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Cancer Drive Only \$179 Short of Goal

The Crusade to save lives "with checkup and a check" started Monday and Tuesday indicated the American Cancer Society's 1959 campaign was the most successful in history, Ben Parks, county chairman, said today.

After reports Wednesday morning from Memphis and Estelline \$21,900 had been raised leaving the county just \$179.00 short of the \$22,079 quota.

Results from the drive in Lakeview and Turkey were not available as those communities have not yet completed their drives.

A total of \$866.97 was collected in Memphis and \$254.03 was contributed by residents in the Estelline community. Donations amounted to \$418.35 in the canvass business district on Monday morning and residents contributed \$448.62 in the house-to-house canvass made on Tuesday evening by club women of the city.

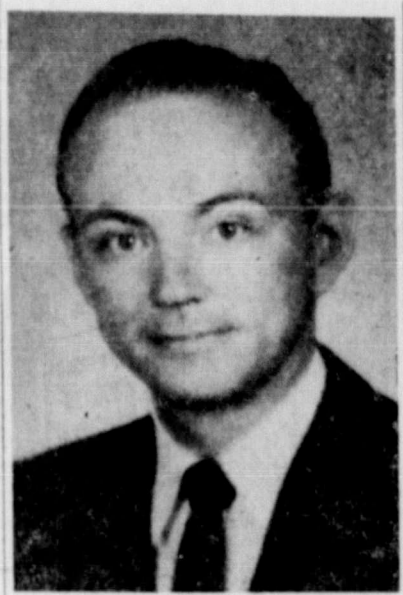
Herschel Combs, County Crusade chairman, announced.

Conducting the drive in Estelline were members of the Opelika club under the direction of its president Mrs. J. L. Helm, Jr.

"An effort was made to contact every home in the city," Mrs.

Combs continued, "However, numerous people were not at home and others were not contacted for one reason or another. If you were accidentally missed and would like to contribute to the cancer fund, checks may be mailed or brought in person to Ben Parks at the First National Bank or Mrs. Combs at the Democrat office any time during the month of April.

"We have never worked with a drive where people co-operated so willingly," Mrs. Combs said. "Mr. Parks, the county chairman joins with me in thanking the many who contributed so generously to this fund, to the women who devoted their time and service as chairman from their respective clubs, to the many, many women who served as volunteer workers in the house-to-house canvass and to the women who helped with the canvass in the business area," Mrs. Combs concluded.



MIN. JON E. JONES

B&PW Members To Hold Bosses Banquet Tonight

Jon E. Jones, minister of the Mary Ellen Church of Christ in Pampa, will be the guest speaker at the annual Business and Professional Women's Club Bosses Banquet on Thursday evening.

The social will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the dining hall at the Masonic building.

Mrs. Walter Jameson, president of the club, will serve as mistress-of-ceremonies, and will extend greetings to members and guests.

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MRS. ELLEN CANNON

Mrs. Jas. Martin, Pioneer Resident, Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. James M. Martin, who had resided here for 51 years, were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday from the Travis Baptist Church with Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Martin died Saturday in Irving where she and her husband had been visiting for about a week with their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Harris. Mrs. Martin had been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Martin was born October 17, 1890 in Selma, Tenn. The former Lou Della Holman, she was united in marriage to James M. Martin December 19, 1907, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The family moved to Hall County in 1908. With the exception of a few years spent in Clarendon, they have lived here since that time.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Travis Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, J.

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Services Held For J. R. Harrell, Pioneer Resident

Funeral services for James Harrell, 88, pioneer Hall County resident, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church with Rev. C. R. Tension officiating, assisted by Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor.

A retired farmer, Mr. Harrell lived in Hall County for the 31 years and had resided on Ninth here in Memphis for 20 years.

He died Monday in the Smith Home in Wellington where he had been a patient for the past few weeks.

Mr. Harrell was born January 1871 in Barnesville, Ga. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma N. Pickard at Thomaston, Ga., March 5, 1894. She predeceased him in death on May 19, 1936.

In November, 1936, he was married to Mrs. Mary Cudd in Arkansas.

Mr. Harrell was an active member of the First Baptist Church and served as a deacon for many years. He moved to this county in 1928.

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

Full bearers were Bill Miller, Ed Norman, Gene Lindsey, Ode Wilson, J. M. Ferrel Jr., and Joe Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Harrell of Memphis; two sons, H. S. Harrell of Longview and J. Alton Harrell of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Purdy of Houston and Mrs. Inez Welch of Houston; one brother, T. E. Harrell of Memphis and 4 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

NGPT Sponsors Piano Auditions Here, April 21-25

Memphis piano students are practicing this week preparing themselves for the National Piano Auditions, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, which will be held in Memphis, April 21 to 25, at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ellen Cannon of Henderson will be the adjudicator for the Memphis Piano Auditions.

National Piano Guild Tournaments were started 30 years ago in Texas by Irl Allison. They are now held in 650 centers from coast to coast with 53,000 players being heard by 200 adjudicators.

The following teachers are:

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Oil Well Down To 2100 Feet

Drilling of the oil well about 1 1/2 miles south of Memphis continued this week with a total depth of 2100 feet being reached by Thursday morning.

The drilling is continuing at the rate of 30 to 50 feet per day, according to reports.

Salvation Army Drive To Be Held Soon

The first annual Salvation Army fund raising drive will get underway here next week, Dwight Kinard, campaign chairman, announced this week.

The general drive will get underway with a kickoff breakfast for all workers at the Cyclone Drive Inn Tuesday at 7 a. m.

Kinard stated that all taborance solicitations and "War Cry" sales by the Salvation Army have

been stopped in this area. There will be one campaign each year and this will be the only opportunity that citizens of Hall County will have to support the work of the Salvation Army, he said.

A portion of all money will be left in the county to carry on an emergency welfare program. This money will be administered through the local nine member Service Unit Committee, headed by Dick Fowler.

Members of the committee other than Fowler are: H. J. Howell, vice-chairman; Dwight Kinard, treasurer; Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr., welfare secretary; Adrian Combs, publicity; V. C. Durrett, Lakeview; Jack Nelson, Estelline; W. W. George and Eugene Ferguson, Turkey.

There is no "red tape" to the program and all decisions are made by the local committee, the chairman added.

In addition to the local welfare program that will be carried on by the local committee, Fowler stated that all of the many state services of the Salvation Army are available when needed along with the counsel and advice of experienced Salvation Army personnel.

Some of the state services include the Home and Hospital for Un-Wed Mothers, Men's Social

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Travis Baptist Church To Begin Revival Friday

Revival services at the Travis Baptist Church will open on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Betty Ewing, a missionary from Africa, as guest speaker for the first evening of the 10-day revival.

The services will continue through April 26 with Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor, doing the preaching.

Miss Ewing, who is on furlough from her work in Africa, plans to return to that country in a short time. She has spent the past five months here and has traveled extensively speaking at numerous churches on her work in Africa.

Saturday night prayer service and the Junior Choir will commence at 7:30 p. m. The regular song service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Music for the Sunday services will be under the direction of R. D. Jones, music director of the First Baptist Church.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the revival services, Rev. Barrett said.

Rogers' Letter Calls Attention To Water "Fee"

Printed elsewhere in this issue is a letter from State Senator Andy Rogers regarding future use of underground and surface water within the state. He discusses an idea submitted recently by two engineering societies to the Senate Finance Committee, which carries a proposal to collect a fee for water use.

Due to the intense interest in water in this area, it is suggested that this letter be read. It is printed on page 7.



WILLS FAMILY

Memphis Seniors To Sponsor Singing Program

The Senior Class of Memphis High School will sponsor "The Singing Wills Family" in a two hour program in the high school auditorium Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

Their Saturday night appearance here will be "homecoming" to the Wills Family as most of them were born in Hall County and sang in this area for many years. Singing in the group as presented.

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County-Wide Disaster Comm. Organized by Commissioners



NEW MAYOR—H. J. Howell, left, is shown being congratulated by the immediate past mayor, O. L. Helm. Howell was sworn in Monday night at a meeting in the City Hall.

New City Officials Take Over Monday

H. J. Howell was sworn in Monday night as the new mayor of Memphis in a special meeting of the City Council Monday night.

M. E. McNally Jr. and Ben Parks, newly elected aldermen, were also sworn in as were O. M. Gunstream and E. C. Rice, re-elected aldermen.

A petition dealing with the construction of a new community building had been presented to the council and it was turned over to a committee composed of McNally and B. O. Shankle. The two aldermen will check the names of the signers to see if they are qualified voters and property owners.

The committee will report back to the council at its next regular meeting on May 5.

Other business taken up by the group included the usual appointments and selection of officers.

Ed Foxhall was elected mayor pro tem to serve in the absence of the mayor. Sam Hamilton will be retained as city attorney as will Dwight Kinard as secretary-treasurer. A. L. Gailey will serve as assistant secretary-treasurer with no salary.

All of the present city employees were retained at their present salaries.

BUILDING—E. C. Rice and E. E. Roberts
POLICE—B. O. Shankle and O. M. Gunstream
STREET and SANITATION—E. C. Rice, M. E. McNally Jr. and Gene Hughs
AIR PORT CEMETERY AND LIBRARY—Ed Foxhall and M. E. McNally Jr.
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LINDA CAMPBELL

Linda Campbell Named Queen By Lakeview Lions

Linda Lou Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell of Lakeview, was selected as the Queen of the Lakeview Lions Club in a contest held last week.

She competed against eight other girls for the title and will be one of the candidates in the district queen contest at the annual

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Unit Will Also Be Eligible for Surplus Equipment

Commissioners Court Monday voted to set up a County Defense and Relief Disaster Committee in order to better organize the various efforts of citizens in the event of a tornado or other disaster, according to records in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk.

The motion to organize the committee was passed after the group heard a talk by Paul Spillman, a Wellington attorney, who described a similar organization in Collingsworth County.

The organization has as its main purpose the uniting of the various services already available so that they can be put into action immediately when needed, it was explained.

The County Judge will act as the head of the organization and he will appoint other men to take care of various sections.

It will also be possible under the organization to receive surplus government equipment. Hedley has such an organization and they have received a surplus fire truck, Judge Tracy Davis explained.

With an organization of this type counties are in a lot better position to receive aid should a disaster strike, Spillman explained. He pointed out that Collingsworth County received several dump trucks as well as other equipment as a result of severe damage to roads in the heavy rains of a

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Hedley Resident Dies Wednesday At Farm Home

William Dee Lesley Franklin, 63, Hedley farmer, died suddenly at his home south of Hedley Wednesday morning, Mr. Franklin had farmed in the Hedley community for the past 38 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday morning from the First Methodist Church in Hedley, with Rev. Melvin R. Mathis officiating.

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. in St. Jo, Texas. Interment was in Mountain Park Cemetery in that city under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A native Texan, Mr. Franklin was born May 26, 1895 in Montague County. He was married to Miss Lottie Lucille Dellah on February 23, 1920 in St. Jo. In March of that same year Mr. and Mrs. Franklin moved to Donley county where they have been engaged in farming since that time.

He was a member of First Methodist Church in Hedley, and American Legion Post 287.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lottie Lucille Franklin of Hedley; two brothers, Curin Franklin of Whitesboro and Burnie Franklin of St. Jo; and three sisters, Mrs. Jewell Coker of St. Jo, Mrs. Maud Walker of Hedley and Mrs. Jessie Harris of St. Jo.

Directors of Cotton Assn. Adopt By-Laws at Meet

Directors of the Rolling Plains Cotton Producers Association adopted by-laws for the organization at a meeting in Memphis last Wednesday and took the final steps to place the organization in full operation. V. C. Durrett, president of the board, stated.

The organization will furnish a building and equipment for a cotton classing office to be located in Memphis. The office will serve a 12-county area including Motley, Cottle, King, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Wheeler, Briscoe, Armstrong, Gray and Carson Counties, and also some fringe area counties which are not major cotton producers.

Approval for the office was re-

ceived from the U. S. Department of Agriculture on March 25. Work toward the establishment of the sub-office began back in December of 1958 when over 300 farmers from several counties met in Memphis and discussed the possibility of establishing such an office here.

Frank C. McClendon of the Dallas office of the Agricultural Marketing Service met with the farmers in relation to establishing the office here.

The results of the surveys showed that the farmers were overwhelmingly in favor of a sub-office in Memphis.

The Dept. of Agriculture will furnish classers for the office and

will pay the utilities during the time of the year the office is in operation, Durrett explained.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Producers Assn. will furnish the building, equipment and take care of the maintenance.

The board of directors of the organization has decided that the best way to finance the operation is with a charge on the bale basis which will be collected by the various gins in the area, the president stated.

Average production during the past five years shows that by paying 25c per bale this year, the entire cost can be paid and still leave

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ALDERMEN—Pictured above are the aldermen sworn in Monday night to serve for the coming two years. Left to right they are M. E. McNally Jr., E. C. Rice, Ben Parks and O. M. Gunstream. Rice and Gunstream were re-elected to the position and Parks and McNally are serving for the first time.

Hodges Home Is Scene for Annual Delphian Club Party on Tuesday

Highlighting last week's social activities was the Gentlemen's evening party given by members of the Delphian Club. The party was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges on North Tenth with more than 50 members and guests in attendance.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Mrs. Charles Coley, Mrs. C. D. Keith and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, president, extended greetings to members and guests after which the invocation was given by J. Claude Wells.

Following the delicious dinner, Mrs. Henry Hays, program chairman, introduced Robert Spicer who had agreed to fill in for Jack Lacy, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lacy was to have been the evening's speaker but was unable to be here.

Mr. Spicer gave a most interesting talk, stressing the fact that we are indeed lucky to be a town of so many wonderful people and should be thankful to be residents of this city. He then gave a descriptive account of a trip to Chicago where he attended furniture market as the guest of a local furniture dealer.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coley, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keith, Miss Maude Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spi-

cer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, and Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky.

Linda Fields Named "Best Dressed" McMurry Student

Miss Linda Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, and Fred Enright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Enright of Graham, were recently named Best-Dressed man and woman at McMurry College.

The duo were chosen from a list of ten men and ten women, who were nominated by a special screening committee. Basis of nomination and voting were appropriateness of dress, good taste and neatness.

A graduate of Memphis high school, Linda is a sophomore student at McMurry. Enright is a jun-

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday At Club House

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, April 8, with 20 members present. One new member, Helen Collins, was welcomed into the club.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by La Wayne Boney. The devotional was read by Lottie Buchanan.

Members responded to roll call with a riddle. Reports were made that 13 sick calls had been made since the last meeting. Bandages for the American Cancer Society were completed and packed.

Gussie Mothershed offered the closing prayer.

Members present were Mmes. Lena Hill, Dot Damron, Rita Jean Hedrick, Gussie Mothershed, Lena Freeze, Opal Winn, Lucile Cope, Doris Bruce, Fern Mullin, La Wayne Boney, Roxie Orcutt, Cordye Hood, Nell Burk, Leona Freeze, Opal Winn, Lucile Cope, Doris Bruce, Fern Mullin, LaWayne Boney, Nelda Ferrel, Lottie Buchanan, Bertha Morehead, Sandra Winn and Helen Collins.



—Photo by Memphis Studio

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMickin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Teddy Jean Trulove, daughter of Ted Trulove of Lubbock, to Mackie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen of Memphis. The marriage will take place Saturday, May 30, in the Allen home.

Bridge-Luncheon Is Held in Spoon Home Saturday

The home of Mrs. Dick Spoon was the scene for a bridge-luncheon Saturday honoring out-of-town guests.

Following the delicious meal, the guests enjoyed games of bridge

throughout the afternoon.

Guests included Miss Ann Spoon and five teacher friends from Pleasant Valley and Miss Frankye Lynn Srygley of Oklaunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Hubert of Arlington, visited relatives and attended the funeral of Mrs. James M. Martin here over the weekend.

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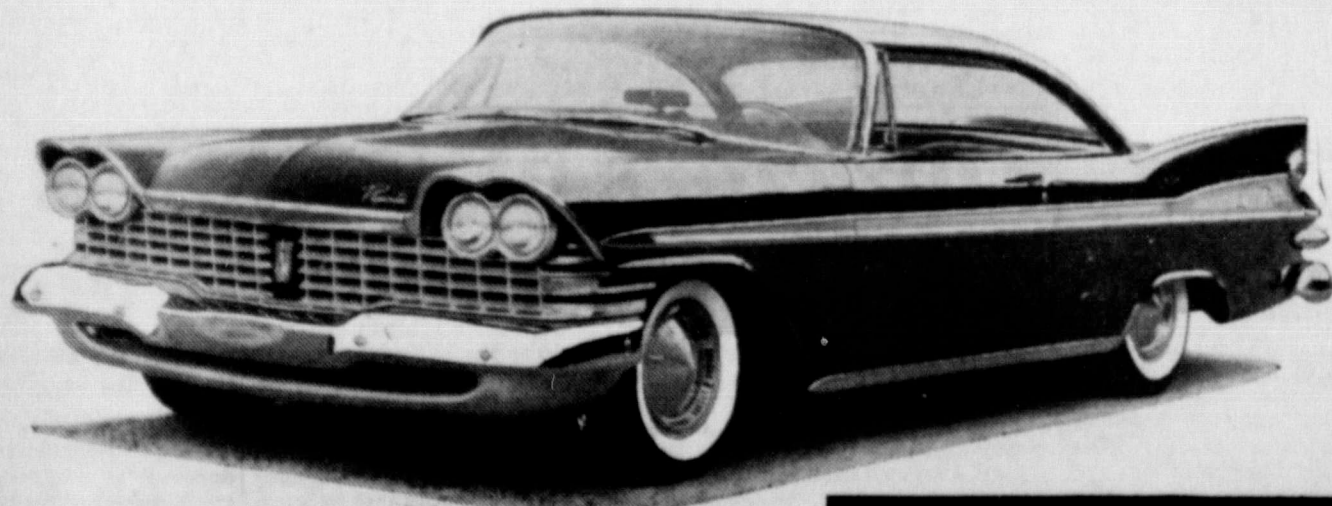
OTHERS TALK ECONOMY-PLYMOUTH DELIVERS IT!

Other cars have talked economy this year. But a Plymouth V-8 has just proved it can give better gas mileage than Ford or Chevrolet V-8s. Plymouth did it by winning its class for the 3rd straight year in America's recognized competitive test for economy. Plymouth's score: 21.15 miles per gallon.

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- Winning Plymouth was a Belvedere 2-door hardtop, equipped with standard Fury V-800 engine and automatic transmission.
- Run was sanctioned by United States Auto Club.
- As a Plymouth owner, you can expect economical operation in everyday driving.
- As a Plymouth owner, you're driving the car that gave better gas mileage than Ford or Chevrolet in the 1959 Mobilgas Economy Run.
- As a Plymouth owner, you can also expect top performance (Plymouth's winning V-8 is the biggest standard engine in its class).

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Upton and daughter spent the weekend in Hedley with relatives.

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Field Foundation, Inc., To Reproduce World Book Encyclopedia In Braille

Adlai E. Stevenson, president of the Field Foundation, Inc., and Bailey K. Howard, president of the World Book Encyclopedia recently launched the largest project in Braille history.

The Field Foundation will make a grant in the amount of \$60,000 which will be supplemented by the publishers of the Encyclopedia by \$15,500 making a total of \$75,500 to print the 19 volume World Book in Braille. The money will go to the American Printing House for the Blind, a non-profit organization in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Field Foundation, Inc., of Chicago and New York City, is a philanthropic organization founded and endowed by the late Marshall Field. The World Book, published in Chicago, is the largest English encyclopedia in the English speaking world.

According to Howard, the decision to print the World Book in Braille stemmed from a letter he received from a volunteer Braille teacher in Long Island, New York. The teacher requested permission to reproduce the World Book in Braille. It would have taken many years to complete and would have resulted in only one copy of the 19 volume encyclopedia.

Dr. William Nault, the director of Educational Research for the encyclopedia, was assigned to investigate the matter and to deter-

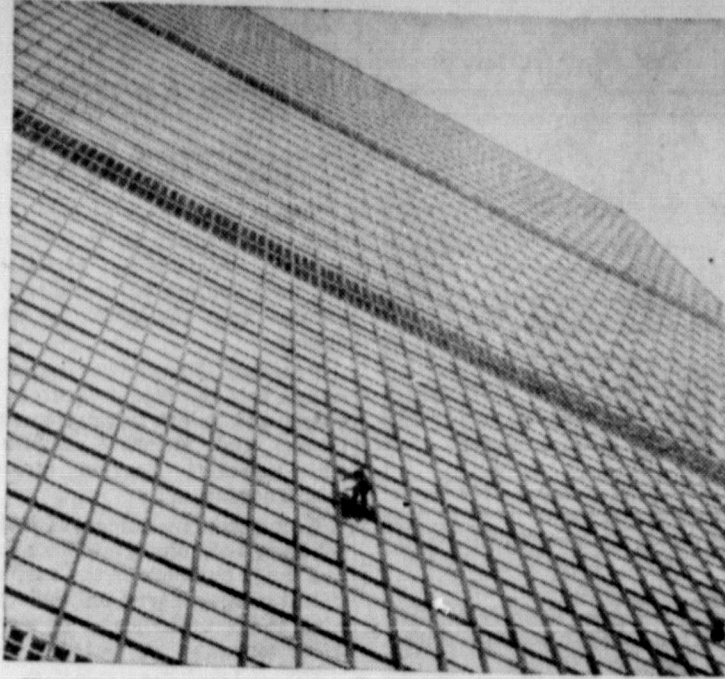
mine the need for a Braille general reference work. He also was asked to determine whether there was any way of making Braille printing plates so that many copies of the encyclopedia could be published.

Hundreds of Braille experts and teachers of the blind were queried. It was discovered that no general reference work had ever been made available in Braille. The answering letters also revealed that a Braille encyclopedia would be one of the most important contributions to the education of the blind since the development of Braille.

The problems of reproducing the seven million word encyclopedia into Braille are formidable. The World Book, printed with regular type, has 19 volumes, 10,500 pages, and occupies two feet of shelf space. The Braille World Book will have 37,750 pages, 156 volumes, and will occupy 37 feet of shelf space.

The translation, plate-making, and printing will be done by the American Printing House for the Blind, a non-profit organization, in Louisville, Kentucky. Although the Louisville Printing House is the largest publisher of materials for the blind in the world, the World Book project will account for approximately one half of their total yearly volume of Braille books.

According to Marjorie Hooper, Braille Editor for the Printing



WINDOW WASHING . . . Window cleaner John Max tackles one of 5,400 windows in the 39-story United Nations Secretariat Building in New York.



NEW HELICOPTER . . . The Navy has ordered production of a new high-speed, all-weather helicopter from Kaman Aircraft. It's shown here in mockup.

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House, completion of the encyclopedia is expected in about two years. The first sets will be offered to institutions and libraries which specialize in the education of blind students.

Estelline Pep Squad To Sponsor Box Supper

The Estelline Pep squad will sponsor a talent show and box supper Friday night, April 17, in the high school auditorium. Time for the meeting is 7 p.m.

There will be three divisions for boxes including adult, high school students and grade school students.

Proceeds from the event will be used to send the cheer leaders to a cheer leader's school this summer, the sponsoring organization stated.

Mrs. Herman Yarbrough and children visited in Amarillo over the weekend with her mother Mrs. W. P. Garrett.

FHA Students To Attend State Meeting in Dallas

Shari Gentry and Beverly Fulton, members of the Memphis Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, will attend state meeting in Dallas on April 23-25. They will be accompanied by the home-making instructor, Mrs. Belle Shults.

Shari will serve as the voting delegate from Memphis. Both girls were named to attend the state meeting because of their high points. Points are determined by participating in school work, home activities, school activities, community activities and church activities.

Shari Gentry held the highest points, while Beverly Fulton was second high. Third high was Sharon Davis, who was named an alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry this week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Earnestine Young and Fredna Brown visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Ledora Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller Jr., and son, Jimmy of Pasadena, Dink Miller and family of Lelia Lake, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

FREE CLINIC

Mr. Ford Keeler, Beltone Consultant, will be at the Memphis Hotel on Wednesday, April 22nd from 10:00 to 12:00 Noon.

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SPORTS AFIELD By Ted Kesting

When it comes to serious target shooting, hunting or defense work with a handgun, you've got to have real ammunition. Real ammunition is lethal and noisy. In the average American home it would not be considered appropriate to let go with a .38 Special, .357 Magnum or .44 Magnum in the living room. About the only place you can shoot handguns like these is on the range or in a secluded spot in the country. Most of us can't get to the range as often as we would like, and it seems necessary to go farther and farther in search of secluded spots.

Pete Brown, Arms Editor of Sports Afield Magazine offers a partial solution to this problem and a number of handgun owners may find it very interesting.

There is a load you can use in your regular handgun which is comparatively safe, makes no more noise than an air rifle and is very inexpensive. At close range the accuracy is surprisingly good. The load consists of the primer only (no powder) and a wax bullet. After inserting the primer you make the wax wadcutter bullet as you load it. Simply push the open end of the shell through a block of wax. The shell "biscuit cuts" the bullet and leaves it right where you want it.

If you make a practice of using wax bullet loads, it is a good idea to alter some regular empty shells for this specific purpose only. Use a No. 30 drill and remove the bottom of the primer jacket. In other words, enlarge the flash hole. This will prevent primers from "setting back" on firing. Fired primers protruding to the rear may lock the revolver cylinder and thereby become an aggravation.

If you want a live-looking target for your fast draw, get in front

of an old mirror. If it is reasonably substantial the wax bullets won't break it. When you get to the point where you're sure you are outdrawing your own image you've got it made — there will be a place for you.

Minister and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and children visited Cobb, Okla. Tuesday. He was formerly minister of the First Christian Church there before moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley Jr. visited in Rush Springs, Okla. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Foreman, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mack Graham and Jamie visited in Amarillo Monday.



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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Whichever way the ball bounces, Texans can look forward to a hefty increase in state taxes for 1960-61.

House of representatives passed a general appropriations bill calling for spending of \$332,000,000 from general revenue. Senators took a more economical approach, began their work with a bill calling for \$30,000,000 less than the House Measure.

Even so, the Senate proposal would put spending some \$21,000,000 above the present level and require an estimated \$117,000,000 in new tax money.

House bill includes longevity pay raises for long-time state employees and increases in welfare checks to the aged, blind and dependent, all added during floor debate. House also accepted committee recommendations for boosts in the appropriations for higher education, state hospitals and special schools and the prison system.

GASOLINE TAX VIEWED—Gov. Price Daniel says he's ready to support a 1-cent hike in the state gasoline tax if it will be used to improve public schools, raise teacher salaries.

Neither the House nor Senate appropriations bill included public school teacher raises. Lawmakers seemed to think this, if it were to be done, should be handled in a separate bill.

Texas still would have a lower gasoline tax than other states, said Daniel, even after the 1-cent raise. He said he felt sure service station operators would "go along" with it if it were for the purpose of better schools.

Opponents say that, with practically everyone having to use a

car these days, the gasoline levy is about as "general as a sales tax can get."

HEALTH CHIEF RESIGNS—Recent tarket of lawmakers is the State Health Department, where Commissioner Henry A. Holle stepped out of his \$16,000-a-year post under the glare of legislative disapproval.

Dr. Holle said he felt the department would be better off with another commissioner who could get more support in the way of legislative appropriations.

Meanwhile, both House and Senate launched inquiries into Health Department spending practices.

FLXIBLE RATING OFF—State regulation of Texas auto insurance rates apparently will continue for another two years.

Senate Insurance committee refused to approve a flexible rating plan, sent it to the sub-committee "graveyard".

Backers of the bill, mostly large out-of-state companies, claimed it would save Texas auto owners millions. Careful drivers would be rewarded with lower insurance, they said.

Opponents, including most Texas companies, fought the bill, said it would "take the lid off" rates. They said a merit rating plan, being considered by the State Board of Insurance, would take care of rewarding safe drivers.

LENDING BILL FILIBUSTERED—Senate disagreement over how to improve loan shark regulation brought on the first filibuster of the session.

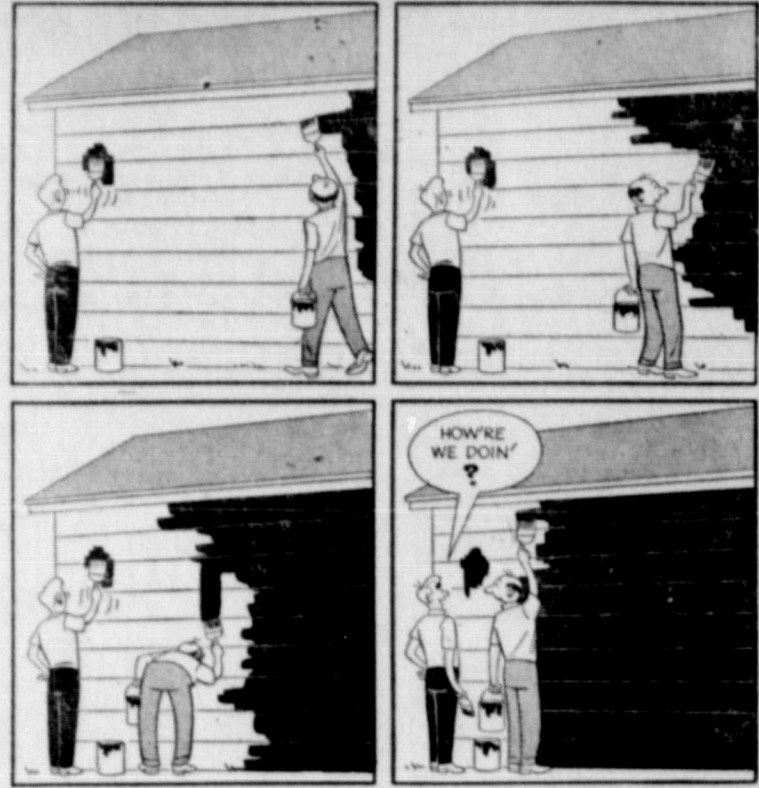
Sen. Abraham Kazen of Laredo sponsored the House-passed measure which would, if approved by a vote of the people, amend the constitution. It would allow the Legislature to license lenders and set maximum interest rates. Present 10% ceiling, widely ignored, would be abolished.

Sen. Frank Owen III of El Paso led a long-winded assault on the measure. He and other senators insisted such regulation should be limited to loans under \$500 to \$600.

Senate gave Kazen's measure preliminary approval, despite all the opposition.

INVESTMENT BOARD URGED—A bill by Sen. Hubert Hudson of Brownsville would create a new board to handle investments of

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three large state trust funds.

Making up the nine-member board would be the governor, attorney general, comptroller, chairmen of the two retirement systems, chairmen of the State Board of Education and three bank presidents.

Investment in corporate stocks and bonds would be permitted by Hudson's measure. Altogether the three funds total \$820,000,000.

NO AGGIE WOMEN—U. S. Supreme Court has upheld state court rulings that women are not entitled by law to enter Texas A & M College.

A & M officials were pleased, but Bryan-Brazos County citizens, for the most part, took a dim view of the enrollment restriction.

Their feelings were reflected in Bryan Sen. William T. Moore's prediction that "if the A & M Board continues its present policies, the time will come when A & M will have a classroom for each student enrolled there."

There is fear that when Arlington State College, an A & M branch which admits women, advances to senior college status, it may eclipse the parents institution.

Mrs. David Reddell of Dallas is convalescing here with her mother, Mrs. Willie Key, after undergoing surgery in Groom.

Traffic Accidents High Killer, Big Economic Loss

Texas traffic accidents last year not only took a total of 2,342 lives—an average of almost 200 each month—but also resulted in an economic loss of \$347,311,000.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out this week that most of the worst accidents occur in rural areas.

"The tragic loss of life by far overshadows any monetary consideration, but the staggering amount of property damage wrought on the streets and highways of our state should not be overlooked," he said.

Considering the fact that so many of these accidents happen in areas where farmers and ranchers live, Garrison used an acre of land to illustrate one way to look at the "high cost of traffic accidents."

"An acre of land measures 43,560 square feet," he said, "and United State currency measures about two and five-eighths inches by six and one-eighth inches. "If an acre of farm or ranch land were completely covered with one-dollar bills, then a layer of two-dollar bills, then layers of fives, tens, twenties, fifties, hundreds, five-hundreds—and this topped with 231 tons of silver dollars, then this would represent the economic loss from traffic accidents in Texas during 1958."

Garrison, drawing upon the Department's Statistical Services Division, noted that \$347,311,000 would buy 5,000 farms or ranches at \$40,000 each, 5,000 refrigerator-freezers at \$800, each, 5,000 electric kitchens at \$700, each, 5,000 color TV sets at \$700 each, 5,000 living room suites at \$1,400 each, 5,000 air conditioning units at \$1,400, 5,000 pickup trucks at \$3,000, 5,000 tractors at \$3,000, and 5,000 registered bulls at \$600.

"And there would still be enough money to furnish the head of each of these 5,000 farms or ranches with a bank account of \$17,862.20," he said.

Draft Quota Set At 310 for April

The state quota for Texas draft boards in May calls for 272 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Tuesday.

The state's May call of 272 compares with a quota of 310 for April and 364 for March. The May call is the state's share of a national quota of 6,000 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced there would be no call for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in May.

Local board quotas for the May call already have been figured and are scheduled to be sent to the state's 137 local boards Tuesday. Ten boards will provide no men for this call.

The May quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on May 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

PFC Troy L. Moore has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore for the past week. He is stationed at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., but has just completed a few weeks schooling at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Mrs. W. D. Young and Mrs. Claude Reed visited in Odessa over the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook and Dwight, and Mrs. Lillie White of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Padgett and other relatives here Sunday.

Draft Board Warns Against Falsifying Cards

Young men who change birth dates or Selective Service numbers on draft registration certificates are now subject to immediate induction into the Army as delinquents.

President Eisenhower has authorized this by executive order revising the Selective Service regulations, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

Youngmen in numerous instances have been changing birth dates and draft numbers on the card certificates they carry on their persons so as to indicate an age of 21 or more.

"They have done this," Colonel Schwartz said, "for the purpose of falsely representing that they

are eligible to purchase beer or liquor, or to be admitted to places forbidden by law to persons under 21."

Colonel Schwartz said that possession of an altered registration certificate is a violation of the draft act, but it has been difficult to prosecute successfully these cases in the absence of intent to evade service or defraud.

"The amendment of Section 1617.1 of the draft regulations," the state director commented, "will permit local boards, if they desire, under the provisions of section 1642.4, to declare men delinquent when they fail to possess certificates which have not been changed or altered.

"Men so declared delinquent are ordered for induction ahead of other men by reason of the delinquency," the state director concluded.

Mrs. Alice Crawford and Mary of Lubbock visited relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luce of Tlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. of Olton, Mrs. J. Shepherd of Susan and Adrian Walker of Arillo visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump. They also visited S. W. Brewer, who is in local hospital.

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By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
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Shades of Coxe's Army

Last week the Nation's Capital was visited by approximately six hundred representatives of the unemployed. These jobless came from some 15 cities and gathered at the National Guard Armory to voice their complaints and to influence government action. The group was addressed by the AFL-CIO, as a Conference on Unemployed.

The meeting was addressed by a number of speakers, including Walter Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers, and Senator Paul F. Douglas, near own Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Majority leader of the Senate.

The group was also addressed by Secretary of Labor Mitchell, who had requested a speech from President Eisenhower; however, the President was in Augusta, Georgia, and not only missed a meeting with the unemployed, but also threw out the traditional first pitch at the opening of the Baltimore baseball season. Some of the delegates at the Unemployment Conference appeared to be very bitter because President had gone to Augusta at this particular time. Some of the speakers took advantage of the President's absence and brought out calls, boos and whistling. One of the group fell victim to poisoning as a result of part of a turkey and dressing, but everyone recovered. A man was arrested and taken to the train for brandishing a gun. There seemed to be some difficulty in identifying the dele-

gation he represented. He stated that when he went to get his unemployment check some two weeks ago, he was asked to sign another register. Subsequently, he received a notice that he was a delegate to go to Washington on the Unemployment Conference. He is alleged to have stated further that he didn't know anything about it, but "a trip was a trip and he wasn't doing anything anyway."

The meeting was most orderly and the complaints, the protests, and the feelings of the delegates were aired without incident and in keeping with good conduct.

The Supreme Court

The mail has been bringing in many letters highly critical of the Supreme Court and some of its recent decisions. The "double jeopardy" cast about which I wrote last week has brought in quite a few comments. These letters also go back and discuss other decisions with which the writers are in disagreement with the Court. The recent decision of the Court refusing to interfere with the ban on women being allowed to attend Texas A & M College has brought forth quite a bit of comment from a number of sources, both within our district and without. The matter has been discussed editorially and in the syndicated columns of many of the Eastern newspapers.

One of the letters I received, concerning the state of the nation, treated the Supreme Court by saying, "The Supreme Court should be confined to interrupting the law, rather than making it." The American Bar Association seemed to think that the Court was probably doing both, which probably explains why some of the lawyers in government service have

Locals and Personals

Jimmy Simons and children of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons and sister, Mrs. Leo Fields.

Mrs. Morgan Baker returned from Dallas Sunday where she attended both the State and National China Painting Teachers Association meetings which were held at the state fair grounds in the Garden Center Building. She is a charter member of both associations. Mrs. Jean Sadler of Fullerton, Calif., a nation-wide china artist lectured and demonstrated new naturalistic techniques.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham and daughter Jamie Hough were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby at Lake Kemp.

decided to withdraw from the American Bar Association. No doubt, the Supreme Court should, like Caesar's wife, be above suspicion, but in a democratic government it will never be above criticism.

British Troubles

The British seem to be having some difficulties trying to prevent Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery from paying a visit to Nikita Khrushchev in Moscow. They seem to think, from dispatches, that Montgomery is totally void of tact and would probably turn out to be a trouble maker. Some think that he is prompted more for his desire for publicity than by his hope of making a contribution to the solution of some of the problems. As for me, I think he should be allowed to go. It seems that every time Great Britain sends a peacemaker to visit a foreign power, we end up in a world war. Perhaps if they would send a troublemaker over, it might contribute to peace. I might say further that, as far as I am concerned, Montgomery can stay in Moscow, and the same goes for some military prima donnas residing in some other countries.

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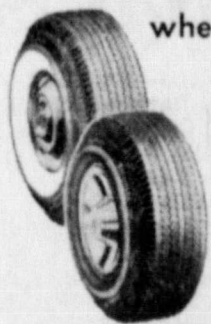
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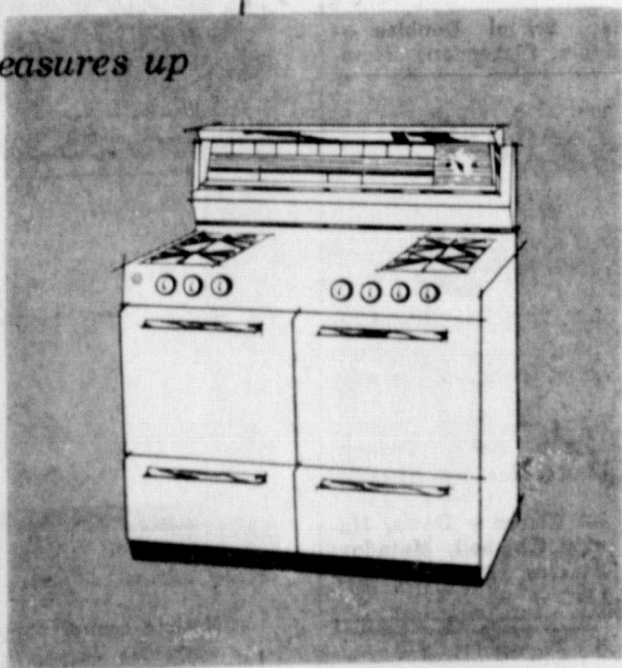
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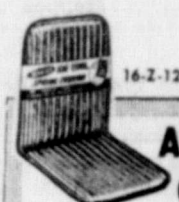
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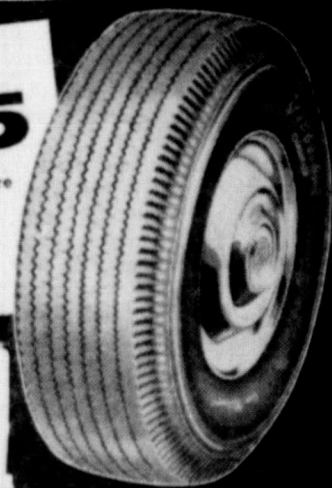
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SPORTS NEWS

Morningside Students Win Two Trophies

Morningside School received two of the three trophies awarded last week in interscholastic competition according to an announcement this week.

The first came Friday at the annual track meet held here and the second was won in music competition at Wellington the following day.

Winning contestants in the track and field events were as follows: second place, 220-yard relay, Lena May Jones, Fannie Louise Brim, Nona Faye Smiley, and Maxine Davis.

Alonzo Smith, second place in 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash. Richard Brim, first place in 440-yard dash.

Relay, 44-0yard, first place, Alonzo Smith, David McFalls, Gene A. Teal and W. M. Morris.

W. M. Morris, first place in high jump.

David McFalls first place in broad jump and Charles Jones third place.

Gene Autry Teal first place in shot put and David McFalls second place.

In the music competition the octet was composed of Helen Ruth Lamb, Hanna Pearl Garrett, Isabella Thurman, Doris Bess Graves, Alice Marie Graves, David McFalls, Lindsay Starr and Richard Brim. David McFalls also won first place in the male solo division.



FRESHMEN TAKE SECOND—Pictured above are the members of the Memphis track team which took second at the district meet in Panhandle. Members of the team are, front row, left to right, Bunky Adcock, Jimmy Fields, Don Gailey, Douglas Peters, Eddie Jones and Dee Miller; back row, Jimmy Hartman, Gordon Newton, Jimmy Roden, Ernest Wilson, Ronald Ables and Lonnie Widener.

Track Team Qualifies Six for Regional Meet

The Memphis track team placed fifth in the district meet Wednesday at Panhandle and qualified six men to go to the regional meet. Coach John Jones said Wednesday night.

Swayne McCauley took first place in both the shot put and the discus. He threw the shot 40 feet 3 inches and the discus 142 feet 2 inches.

The sprint relay team, composed of Jerry Burnett, Tomie Tucker, Vance Grisham and Robert Gardner, won second with a time of 46.5 seconds.

Wayne Leslie took second place in the mile with a time of 5 minutes 23 seconds. Jerry Burnett took fifth in the low hurdles and Jerry Montgomery fifth in the 880, half mile run.

Tommy Bridges placed third in the pole vault at a height of 10 feet.

Freshman Team
The freshman track team, competing in a division by themselves, was second in the meet and would have taken first had they not been disqualified in the 440-yard relay event.

They ran the event in 52 seconds and one but were disqualified after one of the runners stepped out of the lane too soon after a hand-off.

Members of the team are Ronald Ables, Don Gailey, Lonnie Widener and Eddie Jones.

Ables won first in the high jump at 5 feet 2 inches. Bunky Adcock took second with 5 feet.

Eddie Jones placed second in the 100 yard dash and also second in the broad jump with 17 feet 5 inches.

In chinning Douglas Peters took first with 21 and Jimmy Roden fourth.

Lonnie Widener placed third in the 75-yard dash and fourth in the 100-yard dash. Earnest Wilson placed fourth in the shot put with 38 feet.

Junior High Team
The junior high team also competed in the meet but were unable to place. The local team was made up of seventh and sixth graders while other schools included eighth graders on the team.

Members of the team are Jimmy Widener, Richard Ellis, Bill Powdens, Hoot Jones, Ernest Neel, James Waites, Jeff Moore, Jack Stargel, James Carrol and William Widener.

The only place was received by Moore who tied for third in the pole ups.

School Board Re-Elects Coaches; Mote Resigns
Coach Charles Mote this week submitted his resignation to the Memphis School Board, Supt. W. C. Davis announced.

At a meeting of the board Monday night all of the coaches were re-elected for another year. Included were John Jones, Kenneth Miller and Mote.

After the election Mote submitted his resignation which was accepted by the board.

Linda Campbell — (Continued from Page 1)
convention to be held in Plainview April 25-27.

Linda is 17 years old and a member of the junior class at Lakeview. She has served as cheer leader; officer in FHA, class, and pep squad. She has also held the title of School Queen, Best All-Around Girl and FFA Sweetheart.

Judy Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate, was the second place winner and Sandra Hill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hill, placed third. The winners were presented with corsages.

In the grade school division of the queen contest, Iodona Pate won first, Evelyn Davidson second and Tonda Hatley third.

LEON RANDOLPH UNDERGOES SURGERY IN TEMPLE
Leon Randolph, who has been with Spicer Funeral Home here for many years, underwent surgery at Scott and White Clinic in Temple Monday. Mrs. Randolph, who is in Temple with her husband, reported Tuesday night that he is recovering satisfactorily from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop of Muleshoe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland and Mrs. Rachel Piland.

Wm. Travis PTA Family Night To Be Held Friday
Family night will be observed at the William Travis Parent-Teacher Association on Friday night, April 17. The meeting will be held in the Travis Cafeteria and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Each family is to bring a basket supper. Following the meal a program will be presented.

The program for the evening will be the showing of the film, "A Tenderfoot in Europe." This is the color movie filmed by the KGNC-TV Farm and Ranch group during their tour of Europe last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and daughter of Amarillo were here Wednesday on a combination trip of visiting and business.

Sep Watts went to Ft. Worth Thursday to be with his father, who suffered a heart attack. He returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey and family in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Thelma Hodges.

Gene Piland who is in school at Texas Tech spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland.

Troop 35 To Attend Camporee Friday, Saturday

Scouts of Troop 35 will leave from the Carnegie Library at 5 p.m. Friday for the annual spring Comanche District Camporee, Scoutmaster Ted Myers said this week.

The event will be held on Buck Creek between Memphis and Wellington near the Kolla Highway.

The theme of the event this year is buckskin trail. Scouts will set up camp late Friday afternoon on the banks of the creek and then Saturday morning the events will get underway. Scheduled events are as follows: render water safe to drink, tie ropes blindfolded, map reading and use of compass, use of ax and hatchet, first aid, pace measurements, trail signs and cooking.

Scouts planning to make the trip should take their bedding, cooking equipment and enough food for four meals.

"Several cars are needed to take the Scouts to the camporee Friday and we will also need transportation back to Memphis Saturday afternoon," the scoutmaster said.

Memphis Tennis Team Wins Trophy At Sandie Relay
The Memphis High School Boys and Girls doubles won first place in Class B at the Sandie Relay last weekend at Amarillo.

Bettye Gidden and Linda Godfrey, the girls doubles team, defeated Canyon, 6-1, 6-1, in their first match. They took Monterey High "B" of Lubbock 6-1, 6-2. In the semi-finals they defeated Midland, 6-1, 6-0. Then, to defend their championship of last year they romped over Tascosa High "B" of Amarillo 6-2, 7-5.

The Memphis Boy's doubles composed of Roger Crooks and Sam Goodnight defeated Monterey High of Lubbock 6-1, 6-1. In their second match they defeated Hereford 6-1, 6-0, and in the semi-finals, they took out Monterey's second team 6-1, 6-1. In the finals, they outlasted Borger to win the tournament 7-5, 6-1.

In the girl's singles competition, Trilby Townsend lost in the semi-finals to the girl who later won the tournament. Reggie Curry, single boy's representative, lost his first match to David Blume of Turkey, 6-1, 6-0.

During the tournament, the Memphis team won a total of 120 games and lost only 51 to the opponents.

In the point department, Memphis accumulated a total of 23 points, with the closest competitor, Midland, having 13 points, to win the team trophy. This marks the second time in two years that Memphis has won the team trophy.

Memphis Farmers Co-Op Gin To Hold Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders and customers of the Memphis Farmers Co-Op Gin will be held Saturday, Odell Anthony, manager said this week.

The meeting will be held at the gin office and will get underway at 2 p.m. Election of directors will be held at that time.

Firemen To Meet On Tuesday Nights
Fire Chief Lloyd Ward this week announced that the regular meetings of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

They have been on Monday in the past and the change will better fit the schedule of the members, he said.

He also reminded area residents that the signal for tornadoes will be a series of up and down blasts on the siren for a long period.

Estelline Takes District Track Crown Saturday
Led by Danny Davidson the Estelline Track Team won the District 9B track title in Quitaque Saturday. The Estelline team totaled 73 points to 43 and five-sixths for second place Matador. Quitaque had 21 points, Turkey 6 and Lakeview 2 points.

Davidson won first in the 440-yard dash and the 880 and placed second in the pole vault. In the 120-yard high hurdles Gary Cox of Estelline won first, James Campbell of Matador, second and Paul Corona, Estelline third. Time for the event was 16.5.

Results in other events were as follows: (listed in the order of placing).
100-yard dash — Tie Thomas Phelps, Quitaque and Gary Adams, Estelline; Andy Fish, Matador. Time 10.4.

180-yard low hurdles — Mike Cope, Estelline; Gary Cox, Estelline; Mike Davidson, Estelline. Time 22.6.

440-yard relay — Matador, Quitaque; Estelline. Time 47.7.

880-yard dash — Danny Davidson, Estelline, Melvin Carter, Quitaque; Thomas Edwards, Matador. Time 2:13.9.

220-yard dash — Andy Fish, Matador; Mike Cope, Estelline; Keith Lane, Turkey. Time 24.4.

Mile run — Bud Teas, Estelline; Mike Davidson, Estelline; Ellis Monk, Quitaque. Time 5:35.

Mile relay — Estelline; Quitaque. Time 3:49.

Pole Vault — Kenneth Sweatt, Estelline; Danny Davidson, Estelline; Height 8.7.

High jump — Bill Crenshaw, Matador; Mike Davidson, Estelline; Kenneth Sweatt, Estelline. Height 5-9.

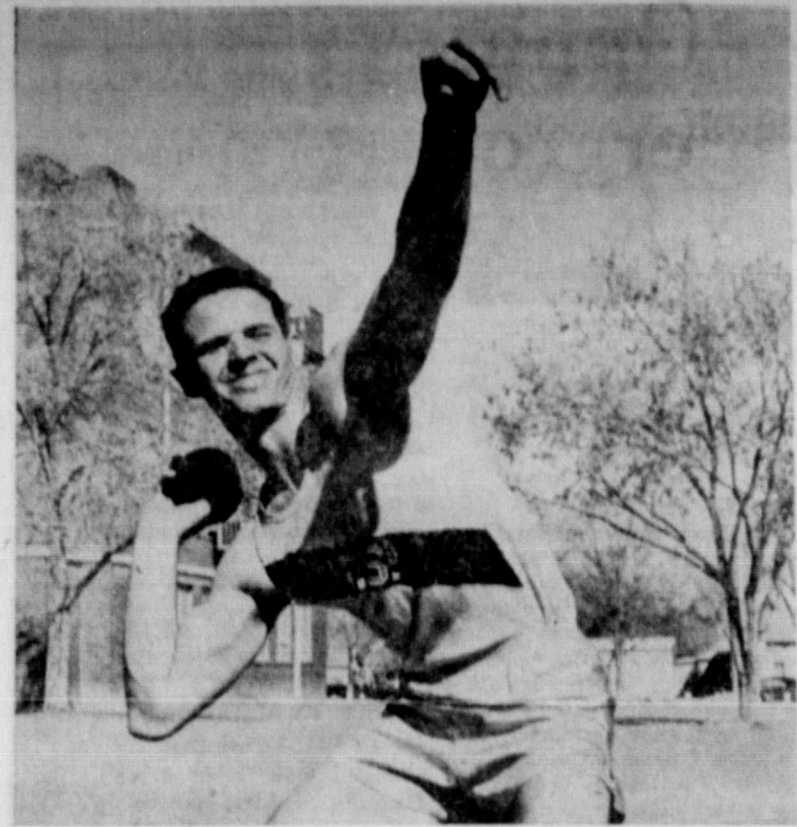
Shot put — James Campbell, Matador; Paul Corona, Estelline; Thomas Phelps, Quitaque. Distance 38-4.

Broad jump — Gary Adams, Estelline; Keith Lane, Turkey; Bobby Williams, Matador. Distance 19-7.

Discus — Clarence Davis, Matador; Buddy Kambell, Matador; Thomas Edwards, Matador. Distance 93-11.

NOTICE
I WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE Monday, April 20 through Thursday, April 23 while attending a contact lens course at the University of Houston in Houston.

Mrs. Currin will be in the office to make minor repairs.
Dr. Jack L. Rose
OPTOMETRIST
505 Main Phone 666



TWO FIRST PLACES — Swayne McCauley took two first places at the district track meet Wednesday by winning the discus and the shot put events. He will compete in the regional meet at Lubbock in the near future.

Memphis Takes Dist. Doubles Tennis Crown

The Memphis doubles tennis teams won the district championships here Tuesday in tournaments held at Memphis High School and at the courts at the Library Park, according to Supt. W. C. Davis, coach of the group.

Sam Goodnight and Roger Crooks took the senior boys division while Betty Gidden and Linda Godfrey took the senior girls division.

In the senior boys singles Reggie Curry took second while Jim Groom of Clarendon won the event. In the girls senior singles Ina Holder of Lefors defeated Trilby Townsend of Memphis for the championship.

In the junior division Benney Spear and Robert Moss took second while the girls in that division Leslie Helm and Lou Carol Saied won their crown.

The junior singles division saw Memphis' Perry Wright take a first and in the girls division the championship went to Deeda Hickey of Memphis also.

Mickey Daugherty and Toby Crooks of Memphis placed third in the grammar school doubles as did Dawn Yarbrough and Ann Coleman in the girls division.

In the grammar school singles however Memphians won both divisions with Bill J. Pounds taking care of the boys and Sue Gidden the girls.

Below is a complete listing of the placing in the tournament. Team listed first is the winner, etc.

Senior Doubles — Boys, Memphis, Clarendon, White Deer, Panhandle; Girls, Memphis, Canadian, White Deer, Panhandle.

Senior Singles — Boys, Clarendon, Memphis, Canadian, Panhandle; Girls, Lefors, Memphis, Panhandle, White Deer.

Junior Doubles — Boys, McLean, Memphis, Canadian; Girls, Memphis, White Deer.

Junior Singles — Boys, Memphis, White Deer, McLean; Girls, Memphis, Clarendon, Lefors, White Deer.

Grammar School Doubles — Boys, McLean, Clarendon, Memphis, Lefors; Girls, McLean, Lefors, Memphis, Clarendon.

Junior Play To Be Presented April 28

"Papa Was A Preacher", written by Allene Porter, is to be presented by the Junior class of Memphis High School on April 28, 1936 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The comedy deals with the family life of a Methodist preacher and the difficulties he encounters day by day. His children are all ways getting into trouble which they are supposed to be setting an example for everyone.

"Don't miss this hilarious, down-to-earth, refreshing comedy," stated members of the class.

Mrs. James Martin

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M. Martin of Memphis; five daughters, Mrs. M. R. Harris of Irving, Mrs. M. F. Harris and Mrs. Stella Bagwell of Throucan, N. M., Mrs. W. L. Crawford of Dallas, Mrs. D. B. Cox of Dallas; two sons, James Martin, Jr., of Dallas and Jack Martin of Pine Bluff, Ark. 15 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. P. Kasee of Truth or Consequences, N. M., Mrs. Mamie Banks of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Allie Rogers of Clarendon, Ky., and Mrs. Sallie Blacksher of Checkasha, Okla., and three brothers, Ivy Holman of Clarendon, Jake Holman of Clarendon and J. C. Holman of Clarendon.

Ball bearers were J. O. Dineen, John C. Wilson, Theodore G. Christ, Robert Galloway and Lewis Edwards.

Ruth Class Meets In Stilwell Home

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met April 9 in the home of Mrs. Gladys Smith with Mrs. Evelyn Stilwell as co-hostess.

Marilee Miller opened the meeting with prayer. Velma Clark, former member of the class, gave a very interesting devotional for her subject "Test of Loyalty and Obedience."

After a business session presided over by the president, Grace Carlton, the meeting was closed with prayer by Marie Stargel.

During the social hour Paula Currin led the group in playing "Bible Guess Who."

Refreshments were served by the following members and guests: Kate Parks, Abbie Massey, Mrs. Stargel, Lela Ford, Ruby Reynolds, Mildred Brewer, Jeannette Irons, Katie Clark, Marilee Miller, Grace Carlton, Pauline Currin, Velma Clark, Ruby Roden, and Miss Murphy, also the hostesses Gladys Smith and Evelyn Stilwell.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Goodall staff for kindness shown us; also to the men who gave blood during Mr. Barber's illness as those who sent lovely cards and flowers while in the Amarillo hospital and to those who visited from Memphis. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. We shall not forget such kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock over the weekend were Mrs. O. B. Dollar, and Boyd Dollar, wife and boys, Fort Worth.

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Sen. Rogers Opposes Plan To Tax Underground Water

Editor's Note: The following letter, addressed to this newspaper, was received today from Senator Andy Rogers. The letter is in its entirety as printed in its entirety.

The recent submission by the water advisory committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers to the State Senate Finance Committee of a plan for the assessment of a State fee which would be used for the right to tap underground and surface water has aroused considerable interest and speculation. I believe it is my duty as your State Senator to make available to you my position on this proposal.

In brief, this plan has my full approval.

In the first place, the plan tends to place surface and underground water on the same legal position. As I am vigorously opposed to the underground water is and should occupy different status. In 1951, I co-authored a legislative bill which declared Underground water to be the private property of the

owner of the land.

The law says Surface water is State property. As this is supported by the Constitution there is little point in discussing the "right or wrong" of this status of surface water.

Nearly 90 per cent of our underground water is used for agricultural purposes. I cannot support the idea of taxing this private property to finance study and development of public (surface) waters for use by the general public. We do not even tax oil companies for the oil and gas they produce until it goes into commercial channels. Oil and gas companies can use all they wish or need of this private property of theirs for their own use without any tax. I can see no justification therefore, for taxing the farmers, ranchers, and cities of our area for the use of their own private water supplies.

Generally, most new water development in our State will be the utilization of surface waters - state owned property. Nearly all of this water and its future utilization will be outside of West Texas. It will be used primarily for industry and the millions concentrated in our major cities.

In 1955 I talked 5 and a half hours on our State Senate as my part of a filibuster to defeat a state-wide property tax to be used for the development of the surface waters of our State. I did not think such a program was fair to West Texas. This new proposal by two Societies of professional engineers employs the same unfair principle.

It is important that the people of West Texas make their opposition to this unfair proposal heard. I would advise letting all State Officials from the governor on down

know just what you think.

The Chairman of the State Finance committee has already been quoted as favoring this plan. As desperate as your Legislature is for new sources of revenue to meet our present state deficit and future budget, anything could happen. It may be later than you think.

Dr. Faye McCarty Killed in Car Collision Friday

Dr. Faye McCarty, sister of Mrs. Arva Knight of Samnorwood and former Estelline homemaker teacher, was killed in a head-on collision with another car east of Fort Sumner, N. M., about 6 p.m. Friday.

Also killed was Travis L. Fudge, driver of the other car and Muleshoe High School senior. Treated for minor injuries were Glen Stevenson of Muleshoe and Mrs. R. W. Brady of Clovis, N. M.

Miss McCarty visited often in Estelline with her sister during the time she lived in Estelline and is well known to residents of that community.

Miss McCarty was professor of home economics at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N. M. Her body was carried overland Sunday to Hillard where funeral services were held on Monday.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. E. F. McCarty of Lubbock, and two sisters, Mrs. Arva Knight of Samnorwood and Mrs. J. E. Haywood of Amarillo.

Estelline Students Win District Literary Events

The literary events for the Interscholastic League of 9 B were held in Matador on Friday. Several Estelline students won places.

Noel Long won first and Joe Beth Barnes won second in Poetry reading. Gerry Kenney won second and Rebecca Moore won fourth in senior girls declamation. Burl Bumpus won first in typing. J. Ann Cupell made the highest grade in spelling but the team won second. Larry Braidfoot won first in mathematics and Mike Cope, fourth. The typing team won third place. Brenda Pipes was the other member. Earlier the one-act play cast had won first.

Mr. and Mrs. Clent Srygley and Ray Steenson visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Eda McMurry



ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Garrison of Lakeview this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lelia, to James "Chubby" Waddill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waddill. The wedding will take place in the Church of Christ here Saturday at 7 p. m.

Friendly Sewing Club Meets in Johnson Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met for its regular meeting, April 14, in the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ed McMurry.

The afternoon was well spent in making bandages for the American Cancer Society.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Lucy Phillips, Anna Dickson, L. G. Yorborough, Larry Simpson, J. B. Wrenn, Julia Smith, J. S. Alexander, C. E. Hankins and Ed McMurry, one visitor, Mrs. L. E. Garrett and the hostess Mrs. Johnson.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ora Jean Lamb, April 28.

Danny Davidson Complimented at Dinner Party

Danny Davidson was honoree at a dinner party given by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan in their farm home west of Estelline on Friday evening, April 10. He is a graduating senior in Estelline.

A buffet dinner including baked ham, baked beans, potato salad, fresh vegetable salad, pickles, olives, bread, assorted pies, iced tea or iced pop was served at foursome tables.

Bingo provided much fun for the group until a late hour.

Those attending were: Gary Adams, Gary Cox, Joe Corona, Donald James, Gary Rogers, Boyd Pipes, Linda Hayes, Jo Ann Cupell, Nelda Arnold, Pat Nivens, Gerry Kennedy, Mike Davidson, Bud Teas, Rolfe Wooten, Cathy Clifton, Mike Cope, Jo Beth Barnes, Sandra Wood, Rebecca Moore, Paul Corona and Billy Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

Lakeview Sunshine Club Meets in Gowdy Home

The Sunshine Club of Lakeview met in the home of Mrs. Bill Gowdy April 8. The afternoon was spent making bandages for American Cancer Society.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. G. E. Blewer, O. M. Hancock, J. Longshore, W. J. McMaster, Earl Duke and hostess, Mrs. Gowdy. There was one new member, Mrs. Arnold Whitton, and one visitor, Mrs. T. E. Payne.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. P. Baten and girls visited in Houston over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Wilson and boys.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Honors Senior Girls of Area With Tea Here Saturday

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma honored senior girls of the area and retired teachers at an afternoon tea held in the Travis Cafeteria in Memphis on Saturday afternoon, April 11.

Mrs. Veina Weaver, president of Clarendon welcomed the guests. Miss Mary Foreman introduced program numbers. Mrs. Audrey Tribble discussed "Future Teachers" on the general theme of "Teaching is Living." Mrs. Gordon Bain discussed the D. K. G. Achievement Award, stating that six Texas women have received these yearly awards since they were begun in 1932. Miss Esta McElrath

discussed the D. K. G. Education Award, and Miss Maudie Coffee discussed Retired Teachers.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, presented the fifty dollars grant-in-aid to Miss Bonnie Alexander of Hedley, valedictorian of the Hedley graduating class. Members present presented Mrs. Veina Weaver with money to use for a corsage to wear at the state convention in Galveston later in April. All the money corsages go to the state scholarship fund.

Iced white cake squares and lime punch were served from crystal by Mrs. Gordon Bain. The floral arrangements were of lilac

and gold spring flowers.

Mrs. Selba Rainey of Wellington and Mrs. Faye Pinkerton of Clarendon were voted into the Delta Kappa Gamma and they will be initiated in May at the Clarendon meeting.

Mrs. Frankie McWhorter and children of Wichita Falls visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter.

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Editorial

A County-Wide Organization

Hall County Commissioners Court Monday took a step in the right direction when they approved the establishment of a county-wide civil defense organization. There has not been a major disaster here in many years but the possibility of one is ever present—especially in the tornado season. Not only will the organization formulate plans of action in the event of an emergency but it will also provide a unit which can receive surplus equipment from the government.

The value of such equipment can already be seen at our neighboring town of Hedley, which has a fire truck procured under the civil defense system. We in this county have need of several more fire trucks as well as more radio equipment which could be used in cases of emergency. Paul Spillman of Wellington met with the commissioners and explained to them the organization in Collingsworth County. Last spring rains damaged many of the roads in that county and as a result, they were able to receive several dump trucks and other surplus equipment, as well as other assistance.

With the proper planning and work the organization can mean a great deal to the people of this area. In other areas like units have done a great deal of good when disaster struck, and some of the equipment, such as fire trucks and radios, will be called into use many times in the future.

It's Spring Again

Now that the major part of the cold weather is past many people are turning their thoughts to their yards. Usually the first efforts along this line is to clean up the rubbish brought in by winter winds. We have had a lot of wind this spring but in driving over town it is easy to see that many persons have already taken care of cleaning up the fences, etc. They won't have much rest though. With the good rain of last week, it won't be long until the spring weeds are in full growth—so keep those hoes sharp.

And while you are in the cleaning mood it might be a good idea to check around the house for trash which has been stocked in the garage or other storage area. Much of this usually consists of paper and gives fires a good place to start.

This is also a good time of the year to check that lawn mower and be sure that it is in good operating condition. If you are a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast the spring clean-up on the lawn mower is a simple task. Treat it like any other engine and keep it clean. For safety's sake always keep fuel in a safe place. Never smoke while fueling the mower and when starting, be sure your foot is placed firmly on the top of the housing so that when the starter-rope is pulled the mower will remain stationary.

Never attempt any service or removal of any object from a mower while it's running. The sparkplug wire should be disconnected before any attempt is made to work on the mower. And always remember that the blade will cut flesh and bone as well as grass. There are no figures available on the number of persons injured with power equipment each year, but they run high.

We have done well during the past years in efforts to keep our city neat and beautiful, and we are sure that this tradition will continue in the future. Not only does a neat town help each of us to enjoy living here, but it also gives us a good reputation with visitors.

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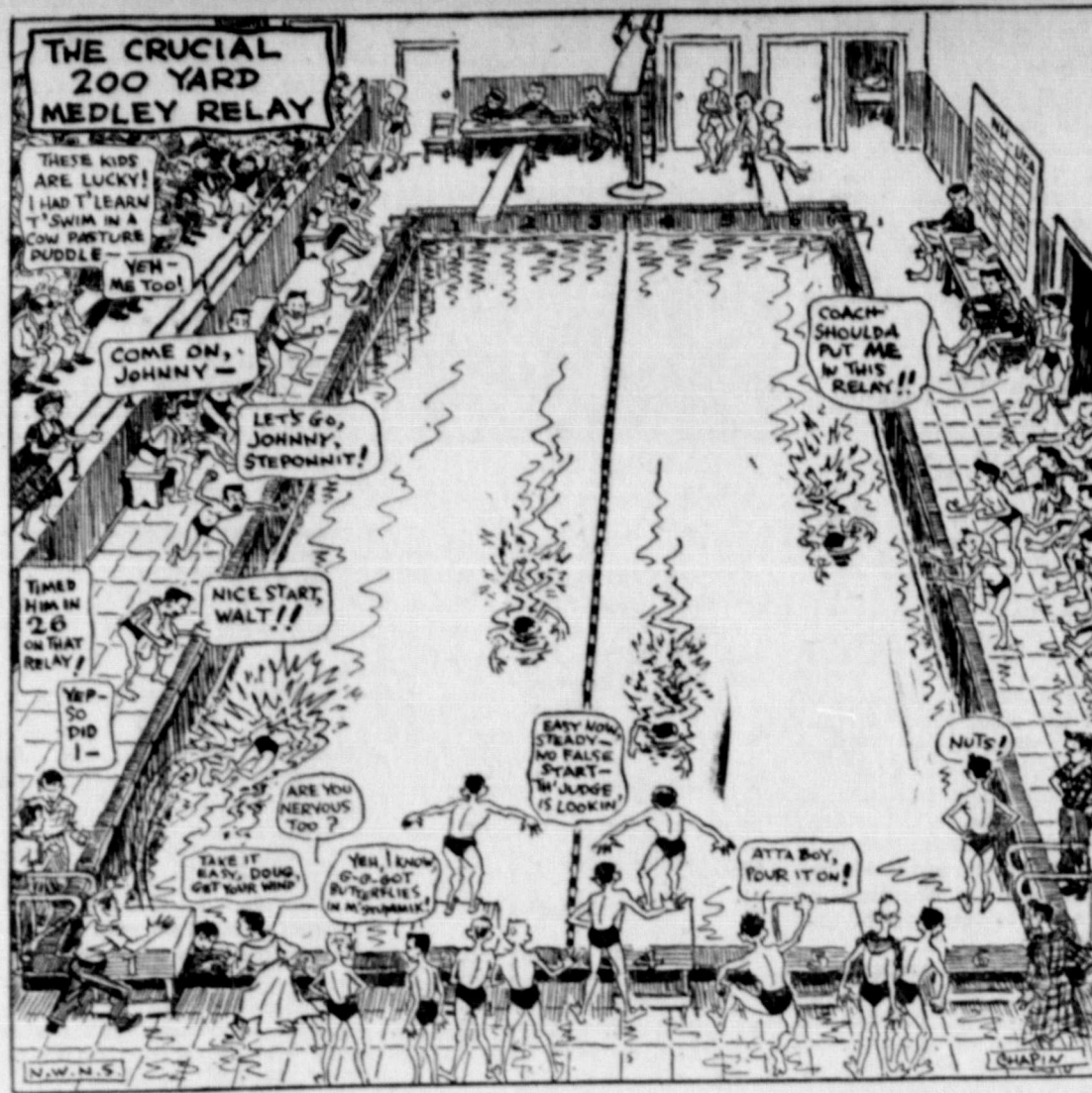
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Dangerous Visit

A Minnesota woman, visiting her daughter and son-in-law living in Kermit, was visibly nervous when she first arrived at the airport in Midland.

She had good reason — she couldn't be sure just what would happen during this trip, but she knew something was sure to darken the vacation.

It all started three years ago, when her daughter went home to visit. While she was up there, she spilled a teakettle filled with boiling water down her mother's arm, scalding her and keeping her in bandages for a couple of weeks.

The next year the mother came to Kermit for a visit, received a shot of penicillin for a cold, and came down with a reaction. She spent her time here confined to bed.

One year later, when visiting here again, her grandson became ill and had to be taken to a special-

ist in Fort Worth. She spent her two weeks in Kermit baby-sitting with another child while the rest of the family was gone.

She wasn't disappointed this year either. All four members of her daughter's family became ill, and she herself was sick most of her time here.

Once again, she didn't get to see very much of Kermit.

The thing that really bothers her, however, is what will happen if she comes again next year.

—The Winkler County News

The Best People

Our Easter reading, embracing a considerable number of built up, imaginary stories from able writers, about the last earthly days of the Savior and the Resurrection, left us with this thought: It was the "best" people, the elite, the men in the government, and high in the church, who maneuvered the crucifixion

So if you think of yourself as one of the best people, beware. It often has been the "good people", the accepted, the conventional, who by the weight of their numbers have been guilty of many injustices. It was the best people of the times who crucified Jesus.

—Floyd County Hesperian

Duck

Two moonshiners on their first train trip had never heard of soda pop, so when the vendor came through the car they each bought a bottle.

The first moonshiner wiped the lip of the bottle and took a long swig — just as the train entered a tunnel.

"How d'ya like it, Jed?" asked his partner in the darkness.

"Don't tech that stuff, Lem! I been struck blind." —Hereford Brand



Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

March 15, 1929

Roberts and Oliver Lumber Co. of Amarillo are to put in a large lumber yard in Memphis within the near future. S. P. Munson, representing the Amarillo concern, was in the city last week, and a deal was closed whereby the new firm purchased a tract of land 200 x 400 feet from W. M. Walker and J. M. Hackney. The location of the lumber company will be on Main street at the corner of Fifteenth and Main on the south side of the street. "Look at your fingernails men; everyone else does." So says George Greenhaw, proprietor of Greenhaw's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, who has recently acquired additional beauty shop equipment and has outfitted space on the first floor of his establishment in addition to the beauty parlor on the balcony of the barber shop which has been in operation for some time. The Sandstorm, year-book of the high school went to press this week. It will be one of the best books ever issued by the staff. The theme is aviation and it is carried out among the different classes of the school representing the advancement in school activities. There is no reason why Memphis should not stand out in the Panhandle as a convention city. We have facilities for conventions, not perhaps the best in the world, but entirely ample. If we ever build the contemplated municipal auditorium, there will be no reason why Memphis should not appeal as a convention city, just as is the case with larger cities.

20 YEARS AGO

April 14, 1939

A fire shortly before midnight Monday destroyed a chicken house on the Cicero Milam farm West of town, burning 100 baby chicks and other farm implements stored in the building. The farm is being rented by Ray Rountree. . . . Hall County farmers received their first allotment of federal subsidy checks in amount totaling \$132,233.22, County Agent W. B. Hooser announced. . . . The annual Junior-Senior banquet was in the new gymnasium Friday. The program consisted of: invocation, W. C. Davis; toastmaster, James Fultz; welcome, John Clark; response, Leroy Robertson; duet, Mary Ruth Johnson and La Verne Archer; Rainbow Gleams, Evan Roberts. . . . Twelve children from Hall County rural schools, accompanied

by County superintendent, Tom Gilreath and Mrs. David Myers, Miss Alice Baker, and Mrs. Olson Sweet, left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will sing Friday afternoon in a Rural Schools musical.

10 YEARS AGO

April 21, 1949

Rev. Roy Shaban, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church at East Angelo, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, both morning and evening services. So announced Byron Baldwin, chairman of the pulpit committee. . . . The climax of the season's work of the Memphis High Band will be the annual Sweetheart Concert. The sweetheart this year is Miss Martha Aduddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell. . . . Everybody is concerned about Memphis' first Dollar Day, April 4th, as well as pleased with the results, and the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce has announced that the second dollar day would be held May 2nd. Chairman R. C. Lemons of the retail committee stated that the merchants were strong for Dollar Day, and that bargains as good or better than before would be offered. . . . Coffee, 1 lb. can, 53c; Sugar, 10 lb. 87c. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Memphis, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Winifred Jo, to Billy Burton Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickey of this city. The ceremony will be read on May 1 at the First Methodist Church of Memphis. . . . Miss Lois Wines of Memphis, is to be presented in her senior piano recital on April 24, in the First Baptist Church of Memphis. Miss Wines, a student of Perry Keyser. . . . Kermit Monzingo last week purchased the interest of his brother, W. H. Monzingo in the Chrysler Plymouth and Minneapolis-Moline firm which they have been operating under the name of Monzingo Brothers. In the transaction, W. H. Monzingo obtained his brother's interest in the appliance store, located on the east side of the square.

Since 1948, the American Red Association, its affiliates and chapters have channeled almost \$20,000,000 into research. India's railway system, which is 35,000 miles long, is the largest in Asia and the fourth largest in the world.

FLASH: Official results of Mobilgas Economy Run:

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Dodge Coronet	21.01	Ford Thunderbird	19.16	Mercury Montclair	18.78	Oldsmobile "88"	18.10
Plymouth Belvedere	20.98	Chrysler Saratoga	19.07	Buick Le Sabre	18.68	Edsel Corsair	17.90
Ford "300" Custom	19.66	DeSoto Firesweep	19.06	Pontiac Catalina	18.66	Buick Invicta	17.87
Chrysler Windsor	19.64	Cadillac "62"	19.04	Buick Electra	18.58	Oldsmobile "98"	17.54
Ford "300" Custom	19.44	Ford Thunderbird	18.99	Pontiac Star Chief	18.56	Lincoln	17.27
Ford "500"	19.28	Mercury Monterey	18.90	Pontiac Catalina	18.31	Pontiac Bonneville	16.94
Chevrolet Impala	19.26			Oldsmobile "88"	18.22	Oldsmobile "98"	16.87
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The '59 Dodge, fully equipped with automatic transmission, power steering, and power brakes, averaged 21.74 miles per gallon for the gruelling 1,898 miles run.

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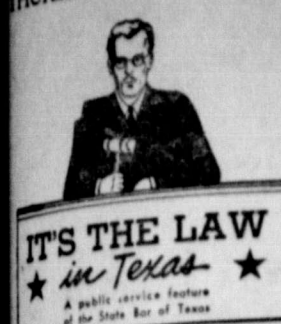
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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Homestead May be Sold for Taxes
Many Texans have the mistaken impression that their homestead cannot be seized and sold for delinquent taxes. In many cases, this idea has led to considerable grief and monetary loss that could have been avoided. A homestead should be rendered to tax assessors like any other property, and taxes assessed against it should be paid as on any other taxable property.

The deadline for rendering property for taxation is April 1, so that as most city taxing agencies are concerned. The last date for rendering real and personal property for state and county taxes is April 30. State taxes are collected by the County Tax Collect-

Under the Texas Constitution, each family is entitled to claim one acre of real property for their homestead. This claim must be established by an affidavit filed with the county tax assessor on or before April 30 each year. This affidavit must be filed by the owner himself. A lending agency cannot pay so, even though it therefrom from a fund created by the owner's monthly installments.

When the homestead affidavit is properly filed, the owner becomes entitled to an exemption of State taxes up to the value of \$100 or 200 acres in the case of farm lands. This is an exemption from payment, not a complete exemption from taxes, or to county taxes, except in certain counties paying a special 30 cent farm to market and lateral road tax.

The homestead claimed for tax purposes need not be the property which is actually occupied by the owner as his residence. When the homestead affidavit is not filed by April 30, the taxpayer loses his right to the \$3,000, 200 acre exemption, and consequently becomes liable for more taxes than he would otherwise be required to pay.

Property taxes are assessed against the person who is the record owner of each piece of real estate and personal property on the first day of January of each year. Individuals purchasing property during the year should make sure that the taxes for all previous years have been paid. Otherwise, the purchases may be forced to pay hundreds of dollars in delinquent taxes to protect his property.

Unpaid taxes create a lien against the property which can be foreclosed regardless of change of ownership.

One should also keep in mind to make some arrangement for the previous owner to pay his pro-rata share of taxes for the current year. Otherwise, the buyer may find it necessary to pay the entire taxes for that year.

When taxes are not paid by the deadline prescribed for the particular taxing unit, monetary penalties and interest are added month to month. In addition, the property becomes subject to seizure and sale to satisfy the tax. This lien applies to all property, whether homestead or not.

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

Cross-Country
Diesel Test Car
Completes Run

In the nation's first cross-country diesel car test run just completed, a Mercedes-Benz 190-D, four-door sedan averages 71.04 miles per gallon of diesel fuel, with fuel cost less than a penny a gallon for fuel, (.6 of one cent.)

The announcement was made by Bill Carroll, nationally-known automotive researcher and journalist. The test is the first in the United States using a diesel-powered family-type automobile.

Mercedes-Benz 190-D and 180 are the only diesel powered passenger cars now being sold in the United States.

The test was made by Carroll independently, and the results will be published in Automotive News and Motor Trend Magazine. The left Seale on March 6 and travelled 5,122 miles upon arrival in New York.

The car is presently on exhibition at the International Automobile Show in New York.



A TEXAS BELLE . . . Actress Shirley Price is one of the bathing beauties in the new film, "Some Like It Hot." Shirley is from Dallas, Texas.

New Law Requires Use of Mud-Flaps On Dual-Wheels

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that under a new State law it is now illegal to operate dual-wheeled vehicles on the highways without mud-flaps on the rear to protect drivers in back of them.

The law, which formerly applied only when the pavement was wet, now requires mud flaps in all kinds of whether for certain vehicles. It became effective April 2, 1959.

Under regulations issued by the Department, Garrison said, the flaps may be made of metal, rubber, rubberized material or other substantial material rigid enough to prevent mud, slush, gravel or other matter from being thrown from the rear of a dual-wheeled vehicle into the wind-shield of a vehicle following.

Pole trailers, truck tractors operated alone and without being in combination with a semi-trailer, and all trucks operated on private property do not come under the provisions of the new law.

Tom Bain and daughter, Mrs. Royce Hall of Hedley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

Panhandle Quail Harvest Sets Record Last Fall

Reports coming in from the Texas Panhandle now indicate an exceptionally heavy harvest of quail during the season just recently close, according to the assistant secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

A. S. Jackson, wildlife biologist, provided a breakdown of information on several ranches. Warden Weldon Fromm of Matador reported 29 shooting preserves in his area, covering 30,000 acres, yielded 12,000 bobwhites and scaled quail. According to Jackson, this is an average of a bird harvested for ever two and one half acres. A bird per acre is a figure generally accepted as a maximum population attainable.

Warden Charles Boynton of Quannah broadcast an appeal through a local radio station for hunters to leave quail wings at a centrally located grocery store. He received 2200 wings, which he thinks represented perhaps 10% of the county harvest.

A Baylor county rancher who kept a record of bobs and blues told of taking 1030 quail off a two section rectangle. About two thirds of the birds were bobs. Influx from saturated range resulted in a still higher population by the end of the season.

Hotels, motels and restaurants in the area also did an overflow business during the quail season. One small store in Seymour sold 225 cases of shotgun shells, and another sold 120 cases. This is a town of 4000 population where most of the hunters were non-residents and could be expected to bring their own ammunition.

Jimmy Ray and Ronnie Gowdy spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gowdy of Lakeview. The boys are employed in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell visited in Lubbock Sunday with their son, Harvey Jarrell and his wife Ann.

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PTA Conference To Be Held in Pampa April 21

The Fourth Annual Conference of the Nineteenth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Pampa, Tuesday, April 21, at the new Robert E. Lee Junior High School in the north part of town.

Members of the State Board, the 19th District Board and Council presidents are asked to meet at the Lovett Memorial Library at 1 p. m. Monday, April 20, for a tour of the Celanese Corp. of America new plant in Pampa. There will be a pre-conference board meeting following the tour.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will honor the district Board of Managers and State Representatives with a banquet in the Stephen F. Austin School Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 20.

Registration for the District Conference will be from 8 to 9 a. m. Tuesday, April 21, in the Robert E. Lee Junior High School foyer. Conference begins at 9 a. m. Workshop sessions will be held for an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon with questions answered during these workshops. Lunch will be in the Parrish Hall at 12 noon. Conference adjourns at 3 p. m. A highlight of the conference will be a skit on "How Not to Contact a PTA meeting."

Truth Seekers Have Regular Monthly Meeting

The Truth Seekers class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ola Gowan, Thursday, April 9, for the regular monthly meeting.

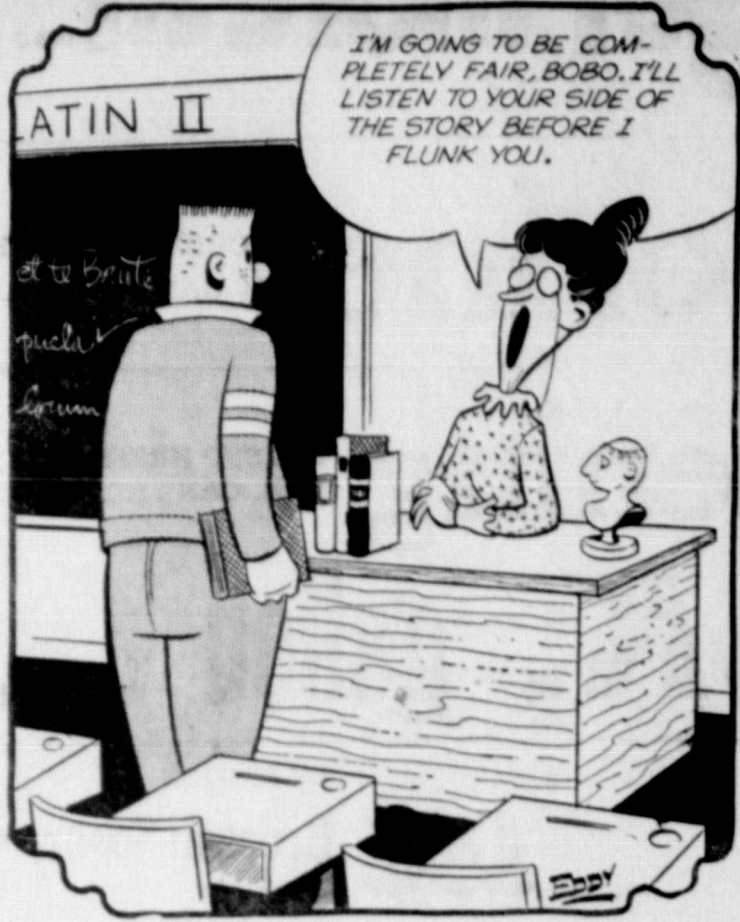
The class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", opened the meeting, followed with prayer given by Mrs. Oliver. The minutes of last month's meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. J. J. Evans.

It was decided that the president, Mrs. Pearl Massey, would appoint a committee to select officers for the new year.

Mrs. Oliver gave the devotional using the 23rd Psalm as the topic. Mrs. C. E. Hankins read a story, "It All Started In Our Backyard", and followed up with the Bible lesson.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Eleven members were in attendance to enjoy refreshments.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Mrs. S. T. Hutchins Hostess to Members Of Estelline Club

At the recent meeting of the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline the program topic was reports from "Consumers Guide." Mrs. S. T. Hutchins was hostess and the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. James Hutchins.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson conducted a short business session after the opening prayer and repetition of the American's Creed. Mrs. J. B. Rapp reported on "Cashmere Products." Mrs. Alice Eddins reported on "Frozen Pies and Frozen Meals." Mrs. Joe Eddins reported on "Machines for Reducing."

The hostess served delicious strawberry shortcake and coffee or tea.

Those present were Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mrs. Jo Ed Cupell, Mrs. W. B. Davidson, Mrs. Joe Eddins, Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Rapp, Mrs. Alice Eddins, Mrs. Walter Whaley, and the hostesses.

Guild Members Attend Meeting In Paducah

Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mrs. A. O. Gidden Jr., Mrs. Hester Bownds, and Mrs. George Greenhaw were in Paducah Sunday to attend the district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. Fowler was elected district secretary and Mrs. Gidden, district recording secretary.

Soc 1-14th Lions Club Hold Ladies. Members of the Estelline Lions Club entertained their wives on Ladies Night Tuesday, April 7, in the basement of the Methodist Church. A covered-dish dinner featuring barbecued ham was enjoyed.

James Hutchins welcomed the guests. T. H. Seay introduced Jay Eudy of Turkey, who gave an enlightening discussion of his months spent in Saudi Arabia. He illustrated his talk with colored slides.

Approximately forty persons enjoyed the entertainment.

Estelline Senior And Junior Class Give PTA Program

The Estelline Senior Class, assisted by the members of the junior class, presented the P. T. A. program April 9 in the Estelline High School Auditorium.

The class members were seated on the stage. The girls were dressed formally in pastel gowns. Miss Jo Ann Cupell, class president, introduced the numbers on the program.

Guests of honor were members of the Class of 1972 with their parents, and parents of the juniors and seniors. Mrs. A. D. Britt introduced the six-year-olds and their parents.

Gary Joe Rogers opened the program with prayer. Each junior and senior introduced his parents. Gary Cox read the History of the Class of '59. The group sang "In Schooldays" to the tiny guests. Linda Hayes read "What is a Girl?" and Boyd Pipes read "What is a Boy?" Linda Altman read "A Tribute to our Parents."

The group then sang, "It's a Wonderful Day Today." To pay tribute to the teachers, Murream Ward read "The Builder." To pay tribute to friends, Nelda Arnold read "For Others." Pat Nivens read "Graduation."

To conclude the program the group sang "You'll Never Walk Alone." Elaine Seay was the accompanist. Mrs. William Collier directed the music.

During the business meeting new officers were elected. They are: Mrs. George Helm, president; Mrs. Jerrel Rapp, first vice-president; Mrs. Jo Ed Cupell, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Roy Gresham, reporter and publicity chairman.

Delicious punch, coffee and cookies were served in the cafeteria. The refreshment committee included: Mr. and Mrs. Reno Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manton of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler and daughter. Upon returning home, the Mantons were accompanied by Mrs. Fowler and daughter. Mrs. Fowler is the Manton's daughter.

LOCALS

Vick Shelton, who suffered a heart attack on April 5, is improving gradually, his wife said this week. Mr. Shelton is still receiving treatment in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays visited over the weekend in Richardson with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. They also visited Palestine where they viewed the Texas Dogwood Trails.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey attended the state convention in Tyler of the Knight Templar of the Masonic order this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood of Wichita Falls spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan. Underwood and Mrs. Jordan are cousins.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young went fishing at Possum Kingdom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burnett and Mrs. J. B. Burnett visited in Carlsbad, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall visited in Tulia Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Goodall and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday attending the Press Convention.

Mrs. Bill G. Kesterson and Dana left Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts Jr.

Mrs. L. M. Thornton returned Friday from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Paulsel, who had recently undergone surgery.

Mrs. Dutch Vallance visited in Hedley Monday with Mrs. Jack Edens.

The Bloomin' News

There almost wasn't any Bloomin' News this week because I have been like I imagine lots of other people — busy getting off my "Love"?? letter to Uncle Sam which was due on the 15th. Let's quit kidding ourselves. Most of us are old enough and intelligent enough to know the economic and political facts of life. Our governments can't give us anything except what we pay for in taxes (or what we let our government go in debt for). And I am told that in Federal Aid on the Highway program, as an example, for every \$1.00 we receive it costs the taxpayers \$1.85. That don't sound like a bargain to me.

In contrast, for every \$1.00 you spend with LESLIE'S FLOWERS you will receive \$1.00 worth of merchandise and service. This fact is unconditionally guaranteed not only by me but by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, one of the strongest and most reliable trade associations in the world.

We were very pleased to have two groups of young people visit our flower shop and greenhouse during the last week. One was the Third Grade class from Austin school. The other was a troupe of Girl Scouts. A subsequent pleasure was the letter from each of the third graders about their visit. We really appreciated these not only for the thoughts they expressed but because they were all well written from a scholastic standpoint.

Sold most of our evergreen shrubs this week. Have one left the we would sell for a buck and still have the large pyracantha that is a bargain for \$5.00. Dahlia and glad bulbs have been going good too this week. I think we have plenty of these but now is the time to put them out so they will bloom before the extreme hot weather.

Don't know what the final outcome of the flasco (or ever how you spell that word) at Austin will be on the tax situation but if the blow is heavy enough and direct enough, it may serve a useful purpose in waking up some of us who have been so complacent about what is going on in our State and Federal Governments.

Leslies

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery, and Mrs. Jessie Wetsel of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Herschel spent Monday in Shamrock visiting his father and other relatives. His brother Harry of Phoenix, Ariz, was also a visitor there.

Guests in the J. J. Welcher home at Parnell this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perkins and son, Richard, of Allen.

Glays Power, Mrs. Courtney Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Denny's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler.

Mrs. Floyd Limer spent weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Dink Dennis visited in Lubbock this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Mrs. Est. Guthrie. Mrs. Howard and Dennis returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bredt and Mrs. Tennie Stanford visited in Amarillo Sunday with relatives.

Ed Keith McWhorter visited days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter, before returning to base at Long Beach, Calif.

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Ophelia Club At Estelline Raises \$254 for Cancer

Public-spirited members of the Ophelia Junior Club of Estelline went all out this week in collecting funds for the annual Cancer Drive, reporting a total of \$254.03 Wednesday, Mrs. Herschel Combs, county crusade chairman, said today.

Under the direction of its president, Mrs. J. L. Helm, Jr., members of the club made person to person contacts early in the week and conducted a porchlight drive in Estelline on Tuesday evening.

In co-operation with the educational phase of the drive to save lives "with a checkup and a check" members distributed pamphlets throughout the school and community. They secured and took to the school a film "How one Can Help Prevent Cancer" which was shown to all students in the junior and senior high school.

Speaking for the club, Mrs. Helm said, "We wish to thank all the people who co-operated with the club in making this drive a success. Without your generous contributions to the cancer fund this drive would not have been possible. We also wish to express our appreciation to the school superintendent, principal and faculty for their co-operation in reaching the people of our community with educational material pertaining to cancer."

Mrs. Bill Greene Recovering From Wrecking Motor Injuries

Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr., of Clarendon, who was seriously injured in a two-car collision near Wellington last week, is reported to be improving satisfactorily but is still in a very serious condition, according to relatives here.

Mrs. Greene received a head injury in the accident, injuring the hearing in her left side and the sight in the left eye. It will be sometime before the permanent damage can be determined. She is in St. Joseph Hospital in Wellington, but will return to Clarendon as soon as she can be moved which will probably be several days yet.

Mrs. Greene was reared in the Lesley community and is the sister of Mrs. Joe Montgomery and Mrs. Paul Montgomery of Memphis.



NUPTIAL PLANS REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monta June, to John C. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roden. The wedding will be solemnized at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, May 9 in the First Methodist Church. Friends of the couple are invited.

Directors of Cotton

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money for operation, the president added.

At present directors of the organization are contacting gins to secure the money in advance in order that the office will be ready for operation this fall.

The classing office will be the most modern possible with the best equipment, lights, air conditioning, and humidifier.

The by-laws adopted last week by the directors are similar to those of other such organizations within the state.

Among other things they provide for an annual meeting of the membership and for the election of half of the board of directors each year, with one member of the board from each county.

Present directors are J. W.

Reed, Quitaque; Dudley Cheving, Cee Vee; Dutch Hunter, Childress; Dick Sweatt, Wellington; J. H. Wood, Lella Lake; J. R. Hefley, Wheeler; B. K. Blankenship, Quitaque; A. J. Garland, Clarendon; Leamon Andrews, McLean; L. B. Collis, Panhandle and Durrett, Lakeview.

Work is expected to begin in the near future on remodeling of a building which will be used for the classing office.

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year ago. They also received other assistance.

Work on the organization will continue in the near future with the naming of committee heads and drawing up of a plan of action for the various committees.

The court also passed several other orders during the regular session. In one they raised the county's share of the county agricultural agent's salary from \$300 per month to \$325.

In another they agreed to sell property in Morningside area. The Memphis school system needs the land to expand the colored school and according to law the county has to sell property at a public auction.

The land is located east of the Highway Department building and covers about three blocks, according to reports.

The group also voted to allow Precinct No. 4 to advertise for bids on a loader. In other action they discussed a complaint stating that damages had occurred to the Swift farm 10 miles southeast of Memphis as a result of work done on the county road there.

The commissioners decided to visit the farm in the near future.

Present for the meeting were Judge Davis, Ed Hutcherson, H. W. Spear, O. R. Lambert and W. F. Brittain.

Salvation Army

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Service Centers, Evangeline Homes for Girls, the state Disaster Service, and Summer Camp for Boys. Plans are now being made to send three under-privileged boys to this camp for one week this summer.

According to campaign chairman Kinard, every effort will be made to complete this first campaign by next Friday. Goal for the campaign is \$2,000.00.

Workers in the advance gift division are O. M. Cosby, Jr., O. L. Helm, Gene Lindsey, H. J. Howell and Les Sims.

The following team captains have been chosen for the general gift division: James Van Pelt, Bill Leslie, Elmont Branigan, Gayle Greene, J. T. Clayton, Hubert Dennis, Lloyd Ward, Bill Baten, Carl Yancey, Bill Hall.

Each team captain will have four workers helping on his team.

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Guild members and will have students playing in the center: Mrs. David Binkley, Gertrude Rasco, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. Conley Ward; Wellington teachers, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. John Harper.

Mrs. Cannon was among the first nine piano teachers to receive the Certificate of Approval from the American College of Musicians. She also has a certificate of completion, (theory) from Kilgore Jr. College; a permanent certificate from the State Board of Education, and two Collegiate Diplomas from the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

She has attended five refresher courses with Miss Isabel Hutcherson, Dallas, two with Dr. Clarence Burg, Eureka Springs, and one with Dr. Guy Maier in Austin.

Her early training was in Tyler with Juan Rourie, who was director of what was then known as the East Texas Conservatory of Music. As a young girl, Mrs. Cannon studied both violin and piano.

She studied privately with Dr. Clarence Burg, Dr. J. Wilgus Eberly, Miss Hutcherson, Bernice Frost, Dr. George Kehler, Kenneth Runkle and others.

At present she directs her own studio in Henderson.

New City

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SWIMMING POOL AND CITY PARK—B. O. Shankle and Ed Foxhall.

FIRE DEPARTMENT — Ben Parks and E. E. Roberts.

Board of Equalization
The council also named the men to serve on the board of equalization this year. They are O. B. Jones, E. McMurry and Gene Chamberlain.

The councilmen then passed an order authorizing Mayor Howell to enter into contracts to secure right-of-way for the widening of Highway 287 in the south part of Memphis.

At present the only land not acquired is that belonging to the Western Cottonseed Co.

Present at the meeting were O. M. Gunstream, E. C. Rice, M. E. McNally Jr., Ben Parks, H. J. Howell, B. O. Shankle, E. E. Roberts and Sam Hamilton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who did so many thoughtful things throughout the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

We are grateful for each floral offering, food and words of sympathy.

The J. R. Harrell family

B&PW Members

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The response will be given by Carl Yancey, Rev. David Binkley will offer the invocation.

Special dinner music, in keeping with the Hawaiian theme of the banquet, will be played by Gordon and Edwin Gilliam and Mack Graham. Two vocal numbers will be given by Mrs. Charles Hamilton accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Knight.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, the dinner speaker received the first Board of Trustees Award for outstanding contribution to the college during the time he was student there. He served as president of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association.

Upon graduation Mr. Jones served as director of Alumni Association at Abilene Christian College for three years. And now for the past three years he has served as minister of the Mary Ellen At Harvester St. Church of Christ in Pampa. He is a member of the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Memphis Senior

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ent, all brothers and sisters, is Calvin, manager of the group, known as "Snooks" in Memphis High School days; Betty and Bobby, twins, born here in 1938; Bill, a brother just younger than Calvin; and Norma Joe, 17 years old and youngest of the family.

Not traveling with the group at present, but sure to be here for this appearance will be their father, A. B. Wills, and another sister, Lou Dell.

After leaving Memphis, the Wills family sang for many years on the West Coast. For the past few weeks, Fort Worth has been their headquarters as they go

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about their work of personal appearances, radio and TV, singing in all denominations of churches, revivals, along with operating a gospel music and piano store in Arlington.

They appear regularly with such groups as the Blockwood Brothers Quartet of Memphis, Tenn., Statesmen Quartet of Atlanta, Ga., Jimmy Davis, ex-governor of Louisiana, Chuck Wagon Gang and other

leading gospel singers. "You are invited to come and bring the whole family," members of the senior class stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nix Phoenix, have been visiting for two weeks with their daughter Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welch visited in Hollis, Okla., Tuesday.

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| 3—2-R Sled Godevils | 1—'49 Plymouth Station Wagon |
| 3 point hookups | 1—'47 4-Door Ford Car |
| 2—2-R Cultivators | 1—2-row M&M Tractor |
| 1—3 point hookup Grader Blade | 1—2-Row Lister, Avery |
| 1—12 Hole Wheel Drill | 1—Chicken Brooder |
| 1—2 Bottom Breaking Plow | 1—Piano |
| 2—4 Wheel Trailers | 1—Stove |
| 1—2 Wheel Trailer | 1—Refrigerator |

OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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MILK, Pet or Carnation, lg. can	15c
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Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box ..	14c
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CLOROX, qts. 19c; 1/2 gal.	35c
Welchade GRAPE DRINK, 3 for	\$1.00
SALMON, tall cans pink	53c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, can ..	23c
White Swan Whole GREEN BEANS, can ..	27c
White Swan PORK & BEANS, 2 cans	25c
Mission ENGLISH PEAS, can	14c
PEACHES, lg. cans Elberta, 3 for	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, No. 1 Idaho Russets, 10 lb.	59c
CARROTS, celo bag, each	10c
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each	15c
SQUASH, New Texas Yellow, lb.	12c
New POTATOES, celo bag	23c
GREEN BEANS, New Texas, lb.	27c
LEMONS, Sunkist, lg. size, doz.	34c
ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist, 2 lb.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, lg. size, 2 for ..	17c
Parkay or Bluebonnet OLEO, lb.	31c
Kraft CHEESE SLICES, pkg.	31c
Mead's or Gladiola BISCUITS, 3 cans ..	29c
DRESSED FRYERS, Grade A, lb.	39c
PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb.	52c
Sliced BACON, Corn King, lb.	56c
Sliced BACON, Star or Certified, lb.	66c
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