

Report From Washington

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Congressional District
Representative, 18th



My Face Is Red

On March 8th, I wrote a news-letter pointing out several items concerning the national debt and the amount of money that we in this country are required to expend each year. I also placed some figures in the newsletter with regard to the ownership of certain property by the Federal government. Among these figures I included the number of vehicles owned by Uncle Sam. These figures had been acquired from the Library of Congress and the other agencies of government that are supposed to have their information correct and up-to-date. When we received the information that the Federal government, civilian and military, owned some 200 million vehicles, it somewhat startled us. We rechecked with the sources of information and were advised that those figures were correct. However, in the last few days a new recheck has revealed that the figures were in error. The first figures I had included too many zeros at the end, and represented millions of vehicles rather than thousands. The actual figures (that is, the last that we have received) reflect that the civilian arm of our government owns 107,094 vehicles and the military 198,743. Needless to say, I regret that this error was made, but figures have always confused me, especially when we get into the big ones. The Federal government has grown so big that it is highly unusual to talk about anything less than a million. Most of the conversation and talk refers to items in the billions. This probably explains why the information sent us by the Library of Congress referred to millions rather than thousands. Perhaps the folks doing much of this research work have had so little to do with minuscule items like thousands that they don't recognize them when they see them. In any event, we apologize and assure you that the mistake was a mistake of mind and not of heart.

Since we are on the subject, it might be interesting for you to know some of the other statistics concerning the vehicles owned by the Federal government and the cost of their operation. The 224,956 government-owned vehicles (this figure is slightly higher than the two above figures added together, because a few different types of vehicles have been included in this total figure) were driven a total of 1,900,032,525 miles. These vehicles consumed 202,414,

833 gallons of fuel for an average of 9.39 miles per gallon. The expenses incurred for all motor vehicles, government-owned and rented or leased, including direct operating expenses, maintenance and repair, depreciation, direct expenses for renting or leasing, overhead, indirect expenses, and miscellaneous expenses, amounted to \$228,078,721. These figures have been copied from the Annual Motor Vehicles Report of the General Services Administration and if any of them are wrong, it is because they were wrong in that report.

Foreign Aid

The foreign aid bill which the President is supporting is in for some troublesome times. The President has asked Congress to give him the additional sum of \$3.9 billion. This measure is being thoroughly combed in the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the House of Representatives. This is excellent, because many of the bad features of the program can be brought out into the light and stopped. The Committee on Foreign Affairs has submitted an interim report on the subject which has some interesting facts. Among these were examples of poor stock keeping. In one instance, only one carburetor for 2½ ton truck engines was found to be in stock for an entire army, and at another depot there were none. Another item of interest was the records in one motor pool that reflected that we were furnishing equipment far too complex for the military needs of some of the countries, the reason being that the models which would have best met the needs of these countries had become obsolete, but no adjustment had been made in furnishing the advanced equipment, even though it did not meet the needs. Numerous other such instances indicate and have indicated for a long time that some affirmative action was required in the Administration by correcting some of the administrative practices of the I.C.A. All of these will be fully aired in the debate before the House, and it will make some interesting reading.

Skeletons in the Closet
Or perhaps it should be "on the front lawn." The workmen engaged in reworking the East Front of the Capitol were excavating in search of the original cornerstone of the Capitol. They unearthed quite a pile of bones that have been pronounced by experts as formerly belonging to certain tur-

Local Residents Return From Trip To Coastal Towns

Mrs. Rhodie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Alaska returned last week from a 10-day trip to Baytown, Galveston, Houston and Comanche.

They left here March 11 going to Baytown where they visited with the Hall's son, G. D. Hall and family. While there they enjoyed a tour through the refinery where rubber is made. En route to Galveston, they went through a tunnel under the San Jacinto River. They visited the San Jacinto monument and saw the Battleship Texas. They also enjoyed a visit to the Zoo and a six mile trip by ferry boat.

En route home, they visited in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall. Homer is a brother of A. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiley and son of Amarillo visited here Sunday with relatives.

keys, pigs, and oxen. The great mystery was — who left the bones in the front yard of the Capitol? The only acceptable answer so far seems that advanced by the Capitol Architect. He thinks that they are probably the remains of a ceremonial feast, barbecue, or whatever you may want to call it, which took place at the time of the laying of the second cornerstone in 1851.



SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

In the 100 years since the drilling of the first oil wells in Texas and the United States, oil has become a major industry.

Texas had more than 179,000 producing oil wells in 1958 and there were 58 operating refineries in the state with a capacity of 2,300,000 barrels of oil a day — accounting for 27% of the nation's refining capacity.

However, in spite of all this activity, the oil industry in Texas and the nation is in grave danger of being flooded by a great in-pouring of foreign oil.

This isn't an argument between big oil company tycoons. Much of the foreign oil flooding into this country comes from fields controlled by the international oil cartel.

The persons being smashed in this operation are the independent oil-men — the small businessmen of the oil industry — the drillers and other workers in the fields and the people in related jobs, such as the manufacturers of drilling tools, and salesmen of supplies, and the transporters of oil. These people are being deprived of their chance — their right — to make a living.

There has been a 17% drop in the number of oil wells drilled in

the United States recently. More and more people are being put out of work — many of them in Texas — by a flow of imported oil. Which, in some recent weeks, has run as high as two million barrels per day. This puts more and more jobless people on government relief rolls and loses millions of dollars in tax revenues for Texas and the nation. Much of this tax income in Texas is earmarked for school children and students at the state university.

President Eisenhower is to be congratulated for abandoning the voluntary oil imports control plan, which failed, and for adopting a mandatory controls plan. But it remains to be seen whether the percentage set out under the new program is enough. Some companies have threatened to go into the mandatory control plan for months or years.

I believe one of the best remedies for this problem is provided in a bill now pending which I have co-authored along with Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming. Under this proposal, Congress would, by law, fix mandatory controls beyond any doubt.

However, I do not think this is only answer to the problem. Dur-

Enlistments Now Open in Army For Musicians

Musicians who can meet US Army qualifications may enlist for assignment to a specific band in the Fourth United States Army area, MSgt Jay B. Smith announced today.

Those who qualify may choose assignment with one of eight Army bands in Texas and Oklahoma. The bands are located at Fort Bliss, Fort Hood and Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Fort Sill, Oklahoma. A list is available at your nearest US Army Recruiting Station. MSgt Smith will be in the Memphis area on Wednesday

ing the 1958 session of Congress, I introduced a bill to provide a tariff on all imported oil. I plan to introduce a similar tariff bill during this session because I believe this method holds the best long range solution to this problem.

Frank Greene Is Improving After Heart Attack

Frank Greene, brother of Greene and Mrs. J. E. Roper, suffered a heart attack at his day of last week. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, still receiving treatment in Palm Springs hospital.

Greene has been with B-Bar-H Ranch in California a number of years, but has been here frequently in the past during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Minzner, children of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

afternoon of each week.

In addition to the usual physical and character qualifications for enlistment, applicants must be auditioned and found acceptable by a US Army band leader.

For further information, MSgt Smith at the Post Office the Sheriff's office on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

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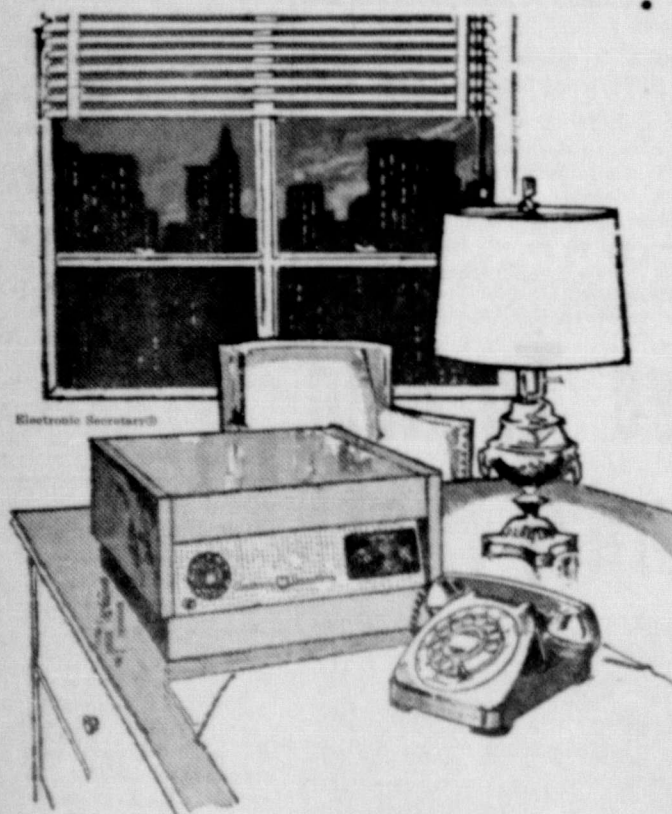
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Writes From England

Roy Alvin Massey
38 Queensborough Terrace
London W2 England
March 16, 1959

My dear friends of Hall County
I have a great fondness for
England and Hall County, and my
citizens there, and having
extended so many good wishes
on my trip by so many of them,
I take this means of sharing
some of my experiences and re-
sponses with them.

I have been abroad over two
years now, and I must say I have
enjoyed every minute of it. I sail-
ed from New York on January 14
on the French Line's S. S.
Paris. It is one of the four large-
st and fastest ships in the world.
I must say it is both luxurious
and wonderful. Because it was a
crossing I expected a rather
boring and unpleasant voyage.
Contrary was true, however,
the weather was mild and the
cabin pleasant during the
voyage. The sea was rolling
at the time but the ship be-
haved so very little sea sick-
ness. I was very well pre-
pared with sea sick pills, be-
cause I had other four crossings had
to be prepared for any-
thing. I was happy
they weren't at all necessary.
I will carry, I believe, over
thousand people, but there
just over four hundred pas-
sengers on this trip, and the crew
of twelve hundred. So, having
times as many crew mem-
bers as passengers, the service was
excellent. When I got on board, I
was happy with my accom-
modations, so I went to the Purser
and then changed to a private
room. I had my own private
room who couldn't have been
better with whom I had good
times with my French, which
became rather rusty in my
years away from Europe. I

they didn't find it so. Having not
been in England in the winter, I
didn't know what kind of weather
to expect.

I thought it would be bitterly
cold, with snow and ice on the
ground. I was surprised to find it
quite the contrary. The weather
is rather damp and foggy much of
the time but the temperature is
rather mild for a country so far
north. They tell me it is because
the Gulf Stream brings warm cur-
rents to the islands. March came
in like a lamb, with very warm and
spring-like weather, but now it
has been raining for several days,
and I am afraid that it might go
out like a lion, as the saying goes.

We took a special express train
from Plymouth to London, lunch-
ing on board. The countryside was
beautiful, being very green and
picturesque. I was pleasantly sur-
prised to find the country so green
and beautiful in the winter.

Upon my arrival in London I
went straight to my hotel and
went to bed, to sleep the rest of
the day, as I was very tired. I had
many friends in London, and in-
troductions to many more, so the
next day I began contacting them.
They were most gracious, and I
received many invitations to dine
and go out. The first invitation I
accepted was to dine at the home
of a British gentleman whom I had
never met before. His home was
beautiful, being furnished with ex-
quisite European antiques and art
treasures. I was greeted at the
door by a rather distinguished man
in formal attire, and the first thing
that crossed my mind was that I
hadn't dressed for dinner, but
worn my usual dark suit. I then
started to offer my greetings when
the man said, "Your Mr. Massey,
dining with Mr. Bailey this evening?"
I replied with a relieved
"Yes," as I realized for the first
time that this was the butler and
not my host. Happily, I had kept
my mouth shut. He escorted me
upstairs to the drawing room, and
I met my host, who was dressed in
the same manner as I. It was a
lovely dinner, served in an ornate
dining room by the butler, and
served formally in courses. It was
my first time to dine in a private
home in London, and was a very
nice experience.

It was that same week that I
met and was invited to lunch by

one of the most witty and delight-
ful people it has been my pleasure
to know. He is Jevan Brandon
Thomas, and is a producer and
playwrite and son to the late Brandon
Thomas who was the author of
"Charley's Aunt". He and his very
nice assistant Donald Price have
been most gracious and very help-
ful to me. I might say that no one
can be more gracious and desir-
ous to help than the English, once
you get to know them. So often to
us, the English seem very cold and
distant, when the fact is they are
just shy. They hate the thought of
making a mistake, so they want to
be very sure of themselves before
saying or doing anything. That is
why they are always so reserved.
But I have found that to under-
stand them is to like them.

The next week end I set out to
find an apartment. I thought I
would never find a suitable one, as
a new rent act has just been passed,
allowing rents to go up, and
everybody is looking for a cheap-
er place. Another thing that made
it difficult was the fact that many
apartments or flats, as they are
called in England, don't have pri-
vate baths. I couldn't find any-
thing that I would have for less
than a hundred dollars a month,
and I didn't want to pay that much
if I could help it. Finally I passed
a very nice building with a plaque
on the front which read "Furnish-
ed flats, all with private bath." I
rang the landlady and she informed
me that she would have a vacan-
cy in a week at a price that I
wanted to pay, and that I could see
it the next day. So the next day I
went to see it. It was very small
and was on the fifth floor with no
elevator, but it had those two nec-
essary scarcities, a private bath,
and a telephone, and it was in the
better and more central part of
London, so I took it. It has daily
maid service, but I like to sleep
late so I let her in only on Tues-
days to change the linen, and Fri-
days to clean for the weekend. I
bought a television set from the
party who was moving out, only to
find after they had gone, that the
television didn't work.

The day I moved into my flat
I came down with a dreadful case
of the flu. The next day I called a
friend to come over and get a doc-
tor for me. When the doctor ar-
rived I had a temperature of 105
and he wanted me to go to the
hospital. As you know London has
socialized medicine, and I wasn't
a member of the National Health
Scheme so could only be admitted
in case of an emergency. It seems
they don't consider flu an emer-
gency, so they wouldn't admit me.
There are one or two hospitals in

London which are still private, and
not socialized, but they had no vac-
ant beds, so I was obligated to
make the best of it at home. I had
to have someone come in to stay
with me all the time, as I wasn't
able to get out of bed, and I had
to have a special nurse come in
twice a day and give me injec-
tions. I was rather angry that I
couldn't get in a hospital, but I got
well in about a week, so I guess
that's all that really matters any-
way. I must get around to joining
the National Health Scheme one
of these days.

Socially speaking, the week fol-
lowing my recovery was one of the
nicest I've spent in London. Franco
Zeffirelli, a very good friend of
mine from Rome was in town to
produce and design the production
of "Lucia di Lammermoor", for
the Royal Opera. It was the most
successful opening London has had
in years. People are still talking
about it. It was a magnificent per-
formance and John Sutherland be-
came a Prima Donna overnight.
Through Franco, I met many peo-
ple connected with the Opera and
Theatre in London, and have en-
joyed their friendship. There was
a dinner party every night for a
week following the opera and I
had a glorious time.

(Continued Next Week)

Tax Man — SAM SEZ

Texas taxpayers may be entit-
led to an extra tax deduction on
page 3 of their tax return if they
have received dividends from a
corporation. This is due to Texas
being a community property state
where both the husband and wife
own the stock. Ordinarily, it
doesn't matter in Texas whether
the stock is in the husband's name
or the wife's name. Both own the
stock. Since both husband and
wife own the stock they both get
an exclusion of \$60 each. Don't
miss taking the extra \$50 exclu-
sion if you had more than \$100
dividend and are entitled to the
exclusion.

Alvin Massey of Dumas was a
visitor here over the weekend. He
was returning from Austin where
he had been taking examinations
in connection with his new job in
Dumas.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
March 12, 1959. Published in response to call made by
Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised
statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including re- serve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 737,968.60
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,866,129.92
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	430,760.07
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	775,600.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,998.74 overdrafts)	996,246.22
Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,000.00	26,000.00
Other assets	2,482.72
Total Assets	\$4,842,687.53

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,722,187.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	233,763.55
Deposits of United States Government (includ- ing postal savings)	79,724.18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	64,030.24
Deposits of banks	38,930.19
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	18,495.11
Total Deposits	\$4,384,596.33
Total Liabilities	\$4,384,596.33

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	208,091.20
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,842,687.53

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities
and for other purposes \$1,267,132.17
I, T. H. Deaver, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.
T. H. DEAVER, Jr., Cashier

Correct—Attest:
Ben Parks, T. H. Deaver, Dwight L. Kinard, Directors
(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March,
1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director
of this bank.
LUCILE BURNETT, Notary Public
My commission expires 6-1-59.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 12,
1959. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the
Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including re- serve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 193,377.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	233,640.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,112.55
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$583.05 overdrafts)	336,068.29
Bank premises owned \$225.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,070.00	3,295.00
Total Assets	\$773,743.38

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$556,305.66
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	36,401.70
Deposits of United States Government (in- cluding postal savings)	4,611.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	64,030.24
Total Deposits	\$661,348.96
Total Liabilities	\$661,348.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	37,394.42
Total Capital Accounts	\$112,394.42
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$773,743.38

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities
and for other purposes \$120,000.00
I, Inez Skinner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.
INEZ SKINNER, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
H. L. Davenport, J. O. Adams, Jr., D. H. Davenport, Jr.
(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March,
1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director
of this bank.
Katrina Nabers, Notary Public.
My commission expires June, 1959

Charter No. 1664

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on the 12th day of
March, 1959, pursuant to call made by the Banking Com-
missioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of
this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,404,995.29
(After deduction of \$99,079.68 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	404,279.90
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	311,841.61
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	495,443.75
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	17,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,404.08
Other real estate owned	200.00
Other assets	1,500.00
Total Resources	\$2,636,664.63

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00.	75,000.00
Undivided profits	52,551.34
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,757,869.66
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	372,178.96
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	261,064.48
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	26,366.15
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,634.04
Total all deposits	\$2,434,113.29
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,636,664.63

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:
I, H. J. Howell, being cashier of the above named bank,
do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. J. HOWELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of
March, 1959.

SYLVIA ALEWINE
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

(SEAL)
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Pre-Easter Fashion Parade Sponsored By Atalantean Club Week's Highlight

Places were laid for 200 guests and every seat was taken at the annual pre-Easter parade, "A Carrousal of Fashion," at the Travis Cafetorium on Thursday evening, March 17. The social is sponsored each year by the Atalantean Club.

Decorations effects were multi-colored in keeping with the theme, extending the length of the tables. Festive ornamentation swung across the ceiling in intricate and merry design. When the curtain rose, a flood of orchid-tinted light created the fantasy of a merry world of carrousel. Subdued background music completed the illusion of a season "As You Like It."

The guests were seated after an invocation by Dr. Jack Rose. Then directed by the president, Mrs. Herb Curry, they passed in line before the long serving table, returning to their places.

After dinner Mrs. Robert Sexauer took her position before the "mike" and with appropriate patter announced each model as she appeared, describing the costume she wore and giving the name of the firm she represented.

Twelve establishments and business firms were represented. These were Baldwin's, J. C. Penney Co., The Fair, The Popular, The Squaw Shop, Greene's, Whitley Beauty Shop, Greenhaw Beauty Shop, Leota's Beauty Shop, Alie Caviness Beauty Shop, and Vogue Beauty Salon. Floral arrangements were furnished by Leslie's, and the General Telephone Company had a table display.

As a finale for the parade, Mrs. Gayle Greene, entered wearing a Paris model created in 1909-50 years ago. Complete with fan, party of a lady's opera costume during that era, the dress of hand-woven Chinese silk lace over tulle and satin made a charming picture—a page from the history of one of Memphis' oldest firms.

Among quotes from persons attending the style show were the following:

J. C. Wells: "The most delightful affair I have attended since Memphis and I were young."

Mrs. John Deaver: "Such organization! Each part fitted itself into a complete and lovely picture."

John Shadid: "An affair possessing social and cultural values—an educational force for Memphis."

Mildred Stephens: "Beautiful! The play of changing colors created an illusion of fantasy."

Allan Dunbar: "A program showing skill, talent and hard work."

Mrs. Wiley Whitley: "Prettiest

thing I ever saw! I will never miss a program."

Mrs. Jim Beeson: "A lovely program . . . the food was delicious."

Dr. Jack Rose: "Well planned—well carried out—nice affair."

Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw: "Exquisite."

T. E. L. Class Enjoys Monthly Social Thursday

Mrs. Alla Boswell was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening in her home on South 8th Street.

The entertaining rooms were attractively arranged with bouquets of jonquills.

The meeting opened with the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Henderson Smith offered prayer. Mrs. Wendell Harrison brought a very inspiring devotional, using as her subject, "We Cast Shadows Unaware."

Mrs. Emma Baskerville presided over the business session, during which reports were given by the various officers of the class.

Mrs. Mary Bownds had charge of the program which consisted of three clever skits bringing much merriment to the group.

The meeting closed with the group singing church hymns.

The hostess, assisted by Helen Boswell and Mrs. Grace Duke, served a lovely plate carrying out the Easter theme.

Those enjoying the evening were the following guests: Mrs. Claude Wells, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Wendell Harrison, Mrs. Grace Wise and Mrs. Lee Thornton.

Members present were Meses. Grace Duke, Hulda Wilson, W. T. Hightower, R. E. Lowe, J. M. Saunders, J. H. Smith, T. E. Le-noir, Mary Bownds, Jo Weathersby, Jean Lamb, J. S. McMurry, W. E. Hill, E. T. Prater, Henry Hays, J. S. Spences, Emma Baskerville, and Miss Nettie Bardin.

Sue Hutcherson Is Party Honoree On 9th Birthday

Miss Carolyn Sue Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson, was honored with a birthday party at the Memphis Skating Rink on her ninth birthday March 24.

Refreshments were served at the rink to the following guests: Patti Lynn Saied, Susan Sturdevant, Judy Carol Guthrie, Carolyn Saxon, Harriet Watts, Jane Hoover, Judy Moore, Donna Beckham, Glynda Vandergriff, Renee Wood, Carol Greene and Janie Hutcherson.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"She better not marry him! With all the stupid promises he's making, there's gotta be insanity in his family!"

Seventh District, TFWC Convention To Be Held in Borger April 2-3

A streamlined program filled with Federation business engineering into a day and a half of activity, instruction, and reports has been planned for the 38th Annual Convention of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to be conducted April 2 and 3 in Borger.

Program theme will be "Keys to New Evaluation." Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, district president, has announced that the convention registration will begin at 12:15 p. m., at the First Christian Church. The initial program will begin at 1:30 p. m., and end shortly after lunch, April 3.

All convention sessions will be held in the First Christian Church at 200 Bryan Street. Delegates, board members, new officers, and interested persons are expected from 49 counties with representatives coming from 236 clubs consisting of 5200 members.

General chairman for the program is Mrs. T. L. Dunlap of Littlefield. Mrs. Guy Crawford and the club presidents of Borger are in charge of local arrangements for activities.

Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, physician, surgeon, and lay preacher from Sidney, Australia will address the group Thursday evening. He is now in his seventh world lecture tour, having appeared at numerous universities and seminars, and before government groups as a consultant on the communist mind and method. Presently, Dr. Schwarz serves as executive director of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade with headquarters in Long Beach, California. He has appeared on a program arranged by Dr. Billy Graham in Washington.

"It is our desire that the appearance of Dr. Schwarz be another effective step in the struggle to preserve our freedom," said Mrs. Cocanougher in outlining program plans.

Other program highlights are to include the keynote speech by the district president, Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, and an address by Mrs. Ben W. Boyd, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Thursday afternoon will feature the TFWC Vogue Style Show under the direction of Mrs. Earnest Moody of Lamesa. Ruth Madison, graduate of Dorothy Carnegie Institute will speak and Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Childress will present a memorial service. At 4 p. m., Thursday, Mrs. George Poulson will preside over club reports.

Friday morning breakfast will feature Dr. Olive Wheeler of Texas Tech education dept. Winners of various awards and the recipient of the district scholarship will be announced Friday. Sessions will end with the Friday luncheon when Dr. Hugh A. Pennell, director of neuropsychiatry of the Medical Branch of Texas University in Galveston will speak.

Hedley Class Enjoys Party at Skating Rink

The Hedley Freshman Class enjoyed a skating party at the Memphis Skating Rink March 23.

Refreshments were served to the following: sponsor, Doyle Messer; and Carolyn Stephens, Lois Proctor, Don Bateson, Donald Meadors, Sara Spaulding, Kathy McPherson, Sue Cox, Cecilia Hogard, Tinsley Mullins, Harold Moffitt, Gary Alexander, James Younger, Loyd Messer and Joe Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Greene and family of Clarendon visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and family. Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Montgomery are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston and sons visited in Celina with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lingham over the weekend. While visiting they made a trip to buy nurse cows for the boy's 4-H calves.

Friendly Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. E. Hankins

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hankins.

The president presided during the business session. Mrs. Ella Johnson brought the "thought for the day" after which Mrs. Estelle Barber, year book chairman, distributed new year books to members. The group voted to give a new quilt to a family who recently lost their home by fire.

Following the business session, the afternoon was devoted to making bandages for the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Lula McMurry closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served tasty refreshments to Meses. W. E. Beckham, Ella Johnson, Julia Smith, Etta Jones, Jerry Foster, Estelle Barber, Ora Willingham, Mary Alexander, Jean Lamb, Anna Dickson, Ed McMurry, Lucy Phillips, J. B. Wrenn and Jim Webster.

The next meeting is slated for April 14 in the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Mrs. C. Johnson's Brother Dies in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Claud Johnson received word Saturday evening of the death of her brother, Herschel Howell. Mr. Howell died Saturday afternoon at his home in Baton Rouge, La., shortly after suffering a heart attack.

He had been a resident of Baton Rouge for a number of years and had served as postmaster for several years, a position he held at the time of his death.

Mrs. Johnson left early Sunday by train to attend the services.

Mrs. Donna Cooper and children of Odessa are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Reed.

James Tipton Dies Monday at Northfield Home

James Aaron Tipton, pioneer resident of the Northfield community in Motley County, died at his home there Monday. A resident for 44 years, Mr. Tipton operated a general merchandising store there and served as postmaster prior to retiring in 1947.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the Northfield School auditorium with Rev. J. A. Roberts of Lefors officiating.

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

He was born April 13, 1875, in Tennessee. Mr. Tipton was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Tipton; one son, Foy Tipton of Wichita Falls, and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Charlie Lane, Nolan Thomas, Homer David, P. A. Simpson, B. Simpson and Delmont Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey and children, Sandra and Danny of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey. Sandra stayed for a few days visit with her grandparents.

Man Takes Drill From Store Here Fined \$44.50

A man who has been in prison 15 times was fined \$44.50 last week for the theft of an electric drill, Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. announced.

The man, Harry Belcher, came under the suspicion of officers after he appeared at a local service station and offered to sell an electric drill he had a cheap price.

Then officers started hunting the man, he had disappeared was picked up later in the day by City Policeman Robert Duncan. He pleaded guilty to the theft of the drill from Thompson Hardware Co. here and was fined \$44.50 by Justice of Peace Grimes. He picked up the drill placed it under his coat after chasing some sandpaper, it reported.

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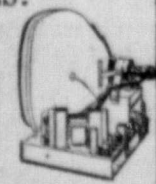
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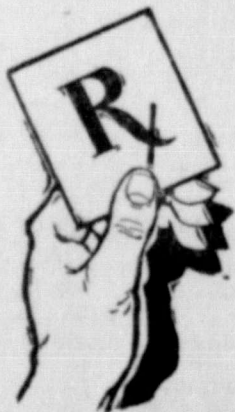
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Texas Medical Association Secretary Speaks at Lions Club on Health Care

The Assistant Executive Secretary of the Texas Medical Association told the Memphis Lions Club last Wednesday that the objective of the state is to provide "the best possible medical care at the lowest possible cost."

Speaking before the civic group at its noon luncheon, Donald M. Anderson, presented a comparison of medical care costs in those of general living costs. He also emphasized some of the active approaches which Texas is undertaking in order to provide an even higher quality medical service.

The cost of all commodities and services in this country have risen much faster than medical care costs, Anderson said. "During the 20-year period from 1936 to 1956, the United States Department of Labor reports that the cost of a man's haircut increased 221 per cent; shoe repairs went 156 per cent; the cost of food 123 per cent; public transportation 108 per cent; laundry service 108 per cent; and automobile repairs 108 per cent. During that same period, fees charged by general practitioners rose 79 per cent, while hospital fees increased even less than 50 per cent."

American spend far more for recreation and alcoholic beverages than they do for physician's services and for hospitals. He also pointed out that the average individual now works 23 minutes a day for his medical expenses. In comparison, the same individual must work two hours and 26 minutes each day — over six times as long — to earn enough to pay his taxes.

Most importantly, the patient pays much more for his medical care today than ever before, Anderson said. The past half century has been marked by advances — the increased expectancy at birth from 47 years in 1900 to 78 years at present — declines in infant and maternal mortality, and the development of new drugs and treatments.

The Assistant Executive Secretary also outlined other positive programs which have been undertaken by medical societies to improve services by physicians. Public grievance committees have been appointed by county medical societies to clarify and adjust differences and misunderstandings between patients and doctors, such as fees and the quality of medical service. The Texas Medical Association also is endeavoring to provide a larger and more equitable supply and distribution of physicians, particularly in rural areas of the state.

Commenting upon federal intervention, Anderson reported that more than one-fourth of the total cost of civilian medical care in this country is being paid by the government with tax funds. Thirty-five million Americans now are entitled to receive medical care from the federal government at the expense of the taxpayer. The list of eligibles include 22 and a half million beneficiaries of the Employees' Compensation Act; 2 million dependents of military personnel; 370,000 Indians and Alaskans; and 300,000 employees of the United States Public Health Service.

"What's happening in medicine today also is engulfing business, industry, and agriculture," Anderson said. "The trend is to spend more and more government money; and to build an even greater bureaucracy."

"There is greater need today than ever before for united, forceful action against snow-balling, federal encroachment. It is the duty of every citizen who believes in the traditions of free enterprise and democracy to combat this slide toward a complete government economy."

Mrs. Mabel Meacham spent Sunday in Clarendon with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Shelton and family.

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Awards Given To Basketball Team At Estelline

At a special assembly on Wednesday morning, March 18, Coach Wayne Turner of Estelline high school presented the basketball award jackets. Boys receiving 4-year jackets were Gary Adams and Gary Cox.

The only girl to receive a 4-year jacket was Linda Altman, who was also captain. Rebecca Moore received a 3-year award. Girls receiving 2-year awards were Molly Williams, Gerry Kennedy, Sandra Wood, Rose Contreras, Carolyn Hood, and Murream Ward. Miss Ward was co-captain.

Girls receiving 1-year awards were Paula Knox and Elaine Seay. Jo Ann Cupell received a manager's jacket. Reserve white jackets go to Pat Nivens, Linda Shields, and Mary Longbine.

Turkey Paper Purchased by McLean Men

Bill Neal and Charles Cullin of McLean announced last week that they have purchased the Turkey Enterprise.

The paper will be printed on equipment located at McLean. Cullin is a former Memphis resident and worked for the Democrat until his graduation from high school here. He will be remembered by local residents under the nickname of "Chubby."

He graduated from Hardin Simmons University and then later worked for the Pampa newspaper prior to becoming co-editor of the McLean paper.

Neal was born in Quanah and began his newspaper work on the paper there. He later joined Cullin in the McLean paper.

Neal will serve as editor for the Turkey paper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver had their son Jim Deaver visiting them from Wednesday till Thursday noon. Jim is a pilot for American Airlines in New York City.

Former Memphis Student To Go To Girl's State

Jackie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford of Portales, N.M. and formerly of Memphis, was recently elected a delegate for New Mexico Girl's State.

Jackie is a junior student at Portales. Six girls out of the class of 168 will go to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque from June 15-21 to represent their school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and Dale, and Mrs. J. W. McQueen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McQueen in Lockney Sunday.

The Bloomin' News

The speaker at the Lions Club meeting last week, quoting the late Supreme Court Justice Jackson, said: "Whatever the government subsidies, it has the right to regulate."

I am convinced that the people of Memphis and the surrounding area will "buy" something that is worth the money. I believe we are going to come up with a deal on the Community Center proposition that will be "worth the money." You will be hearing more — much more — about this within the next few days.

We just received this week a shipment of novelty gift items. Some of these are very unusual and all are attractive and economically priced.

Our tomato plants are moving right out so maybe we won't have any more severe cold weather. That's not a promise though, nor can I make any promises about when the wind will stop and the rains start. Better get that lawn doctored with PAX before the rains come.

Ran across this quotation in one of our trade journals this week and thought you might enjoy it: "Never regret the past, do not long for the unattainable, never believe the impossible."

In case you don't know it, next Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox so you still have Friday and Saturday to give us that Easter order. Our corsages will complement that new Easter outfit. Our bouquets and plants, especially the lilies, will help you appreciate the real meaning of this day. They will make a very appropriate addition to the Easter service in your church.

One of the interesting and enjoyable events this weekend is the M.H.S. Ex-students banquet. Lots of corsages will do double duty for this event and for Easter.

Believe there's more building, including moving-in houses now than any time in recent years. Memphis and Hall County needs a slogan. If we would all pull together for the things our town and area need, like an adequate community center, a modern and adequate hospital, better schools, better fire protection, and many other things; then maybe we could honestly adopt a slogan like say, the best County in the Eastern Panhandle or something like that.

We are going to continue trying to be the best florist in the Panhandle and continue to give cheerfully of our time, talents (if any) and money (taxes and otherwise) for everything we think will help make this a better community.

New Arrivals

Ken Michael Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shira, was born March 22. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

William Grant Gragson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gragson, was born March 21. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

An 8 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hensley of Amarillo on March 21. His name is Howard Donnell.

On March 7 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers. His weight was 7 pounds, 11 ounces. He was named Jeffrey Russell.

A daughter, Vicki Belinda, who weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, was born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barbee of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Goodall of Tulsa are the parents of a 7 pound, 6 ounce girl. She was born March 22. She has been named Sharon Kaye and is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Brenda Louise, 8 pound, 14 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bales, was born on March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Whiteside of Pittsburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter on March 16. She has been named Julia Arlene and weighed 9 pounds. Mrs. Whiteside is the former Gloria Virginia Howard and is the daughter of Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Bass, Catfish Sometimes Dine On Cotton Rats

Certain fish have varied appetites, and will eat nearly anything at one time or another, according to the Director of Inland Fisheries, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

This conclusion is based on samples taken from the stomachs of several fish. Such samples have included everything from rat skulls to peanuts, sack and all.

A skull taken from the stomach of a channel cat caught in Little River in Leon County was recently sent in for identification. It turned out to be that of a sigmodon hispidus, or bristle-haired cotton rat. This not only indicates that the rat spends some of his time swimming, but also that cats, even of the fish species, live up to tradition. The skull was compared with many others that had been found in other fish in the State. It proved to be the same as the others.

A Wichita Falls biologist stated that he also had found skulls in

bass and cats in that area, indicating that rats must constitute a part of the diets of these two fish. Samples from fish taken at Belton Reservoir, which covered peacocks in certain areas, revealed that some of the fish there were peacocks-eaters.

In the case of the peanuts, one fish not only contained samples of nuts but a portion of the sack with the trade name still readable. Other items found in the stomachs of fish include grapes, red-winged blackbirds, chicken bones, ducklings and cliff swallows.

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Editorial

Industry Comes To Memphis

Announcement came this week that Memphis and the surrounding area will soon receive an industry. Maybe not the kind that some people think, but nevertheless it is in reality an industry—a cotton classing office for this area. The advantages enjoyed by this office being located here are many. First of all it will be a great aid to farmers, as well as the business affect it will have on the area.

Several men from this area have worked hard toward the establishment of this office and they are due a word of thanks from their fellow citizens. Our greatest asset over the long pull will be the establishment of several small-type industries rather than placing all our eggs in one big basket. And there could be no better industry than one which would help the farmers of this area.

Building Reaches New Heights

Over the past several months there has been a tremendous increase in the amount of building and repairing over the area. Here in Memphis almost everyone can name four or five new homes which have been constructed. Add to this the number which have been moved into town and one can realize that a sizable step has been taken toward helping the housing problem here. This problem is one which, in our opinion, has done much to hurt the future of this town for several years. There has been a tremendous shortage of liveable, two and three bedroom homes. How much this has contributed toward someone moving away is a matter of discussion, but there is no doubt that it has been a factor.

Lumber dealers tell us that the present building spree is the first since the 1949 era. How many more homes will be constructed before the current building effort is over is anybody's guess but it has a certain way of spreading, as did the replacement of store fronts several years ago. It is healthy for a community to flex its muscles and realize that a lot can be accomplished just by "taking the bull by the horn," as the old saying goes.

In addition to new building there also has been a lot of remodeling of the various homes. Some have added rooms while others have just reworked existing space. This is all in keeping with the existing trend in this country for families to live in larger homes than in the past. In fact, this has probably been one reason that small communities have been steadily losing population to larger towns. There have been building concerns in these large towns that have the money to build an entire section of homes and sell them with little money down. Wages there are high enough so that a family can meet the payments, and that is all that many people require these days.

This has all had its effect on the smaller communities. In actual value received, the family may not make any more in the large city, but as long as they think they do, then the smaller communities will continue to be penalized. This is one reason that a housing boom is an asset to the community. If people can not find houses here, then it's a sure bet that they will not stay here. Besides providing people with a place to live, the turnover in money is a healthy thing for the area.



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Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. Benson's "Mess"

Secretary of Agriculture Benson's March 11 letter deserves and indeed demands a reply.

To begin with, there is Secretary Benson's strange disclaimer of responsibility for everything that has happened in the Agriculture Department during his term of office, on the ground that "a Benson program has never been allowed to go into effect" by Congress. This is pious twaddle.

The great majority of Secretary Benson's requests to Congress have in fact been granted, in whole or in part. What happened in 1954 when the Secretary was dealing with a Republican Congress is perhaps the best test. Benson then requested authority to "flex" parity payments from 90 per cent down to 70 per cent. As the President had made contrary promises during the 1952 campaign, the Congress voted a compromise. "Flexing" to 85 per cent in the second year was approved. More recently, additional congressional action has permitted additional "flexing". Thus parity payments today now average about 70 per cent; and they therefore stand at the lowest level the Secretary originally told Congress he wanted. If the Benson program had been any good, in short, it would now be producing results.

The real truth about this matter of congressional dealings with Benson's program lies even deeper, however. As the Secretary himself very clearly admitted in an interview with John Osborne, published in "Fortune" in January of this year, Benson has never presented the "Benson program" he means about in any clear, complete, and consistent manner. Mr. Osborne, who certainly cannot be charged with lack of sympathy for the Secretary, puts the matter most succinctly:

"Benson's claim that things would be in materially better shape today if Congress had followed his 1954 lead hardly stands up to scrutiny. He not only has never asked Congress for all he believes necessary; he has yet to apply his own doctrine to the full within the limits that Congress has allowed him."

There could be no clearer summary of Secretary Benson's failure. Very early on, Benson must have realized that his remedies were not working. Yet he has let the farm surpluses accumulate fantastically. He has permitted the total cost of the farm program to double and then triple, while prating about "economy." He has tolerated the frustration of the only sensible aim of any farm program, the promotion of independent farming in this country. Meanwhile, he has offered no new remedy of his own except for the totally disastrous soil bank, which had soon to be abandoned. Barring the soil bank, his only prescription has been another dose of the same medicine that proved ineffective when he first prescribed it in 1954.

I myself was a strong supporter of Secretary Benson when he took office. Like many others, I supposed that he had the determination and the courage to remove the anomalies of the earlier, Democratic farm programs. I am only ashamed that it took me so long to notice that Benson's long suit was pious talk rather than positive performance. His efforts to remove past anomalies and extravagances. On this point, the

really horrifying figures of increase of the Agriculture Department's expenditures under Benson speak for themselves in the loudest possible voice.

I have no doubt that the Secretary is a worthy, religious and not uncourageous man. But the agricultural mess that he found was much less bad than the agricultural mess that he has made. The fact cannot be denied, so it had better be faced.

—JOSEPH ALSOP,
in the Washington Post

Bells

Old Foggy that I am, I still would like to hear the ring of a church and school bell. The abandonment of the belfries on the church and school houses to make room for the encroachment of modern architecture has added an almost graveyard stillness to reign over the country-side on week-days and Sundays. The ring of the church and school bell was a sym-

phonic melody to my ear.

You remember when a bell hung in every belfry of every church and school house in the country. If not in a belfry they hung on top of posts on the outside. If there was no bell of this kind, then someone rang a hand bell.

In those days hotels in the town supported a bell hung on a post at the front of the building to ring when the meals were ready. Some hotels rang their bell on the half hour (11:30) to warn the populace they had 30 minutes to wash up before 10 noon. The ringing of the hotel bell was not only a signal to come and get it, but it sent clerks and businessmen and others over the town scurrying to the noon-day meal. Now and then on farm and ranch a bell was used to call the hands to meals. Even the milk cow had a bell hung around its neck so the farmer would know where to find her when milking time came.

—Stanton Reporter

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Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO February 22, 1929

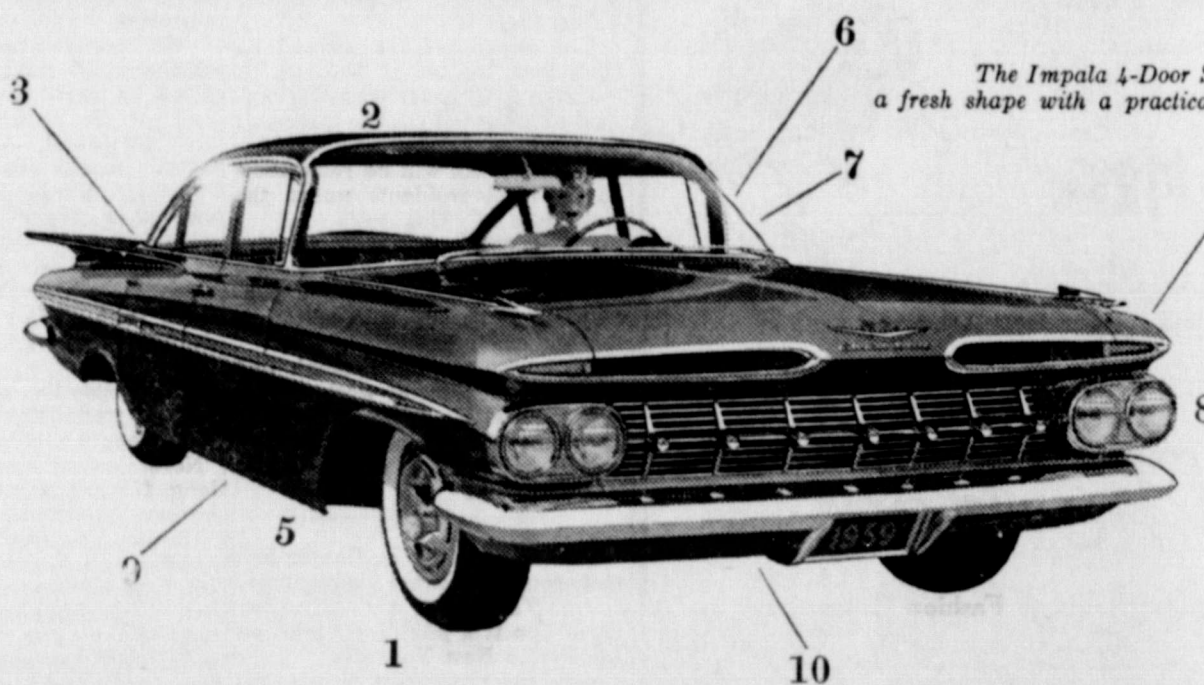
Mrs. J. S. McMurphy was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at her home at 1115 Bradford street, with Mrs. H. A. Jackson as leader, and England as the subject. After a short business session, the members answered roll call by giving a group of fiction characters whom they should enjoy having at their home for a week-end party. A story of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was given by Mrs. Roy Guthrie. A sketch of Milton's life was given by Mrs. Fred Clark. The English folk song "Sweet and Low" was sung by Mrs. J. H. Massard and Mrs. H. A. Jackson. The club will meet with Miss Maud Milam March 15 . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milam and daughter Margaret, were visitors in Childress Sunday . . . Mrs. Hamp Prater and Mrs. Curtis Hucaby were hostesses to the Fidelis Sunday School Class Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Prater on North 9th Street. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Miss Clem Wyatt presided. An interesting lesson on prayer was given by Mrs. J. M. Hunter, also interesting talks were given by Rev. E. T. Miller and Miss Mary Burks. Mrs. Ray Webster was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Miss Minnie Garrot, who has gone to Santa Barbara, California, to make her home. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Mrs. Ray Webster, Misses Grace Wilson, Pauline Turner, Clem Wyatt, Lucille Baker, Dee Graham, Dannie Huffman, and visitors, Mrs. Ira Foster, Rev. E. T. Miller, Miss Mary Burks, and Mrs. Minter from Wichita Falls.

20 YEARS AGO March 24, 1939

The Mystic Weavers met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Barnes. Mrs. Frank Phelan, president of the society, was in charge of the business meeting. Members answered roll call with jokes and current events. Mrs. Charles Oran was welcomed as a new member. Delightful refreshments were served to Meses: W. B. DeBerry, G. H. Wherry, L. M. Thornton, G. H. Hattenbach, C. R. Webster, Frank Phelan, T. R. Scott, T. R. Garrott, J. S. McMurphy, M. J. Draper, J. W. True, S. C. Montgomery, R. C. Walker, Seth Pailmeyer, and a guest, Mrs. A. S. Moss . . . Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurphy went to Shamrock Friday to attend the St. Patrick's Day celebration, they visited friends and relatives in Shamrock.

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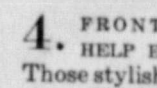
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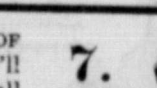
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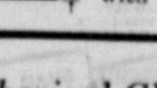
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Conservation News

By CYRIL KEITH

Narrow Row Plantings of Grain Sorghums

Planting sorghums in narrow rows offers advantages that aid in economical crop production. Plantation losses are reduced by shading, less wind movement and reduced temperatures. Plants are more efficiently absorbed and from a farmer's point of view, this method is more practical because of weed control.

As important as planting narrow rows is the plant spacing per acre. If 2 to 5 pounds of seed are used in narrow rows, the same seeding should be used in wide rows. The best planting arrangement is the one that gives the most space for each plant, yet allows for evaporation, weeds, and temperature at a minimum.

Water leaves the soil in two ways. The most costly to the farmer is direct evaporation into the air. The other is transportation through the plant. With more shade and lower temperature, the loss is less in narrow rows.

At temperatures above 100 degrees, sorghum plants in narrow rows reached 107 degrees. Tests have shown that 40 inch rows did not shade more than 10 per cent of the area between rows at noon at the time of the test. But 20 inch rows shaded good shading, covering 85 per cent of the area at full head.

Narrow row plantings can be made with a grain drill by plugging the extra holes. In most instances new equipment is not necessary to change to narrow rows. Almost all farmers can use the equipment that they now have available.

It would be hard to say that narrow rows would always give crop yields. We would expect the same yield as wide rows, with less expense, thus giving a profit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips of Amarillo will observe their 60th anniversary with open house Sunday, March 29, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson of Dallas.

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B&PW Members Enjoy One-Act Play Thursday

A one-act play, "The Women Ask the Court" was presented before members of the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting in regular session Thursday at noon in the Masonic Hall.

Judge Tracy Davis was presiding while Mary Jameson served as the Court Clerk.

Among the complainants presenting problems were Nell Beeson, Tops Gilreath, Roselyn Williams, Connie Saye, Susie Coleman and Fan Kirk.

Sada Goodpasture served as prompter. Children appearing in the play were Dicky Hutcherson and Ed Herald Hutcherson.

Mrs. R. E. Clark Gives Review at UDC Meeting

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday, March 10, in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. T. Hampton.

The program was presented by Mrs. R. E. Clark who gave a most interesting review of the book, "The King Ranch," by Tom Lea.

This historical and dramatic story tells of the growth and expansion of the King Ranch which covers such a large area of Texas. Tasty refreshments were served to seven members.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers of Lubbock visited Bill George Kesterson and family this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgess of Amarillo visited Mr. Greenhaw's mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Berbee Jr. and Melissa, Mrs. Coy Davis and Mrs. E. T. Prater visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pate Jr., in Taylor, Texas over the weekend. Mrs. Prater remained for a longer visit.

Leon Brown and La Vada Gregg returned Friday from Manteca, Calif., after visiting their father who had suffered a heart attack.



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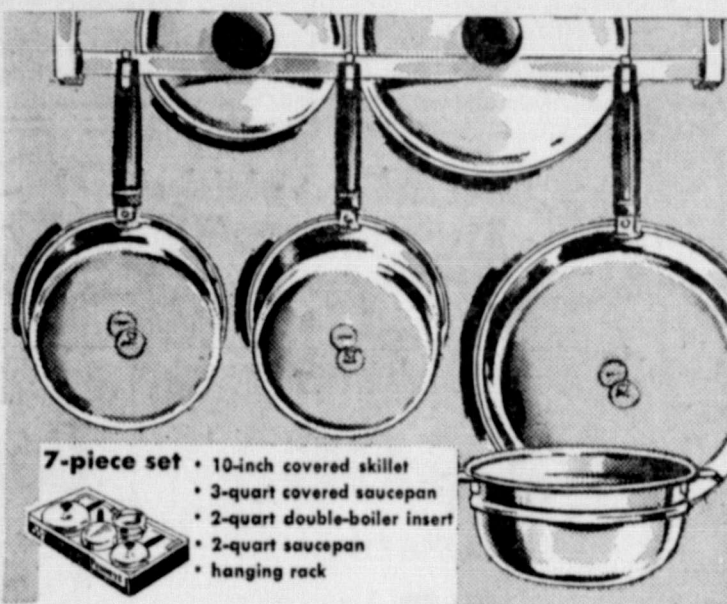
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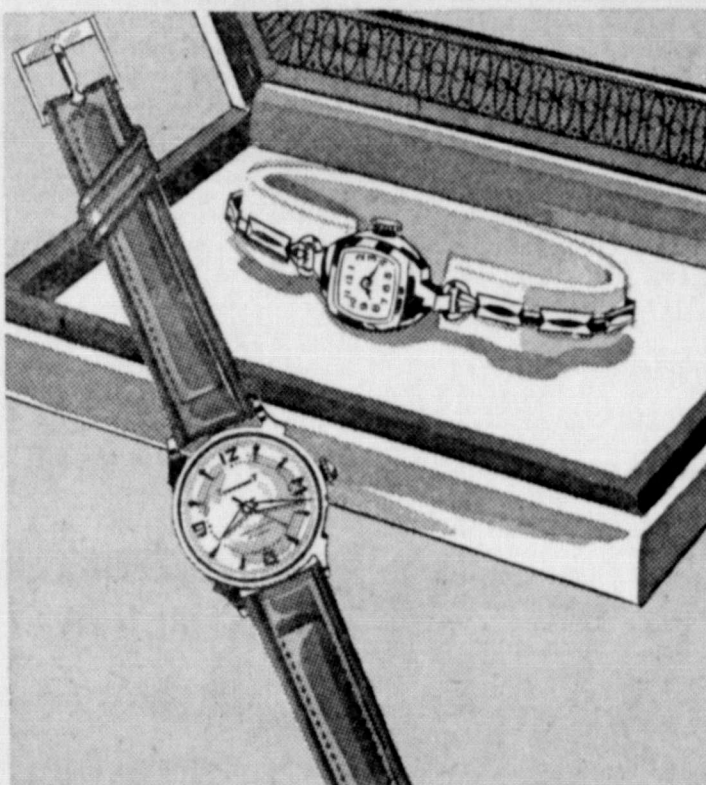
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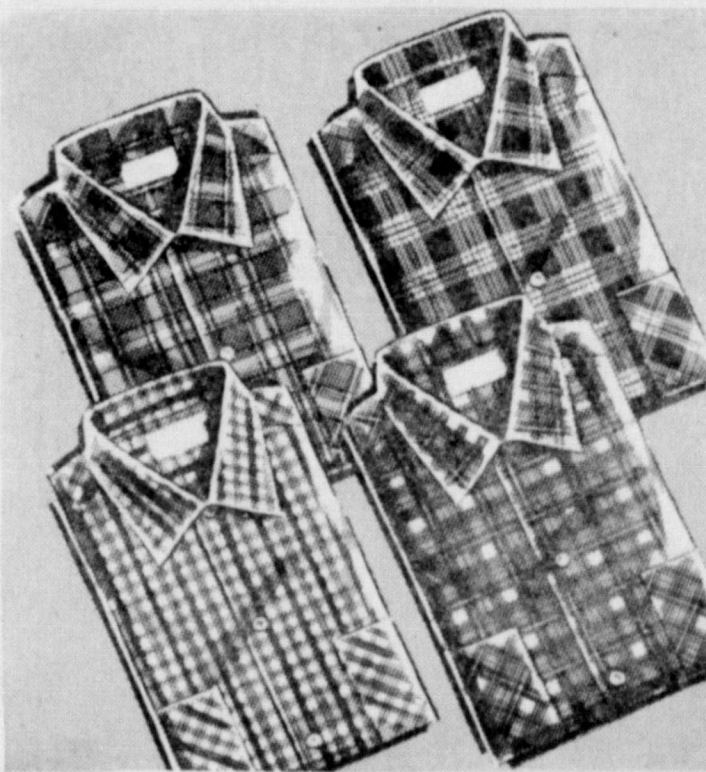
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Woman's Culture Club Meets With Sybil Gurley

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club March 18 in the home of Miss Sybil Gurley, Mrs. R. E. Clark gave a most informative discussion on the "Need for More Nurses".

She introduced her talk by explaining the many duties nurses perform such as assisting the doctor, creating a warm and cheerful air for those with anxieties, giving reassurance, and providing emotional support and hope.

"The story of medicine is filled with tales of courage quite as exciting as the exploits of the men of the Wild West," Mrs. Clark said.

Continuing she gave in detail some startling figures of the rapid decline of persons who are entering the nursing field, and the need of trained nurses in difficult and pearless times. Salaries and benefits in the different phases of nursing was explained. Some of the fields mentioned were military, veterans, Catholic, education, public health, mental health, specialized and occupational nursing.

Mrs. Clark expressed her gratitude for nurses and stressed the need for more girls who are interested in the profession.

Following the discussion, Mrs. Brode Hoover showed a film on cancer in its many and disturbing stages.

The short business session included reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and various committee reports.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Frank Ellis, Brode Hoover, Marion Posey, R. E. Clark, Robert Moss, Gus Odom, Theo. Swift, Jeanette Irons, R. R. Cole, Bob Ayers, Ward Gurley, Miss Alma Bruce and hostess, Sybil Gurley.

Billy Hickey and daughter Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey Sunday.

Sophomore Class Of Estelline Has Party Tuesday

The members of the Estelline Sophomore class with their sponsor, Tom Seay, enjoyed a party in the gymnasium in Estelline on the evening of March 17. Games of volleyball and other gym games were played. Iced pops and candy were served.

Those attending were Jo Beth Barnes, Rose Contreras, Paul Corona, Beatrice Cruz, Mike Davidson, Gerry Kennedy, Noel Long, Mary Longbine, James Pepper, Laynette Seay, Linda Shields, Albert Ward, Bobby Ward, Sandra Wood and Mollie Williams.

Woman's Council Meets in Home of Mrs. Kesterson

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Grover Kesterson.

Mrs. W. C. Milam was leader of the afternoon's study on "Africa". The program opened with the song, "Open My Eyes That I May See". Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. E. Roberts, president.

The scripture reading was taken from Luke 1:1-4 and John 20:30-31. Mrs. Harry Aspgren gave the devotional after which Mrs. Howard Randall gave a very interesting talk on Black Africa. Papers were read by Mrs. Barton, Mrs. A. A. Odom, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Aspgren and Mrs. Clyde Milam.

Delicious sandwiches, some made cookies and coffee were served to Mes. E. E. Roberts, J. A. Odom, Howard Randall, J. A. Rinson, W. C. Milam, Clyde Milam, J. W. Stokes, Gordon Maddox, Floyd Barton, A. A. Odom, Charles Hamilton, Harry Aspgren and hostess, Mrs. Kesterson.

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Mrs. L. Houston Named President Of Travis PTA

Mrs. Lowell Houston was elected president of the Wm. Travis Parent Teacher Association for the 1959-60 term during a meeting held Thursday afternoon, Mar. 12 in the Travis Cafetorium. Mrs. Brode Hoover has served as president this year and will retire at the close of the present school year.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Houston include Mrs. David Aronofsky, first vice president; Mrs. Hubert Jones, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Cole, third vice president; Mrs. Ben Moss, secretary; Mrs. Joe Williams, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Linville, historian; and Mrs. Ben Wilson Jr., publicity.

Mrs. Brode Hoover, president, presided. The afternoon's meditation was brought by Mrs. Cecil Stargel after which pupils from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades presented the program.

The program included Texas Day Readings, square dance numbers and songs.

An announcement was made that the annual family night will be held April 17 in the Travis Cafetorium.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Bill Adams from Clarendon visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElreath have their grandsons Bobby and David visiting them this week.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Meets Wed.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in the American Legion Hall.

After the Flag ceremony and pledge of allegiance, the scouts met in patrols to collect dues. Patrol leaders met in court of honor.

The girls then sang several scout songs and played games. Refreshments were served by Louise Shawhart and Kay Lynn Martin.

Members present were Linda Snider, Catherine Ivy, Carolyn Linville, Mary Sue Scott, C. J. Goodnight, Trudy Cofer, Louise Shawhart, Janie Hutcherson, Susan Mothershed, Linda Eubanks, Shirley Watson, Lana Kay Waites, Minka Sims, Tamara Frisbie, Kay Lynn Martin, Dawn Yarbrough, Ginger Hancock, Doris Ward and Sue Gidden. Leaders present were Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Johnny Hancock and Mrs. Joe Mothershed.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Stamford visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. Hazel Moore.

Bob F. Coker On Honor Roll at Texas University

Bob F. Coker of Turkey, Tex., has been named on the honor roll of the University of Texas.

The announcement came week from the office of Dr. Alton Burdine of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The honor roll was for the semester of work this year.

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ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman of Newlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda June, to Jerry Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Sr., on May 17. Miss Altman will graduate from Estelline High School on May 15. The couple plan to make their home in Childress where the groom-to-be is associated with his father in the operation of a Gulf Station.

Estelline Study Club Enjoys Play Monday Evening

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, Mar. 16, where the one-act play "Happy Journey" was presented for the program.

Mrs. J. A. Ballard directed the play. In the cast were Larry Braidfoot, Nelda Arnold, Gerry Kennedy, Danny Davidson, Jerry Stephens, Elaine Seay and Pat Nivens.

The president, Mrs. W. B. Davidson, welcomed the guests. Names of ladies on club committees for next year were read.

Following the play the group went to the Cub banquet hall for refreshments. The hostesses, Mrs. R. V. Wood and Mrs. Joe Eddins, served congealed salad, Ritz and cream cheese sandwiches, with coffee or iced tea.

Guests were Mrs. V. U. Stephens, Mrs. Claude Arnold, Mrs. F.

E. Leary, Mrs. Tom Seay, Mrs. Duane Kennedy and Jim, and members of the play cast. Members present were Mes. Bill Holland, W. B. Davidson, S. T. Hutchins, E. F. Kennedy, John Chaudoin, Hulen Clifton, J. B. Rapp, Walter Whaley, J. A. Ballard, D. T. Eddins, Albert Bailey, Ben Jackson, Cecil Adams, Leon Phillips, and the hostesses.

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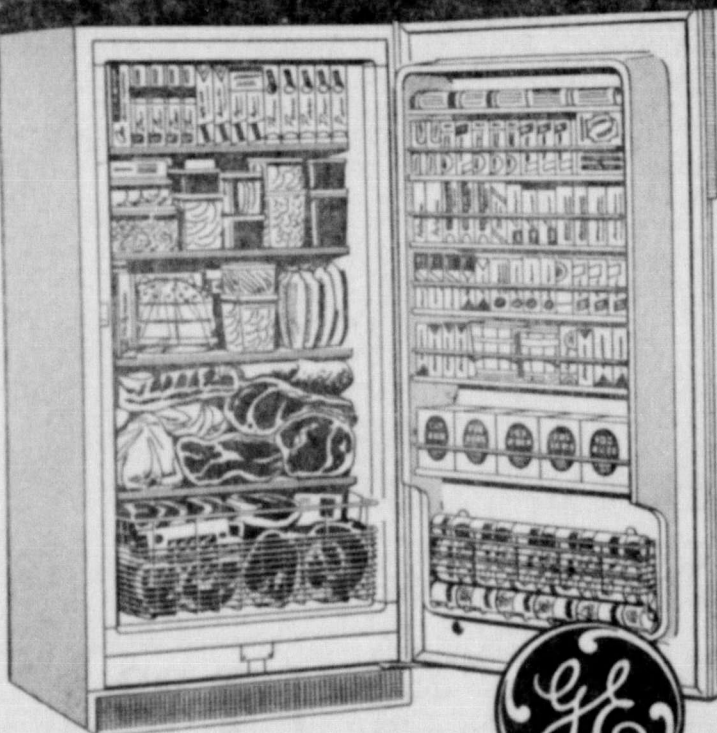
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Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLER
State Representative
88th District

Jerry McQueen On Honor Roll at University of Texas

Jerry McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen, has been named on the honor roll as the University of Texas.
The announcement came this week from the office of Dean J. Alton Burdine of the College of Arts and Sciences.
The honor roll was for the first semester of work this year.

Jack Knight and children, Melissa and Jack of oBurger visited in the home of Mrs. Pauline Knight this weekend.

the bill was sent to a subcommittee which the author of the bill described as "unfavorable". Thus, this legislation is probably dead for this session.

PUBLIC OPINION POLL

Rep. Will Ehrle in Austin this week asked that area residents fill in the questionnaire below and return it to him in order that he may better carry out the wishes of the voters. His address is at the bottom of the list.

1. If you favor economy in government where do you suggest we economize? Public Schools _____ Highways _____ Hospitals _____ and special schools _____ Public Welfare _____ Others _____
2. Should Texas pay off its \$65 million deficit before spending more money? Yes _____ No _____
3. Trial and punishment for minors 15 years and older the same as for adults. For _____ Against _____
4. Require a person to join a union to hold a job. For _____ Against _____
5. Increase speed limit in Texas to 70 mph. For _____ Against _____
6. Increase penalties and punishment for speeding violations. For _____ Against _____
7. Increased spending by Texas Government. For _____ Against _____
8. Increased taxes by Texas government. For _____ Against _____
9. Should Texas encourage new industry to come to the state? Yes _____ No _____
10. Should Texas offer tax advantages to corporations planning to locate in Texas? Yes _____ No _____
11. Voting bonds to finance the Greenbelt Water Authority Lake and Dam. For _____ Against _____
12. For Hale-Aiken program. Yes _____ No _____
13. Willing to approve a big tax bill to pay for Hale-Aiken. Yes _____ No _____

Name _____ Age _____
Occupation _____
Address _____
Mail to:
WILL EHRLER
State Representative, District 88,
Austin, Texas

City-Country Fight Develops
city-country fight has developed over the H.J.R. 41 which would limit the number of representatives in any one county to a maximum of nine. This Constitutional amendment which I have urged is urgently needed before redistricting in 1961. If the bill is not passed control of the Texas House of Representatives may well rest in the hands of one or two of the metropolitan areas of the state. Far too much time already, our small rural areas take a whipping in the Legislature.

R.E.A. Bill Delayed
The bill sponsored by the R.E.A. representative met with unexpected delay in the House State Affairs Committee last week. A two hour debate over a minor matter of parliamentary procedure delayed the hearing on this bill, and consequently the hearing has to be postponed. There is some speculation the State Affairs Committee will be adverse to this measure. If it looks as if this legislation will meet a hard, tough fight.

Flexible Rate Insurance
The House Bill which would provide for flexible insurance rates for automobiles was sent to an unfavorable subcommittee last week. Present these insurance rates set by the State Board of Insurance. The bill would remove restriction. After a public hearing on this measure before the House Insurance Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley visited Lubbock Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchard and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, and N. M. for a day's visit.

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LB. —

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10¢

BEEF CHUCK

LB. —

ROAST

55¢

Cabbage

5¢

Pork Chops

55¢

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LB. —

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10¢

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Young Farmers To Hold Welding Short Course

The Memphis Young Farmer organization will hold a welding short course Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, according to an announcement by Hershel Potts, advisor of the group.

The instructor for the short course will be Aaron Kane of Farnley Welding Co. of Snyder, Okla. The classes will get underway at 7 p.m. on each of the three days.

Any member of the organization desiring to participate in the course should wear appropriate clothing and bring some scrap iron to the meeting. Cost of the course is \$2.00 per lesson, payable at the beginning of the session.

Coca-Cola Starts TV Series Monday

The Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Co., with headquarters in Clarendon, will present their first in a series of hour-long TV programs Monday, Mar. 30. The initial program will be presented on KFDD-TV, Amarillo, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

According to Carl H. Almond, the show will offer a star-studded cast from many fields, who will be seen over approximately 189 stations. Theme of the first show is "America Pauses for Springtime."

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jones visited in Seagraves over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones. Their granddaughter, Melissa Jones, accompanied them home for a visit here.

Mrs. B. O. Shangle visited in Lockney the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lee Jr. and family.



HAROLD ASPGHREN

Harold Aspghren To Represent TCU at Banquet

Harold Aspghren, Texas Christian University senior student from Memphis has been named to represent the university at the annual Student Recognition Night sponsored by the Petroleum Accountants Society of Fort Worth.

The banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Hilton Hotel.

For the past four years, the Society has honored outstanding accounting students in this area. This year seven schools will be included: TCU, Texas Wesleyan College, SMU, Texas A. & M., North Texas State College, Baylor and the University of Texas.

Aspghren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspghren, is vice-president of the TCU Accountant's Society, a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society, and was named to the 1958-59 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He has been on the Dean's List in the School of Business since he enrolled in 1956. The Dean's list honors the top 5% of the students in the school.

He is also a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity at TCU.

Aspghren was salutatorian of his graduating class at Memphis high school in 1955.

He is scheduled to receive his bachelor's degree from TCU in June, after which he plans to work with Arthur Anderson and Co. in Denver, Colo.

NEWLIN

Mary Crow of Washburn visited Sunday with Isabelle Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pavillard and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence of Lawton, Okla., were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence over the weekend. Sunday the O. B. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence went to Amarillo to visit their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townes.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. John Hoover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and baby of Lubbock visited their grandmother and mother, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sweatt, who have resided in Memphis for the past year but formerly lived at Newlin, are moving to Fort Worth. Mr. Sweatt suffered a stroke several months ago.

Out-of-town friends and relatives here for the C. B. Mullin funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Lubbock, Ronnie Murphy, Robert Eliza Rushing of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odum, Mrs. Guy Kercheville, J. D. Bice of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson of Friona, Mr. Bill Ross of Childress, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Miss Nan Tucker of Memphis, Mrs. Agnes Nelson, Mrs. T. K. Wilton, Mrs. A. O. Phillips of Memphis and L. E. Cobb of Mineral Wells.

Cotton Classing — (Continued From Page One)

the establishment of an office.

Directors elected and the county they represent are as follows: J. W. Reed, Motley; Oudley Chewing, Cottle and King; Dutch Hunter, Childress; Dick Sweat, Collingsworth; J. H. Wood, Donley; V. C. Durrett, Hall; J. R. Hefley, Wheeler; B. K. Blankenship, Brisco; A. J. Garland, Armstrong; reamon Andrews, Gray; and Jim McCray, Carlton.

The services of many people were required before the project became a reality. Durrett and O. E. Bevers devoted a lot of time to the project in the exploratory state, along with M. C. Allen and Mackie Allen.

County agents from the 12 counties played a major role and ASC personnel were also very helpful, the president of the organization said. "We also had the moral support of all the farmers and businessmen in the area," he added.

When completed, the office here will be the most modern cotton classing plant in the nation.

Directors of the organization are scheduled to meet Tuesday to make further plans for the establishment of the office.

Mrs. Claude Betts and granddaughter Mary of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays visited in Amarillo Sunday with their son, Jerry Hays and family.



THESPIAN PURLS... Knitting between acts of Broadway play "The Rope Dancers" is actress Beverly Lunsford, 12, a 5-year stage veteran.

Rodent Ravages And Poor Feed Hit Quail Crop

Rodent ravage and poor range vegetation are responsible for the present quail decline in the Lower Plains area of Texas, according to W. J. Cutbirth, Jr., executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. A report on quail conditions in the area has just been submitted by Biologist A. S. Jackson, who made a study in Foard, Hardeman, Baylor, Archer, Wilbarger, Wichita, Throckmorton and Stephens counties.

Jackson suggests three important factors involved in the quail decline this spring:

First, last year's spring rains resulted in a heavy carpet of grasses over food plants. These grasses provide cover for rats, but no food for the birds.

Second, competition from rodents in the food supply.

Third, the extreme dryness in the winter, which killed out green feeds for bird feeding.

The survey indicated little difference in the bird population of areas that had been hunted, or those which had not been hunted. The survival was estimated at about 20 per cent. Jackson said an extension of the season would have been no help, because the birds already were in bad condition. He did suggest, however, that an earlier opening might be a better solution.

Firemen Put Out Grass Fire Wed.

Firemen Wednesday night answered a call to put out a grass fire on Highway 287 about five miles south of Memphis.

No damage was reported from the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall and family, and Pat Glover visited Don West and family in Floydada Sunday. Mr. Hall is manager of Perry Bros. and Pat Glover is assistant manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Currin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright, who are instructors at Boy's Ranch, visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Flowers — (Continued From Page One)

Mrs. A. R. Childress of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Kelly Huggins of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Self of Shamrock and Mrs. Floyd Monzingo; two brothers, Joe Childress of Wellington and Will Childress of Brownsville; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Cecil Stargel, Clifton Burnett, Bob Ayers, Billy Thompson, Jude Gable, Claude Childress and Eldred Childress.

Honorary pall bearers included Joe Lee, Mack Lee, Glenn Stargel, O. M. Gunstream and Ollie Jones.

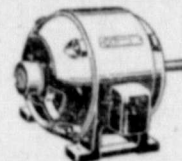
Travis Baptist Church To Hold Easter Services

Special Easter services will be featured at the Travis Baptist Church at both the morning and evening service, Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor, announced today.

Special music is being arranged for both services and the sermon topics will be in keeping with the Easter season, he said.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons and Mrs. Leo Fields visited their daughters Betty and Bobby Lemons and Linda Fields in Abilene this weekend, where Bobbie was in the Social Pledge Presentation.



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General Telephone Personnel Attend Amarillo Meeting

Three employees of the local office of the General Telephone Company were in Amarillo this week to attend the chief operators' conference. Going from here were Carl Yancey, Billie Waites and Mrs. Mary Jameson.

The three-day conference opened on Tuesday and continued through Thursday. The sessions were held at the Herring Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cook spent the weekend in Odessa visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene family drove to Tulsa Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

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WESSON OIL, quart bottle	59c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	79c
SALT, Kimbrell's Round Box	10c
Schillings BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz. 13c; 4 oz.	29c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, lg. cans	15c
EGGS, These good Hoover, doz.	49c
MARSHMALLOWS, lg. or small, pkg.	19c
Hersheys CHOCOLATE Dainties, pkg.	27c
CATSUP, White Swan, bottle	21c
Gleem TOOTH PASTE, lg. tube	43c
CHEWING GUM, all kinds, 2 pkgs.	7c
Spaghetti or Macaroni, Skinners, 2 boxes	25c
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 33c; giant	78c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 2 rolls	25c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, 2 pkgs.	27c
KLEENEX, 400 size	29c
Hunt's TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can	29c
Campbell's SOUP, Tomato 12c; Vegetable	15c
Campbell's SOUP, all 20c cans	18c
Our Darling CORN, White or yellow, can	18c
Blue Tag Whole GREEN BEANS, can	27c
PEACHES, HD, lg. cans	32c
SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho Russets, 5 lb. 31c; 10 lb.	49c
CARROTS, celo pkg., each	10c
CELERY HEARTS, pkg.	22c
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each	15c
SQUASH, fancy yellow or white, lb.	25c
Fresh CORN, Florida, 2 for	19c
New POTATOES, sm. Florida celo bag	23c
GREEN BEANS, Xtra fancy Calif Ky's, lb.	34c
FRESH TOMATOES, nice, lb.	24c
LEMONS, lg. Sunkist, doz.	33c
ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist, 2 lb.	25c
Red Delicious APPLES, 2 lb.	29c
GRAPEFRUIT, Lg. Ruby Red, 2 for	17c
Grayson's OLEO, lb.	22c
Parkay or Bluebonnet OLEO, lb.	31c
Meads or Gladioli BISCUITS, 3 for	29c
PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb.	49c
Sliced BACON, Corn King, lb.	52c
Sliced BACON, Certified or Star, lb.	63c
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