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Two sand storms already this year. How different from this last year! Let's hope the rains show up soon. If not, then March and April will really show some massive dirtmoving going

Sunshine and rain, sandstorms and drought, Hall County continues to be the best section of the U. S. If we didn't think so, some other place would have to put up with us citizens.

Memphis, being the center of activities of this area, therefore is a very important place in our nation. Since it is my home and home of a lot of Democrats, shouldn't we as citizens do everything possible to make Memphis a more attractive and progressive town, in appearance, better living conditions, in a "center" trade center? Why not do our town what we all want to and in many cases we do, that improve the house we live in, more conveniences, and landscaping the surroundings to make the pleasant surroundings?

The town itself is part of the "center" surroundings. Are we content to just let things go? Or are we civic minded enough to want to improve it in such a way that not only will be attractive to all who may come this way, and by that attraction cause others to want to become citizens, spend their money here, make their lives here, and cause industries to pay taxes also to consider our town as a place for establishing a business?

Neighboring towns have provided places where our citizens may spend money to help keep other towns going. In fact, we have such money lost to Memphis amounts to as much, perhaps more, than the small tax necessary to pay off bond issues that are used in providing the things needed to attract outsiders.

Back in the '30s, the Memphis City Council purchased lots on the east of the Presbyterian church with the sole purpose of building it for an auditorium, then they needed and that need has been a vital necessity. Memphis needs an auditorium. It has been the No. 1 goal of many forward-looking citizens for 25 years.

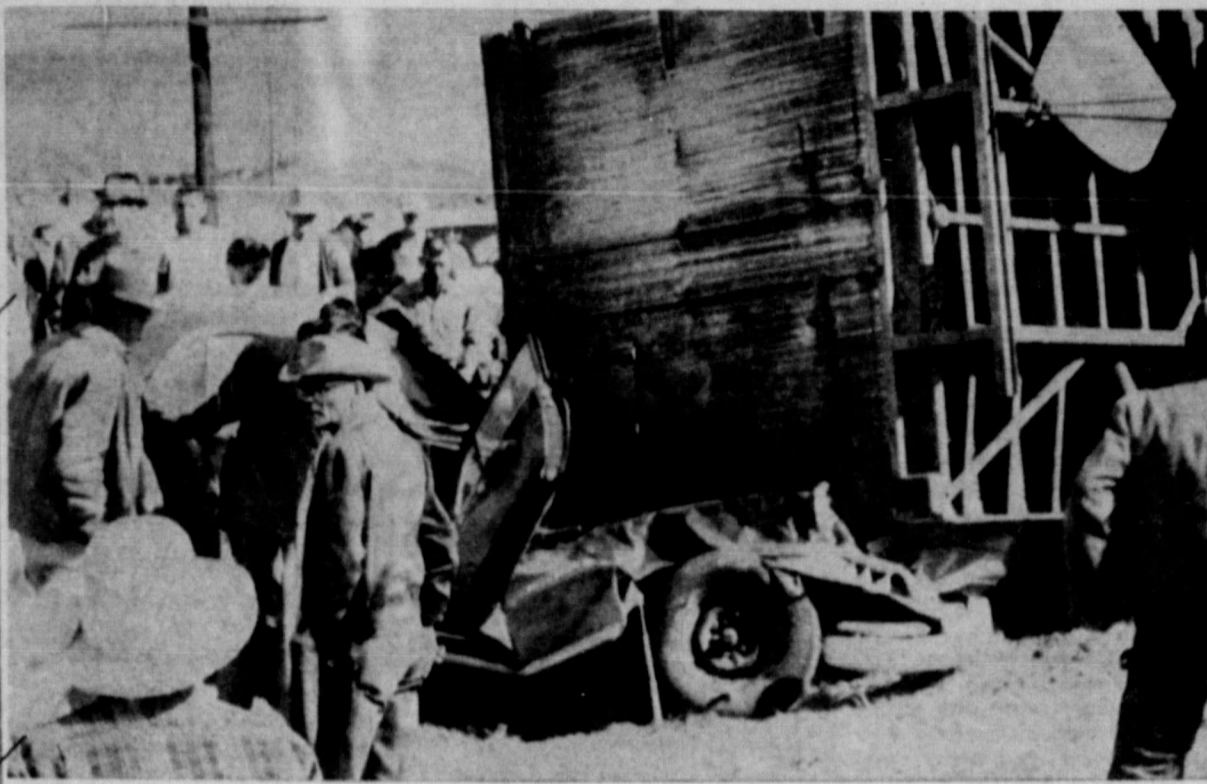
The committee appointed recently by the Memphis Lions Club to promote an auditorium has done quite a lot of investigation, and has found that an auditorium is enough to take care of any (Continued on Page Ten)

Atalantean Club Plans Continue For Fashion Show

Tickets went on sale this week for "Carrousel of Fashion," the annual Pre-Easter style show, staged each year by the Atalantean Club. The fashion revue and dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7 o'clock in the Travis Cafeterium. The fashion parade will feature the latest styles in spring and summer wear. All costumes modeled will come from local stores and will be worn by local models. A list of local firms and models will appear in next week's edition. Members of the club said tickets limited to 200 this year. Those buying tickets may secure them by contacting a member of the club.

Seniors To Present Annual Play Fri. Night

The Senior Class of Memphis High School will present its annual senior play Friday night, March 6, in the high school auditorium, according to the class officers, Mrs. Clinton Strygley and Albert Dennis. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults on general admission. Reserve seats are available and can be secured by contacting Kay Ferrel, phone 416. Reserved seats are 90c. A hilarious comedy in three acts, the play is entitled "A Little Honey," and was written by William Davidson. The main plot con-



—Photo by Adrian Combe

HEDLEY WRECK—Pictured above is the car and truck which collided at Hedley Tuesday afternoon resulting in the serious injury of D. Leach of Hedley. The truck, loaded with potatoes, toppled over on the front part of the car after the driver swerved attempting to prevent the accident. Several cables had to be tied onto the truck before it could be raised enough to allow the removal of the driver of the car.

D. Leach Injured Tuesday In Accident at Hedley

D. Leach, 74, of Hedley is still in critical condition in a Memphis hospital today following a car-truck accident at Hedley Tuesday afternoon.

He was reported to be still critical but had shown some improvement, hospital authorities said.

Highway patrolmen stated that the accident occurred when Leach attempted to make a left turn off of Highway 287 while the truck was passing.

The truck hit the automobile

first, spinning it over into the ditch and then the trailer truck overturned. As it fell, the rear end of the trailer crushed in the front portion of the car.

Rescuers worked for about 20 minutes before they were able to raise the truck up by pulling it with cables before they were able to free Leach.

The driver of the truck, W. Klos of Denver, Colo., received only bruises and scratches. Both of the vehicles were headed east,

at the edge of Hedley, when the accident occurred.

Leach was brought to a Memphis hospital, where it was necessary to amputate his right leg which was crushed by the weight of the truck.

Highway patrolmen and other area officers were kept busy following the accident transporting blood for Leach. Since the accident, he has received seven pints of type AB negative blood.

Dr. H. R. Stevenson explained that only about four per cent of the people have the AB type and probably less than 20 per cent of this number have the negative factor.

Blood was provided by persons in Memphis, Hedley, Pampa and Amarillo.

The truck was loaded with 350 sacks of potatoes and was owned by J. H. Ranch of Denver, Colo.

Services For B. F. Kelley Held Sunday

Benjamin Franklin Kelley, 83, passed away in General Hospital in Childress Friday, Feb. 27, at 12:45 p. m. He was born in Lee County, Miss., Aug. 25, 1875.

Services were conducted Sunday from the Newberry Funeral Chapel at Childress. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Rev. Ira L. Parrack was in charge of the services.

Mr. Kelley moved to Childress County in 1906. He farmed in Hall and Donley Counties from 1919 until he retired in 1946. Since that time he had resided in Memphis and Childress. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Rolie Kelley of Amarillo; two brothers, Tom of Childress, and Bob of Petersburg; two granddaughters, Mrs. Theresa Sims of Waco, and Mrs. Albert Boss of Waco; also one great-grandchild, James Kelley Sims of Waco.

Pall bearers were J. M. Ferrel, R. A. Lemmon, Crump Ferrel, Glen Carlos, John Tate, and Robert Carradine.

Cancer Society Needs Used Sheets To Make Bandages

A drive is being made this month to collect used sheets, pillow cases or any equivalent material from which to make bandages for the Hall County unit of the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Ernest Lee, service chairmen, announced this week.

The Girl Scouts are helping with the project by calling at the homes to collect the sheets.

"If you have sheets to donate, (Continued on Page Ten)

Saturday Is Deadline To File Name For City Election

Lakeview Downs Jayton, Bula Next

The Lakeview girls basketball team won their first game in regional play Tuesday night when they met Jayton, Coach L. M. Watson said Wednesday.

They downed the Jayton team 72-56. Lakeview will finish the regional play this weekend at Canyon. They will meet Bula in the first game Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

If they win this round, they will play either Welman or Wheeler at 10 a. m. Saturday morning.

The winner of this event will compete in the finals beginning at 7 p. m. Saturday night.

"If we can win the first game,

I think we have a good chance of winning the region," Coach Watson said.

The state tournament will be held in Austin next weekend.

In the game against Jayton, Betty Barclay scored 44 points. Next wese Nannie Hubbard with 18 points and Jamie Ward with 10.

Rev. I. T. Hoggatt, Retired Minister, Dies Here Friday

Rev. I. T. Hoggatt, retired Lakeview businessman and Nazarene minister, died Friday in a local hospital. Mr. Hoggatt operated a blacksmith and welding shop in Lakeview for 25 years. His health failed in 1955 at which time he retired and moved to Memphis.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon from the Travis Baptist Church with Rev. O. C. Evans of Shamrock, former pastor of the Lakeview (Continued on Page Ten)

Two Men File For School Board

Two men, Coy Beckham and Joe Montgomery, have filed their names for the two positions open on the Memphis School Board, Miss Ruby Hoffman, secretary of the board, said Wednesday.

The deadline for filing for the positions was Wednesday, March 4. The election will be held April 4.

Seven Local Troops To Observe National Girl Scout Week March 8-14

National Girl Scout Week, March 8 through 14, will be observed here by the seven local troops, according to an announcement this week by leaders of the organizations.

The week will get underway Sunday with each Girl Scout attending the church of their choice in uniform.

Monday there will be a Scout-arama Trail at the American Legion Hall from 4 until 6 p. m. At this time there will be on display exhibits covering the entire Girl Scout field showing the various things available in Scouting. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to individual troop activities.

Saturday all seven troops will meet at the Travis Elementary School and then hike to the park where they will cook lunch and participate in other activities.

Beginning March 16 the troops will hold a cookie sale.

At present the Girl Scout program here is reaching 75 per cent of the girls in grades two through six. There are four Brownie troops

and three Intermediate troops, with a total membership of 101 girls. There are a total of 46 adults working with the girls.

Another part of the observance of Girl Scout Week will be the placing of signs in front of each house where a Girl Scout or leader lives.

Hedley Boys Now At State Tournament

The Hedley boys downed the Turkey team, 47-35, to take the championship of the region basketball tournament at Canyon last weekend.

They left Tuesday to compete in the state tournament and were scheduled to meet Woden there today, Thursday.

This will be the first time a Hedley team has competed in the

Howell, Ward Seek Post As City Mayor

Saturday, March 7, is the deadline for filing names to appear on the ballot for this year's city election, Dwight Kinard, city secretary, reminded residents.

Through Thursday morning two men had announced for the position of mayor. They are H. J. Howell and Lloyd Ward.

So far there has been only one man to announce for alderman of each of the wards. They are M. E. McNally, Jr., Ward No. 1; O. M. Gunstream, Ward No. 2; Ben Parks, Ward No. 3; and E. C. Rice, Ward No. 4.

Anyone desiring to enter their name on the ballot should contact the city secretary by Saturday.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 7.

Red River Water Bill Approved By Committee

A bill authorizing a survey of Prairie Dog Town Fork and Salt Fork drainage areas of the Red River was passed Friday by a Congressional subcommittee headed by Representative Walter Rogers of Pampa.

According to information received Wednesday night from Washington the bill has been approved by the full Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and will now go to the House of Representatives.

Rogers said the bill would now go to the full committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and (Continued on Page Ten)

HOW BOUT THAT



Sketched by Ralph Tee For The Memphis Democrat

MRS GRUNDY BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE "LIGHTWEIGHT" ELECTRIC IRONS IN KASH & KARRY'S DEPT STORE IN THE BIG CITY BUT IT ISN'T "KNOCKING OUT" HER HEAVY LAUNDRY!!

Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Congressional District
Representative, 18th



Spenders or Savers

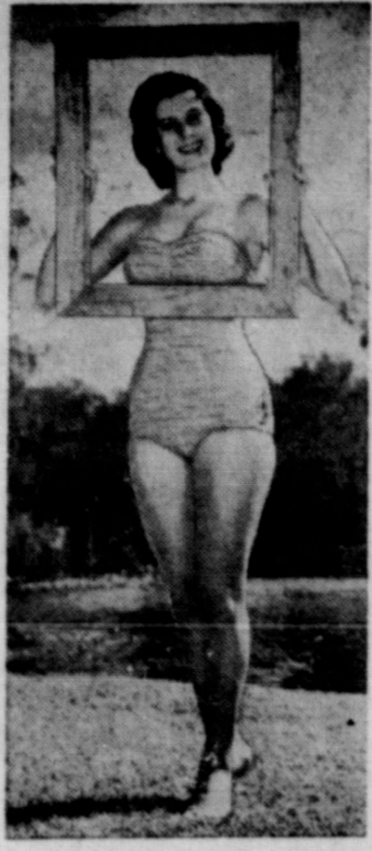
The name-calling on the subject of "spenders" is still going at full force in Washington. One of the Members of Congress from Louisiana who serves on the Appropriations Committee, Honorable Otto E. Passman, took it upon himself to by-pass the generalities on the subject and get down to facts and figures. His research developed interesting findings. It seems that the last six years have produced the top peacetime spending period in the history of this nation. This, although the Congress has cut the President's budget requests on several occasions. Had these cuts not been made, the spending orgy would have been much greater. The figures seem to reveal that during the past six years the national debt has been increased from a figure of \$266 billion to a figure of \$285 billion. This represents \$19 billion of additional borrowed money upon which interest must be paid at a higher rate of interest than prevailed before this additional debt accumulated. But that is not the entire story. It is only a very small part of it. Another part of the story is that between the years 1946 and 1953 the gross budget receipts of the Federal government were \$292,500 million plus. The Federal gross budget receipts between 1952 and 1953 were \$444,500 million plus. This means that during the past six years the Federal government collected gross receipts of \$152 billion more than was collected between the years of 1946 and 1953. When we add this \$152 billion to the \$19 billion increase in the public debt, we find

that spending has been increased in this country in the past six years by the sum of \$171 billion, despite budget cuts effected by Congress. It would seem that these facts and figures would prove that someone who is accusing somebody else of being a spender hasn't been doing so badly at it himself.

The fact is expenditures in government must be cut down. In order to effect a measurable cut, a long, hard look must be taken at the military demands. The question that is in the minds of many members of Congress is whether or not we might be spending too much money on bows and arrows that would turn obsolete in any kind of world conflict. There is no doubt that many of the weapons of warfare which were number one weapons as late as two or three years ago are now as obsolete as a buggy wheel. Direct major national security accounts for the expenditure of 60 cents out of every tax dollar collected by the government. Then you add the cost of interest on the national debt which is the result of defense spending, and the veterans services and benefits, we find that well over 75 cents out of each tax dollar is going to pay for wars which have been fought and are being anticipated. This leaves less than 25 per cent for all other matters of government, including general government, labor and welfare, natural resources, agriculture, commerce, international affairs, and so forth. It is my feeling that this 25 per cent can be trimmed by ten per cent. But it must be remembered that 10 per cent of the whole. So, in order to have an effective reduction in expenditures, it is essential that we make an agonizing re-appraisal, in the words of John Foster Dulles, of what the money is going for on the defense front.

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FRAME-UP . . . Picture-pretty Judy Scott is framed at Florida's Silver Springs where she swims and is a high school drum major.

Tax Organization Offers List Showing Various Deductions

The National Society of Tax Consultants, professional tax organization, has compiled a list of 105 business and personal tax deductions for the Federal Tax Return.

Many taxpayers are not aware of the wide scope of possible deductions, thereby losing many dollars in tax savings, the organization said.

Interested taxpayers may receive the list by sending 20c to cover cost of mailing and handling to the National Society, Box 5995, Dallas 22, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathetic words, thoughtful acts, beautiful floral offerings, good food and every kindness rendered during the illness and passing of our loved one.

We wish to extend an extra "thank you" to Dr. Hunt and the nurses at Odom Hospital; also to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. Randolph.

May God bless each of you.
W. J. Payne, his sons, daughters and their families

Mrs. Bill Dunn and daughter of Amarillo were Memphis visitors Monday.

Soil Conservation News

By CYRIL KEITH

Great Plains Program

Hall County Soil Conservation District supervisors are asking all farmers and ranchers to consider the Great Plains Conservation Program as an aid in helping with their soil and water problems.

Farmers in this area may enter into longtime contracts (up to 10 years) and receive cost share payments for installing eligible conservation practices. Maximum cost share payments do not exceed 80% of the average cost of the practice.

Wayne Hutcherson, who lives south of Memphis, has a Great Plains contract in operation on his farm. He has constructed cross fences on his rangeland which allowed for deferment of his pastures. The pastures that were deferred this past growing season made a very good recovery. Wayne also intends to do some brush control and range seeding.

The Great Plains program may be the program that will help you improve your farm for better farming or ranching, such as leveling land for more efficient irrigation, terraces to hold rainfall, without cropland converted to pasture, controlling brush on rangeland, reseeding rangeland, cross fencing rangeland and installing well located watering facilities. These are part of the objectives that the Hall County District supervisors have in mind.

Anyone interested in the Great Plains Conservation program can make application at any USDA office and the personnel of your local Soil Conservation Service office will be glad to help you work out a conservation plan for your farm or ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking Dr. Goodall and Dr. Stevenson and all the nurses for their services during my recent illness. I also want to express my appreciation for the beautiful flowers, the pretty cards, letters, gifts and visits.

Mr. Felix Jarrell

Byron Baldwin was in Dallas last week to be with his grandson, Jimmy Baldwin and to attend the National Gift Show. Jimmy has been critically ill, but is now improved, his grandfather said.

Fumigate Garden Soil To Control Root Knot Disease

Root knot disease can be controlled in garden soils by fumigation. Extension Plant Pathologist E. H. Smith says the fumigant should be applied from 10 days to two weeks before planting and soil moisture should be adequate for germinating seed. More moisture is required in sandy soils.

Before fumigating, remove from the area to be treated all plant trash and infected roots. Prepare a good seed bed as if for planting. Use a hoe or plow to open the furrows 6 to 8 inches deep and 12 inches apart. Apply the fumigant from a fruit jar. Two holes should be punctured in the jar lid, one to let in air and the other for distributing the fumigant. Make the application by walking along the open furrow and dribbling the fumigant into the bottom of the furrow. Smith advises covering the furrow immediately to prevent loss of the fumigant gases.

He says a pint of the material should cover about 150 feet of row space. It is a good idea, he adds, to test first with water in the jar to determine how fast to walk in order to make the proper distribution. He says Garden Dofume, D-D, Soilfums 60-40, Iscobroms 40 and Bromofums 40 are all effective as garden fumigants.

Severe injury may result if the fumigant application is made closer than two feet to growing plants. Keep the material out of the eyes and mouth and should it be accidentally spilled on the hands or clothing, remove it immediately with soap and water or kerosene, cautions Smith.

Since such warm weather crops as tomatoes, peas, cucumbers and okra are more susceptible to root knot damage, the specialist suggests fumigating the rows where

they will be planted. Finally, he adds, don't mix treated and untreated soil and use disease-free transplants.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the many kind and thoughtful friends who have been so helpful to us at the loss of our loved one, we express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Words are not adequate to state our full appreciation. Such acts of generous spirit can only be manifestations of God's love. May He be as kind to you in your every hour of need.

Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt and family

Mrs. Bill Hickey and daughter Janet and Shelly of Amarillo invited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Mass. were Memphis visitors Monday. Mrs. Wright will be remembered by friends here as the former Illa Joe Leslie.

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Farm Sale

Due to the death of my husband, I am reducing my farming operation and will sell at Public Auction at the farm 7 miles west and 1/2 south of Memphis, Texas, the following equipment.

Tuesday, March 10
Beginning at 1 P. M.

- Farmall M Tractor on Butane
- 4-Row International Lister Plaster
- 4-Row International Cultivator
- 1950 Model Ford Tractor on Butane
- Jubilee Ford Tractor on Butane
- 1950 Model International Pickup
- 1949 Model Case Combine with Pickup Attachment
- John Deere Cotton Harvester, 1949 Model
- 4-Bale Cotton Trailer, factory Chassis
- 330 Gal. Butane Tank, with Filler Hose
- 3-Row Lister, International Acetylene Torch and Oxygen Tank
- 2-Row Stalkcutter
- 4-Row Knife Sled - Steel
- 2-Row Knife Sled - Steel
- 4-Row Rotary Hoe, 3 Point Hookup
- 2-Row Cultivator for International
- 2-Row Fertilizer
- Several Drag Boxes for Plowing
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Pathfinders' Hold Regular Meeting in Ernest Lee Home

Program of the Pathfinder Council in regular meeting Mrs. Ernest Lee on Tuesday, 8:30, focused interest in Democracy in Action.

LeRoy McCoy talked about organization and function of Police Department; and Mrs. Lee discussed the work of City Council and of the Welfare Department.

Members appreciated learning Hall County conducts four programs: Aid to Needy, Aid to Dependent Children, Age Assistance and Aid to Mentally and Totally Disabled.

\$22,000 distributed monthly for county, ninety per cent for Old Age Assistance. Climax of the afternoon's meetings was a lecture demonstration by Doc Saye, who explained how to fight fire and how to resuscitate.

W. F. Ritchie, president, presided over the meeting which counts is that it is a living service lighted by will.

Members present for the meeting included Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, Mrs. Daniel, John Smith, Floyd Heath, Jesse Mitchell, A. Giddens and Ernest Lee.

Brownie Troop Studies Flag during February

Brownie Scout Troop No. 2 met each Monday afternoon in Methodist Church Annex.

during February the Brownies studied the history of the flag and during one of the girls made a Texas flag ceremony and learned a new song about the flag.

Members of the troop are Susan Key Coppedge, Debbie Ferrel, Sue Parker, Shelia Ford, Coley, Sue Melton, Danya Jones, Holly Clark, Hooser, Sandra McQueen, Karen Ann Nunnley. Leaders Mrs. Claude Ferrel, Mrs. J. Coppedge and Mrs. Robert L.

Father's Night to Be Held Tues. by Austin PTA

Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock, Johnnie Poncock, reporter, presided today.

The meeting has been designated "Father's Night" and a special program will be presented in honor of the Fathers.

The executive committee meeting will precede the regular meeting, the reporter said. Mrs. Acey, president, requested that members of the Executive Committee be at the auditorium at 7:00.

Members of the Association are invited to visit the schools in observance of Texas Public School Week. Special days are Thursday, Friday, the reporter concluded.

Alla Boswell, Mrs. Gace and Harry Boswell were also visitors Monday.



Travis PTA To Meet in Regular Session March 12

The Wm. Travis Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Travis Cafetorium.

Students of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will present the afternoon's program.

All members are urged to attend and visitors will be cordially welcome, the president said.

Girl Scouts Make Posters at Regular Meeting Wednesday

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, after which Mrs. Brode Hoover directed the group in singing Girl Scout songs. The girls then made posters for Girl Scout week.

Cookies and punch were served by Suzanne Sexauer and Catherine Ivy to the following members: Mary Sue Scott, C. J. Goodnight, Lynn Foxhall, Carolyn Linville, Ginger Hancock, Doris Ward, Tamara Frisbie, Sue Gidden, Dawn Yarbrough, Kay Lynn Martin, Susan Mothershed, Shirley Watson, Lana Kay Waites, Louise Shawhart, Linda Eubanks, Janie Hutcherson, Linda Snider, members and one guest, Minka Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove were in Wellington Tuesday to attend funeral services for T. A. Harrison, uncle of Mrs. Breedlove. Services were held from the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Mr. Harrison, 71, had resided in Wellington for the past 11 years. He was a retired ginner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman had as guests Sunday Sam Anisman and son of Pampa.

DAINTY—Baby doll pajamas in soft cotton batiste have a little girl look. Instructions for decorative zig-zag stitch used for lace trim may be obtained from local Singer Sewing Centers. Advance Pattern 6973.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Arrow Head Hunt

Cub Scouts, Den 4, recently enjoyed an arrow head hunt and outing in the country. Accompanying the cubs were Mrs. Kenneth Bownds, den mother and Mrs. Charles Snowdon, assistant den mother.

The troop was taken about 15 miles southwest of Memphis to an old burial ground for Indians. There they found three small arrow heads and many pieces of flint, some of which had been worked.

Cokes and cookies were served to Barry Don Bownds, Fred Earl Snowdon, Terry Gable, Joe David McWhorter and Pat McCravey.

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	CRISCO 3 lb. can 79¢

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Services Held For Mrs. Simmons, Lesley Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie May Simmons, 32 of Lesley, were conducted at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Newberry Funeral Chapel in Childress.

H. P. Bruce, Jehova Witness minister from Wichita Falls, officiated at the service.

Mrs. Simmons was born August 2, 1926 in Childress and died Friday at the family home from a self-inflicted gun wound, according to local authorities. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

Burial was in the Childress cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, O. E. Simmons; two daughters, Lavene and Janet; father, H. G. Ricks of Childress; four brothers, Bill, Joe, Harmon and Dave Ricks, all of Childress; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Tyler and Mrs. Ethel Canada, both of Amarillo.

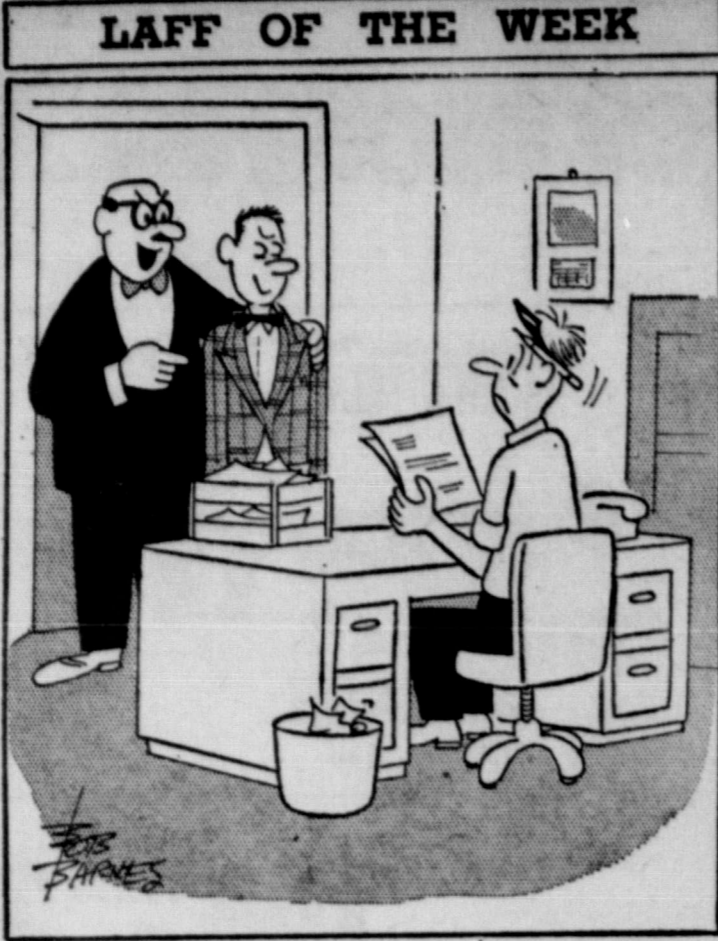
Three Memphians Attend Girl Scout Organization Meet

Three Memphis citizens were in Panhandle last Friday night to attend a meeting and to discuss the organization of a Girl Scout Council.

Attending were Les Sims, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and Mrs. Billy Thompson.

The group, known at present as the Golden Spread Development Committee, is looking into the possibility of organizing the council to better carry out the Girl Scout work.

The area included will take in the Eastern Panhandle counties, Ellis County in Oklahoma, and Memphis.



"Simpson, this is my son. I want you to spend the coffee break with him and teach him all you know about the business."

Rev. Binkley To Speak at Hedley Church April 6-10

Rev. David W. Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will preach at a spiritual life mission in Hedley April 6 through 10, according to an announcement this week.

Rev. M. R. Mathis, pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church, stated that the series will be given in the evenings.

Rev. Binkley also stated that there would be no evening service Sunday, March 8, at the church here in order that members may attend the dedication service at the Lakeview Methodist Church.

NEW LIN

By MRS. ANNIE HAMILTON

Mrs. Ellie Moore, who is in a convalescent home in Wellington, is improving, it was reported by her son, Clarence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughs and baby of Lubbock were guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Everett Hughs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey were afternoon guests of Mrs. J. M. Hoover Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Everett Hughs were Mrs. Phil Longshore of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hughs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stewart and Brinda went to Pampa over the weekend to see their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims of Pampa were guests last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and girls went to Lubbock last Saturday to see her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nelson, and Guy Lynn. Mrs. G. E. Nelson, who had been visiting in Lubbock for the past month, returned home with them.

The home of W. E. Morrison has been sold and is being moved. It was bought by the Phillips' who live in the Harrell Chappel community.

Al Morrah Shrine Club Elects Officers

Members of the Al Morrah Shrine Club met Friday night at the Cyclone Drive Inn and elected officers for the coming year.

Bill George Kesterson was elected president, J. H. Barbee Jr. vice president, Herb Curry secretary-treasurer and Bill Miller social chairman.

Present for the meeting was Mel Benesch of Amarillo, Khiva Temple Potentate and Sam Ross of Flomot, Chief Rabban.

Al Morrah is the oldest Shrine Club in the Khiva district, being organized in 1921. Since that time about 25 crippled children from Hall County have been sent to a hospital.

Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer left last weekend for Gainesville, Ga., where she will serve as house mother at Brenau Academy.

The month of February had to wait hundreds of years before it found its place after January. The World Book Encyclopedia reports that the month wasn't even included in the first Roman calendar—and then a Roman king tacked it on to the end of the year.

Court of Criminal Appeals Upholds Case Tried Here

District Attorney John Forbis informed Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. Wednesday that the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin had over-ruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of the State vs. Jim Oakley.

This actually means that the court upheld the findings of the trial court here, the sheriff explained.

Oakley was found guilty of theft over \$50 several months ago and sentenced to 8 years in prison.

Local Telephone Personnel Attend State Convention

Six General Telephone Co. representatives were in San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday attending the 54th annual convention of the Texas Telephone Association.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuck.

The Texas Telephone Association represents 232 telephone companies that serve the state's three million telephones. It is composed of both operating telephone companies and manufacturers and suppliers of telephone equipment.

During the convention, held at the Hilton Hotel, manufacturers and suppliers had on display the latest and most modern telecommunications equipment.

Except for the two Bell System companies that operate in Texas, the telephone association is made up of independent telephone companies, many of whom are small and operate only one telephone exchange. However, the independents operate in some of the larger cities such as San Angelo, Texas, Sherman, Denton, Lufkin, Bryan and Palestine. The independents serve 480,000 telephones in the state through 838 exchanges, 587 of which are dial operated.

Judge Tracy Davis Attends Conference At Texas A & M

County Judge Tracy Davis and County Agent W. B. Hooser were among the 100 counties represented at the three-day Judges and Commissioner's Conference held at Texas A&M last week.

The primary purpose of the convention was to give those attending a better understanding of the many problems which commissioners courts must handle in the discharging of their responsibilities.

Survey Reports Many Texans Fish on Coast

Nearly three-quarters of a million Texans fished the coastal waters of the state between September, 1957, and August, 1958, according to a survey just completed by Belden Associates for the Game and Fish Commission. The report was released this week by Howard Odgen, Executive Secretary.

This one-year harvest netted fishermen 9,199,000 pounds of red

fish; 20,905,000 pounds of speckled trout; 2,577 pounds of flounder and 4,343,000 pounds of drum. It was roughly estimated that 3 million pounds of shrimp were taken by the sports fishermen. The Galveston-Freeport area produced the most redfish and flounder. The same area, plus the Corpus Christi-Aransas area produced the most speckled trout. The catches of drum were about equal in each area. The survey shows the average salt water fishermen went out 12 times during the 12 month period. Most of those fishermen fished within 100 miles of the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarrell and Mrs. Florence Greer of Childress visited Sunday afternoon in the Jarrell home.

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Round and About

By HELEN COMBS
... may we say thanks to you who have been kind to say, either by letter or person, that you have missed the past few weeks...

... guests of Mr. and Mrs. we were among the Rotarian and Rotary Anns who were invited to hear Miss Coffee...

... perhaps, a community building might raise city taxes a bit... but over a period of years would we miss the few extra dollars it would cost?

... Do you have some worn-out sheets that you would like to donate to the Hall County unit of the American Cancer Society?

... members of the senior class will attend their annual Senior Play Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

... the Atalantean Club is making plans to again present a pre-Easter style show.

are sure it will be even better this year. Tickets are limited to 200... Memphis does not have a building that can comfortably seat more than this number for a dinner.

A move is in progress to try to remedy this situation. For around \$40,000, we understand, an auditorium can be built that would be adequate for the needs of a town and county of this size.

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Last week we enjoyed the visit

HALF-PAST TEEN



of our daughter and her two daughters who were here a week.

This week is dull... why shouldn't it be after having three little girls in the house—ages one year, two years and three years.

I once heard a TV announcer talking with a gentleman who stated that he had lived both in the small town and the city.

town there is a lot to hear," the man commented.

We thought of the above comment the other day when we ran across the following story in H. M. Baggaly's column in the Tullia Herald.

It was a busy little town, and the only parking space he could find for his bright red car on Saturday afternoon was in front of a beer parlor.

Pioneer Newlin Resident Dies In Childress

Bennie Elza Rushing, 83, pioneer Newlin groceryman, died last Tuesday at the Childress General Hospital.

Services were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Newberry Funeral Chapel with Rev. Luther Crawford of Hedley, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the family plot in Newlin cemetery.

Mr. Rushing was born Feb. 24, 1876, in Navarro County, Texas, and moved to Newlin in 1895.

Survivors include his wife, Susie May; two sons, Robert E. and A. J. Rushing of Childress; one brother, C. Lee Rushing of Childress; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Rowell of Childress and Mrs. P. R. Jarrott of Denton.

Linda Hale Is Honoree at Party On 11th Birthday

Complimenting her daughter Linda on her 11th birthday anniversary Mrs. Perry Hale entertained with a "Pajama Party" on Friday evening at the family home.

The girls enjoyed playing games and records. Sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, birthday cake and pops were served.

Saturday morning after a breakfast of scrambled eggs, toast, jelly and hot chocolate, the girls played basketball. Rita Jo Hale of Amarillo, sister of the honoree, took the group to the park where they enjoyed out-door games.

Attending the party were Diane Gailley, Carol Thompson, Linda Kay Alewine, Peggy Parker, Glenda Bruce, Carolyn Lockhart, Gwen Coley, Sandra Mauck, Marsha Potts, Rosemary Harrison, Nedra Sue Miller, Miss Rita Joe Hale of Amarillo and the honoree, Linda.

Fence Jumpers Head List of Game Charges

Trespassing continues to be the principal violation committed by hunters, according to the monthly arrest report of the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Night hunters, however, came a close second, with 124 arrests. The night hunting arrests were heaviest because of deer hunters who insisted on getting their venison with the use of headlights.

Next in line of violations were hunters and fishermen who failed to get their licenses. There were 103 such violations, with 58 hunters involved.

Most of the other hunting violations involved deer. There were 23 persons fined for killing spike bucks; 15 for killing doe deer; 13 for killing deer in closed season.

Numerous other minor violations also were recorded.

The 715 persons arrested by game wardens during December paid fines totaling \$20,925.78 and court costs \$1,280 for a total of \$22,205.78.

Among the cases made by the wardens, there were 15 dismissals and 15 who served jail sentences. In two cases fines were suspended. Three defendants were found not guilty.

Mrs. J. H. Norman's Granddaughter Is Killed in Dallas

Mrs. James Reagan Belcher of Dallas, granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Norman of Memphis, was killed when a car overturned Monday afternoon near Dallas.

The son, Reagan, was uninjured while Mrs. Fry suffered a broken collar bone.

State Highway Patrolman Chas. Harbison said the car driven by Mrs. Fry overturned on a curve on Farm Highway 545.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Dallas. Attending the service from here was Mrs. Norman and James Norman.

Survivors are her husband, Reagan Belcher of Dallas, the son, Reagan, and a five-month-old baby daughter; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Murdock Fry of Dallas, and one brother, Norman Fry, who is a student at Tulane Medical School.

Dumas and Mrs. Forrest Pollard of Dumas visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey.

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FOR SALE—One 14-foot good dingy boat. 10 h. p. Johnson motor, gearshift and cruise-a-day tank. T. D. Weatherby, 710 N. 11th. 40-3c

FOR SALE—Eggs, 35c doz. or 3 for \$1.00. Mrs. W. A. Luttrell, phone 356-W, 423 E. Montgomerystown. 40-3p

FOR SALE—3-point hitch two wheel breaking plow. Also 6-room home building to be moved, in good condition. Leo Koening. 39-3c

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FOR SALE—One 8-room house, bath. 602 S. 6th. Phone 483-M. 29-1fc

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FOR SALE—3 bedroom home, 2 baths. Contact Louis Saied at phone 788 or 789, 14th and Bradford. 37-1fc

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Your SOCIAL SECURITY

Would you like to help your social security office shorten the time you may have to wait to get your first benefit check?

Every claimant for monthly benefits must usually prove age or date of birth.

Evidence of recent earnings is needed to establish the correct benefit rate, and sometimes to prove that there were enough earnings

credits to qualify. The latest withholding statement (Form W-2 for 1958) is best for employees.

For quickest payment, get in touch with your Amarillo Social Security Office about a month ahead of time and bring your proofs of age, earnings and relationship.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields visited in Abilene Tuesday with their daughter, Linda, who is a student at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams had as house guests over the weekend end Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Frank, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fanning, and Roy McCurley, all of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle visited in Borger over the weekend with Mrs. Shankle's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Aro-nofsky were Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ekern, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raspberry, all of Crowell.

Mr. H. A. Hodges and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks, returned home this week after visiting with the Marks' daughter, Mrs. R. L. Watson, at Hale Center.

They also visited in Edmondson with the Marks' granddaughter, Mrs. Anita Harris, and family. The Harris children, Elaine and Eddie, returned home with them.

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Editorial

More Cuts

Grain sorghum growers fell under the Benson ax last week as he lowered the price support on their product 31 cents per hundred pounds. This came as a shock to most people, especially Congressmen and farmers, since the legislative body last year passed a bill setting the corn price and directed the Sec. of Agriculture to set the grain sorghum rate at its feed value as compared with corn. This is about 95 per cent; so, had this been the yardstick, then grain sorghum would have actually been supported at about the same price as last year or even higher.

The Administration has said a lot about the American farmer growing his crops cheap enough to keep them competitive on the world market. However, we are often puzzled by little pieces of news which come out of other countries regarding their support systems. Last week we ran across a short story from the Foreign Crops and Market publication which stated that Portugal supported their 1958 wheat crop about 50 per cent above the world price.

Another short story stated that Japan had a government purchase program through which they paid \$2.17 per bushel for wheat. Last year the farm-stored support price for Hall County wheat was \$1.83 per bushel. Last year the Japanese supported common barley at \$2.04 per bushel whereas the Hall County farmer received only 97 cents per bushel support. (This has been lowered for the 1959 crop to 77 cents per bushel.)

We don't know what these other countries are doing with the grain once they have purchased it but they must have some system for moving the products. It might be well for the U. S. Agriculture Department to take a close look at the systems being used in other countries and see if someone else may not be a little smarter than we are.

We have also wondered if some of these other countries may not be using our own Foreign Aid money to support their agricultural programs. This is alright in itself but it seems strange to us that American farmers should pay taxes to support the price of products in a far-off country and then be denied an equal support price in their own nation. The theory behind Foreign Aid may be fine but there is such a thing as killing the goose that laid the golden egg, and that seems to be what the present Administration has set out to accomplish with the American farmer.

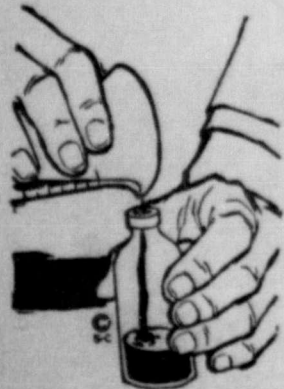
Texas Independence

Monday, March 2, marked the 123rd anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos. It might be well for us this week to pause a few minutes in our daily routine and consider all that we owe to those pioneer Texans. First of course is land area, and as a result of the Texas war the United States eventually acquired Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Utah and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Of course the signing of the Declaration of Independence was only the beginning. On March 6 the valiant band of men at the Alamo fell in one of the most heroic stands ever recorded in the pages of history. Then, finally, on April 21 the Texas army of 700 to 800 men met the Mexican force, composed of about 1,600, at San Jacinto and defeated them completely.

When we stop to think of the sacrifices made for us by the pioneer Texans who settled a wilderness and, to protect their homes and loved ones, signed the Texas Declaration of Independence and fought at the Alamo and San Jacinto to make that independence a reality, we cannot help but be humble. These people fought against overwhelming odds and under tremendous difficulties to give us the chance to build a future worthy of the glorious past.

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QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Down With Democracy!

The person who boasts about how nice it is to live in a democracy should be required to wash his mouth with soap. Then be given a course in American history. One hundred and eighty-three years after the United States became a republic, people still call it a democracy.

This country is not a democracy, it never was a democracy, and wise founding fathers exercised the greatest of care to see that it could never become a democracy. These early statesmen feared the tyranny of the majority no less than the tyranny of a monarch. History had taught them that the unbridled passions of the majority always led to suppression of individual liberties. They were convinced that only a republican form of government could preserve human freedom. It was Benjamin Franklin who told a friend following the Constitutional Convention, "We have given you a republic, if you can keep it." Nowhere did any of the founding fathers say, "We have given you a democracy."

James Madison and Alexander Hamilton held the rule by simple majority as one of the worst evils. That is why the Constitutional Convention adopted the plan of legislation through people's representatives, and demanded a two-thirds majority of these representatives when voting on certain vital issues. It was to prevent hasty, unwise curbs on freedom by a bare majority.

Visualize, if you will, what would have happened in this country under a democracy, when Sen. McCarthy and his witch hunters were at their zenith? Would not the mob have elected Douglas McCarthy to chief of state following his noted address to Congress? Wouldn't lynch law be accepted as practice? Would a tax collector have any security? Could a nation survive at all?

Man, anywhere, cannot be trusted with the preservation of his own liberty. That is why we have a republic, not a democracy. The word has great respect in the language of free men, and it should not. It is tyranny through inflamed passions of a mob. Anything worse in government is hard to contemplate.

—Rolls Banner

The End Result

Hillbilly musicians a few years ago made a lot of money singing a juke box his called "I'll Never Get Out of this World Alive." That's just about the way we'd feel now if we were a grain sorghum producer.

We realize that up until last week there were a good many producers in this area who thought things could be better, but that they were doing pretty well and the hue and cry about the federal farm program was just a lot of hot zephyrs from left wingers who were trying to make rich political

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story the man told city officers.

John Esquibel, 51, dangled in 60 m.p.h. winds by his neck almost 20 minutes while officers were trying to rescue him. Not one, not even Esquibel, could say how long the Latin American had been hanging there. Esquibel had been drinking, officers said, and was in no condition to say. Officers found a crowd of onlookers at the scene when they arrived. Esquibel was found hanging with his neck caught in a fork of the tree. He was about 15 feet off the ground. Pretty soon a Southwestern Public Service truck arrived and men used a ladder on the truck to get to the man. They had him down in a few minutes, all in one piece, but with a raw place on his neck. The lower limbs of the tree were out of Esquibel's reach, officers said. And they figured he wouldn't have been in shape to shimmy up the trunk. Esquibel simply blamed it all on the dust storm. But he found officers and onlookers hard to convince.

—Lamb County Leader

In 1956, more than 8,000 pedestrians were killed by autos



Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

January 30, 1929

According to Rev. T. E. Miller, the annex to be built by the membership of the First Baptist Church will be started by March 1. This statement was made, following a checkup on funds collected at the service Sunday morning which were in the amount of \$4,000. This makes a total of cash on hand of \$10,443, and the total desired it \$15,000. . . . Seburn Buck, manager of the White Kitchen Cafe, very kindly extended an invitation to the staff of the Democrat to have luncheon at his cafe on Tuesday. Mrs. Leona Rusk Irling, who is conducting the cooking school, was guest of honor. . . . C. A. Powell, David Hudgins and Russell E. Baldwin went to Amarillo Tuesday after a Graham-Paige car purchased by E. N. Hudgins from Travis & Powell, local dealers. . . . Yesterday, Alfred E. Smith, a private citizen, hailing from the state of New York, called on President-elect Hoover. Both men are supposed to be resting and basking in the sunlight of balmy Florida, one golfing and the other fishing. Several months ago, these same two men were telling the voters of the nation their qualifications for the Presidency of the United States. . . . Now that Turkey is promised a marked improvement in telephone equipment, numbers of new subscribers no doubt will be added to the directory.

20 YEARS AGO

March 17, 1939

Officials of the Hall County Rural Electrification Co-Operative are starting a wiring campaign in preparation for opening of the \$95,000 rural electric power line which is to be started within the next month. . . . Weekend Specials: Coffee, Folgers, 1 lb. 28c, 2 lbs. 55c; Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.35; Old Dutch Cleanser, two cans 15c; Eggs, doz. 15c; Tuna Fish, Del Monte, can, 17c; Pineapple, No. 1 cans, 3 for 25c. . . . Seventeen members of the local FFA visited the Fat Stock Show for three days at Fort Worth. Those who went to Fort Worth last Friday were Cecil Evans, Allen Ray Webster, Jim Caviness, Curtis Harrel, Rex Posey, W. R. Landis, M. W. Paschall, Roger Eller, W. B. McQueen, Winfred Miller, Don Tyler, L. W. Messer, J. E. Forkner, William Lavender, L. A. Richards, Charles Williams, Billy Jo Tomlinson, J. T. Warren, advisor and Mr. Guest, bus driver. . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander spent the weekend in Fort Worth. . . . The local schools were well represented by teachers Friday and Saturday

10 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1949

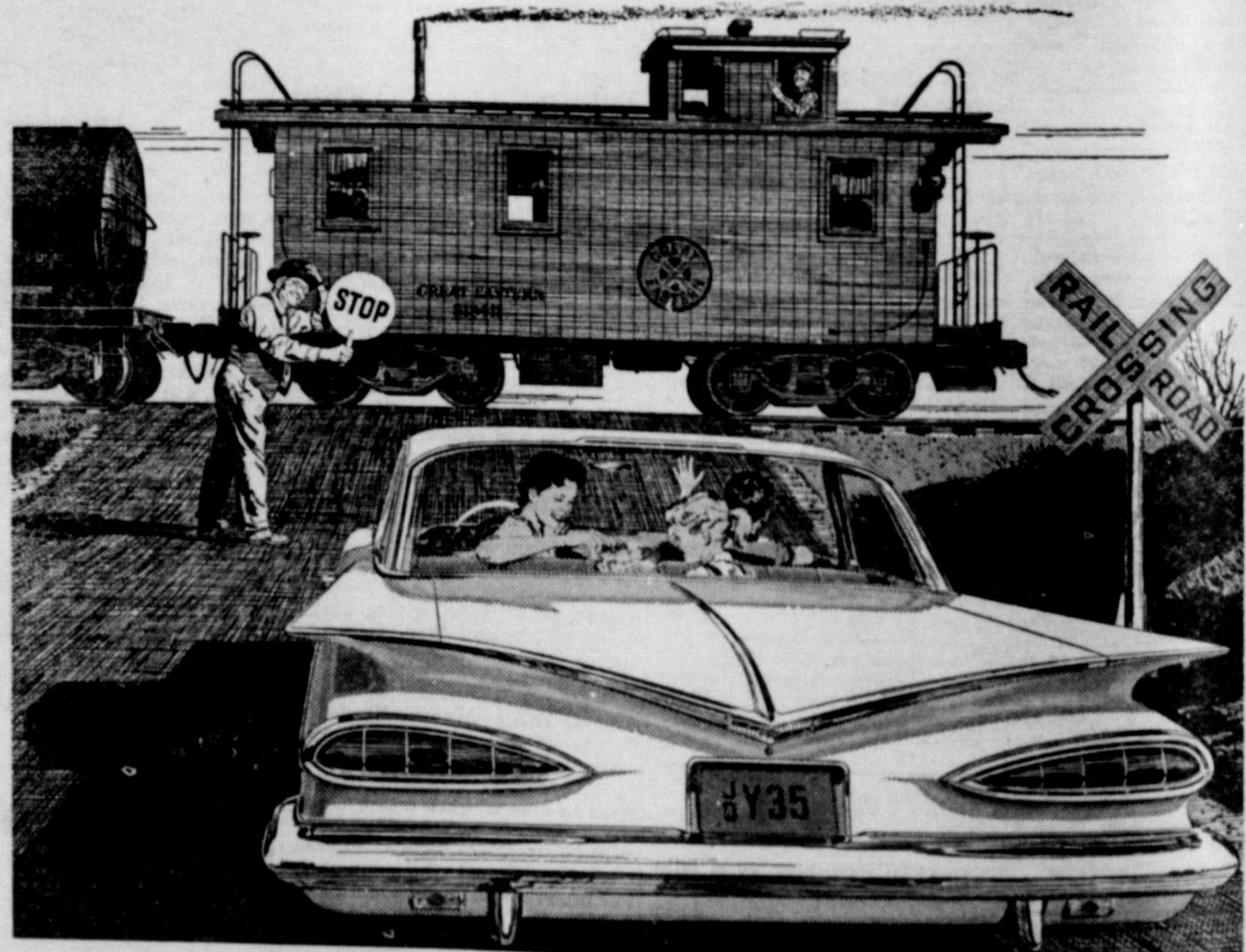
Tomie Potts, Memphis breeder, man and Hereford breeder, honored with the vice-presidency of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders association at its annual convention last week in Amarillo. . . . King was made president and M. Gouldy was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. . . . Local boys are planning a softball tournament for the coming season and are looking for a manager as well as more players. This team "went counting" last summer so they are counting big on repeating this year. . . . The greatest spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm ever witnessed in Memphis occurred last weekend. It all began Saturday afternoon when several hundred persons began to listen in their radios to the final battle Austin in which the mighty Memphis Cyclone basketball team defeated out a 27 to 25 victory over French High in Beaumont to become the first state champion from the Panhandle. . . . Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Childress visitors last Friday. . . . Doris Kesterson, a student at Texas State, Canyon, visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson. Two daughters, Dorothy Ray Kesterson of Telluride, Colo., and Mrs. Goodson of Amarillo arrived Saturday and are spending this week here with their parents.

Texas' first telegraph line was built into Marshall Feb. 14, 1848 from Shreveport, La. Later in the year the line was extended to Rusk, Henderson, Palestine, Montgomery and Houston.

Poultry was first introduced to Texas by the early Spanish explorers and later by Anglo-American colonists.

Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, Spanish explorer, and his followers are believed to have been the first white men to set foot on what is now Texas soil. Pineda and his group explored the area in 1519.

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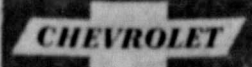


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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

As one means of keeping our military defense strong, Congress will soon extend the draft to June 30, 1963. Many of us wish we did not have to continue to draft our young men. But the Communist Cold War, which at times threatens to become a shooting war, leaves us no other choice.

The draft extension and the cold war will mean that nearly four and a half million young Americans will serve terms in the armed forces in the next four years. The most serious result of the draft is that it causes many young men to fail to get a college education or sound technical training.

This happens because a young man getting out of high school, instead of thinking about going to college, is more concerned with the draft. By the time he completes his military service, a young man is often matured to the point he wants to take a job, get married, and raise a family. The tragedy is that he has missed vital college or technical training years, those years which would equip him to earn a good living for a family.

To help correct this basic problem for present and future American families, I have introduced a Cold War Veterans Bill. It provides for extension of the G.I. Bill of Rights to all those men and women who have kept, and will keep our nation strong during the Cold War. The benefits include one and one-half days of college training

for each day of military service; vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans; and home loan guarantees for veterans. These benefits would be available to all veterans who have served since the Korean G.I. Bill ended on January 31, 1955. In addition, my bill provides \$100 mustering out pay for veterans honorably discharged after enactment of the act.

This bill would re-establish one of the greatest educational programs in American history. Under the original G.I. Bill, our nation was provided 450,000 engineers, 180,000 doctors and nurses, 113,000 psychologists and research scientists, 238,000 teachers, 710,000 skilled mechanics, and many others. Under my bill, our nation would have the benefit of several million more highly trained citizens.

Most important, this bill would allow millions of our young men who serve in the armed forces to set a goal of higher education or training. It would allow them to prepare themselves to earn a higher standard of living for their families.

Tax Man — SAM SEZ

The chances of Junior getting a better education than Dad on how to prepare an income tax return are pretty good. In the Dallas District 771 high schools and colleges have more than 1600 teachers instructing some 75,000 students. The material prepared by Internal Revenue Service is excellent material and can be used by teacher without too much trouble. However, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants are cooperating with the Internal Revenue Service and the schools to provide a local CPA wherever possible to hold a question and answer period with the teachers and the students at the end of the course. The CPA's are taking time out during their busy season when they are ordinarily filing tax returns for Dads to go to school and try to answer some of the skull-busting questions Junior is certain to think of. This sort of cooperation in educating our young Texans is proof of the sort of country we live in.



Methodist WSCS Enjoys Breakfast, Program Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 9 a. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Myrtis Phelan with Mmes E. Davenport and A. B. Jones serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin was leader of the program entitled, "A Christian Frontier: Literacy and Literature."

After a brief business session, during which reports were given and announcements made, Mrs. Mac Tarver brought an inspirational devotional service. Scriptural passages were read, an informative article on the methods used with overseas illiterates, and prayers in unison were given. Mrs. Erwin introduced the subject to be discussed and members appearing on the program. Mrs. Elvia Davenport defined "literacy" and "literature," elaborating on the first topic as a tool for proper evaluation of the second.

Mrs. J. W. Coppedge gave incidents of applied theory in this field of religious education. Mrs.

Baptist Y. W. A. Meets Wednesday

The Y. W. R. met Wednesday, Feb. 25 in the First Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Betty Sue Lewis. Joyce Grice led the group in prayer. A program on "Alaska" was presented with each member taking part in the discussion.

During the business session plans were discussed for attending the Y. W. A. house party in Plainview.

Mrs. Vaden dismissed the group with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Betty Sue Lewis, Shirley Kennon, Joyce Grice, Paula Blevins, Norma Carlton, Pat Anthony and Mrs. Vaden.

Mrs. J. W. Bowden Dies in Fort Worth

Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Fort Worth, 89, one of the early-day residents of the county died early last week in Fort Worth. She was the mother of J. W. Bowden of Hedley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Antelope.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bowden of Hedley, and Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr., and Mrs. T. H. Williams, all of Memphis.

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the club house with 20 members in attendance.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Lottie Buchanan. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lottie Buchanan.

Members responded to roll call with "Think it Over". It was reported that members had made 14 visits to the sick.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting. Cordye Hood offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. La Wayne Boney and Lena Freeze.

Members present were Mmes. Lena Hill, Lucille Cope, Lottie Buchanan, Lena Freeze, Rita Jean Hill, Opal Winn, Nell Burk, Gussie Mothershed, Anna Bell Boney, Roxie Orcutt, Dot Damron, La Wayne Boney, Joe Hawkins, Myrtle Dunn, Sal Couch, Fern Mullin, Ruth Adams, Leona Burk, Cordye Hood and Doria Bruce.

E. L. Towell Services Held in Paducah Monday

Funeral services for E. L. Towell, 89, uncle of Mrs. L. G. Rasco and Mrs. Clara Pritchett, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Paducah.

Mr. Towell had been in ill health for several years and died at the Faulkner Rest Home in Vernon. He had visited here many times during the past years and was known to numerous people here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco attended the services.



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Watson of Lakeview are the parents of a daughter, born on February 20. She has been named Tina Paulette and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

A daughter, Judy Carol was born on February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Selby W. Hignight of Lakeview. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Cofer of Lakeview announce the birth of a son, Jerry Don. Jerry was born February 23 and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braidfoot of Memphis are the parents of a son, born March 3. He has been named Eddie Wayne and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie West of Galveston announce the arrival of a son, born on February 28. He has been named Stephen Lamar and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West of Memphis.

LOCALS

Mrs. John Dennis and Dick spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and son and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie. Mr. Dennis, who had visited Lubbock the past week, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clifton and Mrs. Jimmy Meeks of Dalhart visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Mrs. B. B. Jackson and Mrs. Jean Davis of Borger spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Robert Young of Brownfield spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.

Mrs. W. A. Hood Killed In Car Accident in Brady

Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Hood, former Memphis resident, was killed when she was thrown from her car after it collided with a cattle truck in Brady Friday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Brady.

The Hood family lived in Memphis for a number of years, leaving here in 1940. Mr. Hood was a salesman for Armour Company.

During the years they lived here Mrs. Hood was an active member of the Baptist Church and will be remembered by many friends here.

Mrs. Jean Lamb and son, Cross Lamb, Jr., of McLean attended the service.

She is survived by her husband and a son and a daughter.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Portales, N. M.
East Star Rt., Box 89
Feb. 27, 1959

The Memphis Democrat

You will find enclosed a check for my renewal to the Democrat. I don't want to miss a copy. We always look for it every Friday, though it sometimes comes on Saturday. Always enjoy Claude's Comments and Mrs. Combs' Around and About.

Keep the good work going.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Lee Hatch

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COFFEE	White Swan, 1 lb. can	69c
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MELLORINE	Gold Bar—½ gal.	39c
PICKLES	Mile High—Full qt. jar	39c
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Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLICH
State Representative
88th District



Tax Hearing Continues
The Taxation Committee is continuing its hearing. This week the committee spent all week on House Bill 33 by Seelgson. House Bill 33 is a tax codification bill. Texas laws are noted for being piecemeal and patch work.

Red River Water Authority
A bill by Connell has been introduced which would create a Red River Valley Water Authority. This legislation is long overdue. All other major rivers in Texas are under a composite river authority. The Red is the only one which does not have a general water authority. I hope we can amend this statute so many of our existing water districts or authorities will not be affected adversely.

Special Session Appears Certain
Earlier I had implied that a special session was probable but it

now appears certain that Governor Daniel will of necessity have to call a special session of the Legislature to consider money matters. Governor Daniel has not yet attempted to coordinate his program but has refused to concede many portions of his program. Unfortunately all of his proposals are not good. If we are to get by without a special session the Governor will have to "get off his high horse" and get down to some shirt-sleeve work with the members of the Legislature.

Russell McClure and family of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma McClure here last week.

Mrs. Richard Hale of Borger spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and also visited with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Nancy visited in Wellington Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barbee of Pecos visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.



HIGH COTTON—Malinda Berry, 20-year-old Oklahoma State University coed, is the new 1959 Maid of cotton. This month, Malinda will visit Miami, New Orleans, San Antonio, and El Paso, as part of her international fashion and good will tour.

Curtis Harrell and family of Lubbock spent last weekend here with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins of Houston spent the past weekend here with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, and sisters, Miss Ruby Hoffman and Mrs. Jim Beeson.



After nearly seven weeks in session, the Legislature has not yet given any clear indication of how it will solve its basic problem—how much to spend and where to get it.

State agencies still insist they need every cent they asked for—and need it bad. But those who would be "fall guys" of money-raising measures proposed thus far show no genial willingness to ante up.

Gov. Price Daniel is still pushing hard for his tax program. He suggested that critics would do better to stop and start snooping—for a better way.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert called the governor's plan to gain \$18,000,000 by a change in bookkeeping just "legalizing a false statement." Budget Board Director Vernon McGee termed it "unworkable."

Daniel also contends that his

plan for the state to take over unclaimed bank accounts, abandoned property, etc., might help a lot of people, since the state first would advertise for rightful owners. But bankers and spokesmen for other affected industries called it "confiscation," said it would undermine public trust in their institutions.

Corporations continue to blast at a franchise tax raise they say would increase their burdens as much as 500 per cent. A two-thirds vote of each house would be necessary to put this into effect to help with the deficit this year. Many say chances are dim.

A Lubbock legislator, Rep. H. J. Blanchard, made a survey on tax and spending attitudes. About 60 per cent of those replying opposed a sales tax. Roughly the same percentage favored more spending for teacher pay, higher education, old age assistance, state hospitals and prisons.

GOTTA HAVE IT—Strong pitches for more spending are being made by spokesmen for three major state services.

"I don't see how higher education can be financed without some broad-based tax," said J. R. Sorrell, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents. "You will have the backing of this administration and this board in selling it to the people of Texas."

"We are absolutely broke, we don't have a dollar," said Prison System Director O. B. Ellis. "Riots that will cost more than the appropriation requested may result,

if conditions aren't improved.

"You can chop off dollars, but you can't chop off children," declared a representative of the Texas Youth Council. Director James A. Thurman said money spent on parole supervision and rehabilitation of youngsters in trouble would save on future prison costs.

THREE FOR SPEAKER—Three defunct candidates already are jockeying for speakership of the House in 1961.

They are Reps. Wade Spillman of McAllen, Ben Glusing of Kingsville and L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi. It may be a close-quarters fight. All are from the same general South Texas area.

Rep. Joe Burkett, who lost to present Speaker Waggoner Carr in a very close race, said he won't run again. Many members have protested early campaigning. They say it hampers work of present session.

"FREEDOM" BILL DELAYED—Senate Committee has put in its "back pocket" a bill to set penalties for those who refuse to make public records public.

Measure is one of several "freedom of information" bills sponsored by a group of newsmen's organizations.

It was sent to subcommittee for reworking with no time set for the subcommittee to report. In some cases, such action meant the bill is buried for the session.

ency headed by a state collector of revenue.

All members of last session's Senate General Investigating Committee joined in sponsorship. They said they felt tax collecting could be handled more efficiently by an appointive officer of longer tenure.

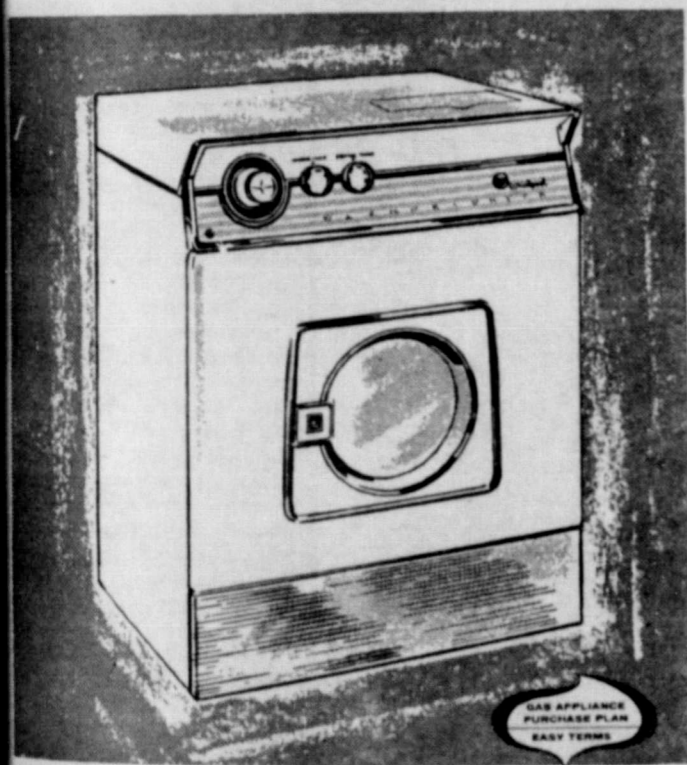
Committee investigated the Comptroller's Department extensively last session. At one time members commented on the awkward position of an official who had to collect taxes and solicit votes—from the same people. However, the present comptroller hasn't had any opposition in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs took their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Welch and Susan and Carolyn, to their home in Fort Worth Friday afternoon. They had visited here for the past week. Accompanying them to Fort Worth was Mrs. John Shadid who went on to Dallas Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Casey Cohlman and family, who have recently moved to Dallas from Enid, Okla.

Rex and Rany Vandiver of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture. Accompanying them to Memphis was Mrs. E. G. Archer, who visited relatives and friends here.

Roy Guthrie visited over the weekend in Houston with his sister, Mrs. Lillian Leath.

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Memphis FFA Students Study Farm Safety

The vocational agriculture students in Memphis High School this week made a systematic study of farm and home safety, Hershel Potts, instructor of the group, has announced.

The discussion pointed out to the Future Farmers of America that accident prevention in rural communities has not kept pace with that of industrial areas.

Fifteen thousand farm people were killed and 1,270,000 were injured in the short span of 52 weeks. Farm machines were responsible for 248 accidents, animals 233 and falls 476. One hundred forty-six farm accidents were caused by stepping on or striking against objects.

The prevention of accidents is a job of education aimed at stimulating interest in safety either at work or play, he explained. In industry where safety engineers and safety directors work on this problem full time, the accident rate has been reduced by more than 50 per cent in recent years.

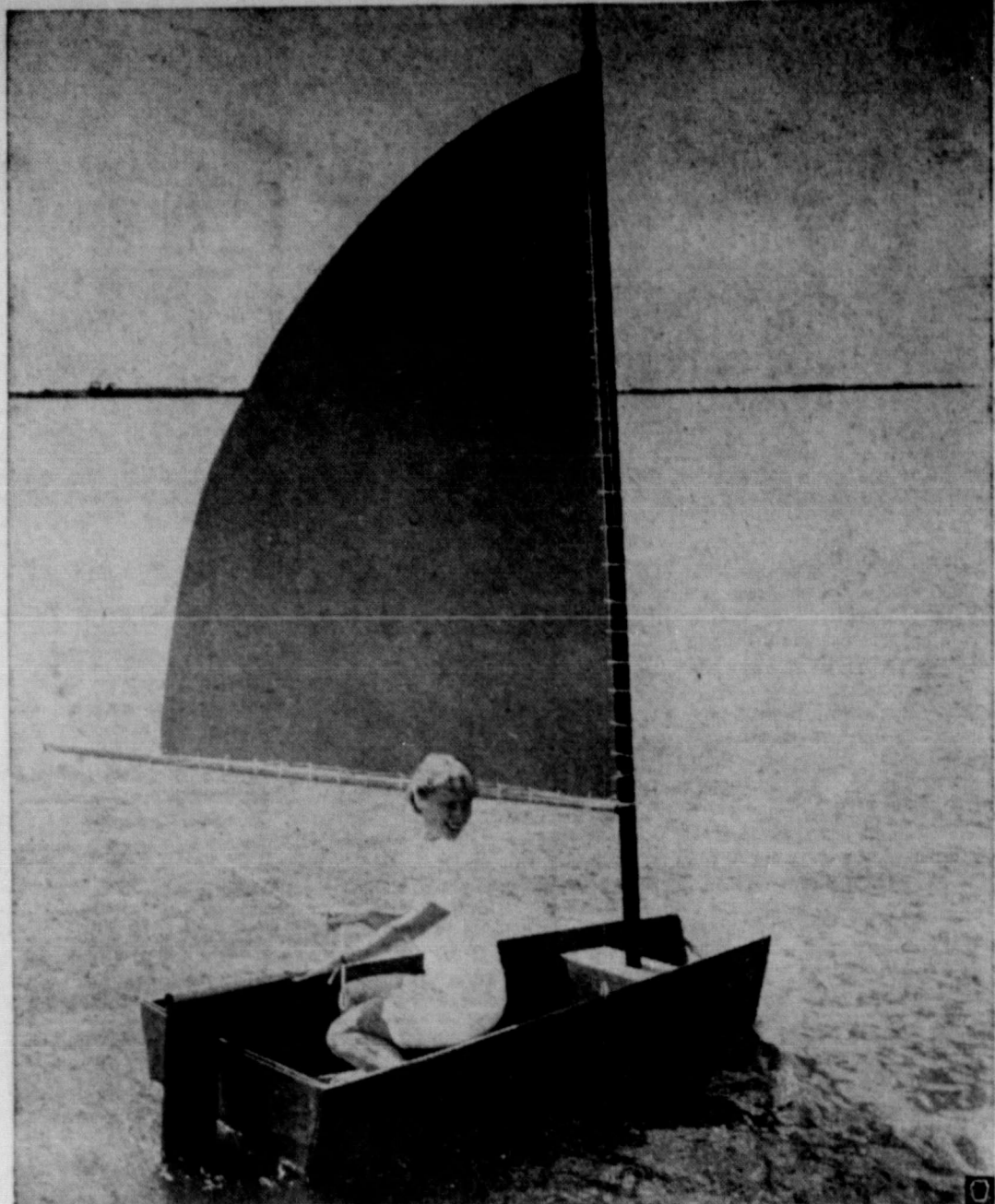
The accident prevention rate in rural communities has not kept pace. Some of the hazards found by FFA members were oily rags left uncovered, frayed electric cords, loaded guns, children playing with matches, poisons unlabeled or within reach of children, rotten or broken steps and ladder rungs.

Other hazards included wearing loose clothing that might catch in moving machinery, sharp tools improperly stored, careless handling of bulls or other animals, unguarded power shafts, belts or pulleys, protruding nails, exposed live electric wires, careless handling of tractors and burned out fuses replaced with coins, wires or other metals.

One out of four workers killed on the job dies doing farm work. More deaths occur each year in farming than in any other major industry.

In monetary value, \$11,200,000,000 were lost in 1955 due to accidents. The average hospital and medical expense for each accident with major farm equipment is \$820, Potts explained.

A film and talk on farm safety will be presented Thursday night in the vocational agriculture building to the Memphis Young Farmer organization by Potts.



SANDUSKY, OHIO—From the top of the mast to the bottom of the hull, the boat above is made entirely of paper. Composed of new moisture resistant corrugated paper developed by Hind & Dauch Division of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Sandusky, Ohio, the boat is not for sale but is intended to prove only that the corrugated M/R (moisture resistant) board really resists moisture. Commercially, the revolutionary new material is used for packaging and shipping fruit, produce and other moist or wet products that never before could be shipped in corrugated.

Comments

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large group adequately, and in addition provide kitchen facilities, stage and dressing rooms, chairs, tables, air conditioning, heating units, plumbing and lighting—thus making it a COMMUNITY CENTER that would take care of all community activities (and attract visitors) would cost approximately less than \$50,000. When com-

tractors' estimates have been obtained it is believed the total cost will not exceed \$40,000 very much.

A swimming pool was built a few years ago at a cost of \$65,000. It is used by only a portion of the population, and only during the warm weather period.

A Community Center would cost much less and would be used by various and sundry community groups the year through. And it has been Memphis' first need for a quarter century. Since the committee began its work, a lot of people have expressed themselves as favoring prompt action.

The committee urges each and every citizen to give the auditorium (Community Center, if you please) project serious consideration. Let's try to do those things that will improve conditions to the extent that the entire citizenship of town and county can enjoy, as well as something that will attract others from other areas.

Mrs. Grace Duke had as visitors last week, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cupp of Salida, Calif.

Seniors

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ing more than a business interest in the clinging southern widow, Eve Tyler (Joyce Hull) who is feuding with her mean "ole Uncle Sam" over income tax. Delores (Linda Collins), the "battle-fatigued" maid, is threatening to quit if conditions don't change in the Minton's mad house.

The Sure-Shot Exterminating Man (Tommy Brewer) saves Mrs. Minton from utter insanity when he discovers that the bed bugs have invaded the house are actually only wood ticks. Mrs. Simmons, (Patsy Kennon) the trained nurse, makes Grandma's life miserable by running after her constantly with a wheel chair.

The house staff includes Lois Clark, student director; Roger Crooks, stage manager and sound effect man, assisted by Jon Coleman; Linda Sturdevant, make-up chairman; Joyce Hull, Neal Foxhall and Virginia Chappell, advertising; John Evans, posters; Linda Collins and Elaine Clayton, programs; Lynn Lambert, Linda Widener, Barbara Widener, Jimmie Harris, ushers; Elaine Clayton and Ernest Hearn, host and hostess; Jerry Hickey, floater; Dale Davis and Vance Grisham, ticket takers, and Bill Whitten, master of ceremonies.

Used Sheets

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you may call one of the Girl Scout leaders or carry them to The Memphis Democrat," the chairman said.

Girl Scout leaders are Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Dale, Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mrs. Charles Snowdon, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and Mrs. Bill Baten.

"The women of this county are responding wonderfully to this project, and have been more than anxious to assist in making bandages," Mrs. Burnett stated.

Bandages, which are simple to make, are already being made by several sewing clubs throughout the county.

This is a volunteer work in which all those who are interested may take part. Mrs. Burnett has requested that those who are interested to get in touch with her or Mrs. Lee. They will meet with any group to instruct them in the proper making of bandages.

Among clubs which are helping with the project now are the Par-nell Club, Salisbury Sewing Club, Blue Bonnet Needle Club, the

Needle Club at Tell, the Friendly Sewing Club.

Working units are in the process of being set up at Ell, Lakeview and Turkey.

It is hoped at a later date that a building may be secured here in which to store the materials. Regular meeting days for making the bandages will be set, Mrs. Burnett explained.

Rev. I. T. Hoggatt

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Methodist Church, officiating assisted by Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor.

Rev. Hoggatt was born Dec. 10, 1885 in Mountain Home, Mo. He was married to Miss Hattie Seek Sept. 14, 1910 at Stonewall, Okla.

Rev. Hoggatt was well-known throughout this area having held pastorates at various churches and preached at many others during the 25 years he had lived here.

He was ever ready to help those in need and officiated at many funerals during his active years.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt of Memphis, two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Knox of Spearman and Mrs. Joy Stanley of Granberry; seven sons, Wallace H. of Memphis, Dennis of Salome, Ariz., Varion of Amarillo, Glynn of Tulsa, William N., who is serving with the Air Force in France, Damon of Phoenix, Ariz., and Leon of Burlington; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Bullard of Porterville, Calif.; four brothers, Nathan H. of Modesta, Calif., John of Bloomington, Ind., Robert of Yuma, Ariz and Charlie of Tulsa.

To Late To Classify

WANTED—Young lady to handle local news and do routine office work. Apply at The Memphis Democrat. 41-1p

B-POSITIVE Type Blood needed for very sick child. Anyone wishing to donate blood requested to report to laboratory technician at Odum Clinic Hospital. 41-1p

OPERATOR wanted for soft cream and sandwich store in Memphis. Will consider lease arrangement. Write or call Bob Dantzer, 1015 E. Elm, Altus, Okla. 41-2p

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey... Lubbock visited with his... Mr. and Mrs. Felix... Patsy over the weekend.

During 1956, there were more highway traffic fatalities than in the previous year.

Nearly 28 per cent of drivers involved in traffic fatalities are under 25 years of age.



Going Somewhere

AMARILLO

3:37 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 7:43 P. M., 10:01 P. M.

DENVER

3:37 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 3:00 P. M., 10:01 P. M.

FT. WORTH

1:03 P. M.

DALLAS

5:54 A. M., 9:58 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 4:28 P. M., 11:06 P. M.



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The Bloomer

We have been asked the question, "What is F. T. D.?" The initials are a little misleading, the name may be changed too long but they stand for florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. Actually, we send our wire-orders by telephone and the majority of orders we receive are by telephone. This association is an organization of florists who transmit floral orders sent by a customer to a florist in another locality. We have a long house in Detroit, Michigan through which we handle money transactions that enable us to collect our money from florists and to pay other florists what we owe them. The house handled about 64 million dollars worth of flower orders last year and the volume is increasing every year. We have a directory, issued monthly, which gives us the name, address, telephone number of florists all over the world. We have a directory, issued monthly, that gives us the name of florists in the town and community in which does not have a florist and the distance to nearest member. This directory so gives information about the location of all military installations in the U. S., National Cemeteries, permanent American Cemeteries overseas, and hospitals and funeral homes in cities of over 100,000 people. These directories, as well as a foreign directory, are intended and educational whether you wish to send flowers or not.

The trip to Oklahoma was a tially successful. Brought back Easter Hydrangeas and they are going to be beautiful; carnations @ 15c each or \$1.25 per doz. and verbenas plants @ 15c each or \$1.00 per doz. All are really nice.

We expect to have many other plants and bulbs in the future, in plenty of time for them in the yard.

We have some overgrown greenhouses (in bloom now) we would like to move. They are put in the yard as soon as danger of frost is past. You have one or all of them for a large price, take your pick, they last.

You still have time to send your schools during Public Schools Week. It is our privilege and duty to take an interest in schools.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 74c; 2 lb. \$1.42
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb. 50c; 10 lb. 99c
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. bag 44c
- MILK, lg. cans Pet or Carnation, can 15c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 79c
- Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c
- EGGS, "Hoover—worth the difference", doz. 49c
- JELL-O, all flavors, 2 pkgs. 17c
- MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 23c; pints 38c; qts. 59c
- Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 27c; 2 lb. 53c
- Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box 17c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot, 2 rolls 25c
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 39c
- Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll 26c
- KLEENEX, 200 size 16c; 400 size 29c
- SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 33c; giant 78c
- CLOROX, quarts 19c; 1/2 gal. 35c
- WELCHADE GRAPE DRINK, 3 cans \$1.00
- SALMON, tall cans pink 53c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, can 23c
- White Swan Whole GREEN BEANS, can 27c
- W. S. PORK & BEANS, 2 cans 25c
- Mission ENGLISH PEAS, can 14c
- Eiberta PEACHES, 3 lg. cans 85c
- Crushed PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
- Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 34c
- CHERRIES, Red Pitted, can 23c
- SPUDS, Idaho Russets, 5 lb. 33c; 10 lb. 52c
- CARROTS, celo pkg., each 10c
- LETTUCE, lg. heads, each 19c
- CELERY HEARTS, bunch 24c
- Fresh TOMATOES, nice, lb. 27c
- LEMONS, lg. Sun'sist, doz. 33c
- ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist, 2 lb. 25c
- APPLES, fancy Red Delicious, 2 lb. 29c
- Rome Cooking APPLES, 2 lb. 25c
- Parkay or Bluebonnet OLEO, lb. 32c
- Kraft's CHEESE SLICES, pkg. 31c
- DRESSED FRYERS, Grade A, lb. 39c
- Gladiola or Mead's BISCUITS, 3 cans 29c
- PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb. 53c
- Sliced BACON, Corn King, lb. 52c
- Sliced BACON, Certified or Star, lb. 62c
- Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Besspac, can 24c
- Foremost ICE CREAM, pints 23c; 1/2 gal. 89c
- Foremost BIG DIP, 1/2 gal. 39c

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Red River Water

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will probably be acted upon by the latter part of this week.

The bill was introduced about two weeks ago by Rep. Rogers. The survey would be conducted to report on the feasibility of developing the water resources of the area for furnishing municipal and industrial water and for other purposes.

Two Department of Interior officials spelled out plans for the survey to the subcommittee, Rogers said.

The survey will probably be turned over to the Bureau of Reclamation and will bring up to date figures on the flow of water and supply other pertinent information.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aronofsky of Dallas visited here over the weekend with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Aronofsky.

Katherine Hawthorn and Mrs. John Ward spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

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