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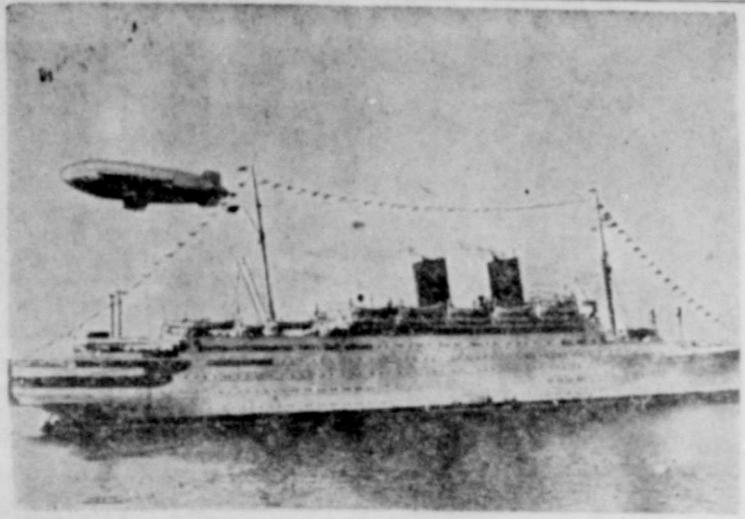
MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, 1954 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 45

County Judge Asks Residents to Provide Work For Jobless

Judge Tracy Davis issued a plea to residents of Memphis and the surrounding area for help in providing work for the jobless. He said that many of the persons who are currently unemployed are in need of work because of the drought.

Persons who have any work they want done, such as fence repair, yard work, or farm work, are asked to get in touch with me, he said. Davis declared that he will send workmen to any person who has just a day or two's work, even just one or two hours, let me know, and I will get the help needed.

Persons who are out of work are asked to get in touch with me, he said. Davis declared that he will send workmen to any person who has just a day or two's work, even just one or two hours, let me know, and I will get the help needed.



GERMAN LINER—"Gripsholm," only passenger ship to fly West German republic flag, arrives at New York. Ship was acquired recently from Sweden.

Ticket Sales For Ex-Student Banquet, April 17, Near Close

Tickets for the Memphis Ex-students Association dinner here, Saturday night, April 17, are still on sale. Mrs. Hubert Dennis, sponsor of the local high school senior class, said Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis said the file of ex-students is not complete and urged all exes who have not received letters concerning the dinner, to please get in touch with her, in order that their names may be added to association records.

Local Ensembles And Soloists Top Honors In Band Contests

A number of ensembles and soloists from the Memphis High School band made good showings in the Region XI solo and ensemble contest at Canyon, Tex., Saturday.

The local band will go to Canyon, Friday, April 23, to compete in the Interscholastic Region XI band contest, Highfill said Monday. The group will participate in Class A competition in concert, sightreading and marching.

Services For Claude B. Morton Conducted Here Wednesday

Claude B. Morton, of Los Angeles, Calif., died here about 7:25 p. m. Monday, in the home of a sister, Mrs. George M. Bass, whom he was visiting.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Murphy-Spicer Chapel here. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

April Weather Follows Old Pattern

The weather pattern in this area the first week of April showed no change from that in the first quarter of the year.

Mercury extremes the past week, according to Weatherman John McMickin, were as follows: last Thursday 28-71 degrees; Friday 27-85; Saturday 36-92; Sunday 42-87; Monday 63-90; Tuesday 55-98; Wednesday 55-75. Low reading this morning was 48 degrees.

Four Aldermen Elected Tuesday In Quiet Election

Three incumbent aldermen and one new one were elected in a quiet city election here Tuesday. The votes were canvassed and approved at a meeting of the city council, Tuesday night.

Results were as follows: Ward No. 1—O. L. Helm (incumbent), 44; Ernest McMurry (write-in), 4.

Two New Board Members Elected Here Saturday

Two new members were elected to the board of trustees of the Memphis Independent School District in an election, held in the City Hall here last Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Foster led the balloting, with 282 votes, and Blufford J. Walker was second, with 260 votes.



MINISTER TOM POSEY

Pre-Easter Rites Are Set At First Christian Church

Pre-Easter services, featuring music by Memphis High School students and other musicians in the community, will be held at the First Christian Church here, commencing Sunday and continuing through Sunday, April 18.

This announcement has been made by Tom Posey, minister of the church, who will present a series of Gospel sermons.

Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening during the period, with the exception of Saturday, April 17.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES RE-ELECTS LOCAL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR



WAYLAND SINGERS—The Baptist Student Union Choir of Wayland College at Plainview, pictured above, will present a program Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the streets of Turkey.

New Members Are Sworn In During Evening Session

Two new members were sworn in and teachers and other personnel were re-elected for the 1954-55 school year, at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Memphis Independent School District, Monday night.

Memphis Lions To Choose Queen Contestant, Thursday Night, April 15

A queen to represent the Memphis Lions Club at the district convention of the organization in Amarillo, April 23, is to be chosen Thursday night, April 15, when 31 girls from the local high school parade across the stage of the high school auditorium.

Competing for the queen honor will be: Johnnie McDaniel, Sue Miller, Eudene Lambert, Juanelle Goffinet, Betty Claude Hickey, Katherine Wright, Nancy Brewer, Mikiel Murdock, Lois Ann Cofer, Betty Sue Spencer, Yvonne Padgett, Elizabeth Grundy, Shirley Miller, Charlene Swindel, Yvonne Sturdevant and Joy Parks.

Also, Pauline Hammons, Maydell Jeffries, Barbara Kulp, Janice Ann Anthony, Bobbie Joe Welch, Joe Ann Kennon, Anita Hartsell, Yvonne McDaniel, Carol Ann Monzingo, Glenna Widener, Patsy Armstrong, Peggy Evans, Joe Ann Huggins and Betty Hawthorne.

County Superintendent Leads Discussion On School Matters

A discussion of current school legislation and the Gilmer-Aikin law highlighted a joint meeting of the study groups of the Stephen F. Austin and William B. Travis Parent-Teacher Associations, recently. The session was at Austin School, with Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County school superintendent, leading the discussion.

In presenting the background for school legislation which is being considered at the present special session of the legislature in Austin, Miss Foreman briefly discussed the Gilmer-Aikin school legislation, which was enacted in 1949.

Heart of the program was the state's assurance that adequate educational services would be available in every school district for nine months of each year during a 12-year course, according to Miss Foreman.

Under provisions of the law, the county superintendent said the State underwrote: minimum salaries for teachers and other professional personnel required in each district to assure an adequate program of education; other operating costs in each district; and transportation of students.

Revival Starts Sunday At Lesley

A revival meeting will be held at the Lesley Baptist Church, starting Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday, according to an announcement by Rev. Jesse Leonard, pastor.

Prayer services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock each evening, followed by preaching services at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend the services and participate in the Gospel singing.

Special services will be conducted on the streets of Turkey at 4 p. m. Saturday, by the Wayland College BSU Choir, with preaching by Dr. B. P. Maddox, also of the college.

Recommendations For ACP Program In 1955 Made At Meeting Here Friday

A number of recommendations for the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Practices program were made Friday afternoon, at a meeting in the county courtroom here, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said.

Program policy recommendations were as follows: Upkeep and maintenance of all practices except in national emergencies should be the responsibility of the farmer.

Some of those who come to the banquet are...

Survivors, other than the six...

Twirlers from the band also will be entered in the contest.

The queen candidates are being sponsored by the following members of the Lions Club...

At 7:30 o'clock Saturday night the same group will conduct a service at the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Jack Peabody Asking Re-Election As Constable Here

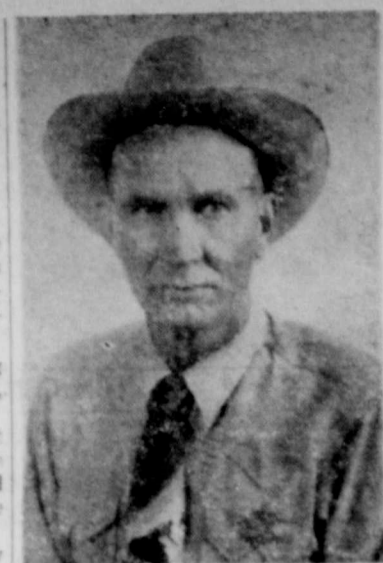
Jack Peabody this week authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election as Constable of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In a statement, accompanying his announcement for the office, Peabody said:

"After considerable thought and numerous talks with friends in the precinct, I have decided to seek re-election as Constable of Precinct No. 1.

"If re-elected, I believe my past experience as a peace officer will enable me to serve the people even better in the future.

"In addition to my service as Constable here, I have worked in



JACK PEABODY

the same capacity at Hedley, and have served on other law enforcement bodies, including the police force here, the sheriff's department at Clarendon, and others.

"I assure the citizens of this precinct that if elected, I will do the best I can to enforce the law, without favoring any individual, group or interest, but with the best interests of all the people in mind at all times.

"In conclusion, I wish to solicit the vote and support of every person in this precinct and promise to do all I can to uphold the law, if continued in the office.

JACK PEABODY

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Connell and children of Tularosa, N. M. were Memphis visitors over the weekend. The Connells are former Memphis residents

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



Last Week In Congress

As you have all noticed from your newspapers, last week was a pretty busy one in Congress. We started off with routine business and then got into the Independent Offices Appropriations Bill. This is the bill that provides the funds for the operation of forty-four agencies of government known as Independent Offices. It begins with the Executive Office of the President, including his salary, the operating cost and care of the White House and its grounds, the President's Emergency Funds, and similar incidental expenses. It also includes the Atomic Energy Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office, Selective Service System, Civil Service Commission, the Hoover Commission, the Mañion Commission, and many others, including the American Battle Monuments Commission. It also included funds for public housing, which was a highly controversial issue. There was quite a bit of parliamentary maneuvering in an effort to do away completely with public housing funds, but it appears that this might have kicked back and resulted in a green light for the construction of 35,000 public housing units, whereas it had been contemplated that the best the administration could come off with would be 20,000. This may be one for the courts to decide later on.

In any event, the overall bill involved the expenditure of \$5,666,118,763. This figure is the amount that was finally authorized in the final passage of the bill. It was \$363,604,837 under the budget estimate, and \$375,168,400 below the 1954 appropriations.

You, of course, understand that the appropriations in this bill are for the 1955 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 1954. We began consideration of this five and a half billion dollar bill on Monday and debated it until 6:33 P. M., at which time we adjourned until Tuesday for further consideration of it. On Tuesday the bill was again considered for amendments and further debate was had until 6:13 p. m., when we adjourned over until Wednesday. The bill was then considered further, amendments voted on, points of order fully considered and acted

upon, and the bill finally voted on and passed. The House then adjourned at 6:03 p. m. until Thursday, at which time it was to consider the housing bill.

On Thursday, while the housing bill was being considered, I was sitting in the House Chamber, in the same chair that I occupied the day the Puerto Ricans sprayed the House with their fusillade of shots. Everything was going along quietly, as it was the day of a sudden there was a faint flash from the same corner that the Puerto Ricans had fired their guns. There is no need to tell you what went through my mind. However, it was a false alarm, although a violation of the rules of the House. It seems that some high school boy had brought his camera into the gallery and, not knowing the rules of the House, had snapped a flash bulb picture of the House of Representatives in session. It has long been a rule of the House that pictures can not be taken from the gallery, except by special permission, and this special permission is and has always been confined to state occasions, such as joint sessions, appearances of the President, and other matters of prime importance. Only recently have people been allowed to enter the gallery with brief cases, cameras, and things of that kind. They were always required to check them with an officer on the gallery floor in the corridor outside. Although there has been very little done about it, because you can look up in the gallery any day and see everything from flash bulb cameras to small suitcases. I just hope that none of them contain any firearms or other deadly weapons.

Another interesting thing happened on the Floor last week that was very amusing. We were engaged in debate on the public housing issue. Public housing has been opposed by our beloved Speaker, Honorable Joe Martin, for many years. However, he finds himself in a rather strange position this year. The Administration, for which he is legislative leader in the House, is asking for the same public housing that he has opposed for so many years. His support of the President's public housing program, as well as support of that program by others who have opposed it in past years, prompted one of the Members to make a speech on the Floor recalling the many things that had been said by these several Members against public housing in the past. The debate was in a good spirit, and everyone was thoroughly enjoying it. When the Member making the speech came to that part where he was to read what Speaker Joe Martin had said in past years against public housing, the member's time ran out. Just as he started to quote the exact words of Speaker Martin, it became the unpleasant duty of the Speaker to stop him because the time had run out. It was a very strange coincidence and probably would not happen again in a thousand years. However, the Speaker, in his usual graciousness and good fellow manner, requested that the Member be given some additional time so that he could finish his speech.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Everett and daughter Andra visited here over the weekend with friends. The Everetts are former Memphis residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roach and Barbara Kay, of Andrews, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Roach are daughters of the Reynolds'.

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Mrs. H. H. Wines and children, Kay and Jim Ed, and Miss Jeanne Miller, visited from Friday to Sunday in Copperas Cove, Tex. with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hitt. Mrs. Wines is the mother of Mrs. Hitt. Mr. Hitt is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mrs. Ira Lawrence returned home Friday of last week from Eldorado, Okla., where she had been with her mother for the past several days. Mrs. Lawrence's father, Fred Williams, died on March 26. Funeral services and burial was at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs. Mr. and Mrs. Combs also spent their grandmother, Mrs. Durham.

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PLASKA

Austin Williams and ... of Wellington visited in ... Providence home Satur-

J. W. Oliver visited Thurs- ... with Mrs. W. J. McMaster. ... and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield ... Sunday with her daugh- ... son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ... and family.

Polka Adecock and Mr. ... M. N. Orr visited Thurs- ... in the home of Mr. ... Coy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John ... over the weekend were ... Mrs. Roy Ammonds of ... Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. ... and baby. Mr. and ... and baby. Mr. and ... and baby. Mr. and ... and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Val- ... and Mrs. Polka Adecock ... in the M. N. Orr ... Wednesday night.

Spending the day Sun- ... the home of Mr. and Mrs. ... were all their child- ... Mr. and Mrs. Burl ... girls of Amarillo, Mr. ... Frank Ward and girls ... Mrs. Vena Kulp and ... of Lawrence, Kans., Mr. ... Alvin Molloy and boys ... and children will be ... a week's visit.

Mrs. G. R. Nabers of ... spent Sunday and Sunday ... the home of her parents, ... Mrs. Jim Brooks.

and Mrs. Coy Clark and ... Sue visited Friday night ... home of Mr. and Mrs. M. ...

and Mrs. T. J. Brock and ... L. Nabers attended the ... workers meeting at the ... church, near Hedley.

Pauline Highfill of Los ... Calif., and Harold Lind- ... Lubbock spent from Wed- ... until Saturday in the home ... and Mrs. H. A. Hodges.

Highfill will be remembered ... Pauline Kitchner, a niece ... A. Hodges.

Hartsell and Alton Ham- ... Tullia were dinner guests ... Rena Nabers Sunday.

and Mrs. Jace Hartsell and ... spent Sunday in Brice in the ... of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mes-

and Mrs. H. A. Hodges met ... Pauline Highfill in Amaril- ... day and visited with Mr. ... Herbert Hodges.

and Wilson visited over the ... and in Olton with her moth- ... Vera Stuart and family.

Hamilton of Tullia visit- ... afternoon in the Jace ... home.

Hartsell and boys and ... Billie visited in Tullia ... Billie remained in ... to visit this week and at- ... banquet on Friday night.

and Mrs. H. A. Hodges ... Floydada Wednesday af- ... on business.

and Mrs. E. J. Galloway ... in Amarillo Thursday.

and Mrs. G. R. Nabers of ... spent Monday in the home ... and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Eller Nabers and Mrs. ... Nabers visited Monday af- ... in Memphis in the home ... Claude Harris.

and Mrs. V. D. Sasser have ... home after spending ... days with their daughter ... son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. ... Abilene.

and Mrs. W. J. McMaster ... Sunday in Lakeview with ... Mr. and Mrs. Lester

and Mrs. J. S. Spencer ... W. L. Crawford of ... visited Sunday in the ... Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr.

W. S. C. S. met Monday ... day meeting in the home ... W. J. McMaster. Attend- ... Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs.



COTTON MAID . . . Beverly Pack of El Paso, Texas, poses in San Francisco as 1954 Maid of Cotton. No screen career for Beverly, she wants to teach school.

Governor Candidate In Memphis Friday

Dr. H. C. Allison of Fort Worth was in Memphis Friday afternoon on a swing around the Panhandle-Pains in behalf of his candidacy for governor of Texas.

Dr. Allison has stated that education is his chief concern in his race for governor. He believes education is the best weapon for combating the ills of our state and nation today. This includes education in soil conservation, preservation of the younger generation's health and morals, and highway safety.

He advocates better school buildings and equipment and additional money to make teaching more attractive. He also believes that the schools are the proper places to start the fight against communism.

Mrs. Carl Smith attended the Interscholastic band contests in Canyon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis visited Sunday afternoon with relatives in Hedley.

A. H. Orr, Mrs. Polka Adecock, Mrs. Coy Clark and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mrs. A. H. Orr and daughter Carolyn visited her sister, Mrs. Noel Bruce, in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges visited over the weekend in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey is ill and is receiving treatment in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and daughter Sue visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster were visitors in the M. N. Orr home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett, Sr., and boys of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Durrett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norbett Nase Sunday night.

Maurice Revell of Lesley spent Sunday with Rita Doyce Durrett.

Dixie Arborn spent Monday night with Rita Doyce Durrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hugh of Silverton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Drumright, Oklahoma spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley.

Mrs. Walter White returned to Abilene Friday after visiting here for several days with Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Wilma Davis and J. T. Dennis. Mr. Dennis, who had been visiting in Floydada with the Wilks for several days, accompanied them home.

Mrs. L. V. Hicks of Portales, N. M., spent Friday here with her sister, Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Barber of Oklahoma City, visited last weekend with Mrs. Estelle Barber.

Mrs. Mack Wilson is in San Antonio to be with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Mahafey, who is seriously ill.

Jack Knight of Phillips visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ivey of Riverside, Calif., visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Mrs. Grover Kesterson returned home Sunday after spending several days in Amarillo with her

daughters. She went to Amarillo to be with her grandson, Tom Kesterson, who underwent major surgery in an Amarillo hospital. Tom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, was able to return to his home in Pampa Friday.

O. B. Vallance of Anton visited here over the weekend with his brothers, A. R. and Dutch Vallance.

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Metal **59c**
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1/2 Lb. Package **49c**
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- Whole Kernel CORN**
Rosedale, 8-12 Oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- IGA CHERRIES**
303 Size Can **25c**
- CANDY BARS**
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- Starlac DRY MILK**
Bordens, 3 Pkg. Carton **31c**
- JELL-O**
3 PKGS. **25c**
- BAKERS COCONUT**
Moist Pack, 4 Oz. Can **19c**

- FROZEN FOODS**
- Orange Juice, Sun State, 6 Oz. Can **15c**
 - Vegetable Frigidettes, 10 oz. pkg. **19c**
 - RHUBARB, Lb. Pkg. **25c**
 - LETTUCE, Lg. Heads **12c**
 - BEANS, Valentine, 2 Lb. **35c**
 - ORANGES, Florida Lg. Lb. **9c**
 - Ruby Red Grapefruit, 4 FOR **25c**
 - CARROTS, 3 Celo Pkgs. **25c**

- READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS, Lb. 45c**
- SIRLOIN STEAK, Lb. 43c**
- WICKLOW BACON, Lb. 63c**
- BEEF ROAST, Lb. 35c**
- BEEF RIBS, Lb. 19c**
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Further Advice On Planting And Care Of Gardens In This Area Is Outlined

(This is another in the series of garden hints, written in the interest of better home gardens in this section by Dr. George Elle, professor of horticulture at Texas Tech.)

After some of the weather we have had recently, I'll bet that many gardeners are patting themselves on the back for having delayed getting their gardens in early. The wind and sand—not the freezing weather—did considerable damage to unprotected gardens.

At Texas Tech, our plots are completely unprotected and subject to what comes. Our gardens received damage to stands of mustard and turnip, but only where the surface soil was crusted smooth. Stands still are excellent where the soil surface was rough. Here sand blasting was held to a minimum.

These excellent stands of spinach, lettuce, radish, turnip, etc., now raise a problem. Too thick a stand is bad. Competition between closely-spaced plants will result in tall, spindly greens and salad crops; lower yield and quality is inevitable. In many cases too close spacing results in poor shape—square beets and flattened carrots.

Why did we plant so thick? I recall an old saying: "Plant one for the bug, one for the crow, one to die, and one to grow." If we have no bugs or crows, then we must use some back work and hand-thin the stand after the seedlings are up.

Play it smart! Combine thinning with harvesting. If your stand averages two to four seedlings per inch, it is safe to let your greens crops grow until they are three to four inches tall. This size quality is at its best. If you have never tried this procedure, you are in for a pleasant surprise. Thin now to one per inch. Later, when greens are six inches high, thin to a two or three inch spacing. Do the same for lettuce and similar crops.

Radishes need not be thinned. They grow very rapidly, and the

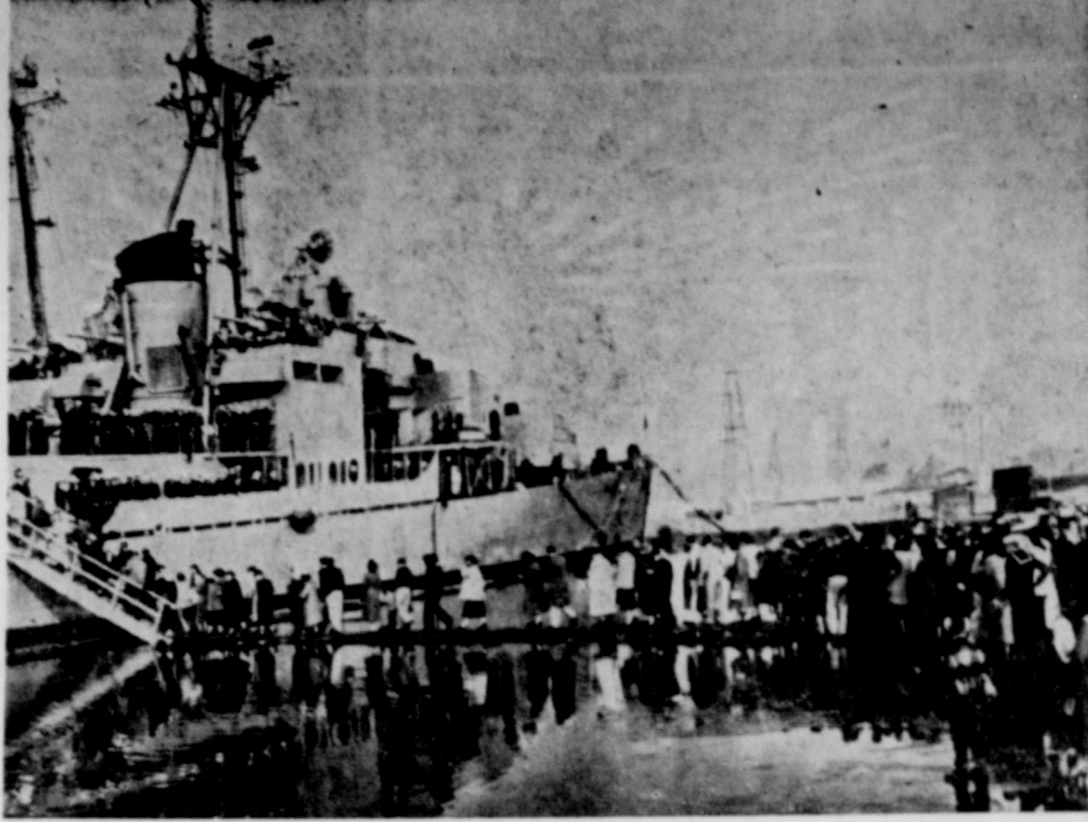
first mature roots removed accomplish the thinning operation. Other root crops should be thinned when two inches high. Don't wait for these to mature. By then the damage is done. Thin carrots to one per inch, turnips (for roots), and beets to two inches apart.

If you have trouble getting a stand of carrots or onions because they can't get through the tough crust on the soil surface, try this: With your rake chop close enough on each side of the row so that the crust breaks over the row. Caution: Not too close. These crops need just a little crack in the soil and they will push through. It takes almost three weeks for carrots or onions to germinate this time of year, so don't be too impatient.

There is a tip for those who like early cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons. Grow them for a month in the kitchen window. Then, about May 1 transplant them to a sunny spot in your garden. You can have cucumbers and melons two to three weeks early by this method. A few precautions, however. Use a container at least the size of a cottage cheese container. . . . plant four seed and thin to one or two seedlings. . . . don't let plants slow up in growth for even a day. . . . after the month is up get them into the garden immediately. . . . after transplanting be sure the soil is wet and stays around the roots of each plant.

Reminders: 1. Time to get sweet corn in the ground. 2. April 1 is the earliest safe date for planting Irish potatoes. 3. Put Good Friday down on your calendar as a good date for first plantings of beans—not because they will grow any better for having been planted on Good Friday, but because this year the day falls on April 16, which is about as early as we can safely plant beans in West Texas.

Seed should be treated before planting with a recommended chemical to control seed borne diseases. Treatment is also an aid for improving germination.



TIDE DELAYS GOBS . . . Friends and relatives of sailors aboard destroyer U.S.S. Blue, home after 6-month duty abroad, had to walk planks to ship because high tides prevented close docking at Long Beach, Calif.

Legal Notices

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 78.625 miles of Seal Coat from Wellington to SH 203; from SH 283 to Gilliland; from Hall C. L. to Tell; from Cottle C. L. to Childress C. L.; from Motley C. L. to Hall C. L.; from Northfield to Cottle C. L.; from SH 203 at Quail, N. 6 Mi. to 4 Mi. S. of US 287 E. & S. 6 Mi.; from Cee Vee to US 83; from US 70, 3 Mi. E. Crowell, S 4.2 Mi.; from US 70, 10 Mi. W. Crowell, W. 4.9 Mi.; from Goodlett N. 7.6 Mi. to 3 Mi. W. Wellington, W. 4.6 Mi. on Highway No. FM 1035, 267, 94, 1056, 1167, 1440, 1954, 654, 680, & 1442, covered by C 448-6-2, C 538-2-7, C 704-1-4, C 704-3-3, C 704-4-3, C 704-5-3, C 844-3-5, C 1313-1-4, C 1348-1-3, C 1514-1-3, C 1700-1-2, C 1701-1-2, C 1772-1-2, in Collingsworth, Knox, Childress, Hall, Cottle, Motley, Hardeman, & Foard County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 13, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court has authorized me to advertise for bids to be opened at 11:00 A. M. on the 12th day of April, 1954 on the following machinery:

One track-type tractor weighing not less than 17,500 lbs., with 66 drawbar horsepower or more, diesel engine, 18-inch grousers, 74-inch gauge, and hydraulic pump for dozer operation, and electric starting motor for the gasoline starting engine for the diesel engine.

The County offers as trade-in and part payment one D6 Caterpillar tractor, 74-inch gauge Serial No. 9U2860.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

TRACY DAVIS
County Judge, Hall County, Texas. 44-3c

The State of Texas
County of Hall

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Leo Wiley, a warehouseman, has in his possession the following

described goods, to-wit: One used roll away bed, size ¾, old used mattress attached, one used Columbia stove, made 19ZITB Serial D; one used bed room suite consisting of bed, dresser and four drawer chest Machinge No. 5012 HDW K 6715, these numbers are stenciled on chest of drawers; one used living room suite, color rose beige, consisting of chair with divan, no marking on living room suite; one used dinette type chrome, color gray, consists of table with four chairs. The chairs have No. 833 written underneath them with blue marking pencil which were deposited with him by Gene Muse, the owner thereof, for storage, preservation and other expenses in relation to such goods to the amount of \$165.00 are now due and unpaid and whereas the owner and depositor, though notified to come forward and pay such charges on February 23, 1954, has failed and refused to do so; therefore the goods described above are hereby advertised for sale and will be sold by auction at ten o'clock A. M. on the 24th day of April, 1954, being not less than 15 days from the time of the first publication of this notice. The auction will be conducted at the front door of the build-

ing occupied by the Memphis Transfer & Storage, 506 Second Street, City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this being the place where the lien was acquired.
LEO WILEY
45-2c

Conservationist Advocates Proper Use Of Resources

FORT WORTH—The "greatest drama in modern schooling circles" was described by the Fort Worth Rotary Club recently by E. T. Dawson, director of conservation education for the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Dawson vividly outlined the present scholastic program designed to create a new generation of Texans, schooled in the fundamentals of proper usage of our natural resources and, above all, alerted against the mistakes of other generations which have squandered much that God gave us.

The director of conservation education spoke in connection with the observance of National Wildlife Week. His specific subject was "Wildlife and Water."

He attributed the current crisis facing the Animal Kingdom to "human failure, accentuated by weather extremes such as the prolonged drought."

"One main reason for this appalling situation," he went on, "is that we have to spend vast sums to build dams to impound

water, and then permit silt to wash in from the land to endanger these installations. This is the awkward way; and the wrong way.

"The new generation is being taught the right way. It is being taught the relation of the trees, the wildlife, minerals and perspective each of each in the overall pattern. Thus they will know that trees should be properly harvested, not massaged; and that silt should be checked at its source.

"We only hope that wildlife, now so gallantly trying to hang on, will be able to survive, pending intelligent consideration by the citizenry of tomorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith and Guy W. Smith and children, LaRaine and David of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett this day afternoon.

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Your Senator Reports

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON

West Texas asks what I consider the number one problem in Texas. I think the answer is water—water for the people; water for crops; water for stock; water for industry. Most of our state, 1953 a year of drouth. A few facts in the story. The average temperature for the year was two degrees above normal. The greatest of Texas had 50 to 75 per cent of normal rainfall . . . far less than the 25 per cent. American only 25 per cent. And had the driest period in the Grande ran dry at Laredo San Antonio had one of the worst years since 1952.

What is to be done? Sea water into fresh water is possible but will not be feasible on a large scale until some time in the future. Rain making is still in the experimental stage. . . and cannot be done anyway without clouds. The only possible answer is store up water or starve! In the "fat" years, we must save the precious water that will take us through the lean years.

This means heavier concentration on small dams and upstream water projects. Texas is a "big" state and many of its problems can be solved only through "big" projects. But small dams in the upland areas—dams that will not store water but give Texans protection against the flash floods that do so much damage and wash away the soil.

We have had many surveys . . . many projects. But we haven't licked the problem yet! It is going to take all of us—working together—to get something done. About 300 years ago, a very wise man said: "God helps those who help themselves." I think this is just another way of saying that the Almighty will respond to our own faith, confidence and courage.

I am working in close cooperation with the Government agencies that are involved in Soil Conservation; Flood Control and Re-

clamation. There are some fine men in those agencies—men who have dedicated their lives to saving the soil as a heritage for our children. I have appeared before Congressional Committees and urged project after project.

I want your ideas; I want all the advice I can get. Won't you drop me a line on conditions in your area and what should be done? No amount of expert advice can replace the people who are on the spot—who are watching precious topsoil blow away while crops wither in the field for lack of water.

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LAUGHS AT LOVE . . . Zsa Zsa Gabor, wearing her "Big Top" movie costume, shows amusement at rumor of her romance with Porfirio Rubirosa, whose recent marriage to Barbara Hutten has gone sour.

Bob Hanna Attending PanTech Field Day And Auction, Apr. 15

Bob Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hanna of Memphis, is one of 17 Hardin-Simmons University students attending the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association convention in Dallas, which opened today and will close Saturday.

The three-day gathering will be attended by delegates from 36 member schools in the state. The association represents more than 100,000 Texas college students and is dedicated to better student government. Southern Methodist University is host school for the meeting.

H-SU delegates were accompanied to the convention by W. T. Walton, dean of students, and Mrs. Walton.

The fourth annual Beef Cattle Improvement Field Day and Toted Bull Sale will be held April 15 at PanTech Farms, northeast of Amarillo on Highway 60.

The program will start at 9 o'clock with the inspection of 30 experimental pens of beef cattle, representing 29 different herd sires and 20 registered beef cattle breeders.

Results of these tests and reports on other research projects that pertain to beef cattle improvement in other states, will be given between 10:30 and 12:30.

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New Social Security Booklet Is Available

A new pamphlet on estimating retirement and survivor payments under the Social Security Act is now available, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office.

Anyone wishing a copy of the booklet can get one at the Amarillo office in the Post Office Building or by telephoning the office at 6-6384, or requesting it by letter or post card. Ask for the booklet on estimating social security payments or for booklet number 30.

The booklet will be useful to persons planning retirement or to younger persons who need such information in planning their personal insurance programs, Sanderson said.

A representative from the Amarillo office will be in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse in Memphis, starting at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

pictures are mighty welcome to those of us who live so many miles from home.

A BASIC PROBLEM: It may be a far cry from Texas bluebonnets to the hydrogen bomb but somehow I feel there is a certain link between the two. We are trying to preserve the basic values of life—of which the right to enjoy Springtime and feel the Resurrection is one. Our ability to control and use the hydrogen bomb is the key to our success.

The American people have been deeply disturbed by the enormous destruction generated in the last of the bomb. Stories are rife. Rumors are spreading through Washington and the Capitol. Many of these stories are undoubtedly exaggerated. I was a charter member of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee and I will never forget the differences between the reality and some of the speculative stories.

But however exaggerated the stories, the reality is bad enough. The hydrogen bomb means either the end of war or the end of civilization. There may still be small localized wars in the far corners of the earth. But mighty nations cannot fight a hydrogen war without destroying civilization itself.

It seems to me that all Americans should be able to unite in the aftermath of the hydrogen bomb. We all want peace. We all want the preservation of our cherished freedoms. We all want the right to worship at a church of our own choosing and to work at a job of our own choosing without bowing to the will of a Soviet Commissar.

Our scientists have put into our hands a tremendous force. God grant us the wisdom to use it wisely and to arrange our affairs in such a manner that we will pass on to future generations the liberties which were bestowed upon us!

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Final Plans For Fashion Parade Are Taking Shape

Final plans are taking shape for the production of The Easter Fashion Parade to be staged by The 1913 Study Club at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

While The 1913 Club is the original instigator of this style show, it is really a community project with men, women and children lending a willing hand as models, musicians, dancers, and members of the production staff. Merchants, as well as the citizens, have cooperated admirably to make this a successful and entertaining undertaking.

Specially acts in the show will include The Rhythm Band from Mrs. Huckaby's kindergarten group, two dance numbers presented by the pupils of Miss Clarissa Taylor of Childress, and the Freshman square dance set with Milton Beasley doing the calling.

The grace and beauty of the local models will be further enhanced by four young ladies from Hedley, in the persons of Susan Cox, Sandra Youree, Charlene Sargent, and Joan Youree. Styles for the toddlers, children, teenagers, and young matrons will be displayed in their setting.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school children.

The Easter Fashion Parade should provide an evening's pleasure for everyone.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

Registration Of Vehicles Declines

A total of 2,829 vehicles had been registered in Hall County through April 1, Olin Cooper, county tax-assessor-collector, said Tuesday. This compared with 3,374 vehicles which had been registered at the same time last year.

Registrations this year were divided as follows: passenger cars, 2,018; commercial trucks, 360; and farm trucks, 451.

In 1953, the totals in these divisions were: passenger cars, 2,278; commercial trucks, 394; and farm trucks, 577.

In 1952, licenses had been bought for 3,613 vehicles through April 1.

Memphis Tennis Teams To Play In District Matches

Memphis High School tennis teams will compete in Interscholastic League district contests, to be held at Canadian, Friday.

In preparation for the competition, both the boys and girls teams have met Lakeview teams twice.

On April 1, boys' and girls' teams met Lakeview there.

Results in the girls' play was as follows: Joan Kennon (Senior singles) won 6-0 and 6-0; Katherine Wright and Betty Claude Hickey (Senior doubles) lost two sets out of three; Sharon Harrison (Junior singles) lost 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2; and Beverly Crawford and Iola Robertson (Junior doubles) lost.

In the boys competition, David Duncan lost to Terry Kirk of Lakeview, 8-6 and 6-4. The Lakeview doubles team outplayed Roddy Bice and Jimmy Davis, 6-3 and 6-0. In the Junior singles, Elvie Williams met his Lakeview competitor in one set, winning 6-0, and Don Townsend and Dudley Gillespie, the local Junior doubles representatives, won the only set they played, 6-1.

In return matches here Monday, the Memphis girls won all of their matches.

Results were as follows: Senior singles, 6-3 and 6-1; Senior doubles, 6-4, 3-6 and 6-3; Junior singles, 6-4 and 13-11; and Junior doubles, 6-2 and 7-5.

Five-way Track And Field Tourney Held Here Tuesday

Track and field teams from five towns in this area participated in a meet here Tuesday afternoon, according to Nolan Poteet, coach of the local thinclands. Wellington, Childress, Silverton and Clarendon were the other towns competing.

Memphis winners in the high school division, were as follows:

100-yard dash—Duke Frisbie, first, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Frisbie, first, 22.5.

440-yard dash—Jack Montgomery, first, 57.

Shot put—Jerry McQueen, first, 39 feet.

1-mile relay—Memphis, first, 3:50.6 minutes (Kenneth Taylor, Montgomery, Carroll Gardenhire and Clyde Tamplen.)

Local winners in the junior high division, were:

100-yard dash, Van Howard, first, 10.9 seconds.

50-yard dash, Howard, first, 5.8; Keith Adcock, fourth, 5.9.

440-yard relay—Memphis, 51.4 (Howard, Adcock, Darrel Long and Joe Young).

The Memphis team went to Panhandle to take part in an invitational tournament Saturday. The squad placed sixth in a field of 25 teams. Frisbie was second in total points, with 10.

The boys from here chalked up the following wins:

100-yard dash—Frisbie, first, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Frisbie, first, 22.3.

1-mile relay—Memphis ran this in 3:49.6 minutes (Jimmy Davis, Montgomery, Tamplen and Gardenhire).

Memphis track and field men will compete in the district Interscholastic League meet at Childress, Saturday.

Former Commando To Give Program Friday, April 16

David Hardy, World War II Commando, will appear here Friday night, April 16, in the final program of the season of the Hall County Concert Association, according to an announcement this week by Miss Mary Foreman, secretary.

The program will commence at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Hardy, a writer, foreign correspondent and radio news analyst, is expected to discuss such subjects as "Asia—friend or foe," "Neutrality and the uncommitted mind," and "Winning the war of ideas."

Hardy is a former director of Radio Hong Kong and is now associated with Life Magazine. He also has been a news analyst for NBC the past few years and has acted as correspondent for The Times of London.

In 1942, he volunteered for the Royal Marines, and later trained in a school for Commandos and undercover agents. In 1943, he was sent to the Middle East to join a raiding party operating in the Adriatic and Aegean, and later was transferred to the Third Royal Marine Commando Brigade, operating in Burma.

Only those who have memberships in the association will be admitted to the program.

Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Memphis are the parents of a son, Bobby Lee, who was born April 2. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces at birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy of Newlin, a daughter, on April 5. She was named Jo Ann, and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

On April 6th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller of Lelia Lake. He was named Mack Daniel, and weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunnicutt are the parents of a daughter, Cecilia Paulette. She was born April 7, and weighed 6 pounds

and 8 ounces.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jeff G. Ray of Salzburg, Austria, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Robin Finch Ray. The baby was born April 2. The couple has another daughter, Frances Ann, who is nearly 6 years old. Mrs. Ray is the former Frances Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple H. Deaver, Jr., announce the adoption of a son, John Edward Deaver. The baby was born March 18, and weighed 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Out-Of-Town People At Thompson Rites

Persons from out of town who attended funeral services for Mrs. L. M. Thompson last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Thompson and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper, of Lubbock; George Thompson of Clarendon; and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dot Webster and Mrs. E. H. Stanford spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Supervisor To Be Elected At Soil Meeting, April 24

A meeting will be held in the county courtroom here, Saturday, April 24, to elect a supervisor of the County Soil Conservation District, F. R. Gentry of Memphis, announced this week. Gentry is supervisor in subdivision 1.

The session is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

The election was necessitated by the death of Raymond Scott, who was subdivision number 2 supervisor.

Eligible to vote in the meeting here will be any farmer who lives in those parts of Hall and Childress counties, which are bounded on the west by the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Company tracks, and on the south, by the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River.

Other supervisors in the district are: George Ray Colvin, of key, subdivision 3; John E. Gentry, Tell, subdivision 4; and J. Brooks, Childress, subdivision 5.

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 - Speed-O-Scopes
 - Mimeograph Cabinets
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- Marking tags
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- Pencil Sharpeners
- Parcel Post labels
- Paper brads
- Paper clips
- Papers
 - Bond
 - Second sheets
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 - Onion Skin
 - Manuscript
- Pencils
 - Writing
 - China Marking
 - Indelible
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Storm Aid Program Of FHA Speeded Up

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson has announced that an making authority has been given to Farmers Home Administration officials to speed up the making of loans in the dust storm area. The added authority is effective in the five states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Up to \$25,000 may now be loaned in the five states. For all applications for more than \$12,000 had to be sent to Washington for approval.

The department is taking every necessary step to make sure that the farmers in the dust storm area receive all the assistance they are entitled to. The department is taking every necessary step to make sure that the farmers in the dust storm area receive all the assistance they are entitled to.

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Local Authority Introduced Legislature

A bill which would create a local authority to supply water to Memphis and six other towns in the area from Salt Fork of the river was introduced in the House of Representatives at Austin.

Some of the proposed water districts would be the Green Bay, Municipal and Industrial Authority and would also include Clarendon, Hedley, Welch, Childress, Paducah and other towns.

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Marvin Smith Gets Science Award

Marvin Smith is the 1954 winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award medal here, according to an announcement this week by Weldon McCreary, principal of Memphis High School.

As winner, Smith will be eligible to compete for one of the three scholarships, which are sponsored at the University of Rochester by Bausch & Lomb.

The local award was made to Smith for making the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school career. General academic standing, qualities of leadership, and extracurricular activities also receive some consideration.

The medal is presented upon graduation, although the winner must be selected earlier, because applications for B & L scholarships must be filed by March 10.

Local Boys Take District Honors

Two Memphis High School students won the right to represent their school in Interscholastic League regional slide rule and number sense contests at Lubbock, when they won high places in the district meet at White Deer last Saturday.

The students are Jackie Boone, who took first place in number sense, and Roddy Bice, who placed third in slide rule competition.

Ronald Cawfield, a member of the local number sense team, was fourth at White Deer.

Other members of the slide rule team were Marvin Smith and Debs Cofer.

The teams were accompanied to White Deer by their sponsor, Mrs. Jeanette Irons.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Hi, mister Brooks—What're your wife's initials?"

Mizpah Guild Enjoys All-Day Meeting And Mission Study At Church Wed.

A most informative and entertaining all-day meeting of the Mizpah Guild was held in the First Presbyterian Church parlor, Wednesday, March 31. The group convened for the purpose of studying the Spanish-speaking Americans within the United States; their problems and assistance to this country as laborers and good citizens.

The program was ably planned by the general chairman, Mrs. Bill Cosby, with the various members participating. The guests were welcomed with coffee by Mrs. Guy Wright and, when all were present, the meeting was opened with a prayer and devotional meditation led by Mrs. O. L. Helm.

Mrs. Cosby gave the introduction to the study of these Spanish-speaking Americans and their status among us. Next was a panel discussion entitled "Mexico in Texas" with Mrs. Boyd Rogers acting as moderator for the panel which included Mrs. Burr Morris, Clifford Farmer and Lynn McKown.

Following the panel an informal time for chatting and browsing through the literature display gave the listeners a period for relaxing. Thereafter, Mrs. Mills Roberts gave an informative talk about the migrant workers who follow the harvests of cotton and sugar beets, telling of their schooling and living problems.

The parlor, appropriately decorated with Mexican serapes and bric-a-brac made a proper setting for the tamale pie luncheon served buffet-style. When all had dined sufficiently, Mrs. Clifford Farmer gave an interesting map talk about the Presbyterian work among the Spanish-speaking Americans in the state of New Mexico, calling particular attention to Emudo Mission Hospital and its worth as a mission center.

Mrs. Herbert Sisk told of these people from Mexico who had gone into California and Mrs. Carl Harrison, in her talk, emphasized the importance of these people to the economic structure of the U. S., and urged sympathetic consideration of them as worthy American citizens and component parts in "our American way of life."

The meeting was concluded with a song and prayer and the fifteen members of the Guild and one guest, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, declared the day well spent.

Applications For Emergency Feed Being Taken Here

The Drouth Emergency Feed Program through which eligible farmers and ranchers obtain surplus government corn for \$1.00 per bushel to use for cattle feed was reopened Friday, R. A. Edleman, chairman, Hall County Drouth Committee, announced this week.

Farmers and ranchers can now apply for a 30-day supply based on a formula of 5 pounds per day for cows with calves and 4 pounds per day for other foundation cattle. This is an emergency program to assist producers in maintaining their foundation herds and will be discontinued as soon as pasture conditions will permit.

Applications for the emergency feed will be accepted at the A. S. C. office in the basement of the courthouse but all applications must be approved by the County Drouth Committee. Members of this committee are: R. A. Edleman, chairman, Estelline; W. B. Hooser, county agricultural agent; J. J. Roan, Jr., county supervisor, Farmers Home Administration; Alga Turner, farmer, Turkey; and L. C. Martin, president, First State Bank, Memphis, banker member.

The regular monthly church supper will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, April 14, according to an announcement made this week.

Presbyterians To Hold Church Supper

The affair will start at 6:30 p. m. and all members and friends are invited to attend.

Country Club Hose Stolen Saturday

Approximately 200 feet of water hose was taken from the property of the Memphis Country Club last Saturday night, according to Chief of Police Guy Wright. It had not been recovered Wednesday.

Wright said this is the only petty theft which has been reported to his department recently but went on to urge residents to report any suspicious actions they may observe, to the local police department. He said this would be a great help in keeping criminal activity under control.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa and Mrs. P. F. Craver of Memphis returned Saturday night from several days visit in Dallas.

Wm. Everett Ewen Rites In California

Funeral services for William Everett Ewen, former Hall County resident, were held Friday morning in Long Beach, Calif., where he had lived since 1931. He was a brother of Mrs. Bessie Nelson of Memphis. Mrs. Nelson was unable to attend the services.

Mr. Ewen, 78 years old, died Monday, March 29, at his home in Long Beach.

A retired construction contractor, he moved to California in 1928, living in Orange and Pasadena before going to Long Beach. He was a native of Missouri.

He was a member of Second Brethren Church and Odd Fellows Lodge 225 at Orange.

Survivors include: four sons, Edward Ewen, of Santa Ana, Calif., and LeRoy, Joseph W. and William E. Ewen, Jr., all of Long Beach; five daughters Mrs. Flora Wymer, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Mrs. Wanda Troy, Mrs. Roberta Ricketts and Mrs. Linda Bearnby, all of Long Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Olive McClain, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Millie Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo.; and 19 grandchildren.

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A supervisor for subdivision number two of the Hall County Soil Conservation District Number 109. Said subdivision consists of those parts of Hall and Childress counties which are bounded on the West by the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Company tracks, and on the South by the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River.

Said election shall be held in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse at Memphis, at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, April 24. It shall be a convention type election.

F. R. GENTRY, Hall County Soil Conservation District Supervisor 45-2c

Mrs. Mack McCreary and Mrs. B. H. Stotts of Amarillo visited Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. J. L. Smith and Boaz Stotts. Mrs. Stotts also visited her sister, Mrs. W. Middleton, and family, while here.

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Editorial

Safety Check Deadline Near

Motorists who haven't had their cars and trucks inspected, had better get busy, if they don't want to stand a good chance of "getting a ticket" after April 15.

For state and district Department of Public Safety officials have made it plain a number of times that drivers whose vehicles lack approved inspection stickers after April 15, will be haled into court.

Motorists who have put off having their vehicles checked until now, may have an outside chance of getting this done without undue delay, if they do it NOW. But the chances are that they have delayed too long and will have to wait in line for inspections to be performed and any necessary repairs or adjustments made.

It may have been that some vehicle owners believed the deadline would be pushed forward. If so, they probably are in for rude awakenings, because Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas DPS, recently stated that there was no apparent possibility of an extension beyond the present deadline.

Vehicle inspections are a fine thing, in our opinion, because they help make sure that the machines we drive are in safe operating condition. They probably are the means of preventing injuries, or even deaths, also, since they likely bring to light, mechanical defects which might eventually result in serious accidents.

Anyway, you look at it, it appears the law is a good thing for us.

But, human nature being what it is, there are some who put off obtaining its protection just as long as possible. And this probably will always be true.

Just one of life's mysteries, we guess you could say.

Revolution On The Farm

Farming methods have certainly undergone a lot of changes in recent years, after century upon century in which matters remained more or less the same.

Until machinery came on the scene, farmers and their families had to work long hours day after day, because everything was done by hand.

And even though their labors were long and hard, they did not know the prosperity that their modern counterparts do, because they had neither the tools nor the knowledge for getting the greatest benefit from the soil, nor for protecting and preserving the soil against the inroads of nature and man.

Farming, as it exists today, would have been incomprehensible to citizens of the country, only a generation or two ago, so drastic has been the change.

Various farm organizations now represent rural families, serving as spokesmen in legislative and political matters, and in helping to improve their economic well-being.

Then there are numerous magazines, which keep farm people informed on the latest agricultural research and methods, designed to still further raise farm families' living standards.

There are countless government services, including pamphlets on an almost endless number of agricultural subjects. And there are a number of agencies, who work with and advise farmers and their families on everything from soil conservation and livestock production to home and yard improvement.

Today, the average farmer is in a much better position to counteract soil erosion and to use moisture, whether in large or small amounts, to his maximum benefit.

The coming of electricity and gas to the farm has permitted families to have conveniences such as country people had not—and could not have—had earlier.

And farm machinery and equipment has made the farmer's work easier and more efficient and productive, and at the same time, has reduced operating costs.

What agriculture in future generations will be like is anyone's guess.

SPRING SONG



QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

GOOD CAUSE DEFEATED

There can be little consolation in the defeat of the Bricker and George proposals to amend the Constitution to stabilize our manner of treaty making.

That the needy for action was thoroughly apparent to US Senators is evidenced by the fact that full pressure by the Administration was only able to muster the needed two thirds majority for passage.

One finds it difficult to understand how a so called conservative Administration that has consistently cried out against the loose agreements of Potsdam and Yalta could oppose machinery for forcing more careful handling of treaty making by the duly elected representatives of the people.

Evidently, the Administration yielded to heavy State Department pressure in the matter.

Due to lack of constructive leadership that could reconcile

Administration ego and sage senatorial thought on the matter, the issue was allowed to become a partisan one in which the good of the country was forgotten.

Crack pot trade agreement dreamed up by horse trading diplomats without knowledge or understanding of their effect on the economy of this country, will now go on unchecked and treaty law rather than Constitutional law may become the supreme law of our land.

Greed for executive power has won another costly victory over Constitutional government.

—Moore County News (Dumas)

GAS TAX REFUNDS FAIR

Gasoline tax refunds to Texas farmers are running nearly \$16,000,000 a year. Naturally, it would be splendid if these refunds could be stopped, but they have been about 29 years ago during the depression.

—Moore County News (Dumas)

good years, but crops haven't been so good in the Panhandle of Texas for four years—and this may be the fifth bad year.

Every dollar counts now with farmers living in a drought area. It would be poor psychology to talk about stopping refunds on gas used for farm tractors.

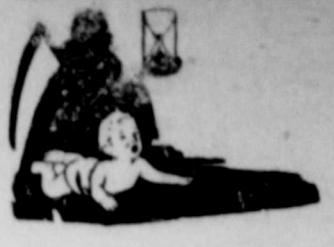
One Austin dispatch states that farmers get too low land valuations and are the cause of poor school districts and low pay for teachers.

There always seem to be persons trying to make it harder for farmers to make a living. There may be some persons taking advantage of the gas tax refunds, but fundamentally farmers deserve this consideration.

It may surprise most persons to know that the few airplanes in Texas get 25 per cent as much in refunds as do farmers.

—Panhandle Herald

This is the time of year to commence fertilizing the farm pond for top fishing later. The use of fertilizers makes growing fish by the acre possible and profitable.



Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

Oct. 5, 1922 PARNELL GIN BURNED—Fire destroyed the gin at Parnell Tuesday night.

Value of the property and the amount of insurance is unknown. Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

SIX THOUSAND BALES GINNED HERE—Nearly 6,000 bales of cotton had been weighed at the Memphis yard yesterday afternoon. Receipts today will be the total to more than that figure.

Largest receipts for one day this season came last Saturday when 357 bales were weighed.

ALLEGED CAR THIEF CAUGHT—Constable E. A. Thomas and Deputy Sheriff Joe Merrick arrested a man at Lakeview, Tuesday evening, who is suspected of car theft.

The man, who gave his name as J. T. Stuart, is alleged to have stolen an automobile, according to information from Fairfield, Freestone County.

It has been learned that Stuart sold a car to a party at Hedley. However, it is not known here whether the vehicle was stolen.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—G. C. Ewing was up from Estelline Monday.—M. E. Thompson of Gasoline was a business visitor here last Friday.—Mayor W. P. Cagle of Clarendon was here Monday looking after business matters.—Charley Read is here from Hillsboro this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Read.—George Scott and family and Oliver Arnett and wife left Tuesday for California.—Harry Montgomery came in Monday and is employed as linotype operator at The Democrat.—J. W. Bragg of Lockney came to Memphis Sunday night for his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Alexander of Bowie, who had been visiting several days with her brother, William J. Bragg.—Mrs. W. F. Holland of Estelline was shopping here Monday.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—O. T. Ball and children, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley with other friends in Memphis.

Herschel Montgomery left Saturday for a vacation of 30 days travel in New Mexico, Texas.—Mrs. Hershel Whaley, Shamrock and Mrs. E. M. Baker of Amarillo, were visitors a week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattaway.—H. H. Lindsey and family left Thursday for a several days' vacation.—Mrs. J. F. Bradley, Misses Beulah and Cleo Bradley, former Memphis residents, are now living in Amarillo, where this week for a visit with Mrs. L. Simmons and Mrs. Ben Bell.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. T. L. Lewis returned home Friday night, after spending last week in Dallas. Miss Ruth Lindsey, of Denton, accompanied them to Memphis for a visit.—D. W. McCollum, family, Mrs. Henry Guest, Miss Florine McElreath are spending their vacation in Mustang.—Russell Harrell of Amarillo, visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.—Mr. and Mrs. George Green spent last Sunday in Shamrock.—Miss Frankie Allison visited Catarina, Tex., with her parents last week.—Miss Bernice spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyder.—Dr. D. C. Hyder made a business trip to Lubbock last Tuesday.

Some 900 feet of reflective has been applied to farm roadways which is used on the way by Guadalupe county farmers. Eighteen square inches properly mark a farm tract.

Four times as much rainfall Texas goes into the growth of desirable weeds and brush as the production of grasses and cultivated crops. Now is the time to apply chemicals for controlling hardwoods.

25 YEARS AGO

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dennis went to Amarillo Tuesday to bring home their daughter, Zettie, who has been studying a course in art for the past several months.—W. J. Hill went to Wellington Sunday.—Arthur Parker and Mrs. M. E. Parker have returned from Colorado, where they spent their vacation.—Albert Pearson left last Friday for Fort Worth where he



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Safety Agent Offers Suggestions For Preventing And Fighting Farm Fires

Percentage of fire found on Hall County farms during a recent inspection were due to overloaded faulty electrical wiring, says safety agent W. B. Hooser.

of electricity, motors, electrical appliances is cause of fires on farms, according to the National Fire Association.

urges farmers and their families to take steps during clean-up to make sure electrical systems and motor equipment and appliances operate safely and efficiently during the busy months ahead. fire-safety measures recommended by the NFPA and the Department of Agriculture are:

1. Clean motors, fuse boxes, and switches of dirt, dust and cobwebs.
2. Don't allow shavings, feed bags, papers, and oily rags to pile up near electrical devices. An otherwise harmless spark can become an inferno in seconds.
3. Check all appliances and motor-driven equipment, such as crop dryers, brooders, space heaters, and power tools to be sure they are clean and connections are tight. Replace frayed cords. Make needed repairs immediately. Avoid fire and crop damage through overheating.
4. Use 15-ampere fuses in branch light circuits. Have separate power circuits for large motors and other heavy current appliances.

In addition, the county agent urges farmers to have competent electricians check their farms to make sure the wiring system is adequate to carry required electrical loads safely.

Hooser also listed some of the precautions which should be taken in order to be ready if fire does break out.

He said that most fires can be prevented but that farmers frequently are far removed from organized fire protection and as a result usually must do what they can to hold fires in check when they occur.

Minimum fire-fighting equipment for farms, according to the county agent, include:

1. An adequate supply of water available for the use of portable pumps—and fire trucks, if such do come.
2. Approved fire extinguishers conveniently placed near all hazardous locations, such as barns, machine sheds, and gasoline and kerosene storage tanks. Ask the fire department to be certain about the right types of extinguishers to get. Recharge extinguishers yearly where required.
3. Enough garden hose and filled water buckets for each 400 or 500 square feet of building.
4. Ladders long enough for rescue purposes and to reach the highest flammable roof top.
5. A back-pack pump and fire-saw, and wet brooms or wet burlap bags to fight field fires.

The 4-H Club program in Texas is carried on through 4,476 local clubs. The work in the counties and clubs is supervised by the local county extension agents with assistance from interested men and women who serve without pay as adult club leaders. 4-H work is a part of the nation's land-grant college system and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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University of Texas Friday, May 7, will have parties to see some of the latest devices for master sea and air.

Lighting exhibits will include foot scale model of the atomic submarine, one of the displays of the craft school, and operating model of radio-controlled guided helicopter and other devices.

Exhibits are part of the annual Power Show, an engineering extravaganza being a University Exposition.

Large open house will coincide with the annual Interscholastic State Meet, in which school students will compete in track and field events, golf and a multitude of sports, speech and other contests.

Students and their friends are invited to be guests for the All-Industry Exposition and Power Show where the University's departments and research units will have a display and facilities available for individual conferences. Many exhibits will present special exhibits and other explaining University activities.

Students will be welcome to use the University's many recreation facilities. A series of special parties is being planned to entertain schoolers.

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Bennie Earl DuVall Degree Candidate

Bennie Earl DuVall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall of Lakeview, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree at West Texas State College.

Spring commencement exercises will be held on May 23 and will be limited to one day. Activities are scheduled to begin at 5 p. m. and will close with the awarding of diplomas.

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Years May Not Be Accurate Index Of Physical Shape

AUSTIN—Some folks are old at sixty while others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. "Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent preventable," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well being.

Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should also be paid to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and easily followed principle of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

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Staggering Sudan Planting Expands Summer Grazing

COLLEGE STATION—Staggered plantings of Sudan grass can go far toward stretching temporary summer grazing for livestock.

Now is the time to plant Sudan grass in most of Texas, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist. Planting in areas where frost may yet occur should wait until all danger of a freeze has past, he says.

In addition to furnishing abundant grazing when moisture permits, Sudan grass—an important "link" in any year-round grazing program—enables livestock to lay off permanent pastures giving them time to rest and get a better foothold before their next grazing season.

Trew recommends planting one acre of temporary pasture for each animal unit. By commencing plantings when frost danger passes and planting at three to four week intervals as long as moisture is available, Sudan grazing can be greatly extended.

"Some stockmen have had grazing from about six weeks after frost until the fall by using this system," Trew says. Different plantings, however, must be fenced separately, he adds.

Sweet Sudan is adapted to the entire state, but should be planted in the humid area. Common and tift are also well suited to Texas conditions, the specialist says.

Highest benefits from temporary grazing are obtained from rotation. Concentrate livestock on a small area, graze it off in a hurry and then move on to another block.

Fertilization pays off even on temporary pastures, Trew concludes. If there isn't time for a soil test before you desire to plant, contact the local county agent for fertilizer recommendations.

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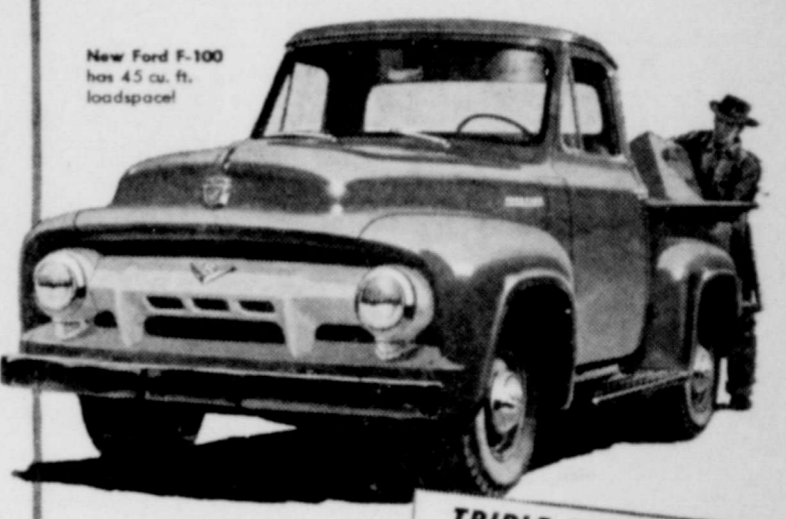
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Society News

Pretty Tea-Shower In Pallmeyer Home Is Compliment To Mrs. Eddie Foxhall

One of the prettiest parties of the past week was the tea-shower given Thursday evening to compliment Mrs. Eddie Foxhall, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Billie Blackwell. The event took place in the home of Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer at 415 South Eighth with a group of friends sharing hostess duties.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Bill George Kesterson; the honoree; her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hodges; and the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Foxhall, who was the bride's matron-of-honor. Mrs. Herschel Combs presided at the guest register.

Decorations for the party emphasized yellow and blue—the bride's chosen color scheme. An arrangement of yellow jonquils and blue iris centered the table. Sterling candle holders, holding lighted tapers, were placed at opposite sides of the floral arrangement. Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, Jr., presided at the crystal punch service.

An array of gifts including sterling, china, crystal, and linens were on display in two rooms

Wesleyan Guild Elects Officers

Election of officers was featured when the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. W. P. Baten.

Officers elected for the ensuing year included Mrs. A. O. Giddens, president; Mrs. W. A. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Mary Owens, treasurer; Mrs. Barney Burnett, secretary of promotion; Mrs. W. V. Coursey, reporter. The coordinator will be elected at the next meeting.

Plans for the District Guild meeting to be held here on April 11 were discussed.

Miss Ira Hammond introduced the evening's program on "Outreach of Methodist Church Among Rural Negroes." A panel discussion was given by Mrs. Clinton Culp, Mrs. A. O. Giddens, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Dewey Myers, Mary Owens, Lloyd Hamilton, Barney Burnett, Walter Jameson, Robert Spicer, J. H. Bownds, W. V. Coursey, John Fowler, C. H. Compton, A. O. Giddens, Clinton Culp, Miss Ira Hammond, and the hostess, Mrs. Baten.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Frisbie and daughter visited in Amarillo over the weekend.



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Amateur Show Is Given By Estelline Culture Club

The 1913 Culture Club of Estelline recently sponsored an amateur show. The program was held in the school auditorium and local talent was featured in the show.

Judges were from Memphis and included Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Roy Alvin Massey and Mrs. O. I. Seale.

Winners in the high school division were a group of freshman girls, pantomiming "Tennessee Wig Walk." In the elementary division, the costumed rendition of "Easter Parade" by the fifth grade was chosen as winner.

Mrs. J. A. Ballard was announcer.

Other numbers on the program were Easter songs by the first and second grades; song, "A Woman and a Man" by grade girls; vocal duet, "Side by Side," Paul Adams and Louise Self; reading, "Tomboy," Gerry Kennedy; song, "Make Love to Me," by sixth grade girls; Spanish songs by fifth grade; songs "Open Up Your Heart," and "Shoe Shine Boy" by grade school boys and "Good Ship Lolly Pop," vocal solo by Donna Eddins.

In the high school division the numbers were "Gal Way Bay" by high school girls' sextette, novelty number "Dimbo" by the Mabry brothers and sisters, Eddie Jack, Wanda, and Triston; "Mockingbird Hill" by the seventh and eighth grade girls; a reading, "Which Are You," by boys quartet, "So Long," Hill-billy song in costume, "Walking Through the Woods," junior girls; costumed reading "Ma Toldiver" by Barbara Smith; pantomime of "Tennessee Wig Walk" freshman girls; pantomime of "I'll Hate Myself in the Morning" by Janet Long and costumed song "Scatterbrain" by eighth grade girls. Evelyn Hudlow played two popular numbers on the piano. Other pianist were Mrs. Raleigh Adams, Mrs. Walter Whaley, Carolyn Hoover and Karen Eddins.

A large audience attended. Proceeds were divided between the club and the school.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton were Mr. Patton's mother, Mrs. Walter Patton, and sister, Mrs. Adron Walker, and husband, and son, Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly.

Doyle Halls Are Hosts To Members Of Dinner Club

The Thursday night Dinner Club met April 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall at Plaska. The dinner, consisted of fried chicken and all the trimmings, was served to the couples at four-course tables.

After dinner, members and guests played sixty-two.

Present were two guests, Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Gay Lynn Hall; members, Mrs. A. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Charlie Williams, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

The next meeting of the club will be May 6. Host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moses, and Mrs. Doris Wynn and Paula of Olton were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bee-son. They also visited with Mrs. C. J. Wynn.

LESLEY

Mrs. Verden Owens of Claude visited her sister, Mrs. B. P. Watson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cathy of South Dakota are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders.

Mrs. B. P. Watson, Mrs. E. H. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson visited and shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mitchell had their son and daughter, Johnny and Patsy, visit them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett of Borger visited in Lakeview Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Ward and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs.

Methodist WSCS Meets For Study At Church Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Monday, April 5, in the church annex.

Business was discussed under the direction of the president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver.

Mrs. Lee Brown conducted the lesson from the study book, "Who Are the Guilty," assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Foxhall and Mrs. R. C. Lemons. The speakers stressed the importance of a rehabilitation program for improving the prisons.

An invitation was extended the Woman's Society of Christian Service to attend the Wesleyan Service Guild District meeting to be held here Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tarver, who was delegate to the 13th annual Conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service at Lubbock, gave her report concerning the highlights of the convention. Mrs. N. A. Hightower, who also attended the conference, supplemented the report. The 1955 conference meeting will be held in Childress next spring.

A social hour followed at which time Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. J. M. Baker served refreshments.

Wesley Hammonds Injured In Car Accident In Corpus

Wesley Hammonds, son of Mrs. O. L. Hammonds of Memphis, was critically injured in a car accident at Corpus Christi Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hammonds and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McNeil, immediately for Corpus Christi after receiving the message of the accident.

According to the latest news received by relatives here, condition was still considered grave Wednesday, Mr. Hammonds is a former Memphis resident.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb had visitors last week Rev. and M. J. Lee of Gaymon, Okla.

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Wapco New Potatoes 2 Tins	31c
Black Pepper, 1 1/2 Oz. Box	15c
Baker's 4-in-1-Instant Cocoa Mix, 1/2 Lb.	23c
Hunt's Peach Halves 303 Size Tin	19c
W. P. Waffle Syrup Bottle	36c
FROSTEE MIX, 2 Pkg.	25c
Borden's Starlac, 5 Qt. Box	38c
Kimbell's Blackeyed Peas 2 Tins	25c
White Swan Pinto Beans 2 Tins	24c
Heinz Baby Food 3 Tins	25c
Saxet Butter Beans With Ham, 2 Tins	29c
Nabisco Waffle Creams COOKIES Pkg.	27c
Kitchen Towels, 2 Rolls	35c
Ranch Style SPAGHETTI 2 Tins	33c



Andy Rogers Sez!

The biggest bombshell to strike the present "special" session of the Legislature has been the proposed tax on "Mrs. Housewife's" trade or merchandise stamps.

ond day after the House of Representatives had acted so hurriedly a considerable number of merchants and citizens who do not like the "trade stamps" began to raise their voices in support of the tax.



NIMROD TELLS SECRETS . . . Named "hunter of the year" in his home state, Peter Cameron, 191, of Whittemore, Michigan, shows Norma Van Ness how to handle deer rifle.

izing the hopelessness of the situation, grant the rate hikes with little or no opposition. These at least save taxpayers' money from a losing battle.

Deaf, State Dental School, Southwestern Medical School and a pay raise for state employees has passed both the House and the Senate. This is all separate from the teachers pay raise bill.

The Governor's proposal to spend \$10,500,000 on the prison system, State School for the

Calvert says will accumulate by next year. Remembering that the Comptroller made a \$30,000,000 error in his estimate for the Legislature last year and more than a \$50,000,000 error in 1949, some legislators are worried about these projects being fulfilled.

The Senate's second anti-Communist law of this session has been accepted by the House of Representatives. The first one is feared by some to be unconstitutional but the second will cover most Communist loopholes if the first one gets knocked out by the courts.

No real fire and fury has broken out in the fight between old friends Gov. Shivers and Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt who also wants to run for Governor. However, Senterfitt has allowed his representatives to introduce dozens of bills not within the Governor's "call."

In a "special session" called by the Governor — such as the present one — the Speaker of the House is supposed to limit bills introduced to those dealing with the purposes for which the Gov-

ernor assembled the Legislature. Many of the bills are local in the nature and scope and vital to people in the different Representative districts. Later, if Shivers has to refuse these bills which Senterfitt has unlawfully O. K.'d, it will probably prove very embarrassing for the Governor.

State Senator Andy Rogers R. A. Wells, who recently returned from Korea where he served with the U. S. Air Force, visited here Saturday and Sunday with friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells, recently moved to Amarillo and he is enjoying a leave and visiting with them. He is now stationed at the Air Force base in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo and son of Carlsbad, N. M., were Memphis visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. M. L. Evans of Clarendon visited here Monday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris. Mr. and Mrs. McMurry accompanied them home.

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Lakeview Seniors To Present Play Tuesday Evening

The senior class of Lakeview High School will present a three-act play, "Antics of Andrew," at 8 o'clock, Thursday night...

The action takes place in a small college town. Andrew, a college student, is receiving money under false pretenses from his rich Uncle Isaac Zimmerman...

This electrifying news necessitates Andrew rounding himself up as soon as possible and that is where his two roommates, Harold and Willie, come in handy.

The whole thing adds up to a lot of laughs.

Composing the cast are the following: Andrew, Gaylon Wiley; Willie, Royce Denton; Harold, Terry Kirk; Petunia, Betty Wilsey; Betty, Katrina Nabers; Julia, Joan Hill; Uncle Isaac Zimmerman, Neil Lewis; Miss Punella Thorne, Herminia Sahagun; Althea, Faydean Byars; Rev. Doolittle, Royce Teel; Royle, Dick Melton; O'Flanly, Donald Robertson; Uncle Socrates Boynton, Raymond Hall; and messenger boy, Jake Hancock.

Everyone is invited to attend the play.

Latin America Is A Top Volcanic Area

AUSTIN—Latin America is one of the most active volcanic areas on earth and its most active vents should be observed continuously, a University of Texas professor declares.

Thirty-five active volcanoes are located in Mexico and Central America, Dr. Fred M. Bullard, famed vulcanologist, reports. Undiscovered vents may exist in that Latin American area he adds.

Dr. Bullard will direct a Pan American Institute of History and Geography committee to coordinate research on Mexican and Central American volcanoes.

me for aid, tell me that they have asked for work, only to be told by the persons they talk to, that they are waiting until it rains to have the work done.

"The way I see it," the judge observed, "is for everyone who plans to have work done, to go ahead and do it, because the ones who have nothing to do, need work now."

"It wouldn't have to amount to much. Seven or eight dollars a week would mean a lot to the folks that are out of work. And it would certainly mean a great deal to the county, if it could have some help in caring for these people."

Davis said that approximately 60 families are now receiving some aid and that most of them live in Memphis. Almost all of them are colored families, he explained. The judge said that more farm laborers had come to his office recently, in search for work.

Anyone who has work to be done, is asked to get in touch with Judge Davis at the courthouse, or to phone him at 44, and he will do what he can to provide the necessary labor.

Friday — Saturday

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County Supt. —

(Continued From Page 1) cent of the total cost. It has been estimated that this would make the local fund assignment for the next year approximately \$51,600,000.

Each school district would receive a \$100 credit for each professional unit on its local fund assignment.

It is thought that the money, needed to finance the compromise plan, can be obtained from higher levies on gas, beer, and franchise taxes paid by corporations, according to Miss Foreman.

County Judge —

(Continued From Page 1) me for aid, tell me that they have asked for work, only to be told by the persons they talk to, that they are waiting until it rains to have the work done.

"The way I see it," the judge observed, "is for everyone who plans to have work done, to go ahead and do it, because the ones who have nothing to do, need work now."

"It wouldn't have to amount to much. Seven or eight dollars a week would mean a lot to the folks that are out of work. And it would certainly mean a great deal to the county, if it could have some help in caring for these people."

Davis said that approximately 60 families are now receiving some aid and that most of them live in Memphis. Almost all of them are colored families, he explained. The judge said that more farm laborers had come to his office recently, in search for work.

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Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-election, second term)

For District Attorney: ALLEN HARP (Re-election)

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: TRACY DAVIS

For County Attorney: WILLIAM J. BRAGG WILLIAM B. TEAGUE (Re-election, second term)

For County Sheriff: W. P. (BILL) BATEN

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLIN W. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

For County Clerk: MRS. RUBY COLLINS (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. HESTER BOWNS (Re-election, second term)

For County Superintendent: MISS MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: J. S. GRIMES (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: GEORGE BLEWER (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: CLINTON RICHBURG (Re-election, second term)

For Constable, Precinct 1: JACK PEABODY

Recommendations —

(Continued From Page One) direct payments being made to the farmer through use of the sight draft when the practice is completed, by the county committee.

Community informational meetings should be held prior to the opening of 1955 program. Approval should be issued only for a definite amount, with no farm allowance.

All basic data of all programs should remain in the county office. Insufficient technical service during the peak load when most needed sometimes occurs.

Only limit on participation is limit on funds available for cost-sharing. The discontinuation of the increase for small payment provision would be helpful as this provision in no way increases the amount of soil conservation obtained.

Present at the meeting were: Richard A. Eddleman, ASC county chairman; T. R. Fuston, vice-chairman; Joe C. Montgomery, committee member; Guy M. Cawfield, Soil Conservation Service; W. B. Hooser, Extension Service; J. J. Roan, Jr., Farmers Home Administration; Lawson Halford, Production Credit Association; and Lynn L. McKown, ASC office manager.

The following community committees also attended: Johnnie W. Driver, W. Merle Lemons, Albert S. Bevers, Ernest Lee, J. D. Cox, Joyce D. Webster, Hulen E. Clifton, Norris D. McCoy and Billy C. Fuston.

Four Aldermen —

(Continued From Page One) as alderman from Ward No. 2, was not seeking the position for another term.

Moss is expected to be sworn in, at a special meeting of the council, Monday night.

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Laura V. Hamner Here Friday Night

Miss Laura Hamner of Amarillo, writer, traveler and lecturer, will discuss her recent trip to Japan, at a meeting in Wm. B. Travis School auditorium, Friday night. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock and is being sponsored by the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teachers Association.

Family tickets are \$1 and single tickets are 50 cents. Tickets may be secured from fifth and sixth grade students of Austin School, or at the door. Proceeds will go to the Austin P.T.A.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear Miss Hamner, as her lecture and the exhibit, accompanying it, should be of interest to both children and adults.

Miss Hamner is currently heard over radio station KGNC on Sunday morning and writes for the Amarillo Globe-News.

Miss Hamner also is scheduled to speak at a Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon Saturday.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 50c; 10 Lb. 98c. TEA, Liptons, 1/4 Lb. 32c; 1/2 Lb. 63c; 1 Lb. 1.25. FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 Lb. \$1.03. MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lb. 44c. CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb. 89c. Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box 14c. EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen 33c. Shelled PECANS, 3 1/2 Oz. Pkg. 28c; 7 Oz. 55c. MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 22c; Pints 35c; Qts. 61c. Kurers PICKLES, Qt. Jars, Sour or Dill 38c. CATSUP, Lg. Bottle Kurers 18c. Ideal DOG FOOD, Can 15c. PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass 37c. Krispy CRACKERS, 1 Lb. 25c; 2 Lb. 49c. VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, Box 16c. CLOROX, Qts. 18c; Half Gallons 33c. LUX SOAP, 2 Lg. Bars 23c. SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant 75c. KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size 23c. ALUMINUM FOIL, Box 28c. GRAPE JUICE, Welch, Lg. Bottle 37c. Grapefruit Juice, WS, 46 Oz. Can 25c. TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 31c. TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c. SALMON, Tall Cans Pink 49c. Our Darling CORN, Can 20c. Green Lima BEANS, Monarch, Can 24c. Irvington Club Whole Green Beans, Can 27c. Armours TREET, Can 49c. VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can 20c. CHERRIES, Red Pitted, Can 25c. Pineapple, sliced or crushed, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 32c. SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c; No. 1 Russets, Lb. 5c. CABBAGE, New Louisiana, Lb. 6c. LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Dozen 34c. CARROTS, Celc Pkg. 11c. LETTUCE, Lg. Hard Heads, Each 15c. Fresh ONIONS or RADISHES, 2 Bunches 15c. New POTATOES, Sm. Size, 2 Lb. 17c. Fresh TOMATOES, Pick-O-Morn, Pkg. 23c. Meadolake, Nucoa, Parkay, Blue Bonnet, Lb. 31c. Puffin Can BISCUITS 2 Cans 23c. Frozen Orange Juice, Dulaney's, 2 Cans 37c. Bordens ICE CREAM, Pints 25c; Half Gallons 79c. Bordens CHARLOTTE FREEZE, Half Gallons 49c. DRESSED FRYERS—FRESH STRAWBERRIES

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lan Poteet, basketball and track coach. Miss Sybil Gurley was re-employed as school tax collector, and Miss Ruby Hoffman will continue to serve as secretary of the Memphis Independent School District.

R. L. Duncan was re-employed as bus foreman for the district. Janitors are: Elzie Kennedy, high school; D. B. Foard, Travis School; Mrs. J. L. Hearn, Austin School; and Horace Vines, junior high school.

Mrs. Violet Townsend was re-elected as cafeteria supervisor in the high school, and Mrs. Elene Gilbert was re-elected to a similar post in William B. Travis Elementary School.

Mrs. Selma Kennedy resigned as supervisor of the cafeteria at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School and Mrs. Pratt Foard was selected as her successor.

Mrs. Wanda Thomas, commercial instructor in the high school, was granted a one-year leave of absence.

Several members of the local faculty have contracts which were made prior to the Monday night session. One of these is Supt. W. C. Davis, whose contract runs for two more years.

The following have contracts which extend through the 1954-55 school year: Weldon McCreary, high school principal; L. L. Thomas, Travis Elementary School principal; B. J. Thomson, Austin Elementary School principal; J. R. Whitfield, Morning-aside School principal; George F. Childress, football coach; and No-

Memphis Lions —

(Continued From Page 1) Cliff Farmer, Herschel Calkins, Bill Hall, O. S. Goodpasture, McBe, M. O. Goodpasture, Lindsey and Ray Young.

Judges will be from out town. W. T. "Dub" Nelson, president of the Childrens Lions Club, will be master of ceremonies.

The program will include a variety of musical entertainments. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be donated to the local hospital for defray expenses of giving the local candidate for the Queen Contest at Amarillo.

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