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SERVICE RECOGNIZED—Tomie M. Potts, left rear, proudly displays a scroll, his 25 years as a Chamber of Commerce director here, which Ben Parks, right outgoing president, had just presented to him. Dr. Jack L. Rose, sitting, smiles his approval.

Tomie Potts Honored At Annual CC Banquet Here

...er of a century as a... was recognized last night at the 35th annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development. A scroll, noting his 25 years of service as Tomie M. Potts, Memphis businessman. At the session, Potts retired from the board, in accordance with regulation requiring a year to elapse before a man may serve again. The board approved three

Turkey Stock Show Scheduled Saturday

The eighth annual Turkey Live-stock Show will be held on the grounds of the Veteran's Agricultural Building there Saturday. Invitations to participate in the exposition have been extended to communities in the surrounding area, show officials have announced.

And Choir Dram Scheduled

Memphis High School band will present a joint concert in the high school auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 25. Wyn Phillips, director of the band, announced Tuesday. The concert will commence at 7:30 p. m. and will feature a variety of types of music will be featured in the program, with the choir alternating appearances throughout the evening.

Senior Play Slated Friday Night

of Memphis High School at the annual class play evening. The three-act comedy, "A Double Barreled Story," authored by Twain, will unfold on the stage of the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock. Admission prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Following synopsis affords a glimpse of the course of action: Stillman (Debs Cofer), a man with the mysterious "moral" qualities of a goodhound, is sent by his employer, Flint Buckner (James Moss), to Hope Canyon, a mining community in Colorado, to track down and punish the murderer, one Jacob (Robert Hodges). Archy falls in love with Hillyer (Pauline Ham-

School Trustees Set Election For Saturday, April 2

Trustees of the Memphis Independent School District set the annual school election for Saturday, April 2, at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The session was held in the office of Supt. W. C. Davis, at the high school. The election will be held at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Three board members are to be elected this year, as the terms of (Continued on Page 12)

Annual County Spelling Match Due Here Friday

Representatives from the various Hall County independent school districts will compete in the annual spelling bee here Friday, according to Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent. Activities will commence at Memphis High School at 10 a. m. The county champion will participate in the regional contest at Amarillo, Saturday, March 12, with the victor there going to the national spelling bee at Washington, D. C.

Among those expected to display their spelling prowess here, are:

- Estelline—Noel Long and Burl Bumpas, sixth grade; and Gary Adams and Michael Williams, seventh and eighth grades.
- Turkey—Benny Wood and Conroy Lacy, fifth and sixth grades; and Betty Tatum and Bobby Hanna, seventh and eighth grades.
- Lakeview—Patricia Lawrence and Mary Rice, eighth grade.
- Representing Stephen F. Austin School in Memphis are Barbara Gambill and Mary Lee Melton, with Carleen Harrison as alternate.

Other Memphis schools had not chosen representatives this morning.

A total of 311 Hall County students participated in speller-of-the-week contests, which have been held since last November, Miss Foreman said.

The Amarillo Globe-News, sponsor of the regional contest, will present a ribbon to each participant in the county event. A blue ribbon will go to the school winner and a plaque to the county winner.

Several attractive prizes will be awarded to the regional winner. They include cash, a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, a new suit or dress, an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., for the winner and a chaperon, and one year's use of the Britannica Film Service for the school which the regional champion attends.

Hall County is the only one in the Amarillo region to produce two winners in the six years that spelling bees have been held in the territory. Rebecca Smith captured the regional honor in 1949, and Sandy Smith of Memphis won it in 1954.

First Aid Courses Are Planned Here

Plans are being made here for Red Cross first aid courses, according to H. J. Howell, Hall County chairman of the national organization. Dr. T. A. Hunt, a Red Cross-approved instructor, will conduct the classes, making no charge for his services. Only cost to participants will be 60 cents for a first aid text book and Civil Defense supplement.

The initial session of a 22-hour standard first aid course will be held Monday night, March 14, at Odom Clinic Hospital. This and subsequent Monday evening classes will be held from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

Howell said that an advanced first aid course, requiring 12 hours to complete it, will be provided for those who desire it. He also explained that if there are enough persons who would like to take an instructor's course in first aid training, arrangements will be made for obtaining someone to conduct such classes from the Red Cross International. This phase requires 15 hours to finish.

Those who are interested in taking first aid instruction should (Continued on Page 12)

PISTOL-WIELDING BANDIT HOLDS UP GROCERY THURSDAY EVENING



SPEEDS ON SLED—Lt. Col. John P. Stapp is shown in seat of high-speed rocket sled in which he set new 632 mph record at Holloman Air Development Center in New Mexico.

Approximately 135 Dollars Lost By Store And Clerk

Officers are looking for an armed robber who held up Foster Food Market here last Thursday night and escaped with \$135 to \$140. The loss was set by Henry Foster, owner of the store. Foster said about \$75 or \$80 of the money came from one of the firm's cash registers, while \$55 to \$60 was taken from Robert Galloway, who was on duty at the time of the stick-up. Also in the store while the high-jacking was underway was Troy Davis, who lives northwest of Memphis.

Foster's report of the robbery, based on information given him by Galloway and Davis, was as follows:

The bandit was first spotted as he was walking north on South Eighth Street, on the east side of the grocery. Arriving at the door at the northeast corner of the building, the man entered. About the same time, Corky Billingsley of Memphis, parked his car outside the store and came in. Neither Galloway nor Davis could recall ever having seen the high-jacker before.

Which one entered the store first was not known definitely, but both walked toward the back. When Billingsley had made his selections, he walked to the checking counter, behind which Galloway stood, paid off and left.

After his departure, the robber came toward Galloway. As the man approached, the store clerk noticed the end of a pistol protruding from behind the stranger's right hip.

Reaching the counter, the man told the clerk, "Red, I want your money."

Galloway started taking money from the cash register behind the counter. He had handed out one \$20 bill, two \$10 bills, and several (Continued on Page 12)

Salary Fund Okayed By Commissioners

Creation of an officers' salary fund in which all fees and commissions earned or collected by county, district and precinct officers of Hall County will be placed, was approved here Monday at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Payments will be made monthly to the office of Mrs. Hester Bownds, county treasurer. In addition, all officers will compile monthly reports of such moneys and file copies for the Court, with the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk.

The following officers will be paid from the fund: district clerk, county judge, county clerk, sher-

iff, county tax assessor-collector, county treasurer, county attorney, constables, justices of the peace, and all deputies, assistants and clerks of such offices, as allowed by the Court. All other officers will be paid from funds, now provided by law.

Mrs. Bownds was authorized to transfer \$8,000 from the general fund to the officers' salary fund, as well as such other amounts as may be authorized by the Court from time to time.

Court members directed that no payment shall be made from the fund except upon a warrant of county judge, county clerk, sher-

Water District Elections Postponed At Area Meeting

Elections to determine whether a water district will be created were postponed for six months, at a meeting of representatives of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, in Childress last Thursday evening.

Decision to delay the elections was made after the representatives announced they needed more time in which to study the plan and to advise citizens of their communities of benefits to be derived from it.

Discussion at the meeting disclosed that the various participating cities in this area will determine the outcome of the project. Should elections be called in the communities by the State Board of Water Engineers, each town would vote as a unit, as to whether it became a member of the water district or not.

If a city approves creation of the district, it would be included in the Water Authority. However, a community still could withdraw from the Authority after voting to create the district, if it wished, according to S. W. Freese of Freese and Nichols, Fort Worth engineers, and R. A. Underwood of R. A. Underwood and Company of Dallas, investment brokers. Both men attended the Childress get-together.

Water purchase contracts would have to be negotiated before a community would be obligated to retain membership in the Authority, Clifford Farmer of Memphis, alternate delegate from Hall County, explained. Up to that point, a town could pull out of the organization at any time.

The city council in each community will have the final authority in negotiating water purchase contracts with the district, those who attended the session at Childress were told.

After water purchase contract negotiations were completed, bond elections for the purpose of financing the project would be the next step, according to Farmer.

Included in the Water Authority plan is a proposal to levy an estimated 30 cents ad valorem tax to set up a reserve fund to pay interest and principal on borrowed money until a proposed dam is completed and the system placed in operation.

Eventual plans call for construction of a dam on the upper Salt Fork of Red River that would impound about 100,000 acre feet of water. Under the plan in mind, water would be provided for domestic needs of Memphis, Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Childress, Paducah and Quanah.

In addition, some water would be available for irrigation purposes, and the lake, itself, would be the nucleus of a recreation area. Plans are to build the dam, northeast of Hedley.

At the Thursday night meeting, the group authorized securing an extension of water rights through the Upper Basin of the Salt Fork of the Red River Association, the name by which the area organization was formerly known. It was pointed out that the water rights had never been transferred to the Authority by the State Board of Water Engineers.

Due to a conflict in dates with the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, no Memphis representatives were present at the Childress meeting.

Turkey Cattlemen Awarded Damages In District Court

A district court jury here late Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict awarding damages to a group of Turkey cattlemen in a civil suit brought against the Western Cotton Oil Company. The cattle raisers alleged that feed bought from the company and fed to their livestock caused the deaths of some animals and had harmful effects on others. The suit was filed here in the office of Mrs. Isabell Cyfert, district clerk, Jan. 27 of last year.

The sum awarded by the jury was in excess of \$37,000, according to court records. This represented the difference between what jurors found to be a fair-market value for both the dead and surviving animals immediately before they consumed the feed, and what the jurors found to be the fair market value for the surviving animals, immediately after the cattlemen ceased feeding the (Continued on Page 12)

'Head Of Household' Tax Status Outlined

(More data on income taxes is contained in the article below, which is one of a series that have been prepared by the Internal Revenue Service.)

The law provides a special tax rate for any individual who qualifies as a "Head of Household." To qualify, you must be unmarried or legally separated at the end of your taxable year. In addition, you must have furnished over half the cost of maintaining your home as a household. The home must have been occupied for the entire year by you and another person for whom you are entitled to a deduction for exemption unless the deduction arises from a multiple support agreement or by your unmarried child, grandchild, or stepchild, even though such child is not a dependent.

You may also qualify as "Head of Household" if you pay more than one-half the cost of maintaining a household (not necessarily your home) which is the home of your father or mother and either qualifies as your dependent.

If you are married to a non-resident alien at any time during your taxable year but otherwise meet the foregoing tests, you are considered a "Head of Household" since you are not permitted to file a joint return.

The cost of maintaining a household includes expenditures for such items as:

1. Maintenance of the dwelling and premises. For example, rent (or if you own your own home, real estate taxes and interest on

the mortgage), insurance on the dwelling and premises, repairs and upkeep.

2. Utilities such as gas, telephone, electricity and water.

3. Food consumed in the home. The value of personal services performed by a member of the household is not considered. It should be noted that these expenditures are to be used only in determining if you are entitled to use of the head of household tax rate. Do not claim them as deductions on your return unless they are otherwise allowable.

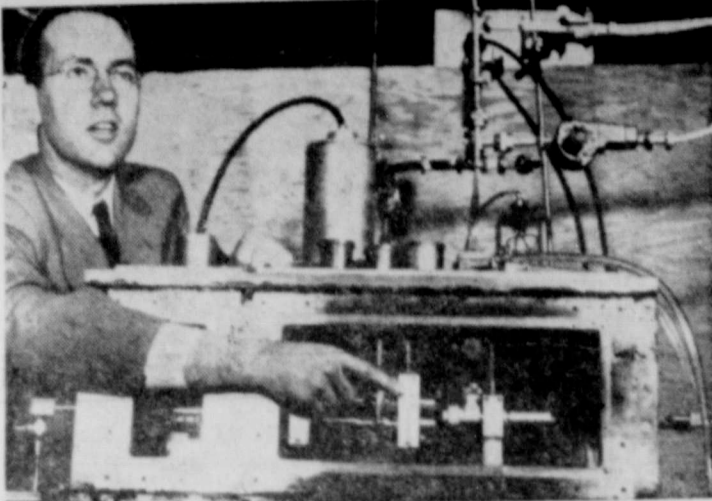
If you qualify as a surviving widow or widower as described below, as well as a head of household, it will be to your advantage to compute your tax as a surviving widow or widower.

Surviving Widow or Widower
Subject to certain conditions, if your husband or wife died during your two preceding taxable years, you may compute your tax using only your income and deductions but otherwise computing the tax as if a joint return were filed.

The conditions are that (1) you must not have remarried and (2) you must maintain as your home a household which is also the home of your child or stepchild for whom you are entitled to claim a deduction for exemption and (3) you must have been entitled to file a joint return with your deceased husband or wife in the year of death.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor and Vickie in Muleshoe over the weekend.

Roger Monzingo, student at West Texas State College in Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Monzingo over the weekend.



ATOMIC CLOCK . . . Prof. Chas. H. Townes of Columbia University explains his invention called a "maser," which measures time with greatest accuracy and also amplifies radio microwaves.

PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed and family of Lakeview visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons visited Sunday in Hudgins with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Webb and family.

Mrs. Granville Selmon returned home Saturday after spending the past week in Canyon with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn and Dixie attended a family reunion at Grand Prairie over the weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Max and Judy returned home Sunday from Fort Worth after taking her grandchildren, Nickie and Debbie Lowery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family of Silverton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and Allison of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Bonner had their children of Amarillo as their guests Sunday.

Roy Allard was taken to an Amarillo hospital Sunday evening after suffering a broken leg when his horse fell with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland were called to Memphis Thursday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Wolf, who underwent major surgery.

Plentiful Foods For March Listed

COLLEGE STATION—All items on the USDA's March plentiful foods list are in good supply in the Southwest, reports Mae Belle Smith, consumer education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Stocks of canned sweet corn and canned snap beans as well as rice are so large that USDA is featuring them during the windy month.

Other plentifuls include such meats as heavy turkeys, beef, pork, frozen haddock and halibut, shrimp and canned tuna.

Also, such high protein content foods as eggs, milk, cheese and other dairy products are in abundant supply.

Only three fruits made the official March list—raisins, fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit.

Pinto beans, lard, vegetable fats and oils round out the USDA's monthly listing for March.

Mrs. Mathew Allen and Barbara and Mrs. Myrtle Howard visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

James Henderson Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for James Paul Henderson were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Morningside Addition. Rev. J. E. Smith and Rev. J. L. Straughter officiated.

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

Henderson died last Thursday afternoon in the home of his father-in-law, Joe Dary, who lives

in Morningside. He had been sick for about a month. He was 29 years old.

A native of Memphis, he was born June 5, 1925.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Marrie Henderson, Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Viola Henderson, Memphis; two brothers, Roy Lee Henderson, Big Springs, and Henry C. Henderson, in the armed forces in Korea; and five sisters, Mrs. Rosetta Scott and Mrs. Alla Mae Morris, of Memphis, Mrs. Ola B. Butler, Amarillo, Mrs. Vergie Lee Marshall, Big Spring, and Mrs. Ola Mae Allen, Fort Worth.

Winnie Cassels attended market in Amarillo Monday.

Don Wright of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lucille Wright and Katherine.

Mrs. R. O. Proffitt underwent surgery in Amarillo last week and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean visited friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey and daughter of Tulia visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens at Brice Sunday.

5 Persons Killed Last Month In Amarillo District

Five persons were killed and 58 were injured in January as a result of rural traffic accidents investigated by highway patrolmen of the Amarillo District. This information was contained in the recent monthly report for the district, issued over the signature of J. W. Blackwell, Highway Patrol captain. Property damage was estimated at \$67,922.00.

Seventy of the mishaps occurred on state and federal highways, 10 on farm-to-market roads, 20 on county roads, and six in small towns with less than 2,500 population.

Principal violations resulting in

accidents, included speeding while drinking, careless driving, following closely, and improper turns.

During January, patrolmen of the Amarillo District investigated 106 accidents, and made 252 arrests, with 252 of them being, and 27 for driving while intoxicated.

A total of 1,756 warnings issued for hazardous violations. The 29 patrolmen in the Panhandle counties in the district traveled 76,349 miles in the month.

In December, 1954, nine persons were killed, 62 were injured, an estimated \$73,396.00 in property damage was done.

The report for January reveals that three persons were killed, 48 were injured, resulting property damage placed at \$72,835.00.

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Society News

And Clatter Meets With Pet Power

Clatter and Clatter Club met at the home of Mrs. Pet Power on Tuesday, February 8 at 2 p. m.

A. Eddleman was leader of the program. Club members were called by telling of sick people they had followed the business games were enjoyed at the afternoon.

Members of date pudding cream and coffee were two visitors, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Leon Phillips and following members: Mmes. Ed Leary, Edna Lura Eddleman, Myrtle Jewel Marcum, Eula Adie Holland, Jessie Orbrookie, Artrion and Jamie and the hostess, Power.

Next meeting will be Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Wilburg.

G. A. Of St. Church Tuesday

Senior G. A.'s of the First Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. The group sang "We've a Story to Tell." Mrs. Henry led in prayer. The girls sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Mary Snider closed with prayer.

Girls enjoyed delicious refreshments and candy that had been prepared by Mrs. Estelle.

Present were: Carolyn Snider, Rita Queener, Beth Montgomery, Linda Lee Melton, Virginia Pearl Hood, Barbara Adams, Helen Howard, Ann Foster and Mrs. Henry.

Class Meets Monthly Session

South Sunday School Class Baptist Mission held the monthly meeting Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Bill Hartage.

Opening prayer was given by Don Vail. Mrs. George gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Eunice Spruill, Don Vail, Crawford, G. E. Gambill, Milton, Claud Johnson, Geo. and the hostess, Mrs.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Spruill.

Collins Honoree

Birthday dinner honoring Ed Collins was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier on Sunday, Feb. 13. Mr. Collins was celebrating his 70th birthday anniversary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins and Fred, Mr. H. D. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and Darrell of S. M. and Mrs. Arnold and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Ruby of Am. Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins of Plainview and the hostess Mrs. Clyde Collins and

Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes of Amarillo, who spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes. The grandparents took the family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Hammond Entertains Members Of Friendly Club

The Friendly Sewing Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. George Hammond.

Mrs. Dot Webster, president, presided during the business session. The evening was spent doing needle work for the hostess.

Tasty refreshments were served to: Mmes. Henry Newman, J. T. Spry, Jim Webster, Lucy Phillips, Claude Prather, Ella Johnson, Dot Webster, Ed McMurry, Larry Simpson, L. G. Yarbrough and the hostess, Mrs. George Hammond.

Newlin Mother's Club Quilts For Hostess Thursday

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. R. V. Sweatt, with Mrs. Nathan Hughs serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. T. E. Davis was in charge of the business meeting. It was decided to give a gift and a party for everyone that will attend every meeting this year. The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess after the business meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Merlo Williams of Wichita Falls and the following members: Mmes. D. W. Lawrence, D. C. Messick, P. E. Gardenhire, O. S. Misenhimer, Trilton Davis, Wyman Davis, T. E. Davis, A. A. Odum, Fred Hemphill, M. E. Ellis, Tom Sweatt and the hostesses, Mrs. R. V. Sweatt and Mrs. Nathan Hughs.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire. Mrs. Ott Misenhimer will serve as co-hostess.

Mitzi Lindsey Is Party Honoree On 2nd Birthday

Mrs. Gene Lindsey entertained with a party Monday afternoon, February 7, honoring her daughter, Mitzi, on her second birthday anniversary.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Debbie Queener, Arlisa and David McBee, Silva K. Ayers, Debbie Yarbrough, Jana and Elizabeth Dee Johnson, Pamela Lindsey and the honoree, Mitzi.

JOY Circle Meets For Study

Faye Posey served as hostess when the JOY Circle met February 8 at 2:45 in the lounge of the First Christian Church.

Peggy Williams was leader of the program. Her subject was Chapter 7 of Acts. Faye Maddox presided during the short business meeting.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to the following members: Inez Aspgren, Mae Maddox, Bernice McCoy, Jo Moore, Thursa Smith, Evelyn McCulloch, Faye Maddox, Lena McNally, Peggy Williams, Louise Fowler and the hostess Faye Posey.

Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ed McCree announce the arrival of a daughter, Debbie Ann. She was born February 11 and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Hood of Plaska are the parents of a daughter, Nickie Sue. She was born February 12 and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carmen announce the arrival of a daughter, Donna Kathryn. She was born February 14 and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berg are the parents of a daughter, Linda Sue. She was born February 15 and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drake of El Paso are the parents of a daughter, Venie Ann, born February 13. She is the granddaughter of Chas. Drake.

February and early March is the best time to cut pecan budwood and graftwood for propagation work. Vigorous shoots from last season's growth make the most desirable budwood.

UT Faculty Plans Public School Visits

AUSTIN—Keeping in closer touch with current developments in Texas public schools is the objective of a new faculty activity in the University of Texas College of Education.

Faculty groups will make field trips to various schools and school systems, beginning with a visit to Brownwood public schools. The College of Education faculty adopted the plan, on recommendation of its faculty activities committee, which pointed out that "many faculty members have more than ample opportunity for public school contacts in their day-to-day experiences, but there are others who do not have such opportunity."

"It is considered that the spending of one or two full days per term in a public school would serve to compensate in some measure for this disadvantage," the committee said.

The visiting faculty member will travel together by automobile. Wherever feasible, a group will be composed of members representing different disciplines. In this way, the trip itself should promote improved communication and mutual understanding in the college, which has five departments.

In the year 2000, Easter Sunday will be on April 23.

About 720,323,000 broiler chickens were raised in 1954 in 13 important commercial broiler areas. Placements varied from a high of 16,129,000 chickens for the week ending March 27 to a low of 7,759,000 during the week ending December 25.

Timber harvest from national forests for the last three months of 1954 set an all-time record. Value of the timber cut exceeded \$25 million.

Larger marketing caused by increased hog numbers will lower hog prices this spring and summer. Later in the year, slaughter should slow and prices improve, leveling off just below those of last fall.

The largest hail stones ever measured in the U. S. weighed one and one-half pounds, was 17 inches in circumference and almost five and one-half inches in diameter.



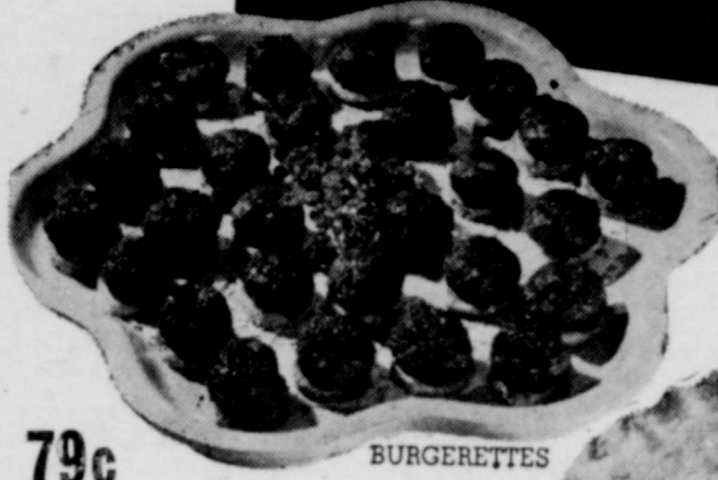
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PLASKA

Mrs. A. C. Sams and Mrs. K. D. Nabers were here Friday on business.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Estelle Barber went to Wichita Falls last Thursday night and accompanied Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber to Caedo, Okla. for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Karnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster had visiting in their home over the weekend, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball; her sister, Mrs. John Pond er; and her niece, Miss June Gayle Marshall of Abilene.

Mrs. W. E. Beckham, Mrs. Har- lie Taylor, Mrs. Joyce Webster and Mike, Mrs. Odie Stilwell and Kay spent the weekend in Ord, way, Colo., visiting their daugh- ter and sister, Mrs. Paul Kinard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greene are vacationing in Florida. While they are there they plan to over to Cu. a.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher visited Tuesday in Borger and Pampa.

Mrs. Wilma Davis and Denny of Amarillo visited over the week- end with Tommy and Joanna Davis.

Mrs. S. D. Churchman, Mrs. Glen Churchman and Miss Mona Churchman of Clarendon visited the Misses Blacks' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burks.

J. B. Deaton, Mrs. Bob Aller and Mrs. John White of Clarendon visited the Misses Blacks' Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman and family of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Jr., of Lockney visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins, Joe and Seth Pall of Abilene visit- ed over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Mc- Murry and Tony visited in Wichi- ta Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena over the weekend.

Mrs. Marjorie Batson of Amaril- lo visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bownds.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robert- son and Mr. and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander visited in Tullia Thurs- day with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gar- denhire and daughters.

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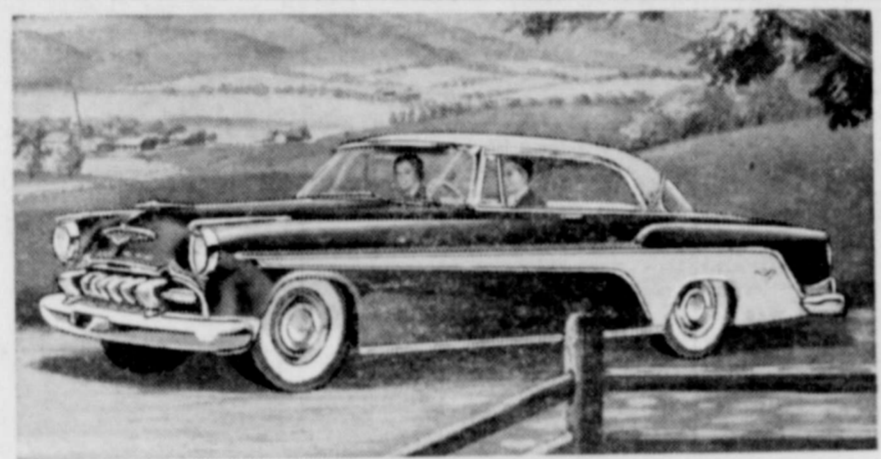
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Ginners Keep Up With Production Changes

COLLEGE STATION—Texas cotton ginners today are operating plants designed and equipped to give cotton producers the best possible grades. But fifteen years ago, says E. H. Bush, extension cotton gin specialist, 25 per cent of the state's cotton was docked by buyers because of rough preparation. In the past few years, he adds, this figure has dropped to less than half of one per cent for all cotton ginned in Texas.

Bush believes the widespread interest among ginners in the Seven-Step Cotton Improvement Program is a big factor in this record. One of the seven steps in the program covers harvesting and ginning practices. Ginners during this same time, points out the specialist, have faced new problems brought on by the rapid spread of machine harvesting and regulations to control the pink bollworm.

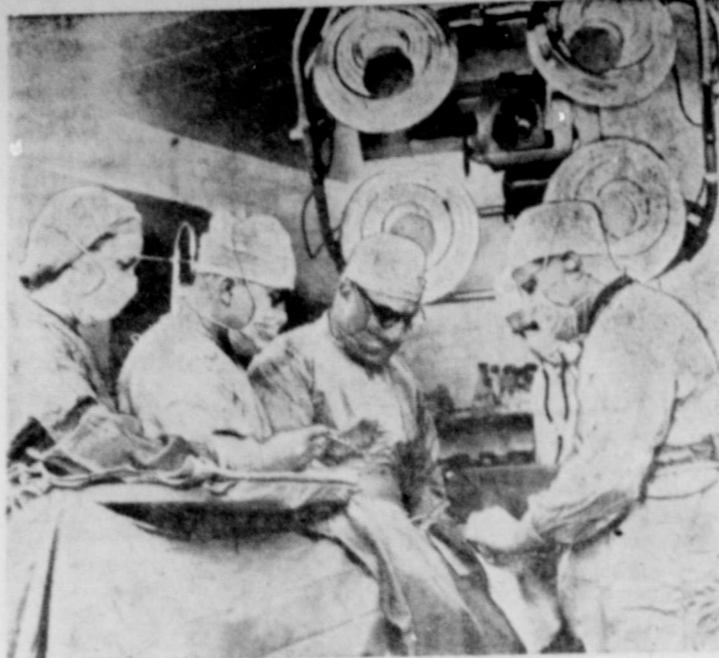
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TV VIEWS MEDICS . . . Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton performs delicate operation at Walter Reed hospital while TV color camera films scene. Surgeon wears chest mike and earphones to keep in touch with students in viewing room.

Certified Seed Pay More Profits

COLLEGE STATION—Guaranteed purity, higher germination and boosted crop yields await farmers who buy and plant certified seed this year. Germination and yields of course are dependent upon the available moisture, but farmers can't afford to gamble with seed of questionable quality, says Ben Spears, extension agronomist.

Certified seed usually are the best seed of a particular variety available. This seed with a "blue tag" comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, properly handled at harvest, cleaned and tested for purity and germination. Only after the seed has passed certain rigid standards does the State Department of Agriculture issue a blue "certified" tag for each bag.

Certified seed may cost slightly more, but the added cost is good insurance, Spears says. He advises farmers to buy now planting seed for this year's crops. Seed supplies generally are adequate but last minute shoppers may find local stocks depleted and forced to plant whatever seed is available.

If the planting seed has not been chemically treated for seed-borne and seedling diseases, farmers find this practice profitable and added insurance against poor stands and plant losses during early growth.

Local county agricultural agents can supply information on seed treating and variety recommendations, says Spears.

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Man Hurt In Car Wreck Near Here

W. R. Bronson, who lives in the Morningside Addition, was injured Wednesday night when his car swerved off the highway and rolled down a high embankment into a creek bed. The mishap occurred at the approach to a bridge on State Highway 256, about 6 miles east of Memphis, according to Sheriff Bill Baten.

Bronson was brought to a local hospital by Spicer ambulance. He was treated for four broken ribs on the right side, the attending physician said, and released this morning.

Officers took him in charge and he was filed on for driving on the left side of the road. He was assessed a \$50 fine and court costs by Justice of the Peace J. S. Grimes and was placed in the county jail when he failed to make the payment.

Bronson was returning from Lawton, Okla., at the time of the accident. He told officers he did not know how the accident happened.

Bronson's car, a 1947 Chevrolet, smashed through a guard rail on the south side of the highway and then dropped into the creek bed, which is 15 or 20 feet deep, the sheriff said. He car was badly damaged.

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E. J. McKnight Unhurt In Wreck

E. J. McKnight, a member of the school faculty at Lakeview, escaped injury Wednesday night in an automobile accident just east of here.

At the time of the mishap, McKnight was returning to Lakeview after visiting with his wife, who is a patient in a local hospital.

According to officers, the Lakeview teacher veered his car to the left to avoid striking a tractor and drove off an embankment. The accident occurred in the vicinity of the twin bridges, which are located a short distance east of Lakeview, on State Highway 256.

Fire And Smoke Cause Minor Damage

An automobile, belonging to Oscar Moore of Hedley, sustained minor fire and smoke damage at Ivy & Nix Service Station early Saturday afternoon, according to Bill Vardeman, driver for the local fire department. The station is located at Tenth and Main streets.

The car was being cleaned in the wash room at the time the blaze broke out. Vardeman said wiring on the vehicle was burned into and grease under the wash rack caught on fire. The brief blaze also smoked the interior of the wash room.

Firemen drove both department trucks to the scene, after the alarm was received at 12:50 p. m.

PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum, Sr., of Sayre, Okla., were guests in the Ray Weatherly home last week.

Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson visited in Memphis Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Compton.

Carl Hill and Parge and Lotus Winn attended the basketball games in Quitaque Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Jr., and son visited in Lakeview Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Little Gene Marcum of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weatherly of Fort Worth visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Couch and daughter, Mary Nell, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elain Orcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson of Memphis were guests in the A. T. Freeze home Sunday.

Mr. Honey and Zach Hood fished at Possum Kingdom the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins of Memphis have moved on their farm here.

Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weatherly visited in Turkey Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meacham and other relatives.

Parge and Lotus Winn attended the annual dinner held at the oil mill last Friday evening, honoring the Paymaster employees.

Mrs. Horace Graham of Vernon visited last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mothershed. Over the weekend Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Mothershed visited near Ashtola with the Jim Graham family.

Mrs. Bud Meacham of Turkey visited with her mother, Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson Monday.

A. D. Britt On WTSC Honor Roll

A. D. Britt of Estelline, is among 53 students listed on the fall semester roll by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of West Texas State College. The roll is composed of the upper five per cent of the undergraduate classes.

Britt is one of 10 students who compiled "straight A" records, making a perfect 3.00. No student on the roll made below 2.50.

The Estelline student is a junior and a pre-med scholar. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt.

Childress Minister To Talk Here Sunday

Rev. Doyle Davis of Childress, will speak at the Sunday morning service of the Calvary Baptist Church, 1023 Main Street, according to Eve. J. M. Moore, pastor. The service will commence at 11 o'clock. Reverend Davis also will teach the Sunday School lesson. This portion of the morning program begins at 10 o'clock.

Speaking at the Sunday evening service will be Raymond Morris of Memphis, the pastor said. Starting time is 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Scott returned home last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, in Fort Worth. Mr. Robbins has been seriously ill. En route home she visited in Wichita Falls with her daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tension. Mrs. Tension returned home with her and Mr. Tension came up over the weekend.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

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O. M. Gunstream Alderman Candidate

Another candidate has announced his intention of seeking a place on the city council here. He is O. M. Gunstream, who filed this morning for the position of alderman in Ward No. 2, according to Dwight Kinard, city secretary.

Already announced as candidates for city offices in the April 5 election are: E. P. Thompson, for mayor; and L. W. Stanford, for re-election as alderman from Ward No. 1; Lloyd Ward, re-election as alderman from Ward No. 3; and E. C. Rice, re-election as alderman from Ward No. 4.

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Man's Leg Broken When Horse Falls

Roy Allard suffered a broken leg when a horse fell on him Sunday, at the Lewis Ranch, west of Mulberry Creek, according to personnel of the Spicer Funeral Home.

Allard was brought to a local hospital, where he received emergency treatment. Later, he was transferred by Spicer ambulance to a hospital in Amarillo.

Lodge Meeting Set Here Next Thursday

The Texas-Oklahoma Odd Fellows and Rebekah Circle will meet in Memphis, Thursday night, Feb. 24. The session will begin at 7:30 p. m., in the Odd Fellows Hall, on the north side of the square.

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Three Charged On Liquor Count

Two persons are charged with another was in jail morning in connection with offenses, according to Sheriff Bill Baten.

C. O. Inman of Memphis on \$1,000 bond, after being charged with a charge of whiskey in a dry area, was released.

Also out on \$1,000 bond was W. Shawhart of Memphis, charged with a charge of whiskey in a dry area, who pleaded innocent to the charges.

Both men were arraigned in court of County Judge Davis.

In jail this morning were Metters of Memphis, charged with a charge of wine for the purpose of a dry area, when she appeared before Judge Davis. She was fined \$150 and court costs and held against her. She was released Friday afternoon in lieu of bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Amarillo visited in Memphis. Mrs. Hettie Newman is ill. Mrs. Newman is doing nicely at this time.

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Texas 4-H Roundup Scheduled June 7-9

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas 4-H Roundup is scheduled for June 7-9 and as in years past, will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College. Lynch, state 4-H leader, said the annual meeting will provide opportunities for the delegates to get training in leadership and subjects of their choice and to acquaint them with the activities of the college.

Winners in 18 different classes and team demonstration will be determined on the evening of June 7. Delegates will select one of the 17 sub-topics for the 17 sub-topics after short courses being offered during the day. These courses cover the field of agriculture and economics and leaders in the field.

meeting in Guion Hall. The short way the evening of June 7 with a courses and contests will highlight the second day's activities with the popular "Chuckwagon" and Share-The-Fun Festival winding up a day that usually is long remembered by those attending.

The third day's activities will include a continuation of the special courses; presentation of awards to all winners during the afternoon. The annual banquet and entertainment will follow in the evening and also officially close the Roundup.

Lynch says county extension agents have complete details for the big show and advises 4-H members and leaders to commence making plans now to attend.

Amarillo Show Opens On Feb. 28

A group of Amarillo citizens were in Memphis on Wednesday to publicize the annual Amarillo Exposition & Fat Stock Show and the RCA approved indoor rodeo to be held in connection with it. The show will open Feb. 28 and continue through March 5.

Heading the delegation was Carl Dupriest. Accompanying him were John Armstrong, J. M. Simpson and Gene Chapman.

First performance of the rodeo is scheduled Tuesday night, March 1. The rodeo will continue through March 5, with a matinee on the afternoon of that day.

Rodeo tickets are on sale in Amarillo, from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Reservations may be obtained by writing the Stock Show office in the Amarillo Building at Amarillo.

Judging of 4-H and FFA club baby beavers, lambs and swine will be held the first two days of the exposition, with the annual auction of these animals due on March 4. Hereford judging will take place on March 1, and judging in the quarter horse show will begin the morning of March 3.

Hub caps were taken from the automobile of Paul Montgomery and Jack Boone last Thursday evening, while they were attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Memphis High School, Chief of Police Guy Wright said. Officers are conducting searches for them but they had not been recovered this morning, Wright said. The cars were parked near the school building, at the time of the burglaries.

Hub Caps Taken Off Automobiles Here

Mrs. Elmer Davis of Corpus Christi arrived Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and other friends. She was en route home from Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been to see her mother, who is ill.



TUNNEL PATROL . . . Police use electric car to direct traffic in New York city's Holland tunnel. It has transparent plastic body, weighs 1,300 pounds and travels 12 mph.

Texans Waste Water, Engineers Declare

AUSTIN—In an effort to answer the question, "Where does our water go?" the Water Education Committee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers has concluded that Texans, in many instances, are wasting it.

This is evident, the committee said in a public-service brochure presented Governor Allan Shivers and members of the legislature recently, because water distributors have learned that small increases in the price of water frequently reduce water consumption substantially and without detrimental effects to the water user.

For example, on irrigation projects, where water is cheap, some farmers may overuse water to the extent that they waterlog land and reduce crop production; or an industrial user may use water one time, pollute it, and dump it into a stream to the detriment of later downstream users. If the water cost is higher, efforts usually are made to obtain a higher beneficial use from smaller amounts of water.

The committee continues: It is interesting to note that the average annual rainfall produces 362,000,000 acre-feet of water within the borders of Texas. (An acre-foot is the amount of water required to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot). Of this quantity of water only 9 per cent is direct surface runoff to streams, and 1.5 per cent is water that soaks into the ground and later returns as spring flow to streams. The remaining 89.5 per cent is consumed by plant life, evaporation from soils, underground reservoirs and domestic use.

The statement is often made that "53 million acre-feet of water is wastefully discharged by Texas streams into the Gulf of Mexico in an average year, and that only eight or nine million acre-feet is put to beneficial use."

This statement is partially true, but it does not present the full picture of current water uses.

The average annual runoff of all Texas rivers, including boundary streams, is about 53,000,000 acre-feet. The annual yield varies, however, from about 20,000,000 acre-feet during a drought year to more than 90,000,000 acre-feet during a year of excessive rainfall.

It must be recognized also that 55 per cent, or about 29,000,000 acre-feet, is discharged into the Gulf by boundary and inter-

FHA Receives 169 Grain Applications

A total of 169 applications for grain and three for hay had been made at the Farmers' Home Administration office here when the present Emergency Feed Program came to an end Monday, J. J. Roan, Jr., county FHA supervisor, said Wednesday.

In all, 2,592,784 pounds of grain had been applied for, and 60 tons of hay had been requested.

On the FHA county committee, which processes the applications, are Del E. Wells of Lakeview, Joe Eddins of Estelline, and Lucion I. Davis of Memphis.

Mrs. Sam Moore of Childress and Mrs. I. D. Russell, Dina Lynn and Sammy of Borger visited Mrs. George Bass Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crone and Gene of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Prather.

Missouri and Tennessee each are bordered by eight other states.

state streams. This larger portion of the 53,000,000 acre-feet of runoff does not originate entirely within Texas borders and therefore must be shared with others through interstate compacts and international agreements.

Assuming that Texas will get about one-half of the water of its boundary and interstate streams, then 38 1/2 million acre-feet of the average annual runoff is available for Texas developments.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank the Memphis Fire Department and everyone else who had anything to do with saving our building—Johnson's Hotel & Cafe—in the Morning-side Addition, from being destroyed by fire recently. Your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson Johnson



Lakeview Soldier's Company Hit By Fire

Cpl. Jimmy Ray Gowdy, who is stationed in Japan, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy of Lakeview, that half of his company's barracks were destroyed by fire. Included were the mess hall, day room, orderly room and supply room.

No one was injured, even though the situation was dangerous since there was ammunition in the supply room and it began exploding.

Gowdy's barracks escaped damage, but some boys in the com-

pany lost everything they had. Corporal Gowdy is to leave for the states around March 20. He is scheduled to receive his discharge in April.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and following the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Durham. All your acts and words of sympathy during our hour of bereavement made our loss easier to bear.

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Farmland Values Decrease

COLLEGE STATION—Prices of farmland in Texas fell two per cent during the four months ending December 1, 1954, according to a real estate market report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Editorial

Heart Outlook Improves

Although heart diseases are this nation's leading health problem today, the situation has improved from the day when "heart trouble" was believed to be something about which little or nothing could be done.

As a result of this change in thinking, the majority of persons with heart conditions live normal, or near normal, lives. This improvement has been effected through discoveries by medical science which prevent some forms of heart disease, cure a few, and help all cases.

Helping to bring about these accomplishments have been research, education and community heart programs.

During the past several decades, research has made it possible to develop new drugs, new therapy, new surgical methods, and new knowledge about the heart. And there is no question that much greater progress in the treatment and prevention of heart disease will be made in the future.

Through education, fear is being succeeded by hope, as myths and superstition, which create unnecessary anxieties and deter sufferers from proper care of their heart conditions, are being replaced by truths and facts.

Community heart programs have been a vital factor in improving the lot of those with heart conditions, by providing money needed to finance research, treatments, and the education of the general public.

All this has meant that many persons have been helped and encouraged to live happily with their hearts, and to continue as useful and productive members of society.

As in past years, the annual Heart Fund Drive is currently underway. All of us have relatives and friends who have, or have had, heart disease. There likely are even some readers of this, who, themselves, know its meaning, from personal experience.

In view of this, everyone should make it his or her business to lend his financial support to this program, in the expectation that progress in this field will continue and heart disease will cease to be the problem it is today.

Russians Change Administrations

The world in the past two weeks has been witnessing a wholesale shakeup of "top brass" in the government of Russia. Georgi Malenkov, who succeeded Joseph Stalin as prime minister, has been shunted to a lesser position, and Nikolai Bulganin has been appointed to replace him. Marshal Georgi Zhukov, Soviet hero during World War II, was named to Bulganin's former post of defense minister. Malenkov wound up as minister of power stations and deputy premier but judging by past performances, chances are good that he will end up in front of a firing squad.

The changes in the Russian high command were abrupt and an accomplished fact almost before anyone, except the Soviet inner circle, knew what was going on. There was no fanfare, no campaigning, no elections. The small group who control Russia were displeased, so Malenkov must go. What the peoples of the Soviet Union thought or might want, as usual meant nothing to their masters.

On the day following Malenkov's demotion, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, appeared before Russia's Supreme Soviet (parliament), and delivered a scathing 2½-hour foreign affairs harangue, in which he devoted most of his time hurling threats at the United States. This represented nothing new, for he and his fellow associates never seem to tire of berating this country.

Continuing the tirade of Soviet accusations, Bulganin told the parliamentary body, "Those lunatics who are brandishing atomic weapons and calling for atomic war must be called to order," this nation, of course, being his principal target.

Opinions on the turnover in Russian rulers have been expressed by numerous persons, including President Eisenhower, lesser government officials, and newspaper and radio commentators.

The President probably hit the nail on the head when he stated at a news conference that the significance of the reshuffling "won't be known for some time."

Naturally, free peoples of the world, as well as many of those who live under communist control, hope it indicates disension among Russian rulers that will erupt in murderous "gang warfare" between the factions, destroying their power and giving Russians and other slave peoples the opportunity to determine for themselves the way they wish to live.

It has long been known that human beings mean nothing in communist-controlled countries, as proved by the way huge masses are pushed around like cattle, and, more terrible, by the way millions have been "purged" when their "bosses" became displeased with them or decided they were liabilities.

Now, once again, human beings have come out on the short end, as the new Russian administration abandons a feeble program, aimed at providing inhabitants with the most meager of needs, and replaces it with plans to step up heavy industry, designed primarily to win control of all the world.

This may never come but, in our opinion, the best way of making certain it doesn't, is for free nations to mold themselves into a strong, unified alliance which the communists know will be folly to attack. If something like this isn't done, the free world almost surely will continue to suffer from communist aggression or threats of aggression.

A TOUGH HOSS TO HARNESS



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

BALANCED BUDGET
When the federal government announced the current budget which fails to limit government expenditures within the anticipated income, there was heard considerable grumbling among those who believe the federal budget ought to be balanced.

This is not as easy as it appears. Federal economy can't be realized or attained until the issue of Big Government is decided.

We will have to decide whether we want the Federal Government to continue the long list of services and projects which mean repeated deficits, or whether we are willing to cut these programs down to a size we can pay for out of current income.

Thus far, we are unwilling to cut federal spending and in fact are howling for more.

Many of the federal expenditures are fixed by law, and are not simply an appropriation problem. About 70 per cent of federal spending each year is for war—past, present or future wars and this is one of the hardest items in a budget to cut.

Other expenditures are fixed by law such as farm price supports, public assistance, soil conservation payments, school and road spending.

In order to cut these, the laws would have to be changed. This of course would meet with much pressure and even if realized, many more appealing programs would be introduced.

One good example of how hard it is to reduce the cost of federal government is the proposal to cut off the "GI Bill" for education, which has given a government paid college education to those desiring it and who serve in the armed forces.

Originally set up, with American Legion backing, to aid veterans of World War II in rehabilitation after war service, the bill later took in veterans of the Korean conflict. Then it became of great value as a recruiting tool, and by now it has become an accepted practice that a man who serves in the armed forces, even in peacetime, should be guaranteed a government college education.

The proposal to cut off this expenditure this month immediately raised a howl, and there are bills in Congress now to keep it in effect.

The people can have federal economy—if they really want it. We doubt if they do.

—Ochiltree County Herald (Perryton)

PROGRESS AND PAIN

When looking through back issues of newspapers or magazines which are many years old—perhaps a 100 years or more—many things which we see will amuse us. The costume of former generations, what our grandparents did

for entertainment, and the general passing scene are cause for much laughter when we see these things in retrospect.

Sometimes, however, little lessons jump right out at us before we scarcely realize it. Such was the case, when we came across a copy of an old, old handbill which was reproduced by the weekly news letter of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In horribly bold type that fairly screamed for attention, spine-chilling words in this handbill told the dreadful calamity community of Philadelphia: a RAILROAD was being brought in!

"Mothers, look out for your children!" warned the handbill. A grotesque scene portraying the entry of the train through the streets of Philadelphia followed, to give graphic emphasis to the point. Carriages were being overturned as horses ran away and people were fleeing for their very lives. The business houses on the street

adjoining the line were all vacant and had "to let" signs in their windows.

The jet black iron horse was pictured with an evil expression on its face as it bulled its way across town, making money for millionaires. "MONOPOLY" was emblazoned on its side. "Rally, people in the majesty of your strength and forbid this OUTRAGE," screamed the circular.

We all know, of course, that railroads brought a good deal more than run-away horses when they came into widespread use. They brought prosperity and better living for everyone, and bound the nation together with a transportation system which still is without equal in the world today.

Even so, the railroads DID bring hardship—but only to a few. They put some freight carriage operators out of business. They caused a very few people to have to move their homes, or to give up land for rights-of-way. Yet, in the long run, their benefits so enormously outstripped their drawbacks that a man would not be considered in his right mind to say today that the railroads of America are a

Memorials

Turning Back
From
The Democrat

25 YEARS AGO
CENSUS GIVES CITY 4,252
The long-awaited report of the fifteenth census for Memphis was completed Monday and shows that the city has a population of 4,252, as of April 1. On Jan. 1, 1920, the census of Memphis was given as 2,839, showing that during the 10-year period, the city has made a population gain of 1,413, or a percentage increase of 49.77.

MEMORIAL DAY IN MEMPHIS WILL BE OBSERVED WITH TWO SERVICES—Memphis will observe Memorial Day with appropriate exercises Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, according to H. L. Nelson, American Legion post commander.

Among those appearing on the program will be Nelson; Chaplain David Fitzgerald, Allen Grundy, post adjutant; Mrs. L. P. Lane; Mrs. Maynard H. Drake; and Dr. Ernest E. Robinson.

Appropriate services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Fairview Cemetery.

CLUB RALLY IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE SEVENTH—Plans for the annual county rally of home demonstration clubs on June 7 are being perfected, Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

Participating clubs will be Brice, Buffalo Flat, Hulver, Indian Creek, Lesley, Lakeview, Lodge, Salisbury, Newlin, Parnell, Turkey and Webster.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Byron Baldwin, C. W. Flanery and E. T. Miller drove to Lelia Lake for a fishing expedition Tuesday evening.—Mrs. J. A. Merrick and Miss Doll Merrick spent the weekend with relatives in Duncan, Okla.—Mrs. Clyde Farmer and Mrs. E. E. Sherrill visited over the weekend in Amarillo.—Josh Lamb returned Friday from a trip to various points in New Mexico.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cummings spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodpasture.—Guests in the home of Mrs. T. T.

"menace" to the country. The lesson here, of course, is that all projects which lead to better, through chance, work a hardship on some. It is not possible for it to be otherwise. But we should consider what the over-all effects will be to the largest number of people in deciding how we want our nation, our state, or our community to be changed.

—State Line Tribune (Farwell)

Harrison the past week
B. L. Harrison of Dallas
Clyde Littlefield of Ala.

15 YEARS AGO
DEEP LAKE TEST DRILLING CONTRACTS
Contracts for drilling in the Deep Lake section were let to Bertlesen and Co., Boston, Mass. Actual start in the "very near" Mrs. Charlotte Carter, ident of the Bugbee Oil announced this week.

The test well will be a depth of 6,000 feet, is found in commercial before the depth is reached Carter said.

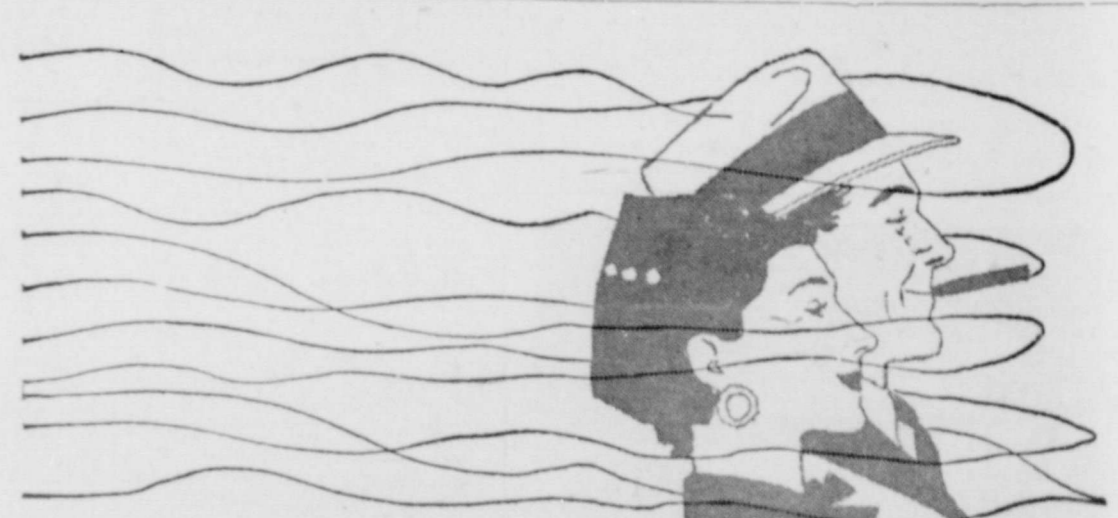
186 BOYS SPEND DAY
CROWD R. R. DEPOT
of 186 CCC Boys spent here Tuesday before their journey to a camp at Rock, Colo., where they will be stationed. During the trip, they are taking the local CCC camp, giving a train for Colorado, only recently been announced.

The Memphis camp form of supply depot for CCC enrollees in this city, while 40 more are and surrounding country other five came from camp at Perryton.

Conditions around the group was waiting for to arrive.

STRICTLY PERSONAL
Deaver and Rev. E. C. tended a Presbyterians men's meeting at Can week.—Mrs. Roy Webb Thursday from Long after a two-month stay at Thurman Hutchins and of Estelline, were Memphis Saturday.—Mr. Henry Ellis and children visited Sunday in Guthrie home.—Homer Turkey visited here Sunday with friends.—Mrs. Fred Meason and Grapevine, Calif., were week for a visit in her brother, F. A. Listerly.

Now is the time to fertilize and plum trees. A section of plant food should be applied in April. Consult the agent for information of care and management.

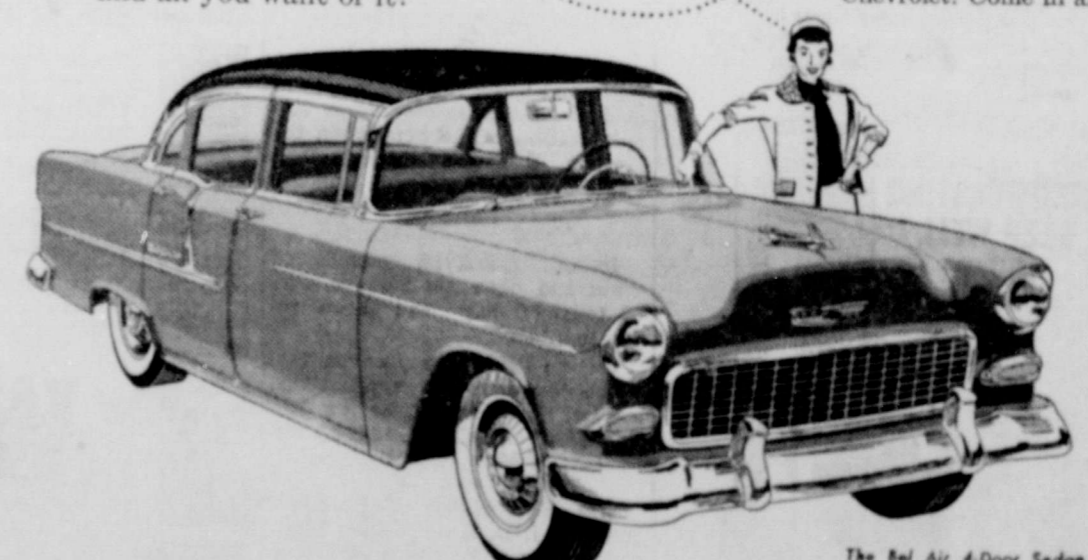


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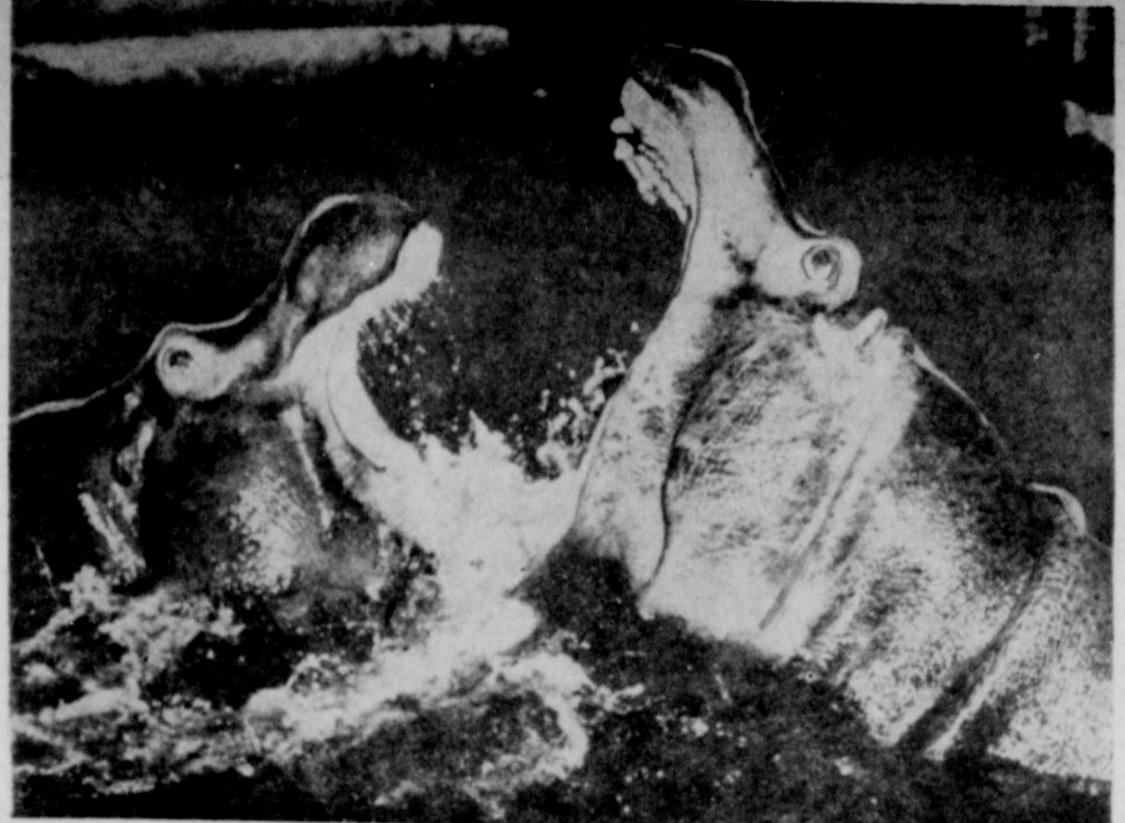
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which is actually goods or merchandise distinguished from a name used in connection with the business is conducted. "Lucky Strike" is a trade name used only as a trade mark, and may not be protected by trademark laws.

AUSTIN—Texas farming, and farming in most parts of the nation, is becoming a chemical industry, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Before the surprised and skeptical eyes of old-time dirt farmers, a new generation of agricultural specialists are feeding and treating their crops with a variety of chemical products and reaping their rewards in the form of record harvests.

Since the 1930's, cotton farmers have raised their average yield per acre about 60 per cent. Cattle raisers today produce about 30 per cent more beef and veal than in the 1920's from the same size herd, and rice farmers average about 10 per cent more rice per acre now than in the 1920's. Nationally, the use of fertilizers during the last 15 years has tripled to 25 million tons, and consumption of all other agricultural chemicals has jumped tenfold.

Exams Slated CS Commission ... United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations for accountant and auditing positions ranging from \$3410 to \$5000 per year. Vacancies exist in various Federal agencies in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas.



LOVER'S SPAT . . . Water splashed and teeth clashed when "Ann" (left) and "Winston" had disagreement in hippo tank in zoo at Cologne, Germany.

Chemicals Playing Increasingly Greater Roll In Agriculture

cannot guarantee bigger and better crops. Still, the use of agricultural chemicals has had sweeping effect, both in prevention of losses caused by insects and disease and in savings made through more economical use of soil. Dr. C. F. Bishop, coordinator for the Federal-State Pink Bollworm Research Center at Brownsville, says that total chemical control of crop diseases alone in the United States would save \$2.8 billion annually, or about 7 per cent of potential production land from being denuded, would also help prevent erosion.

But, despite the giant strides made in farming through the use of agricultural chemicals, the battle is by no means won; in fact it has scarcely begun. Farmers spend more than \$300 million annually for pest control materials. But regardless of all man's effort, he has not eradicated one single insect species from the earth. In the meantime, ravenous insects continue to dine off the farm lands of America with an insatiable appetite. In a recent year, insects ate their way through \$4 billion worth of crops. Mortality rates among plants stricken by disease are such that the United States lost \$3 billion in foodstuffs one year. Without chemical help, there is no estimating what the loss might have been.

farmers are enlisting the aid of science to produce bountiful crops of better quality, by no means has there been a widespread stampede to buy and use agricultural chemicals everywhere throughout the state. In some areas, many farmers continue to drain the soil by planting cotton year after year without alternating crops to replenish depleted minerals. Some use fertilizers but not in quantities that will extract maximum production from the land.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Memphis, Texas, for the sale to said City of Memphis, Texas, the machinery listed below and with substantial specifications:

1-Tandem drive Motor Grader with Diesel Motor Minimum H. P. 75 or machinery equivalent thereto. Bid shall include as optional equipment all or any part of the following: enclosed cab, heater, lights and scarifier. Machine shall be F. O. B., Memphis, Texas.

1-Tandem drive Motor Grader, with diesel motor minimum H. P. 50 or machinery equivalent thereto. Bid shall include as optional equipment all or any part of the following: enclosed cab, heater, lights and scarifier. Machine shall be priced, F. O. B., Memphis, Texas.

The City of Memphis will purchase only one of the above specified motor graders. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The bids will be considered by the City Council at 7:30 P. M., Friday, March 4, 1955. All applications must be delivered to Dwight Kinard, Secretary of the City of Memphis, Texas, before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bids have been taken up for consideration.

Witness my hand this 14th day of February, A. D., 1955. DWIGHT L. KINARD Secretary—City of Memphis, Tex. 38-2c

Stocks of canned sweet corn, canned snap beans and rice are so large that they get top billing on the March plentiful foods list. The entire list is a long one, and home makers should find it a help in balancing diets as well as food budgets.

The Boy Scout's magazine, "Boys' Life" now has over a million circulation each month.

To The Taxpayers of Lakeview Ind. School District

During the month of February, 1955, all delinquent taxes will be accepted without penalty or interest.

This applies to all taxes both real and personal—1954 and back.

Payment will be made to Olin Cooper's office in Memphis.

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LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gable and boys visited in Groom Saturday with Mrs. Gables' relatives, Mrs. Lila Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton.

Tim Kirk was home from Texas Tech over the weekend.

Miss Bennie Earle DuVall of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace DuVall.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Robertson and son have moved back to Lakeview where he will be engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner Friday night.

Mrs. Bulah Nase visited in the Weldon Gable home Friday night. James Skinner and Joe Durham made a business trip to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Wolf is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and David Horace attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week and made a tour in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Carter attended a wedding in Childress the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Carter visited in the Paul Smith home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery Sunday. They also visited Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blanks spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daniels.

Seaman Frankie Thompson returned to the Navy Monday after spending the past two weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bownds visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bownds and son visited relatives in Memphis and Lakeview last weekend.

Certified planting seed may cost slightly more, but the added cost is insurance against poor stands and yields. Certified seed usually are the best seed of a particular variety available.

The annual Texas 4-H Roundup is scheduled for June 7-9 and will be held on the campus of Texas A & M College.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Commission Uses Buck Deer In Test

AUSTIN—Two buck deer seemingly are not too proud of their role in an East Texas experiment according to a report made to W. C. Glazener, director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The bucks were trapped from their natural habitat last year and placed in a fifty-eight acre pen of thick timberland in the Siecke State Forest near Kirbyville where the Commission is studying deer food habits.

Dan Lay of Buna, wildlife biologist in charge of the project, said the pen, while comparatively small, comprises very heavy woods which the deer successfully use for concealment. He added that Jack Phelps, who resides on the Forest near the pen, just recently saw one of the stately bucks for the first time.

"The purpose of the study," said Lay, "is to determine the deer-carrying capacity of East Texas range and how it should be

managed. Permanent plots in the pen are used to observe what foods are taken by deer each season. Additional bucks will be placed in the pen each year to determine changes in feeding habits until the limit of the food supply is reached.

"Only bucks are being used because it is important to know how many deer are causing the observed effects on the food supply. With does there would be increases and immature sizes to consider, and counting them would be difficult. With bucks alone, track counts after a rain are satisfactory for checking the number of deer in the pen.

"Some of the early observations indicate that the more palatable East Texas deer foods include: rattan, sassafras, black gum, holly, French mulberry, black haw, and various weeds."

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Cotton Burrs Released For Farm Land Use

An easier method of cotton ginning trash treatment against the Pink Bollworm has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, making cotton burrs more readily available for return to the farm for use as fertilizer and feed.

Many gins in Texas previously have been forced to burn burrs because treatment methods were too slow or necessary equipment too expensive. This prevented farmers from being able to use burrs on the land where they are aids in preventing soil blowing, or erosion during heavy rains. In addition, it deprived the farmer of an element which adds valuable organic matter to the land.

Untreated cotton burrs have their disadvantages, however. They provide the ideal hibernating place for the Pink Bollworm. Just a few hundred of these worms carried to a farm in gin trash could infest and ruin hundreds of acres of cotton in one season.

Recent experiments show that gins equipped with a single "chopper" fan could achieve an effective

kill of bollworms in the waste burrs. The fan is installed near the outlet where trash is blown from the gin. Burrs treated in this manner are "safe" for return to the farm in any area of Texas.

A number of devices were tried but many of them proved to be inadequate or impractical. The single-fan installation will be a boon to gins which cannot afford the more expensive devices and methods.

Gin trash which is blown from the gin untreated still must be burned or given other approved

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methods of treatment before it can leave the yard.
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High blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever are responsible for about 90 per cent of all heart disease. Medical science, supported by the Heart Fund, is seeking to discover the basic causes of these disorders.

Last September Boy Scouts distributed a million fire prevention posters.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



Up In The Mails
Unknown reason, it seems that the eight-year-old took them from the postman when he arrived home after school. He put them in his pocket and went off to play cowboys and Indians. Our last account of the letters was from a neighbor who told him (Robert) to take them home immediately. What happened after that, is a complete mystery; so, if any of you wrote to any of the Rogers family at 5535 Nevada Avenue, Northwest, in Washington, and didn't receive an answer, please let me know, as your letter may be in the hands of some of the cowboys or Indians of Robert's travels that afternoon.

Furor in Washington
Quite a furor broke loose here last week over the action of the President in cancelling an airline route to Hawaii. The story here was that the Civil Aeronautics Board (a five-man board) had unanimously approved granting a certificate to Northwest Airlines, who operate the route without a subsidy. After this action by the CAB, the President ordered the CAB to certify Pan-American World Airways to continue the Seattle-Honolulu service and to

cancel Northwest Airlines' authority to compete over that route. The story also had it that Pan-American was to receive subsidy. This action really stirred up a tempest of no small proportion in the Capital City. Northwest Airlines had pioneered this route in the beginning and Pan-Am had been granted a certificate to compete with them. This situation had progressed without repercussions until the recent conflicting actions of the President and the CAB. Northwest Airlines also had its main offices in the district of a Member of Congress who has been one of the staunchest supporters of the President.

The result was that the White House reversed itself, and both Northwest and Pan-Am were ordered certified for operation over the Portland and Seattle-Honolulu route. A reversal of this sort is highly unusual. It is entirely probable that somebody went to the wood shed for failing to give the President all the facts in the first instance.

Aviation
The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has been holding hearings with members of the several agencies under our jurisdiction. Our hearing



HEART FUNDS FORM THE HEART—Pretty little Lana Goodwin, 7-year old Waco heart disease victim, empties a year's savings from her treasure chest savings into the hands of Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund, to become the state's first contributor to the February-long campaign to raise funds to combat combat heart disease. Little Lana, daughter of Mrs. Lois Goodwin and youngest child in a widowed family of four girls and two boys, first learned she had rheumatic heart disease when physicians made a health check of her first-grade class in Waco's Sul Ross School. Since then, she regularly receives treatment at Waco's Heart Clinic. The \$2.58 Lana emptied from the treasure chest into Dr. White's hands for the 1955 Heart Fund represented her "special savings" since the close of last year's Heart Fund drive.

Professor Seeking Soil, Water Answers

AUSTIN—Dr. W. H. R. Shaw of the University of Texas is seeking a scientific short-cut to answers for an old question that sometimes bothers ranchers and farmers: Is this soil or water toxic, and if so, how toxic? Livestock has been killed by drinking waters that have run over ore deposits or by eating plants that have grown in soil containing such substances as selenium,

Dr. Shaw said. He and his assistants now are attempting to determine more exact measurements of the toxicities of metals by feeding them to fish

and measuring the concentration necessary to kill the fish. The Monroe Doctrine was published in 1823.

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This morning concerned the Civil Aeronautics Authority. It was most interesting, and I wish I could convey to you the vast information that was made available in such a short time. Air travel in this country is progressing by leaps and bounds, and it is estimated that by 1960, airplanes will be carrying passengers the same number of passenger miles as railroads. Last year the railroads carried passengers approximately 32 billion miles. The air passenger miles amounted to about 15 billion. The CAA was set up to encourage and foster the development of civil aeronautics and air commerce in the United States and abroad, and other purposes. Among these was the control of safety factors, which are of such great importance to the individual and the industry. The many safety requirements and the constant vigilance of the CAA makes one wonder why there is over an air accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Butler of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Neil of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin over the weekend.

Mrs. Wiley Whitley, Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw and Mrs. Mary Smith attended a beauty convention in Dallas the first of the week.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Agnes Gibson
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of January, 1955. The file number of said suit being No. 3636. The names of the parties in said suit are Eugene Gibson as Plaintiff, and Agnes Gibson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. The plaintiff alleging as grounds therefore that the plaintiff and defendant were duly married on May 16th, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife until June 21st, 1952; that he lived as actual bona fide inhabitant of Hall County, Texas, for twelve months immediately prior to the following of the petition and has resided in Hall County, Texas, for six months next preceding the filing thereof; that plaintiff conducted himself properly but defendant shortly after their marriage commence a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct towards plaintiff which continued until plaintiff finally separated from defendant on June 21st, 1952. On divers occasions defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel and outrageous treatment toward plaintiff that rendered their living together insupportable.

Issued this 27th day of January, 1955.
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