights. The support price for cotton has dropped down below 80 per cent while the shipbuilding industry has been supported at 100 per cent.

We of the agricultural industry want nothing more than fairness from the government leaders but it is difficult to see why the farm economy should have the props pulled out from under it while other industries are supported in full.

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

Spring?
We got a great pity for some of our South Plains publishers today, all because they proved in last week's newspapers they can't win. A good half dozen publishers combed their respective towns for pretty girls, stripped them down to shorts or swim suits, and photographed them amid clusters of peach blossoms—all to herald the first day of Spring. These pictures graced the front pages. At Denver City a real, "genuine" poem to Spring was used under the blossoms and cheese-cake, and at Olton, Old Troy Martin must have spent \$40 for a four-column salute to Spring, complete with beauty and buds. How were they to know that before the paper would be delivered, the whole danged country would be gripped in the worst snow blizzard in recent history? You can imagine our reaction when, swathed in regulation parka and huddling close to animals we brought inside to provide additional heat, these tributes to the first day of Spring unfolded before us! This advice comes too late, fellows, but there's two times during the year that we better not be lulled into emoting on the awakening of

the earth to the tender caresses of nature—one's on the first day of Spring; the other is at Easter-time. What happened over the weekend wasn't strictly for the birds, either. Going outside for more wood for the fireplace we saw the first robin of Spring topple over in a snow drift. Two days later, after warmth and food, he was "ungrounded" and allowed to perform his part for the poets until Easter, at which time it will be somebody else's turn to rescue him from the blizzard. —Ralls Banner

For Corruption

There was a striped kitty in the committee room at Austin this week and he had both valves wide open. The committee voted in favor of continued corruption and political stealing when it killed two of the "better government" bills last week.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee shelved the two bills, one of which would have established the venue for trial of any person accused of misusing or embezzling public funds either in the county where the violation occurs, in the adjoining county or in Austin. The other would have allowed

prosecutors to indict for money misappropriated or stolen from a school district or other political subdivision.

Wonder if this committee was afraid of its own sins catching up with it? The best way to keep corruption in power is to refuse to enact legislation that will prevent it.

Those striped kitties are certainly getting around these days in Austin and are fast odorizing our



Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO
June 29, 1916

War Temporarily Averted: An immediate break between the United States and Mexico was temporarily averted by the compliance of the demand for the release of the twenty-three troopers captured at Carrizal. Whether war was merely postponed or not, no one here would attempt to say until Carranza's response to the latest American note was received. Until this arrives there will be no decision as to the President's laying the crisis before Congress. Carranza's attitude toward the expedition and his willingness to suppress the border raids, remains a matter of conjecture. In the event that Carranza orders General Travino to attack the American troopers if they move any direction but north, the situation is practically the same as it was before. Sale! Ladies' Hats—\$1.95; Men's Pants—\$2.45; Ladies' Waists—\$1.00.

30 YEARS AGO
April 7, 1927

Buick Sedan Is Abandoned At Railroad Crossing and Chrysler Roadster Stolen: Friday morning a Buick 7-passenger sedan was found in the ditch at the crossing two miles north of Memphis and was towed in by Gerlach's wrecking truck. Authorities at Amarillo were notified, the name of Chas. Rowsley of Amarillo being found on papers left in the car, and Friday afternoon some parties came from Amarillo and identified the car as belonging to Rowsley. It was evidently taken Thursday morning at the Gem Theatre Thursday and Friday—Tarzan and the Golden Lion, an Edgar Rice Burroughs story.

faith in the Texas legislative body. —Claude News

20 YEARS AGO
April 9, 1937

1914-Model Ford Is Older To Be Licensed Here: The car registered in Hall County year was a 1914-model Ford ing car owned by Leroy Mc of the Salisbury community car is said to be in good condition.

McQueen paid a license of \$4.48 at the tax collector's office recently on his 23-year automobile. The fee was as small as that of the Austin. One Austin was for \$3.36, the fees being mined by weight. Some were registered for \$112 each. Showing at the Palace Theatre "After The Thin Man" William Powell and Myrna greater than "The Thin EXTRA! Pathe news from the New London School

10 YEARS AGO
April 10, 1947

Cemetery Work Is Near Completion: New roads and Fairview Cemetery improvements which have been underway probably be completed by the of this week, according to Tarver, chairman of the committee.

N. W. Durham Becomes of Local Drug Store Firm: Durham announced this week he had purchased the interest of O. B. Jones and O. F. Jones the Durham-Jones Pharmacy business formerly was over the three men, with Mr. B. serving as manager, although B. Jones was active in the operation. Mrs. Claud Pampa visitors Tuesday. Fowler, student of Texas versity, and Bob Fowler, of Texas Tech, spent the holidays here with their Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler



Spring FARM TIRE SALE

Mr. Farmer:

Check ALL the features of Good-year tractor tires. Take advantage of these reduced prices... and be dollars ahead!

SURE-GRIP D-15 GOODYEAR

Prices reduced for this sale!

\$42.75 Size 9-24 Plus tax and old tire

Size 10-28 Plus tax and old tire \$58.30

Size 11-38 Plus tax and old tire \$84.90



Reduced to save you more!

FRONT FARM RIBS GOODYEAR

\$11.90

Gives longer wear, better traction, easier steering. Plus tax and old tire — Size 4.00 x 15

There's no better time to buy tractor tires than right now... during our big Spring reduction sale! This famous tire is your best tractor tire buy at this low price. It has the famous original open center tread with self-cleaning, straight-bar lugs for more powerful pull and longer, more even wear-ability. You get greater tread depth at the shoulder and center line for extra traction. Trade now and save!

Come in today. These low prices good for limited time only!

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND



CUDD - BOONE OIL CO.

Two Shamrock Service Stations for your convenience: Station No. 1 Station No. 2 10th & Front — Pho. 500 701 Main—Pho. 157

Announcement

Beginning on Saturday, April 6th The two lumber yards in Memphis will

Close at Noon

Our customers are requested to take note of this, and plan to make their purchases accordingly. This decision has been made in order to give all employees a shorter work-week, and to follow the trend for building supply firms over the nation.

Remember: We will close at noon on Saturdays, beginning with the first Saturday in April, which is April 6th.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. GENE LINDSEY, Mgr.

MEMPHIS LUMBER CO. E. E. ROBERTS, Mgr.

Insurance is our life. It's simple to us



And We Make It Simple For You

The average man today should carry several kinds of insurance. He's foolish not to—the cost is so little, considering the protection it gives.

His house, his place of business, his other possessions, his family... all call for insurance of various kinds.

He should have insurance against loss by fire, theft and lawsuits. He should be protected against accidents to himself and family. He should be protected in case he or his family causes accidental injury to others.

There are at least 100 kinds of insurance protection today. The subject can become quite complex. But we eat, sleep and dream insurance, and it's simple to us.

We can keep it simple for you.

Kinard-Gaitley AGENCY INSURANCE • LOANS BONDS • REAL ESTATE HALL COUNTY BANK BLDG. PHONE 350 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm sorry I learned to read! . . . My dog's pedigree papers turned out to be an old electric bill!"

Mizpah Guild Meets For Study Monday Evening

Members of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Forrest Power and Mrs. Ora Denny Monday evening, April 1.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Brode Hoover who also offered the opening prayer.

Roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting followed after which plans were made to send a box to a worthy family in Hungary who are in dire need.

Mrs. S. S. Montgomery reported that 146 boxes of macaroni and spaghetti had been sent to the Children's home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Claude Ferrel gave the devotional entitled "See the Faith." A continuation of "Jesus Teachings on Citizenship" was brought by Mrs. Conley Ward, using Chapters 7 and 8 of "Brotherhood and Race." Mrs. Ward brought out in the lesson that God is the sovereign rule over all creation. Man's chief end therefore is to glorify him. God in his concern for, and in his dealing with man, is no respecter of persons. Every person is of infinite value and therefore of equal value in the sight of God. In his sight there is no "superior race." Rather all people have been created in his image and are to be treated as such.

During the social hour lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. Lucy Alexander, Betty Browning, Glen Cosby, Ann Ferrel, Ruth Harrison, Elsie Hoover, Wilma Leslie, Jimmy Montgomery, Virginia Montgomery, Pearle Ward, Mary Noel and hostess, Mrs. Denney and Mrs. Power.

Little Theatre Meets In Home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, assisted by Mrs. Adrian Combs, entertained members of the Memphis Little Theatre on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Kinard home.

As the program, film and a talk on "Oriental Theatre and Ornamentation" was presented by Mrs. Adrian Combs. Mrs. Combs spent several months in Tokyo, Japan, during the months her husband was serving with the U. S. Army. They returned home about a year ago.

A brief business session was held preceding the program by Ann Ferrel, president.

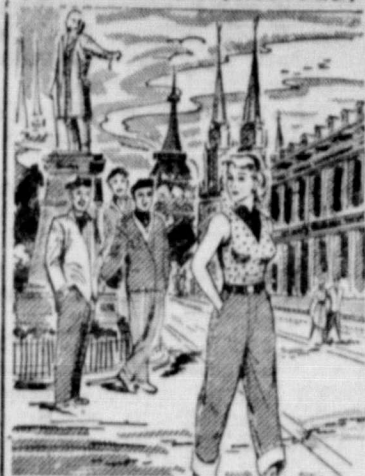
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Nell Beeson, Annette Boswell, Helen Boswell, Helen Combs, Ann Ferrel, Mary Lee Fields, Mary Foreman, Charlene Green, Peaches Harrison, Ethel Hillhouse, Katherine Milam, Virginia Rogers, Mary Helen Sexauer.

Estelline Boys Present Lions Club Program

The Estelline senior boys accompanied by Karen Eddins presented the program for the Lions Club at the luncheon meeting on March 27. Interspersed with jokes the boys sang six popular numbers. Boys attending were Ronnie Bruce, Ronald Crump, Jimmie Dunn, James Huffmaster, Hugh Wayne Lang, and Keith Rogers.

Cotton Quiz

WHERE DID DENIM ORIGINATE?



THIS POPULAR COTTON FABRIC WAS FIRST MADE IN NIMES, FRANCE AND WAS KNOWN AS SERGE D'NIMES. GRADUALLY THE NAME BECAME DENIM.

Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of students in a Hymn Program Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 3:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

play: George Archer, Pauline Buchanan, Mary Crawford, Kay Ferrel, Shari Gentry, Leslie Helm, Carolyn Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, Sharon Hooser, Cathay McQueen and Carolyn Montgomery.

The program is open to interested friends.

New Mexico was the last state admitted to the Union.

HEAR
W. H. "Bill" UHLMAN
AT
TRAVIS BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 5-14 -- 7:30 P. M.

Dr. O. R. Goodall Guest Speaker at Culture Club

The program theme of Woman's Culture Club was "Health" when the members met in the home of Mrs. Grover Moss on Wednesday, March 29.

The meeting was opened with an inspiring meditation given by Miss Sybil Gurley, who chose as the subject "compassion." The scripture text was taken from the 2nd chapter of First Peter.

Mrs. Brode Hoover, president, conducted a short business session after which the program leader, Mrs. Frank Ellis, introduced Dr. O. R. Goodall, guest speaker, who gave a very informative talk on "Health." He discussed the latest developments and causes of such diseases as Hepatitis and erysipelas. He also told of some of the latest discoveries by medical authorities of causes of certain types of cancer.

Following his lecture, a round-table discussion was held on how better sanitation in some conditions would improve health in our own city.

A delicious refreshment plate of strawberry short cake topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served to two guests, Mrs. A. C. McClure, mother of Mrs. Robert Moss; Dr. O. R. Goodall and the following club members: Mmes. Brode Hoover, Theo Swift, Frank Ellis, Nat Bradley, Jeanette Irons, Ward Gurley, L. A. Stilwell, Clifford Farmer, Loyd Phillips, Robert Moss, R. E. Clark, Misses Sybil Gurley, Alma Bruce and hostess, Mrs. Grover Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mrs. Stanford's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

SAVE \$112.00
ON OUR FINEST MODERN
UNIVERSAL GAS RANGE

MODEL 9132 CP **\$448.00**
ONLY

WITH TRADE-IN
Regular Retail Price **\$560.00**
ONLY **\$1**
DOWN
As little as \$3.77 per week (payable monthly)

GAS APPLIANCE PURCHASE PLAN
FREE INSURANCE EASY TERMS

FOODS WON'T BURN WITH THE MARVELOUS NEW burner with a brain

No more potwatching! This new gas range has amazing top Burner-with-a-Brain that automatically holds the temperature you set until the cooking is done. Food won't burn, stick or scorch. Keeps foods warm, tender and savory.

You'll like these new features, too!

- Built-in Rotisserie for indoor "barbecuing"
- Miracle Roastmaster tells doneness of meat
- Built-in Griddle with automatic temperature control

Come in and see it today!

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

THE FAIR'S Pre-Easter SALE

On New Spring Apparel
120 New
Spring Suits, Toppers, Dusters and Dresses

Reduced for this SPECIAL EVENT

Woolens, silk and cotton, cottons, linens and new materials.

Shop Now For Easter And Save

values to \$29.95	Reduced to	22.98
values to \$22.95	Reduced to	17.98
values to \$17.95	Reduced to	12.98
values to \$14.95	Reduced to	10.98
values to \$12.95	Reduced to	9.98

One group
Ladies New Toppers
pastel shades tailored by Betty Rose.
\$29.95 values reduced to **19.98**

One group
Ladies Faille Dusters
black and navy.
regularly \$8.95 reduced to **6.98**

One Assortment
Ladies Blouses
for now and later.
values to \$4.95—reduced to **1.98**

new merchandise arriving daily. Shop with us often for the best in Summer fashions.

THE FAIR
Memphis' Complete Feminine Apparel Store

PRICED AS LOW AS \$12.95 AND UP

Select the Fulmer covers that fit your budget needs!

Arthur FULMER

FAMOUS SEAT COVERS

Place your order now for a set of auto seat covers.

Memphis Tire & Supply
516 Noel Pho. 65

CAPITAL STOCK COMPANY INSURANCE

Standard protection

THE SEAL THAT MEANS PEACE OF MIND

You'll find this symbol — with white letters on red background — on display in our office.

We're proud to display it, because it's your guarantee of dependable insurance. For more than a century, the Capital Stock companies we represent have been the "Standard of Protection" wherever insurance is sold.

Be sure when you insure. Let us survey your insurance needs. We'll be glad to suggest the kind of protection you need for real peace of mind — and we'll place it, of course, only in reliable Capital Stock companies.

When you insure with this agency you learn the meaning of

Security — with the knowledge that you and your property are protected.

Safety — you are assured that your insurance will be placed with strong Capital Stock Companies.

Service — you are assured of fast, fair and courteous service on all claims.

Call us for your Insurance Needs

Kesterson Insurance Agency

BILL G. KESTERSON

Fire Automobile Liability
622 Main Phone 644

General Telephone Merges With Two Other Companies

Walter G. Wright, President of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, with home offices in San Angelo, Texas, has announced that the Texas Telephone Company, with home offices in Sherman, Texas, and the Oklahoma Telephone Company, with offices in Broken Arrow, Okla., officially merge with the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, effective April 7, 1958.

The Texas and Oklahoma Companies were acquired by the General Telephone system when it merged with the Gary Telephone system in October, 1955, and have been operating under the General System since then. Wright added that as a result of this merger, the number of exchanges served by the company will be 264; the number of telephones will be increased to 243,000 from 198,000; assets will increase from \$72,000,000 to \$156,000,000; and the number of employees will increase to 3,500 from 2,900.

The General Telephone Company of the Southwest sold to institutional investors \$9,090,000 of 4 1/2 per cent first mortgage bonds and to the General Telephone Corporation \$2,850,000 in common stock. The Company traded \$3,650,000 of its common stock for a like amount of Texas Telephone and Oklahoma Telephone common stock held by General Telephone Corporation. Texas Telephone bonds totaling \$2,510,000 were exchanged for General Telephone Company of the Southwest bonds. Debentures and preferred stock of Texas Telephone and bonds of Oklahoma Telephone were called for redemption.

Wright stated the merger will result in better integrated and more efficient telephone operating system. While the company has shown considerable growth over the past few years, the responsibility to give customers good telephone service has kept pace proportionately. So long as earnings are sufficient to meet operating costs and provide a reasonable return to shareholders, the company can attract new capital. This provides for continued improvement and expansion of facilities and service in the rapidly growing area in which the company serves.

The General Telephone Company of the Southwest operates in a five-state area, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and is part of the General Telephone System, a network of companies serving thirty states. Included in the system are the manufacturing corporations of Automatic Electric and Leich Electric, and the General Telephone Directory Company. In addition, in January, General Telephone Laboratories were opened in Chicago to supply the system with technological services and research facilities.

Father of Mrs. H. E. Goodnight Dies

B. F. Maddox, father of Mrs. H. E. Goodnight, died Sunday in Paris at the age of 75.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodnight and Linda and Carolyn attended the funeral Monday at the Woodland Methodist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Guy Wright Family

Visiting in the R. T. Tiner home over the weekend were their son, Wayne Tiner, and two friends, Bob Abbott and Gerald McAnally. The boys are sophomore students of McMurry College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haas of Big Timber, Mont., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts Saturday. Mr. Haas is first vice president of the United States Independent Telephone Assn. and is owner of the Telephone exchange at Big Timber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adams were in Dallas this week to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Webby, and to attend the Giner Convention.



DANCING DIPLOMAT... Direct descendant of Inca king. Gloria Villar performs Inca dance. She left job in Ecuador embassy in Rome to become movie actress.

PARNELL

Mrs. Willie May Piper is visiting with Mrs. Nell Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and children were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weatherly of Amarillo visited with relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly and Linda went to Vernon last Friday afternoon to attend the wedding of Adene Spradlin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Red Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orcutt and children of Amarillo visited with relatives here over the weekend.

The A. T. Freeze family visited in Plainview last weekend in the Neil Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly went to Amarillo Wednesday to be with Mrs. Maudie Billingsley who is a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. Billingsley underwent surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Wise of Memphis visited over the past weekend in the F. E. Trapp home.

Carl Hill and Jack Boney enjoyed fishing at Possum Kingdom part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Damon and Jake enjoyed Canasta in the Erie Trapp home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk and Cathy and Terry are home after being employed in Alvin, Ill., for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Weeks and children of Lubbock were guests in the Weldon Couch home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch and Nell visited relatives in Turkey Sunday.

Saturday evening guests in the T. W. Potts home were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts and Marsha and Neil of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts and Noel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Louise May and children David, Donald, Marilyn and Jeanette visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman of Estelline visited in the Parge Winn home Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Cope, who is employed in another city, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope and his brother, Mike.

J. A. Adams and son of Amarillo visited one day last week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. May Weatherly is visiting in Dallas with her daughters, Mrs. Henry and Tommy McCustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meacham and Randy Paul and Mr. and Mrs.

NEWLIN

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Messick last Wednesday were Mrs. T. K. Wilton, Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. Ruth Misenhimer and Mrs. Fred Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt spent last Wednesday in Wellington in the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham and Cindy and Brenda visited last Wednesday in Wellington in the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham and Cindy and Brenda visited last Wednesday in Wellington in the home of her brother.

Leroy Hutchesson visited in the Wayland Marcum home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Driskill of Canyon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutchesson of Quitaque were guests in the Leroy Hutchesson home Monday.

The Roy Wilsons of Lawton spent Saturday night in the J. R. Moreland home.

Wednesday night in Clarendon with her sister and brother-in-law. Mrs. Ralph Pavillard of Lawton, Okla., spent last Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Isabelle Walker is a patient in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover of Canadian spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Hoover.

Mrs. Lloyd Angell and daughter of Childress spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Jerry of Memphis visited Sunday in the J. W. Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. James May and Carolyn of Memphis were Newlin visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman of Estelline visited Mrs. D. W. Lawrence last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill were Amarillo visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Dimmitt spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Nelson.

Roy Gresham made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Clarence Moore was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Martha Howard and Roy of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and children of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Paul Thompson and son Paul Jr. of Lakeview were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Weatherby at their cabin. They enjoyed boating.

Harvard University, 1636, is the oldest of United States.

Do You Have An Insurance Policy Renewing - Automobile or Fire?

See us before you buy! As our customer you may use our Low Cost WILSON'S BUDGET PLAN. Low cost monthly, quarterly or semi-annual payments.

Wilson's Insurance Agency
Memphis Hotel Bldg. - Phone 555
W. B. Wilson

SMALL FRY

DESERVE THE BEST

LOOK OVER THESE BUYS - famous brands that spell value and quality at its best. . . Our observance of National Baby Week includes food scientifically prepared for baby, and plenty of energy-giving breakfast foods and wholesome ready-to-serve snacks for school-going youngsters, too . . . A wealth in health foods to choose from.

Hand Cream	Melrose—reg. 65c value, 4 oz. squeeze bottle (tax inc.)	43¢
Strawberries	J. I.—Frozen (Repeat sale) 10 oz. boxes—5 FOR	99¢
CRISCO	3 lb. can	89¢
TAMALES	Armour's, No. 2 can	2 for 45¢
CORN	Our Darling, 303 size cans	2 for 33¢
Powdered Sugar	2 boxes	25¢

FOODS FOR BABY

GERBER'S
BABY FOOD
3 for **2**

HEINZ
BABY FOOD
3 jars **2**

CHOICE MEATS

We have USDA Gov. Inspected Meats

When you buy your meats at Wood Bros. Super Market, you buy with assurance of getting Government-inspected meats—with a money-back guarantee. We are always striving to give better meats and better service to the people of our community.

Grade "A" Gov. inspected FRYERS	37¢
Per lb.	
BOSS BRAND SLICED BACON	89¢
Ranch Style—2 lb. pkg.	
Pure Pork Sausage	41¢
Pinkney's—2 lb. sack	
FRANKS	79¢
Pinkney's—3 lb. sack (READY TO EAT)	
PICNICS	33¢
Fancy small—lb.	
BACON ENDS	69¢
Economy; 5—1 lb. pkgs.	
PORK ROAST	29¢
Fresh—per lb.	
PORK STEAK	39¢
Fresh—per lb.	
CHUCK ROAST	33¢
U. S. D. A. Choice—per lb.	
Any Roast, Steak or Chop cut to order!	

Sweet Pickles Mile High, Quart jar	3
TOMATO JUICE Kuer's, 46 oz. cans	2 for 57¢
FLOUR Gladiola	8
Chili Con Carne Peter Pan, Family economy size	5

PARADE OF VALUES

PROCTER & GAMBLE QUALITY PRODUCTS

TIDE Reg. size box	29¢
CHEER Reg. size box	29¢
DREFT Reg. size box	29¢

FRESH PRODUCE

Grapefruit Tex. Ruby Red, 5 lb. bag	3
Potatoes 10 Lbs.	3
Apples Washington Delicious, 2 lbs. — 29¢; 8 lbs.	1
Onions Yellow, Per lb.	7

FLOOR SANDERS Edgers & Polishers FOR RENT

also have Pittsburgh Paints for sale.

Ed Hill's Cabinet Shop
251 N. 13th

Wood Bros. Super Marke

900 Noel St. Memphis, Texas

PRICES GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Guar For Soil Improvement

As a soil improving and crop-increasing very popular with farmers who have grown a crop rotation, William C. ... technician of the Soil Conservation Service, said this

is not an expensive crop to grow, though it prefers sandy soil. It is adapted to all cultivated soils in the Hall County Conservation District, the ... said.

offers the grower a cash crop, manure crop, and cover crop as well as contributing to the soil's fertility. The following beneficial results:

1. Guar increases yields of crops that follow.

2. Guar is a very drought resistant crop that thrives in hot weather. It increases water intake and increases capacity of the soil.

3. Guar requires no special equipment to plant, cultivate, or harvest. It can be planted in the same manner as cotton or grain and harvested with a combine.

4. Guar reduces the effect of insect and rodent in cotton fields in a rotation.

5. Guar is planted in regular rows from May to July 15. Plant 1 1/2 inches deep at about 4 to 5 plants per acre. The seedbed should be prepared for cotton.

6. Guar is a legume, the seeds should be inoculated with "Formula 'E'" or Special Guar Inoculator before planting for best results.

7. Further information on guar can be obtained by contacting the office of the Soil Conservation Service.

8. Memphis Lumber Yards To Close Noon Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, April 6, the lumber yards in Memphis will close at noon each Saturday, according to an announcement by ...

9. ... manager of Cleburne Lumber Co. and E. ... manager of Memphis Lumber Co., this decision had been made in order to give all employees a shorter work-week.

10. ... has been the trend for the lumber supply firms over the past few years, ...



TOKYO MEDIC . . . Dr. Yacko Ohio studies plastic surgery in New York so she can aid 4,000 A-bomb victims in Japan.

Estelline WMS Has Business and Social Meeting

The Estelline W. M. S. of the Baptist Church enjoyed a business and social meeting at the Baptist Cottage in Estelline on Monday, March 25. Hostesses were Mrs. Bessie Coppedge and Mrs. Grace Richerson.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy discussed the book "How To Be a Soul Winner." Eighteen ladies and five sunbeams were present. Refreshments of orange punch and cookies were served.

Billie J. Stroehle Initiated Into Gamma Phi Beta

Miss Billie Jean Stroehle, freshman mathematics major at Texas Tech College, was among the seventeen students initiated into Gamma Phi Beta Chapter, social sorority.

Miss Stroehle, daughter of Mrs. Reba Stroehle, is a 1956 graduate of Memphis High School. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Stated Meeting of Memphis Lodge No. 729; AF&AM First Monday School Instruction Each Thursday. Chapter No. 220 Second Monday Commandry No. 50 Third Monday Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome. W. B. WILSON, Jr., W. M.

LOCALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress of Wellington, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon and sons, Billy Edd and James Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johns and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Deal Swendell and boys and Mrs. Charlean Crump and daughter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. James Lott and children of College Station arrived here Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable.

Mrs. Maudie Billingsley entered an Amarillo hospital Monday where she will undergo surgery Wednesday.

Orville Goodpasture visited in Amarillo Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver and boys.

Mrs. Claude Hickey and daughter Bettye Claude of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry. Debbie remained in Memphis to visit this week with her grandparents.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid were Mrs. Tommy Naiefeh, Mrs. J. T. Naiefeh, Mrs. Rosemary McCarty and children, all of Woodward, Okla.

Billy Combs, Billie Jean Stroehle and Yvonne McDaniel, all students at Texas Tech, visited here over the weekend with their parents.

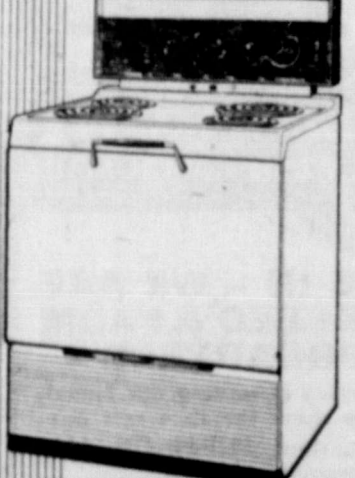
Mr. and Mrs. Baker Jones have returned home following an extended vacation in California. They were gone about four months.

TEXAN Priced as low as **795** up (exch.) **Memphis Tire & Supply Co.** 516 Noel Ph. 65

HEAR W. H. "Bill" UHLMAN AT TRAVIS BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 5-14 7:30 P. M.

Every one says NOTHING Measures up to Electric COOKING

PERHAPS you're a bit skeptical about all this talk. Perhaps you are wondering if an electric range can be as CLEAN, FAST, COOL and fully AUTOMATIC as they "say" it really is. For a fact, it's true. But please satisfy yourself by seeing them "live" at your electric appliance dealer. We predict you, too, will be saying that NOTHING MEASURES UP TO ELECTRIC COOKING.



Terms as low as **\$277** Per Week

SEE YOUR APPLIANCE DEALER OR West Texas Utilities Company

Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Grapevine is visiting here with her brother, R. L. Madden and Mrs. Madden. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Wood, brought her mother to Memphis, returning the next day to Grapevine.

G. W. Sexauer returned home last week from a three-month vacation spent at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mrs. Baldwin's sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilburn, and attended the memorial service for Guy Alden Wright on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and son of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Don's mother, Mrs. Lucile Wright.

Mrs. Mable Meacham visited in Clarendon Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denney and Linda and Carol of Childress visited here Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Power and Mrs. Ora Denney.

Mrs. P. F. Craver returned to Pampa Sunday after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Ferrel and family.

Mrs. Samuel Judd of Denver, Colo., has visited here for the past week with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Arnofsky and sons.

At the Boston Tea Party 342 chests of tea were cut open and emptied into Boston Harbor.

Mrs. Carl Morris Income Tax—Bookkeeping Quarterly Reports Hedley, Texas

Reliable Prescription Service! 24 Hours A Day TWO REGISTERED PHARMACISTS JOHN FOWLER Pharmacists DICK FOWLER

STAG MEN'S TOILETRIES Modern, Manly, Magnificent

new complete line of men's grooming aids

- AFTER SHAVE LOTION adds a bracing final touch to shaving. 1.00
- ELECTRIC PRE-SHAVE LOTION pre-sets whiskers for a clean, cool, closer shave. 1.00
- AEROSOL SHAVE CREAM instant push-button lather.79
- BRUSHLESS SHAVE CREAM holds its moisture till the last whisker is off! Big Tube .60
- COLOGNE FOR MEN new fragrance, fresh as all outdoors. 1.25
- AEROSOL SPRAY DEODORANT quick all-day protection against perspiration odor.98
- MIST DEODORANT for the man who wants a dependable anti-perspirant.79
- VITA-HAIR TONIC stimulates the scalp, imparts a natural lustre, conditions as it grooms. Greaseless.69
- LATHER SHAVE CREAM Big Tube.65
- AFTER-SHAVE TALCUM Squeeze Bottle.75
- DEODORANT STICK.98
- DELUXE HAIR OIL.69
- CREAM HAIR TONIC with lanolin.69

Preview NEW STAG LINE Now at our **Rexall** drug store

Rexall SUPER PLENAMINS

America's Largest Selling Multi-Vitamin Product

Each tablet contains 11 VITAMINS plus 12 MINERALS and Liver Concentrate. Ask any salesperson in our Rexall drug store why Rexall SUPER PLENAMINS are NO. 1 in the nation. Just for the asking you may be a LUCKY WINNER! Hurry! Contest ends April 20, 1957.

36's 72's 144's
2.59 • 4.79 • 7.95

• REXALL SUPER PLENAMINS JUNIOR especially for children.

Fowlers Rexall Drugs

Where does the cotton farmer's money come from?

—it comes from high per-acre yields!

Fertilizer, insecticides, good seeds, and good management bring high yields. Don't be satisfied with anything but top yields.

And don't be satisfied with anything but the best banking services. Come in and consult us about your banking needs.

First State Bank Member F. D. I. C. Memphis, Texas

OFFICERS: HAMILTON, President; MARTIN, Executive Vice President; ...

DIRECTORS: CRUMP FERREL; F. A. FINCH; G. B. GOODALL; O. M. DUREN; T. J. DONNAR; SAM J. HAMILTON; L. C. MARTIN; CARL J. SMITH; J. A. GEORGE; E. P. THOMPSON

