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QUEEN AND HER COURT—Miss Lois Ann Cofer Jaycee Queen is flanked by girls in the contest. They are: (left to right standing) Wanda Lee Widener, Patsy Joe Beth Parks, Bettye Lemons, Miss Cofer, Sharon Harrison, Peggy Shockley, Bowerman, and Linda Fields. (Seated left to right) Guyula Cawfield, Mary Frank Lawana Owens, Helen Shackelford, Jean Foxhall and Bettye Claude Hickey.

Jaycee Queen

Miss Ann Cofer Selected Memphis Jaycee Queen

Lois Ann Cofer, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer of Memphis, was named Queen of the Memphis Jaycee Chamber of Commerce by four judges from Memphis at the Travis school last Thursday night.

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However, the organization plans to make this an annual affair. Before the Queen was picked Bob Polson, State Junior Chamber of Commerce Vice-President from Childress installed the new Memphis officers and gave the audience a brief summary on the work of the Jaycees.

Polson installed Snider as President, Joe Williams as First Vice-President, F. D. Saxon as Second Vice-President, Royce Frisbie as Treasurer, Harold Vandiver as Secretary, and Dr. Robert Clark and Don Carmen as Directors for two years. Melvin Blum and Charles Galloway are hold over directors.

Polson, in his speech, asked the older people in the audience to have patience with the Jaycees because they are young men and in their zeal will make mistakes. Then he told the new officers to study carefully each project brought before the organization and make sure it was worthy of the Jaycee support before undertaking them.

The fifteen Queen candidates were, Wanda Lee Widener, Patsy Moore, Joy Beth Parks, Bettye Lemons, Lois Ann Cofer, Sharon Harrison, Peggy Shockley, Beverly Bowerman, Linda Fields, Guyula Cawfield, Mary Frank Lawana Owens, Helen Shackelford, Jean Foxhall, and Bettye Claude Hickey.

New Motor Grader Purchased By City

The City of Memphis awarded the contract for a new motor grader to the Carpenter Equipment Co. of Amarillo, City Secretary Dwight Kinard announced this week.

A total of five bids were received by the City Council Friday, March 4. The council reconvened the following Monday and considered the bids and awarded the contract.

The 75-horsepower Allis Chalmers grader complete with all weather cab, 12 foot blade and scarifier cost the city \$9,508.

The scarifier is for digging up gravel and asphalt streets. Kinard stated that the city had been without this piece of equipment in the past and that it would now enable the city to rework many of the gravel streets in the city.

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Boys' Club Pancake Supper Friday Eve

The Memphis Boys' Club will sponsor a pancake supper in Travis Cafeteria Friday night, March 18, to help raise funds to purchase the in much need trampoline.

Frank Smith, club sponsor, said the boys had advanced to far in their tumbling that the trampoline was going to be needed in the near future, if they were to continue with the progress.

The \$36.95 combination portable radio that the boys have been selling chances on will be given away that night. This money will also go for the trampoline.

3 Names Added To School Ballot

In a petition submitted to Miss Ruby Hoffman, School Secretary, last week three more names were added to the Memphis Independent School District election ballot.

The three candidates added to the ballot were: Earl Richards, Hubert Jones, and Mrs. John Smith. Mrs. Smith was appointed last summer to fill the unexpired term of James Arthur Anthony who moved from Memphis.

Earlier three other names were put on the ballot by petition; also the first three placed on the ballot were Allen Dunbar, R. C. Lemons, and Worth Howard.

Dunbar and Howard are now members of the board, but their terms expire in April.

The last day for filing for a place on the ballot is Tuesday, March 22. Anyone wishing to run for one of the three positions on the board should submit their name to Miss Ruby Hoffman at the high school.

The election is set for the first Saturday in April, which is April 2, in the City Hall.

Petition Places Two On County School Ballot

A petition was filed Wednesday with County Judge Tracy Davis petitioning that Eugene Lindsey of Memphis and Brown Smith of Rt. 1, Memphis, be placed on the County School Trustee ballot for re-election.

Lindsey is currently serving as trustee from Precinct No. 1 and Brown Smith is County Board Member at Large.

T. W. Luttrell of Lakeview, trustee from Precinct No. 2, is also completing his term of office. No one from the precinct has filed as yet. County School Superintendent Miss Mary Foreman said that she felt sure that someone would file or a petition presented from that precinct before the March 22 filing deadline.

The County School Board is composed of one trustee from each of the four commissioners' precincts and one member at large. The two board members who have unexpired terms are Hulen Clifton of Esteline, from Precinct No. 3, and T. R. Fuston, of Turkey from Precinct No. 4.

Miss Foreman said the election of county trustees will be held at the same time and place as election of other school officials.

Red Cross Drive Far Short, May Miss Set Goal

The Hall County Red Cross Drive has slowed to a walk and is in serious danger of falling far short of the goal of \$2,036.

L. C. Martin, county fund chairman, announced that only one third of the needed funds have been collected to date. A total of \$742.62 has been turned in.

The three other towns in Hall County, Turkey, Lakeview and Esteline, have not reported on the progress of their drives as yet.

However, they are going to have to have a heavy contribution if the county is to meet its goal, Martin said.

The club women of Turkey have taken over the collecting of money for the Red Cross in the southern part of the county.

The drivers in Memphis should get another boost in the arm when plans are worked out for house to house canvassing of the city, Martin said.



REV. F. E. KING

Rev. F. E. King To Be Installed Sunday Evening

The Reverend F. E. King will be installed as minister of the local Presbyterian Church by a commission of the Amarillo Presbytery at Sunday evening's worship services.

After the evening services at 5 o'clock, a supper will be served by the Guild.

Rev. and Mrs. King came to Memphis from Atlanta, Texas, where he had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for three years.

The Kings formerly lived in Austin, where they were educated in the University of Texas, and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. They have two sons who are Presbyterian ministers, also. One (Continued on Page 10)

Hall County 4-H Members Sweep Greenbelt Junior Breeders Show

Final Rites For William H. Durham Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for a pioneer cowboy and retired farmer, William Henry Durham, 75, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday in the Lakeview First Methodist Church.

Services were conducted by the Rev. H. E. Parmenter, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church. He was assisted by I. T. Hoggart.

Mr. Durham died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon, March 12, after being in the hospital for two weeks. He had been in ill health for almost a year.

He was born December 8, 1879, in Mountain Home, Arkansas, and moved to Hall County in 1889. He worked as a cowboy on the Shoebar ranch and later farmed near Lakeview.

William Henry Durham married Miss Mary L. McCracken in Lakeview in 1906.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, two sons, N. W. Durham, Memphis, and Joe D. Durham of Lakeview; three sisters, Mrs. S. B. Upton, Lubbock, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Tulsa, and Mrs. Paul Nash, Azle; and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: E. C. Barnett, Sr., J. B. Duren, Paul Smith, Marvin Alexander, Roy Sweatt, Morris Robertson, and B. E. Durrett.

Absentee Ballots May Now Be Cast

Persons who will be unable to vote in person in the Memphis City Elections of April 5, may now vote an absentee ballot according to Dwight Kinard, City Secretary.

Absentee ballots may be obtained either in person or by mail from the City Secretary's office. However, it takes much longer by mail, Kinard said.

To get an absentee ballot by mail one must first write for an absentee ballot application, fill it out, return it to the City Secretary and then wait for the ballot. Should a person wait too long he would not have time for the ballot to get to the City Secretary before the absentee balloting deadline.

Absentee balloting may be done during a 17 day period which starts 20 days before the election. The last day is April 1.

Doyle D. Sargent Funeral Services Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Doyle Dean Sargent, 25, of Denver, Colo., and former Memphis fireman, were held in the First Baptist Church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon here in Memphis.

Services were conducted by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Post and a former pastor of the Memphis church and Rev. Fern A. Miller, present pastor of the local church.

Sargent, who left the fire department six months ago because of ill health died March 10, in Denver, Colo.

He was born November 27, 1929, in Clarksville, Texas. He married Miss Lola Graves, September 10, 1950. Sargent was a member of the Grace Temple Baptist Church, Denton, Texas.

Survivors are: his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent, two brothers, John Sargent and George Sargent, all of Denver, one sister, Mrs. Steve Barron, Denton, and a grandfather, George Harrington of Clarksville.

Interment was in the Turkey cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



JACKIE CRAWFORD

Jackie Crawford Places Seventh In Regional Spell

Miss Jackie Crawford, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Memphis, and Hall County Spelling Bee Champion finished seventh in the Regional Contest in Amarillo Saturday.

There were 39 county winners competing in the contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News. The word that tripped the Hall County entry was "euphemism."

Jackie is a seventh grade student in Junior High School and last year was winner of the County Junior Spelling Bee.

This year's Junior Bee winner, Miss Shari Ann Getry, 12, accompanied Miss Crawford to Amarillo where they both attended the luncheon for senior contestants and Junior winners. Then Shari Ann was awarded her trophy and pin for winning the County Junior Bee. The presentations were televised, as was the spelling bee for senior contestants.

Shari Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Getry of Memphis, and is in the sixth grade at William B. Travis School.

Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, said that she was very happy with Jackie's showing in the contest.

Next year both Miss Crawford and Miss Getry will be eligible to compete in the senior division of the county meet.

Memphis Gun Club To Hold Trapshoot

The Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a trapshoot Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the club range north of Memphis, Mack Wilson, club president announced Wednesday.

Prizes for the shoot include bacon, hams and other awards.

Wilson invited everyone to come out and watch the afternoon's shooting.

Junior Play To Be Staged Mon. Night

The Annual Memphis High School Junior class play will be presented Monday night in the High School auditorium at 7:30.

This year's production is a clever comedy written by Vera and Ken Tarpley entitled "The Little Dog Laughed." A small dog is actually featured in the cast.

Nineteen students and the little dog will have parts in the production. One change in the original cast has been made because of illness. Kerry Moore was forced to give up his role as Sidney Huntington to John Deaver.

Others in the cast are Davin Moore as the newsboy; Barrie Welch as the little boy; and "Sketeer" Strochle, as the little dog who laughed.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, play sponsor, said that the rehearsals have progressed enthusiastically and the play promises to be a hilarious fast-moving comedy of a typical American situation.

Four-H club members of Hall County scored almost a clean sweep of the prizes in the Greenbelt Junior Breeders Cattle Show in Childress Saturday.

The Hall County 4-H judging team won first place in the 4-H judging contest and then came back to take the Sweepstakes award over all judging teams from both the 4-H and FFA teams entered in the event. There were approximately 50 teams entered, Hall 4-H sponsor, W. B. Hooser said.

Out of a possible 1200 points the winners scored 1113. The team was composed of Raymond Hall, Jimmy Don Molloy, Roy Alvin Molloy, and team alternate Nolan Salmon, all of Lakeview.

Individual points scored were: Hall, 385; R. A. Molloy, 375, and J. D. Molloy, 353. A perfect score was 400.

Ronnie George of Turkey walked off with the Grand Champion of all breeds after his Hereford bull had taken first place and grand champion of the division.

His prizes totaled \$65 and a trophy for the champion of all breeds.

Nolan Salmon followed George's sweep by winning first place in the Angus division with his bull. It also was named grand champion Angus bull and reserve champion of all breeds in the show.

He won a total of \$35 and a trophy for the reserve champion.

Don and Gary Hudgins showed the grand champion Angus heifer and collected \$35 dollars in prizes.

Raymond Earl Hall won the Showmanship award while showing his Junior Hereford heifer that (Continued on Page 10)

Only 1,303 Hall County Vehicles Have 1955 Plates

Only 1,303 Hall County vehicle owners had registered their cars and trucks for the coming year Olin Cooper, Hall County Tax assessor-collector said Wednesday morning.

"The rate of registration has been slow up to now," Cooper stated. He advised owners to avoid the last days' rush by buying their 1955 plates now.

"We will probably register a third of the cars in Hall County during the last two or three days, if this year's sales follow the pattern of the past," Cooper added.

This year's sales are falling a little behind the number sold by this time last year. A total of 1,381 had been sold to date in 1954.

A break-down of the number of plates sold this year is as follows: passenger cars, 891, commercial trucks, 174; farm trucks, 239.

When the deadline of March 31, past last year, there had been 3,050 cars, trucks, and farm trucks registered in this county. Cooper expects this year's total to run about the same.

Woman Is Killed In Farm Mishap

Mrs. Wynette Maddox, 16, was killed Monday afternoon at 2:30 when the tractor she was driving toppled from a dam on the east side of Bryant lake four miles east of Memphis and pinned her beneath the machine.

Mrs. Maddox was helping her husband, Winford Lee "Bo" Maddox, with the spring plowing. He was operating another tractor close by when the accident occurred.

The woman was killed instantly according to Justice of the Peace J. S. Grimes, who went to the scene of the accident with Sheriff W. P. Baten and Deputy Elmer Neel.

Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church of Memphis, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Min. Tom Posey conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox were married January 6, 1955, in Lawton,

Oklahoma. Mrs. Wynette Woods Maddox was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woods of Roosevelt, Okla. She was born May 10, 1938, and attended school in Roosevelt. She was a member of the Roosevelt Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Weldon Griffin, San Diego, Calif., and Dee Ann Woods, Roosevelt; five brothers, Max I. Woods, Amarillo, Frank E. Woods, Hobart, Okla., Kenneth Dale Woods, Larry Woods, and Daryle Woods, all of Roosevelt.

Two grandmothers also survive, Mrs. Cora Hammock and Mrs. Dora Woods, both of Hobart.

Pall bearers were: Allen Monzingo, Frank Monzingo, Barney Burnett, Clifton Burnett, Clarence Maddox, and Oscar Maddox.

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Six People Killed In Highway Wrecks

Six people were killed and 43 injured in the rural accidents in the Panhandle area during the month of February, the State Highway Patrol reports.

This report does not include accidents in cities of over 2,500 population or accidents investigated by other police agencies.

There were a total of 95 accidents investigated by the patrolmen and property damage in these accidents was estimated at \$58,605.

Sixty-three of these accidents were on State and Federal Highways, eight on farm to market roads, 10 on country roads and 14 in small towns of under 2,500 population.

In February of last year three persons were killed and 57 injured. In January of this year five people were killed and 58 injured in highway accidents. The total for the first two months of this year is 11 killed and 101 injured.

The principal causes of the 95 accidents as revealed by patrol in-

vestigation were: speeding, driving while drinking, wrong side of the road when not passing, failure to grant right of way, and careless or reckless driving.

The highway patrol made a total of 546 traffic arrest. They issued 1476 warnings for hazardous violations. Speeding led the list of arrest with 248 and driving while intoxicated was second with 25.

The 29 patrolmen of the Amarillo District, composed of 26 Panhandle Counties, worked a total of 4,187 daylight hours and 2,446 night hours during the month.

McMurry and Adams In Real Estate

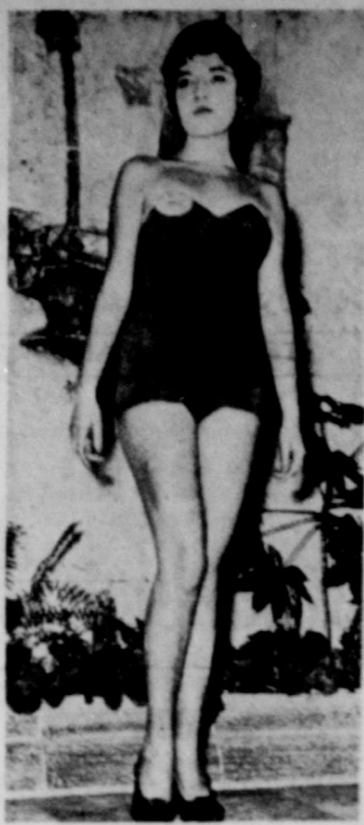
E. "Gip" McMurry, a long time Memphis and Hall County resident has joined Bryan Adams, local real estate man, in forming the Hall County Real Estate and Loan Company.

Office for this new business venture is located next door to Paul Blevin's Barber Shop in the Masonic Building.

Bryan Adams has been in the real estate business here in Memphis for the past 15 years. McMurry has been farming for the past four years, but did own Memphis Tire and Supply store.

McMurry said that he had been in Hall County since 1906 and had grocery business before opening the Memphis Tire and Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malone and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice and daughter of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans and family.



SNOW QUEEN . . . That's the title Paolo Dapino, 21, won in beauty contest at Cortina, Italy. Later she'll compete for "Miss Italy of 1955" crown.

Dry Range Land May Be Reseeded

COLLEGE STATION—Texas ranchmen are learning to live with drought and profit too. A range specialist says the answer for many lies in keeping a proper grass-livestock balance on reseeded ranges.

Many attempts at reseeding have not been profitable—and for several reasons, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. Reseeding fails because of planting at the wrong time or season, improperly prepared seedbeds, lack of seedling protection and weed control and grazing before the new plants become well established.

Hoffman advises farmers to determine whether as much as 15 per cent of the native, key grasses are still present. If they are, don't reseed. Deferred grazing is a better and cheaper method of recovery.

A reseeding operation should be planned like a cash crop, Hoffman says. Fields out of cultivation for long periods seeded to adapted grasses give quickest response. Plant the grasses in rows and follow with a roller or cultipacker.

Reseeding is recommended in West Texas in April, May or June.

Management following seeding plays an equally important role in reestablishing rangeland. Do not graze the new grass the first year, or until the plant crowns are at least one inch in diameter.

Turn in the cows only after the new grasses have a firm foothold. But don't run in too many animals. Next comes the job of balancing livestock with forage produced.

Mrs. Jerry Sensabough of Dallas visited friends over the weekend.

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Egg Producers Urged To Make Hen Replacements

COLLEGE STATION—Egg producers who sell on grade or above current prices are advised to go ahead this year with normal flock replacements.

Market conditions indicate that efficient producers should make pullet replacements at regular intervals. Chances for profits among these producers remain good, says F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

This was the same outlook of four months ago and recent developments further support Beanblossom's advice.

Laying flocks underwent stiff culling during the fall and winter, and fewer late hatched pullets were added to flocks.

There were nine per cent fewer pullets on farms of laying age on February 1, and the number of January Texas-hatched chicks for farm flock replacement fell 22 per cent below a year ago.

This factor coupled with the reduced number of pullets available for layers along with heavy culling strengthens the outlook for the far-sighted producer, he says.

Egg production during January hit record levels in all areas excepting the South Central states, Texas included.

The specialist says spring egg surpluses are likely to "about parallel" those of last year, although somewhat smaller than first expected. Nevertheless, spring time surpluses will be high compared with recent years.

Sudan Grass Helps Summer Grazing

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers can help lick their summer grazing problems with staggered plantings of sudangrass.

Sudangrass—with the aid of a little moisture—furnishes abundant grazing and allows livestock to lay off permanent pastures during hot weather. This "lay off" period enables permanent pastures to rest and get a firm footing before the next grazing season, advises E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist.

Now is the time to plant sudangrass in most of Texas, Trew says. Planting in areas where frost may yet occur should wait until all frost danger is past. He recommends planting one acre for each animal unit on the farm.

Sudangrass is a vital link in any year-round grazing program and is gaining popularity among the state's farmers.

By first planting when frost danger passes followed with plantings at three to four week intervals as long as moisture permits, grazing can be greatly extended through the summer.

"Some stockmen have had grazing about six weeks after frost until just before frost in the fall," he says. Different plantings must be fenced separately.

Sweet sudan is adapted to the entire state but does better in humid areas. Common and Tift also are well adapted to Texas condition.

Highest returns from temporary grazing are obtained through rotation. Concentrate on a small area, graze it off quickly, then move to another block.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Chandler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frasher Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Chandler and family of Oklahoma City, visited recently with the Chandlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons, David and Camilla visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fuller and family of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Fuller and family of Pampa visited the Chandlers Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Chitwood is visiting relatives in Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Ira Foster and John of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Clementine Wilson, Miss Grace Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hansard and James Ira.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie White of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. G. Gardner and Winnie Cassels over the weekend.

Tom Beeson of Olton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mrs. H. M. Guest and other relatives enroute to Denver, Colo., where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce and Judy and Mrs. M. W. Paschall spent the weekend in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Paschall and Freddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry, Debbie and Tony of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris. Mrs. McMurry and children remained to visit this week.

Mrs. S. A. White of Fort Worth visited her sisters, Mrs. J. G. Gardner and Winnie Cassels over the weekend.

Billie Ruth Hartsell started to work at Fowlers Drug Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter visited in Broncho, New Mexico, Saturday.

NOTICE
I will be out of my office on Thursdays
Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald

Betty Paschall spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curran.

Miss Inez Mason spent the day night and Friday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Conley Crain.

Miss Mary Foreman and the teachers meeting in Amarillo Friday and the spelling contest Saturday. She spent Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mrs. E. M. Carter Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Babb Bobby of Lakeview visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Runyan.

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



In The Wilderness

Continued trend toward control makes those of us who have constantly fought government feel that we are a "voice in the wilderness." However, there is a hard fighting group in the Congress which will continue this fight to the bitter end or until success is ours. Our efforts have been thinned to some extent in the last few years, but the true test will probably come this season of the legislative session. Some of the bills brought to the floor will not be explained by any of these bills, but you as being very important for your particular interests.

What is happening is simply this: various groups are out and blown up by the lobbyist for the purpose of the bill of goods. In the business it can be seen that the lobbyist is offering one's wares. This is done by the lobbyist offering the group and being the services. He knows the group wants and moves to get it. But, he fails to tell the price that is paid. The Constitution of the United States recognized that the

success of the Democratic form of government depended upon the government being close to the people. Our forefathers recognized that a centralized government in Washington could not be close to the people because of the great diversity of economic pursuits available to people in a land so richly endowed as ours. They realized that if this land was governed from a central point, whether it be Washington, New York or Denver, it could not be a democratic form of government but must be an iron hand government of either monopoly or statism, either of which would make economic slaves of the people. Yet various groups who are seeking legislative favors are daily asking for the passage of laws that actually circumvent the intents and purposes of the Constitution and would move this country and our people into that central federal control that you and I know must lead to socialism. Do not misunderstand me. I am not talking about any one particular group, because I can show you proposed legislation from many groups, rich, poor and intermediate, who are deeply sincere in what they are asking for, but who obviously fail to realize the price they are offering to pay. Let us all remember that with every right there is a responsibility. When you are told that you will gain certain things, never fail to ask about the price you are



ROMAN COLLEEN . . . Gia Scala, 19, Irish-Italian beauty born in Liverpool but long a resident of Italy, recently signed Hollywood film contract.

My good friend, J. C. Phillips of Berger, who is one of the best communist watchers in this country, sent me an advertisement the other day which offered Russian army rifles for sale. I immediately conferred with the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department concerning these firearms. I recently received a communication from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the U. S. Treasury Department, who has jurisdiction of this particular situation, concerning the importation of Russian army rifles. This communication disclosed that the Pasadena Firearms Company of 927 E. Colorado Street, Pasadena, California, imported 1,000 Mosin rifles (Russian), caliber 7.62 m. m., from Spain under U. S. Import Permit No. 541, dated June 18, 1954. These guns were a portion of the rifles captured from the rebels in the Spanish Revolution and were offered to United States arms dealers for several years. The Department advised me that this company is owned by Mr. Alvin D. Gettler. The advertisement furnished me by Mr. J. C. Phillips had been placed in the magazine by the Golden State Arms Corporation. The Treasury Department advised me that this company had obtained the firearms which it had offered for sale in December of 1954 from the Pasadena Arms Company. The Golden State Arms Corporation was also owned by Mr. Alvin D. Gettler. The letter concluded that the Treasury Department had found no violation by the Golden State Arms Corporation. I have some other information on Russian Army rifles that is very interesting and that I am going to

Smith And Lewis Receive Honors At Texas Tech

Marvin B. Smith of Memphis and Ray Neil Lewis of Lakeview are two of 70 freshmen at Texas Tech in Lubbock that will be honored at a banquet Saturday night and in Recognition Services for outstanding students, Sunday.

At the banquet Saturday night Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University will speak to the new initiates of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honor society, and Alpha Lambda Delta, women's honor society.

Requirements for membership in both societies include a 2.5 grade point average, half way between an "A" and a "B".

The College's ninth annual Recognition Service, Sunday, will salute more than 400 students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and athletics.

Both Smith and Lewis will be recognized in Sunday's program for being ranked in the upper three per cent of their freshman class and maintaining an over all grade point average of 2.5 for both semesters.

Smith will also receive recognition as holder of scholarships to Tech, one as an Honor Graduate of a Texas High School, and as one of the holders of the D. D. Harrington Freshman Engineering Scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch and Christi Cay of Lubbock were here over the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

Friends, Relatives Here For Kinard Funeral Thursday

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here last Thursday to attend funeral services of D. L. C. Kinard were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinard and Jimmy and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Elpen, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Fergus, Florence Conley, Marvin Lewis, Keith Wright, Maury Millerman, A. B. Shelton, William Morphew, Jr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby, Sr., all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster and Mrs. Frank Etalings of Canyon, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, E. W. Smith, Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed and Don Wright, Jr., all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wiggins of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. John Read of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles Kinard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinard of Ordway, Colo.

Mrs. Dena White, Mrs. Ab Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham and Moody Graham of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland, Mrs. James Swift and Miss Anna Moore of Clarendon, Mrs. V. O. Williams and Vernon Williams of Chillicothe.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Childress, Mrs. Martin Crews and Mrs. James Allen of Childress, Mrs. H. P. Mundy of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo, Miss Ione Read and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Noel, Miss Tommie Noel, and Mrs. Emory Barton of Denton and Mrs. Jerry Sensabaugh of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and following the death of our husband and father, W. H. Durham. We especially want to thank Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. Robert Clark, and the nurses for their kind ministrations. We are grateful for the floral offerings and the food which was prepared. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. H. Durham
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham
N. W. Durham, Dan and Jo Ann.

Slumping Prices Make Pork Cheap

COLLEGE STATION—Slumping prices for live hogs are reflected in the meat markets. Supplies of pork are large, the slaughter rate is running from 20 to 25 per cent ahead of last year at this season, and this plus lower retail prices, says Mae Belle Smith, extension consumer education specialist, puts pork in the featured spot for April.

Other meats on the April list include beef and such fish as shrimp, frozen haddock and halibut and canned tuna.

Pinto beans, canned snap beans and canned sweet corn remain in heavy supply as do fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit,

raisins and small prunes. Rice, eggs and dairy products also rate a high ranking on the April list for supplies are near record levels. Miss Smith says lard, vegetable fats and oils complete the list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell visited in Lubbock from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with their son, Curtis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell returned to Memphis with them for the weekend.

Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter, Janice were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday where Janice attended a music clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

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run down. It seems that there are quite a few of these in this country. The South Will Rise Again. It seems as though the South has risen too many times in one particular place in this country. The story here is that in a certain New York night club, the owner has forbidden the orchestra to play either "The Eyes of Texas", or "Dixie", even though the Governors of all the Southern states might be present. The reason: The last four times the stirring strains of these southern favorites came from the orchestra pit, the owner had to furnish his establishment completely.

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Estelline Schools Crown Basketball Royalty Monday

Miss Eida Mae Butler was crowned 1955 basketball queen of the Estelline school and Doyle Walker was named Mr. Basketball of 1955 at the annual talent show sponsored by the junior class on March 14. The show was held in the Estelline school auditorium with a capacity audience in attendance.

The program, presented by students of Estelline Public School, was rendered prior to the coronation ceremony. Kenneth Crump, president of the junior class, was the emcee.

The following program was presented: "Count Your Blessings" and "Naughty-Lady of Shady Lane," high school choir; a reading, "My Folks," by Gerry Kennedy; a pantomime, "Sisters" by Janet Long and LaQuetta Wade; vocal duet, "In a Little Dutch Kindergarten," Paula Adams and Donna Eddins; song, "Open Up Your Heart" and "Betty Martin" by primary children.

Other numbers were: piano solo, "If You Love Me," by Burl Bumpas; reading, "The Party Line" by Jo Carrol Cooper; novelty costume song, "Company's Coming" by eighth grade girls; piano solo, "Harbor Lights" by Larry Braidfoot; vocal duet, "Bonaparte's Retreat" by Cherry and Peggy Graham; guitar and vocal duet, Eddy Mabry and Tristan Hoffman; reading, Willie, the Angelic Child," by Barbara Smith; novelty pantomime, "Tennessee Wig Walk," senior girls' sextette, "Tell Me Why" and "Lonesome Valley," Skit, "Information Please," by O. F. and A. J. Goldsmith; song, "Let Me Go Lover" and "Isle of Capri" seventh grade girls; novelty playlet, "Little Nellie" Karen Eddins, Patsy Mabry, Clair Bryant, Marue Beverly and

Evelyn Hudlow; piano solo, "You, You, You" and reading, "Mollie at the Movies" by Linda Crisman; song, "On Top of Old Smokey" boys' group; pantomime, "Is That You Myrtle," Marue Beverly, LaQuetta Wade and Janet Long; reading, "Pep Talk" Duane Kennedy; "My Happiness" and "Melody of Love" Senior Girls' Sextette; piano solo, Evelyn Hudlow.

In a formal ceremony, the basketball queen and Mr. Basketball of 1955 were crowned by Coach Paul Boyer as the choir sang "Mr. Sandman."

Mrs. Raleigh Adams was accompanist for the program. The general director was Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

15 Legionaries Are 30 Year Members

Fifteen members of the Simmons-Noel American Legion Post 175 have been awarded special membership cards for 30 consecutive years of membership.

At the same meeting 30 legionnaires were awarded ten year membership cards. Most of the ten year awards went to veterans of World War II.

Past Commander J. J. Roan, Jr., reported that the Post voted to send a boy to Boy State and also voted to request that the Lions and Rotary also finance a trip for a boy to Boy State.

Veterans of World War I which received 30 year membership awards were: Roy L. Guthrie, H. H. Lindsey, O. V. Alexander, John Deaver, J. E. Reheis, A. M. Sims, M. G. Tarver, C. S. Compton, W. C. Davis, B. B. Smith, L. A. Stilwell, W. W. Whitley, J. H. Vallance, Oren B. Jones, and J. E. Roper.

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Olympic ice skater Barbara Ann Scott (left) plays with her French poodle "Pierre" during Madison Sq. Garden ice show intermission, while Gundi Busch, West German skating star, joins fun.

Cotton Acreage Premeasurement Stops March 31

The Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee extended the date for accepting applications for premeasurement of 1955 cotton acreage until March 31, 1955, at their regular meeting on Friday, March 11.

Premeasurement of cotton acreage is a service offered farmers by the committee on a fee basis, the cost of which is \$7.00 per farm plus \$2.00 per plot for each over one. This fee is payable at the time of filing the application.

Hall County farmers do not normally use the premeasurement service due to the fact that many farmers are required to replant a part or all of their cotton every year and many times the original cotton acreage is not the desirable acreage to replant. In such a case the cost of premeasuring is lost.

In the event that premeasuring is desired for 1955 cotton acreage, it is well to discuss this matter with the ASC at your earliest convenience, as March 31, will be the last day for accepting applications for the premeasurement service.

Jim Moore Assists In Preparing Show

Jim Moore of Memphis is one of the student staff at Texas Tech making plans for the 23rd annual Texas Tech Engineers' Show April 22-23.

Moore is assisting in preparing the chemistry division of the big show.

"Bigger and better than ever" is the order General Manager Don Mason passed along to his student staff of 40.

This annual affair features projects and exhibits constructed by Tech students to acquaint the public with engineering as it exists today and to display the facilities available at Tech for training engineers.

Rev. Lanham Campbell took his mother, Mrs. C. D. Campbell, this week to her home in Corpus Christi. She had visited him here for about ten days.

Hartman Stationed In West Germany

Pvt. Charles A. Hartman, who has just completed six months of specialized training at Fort Bliss, Texas, flew to Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 17.

He is now stationed with the Fifth AAA (AW) Battalion at Camp Pieri, Wiesbaden, Germany. Within a few days after his arrival at Camp Pieri, Pvt. Hartman was granted a short leave to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Velo, who are stationed in Minnhieum, Germany only a few miles from Camp Pieri.

Memphis Women's Step-Uncle Dies

A step-uncle of Mrs. Roy Guthrie and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. R. H. Lumpkin, 72, died in Amarillo Sunday morning. Funeral services were Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Amarillo and burial was in Llano cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Lumpkin lived in Memphis in the early 20's for about eight years. He was bookkeeper for the Jim Neal Grocery.

Don't rush yourself to death!

Bureau Opens Membership Drive

The Hall County Farm Bureau will kick-off its annual membership drive at its regular monthly meeting in Travis school Cafeteria, Monday evening, March 21 at 7:30.

Teams of workers will be appointed and they will endeavor to contact every farmer and prospective member next week and present them with the opportunity to join the Bureau.

Robert Moss, vice president of the local organization, said the Farm Bureau is organized to do for the farmers that which he cannot do for himself.

However, the organization must have the support of every farmer if it is to protect the farmers rights and privileges, Moss said.

The vice president said there are many important issues before

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both the state and national legislatures that effect each in very definite ways through organized means can the farmers put enough behind our legislators to be effective.

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Chas. Campbell, Memphis Visitor, Entertained With Tea Saturday

Haskell Howell, assisted by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bill Miller, entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Langston. Centering the table was an arrangement of daffodils and peach blossoms. Approximately 30 guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitfield and Sandy Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of Lefors visited in the Lance Leggett home and other relatives over the weekend. Visiting in the B. F. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton and Beth and Mrs. Lila Melton of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed and girls, Mrs. Vira Floyd, Joe Barnett and V. L. Bevers.

V. L. Bevers, Roy, Ken and Dalton Floyd went to Denton Friday after Mrs. W. L. Bevers who has been visiting with her daughter the past two weeks. Vira Floyd visited over the weekend with her daughter and family, Mrs. Aubrey Martin at Brice.

Mrs. James Skinner and Mrs. Carl Weatherton were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin in Jasper. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Floyd and children visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery over the weekend. Mrs. O. L. Favors and Mrs. David Davenport visited Mrs. Lyman Davenport Monday in the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faulkner were called to Fort Worth Tuesday. Their daughter, Mrs. Ray Baker fell and broke her leg. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carter and Glenn of Miramar, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and Mrs. Carl Weatherton attended the Shrine dance at Khiva Temple in Amarillo Saturday night.

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy. Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Winnie Nabers spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr visited from Thursday until Sunday in McAlisterville, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Massey. They also visited in Lawton with Mrs. Dicka. Mrs. Rhodia Davis is spending this week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Mr. Alvin Molloy and boys, Roy, Don and Tony made a two day trip to Comanche. Mr. W. B. Houser and Doyle Hall accompanied them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lemons spent Sunday in the T. J. Brock home. Mrs. Brown Lee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson. Shebly Hignight spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rae visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy Monday night. Mrs. W. L. Nabers spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers, Mike and Pam spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr visited Mrs. Lolita and son Avery at Altus, Okla., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis and girls of Panhandle spent Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ekberg and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Otho Gardenhire, Edna Earl and Linton Dale visited in the Luther Nabers home Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mrs. Jessie Gardenhire visited Mrs. Lyman Davenport at the hospital in Groom Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock attended the Baptist workers meeting in Turkey Tuesday.

Parnell Club To Present Play At Estelline PTA

The Parnell Club met Thursday, March 10 with 19 members present. The devotional was given by Mary Lou Lathram. In absence of the secretary, Lois Weatherly, roll call was conducted by Marie Johnson, each member answering roll call with a "miscellaneous item."

The sewing projects are to be turned in to the club March 23. Plans were made to sell vanilla flavoring to make enough money to buy a coffee maker for the club.

Plans were also made to present the negro minstrel for the Estelline PTA that the club recently gave here. Proceeds from the play, sandwiches, and pops were \$39.00. The play will be presented on April 15.

Tom Nivens and family are moving into the house owned by the club. Hostesses for the afternoon were Marie Johnson and Bessie Lathram.

Those present were: Opal Winn, Mary Lou Lathram, Lucille Cope, La Wayne Boney, Colleen Burk, Rita Hedrick, Fern Mullin, Nelda Ferrel, Lottie Buchanan, Bertha Moorehead, Cordie Hood, Nita Weatherly, Roxie Orcutt, Dot Dameron, Annabel Boney, Leona Burk and Jo Anna Potts.

Little guests were Brenda Hood, Kathy and Joe Boney, Kathy and Terry Burks, Jackie Dameron, Linda Weatherly and Pamela Lathram.

The group was dismissed by Cordie Hood. Visiting in the P. E. Gardenhire home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jackson, Peggy and Linda of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gardenhire of Estelline.

Visitors in the A. J. Fowler home Thursday were Mrs. Emma Lee Jones, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr., Mikie and Karon, Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Carol and Mrs. James Smith, all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cardwell left Tuesday for their home in Russellville, Ky., after visiting here for the past several days, with their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, who is seriously ill.

PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead were business visitors in Quanah Thursday of last week.

Shopping in Childress Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Mrs. May Weatherly and Fern Mullin.

Mrs. Bud Meachum and Josephine of Turkey visited Thursday of last week, Leroy Hutcheson.

Mrs. Leonard Braidfoot was an Amarillo visitor last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trapp are visiting in Orange with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franklin of Lockney were guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Canada last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire, Eldon and Sandra of Dumas spent the past weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron and son were Slaton visitors over the weekend. Sherry and Georgia Lipscomb of Hart spent the weekend with Candice Weatherly.

Mrs. Johnson of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson.

Shopping in Amarillo Monday were Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. I. D. Mullin and Mrs. Frank Hedrick.

Mrs. Gussie Williams of Memphis visited in the Jimmie Weatherly home Sunday evening. Those visiting in the Slick Johnson home over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driskill of Canyon, Jack Driskill and sons of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lipscomb to Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Burt Roberson and daughter of Pecos visited here the first of the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Lathram.

Visiting Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson were

Rebekah Lodge Will serve Potluck Supper in the Rebekah Hall on March 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock Adult's Plate 50c Children under 12 years old 35c per plate — Public Invited —

57 Honorary Pall Bearers In D. L. C. Kinard Funeral

Listed below is the 57 men who served honorary pall bearers at the D. L. C. Kinard funeral last Thursday.

They were: Hollis Boren, O. V. Alexander, Ewell Noel, Cecil McCollum, Mac Tarver, Ben Parks, Temple Deaver, Buster Helm, C. S. Compton, Haskell Howell, Byron Baldwin, Dr. T. L. Lewis of Childress, Matthew Allen, Frank Monzingo, Jim Beeson, Tomie Potts, Ed Cudd, Clifton Burnett, Roy Coleman, Henderson Smith, O. M. Cosby, O. M. Cosby, Jr., Bill Coursey, Coy Davis, Bill

Dunn, S. S. Montgomery, Joe Montgomery, John Deaver, Harold Hodges, E. C. Hodges, T. J. Dunbar, Otho Fitzjarrald of Amarillo, Dick Fowler, Ed Foxhall, Frank Foxhall, Frank Garrett, Dr. O. R. Goodall, R. S. Greene, Dr. J. A. Odom, J. A. Odom, Jr.

Jim King, Bill Leslie, George Forgy, W. T. Hightower, Art Miller, Clyde Milam, Dr. T. A. Hunt, Abe Stanford, J. C. Wells, Irvin Johnsey, Mac Wilson, R. C. Lemons, M. D. Gunstream, Byron Gist of Amarillo, Sam Hamilton, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., E. E. Roberts.

Mrs. Haskell Howell left Wednesday morning for Hugo, Okla., to visit for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyatt.

If you don't park your car to count your sheep you're headed for the last round-up.

What has not happened to me in ten years of driving may happen to me in the next ten seconds.

Bluebonnet Club Serves Texas Program Wed.

Queen King gave a most interesting review of the book, "County Texas" as the program at the Atalan meeting on Wednesday, March 2. The Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert King.

The program and business meeting were held at 8:00 p.m. and the refreshments were served by the members.

Those present were Mmes. M. C. Dickey, Ed W. C. Dickey, J. H. Kinslow, J. H. Kinslow, S. B. Phelan, S. B. Phelan, E. Scott, Miss Imo and hostess, Mrs. S. B. Phelan.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Tom of Tulia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Pura Snow, 5 Lb. | 55c; 10 Lb. | \$1.03 |
| Pure Cane, 5 Lb. | 49c; 10 Lb. | 97c |
| E. Folgers, 1 Lb. | 94c; 2 Lb. | \$1.86 |
| All Kinds, Sm. | 7c; Lg. | 14c |
| O or SPRY, 3 Lb. | | 91c |
| Mortons Round Box | | 11c |
| Fresh Country, Dozen | | 37c |
| Chocolate DAINTIES, Pkg. | | 29c |
| SMALLOW, Lg. Pkg. | Curtis | 18c |
| D, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. | | 17c |
| CATSUP, Lg. Bottle | | 25c |
| APPLES, Fancy Bright, Pkg. | | 35c |
| WING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs. | | 7c |
| DOG FOOD, Can | | 15c |
| or AJAX Cleanser, 2 Cans | | 25c |
| POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 31c; Giant | | 74c |
| T PAPER, Scot Tissue 2 Rolls | | 23c |
| NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkgs. | | 25c |
| NEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size | | 23c |
| APPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Can | | 33c |
| FISH, Solid Pack, Can | | 39c |
| SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, Can | | 19c |
| TREET, Can | | 47c |
| BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Can | | 15c |
| TOES, No. 1 Cans 9c; 303 Cans 2 For | | 27c |
| CH, HD, Can | | 14c |
| Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can | | 28c |
| Style CHILI BEANS, 2 Cans | | 25c |
| SUPP, Tomato 12c; Vegetable | | 15c |
| SUPP, All 20 Cans | | 17c |
| HES, HD, Med Cans 20c; Large | | 29c |
| S, HD, Med. Cans 28c; Large | | 41c |
| COCKTAIL, HD, Med. Can 25c; Large | | 39c |
| APPLES, Fancy Romes, Lb. | | 15c |
| FRUIT, Lg. Ruby Red, 3 For | | 23c |
| CARROTS, Celso Pkg. | | 11c |
| UCE, Lg. Heads | | 18c |
| SQUASH, Nice, Lb. | | 14c |
| Green Beans, Kentucky Wonders, Lb. | | 18c |
| BACON, Corn King or Gold Coin, Lb. | | 50c |
| BACON, 2 Lb. Pkg. | | \$1.17 |
| SCUTTIS, All Kinds, Each | | 10c |
| MARGARINE, All Kinds, Lb. | | 31c |
| ORANGE JUICE, Dulaney's, Can | | 21c |
| ICE CREAM, Pints 25c; 1/2 Gal. | | 79c |
| CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 Gal. | | 49c |

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W. D. Bevers Observes 80th Birthday Sunday

W. D. Bevers observed his 80th birthday Sunday with a dinner in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. McMaster in Lakeview. All of Mr. Bevers' children were present for the occasion.

Enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blewer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview, F. L. Bevers of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stennett and sons of Dumas and honoree, Mrs. Bevers and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster.

Club '54 Meets For Covered Dish Luncheon Wed.

Club '54 met March 9 in the home of Lucille Ables for an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

After a short business meeting with Ethel Kilpatrick, president, presiding, secret paj gifts were exchanged. Christene Long was surprised with an array of birthday gifts from the club members. After the luncheon the afternoon was spent quilting.

Members answering roll call with a household hint were: Gladys Anthony, Ollie Edwards, Pauline Gillispie, Elva Johnson, Ethel Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ledford, Inez Lester, Christene Long, Edna May, Laura Peabody, Florence Vickers and the hostess, Lucille Ables.

The next meeting will be March 23 in the home of Gladys Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire of Newlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gardenhire in Estelline Saturday night.

NOTICE

Saturday, March 19 is the last day we will be able to do your ginning of the '54 crop.

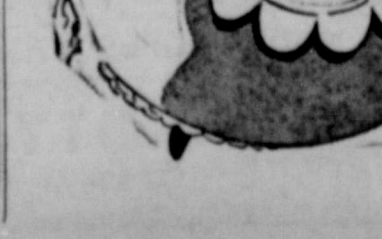
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| Shurfine Shortening 3 LB. TIN — 79c | Shurfine Flour 10 Lb. — 79c | Shurfine Blended Sweet PEAS Fancy Cut GREEN BEANS 5 No. 303 Cans | \$1.00 |
| Shurfine Pork & Beans 3 — No. 300 Cans — \$1.00 | Shurfine C. S. Golden Corn 6 — No. 303 Cans \$1.00 | Apple Sauce 6 No. 303 Cans \$1.00 | MILK 8 Tall — \$1.00 |
| | Shurfresh OLEO 5 For \$1.00 | Cut Asparagus 4 cans \$1.00 | |
| | | Shurfine Grapefruit Juice, 4 — 46 oz. | \$1.00 |
| | | Hominy 11 No. 303 Cans | \$1.00 |
| | | Pimentos — 2 — 4 Oz. Cans | 29c |
| | | Kentucky Wonder Green Beans, Lb. | 18c |
| | | Squash, lb. 14c | Cabbage, lb. 6c |
| | | Florida Oranges, Lb. | 10c |
| | | — MARKET — | |
| | | FRYERS Fresh Dressed, Lb. | 49c |
| | | PICNIC HAMS Tender, Lb. | 35c |
| | | Bacon Sliced, Lb. | 49c |
| | | Shurfresh Cheese Spread 2 Lb. | 63c |
| | | Stew Meat Meaty, Lb. | 25c |
| | | Loin or Club Steak Lb. | 55c |



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Editorial

Laws Texas Doesn't Need

There are two pieces of legislation being toyed with by Texas legislators in Austin that the people of Hall County and the state of Texas should be concerned about.

In a short news item from Austin it was noted that a bill to "soften" the Driving While Intoxicated law is being prepared for presentation to law makers. If there is anything that the state needs, it is not the softening of the DWI law.

The person who drinks says that it is his business, maybe it is, but when he climbs behind the wheel of an automobile and puts it in motion on the streets and highways of Texas it becomes the business of eight million Texans.

An intoxicated driver cannot hope to compete in today's high speed traffic. His judgement is impaired and his reflexes slowed. These two things alone will cause accidents and kill innocent people.

As long as alcohol beverages are available to people, there will be drunken drivers. However, the non-drinking driver is entitled to as much protection as he can get from the law. And a law against something is no good unless it has enough "teeth" to make its bits scare the lawbreaker.

If this bill ever gets up for vote and the legislators don't kill it—it may kill you.

A second bill in production is one designed to do away with Texas' world famous Rangers. This is another piece of folly.

With crime on the increase throughout the state we need more law officers instead of fewer, and the Rangers are acknowledged to be some of the best in the nation. A man is selected as a Ranger only after long years of law enforcement work in the state.

We need the Rangers today as much as we did in the early days of Texas when they were protecting the vast borders of the state from Indians and thieves. Our crooks and thieves no longer wear war paint and big 45's on their hip, but they still take our cattle, rob, kill, and sell our children narcotics in ever increasing numbers. Until these things are stopped, we need and must have the Texas Rangers.

Should either of these bills be written into law, they would be crimes against the people of Texas.

Meat For More People

"Meat Marketing will soon show its biggest 1955 bulge over a year ago," said a news article in a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal.

This year's meat output, the account continued, is expected to reach a record of 26,000,000,000 pounds. This would be a rise of 400,000,000 pounds over last year—and mark a whopping 20 per cent jump over as recent a year as 1951. Even so, it is not expected that per capita consumption will exceed that of 1954—for the reason that our human population is increasing a little faster than the livestock population.

This indicates the big job that livestock producers, packers, and everyone else connected with the meat industry face. Our per capita meat consumption is in the neighborhood of 154 pounds. Many dietary authorities think that, in the interest of mental and physical health and vigor, it should be still higher. So, as our population soars, the meat industry will have to keep up with demand.

Every indication is that it can and will do that. We have never had meat shortages in this country—except, significantly, when price and other government controls have discouraged production and stimulated black markets. Many unpredictable factors, such as weather, can have a temporary influence on the meat supply. But so long as free supply-and-demand-market exists, the meat industry can be trusted to abundantly meet our needs.



LEONA BENDER, popular radio star of KTSA says, "Every woman knows light Karo is best for cooking... and on the table..."

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FRIDAY EVENING AT THE 'SUPER'



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

RIGHT TO KNOW

It is said that Americans are the best informed people in the world. Our means of communication: newspaper on the globe. Our laws which protect the freedom of the press, mean that Americans receive information denied other peoples in other lands.

Therefore, many might conclude, we are the smartest people in the world, so why bother about becoming smarter or better in-

formed?

The plain truth is, that by the nature of our system of government, it is necessary that all of us stay well-informed at all times. For, in America, the people run the government and it is necessary for the people to be well enough informed to do a good job. In some other countries it may not be necessary for the people to be too well informed, for they have nothing to do with running

their government and are not called upon to render important decisions at the polls as we are in America.

The mere fact that we run our own government, the fact that our position in our nation is one that calls for knowledge and responsibility, is evidence that we not only need to be well informed we must continually become better informed.

We cannot keep pace with automatic, imperialistic forms of government unless all of us are well informed on all phases of our government, and our economic system. For, we are our government,



25 YEARS AGO JUDGE DECLARES RIGHTS OF STATES ARE BEING USURPED

Matters have about reached the point where state's rights are of no avail. They are continually being usurped by the Federal Government, and there is no telling what such a policy will lead to," declared District Judge A. J. Fires, on his return to Memphis from Washington, D. C., where he represented the City of Children in a railway case before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW POLICY IS BEING TRIED BY C. OF C.

The first of a series of general membership meetings of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, March 21, at 7:30 in the district court room at the Hall County Courthouse. This meeting comes as the result of a new policy formulated by the board of directors of the local commercial organization. T. J. Dunbar, chairman of the public relations committee, will be in charge of the meeting and he urges a representative attendance of Chamber of Commerce members.

The purpose of the meetings, the first of which will be held Friday, is to give to individual members of the organization an opportunity to make helpful suggestions as well as to air their "aches." At the initial meeting a number of projects that have recently come to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce will be discussed.

SIX RURAL SCHOOLS ORGANIZE BASEBALL LEAGUE IN COUNTY

For the first time in the history of Hall County Schools, a baseball league has been organized, which is taken part in by six rural schools, including

we are our system. We are on a par with the heads of imperialist groups, for we are thinking and deciding—just as they. —Childress Reporter

Memorial Turning Back

From The Democrat

Deep Lake, Brien, Ed, Salisbury and Parnell. The schedule has been set for Friday afternoon week. Eli and Friendly will play seven games, and the schools will play six. The will be determined at a age basis.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

J. A. Pressley and daughter Trussell were weekend Mrs. G. D. Beard and Denver, over the weekend Alice Marie McKelvey day in Amarillo. —Miss Arnold left Wednesday Worth to resume her hospital there. —Mason and Zeta Guest were Worth over the weekend.

15 YEARS AGO

ROBERT E. MITCHELL ACCIDENT—Robert E. 29, was seriously injured urday night about 9 o'clock he ran in front of an automobile on highway 10 al miles north of Memphis.

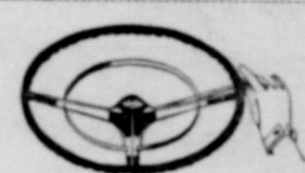
Mitchell, whose right badly broken and damaged who suffered severe on the face, was taken hospital immediately urday night he was taken Worth in a King Ambulance he was to be treated by specialist.

NINE SECTIONS OF BERRY BRIDGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

—Nine sections Mulberry Creek bridge destroyed, a tenth section damaged, and still under when fire from underneath the structure the wooden bridge Monday noon.

Memphis firemen rade bridge immediately, but spans were almost burned before the truck. Courteous motorists motorists.

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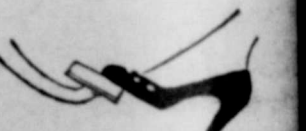
Position the seat yourself... or let electricity do it? Chevrolet's big, beautifully upholstered front seat moves up and forward or down and back into your most comfortable driving position.



No worry about your battery in a new Chevrolet. It's the only car in its field with the reserve power of a 12-volt electrical system!



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Chevrolet Power Brakes* are better than ever this year—let your foot stop by a simple pivot of your foot from accelerator to swing type brake pedal.



Want standard steering... or extra-easy Power Steering? Try this easy new Chevrolet steering. Only Chevrolet and some higher-priced cars use a ball bearing system to cut friction to a minimum.



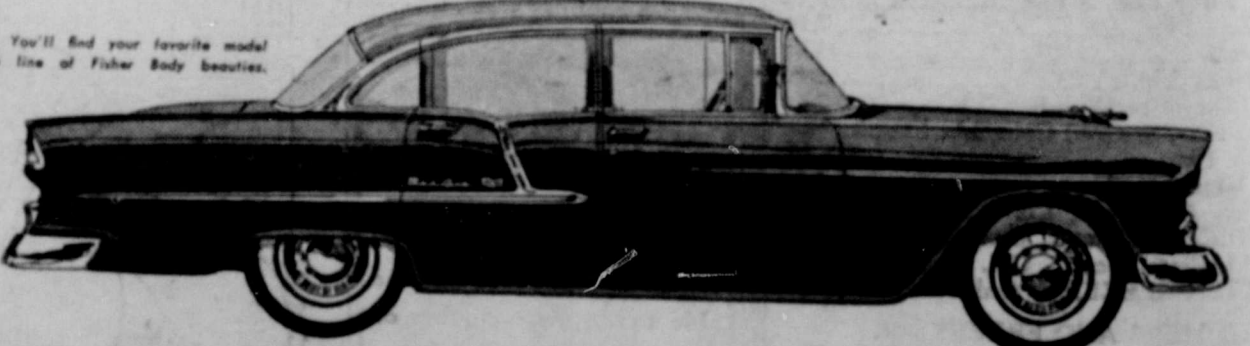
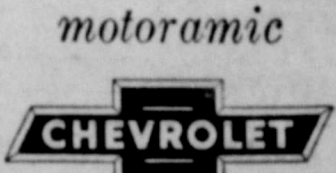
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James Taliferro, Recent Bride, With Shower At Lakeview

Taliferro, the former Proffitt, was recently married with a bridal shower at Lakeview luncheon.

Floyd, Mrs. B. M. Durrett, Mrs. Wesley Whitefield, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Bernie Paul Watson, Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Driver, Mrs. Joe Neal Berry, Mrs. O. N. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Hatley, Jr., Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Royce Teel, Mrs. Homer Hulsey, Mrs. D. C. Hall, Mrs. John Linley and Mrs. Floyd Driver.

Memphis Scene For Gamma Kappa Chapter Meeting

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Travis Cafetorium on Saturday, March 5, at 2 p. m., for a Founders Day pageant.

Local members presented the program. The theme was "Honoring The Founders" and was presented in a candle lighting service. Those taking part on the program were Zady Belle Walker, Ethel Hillhouse, Carrie Belle King, Audrey Tribble, Brunetta Morris, Esta McElrath, Mary Foreman and Anna May Foster.

Delicious cake and punch were served from a white linen covered table centered with an arrangement of red roses to approximately 20 members from Childress, Clarendon and Memphis.

Mrs. Earl Hill, a former member of the Chapter here, has transferred her membership to Wink and is now a member-at-large as the Wink Chapter had its full quota. Mrs. Hill is also a member of the American Association of University Women in Wink.

Kathy Jones Party Honoree

Mrs. Hubert Jones honored her daughter, Kathy, with a birthday party Friday afternoon, March 11. Kathy was celebrating her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

Those attending were Trudy Allison, Laura Sue Moss, Liz Johnson, Cathy Dale, Vickie Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Dale, the honoree and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grundy of Phillips spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Allen Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler over the weekend.

Mizpah Guild Begins Study Of Hebrews Monday

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison Monday evening, March 7, were eighteen members of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church. Called to order by the president, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Frank King. Fol-

lowing attention to the various matters of business, Mrs. Claude Ferrel gave an inspirational devotional meditation.

Choosing for her subject, "Good House Wives," Mrs. Ferrel urged her listeners to combine prayerful thought with even the menial tasks of house work. Thereby, the tedium of the labor would be lightened and the laborer's time for religious thinking increased. Mrs. Ferrel based her talk on a portion of scripture from John,

the fourteenth chapter. Mrs. Kinslow conducted the first study lesson in the Book of Hebrews, giving first a comprehensive summary of the entire book. So many of the tenets and institutions of thought found in the Old Testament are contained in Hebrews that it is said to be a revelation of the Old in the New Testament. She further emphasized the fact that Hebrews is reputed to be the most intellectual and brilliant writings to be found

in the entire Bible even though the identity of its author is not exactly known. Following the Mizpah benediction, tasty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members of the Mizpah Guild were pleased to welcome to membership the wife of the new Presbyterian minister, Mrs. Frank King.

Mrs. Georgia Bowman visited with Mrs. Jeff Welcher Monday.

Evening Services Aimed At Men, Boys

The Rev. Jim H. Sharp of the Memphis First Methodist Church has announced that his Sunday evening message will be primarily for men and boys, but everyone is invited to attend.

Each man is urged to be present at 7 o'clock and to bring a boy with him to hear this message.

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MILK 2 25c IGA Tall Cans

PEACHES 29c IGA, 2 1/2 Size Can

PICKLES 29c IGA, Sour or Dill, 22 Oz. Jar

PINEAPPLE JUICE 29c IGA, 46 Oz. Can

SALAD DRESSING 29c IGA, Xtra Whipped, Pt. Jar

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 25c IGA, 46 Oz. Can

MEAL 39c Yukon Best, 5 Lb. Bag

CAKE MIX 3 1.00 Betty Crocker Pkgs.

FLOUR 1.98 Yukon Best, 25 Lb.

Cane SUGAR 89c 10 Lb. Bag

KREE-MEE 2 Lb. Box Cheese Spread 59c

Yellow Squash 10c Pound

Oleo 2 Lbs. 45c Good Value

IGA Table Rite Bacon 98c Ranch Style, 2 LB. PKG.

Fresh Beans 2 Lbs. 25c KY.

Salmon 39c Rainbow, Tall Can

PORK CHOPS 45c Small & Lean, Lb.

Potatoes 69c Red, 25 Lb. Mesh Bag

TUNA 35c IGA, Solid Pack, Light Meat

Beef Roast 35c Chuck, Lb.

Cabbage 5c Med. Green Heads, Lb.

Towels 19c IGA Dawn, Roll

Loin Steak 55c Pound

ONIONS 7c Spanish Sweet, Lb.

Toilet Tissue 4 39c IGA Dawn Roll Pkg.

Hamburger Meat 29c Fresh Ground, Lb.

Bananas 3 Lbs. 25c

Catsup 2 35c IGA 14 Oz. Bottles

BACON 39c Morrell, 1 Lb. Sliced Pkg.

Double J.N. Green Stamps Day Every Wed. With \$2.50 Purchase or Over Starting after March 23 and 24 will give double Stamps on Wednesday only.

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| ANNON TOWELS 20" x 40" — 3 for \$1.00 | |
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| Robbi Home Permanents \$1.50 value — now \$1.00 (plus tax) | |
| Children's hi-color rayon Panties 39c each or 3 for \$1.00 | |
| Boys' & Girls' Tennis Slippers \$1.79 | |
| Ladies Rayon Panties 49c values — 3 for \$1.00 | |
| Small Girls' DRESSES Only — \$2.98 | Misses Size DRESSES Sizes 7 to 14. Wrinkle resistant material. Colors pink and turquoise. Only — \$3.98 |

Miss Joanna Davis Becomes Bride Of Don Wright, Jr., In Lubbock Rites

Miss Joanna Davis, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Davis of Amarillo and formerly of Memphis, became the bride of Don Wright, Jr., son of Mrs. Lucille Wright of Memphis and the late Don Wright, Sr., on Saturday, March 12, at 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hobbs of Lubbock.

While soft strains of "The Lord's Prayer" were being played Rev. Jack Welch, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock, read the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Truth Seekers Meet In Home Of Mrs. C. E. Gowan

Mrs. C. E. Gowan, assisted by her daughter, Dorothy, entertained members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class on Thursday afternoon, March 10, at their home.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. A. B. Jones presided. The meeting opened with the class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. C. Gerlach led in prayer and Miss Rena Waller brought the devotional using as the text the 90th Psalm.

Mrs. W. B. Funk gave a talk on prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. J. W. Burks conducted the Bible lesson. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in unison.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. B. Jones, C. Gerlach, J. W. Burks, W. Gerlach, W. B. Funk, Pearl Massey, Miss Rena Waller and hostesses, Mrs. Gowan and Dorothy.

Paul Blevins, who underwent surgery in Amarillo last week, was returned to his home in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton of Ashtola were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Shelton wore a grey silk organza dress with white accessories and a corsage of dark red sweet peas.

The bride chose for her wedding a two piece delft blue dress, fashioned of imported Italian silk and cotton, with white accessories. Her corsage was a bronze orchid. To carry out the traditional bridal custom of "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue," the bride wore a brooch, which had belonged to her maternal grandmother, bracelet and ear rings, gift from the groom, carried a white prayer book and wore a blue garter. She also wore a lucky six pence in her shoe.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride wore a navy crepe tailored dress with navy and white accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy shantung dress with ice blue and navy accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright are graduates of the Memphis High School. She later attended North Texas State College at Denton and has been employed for the past two years at the Lone Star Gas Office in Memphis. He attended Midwestern University at Wichita Falls before entering the army in January of 1953. He served 18 months in Germany and is now employed in the Lubbock National bank.

The couple are at home at 1902 Tenth St. in Lubbock, Texas.

Guests attending the wedding, other than the couples attendants, were: Mrs. J. M. Hobbs and granddaughter, Claudette Hill, Bobby



MRS. DON WRIGHT, JR.

Whitley, Donnie Corley, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Denny Davis of Amarillo, Tommy Davis, Mrs. Lucille Wright, Katherine Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of Memphis and Mr. D. M. Foster of Canyon.

Mrs. Ed Hill Is Elected President Of Travis PTA

The Travis Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, March 10, in the cafeteria for its regular monthly meeting.

"We, the People, Promote the General Welfare" was the theme for the day with students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades presenting the Texas Day program.

Miss Phillips opened the program with special music presented by students of the B band.

Ronald Lynn Ables announced the following program:

Cowboy ballads by the fourth and fifth grade students directed by Miss Esta McElrath with accompaniment by Mrs. Noel Callaway; a square dance, "The Texas Star" by students of the 6th grade; and a dance, "Doing the Hokey Pokey" by Sixth grade students.

During the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Moss, the following officers for 1955-56 were elected: President, Mrs. Ed Hill; first vice president, Mrs. Gene Lindsey; second vice-president, Mrs. Herman Yarbrough; third vice president, Mrs. Boyd Allison, secretary, Mrs. Weldon McCreary; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Moss; historian, Mrs. Cecil Stargel; publicity, Mrs. Gayle Greene; goals chairman, Mrs. Brode Hoover; parliamentarian, Miss Maud Midam.

Mrs. Ed Hill was elected delegate to the District PTA convention which will be held April 18 and 19 in Borger.

Mrs. Noel Callaway's fourth grade room won the attendance award for having the most parents present.

The attendance award offered for the most visitors during the Public School Week, March 8, 9, and 10 was won by Mrs. Carrie Belle King's second grade room.

A Fellowship dinner has been planned for the next meeting which will be held on April 14 in the Travis Cafeteria. This will be Family Night and parents are urged to keep this date open so that the meeting will be well attended.

Stitch And Clatter Club Meets Wed. In Eddleman Home

The Stitch and Clatter Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. R. A. Eddleman on Tuesday, March 2, with an all day quilting.

Each member carried a covered dish. After lunch was served an enjoyable afternoon was spent quilting. Some members were absent due to illness.

Members present were: Willie Richburg, Nellie Leary, Eula Adams, Ruby Johnson, Winnie Hutchins, Byrdie Holland, Edna Winkler, Pet Power, Lily Cooper, Jewell Marcum, Lucille Berry, Lura Eddleman, and the hostess, Mrs. R. A. Eddleman.

The next meeting will be held March 22 in the home of Edna Winkler.

Mrs. Henry Foster and children, Cheryl Ann and Henry Junior and Mrs. Wendell Harrison and daughter Rosemary spent from Thursday until Sunday afternoon in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

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LOST—Green Parakeet, \$5 reward if returned to Mrs. Jerry Wright, phone 556-M. 42-1c

UDC Chapter Meets In Odom Home

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Odom.

Mrs. R. E. Clark presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry.

Introducing the program the

"Thought for the Day" was given by Mrs. Frank Wright. Mrs. C. W. Broome then gave a review of the book, "When All is Said and Done," by Lamar.

Members showered Mrs. Emma Baskerville with an assortment of gifts. Mrs. Baskerville recently had her household goods damaged by fire.

During the social hour a salad plate was served to the following: Mmes. C. W. Broome, R. E. Clark,

Herlie Moreman, J. E. Frank Wright, Emma Baskerville and the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Odom.

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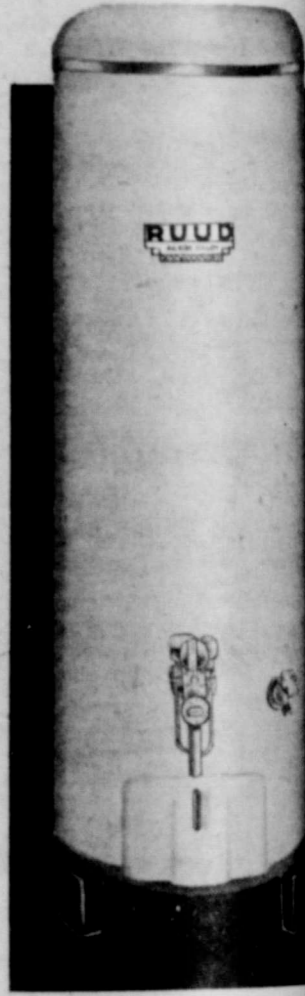
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Trace Minerals Can Increase Forage Yield

Trace minerals can increase the volume of forage yield by more than 20 percent, according to an agricultural scientist at Southwestern State University and the University of California.

Shrewsbury, associate director of the Southwest Foundation for Applied Research and Education, announced that three trace minerals—copper, zinc and manganese—increased the yield of legumes in experimental nurseries under direction of the Southwest Foundation for Applied Research and Education.

In the experimental plots, the California Bur Clover, Bluebonnet Clover, Button Clover, Ladina Clover, and Vetch. All plantings except Vetch produced significant increases in the forage yield when fertilized with the trace minerals and superphosphate fertilizer, Shrewsbury reported.

Shrewsbury said Southwest State has been working on a mineral program for the past several years in experimental grass plots in the Rio Grande Valley, the King Ranch, the Armstrong Ranch and on a large experimental field at Holman Cartwright's Twin Oaks Ranch at Dinero, Texas.

The Brownsville experimental plot is the oldest and therefore is the first that could be evaluated, Dr. Shrewsbury said. Test plots at the King Ranch are now showing results, but have not been evaluated yet.

"We have made quantitative measurements on the Brownsville experiment," Dr. Shrewsbury said. "We clipped grass on the different plots and weighed the amount. The average increase when trace minerals were used was 22.9 percent over the grass grown on plots fertilized in the usual manner."

"Only a very small amount of trace minerals are needed by plants," he continued. "Putting back these minerals in soil which either has been drained or never had them is not a difficult job. It is apparently paying off with much larger yields," Dr. Shrewsbury said.

Miss Kathy Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting in Matador with Mrs. George Cullin, who accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and daughters, Pamela and Mitzie, visited Sunday afternoon in Turkey with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Gilmore and other relatives.

Odell Anthony, manager of the Memphis Co-op gin, was in Lubbock Monday through Wednesday for a cotton classing school and convention.

Elizabeth Grundy of Canyon visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Allen Grundy.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"As a matter of fact, it just happens I do have a ramshackle hovel I'd like to pass off on a gullible sucker for the fat commission in it . . ."



Will Sand Storms Come This Spring?

It is a standard joke that you can see a lot of Texas if you just stand in one spot and watch the land go by.

This has been particularly true the past two years. Many an East and South Texas housewife hurriedly removed her wash from the line to save it from a coating of West Texas dust last spring. On occasion, even the red and white soils of Kansas and Nebraska cast a pall over the Texas sun.

Yet, the recurring dust storms are nothing to joke about. They are physical proof of the tragic destruction and loss of precious soil.

What are the prospects for 1955? A recent study by the Department of Agriculture indicates that wind erosion conditions still exist in West Texas and six other midwestern states. Drouth has held sway over this region for four years or more. Last spring the most widespread and severe soil blowing since 1938 was experienced. As a general rule, conditions have not improved much since last year. In some places, moisture and crop conditions have deteriorated still further.

This doesn't mean that dust storms and wind erosion will be worse when the usual high winds of March and April come. It depends on the force and persistence of the spring winds—and on the amount of rain that may yet fall. Fortunately, some rain has been received in parts of West Texas and the South Plains, but more is needed.

More than 4 million acres of land in the seven-state area were damaged by wind erosion this winter. If above-normal winds come to the region this spring as they did last year, farmers probably will have a serious dust problem.

If the sand comes, it will again point up the need for adequate conservation practices. The government in the past has provided cooperative funds to encourage

permanent improvements that will protect the soil in "blowing" areas. Protected land is the only sure solution to the annual problem.

Farmers, Ranchers Talk Good Crops

AUSTIN—Texas farmers and ranchers are talking cautiously of a good crop and pasture season this year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

"But remembering similar winter conditions in past years, they point out that it is much too early to say for sure that a 'wet cycle' is returning," Research Associate William S. Lowe, Jr., writes in a seasonal review of agriculture in Texas.

Some parts of the state, notably the Panhandle wheat country, remained critically dry in February, Lowe notes. In other sections, however, spring planting proceeded rapidly when land was dry enough for field work. Most of the moisture has come slowly but with little runoff. Sub-soil moisture, dangerously depleted in past months, is being replenished, adding to chances for a favorable year.

Livestock marketings dropped sharply following the rains, which offered hopes of good spring grazing. Heavy supplemental feeding kept the animals in fair to good condition during the winter, but feeding will taper off as green grazing appears on still-bare ranges.

Total farm cash income in Texas during January amounted to \$153,260,000, a 10 per cent gain over the same month last year, the Bureau estimates. Largest relative increase over the year-ago total was scored by income from sale of sheep and lambs, up 107 per cent. The most important improvement dollarwise, however, was in cash income from sale of cattle, up 26 per cent.

HIGH EGG PRICES EXPECTED BY FALL

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Easter Seal Fund Drive Underway

The 1955 Texas Easter Seal Campaign for aid to crippled children got underway last week with the mailing of 1,100,000 sheets of Easter Seals and Appeal letters by the Texas Society for Crippled Children and the many county and local Societies.

March 10 through April 10, 1955, has been proclaimed Easter Seal month in Texas by Governor Allan Shivers.

State Campaign Chairman, Olin Culberson, officially signed the Appeal letter last week at his office in Austin, Texas.

Crews of volunteer workers across the state have been hard at work assisting in every phase of preparing for the biggest Easter Seal Appeal ever made by the State Societies for Crippled Children during their 25-year history.

Mr. Culberson praised the thousands of workers for their "outstanding and conscientious efforts displayed in carrying out the many necessary details."

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where there are no county or local Crippled Children Societies is handled through the State organization's headquarters at 4429 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas.

"Anyone overlooked in the mailing," explained Mr. Culberson, "can receive their Easter Seals by sending their contribution and request to 'Crippled Children' in care of their local Post Office."

"In such a large mailing some are bound to be overlooked. But, we urge every citizen to send for Easter Seals and use them on every piece of mail during this Campaign.

"Every contribution helps some

crippled child or adult in your State and community to have a chance for a brighter, better life. Texans have given liberally to this Appeal in past years, and the need in 1955 is greater than ever.

"Contributions may be made to any local Society or county affiliate of the Texas Society for Crippled Children by addressing your contributions to 'Crippled Children' in care of your local Post Office" Mr. Culberson said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens at Brice Sunday morning.

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Piano Auditions Are April 9-14

The Guild Piano Playing auditions for Memphis and surrounding towns have been scheduled for April 9-14 in the First Methodist Church, Miss Gertrude Rasco announced this week.

Last year Memphis was made an audition center by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

There were eight teachers from Memphis and Wellington, with a total of 12 students who played here last spring.

This year Memphis will have as its piano judge, Mr. Walter Charnbury of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

Each spring auditions for piano players are held in about 450 centers from coast to coast. These auditions draw about 40,000 performers of all ages and grades from tiny tots to professionals.

Each participant gets a signed certificate, a fraternity pin, and comment on his playing from the adjudicator.

Those who can qualify receive high school diplomas. Beyond this stage are the collegiate and artist diplomas which are great goals to work and aspire to, Miss Rasco said.

Miss Rasco continued by saying that about 200 adjudicators are sent out to the many audition centers each year and pupils and teachers look forward to the auditions as the judge is always a very helpful and encouraging person.

Somehow we can't forget that Bob Hope made \$100,000 for the one hour's work. Although we are content to live on hope, it would be nicer to live on what Hope lives on.

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Former Lakeview Resident Dies In San Francisco

Homer L. Peninger, 47, a brother of Mrs. E. S. Byars of Lakeview, died in San Francisco, Calif., March 2. He had been a merchant seaman for 16 years.

Funeral services were held in the Hassel-Foster Chapel Monday, March 7, at 2 p. m. in Palestine, Texas. Services were conducted by Rev. Hub Turner.

Mr. Peninger grew up in the Lakeview community from 1909 until 1921. He also attended Lakeview schools.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peninger, Ekhart, Texas, four sisters, Mrs. E. S. Byars, Lakeview, Mrs. Gladys Messer, San Angelo, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, and Mrs. Jean Elliott, both of Fort Worth, and a brother Coy W. Peninger of Los Angeles.

JOY Circle Of Christian Church Meets For Study

The JOY Circle of the Christian Church met in the lounge on Tuesday, March 8, with Mrs. Vero Knight and Mrs. Peggy Williams as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Faye Maddox was program leader for the day. The group studied the 8th Chapter of Acts. Lena McNally gave a sketch of the life of Phillip.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Lena McNally, Inez Assgren, Faye Maddox, Dorothy Stargel, Helen Godfrey, Jo Moore, Bernice McCoy, Louise Fowler and hostesses, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Williams.

High Winds And Temperatures Tell Weather Story

After temperatures climbed into the 80's for almost all of the past week, the mercury took a nose dive and sent Hall County shivering for its coat.

Last Thursday and Friday high winds gave Hall County one of its worst sandstorms of the year. Clarendon and Childress reported some light rain Wednesday night, but Memphis only had a few drops.

The high and low temperatures during the past week as recorded by J. J. McMickin were: Friday 88-54, Saturday 84-50, Sunday 70-64, Monday 83-50, Tuesday 88-48, Wednesday 64-41, and Thursday 52-37.

L. E. Gibbs Services Held Saturday In Methodist Church

L. E. Gibbs, 76, Memphis real estate man, who had been in a local hospital since being injured in an automobile collision January 2, died Friday, March 11.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Memphis First Methodist Church by Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of the church.

Mr. Gibbs was born August 3, 1878, in Hamburg, Ark., and later came to Hall County where he married Miss Lena Rogers on March 19, 1915, in Memphis.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith of Borger; one sister, Mrs. Pat-Pope, Amarillo, and one grandson.

Palbearers were: J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Gip McMurry, J. J. McDaniel, T. B. Rogers, Quilla Clark, and Lynn McKown.

643 Visit Schools During P. S. Week

During Texas Education Week 653 persons visited in the Memphis Public Schools, Superintendent of Schools, W. C. Davis stated this week.

In high school the Junior class won the visitation award. In Travis Elementary School, Mrs. King's second grade had the most visitors and Miss Pyeatt's sixth grade pupils took the award for Austin Elementary School.

Mr. Davis said that he wished to express the schools' appreciation and thanks to the Masonic Lodge of Memphis for helping the schools to make the Texas Education week a great success. The lodge secured an out of town speaker, Dr. Cooper from Texas Tech College and presented the schools with awards for their visitation contest.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so nice to us during Sid's illness. Your prayer, many kind deeds, expressions of concern, flowers and cards were deeply appreciated.

Sid and Inez Baker
Keep your hands on the wheel and the wheels on the road.

It is not what you drive, but how you drive that counts.

J. L. Hearn Dies Thursday Morning

Mr. J. L. Hearn, 67, custodian of Austin Elementary School here in Memphis, died at his home on South 10th St., early Thursday morning.

Mr. Hearn was born April 28, 1888 in Mississippi and moved to Texas with his parents at an early age. He and Mrs. Nettie Parks were united in marriage December 20, 1908, in Shannon, Texas.

He and his family moved to Hall County in 1917, and farmed near Lakeview until 15 years ago when he moved to Memphis.

Mr. Hearn has been employed by the Memphis Public School system since moving here.

He is a member of the Baptist Church in Jack County, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Orvel Hearn, Buffalo, Okla., Walter Hearn and Ray Hearn, Amarillo, and Mrs. Ralph Hill, Farmington, New Mexico; 12 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were still pending Thursday at noon.

Rev. F. E. King - (Continued From Page 1)

is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, Texas, and the other is pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth.

The Memphis manse was completely remodeled by the Presbyterians before Rev. and Mrs. King arrived here.

Rev. King said that he and his wife were looking forward to a long and happy pastorate here and invited the people of Memphis to come and worship with them.

No One Hurt In Two Truck Wreck

No one was injured when a Mead's Bread truck and a pick-up truck had a side swipe collision at the corner of Noel and South 14th, Wednesday night at 10:30.

Mac Cofer owner of the pick-up was stopped talking to G. D. Worthington when the bread truck driven by Jackie Blum side swiped the pick-up and turned over.

Chief of Police Guy Wright said that the truck hit the pick-up with the right side of the bed and turned over, coming to rest on its top in the middle of Noel St. Both vehicles were headed west.

Blum was shaken up when the truck rolled over, but neither driver was hurt, Wright said.

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"The Cowboy and The Senorita"
Roy Rogers
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Sat. Night Prev.
Sunday-Monday
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"The Last Time I Saw Paris"
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Van Johnson
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Friday BARGAIN NIGHT
"The Naked Jungle"
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Chapter 8
"RIDING WITH BUFFALO BILL"
SATURDAY
"Brimstone"
Rod Cameron
Adrian Booth

Chapter 5
"PANTHER GIRL OF THE CONGO"
Sunday-Monday
"Conquest Of Space"
William Redfield
Eric Fleming
(Color by Technicolor)
True Life

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.
"A Girl for Joe"
William Holden
Nancy Olson

Hall County 4-H - (Continued From Page 1)

won first place, reserve Hereford heifer, and reserve champion heifer of all breeds. In the senior Hereford heifer calf class Hall won second. His prizes totaled \$50 and two trophies.

One of Shari Gentry's junior Hereford Heifer calves won second place and \$10 and a second calf won fifth and \$5.

In the senior Hereford heifer class Paula Gentry's entry won fifth place.

The show was open to FFA and 4-H members from all over the state according to W. B. Hooser, Hall County Agriculture Agent.

Hooser stated Saturday, that the Childress show was the last show of the season for his boys and their animals.

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