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Approximately 230 Persons Attend Exes Banquet Here

Larchmont, N. Y., devoted the opening portion of his speech to recollections of his boyhood in Memphis.

The clearest memories of this part of his life, he declared, were of the fall — of cotton ginning time.

He said he could hear clearly the steady hum of the gins, the creaking of wagons, loaded high with the new crop, and the happy, good-natured bantering of farmers. He recalled the clatter of big dray wagons hauling newly-wrapped bales of cotton to the compress in the north part of town, and the thrill of reading bills of lading on doors of the boxcars.

But said he, "the most thrilling sound of all was the chorus of steam whistles, which signalled

Area Has Duster, Thunderstorm

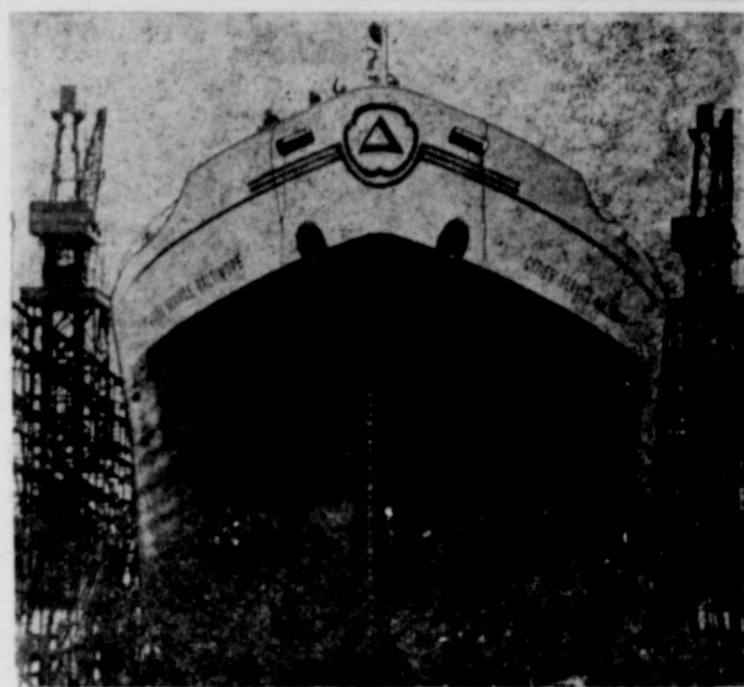
Weather in this area the past week included a bad duststorm and a thunderstorm. Temperatures generally were mild to hot.

The thunderstorm moved in from the south just before day-break Monday, but failed to reach Memphis. Frequent lightning and thunder accompanied it. S. E. Winkler, who lives about four miles southeast of Estelline on the Tell highway, said .20 of an inch of moisture fell at his place, accompanied by some hail. He stated that the shower seemed to play out about halfway between Newlin and Salisbury.

Monday morning was good but strong winds started blowing that afternoon, bringing the duststorm which continued into the night. In contrast, Tuesday was a beautiful day.

According to John McMickin, local weather observer, the mercury covered the following ranges this past week: Last Thursday 40-67 degrees; Friday 36-87; Saturday 39-90; Sunday 65-91; Monday 57-88; Tuesday 57-80; and Wednesday 40-71. This morning's low was 37 degrees.

School Election Scheduled Saturday in City Hall



SUPERTANKER—America's largest cargo ship, the 32,000-ton S. S. Cities Service Baltimore, built by Maritime Commission, goes down ways at Sparrows Point, Md.

Absentee Balloting Indicates Probable Heavy Turnout

Twenty-nine ballots had been cast in the Memphis Independent School District election when the deadline for absentee voting came late Wednesday afternoon, according to Miss Ruby Hoffman, school secretary.

This indicates that balloting probably will be heavy during the regular school election Saturday. Polls will open in the City Hall at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

On the ballot are M. C. Allen, Frank Monzingo, Gene Chamberlain, and J. M. Ferrel, Jr. The two, receiving the highest number of votes, will be elected to three-year terms on the local school board.

The two successful candidates will succeed Edwin Hutcherson and Robert Sexauer, who did not seek re-election.

Holdover trustees on the seven member school board are Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Henry Foster, J. L. Foxhall, R. C. Lemons, and Worth Howard. Mrs. Smith, Lemons and Howard have two more years to serve as trustees, while Mrs. Foster and Foxhall have one more year.

O. V. Alexander will serve as election judge Saturday. Clerks will be Mrs. Art Miller, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Robert Moss, and Mrs. O. V. Alexander.

To vote in the election, citizens must have paid their state and county poll taxes, unless they hold exemptions, and must have lived in Texas for a year and in Hall County for six months, according to Sam J. Hamilton, legal advisor for the Memphis school district.

Benefit Shows Net About \$1,050 For Local Band

Approximately \$1,050 was realized by the Memphis High School band from benefit shows at the Palace Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Miss Kathy Phillips, director of music in the local schools, said this morning (Thursday). The money will be used to purchase new uniforms for the band.

The benefit shows were made possible, through the courtesy of Bill Boren, owner of the theater.

A matinee was held Tuesday afternoon for junior and senior high school students, and on Wednesday afternoon for elementary school pupils. There were shows for the general public both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Miss Phillips said that she and members of the band wish to thank Mr. Boren for his generosity in donating the proceeds from the shows to the band, and also to thank the general public for their cooperation.

Our Aldermen Unopposed City Election Tuesday

Candidates for positions in Memphis city council were without opposition in the election here Tuesday. The election was held in various of the ground floor of the city hall. Balloting was light, a total of 86 votes being cast for the wards.

W. Roberts was re-elected in Ward No. 1, and Groves in Ward No. 2.

For their first terms as aldermen were Eddie Foxhall in Ward 3, and B. O. Shankle, in Ward 4.

They received 22 votes, Moss

Memphis Band To Compete Friday In Altus Festival

The Memphis High School band will compete in the annual Altus, Okla., Band Festival Friday, Miss Kathy Phillips, director of music said Monday. Band members will leave for Altus early Friday morning, traveling by bus and private automobiles.

The band will enter concert playing, marching, and sight reading, Miss Phillips said.

Twirling solos will be presented by Sharon Harrison, Linda I. Oulda Massey, Shirley Reed, and Montie June Saye. The girls also will enter a twirling quintet and a trio.

Solos will be played by the following: (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Former Resident's Rites Conducted Here Saturday

Services for W. T. Davis, former Hall County judge, were held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Officiating were Rev. Fern A. Miller, and Rev. Lanham F. Campbell, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Among survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Rhodia Lee Davis of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers and Mrs. Hazel Hall, both of Lakeview, and Mrs. Adeline Grant of Whitharral, Tex.; two sons, Buddy Davis of Panhandle, and Jackie D. Davis, in (Continued on Page 8, Sect. 1)

3,116 Vehicle Tags Purchased Here

A total of 3,116 vehicles had been registered through Monday at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Olin Cooper, the official said Tuesday.

A break down of the total disclosed that 2,140 passenger car licenses, 493 commercial vehicle licenses, and 483 farm vehicle licenses had been purchased at that time.

In addition, approximately 100 trailer, dealer's and motorcycle tags had been bought, Cooper said.

Burned-Out Estelline Business Re-Opened

The first of four business firms destroyed in the recent catastrophic fire at Estelline has reopened.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lathan have re-established the Estelline Grocery in the Texaco Service building, on the east side of the square. All of the store fixtures are new and modern.

Lyman Spalding, Hedley Resident, Dies Saturday

Lyman Spalding, a resident in the Hedley community for more than 40 years, died Saturday night in a local hospital, following an illness of several weeks. A farmer, he was 68 years old.

Mr. Spalding was born Dec. 19, 1887, in Grayson County, Tex., and was married to Miss Tillie Beach, Aug. 24, 1910.

The family came to the Panhandle in 1913 and had lived in the Hedley area ever since.

Survivors include: his wife; two sons, Alfred Spalding of Hedley, and Frank Spalding of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Anna Holland of Hedley; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and four brothers: Bert Spalding of Denton, and Luther, G. T. and Tom Spalding, all of Sadler, Grayson County, Tex.; and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Plumlee of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Hedley, with Rev. J. S. Topton, pastor, and Rev. E. H. Coeten, former pastor of the Hedley Methodist Church but now pastor of the church at Estelline, in charge.

Interment was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley, under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Jewell, H. D. Bell, Hobert Moffitt, Cullen F. Taylor, Ray Moreman, and H. Mobley.

Mrs. Anderson Withdraws From District Clerk Race

Mrs. W. C. (Melissa) Anderson this week withdrew from the District Clerk's race, and announced that she was announcing as a candidate for the Office of County Tax Assessor-Collector.

"Many of my friends have urged me to make this change in my plans," she stated. "I have made the decision to do so because the tax assessor-collector's office pays a better salary."

Her announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat.

Life in Indian Territory

Veteran Oil Mill Employe Once Chased Wild Horses and Mules

A great deal of difference existed between chasing wild horses across relatively unpopulated country and supervising the operations of a cotton oil mill but Sam Hardage of Memphis has had both.



SAM HARDAGE

Hardage started to work at a local mill in the fall of 1917, he worked a day setting sacks and a monthly sum of two dollars.

Hardage's customer from who worked 17 burros and trail wagon, in the hauled cotton seed to the mill. The hauler drove the burros by talking to the burros as named Robertas was a bull.

Hardage and Jones owned the Powers was manager, M. Hollens was superintendent at the time Hardage became an employe. In 1918, the Foxhall came here as manager, and Hardage was superintendent.

A fire in 1922 burned the mill, springing only

the seed house. But the seed house, itself, eventually was consumed by flames. It was replaced in 1927 and still is in use.

Hardage had a nerve-wracking experience in 1926, when he discovered the bodies of four men, who had been buried beneath a shifting pile of seed.

Fire again destroyed mill facilities in June of 1943. Later in

the year, the firm was bought by Western Cottonoil Company, a division of Anderson, Clayton & Company. Frank Foxhall, son of the late F. N. Foxhall, was manager, and Lowery Johnson, son of G. W. Johnson, had succeeded his father as superintendent.

Hardage was born May 9, 1888, at Blue, in the Oklahoma Territory. Located in the Choctaw Nation, the area was the scene of numerous Choctaw Indian fights.

Hardage's father was James Ronald Hardage, a rancher and farmer. His mother was Julian Gilgresh, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian.

The ninth of 10 children born to the couple, Hardage attended school at Lone Elm, until reaching the fifth grade, when he transferred to Durant. Although he had the opportunity to complete his public school training, he chose to quit at the eleventh grade and go to work at the age of 17.

His first employer was Z. Y. Delaney, a rancher, who paid him \$15 a month and board.

In 1906, while in Lawton, Okla., then only a tent city, he remembers meeting Geronimo, the noted Indian chief. In time, he became a close friend of the Indian leader and once was placed in a stock

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Census Discloses Student Decrease

A school census recently completed in Hall County showed a decline in school-age youngsters, as compared with last year's survey, according to Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent.

Total for the county was 1,916 youngsters, as against 2,040 in 1955, or a loss of 124.

Tabulations by school districts for the two years, with white and Negro students listed in that order, are as follows:

Estelline — 257 and 14 in 1956; 285 and 9 in 1955.

Memphis — 792 and 157 in 1956; 838 and 186 in 1955.

Turkey — 303 and 49 in 1956; 347 and 43 in 1955.

Lakeview — 319 and 25 in 1956; 300 and 32 in 1955.

Total number of white pupils registered in 1956 was 1671, compared with 1770 the previous year. This year, there were 245 Negro

Red Cross Drive To Be Waged Friday Evening

Everything was about ready Thursday for the intensive two-hour campaign Friday evening for Red Cross contributions in the residential district of Memphis. The drive will be carried on between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Donations are to be solicited in Morningside Addition, also.

W. E. Leslie, chairman of the advance gift section of the campaign here, said Wednesday that all major business firms in Memphis have been contacted and have either made sizeable contributions, or pledges. These include the First National and First State Banks, Memphis Compress Company, Western Cottonoil Company, Lone Star Gas, West Texas Utilities, and General Telephone.

Leslie stated that several Memphis firms already have 100 per cent records, with their entire personnel making donations.

Season's First Golf Tournament Scheduled Sunday

First golf tournament of the season will get underway Sunday afternoon when members of the Country Club shoot the local course.

The handicap tournament will be played by teams of four golfers each, according to Homer Tucker, committee chairman. As foursomes start their game, they will be named a team, and will be handicapped by the committee. As scores are turned in, the individual handicap will be used in (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Mrs. W. M. Cofer Wins 1955 Cotton Guessing Contest

Champion forecaster in the 1955 Democrat Cotton Guessing Contest is Mrs. W. M. Cofer of Memphis.

Mrs. Cofer estimated that 41,313 bales of cotton would be ginned in Hall County during the past season, which turned out to be only 21 bales more than the official total of 41,292, contained in a report from the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce. The report was received here the latter part of last week.

For coming closest to the number of bales in the government report, Mrs. Cofer has been awarded a three-year subscription to The Democrat. As in the past, Bureau of Census figures are used as the basis for determining winners in the annual guessing competition.

Taking runner-up honors was Mrs. J. N. Gilreath of Route 1, Memphis, who submitted a guess of 41,350 bales, only 58 above

the official total. Her award is a two-year Democrat subscription.

Mrs. W. E. Watson, also of Route 1, Memphis, won herself a third-place in the contest, with a guess of 41,200 bales, which itself is a very respectable estimate, when it is seen that this is just 92 below the correct amount.

As can be seen, women made a clean sweep of contest awards. In fact, the ladies made seven of the ten best guesses.

In the top ten, besides the winners were the following: J. W. Messer of Memphis, 41,196; Charles E. Galloway of Memphis, 41,414; Mrs. Rhodia Davis of Lakeview, Mrs. W. D. Young of Abilene, and Paul Blevins of Memphis, 41,111; Mrs. Herbie Mooreman of Hedley, 41,555; and Mrs. C. A. Crow of Memphis, 41,000. At least three of the ten have

won awards in previous contests. They are Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Young, who have placed first and won three-year subscriptions, and Mrs. Moreman, who has taken second place and received two-year subscription.

There were nine guesses in the 40,000-bale level, and 15 each in the 41,000 and 42,000 bale level.

A total of 223 persons entered guesses in the 1955 competition, with estimates ranging all the way from Dutch Vallance's 18,000 bales, to Mrs. Frank Ritchie's 65,000.

Cotton ginnings in Hall County for the 1954 season totaled 40,809 bales.

According to the Census Bureau report, ginnings in surrounding counties during the 1955 season were as follows: Briscoe 13,971; Childress 20,521; Collingsworth 31,901; Cottle 21,655; Donley 11,182; Foard 6,956; Hardeman 17,261; and Motley 13,304.

U. S. Distributes 800 Million Pounds Of Surplus Food

COLLEGE STATION — Almost 800 million pounds of this country's food surplus was donated to school children and needy persons in the country and abroad during the last half of 1955, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In this country, surplus food went to about 11 million school children, about a quarter million persons in charitable institutions, 100,000 Indians, and about two and a quarter million persons in needy families. Altogether, food distributed to these groups totaled nearly 300 million pounds.

Foods were also distributed to hungry people in 70 foreign countries around the free world. Eighteen non-governmental United States Welfare agencies took part in this disposal, distributing almost 600 million pounds of food during the latter half of 1955.

Food given away in this country is handled through state facilities, with the State government taking full charge and responsibility for the distribution. Needs in this country are given priority, and sufficient quantities of the food are reserved to satisfy all requests from State governments.

Several new developments point to disposal of even greater quantities of surplus food this year. The Department of Agriculture has purchased more than 500 million pounds of pork products which are now being distributed. Public Law 311, of the 84th Congress, authorizes the distribution of wheat flour and cornmeal as a strictly domestic relief measure, and first shipments have already been made under this law, with much more expected to follow. The Department has also announced that wheat and corn have

New Cotton Seed Insecticide



Insect damage is apparent in untreated plant at left; seedlings for plant at right were treated with new Thimet insecticide to assure healthy growth.

A new insecticide, which if applied to cotton seeds produce plants that kill early season insects, has been accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is now being produced commercially.

This new insecticide with "built-in" protection—Thimet, developed by American Cyanamid Company—is applied to the seed before planting. It is systemic—a chemical that finds its way into the growing plant and is carried in the sap stream in large enough quantities to kill insects feeding on the plant. This is the first systemic insecticide applied to seeds which has satisfactorily controlled insects on the growing plants.

In addition to replacing early-season spraying or dusting, Thimet eliminates uncertainties about proper timing in applying insecticides. This new "built-in" insecticide can insure cotton seedlings freedom from insect damage for up to 7 weeks without a single spraying or dusting. Cyanamid is now conducting experiments to lengthen protection time and to combat damage of the boll weevil and boll worm.

Commercial distribution to seed treaters is now confined to Texas and Mississippi, but will be extended to other cotton-growing areas in the United States and abroad in time for next year's planting.

Widespread field demonstrations of the new insecticide will be held under the direction of local county agricultural agents in southern cotton areas. Tests will also be continued on Thimet treatment using both seed and direct spray methods. Promising results have been achieved with corn, peas, beans, lettuce, peanuts, potatoes, tomatoes, fruits and tobacco seedlings.

Effective June 1, 1956, the Commercial grade of beef will be divided into two new grades designated as Standard and Commercial. The Standard will apply to beef from younger animals, commercial will be retained by beef from mature cows and culling steers.

Base aren't fussy about the color of surface lures.

War on Insects Enters Atomic Age, Ag Man Says

COLLEGE STATION — The war on insects has come into the atomic age. An agriculture department official reports that atomic science is being used to counteract the ability insects have to develop resistance to poisonous insecticides.

Radioactive tracers reveal how some insects are able to consume poisons and change them into relatively harmless chemicals inside their bodies. Entomologists say this will enable them to understand insects' biochemical defenses and find new, effective poisons to use against species that have become resistant to present insecticides.

Radiation has already been put to effective use in many areas, and has been used to make certain insects commit race suicide. Dr. H. L. Haller of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, says the paths of insects, even those beneath the soil or under the bark of trees, can be followed with Geiger counters. Radioactive tracers help reveal the migratory and overwintering habits of insects, and in making accurate population counts, essential in planning control measures.

This type of "tracing" also makes possible more efficient methods of applying insecticides and modes of penetration can be studied. Insecticides can be traced as they are absorbed by plant materials, transuded into the tissues, and later transmitted to the



DOOMED TREE . . . Tree experts remove 100-year-old English elm from Capitol grounds in Washington, victim of Dutch elm disease.

On the island of Curacao, in the Caribbean Sea, many thousands of laboratory-raised male screwworms flies, made sterile by exposure to gamma rays from radioactive cobalt, were released to mate with the wild population. Since the females only mate once, they were soon laying non-fertile eggs. In a short time the entire screwworm population of the island had disappeared.



Civil Service Commission Announces Various Exams

Examination for filing positions of Relocation Officer at salaries ranging from \$5440 to \$7570 per annum have been announced by the Board of Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Building 21, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado. Vacancies in these positions will be at Agency Offices and at Field Relocation Offices in the States west of the Mississippi River including the states of Illinois and Wisconsin. Periodic pay increases are provided under existing Federal regulations. No written examination is required; com-

ion is required; candidates are to be rated on the basis of education and experience relevant to the duties of the position. Persons who wish to take part in this examination should apply to any post office for Form 5001-ABC and form information as to forms may be obtained from the Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Building 21, Denver Federal Center, Denver 2, Colorado.

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● VEGETABLES ●

ONIONS 5c
CARROTS 9c
PEPPERS 29c
CASH 25c
PANAS 15c
Potatoes 25c
Cauliflower Per head **33c**
Bell Peppers Pound **25c**
LEMONS Per dozen **35c**

● CHOICE MEATS ●

CHUCK ROAST U. S. Good—lb. **35c**
ARM STEAK U. S. Good—lb. **49c**
HAMBURGER Lean, fresh ground—lb. **29c**
Pork Steak Lean and fresh—lb. **39c**
Min. Steaks Tenderized and seasoned Lb. **59c**
Spare Ribs Lean and fresh—lb. **39c**
Franks Budget—lb. **29c**
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Teacher Shortage Seen as Worsening In Coming Year

LUBBOCK—The critical teacher shortage in West Texas may become even worse in the coming year, Mrs. Jean A. Jenkins, Texas Tech Placement Service, has predicted.

All areas of public school teaching are expected to have more openings this year than can be filled by students graduating from Tech, Mrs. Jenkins said. Severe shortage will probably be in elementary education, mathematics and science, she added.

A report on 1954-55 activities of the Tech Placement Service shows how critical the teacher shortage already is.

A total of 345 school superintendents listed teaching vacancies with the Placement Service between September, 1954, and last August, the report states.

There were 384 vacancies in elementary education, with 43 Tech graduates available; and 105 vacancies in science, with 6 graduates available.

One reason for the shortage of teachers in mathematics and science is industry's demand for people trained in those fields, Mrs. Jenkins pointed out.

A difficulty in filling the elementary school positions is that many of the Tech graduates in education are married and unable to go where jobs are, she added.

Requests for teachers were reported from New Mexico, Arizona, Mississippi, Kansas, California, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada, as well as Texas.

Social Security Accounts Need Periodic Checks

It is good business to check your social security account at least every three or four years, John E. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security district office, reminds all persons covered by the social security law. By checking your account, you can be sure that all your earnings that count toward old-age and survivors insurance were reported and credited correctly. If you find that all wages or self-employment income that can be credited are not credited, you should then notify the local social security district office and the necessary action will be taken to correct your account.

Since all survivor and retirement benefits are based on your covered earnings, it is important that all wages and self-employment income are correctly credited through the years.

Sanderson pointed out, however, that the earnings statements for the year 1955 are not available at this time since the posting of wages is not completed until six or nine months after the wages were paid. Therefore, a record of wages paid through the last week in December, 1955, will not be available before July, 1956.

Sanderson stated that the local social security office, located at Amarillo, has available a postcard form for those who wish to obtain a record of past earnings credited to their social security account.

Alleged Forger In Pampa Jail

Johnnie Jefferson Johnson of Fort Worth, who is alleged to have written a check which was cashed by an Estelline merchant and later found worthless, was in jail at Pampa this week as the result of a similar offense. This information was furnished Tuesday by Sheriff W. P. Baten.

Johnson, who also is wanted at Amarillo, Floydada, Dumas and Hereford, is expected to be brought here soon to face a charge of forgery, in connection with the alleged Estelline offense.

Another Negro, who Johnson told Baten actually passed the check, was being held at Monahans this week.

Don W. Hansard Serving in France

Pfc. Don W. Hansard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Hansard of Helly, is a member of the Army's European Communications Zone in France. He is 21 years old.

Hansard, assigned to the 543rd Engineer Company, entered the Army in September, 1954, and received basic training at Fort Bliss. He arrived in Europe in March 1955.

Hansard is a 1952 graduate of Hedley High School, and a former employe of the Phillips Petroleum Company in Pampa.

Visiting here recently with Mrs. Jean Lamb were her niece, Sandra Jefferson and a college friend, Dyeathia Bradshaw, both students at WTSC, Canyon.



On her artificial legs, lovely double amputee Lelia West danced and told her inspiring story at the recent National Society for Crippled Children and Adults convention in Chicago. Her partner is J. H. Vandepool of Albuquerque and Denver.

Tests Expected To Help Analyze Cotton Products

AUSTIN — Tests compiled by University of Texas scientists should help cotton merchants analyze prospects for cotton crops in advance of harvest.

A report on the tests has just been published by the University's Cotton Economic Research Division. Research Scientist Bill Crumley developed the tests, which are based on relationships between environment and fiber properties.

Use of the technique will give the cotton trader more time to plan and carry out marketing and manufacturing activities which depend on annual crop results.

A large portion of the cotton crop sold to manufacturers is based upon instrument readings of fiber properties. With the aid of University tests, both cotton merchants and manufacturers can determine the approximate area from which to buy cotton with specific fiber properties.

The report contains data which reveal the precise relationships of environment and fiber properties. Larger amounts of moisture, for instance, mean decreased fiber strength and coarser fibers, while smaller amounts mean stronger fibers with finer diameters.

Crumley's report was based on comparisons between weather reports and fiber-properties reports from all parts of Texas for six years.

Copies of the report, entitled "Relationship between Environment and Certain Physical Properties of Cotton Grown in Texas," are available on request from the Cotton Economic Research Division, University of Texas, Austin, 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and Linda of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and family of Lesley spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler, and also attended the ex-students banquet at Lakeview Saturday evening.

riders while others suffer from over-confidence," he said, "and the result of either can be disastrous if the driver does not act quickly enough to avoid an accident."

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Drivers Urged To Watch For Young Pedestrians

"Watch out when kids are out!"

That warning was given to Texas drivers by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, as he urged them to give full cooperation to the child pedestrian safety program which the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting this month.

"Children can hear safety rules day in and day out in school and at home but still forget all about them when a ball rolls out into the street," McFadden said.

He reminded drivers to keep a constant lookout for such situations and to be ready to act fast in an emergency. "The only way

to compensate for children's heedlessness," he said, "is by the use of extra caution and alertness on the part of every driver."

"Be especially careful whenever you drive near schools, playgrounds or any other place where youngsters are likely to be found," McFadden said. "Keep a sharp eye out for signs, signals, traffic police, school patrols and the youngsters themselves. Even when you don't see any children around, they may be dangerously near, so look out for such clues as tricycles, roller skates and other toys lying around and listen for the shouts of youngsters at play."

He also cautioned motorists to give bike riders every break. "Lack of skill handicaps many young



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Built-in maid service on our grocery shelves may be a big boon to time saving for today's housewife, but it has been a big factor in making the food processes cost more than the food itself.

Ten years ago the farmer got more than half—53 cents to be exact—of every retail food dollar. Today his share has shrunk to a miserable 39 cents, little more than a third of the total, and 5 cents less than it was only a year ago.

The lion's portion, or 61 cents out of every food dollar, goes to the "middlemen," those who take charge of the foodstuffs after the "preliminary" stage of raising them is completed. And while the service of the middleman is generally essential in bringing food from the farmer's market to the food store in good condition, his fancy labels often save little time while costing a lot more money.

I doubt that the average housewife can thaw out a package of frozen french-fried potatoes and have them on the table any quicker than if she took a paring knife in hand and went to work. Most women can cut up a potato while the grease is getting hot. Yet this little built-in convenience can cost you more than the potato itself is worth and put the cash conveniently into the middleman's pocket.

Of course, frozen food processes are the best means we've ever

had for enjoying the food we like whether in season or not, and without danger of spoilage. But when the housewife selects a package of in-season vegetables from the frozen food counter, she's not helping herself much, and certainly not the food budget.

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Yellow Squash U. S. No. 1, 2 lbs.	25c

MEAT and POULTRY	
Sirloin Steak Choice Grade, lb.	59c
Chuck Roast Choice Grade, lb.	43c
Picnic Hams Nice Tender, lb.	35c
Slab Bacon Best Grade, lb.	39c
Pressed Ham Fine for Lunches, lb.	33c

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To Open Campaign

Loyalty Campaign of God Church, 1505 Elm Street, will continue and continue on Wednesday.

Rev. C. V. Davis, pastor, will be in charge of the campaign.

The campaign will be held on the Sunday school of the church.

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Don Howell Wins Military Drill Honor At Allen Academy

Don Paul Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell J. Howell, won individual military drill honors over representatives from five other companies, during the annual Army field inspection at Allen Military Academy last week. The Academy is located at Bryan.

The drill included demonstrations of the rifle manual and close order drill.

Howell, a lieutenant in Company A, was a member of a drill team which gave demonstrations of military precision. Howell also participated in squad and platoon drills, and the drills which Company A gave.

The Memphis youth said his company has twice as many points as any other company at the Academy, toward a flag that is awarded at the end of each school year to the best military organization.

Howell, who is a high school senior at Allen, spent the Easter season with his parents.

The value of the modern cotton gin as one of the effective means of controlling the pink bollworm has been pointed out by research done by the USDA's Pink Bollworm Research Laboratory at Brownsville. Gins utilizing elaborate equipment in the ginning process averaged killing more than 99 per cent of the pink bollworms.



REV. RICHARD PHILPOT

Lesley Baptists Schedule Revival

Evangelist for a revival which starts Sunday at the Lesley Baptist Church and continues through April 15, will be Rev. Richard H. Philpot, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Odessa. This announcement was made Monday by Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of the Lesley church.

Mr. Philpot will be assisted by H. G. Havens of Fort Worth, who will conduct a children's choir each evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of the song services. Mr. Havens has assisted in meetings at both the First Baptist and Travis Baptist churches in Memphis, in recent years.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., and 8 p. m., each day, including Saturday. Prayer meetings will be held each night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the kind deeds and comforting words from every one of our friends and neighbors at the death of our dear daddy. We appreciated the beautiful floral offering and the nice food which was prepared and served by the ladies. We especially want to thank Mr. N. W. Durham for everything he did for us.

May God's richest blessing be with each and every one of you as our prayer.

The Family of Tom Davis

County Trustee Election Saturday

Two county school trustees are to be named in elections at Estelline and Turkey on Saturday. Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, said Tuesday.

Hulen Clifton of Estelline, is on the ballot in Precinct 3, and T. R. Fuston, Jr., of Turkey, is on the Precinct 4 ballot. Neither is opposed. Both are currently serving on the county school board. County trustees serve two year terms.

Other members of the five-man board are: Gene Lindsey of Memphis, Precinct 1; T. W. Luttrell of Lakeview, Precinct 2; and Brown Lamb, who lives southwest of Memphis, trustee-at-large. All have another year to serve.

Dr. O. R. Goodall returned on Thursday from Dallas where he attended a medical meeting the first of the week.

Gypsum, when heated and reduced to powder, becomes plaster of paris.

New Water System At Local Cemetery

An improved water system was expected to go into operation at Fairview Cemetery sometime today (Thursday). Councilman L. W. Stanford said Wednesday.

A concrete base was set Tuesday and a pressure pump was scheduled to be installed on it and connected to the cemetery water system today.

The pump replaces a gravity flow system, powered by a windmill which did not provide enough

water to meet cemetery needs. Stanford said he thinks the new system will furnish sufficient water, if everyone uses the water carefully.

The fusion of mercury and tin is used for backing mirrors.

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Rosehart Blackeye Peas Fresh Shell, 300 size cans 10c	Cigarettes Reg. Cart \$2.09	Tree Ripe PEACHES No. 2 1/2 size can 29c
Fillsbury, White Angel Food Mix Pkg. 49c	IGA MILK 2 tall cans 25c	IGA Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 29c
IGA CORN 303 size can 19c	Bordens BISCUITS 2 cans 19c	IGA Dawn Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 37c
Morton Black Pepper, 3 cans 25c	Good Value OLEO lb. 18c	Bayer ASPIRIN 100 size 49c
TREET 12 oz. can 39c	Yukon Best FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.79	Phillips Milk of Magnesia 12 oz. bottle 39c
Diamond, Sour or Dill PICKLES Qt. Jar 29c	Fresh GREEN ONIONS Bunch 5c	Friskies Dog Food, 2 cans 25c
IGA CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 21c	Fresh TOMATOES lb. 37c	CRISCO 3 lb. can 89c
Carol COOKIES A full pound pkg. 29c	Large Krisp LETTUCE Heads 11c	IGA Instant COFFEE 6 oz. jar \$1.19
Supreme CRACKERS 2 lb. box 45c	Nature Ripe Frozen Strawberries 10 oz. Pkg. 25c	Yukon Best MEAL 5 lbs. 35c
Wright, All Meat With Free Marbles WEINERS 1 lb. Pkg. 37c	Sunshine State Orange Juice 12 oz. can 35c	IGA Table Rite BACON 1 lb. Celc 43c
IGA CURN 303 size can 19c	8 oz. pkg. Chicken Pot Pies Each 25c	BEEF ROAST lb. 35c
IGA CURN 303 size can 19c		Fresh Ground, Lean Hamburger Meat lb. 29c
IGA CURN 303 size can 19c		LOIN STEAK lb. 59c
IGA CURN 303 size can 19c		PORK CHOPS lb. 49c

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Hall County Livestock Market

The following prices were paid by buyers at our Sale Tuesday, April 3rd:

Pigs	9.75
Steers	15.25
Cows	11.50
and Cutter Cows	8.50 to 10.50
Calves	16.00 to 17.50
and Calves (in pairs)	127.50
Springer Cows	87.50

Speeding Stocker Steer Calves and Stocker Heifer Buyers were here to get them. Good demand for Shoats.

Have the buyers at our Livestock Auction Sale in every Tuesday, who will pay top prices for your livestock. We start the bidding and do not back up.

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THE FAIR

Mrs. W. C. Anderson In Race for Tax Assessor-Collector

This week Mrs. W. C. Anderson authorized The Democrat to announcing that she was withdrawing as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, and was entering the race for Tax Assessor-Collector of Hall County. Her statement to the voters follows: "To citizens and voters of Hall County:

"Several weeks ago I made my announcement as a candidate for District Clerk of Hall County, Texas. Today I wish to withdraw that announcement and to become a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector for Hall County.

"Many of my friends have urged me to make this change in my plans and after much thought and consideration I have made the decision to do so for one reason, and one reason only—the Tax Assessor-Collector's office pays a better salary. Therefore, it will be a promotion and will enable me to prepare for the future, as I am alone, that is, as far as my support and income is concerned.

"I know many of you people and feel that you know me, and something about my qualifications, but for the benefit of you who do not know me I will say I am the widow of the late W. C. Anderson, one of your former sheriffs.

"I have lived in Hall County most of my life, coming here in 1917. I was away for a few years during the illness and the death of my husband and of our daughter, Mary Ruth.

"Early in life I attended Trinity University, when the school was located in Waxahachie, Texas. Following this I moved to Hall County. During the years 1918 to 1921 I taught school in some of the rural districts of this county. Many of you people who were students then, remember me as 'Lissie Jo' Smith, as I was familiarly called.

"More recently, in fact, in 1952, I went back to school and took some business training in Brantley Draughon's Business School in Fort Worth, Texas. After finishing the course I was employed in the business office in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. I came back to Hall County to be among my friends and relatives. For the last three years I have been employed in the County Clerk's Office.

"I feel that the above experience and qualifications will enable me to give you efficient and courteous service in the Tax Assessor-Collector Office, if I am elected. This office has some heavy work during certain seasons of the year, but with competent help, which I will be able to obtain, we can take care of the work in the manner you have the right to expect. After all, this office has had many good collectors-assessors, and I am sure if given the opportunity I can be numbered with that group.

"It is my plan to see and talk with each of you before the July Primary Election, but in the meantime, I will appreciate anything you can do for me to help me in this campaign for your next Tax Assessor-Collector.

"And when you go to the polls on July 28th, I will certainly appreciate your vote.

Mrs. W. C. (Melissa) Anderson"

Knee breeches for gentlemen went out of style after the French Revolution.



LEAP YEAR . . . New York dancers, Sally and Molly Ardrey, leap with abandon during their vacation at Cypress Gardens, Florida.

Farm Land Up Even Though Income Down

COLLEGE STATION — Factors other than farm income have been keeping farm land values high during the past two years.

In the past, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist, the value of farm land and buildings has risen when farm income rose and dropped when farm income declined, showing a definite relation between the two.

Since 1953, contrary to the usual pattern, farm land values have slowly and steadily risen to a new record-high peak, despite declining farm income. U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, based on regular reports from 16,000 farmers and 10,000 real estate reporters, show this to be a nation-wide trend.

McHaney cites these important developments as probable causes for this unexpected strength in land values:

Farmers themselves are strong bidders for additional land to enlarge their farms. Caught in a cost-price squeeze, many farmers see increased use of machinery and more land as a means of increasing their production efficiency.

Too, credit to finance farm purchases has become more readily available. Several large lenders reduced interest rates and raised appraised values for loan purposes in 1954, and a booming nonfarm economy has encouraged investment in farm land by urban people.

Despite the influence of these three factors on land values during the past few years, the specialist believes that over the years farm land values will depend, as they have in the past, upon the general level of farm earnings. Some current investments in farm land may be inspired by the expectation that it will develop "scarcity" value as our population continues to increase. McHaney discounts this possibility on the basis that technical advances in prospect for agriculture over the next 20 years will make it possible for us to meet all foreseeable needs from present farm acreage.

Pajamas for women originated in American.

Texas Population Study Made By TU Professor

AUSTIN — "More and Better Texans," a quantity-quality population study by Dr. Carl M. Rosenquist, is presented in the current issue of Public Affairs Comment, published bi-monthly by the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs.

Dr. Rosenquist, a sociology professor, examines the state's rural-urban population shift, distribution of people by occupations, health statistics, and other factors, especially education.

"It may be assumed that the burden of educating the young will continue to occupy the foremost place in our efforts to maintain at a high level our ability to take care of ourselves," Dr. Rosenquist predicts. "This needs emphasis; for the neglect of a single generation of children's education can make us a population of illiterates, thenceforth unable to regain, except through long and painful effort, the ability to provide the level of living which we now take for granted."

Single copies of Public Affairs Comment are free on request. Address Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin 12.

CARD OF THANKS To those who came to us with such loving expressions of sympathy in the death of our beloved child Larry, we wish to express our deepest thanks. Especially to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Dr. Clark and Rev. Davis and to all others for the flowers, food and loving deeds and kind thoughts our thanks. God bless you.

Mrs. Marie Shue Thomas Shue and the Shue Family The A. L. Carroll family Mr. and Mrs. Edge Branum

Trapshoot Slated Sunday Afternoon

The Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club will have a trapshoot Sunday afternoon at the organization's range northeast of Memphis, according to an announcement by C. S. Compton, president. Shooting is scheduled to start at 2

o'clock, and prizes will be awarded.

All members are urged to be there and bring a friend. Spectators also will be welcome.

Mrs. Jean Lamb and Mrs. Joe Motherhead and children, Nancy Sue and Jody, visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dewlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sammann and Shari of Plainview visited through Easter with Mrs. Sammann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bradley. Also visiting in the Bradley home Sunday were Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, Mrs. Helen Hurst and Elizabeth of Wellington.

Never use a tool around flammable vapors or gases, unless the tool is designed for such use.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower turned home following visit in San Angelo and family, Dr. and Mrs. Hightower. The Hightowers recently adopted a new baby, who was born on February 28 and has been named Robert.

The minimum retirement age from the Navy is 37 1/2 one day.

Fowlers Drug Store Will Hold a Public Auction at the Wherry Jewelry Store in Memphis Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p. m.

And Each Evening Thereafter Until All Goods Are Sold!

More than \$10,000.00 in merchandise will go under the hammer. Building must be vacated so all stock and fixtures will be sold to highest bidder.

All kinds of merchandise will be auctioned including:

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You'll own the biggest car in Plymouth's field. You'd have to pay hundreds of dollars more to match Plymouth's generous trunk space, over-all length, and interior roominess.

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vance in a decade, and only Plymouth has it in its field! Touch a button . . . and you're off. Fool-proof! At left, safely out of children's reach.

You'll own the top performer of the low-price three. Plymouth is fastest from 0 to 30 and 0 to 60 m.p.h., as independent tests show! Just try that

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Mrs. Leo Wiley Is Complimented With Shower

A lovely stork shower was given Thursday night, March 29, honoring Mrs. Leo Wiley. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Blackie Glosson.

Pale green and yellow was used throughout the entertaining rooms. An attractive arrangement was achieved by using green background for the lace cloth. Green punch and cake squares decorated in yellow were served from a table appointed in crystal.

A corsage of carnations, in the chosen colors, was presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Grover Booth was in charge of the entertainment. Appropriate games were played with prizes for the winners. At the conclusion of the program, the gifts were presented to the honoree.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Meses. June Glosson, Jessie Booth, Rebecca Clark, Sue Hutcherson, Irene Jackson, Pauline Kilpatrick, Janice Lockhart, Billie Parker, Joyce Bloxom, Peggy Fowler, Mary Johnson, Doris Graham and Peggy Wheeler.

Little Theatre Meets Wednesday in Coppedge Home

Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, assisted by Mrs. Leo Fields, entertained members of the Memphis Little Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, March 28. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Coppedge.

Mrs. Claude Ferrel, president, conducted a short business session after which an interesting and informative program was given by Mrs. Boyd Rogers. Mrs. Rogers first gave some interesting uses of the "Hands," pointing out the many different ways the hands are used.

Tasty refreshments were served during the tea hour to the following members: Meses. Annette Boswell, Herschel Combs, L. G. DeBerry, Claude Ferrel, Gayle Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Boyd Rogers, Miss Roselyn Williams, Mrs. Clyde Milam, and hostesses, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Coppedge.

have made a house-to-house canvass of part of the town, they still have plenty of cookies for sale. . . these cookies are the regular Girl Scout cookies and come in two kinds—sugar wafers and sandwich. We know you like cookies; so let's help the girls by calling Mrs. Hoover, phone 377W, and ordering a package. . . better still, just order a package of each kind.

Ellis CHILE GOOD! BETTER! BEST!

Austin PTA To Meet April 10

The Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association will feature family night on Tuesday, April 10.

The regular monthly business session will be held at 6:15 p. m. and at 6:30 p. m. a movie will be shown for adults and children. At 7 o'clock the 5th and 6th grade band, under the direction of Miss Kathy Phillips, will present a program.

A social hour will be held at 7:30 p. m., during which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Bill Cosby, reporter for the local unit, stated the 19th District Convention of PTA will be held in Childers on April 11. Mrs. Zeno Lemons will attend the meeting as a delegate from the local unit. Also going from here will be Mrs. Henry Foster and possibly other members of the local unit.

Mizpah Guild Meets Monday

The Mizpah Guild met Monday, April 2, in the home of Mrs. Frank King.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. King. The devotional was given by Mrs. Howard Finch. Rev. King then brought a most interesting discussion on Presbyterianism.

The last chapter of "Christian Living—Family Style" was given by Mrs. Bill Cosby after which an evaluation period was held. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Mills Roberts.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Howard Finch, Virginia Rogers, Guy Wright, S. S. Montgomery, Ruth Harrison, John Deaver, Ora Denny, O. V. Alexander, Joe Montgomery, Mills Roberts, Mack Wilson, Buster Helm, Allen Grundy,

Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study At Church Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday night in the church annex for the third lesson on "Introduction to Fine Spiritual Classics."

Mrs. Bill Coursey gave the opening prayer. "The Practice of the Presence of God" was discussed by Mrs. Mary Owens.

Mrs. Hester Bownds conducted the business sessions. Members were informed of a district meeting to be held in the First Methodist Church in Vernon Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p. m. All members were requested to bring or send treasure chest to the next meeting which will be April 16 in the church annex.

Claude Ferrel, Gladys Power, Juanita McMurry, Minnie Kinslow, Oren Jones, Bill Cosby, Brode Hoover, Bill Leslie, the hostess, Mrs. King, and Rev. King.

ing which will be April 16 in the church annex.

At the next meeting, Mrs. Bill Coursey will give the devotional and Miss Neville Wrenn will review "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life," by William Law.

Mrs. Hester Bownds and Miss Neville Wrenn served refreshments to the following: Meses. Mildred Stephens, Marcene Stephens, Mrs. Emma Wright, Mrs. C. E. Morris,

Mrs. Mildred Gidden, Mrs. Hattie Linville, Mrs. Barney Burnett, Mrs. Pauline Wynn, Mrs. Lenora Greenhaw, Mrs. Bernice Coursey, Mrs. Lillie Messer, Mrs. Muffett Merrell, Mrs. Mary Owens and Mrs. Ruth Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins of Amarillo visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis.

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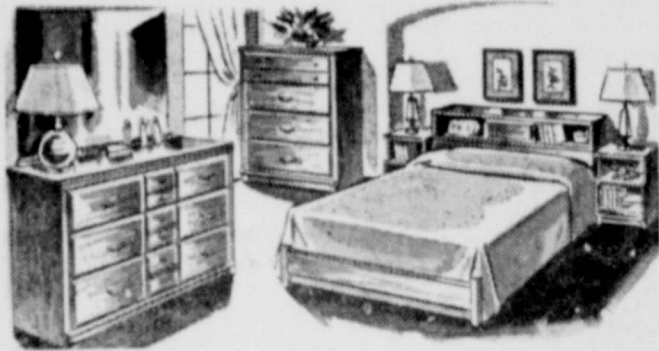
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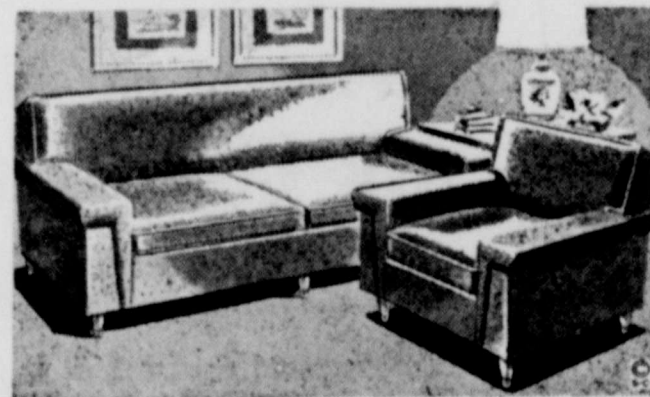
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Junior Class To Present Play, April 20

The Memphis High School Junior class will present their annual play in the high school auditorium Friday night, April 20, it was announced this week. This year's presentation is "Spring Fever," by Glenn Hughes and published by Row, Peterson & Company.

Setting of the play is a rooming house for students at Brookfield, a small eastern college, the day before Commencement.

Roles and students playing them will be as follows: Howard Brant, a senior at Brookfield College, Ed Morgan; Ed Burns, a chemistry student, Eddie Piland; Vile Lewis, an art student, John Freeman; Lou Herron, a journalism student, Beverly Crawford; Mrs. Spangler, the landlady, Mary Jane Jones; Anne Purcell, Brant's heart interest, Jean Foxhall.

Also Vivian George, Miss Lewis' heart interest, Linda Fields; Henry Purcell, Miss Purcell's father, a rich manufacturer, Paul Wilson; Maude Corey, Bryant's spinster aunt from California, Paula McCauley; Prof. Virgil Bean, of the zoology department, Truman Smith; and Dr. Dixon, president of Brookfield College, Kenneth Koen. The role of Phoebe Purcell, Miss Purcell's mother, had not been filled Tuesday.

Revival Scheduled At Lakeview Church

A revival will begin Sunday, at the Lakeview Baptist Church and continue through Sunday, April 15, F. N. Allen, pastor, said Tuesday.

Two services will be held each day, one at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the second at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. E. S. Guest of Cone, will be the preacher. A prayer meeting will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Allen stated.

Three Councilmen Named at Estelline

Three city councilmen were selected in a light vote at Estelline Tuesday. They are: Elam Orrutt, J. C. Richardson, and Paul Buchanan.

J. A. Ballard is serving the second year of a two-year term as mayor.



PLAY HERE FRIDAY—The above group, known as Olson's All-American Redheads, will play the Memphis Independents in the Memphis High School gymnasium Friday night, with the contest scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. The women's aggregation goes in for such extras as fancy passing, trick shooting, novelty routines, and laugh-provoking antics. On the Independents' roster are coaches from this area. Admission will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will go into the treasury of the local junior class, to be used in helping finance the junior-senior banquet this spring, and the annual senior trip next year.

Stock and Fixtures To Be Auctioned

The stock and fixtures of the Wherry Jewelry Store will be sold at public auction next week, according to John Fowler, who, with his son, Dick, recently purchased the items and the building housing them from Mrs. R. H. Wherry. The Fowlers own and operate Fowler's Drug Store here.

Auctions will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, with the Big State Auction Company of Amarillo in charge. Fowler said. All sales will be to the highest bidder.

More than \$10,000 in merchandise, including watches, diamonds, glass and silver ware, electric appliances and photographic equipment, will be disposed of.

Fowler said that no decision had been reached Wednesday as to the future use of the building, which is located at 522 Noel Street, on the southwest corner of the square.

Veteran Oil Mill

ade with him and 20 Indian braves. Through the good graces of a soldier who was on guard, Hardage was able to get word to his brother and the latter came and obtained his release.

Geronomo was very likeable, according to Hardage, but he was also very mean when he had been drinking.

In October, 1907, Hardage met another famous Indian, Quannah Parker, about 7 miles northwest of Lawton, while the latter apparently was on a scouting expedition.

It was during this period of his life that the Memphis man spent some time catching wild horses and mules and selling them for five dollars a head. Once, he followed and chased a big mare mule three days because she had gotten loose with a new lariat rope costing \$1.25.

In 1910, Hardage was married to Millie Mayne. The couple had two children, Doris Odell Hardage and Joseph Willis Hardage, who died in 1950.

Mrs. Hardage died Jan. 2, 1916. On Feb. 14, 1917, Hardage married Buna Mae Adams, and three children were born to them. They are: James Turrent Hardage, who is in the Air Force in Arizona; Samuel Glyndell Hardage of Montekka, Calif.; and Billy Frank Hardage, who is employed at the cotton oil mill here.

Hardage came to Hall County in 1916. During his association with the local plant, his work ranged from laborer in the meal room to superintendent of mill operations.

Speaking in behalf of company management, an official declared: "There is no way to express just how we miss Sam, but we can honestly and sincerely say we have been very fortunate to have had a man like him for the past thirty-nine years."

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so that he might be buried in England.

Netters To Enter White Deer Meet

Senior division players from Memphis High School will compete in interscholastic League tennis matches at White Deer, Wednesday, April 11, according to Prin. Weldon McCreary, who coaches the group.

Representing the local school in the senior girls singles will be Iola Robertson, while the girls doubles team will be composed of Betty Claude Hickey and Beverly Crawford.

In the senior boys division, Dudley Gillespie will play in singles contests, and Don Townsend and Jerry Hill will compete in doubles matches.

Memphis Band

lowing musicians: John Lemmon and Judy Lenons, clarinet; Judy Miller, tenor saxophone; Paula McCauley, trombone; Brenda Duncan, oboe; Carol Callaway, French horn.

Bands will receive first, second, third, and fourth place awards in the various events for each class, and solos will be rated on a level of performance and also competitively, Miss Phillips explained.

Former Resident

the Air Forces at Geneva, N. Y.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilma Davis of Amarillo; and 19 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are: three brothers, H. C. and W. P. Davis, both of Amberst, Tex., and C. C. Davis of Temple, Ariz.; and three sisters, Mrs. Oona Forkner of Memphis, Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mema Gentry of Reno, Calif. Three sons preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were John Smith, Rex Rea, Ernest Foster, S. A. Ellis, Worth Howard, and Raymond Foster.

Mrs. Kate Smith, Turkey Pioneer, Dies Sunday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Ellen Smith, pioneer resident of the Turkey area, were conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Church of Christ of Turkey. Billy Joe Leach of Ballinger and Earl Cantrell of Silverton, Church of Christ ministers, were in charge of the rites.

Interment was in the Flomot cemetery, under direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home of Turkey.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday night in the home of a son, Guy Smith, of Turkey. She was 74 years old.

A native of Erath County, Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 16, 1882, and was married there to W. A. Smith, Dec. 18, 1898.

The family lived in the Turkey area for the past 48 years.

Survivors, other than the son, include: the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Turner of Turkey; Mrs. Lennie D. Jones of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Violet Reed of California; six other sons, Roy Smith of Quitaque, Boyd Smith of Amarillo, Dee Smith of Plainview, Chester Smith of Longview, and Clarence and Cecil Smith, who live in California; and 35 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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got to the heart of the matter when he observed that the small towns of America are the great seed beds of the American character—constantly renewing themselves, constantly sending out their strength to renew the nation.

"It is in this transfusion of new blood," said Johnson, "that America finds its greatest strength and its unity."

The publishing company executive was introduced by Mrs. Gail-

The dinner opened with an invocation and welcoming remarks by Jerry Hill, president of the Memphis senior class. Allen Dunbar made the response.

Alvin Massey presented former students, and Cloyce Ray Orr appeared in some pantomimes.

Special music was offered by M. D. Gunstream, formerly of Memphis but now living at Muleshoe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dick Fowler.

Arrangements for the reunion and the banquet were made by the senior class and their sponsors, Mrs. Glenn Bruce and Kenneth Miller.

At birth, baby antelope weigh from five to six pounds and stand about 16 inches high. Development is so rapid they gain almost a and soon are nibbling grass.

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Wednesday-Thursday "THE KETTLES IN THE OZARKS" Marjorie Main Arthur Hunnicutt

Four Aldermen

Among those with whom agreements have been reached are Mrs. A. D. Rogers, who owns the building which Burleson Service Station occupies, and the Boykin interests, who own the structure which houses L. H. Greenon's blacksmith shop.

A tax equalization board, consisting of Oren Jones, chairman and Gene Chamberlain and Ernest McMurry, was named by the council.

Street Commissioner E. C. Rice told fellow councilmen that he had negotiated the purchase of equipment, to be used in maintaining blacktopped streets in Memphis. He said the equipment should be here within the next few days. The street maintenance equipment is expected to lower the cost of repairing streets here.

Councilmen present at Tuesday night's meeting were: Mayor Helm, and Aldermen Rice, Gene Lindsey, Roberts, L. W. Stanford, O. M. Gunstream, Leslie, and Moss. Also in attendance were: City Attorney Sam J. Hamilton; City Secretary Dwight Kinard; and City Tax Assessor-Collector Glen Carlos.

Season's Golf

determining scores, Tucker explained. The 18-hole tournament will get underway at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, and each golfer will pay \$1.00 as entry fee. All fees will go to members of the winning teams.

"The Sunday afternoon tournament might be called a tune-up for local golfers, who will meet players from Matador the following Sunday, April 15th," Tucker stated. "Matador will bring approximately 40 golfers here for this match."

The first execution for witchcraft in the U. S. took place in Boston.

Census Disclosure

and 19 and 0 last. Memphis—57 and 8 and 79 and 15 last. Turkey—20 and 1 this 29 and 3 last.

Lakeview—21 and 1 and 29 and 2 last.

Miss Ira Hammond took census in the Memphis district, O. K. Edmondson in the district, Supt. W. M. the Estelline district, Loran Denton in the district.

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Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is to announce the following dates for public office action of the democratic party.

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For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-Election) WILLIAM L. (Will)

For District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBLE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: MILDRED STEPHENS

For County Sheriff: W. P. (Bill) BAIRD (Re-Election, second term)

For County Attorney: Wm. B. TEAGUE (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Mrs. W. C. (Melissa) AN

For Commissioner, Precinct: EDWIN HUTCHER (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct: S. E. WINKLER

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- FLOUR, Gladia's, 5 lb. bag 52c
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 42c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 91c
- Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c
- Hershey's CHOCOLATE DAINTIES, pkg. 23c
- Summa'd RAISINS, pkg. 23c
- Dried APRICOTS, pkg. 47c
- MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 21c; pints 35c; qts. 61c
- Ideal DOG FOOD, 2 cans 25c
- Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 24c; 2 lb. 47c
- Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS box 17c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 23c
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 35c
- Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll 26c
- KLEENEX, 200 size 15c; 400 size 25c
- CLOROX, quarts 18c; 1/2 gal. 33c
- SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 34c; giant 74c
- PIMENTOS, Dromedary, 4 oz. can 14c
- Armours TREET, can 41c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, can 18c
- Wolf's CHILL, sm. can 25c; No. 2 can 44c
- TUNA FISH, Star Kid, solid pack, can 39c
- SALMON, tall can pink 59c
- Our Darling CORN, lg. cans 18c
- Mission English PEAS, lg. cans 15c
- Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, can 25c
- CHERRIES, Red Sour pitted, can 22c
- Crushed Pineapple, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
- Sliced Pineapple, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 33c
- LETTUCE, lg. heads, each 14c
- Fresh GREEN ONIONS, bunch 5c
- Fresh CARROTS, celo bag, each 9c
- Yellow SQUASH, new Texas, lb. 12c
- Fresh GREEN BEANS, fancy Ky's, lb. 19c
- Fresh STRAWBERRIES "Stites" box 35c
- PORK CHOPS, nice fresh lb. 45c
- Armours Star Sliced BACON, 1 lb. pkg. 40c
- Sliced BACON, all kinds, 2 lb. pkg. 87c
- Puffin or Gladia's BISCUITS, can 10c
- Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Baspakt, can 19c
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Former students registered Saturday for the annual banquet of the Ex-Students Association.

McLean; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keeterson, Pampa; Mary Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Tulsa; Maurine Montgomery, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Patrick; Roselyn Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore; Mrs. A. M. Wyatt; Mrs. J. R. Ballard, Lovington, N. M.; Juaneila Goffinet, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKelvy, Lubbock.

Society News

Estelline Party Honors Mrs. Berry

Mrs. Fred Berry was complimented with a farewell party in the Agnes Bailey Sunday School room on Friday afternoon, March 23. Hostesses for the affair were the Agnes Bailey Sunday School class and the Rebekah Lodge.



GOOD SPORT—Chipper Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Memphis, proudly displays the sportsmanship award which he won recently in a V. F. W. boxing tournament at Tulia. Paul Wilson, son of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, captured the tourney heavyweight tourney, and Jimmy Bownds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bownds, took the 90-pound division championship. Besides the Memphis group, teams from Wellington, Tulia, Floydada and Plainview, competed in the meet.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served from a table covered with a lace cloth. Mrs. Raleigh Adams played piano selections during the refreshment hour.

Brownie Troop Has Cookies For Sale This Week

Members of Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 announced this week they still have plenty of Girl Scout Cookies for sale. Persons interested in buying the cookies are asked to call the Brownie leader, Mrs. Brode Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, longtime Hall County residents, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house at their country home in the Flaska Community, Easter Sunday.

A host of friends and relatives called at the Orr home between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

In the dining room, the table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over gold and centered with an arrangement of mums. The tiered wedding cake was iced in white and trimmed with gold flowers. Punch was served with the cake.

The Orr's children present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner of Memphis, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Orr of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr of Pliska, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Jr., of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heath of Hampton, Va.

Grandchildren present included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lower of Lubbock, Cloyce Ray and Carolyn Sue Orr of Pliska, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Orr of Lubbock, Wayne and Ann Tiner of Memphis, Alice Orr of Lubbock, Lynda, Jane and Ann Orr of Wellington, Shari Nan Brooks of Hobbs, N. M., Karen and Kay Heath of Hampton, Va., and two great-grandchildren, Robert Dale Lower and Cynthia Marie Orr.

Other friends and relatives attending included: Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Pattjohn of Friona, John Lamb of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Piner Stevens of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

- PERSONALS -

Among Texas Tech College students who were home for the Easter holidays were LaRue McMurry, Yvonne McDaniel, Billy Combs, Ronald Cawfield, Marvin Smith, Bobby Adams, Lloyd West, and Duke Friebe.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lucile Wright over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and Bruce of Lubbock, Kathryn Wright, of Canyon, Mrs. Wilma Davis and son Tommy of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dewey Foster of Canyon.

Sim Goodall, accompanied by Miss Bobbie Wirth of Waco, spent the weekend here with Sim's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall. Mrs. Herby Shahan, who had visited here for the past two weeks with her parents, accompanied them back to Waco and will go from there to her home in New Orleans. Sim is a law student at Baylor University and Miss Wirth is attending business school in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hale of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum.

Miss Margaret Ann Massey, student at Baylor University, has returned to Waco after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey.

Mrs. Clyde Rutledge and daughter Clydene of Lubbock spent the weekend in Memphis visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jett Roberts and attending the Memphis ex-student banquet.

Jack Montgomery and Carl Ann Monzingo, students at T. U., returned to Waco after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery.

Glenn Thomason of Abilene spent the weekend in Memphis visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jett Roberts. While here he attended the homecoming activities.

Among West Texas State College students who have returned to school after spending the holidays here are: Carol Gardenhire, Kathryn Wright, Frankye Srygley, Mackie Allen, Elizabeth Grundy, Jimmy West and Phillip Patrick.

Morgan Baker, who underwent surgery in M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston recently, returned home Thursday night of last week. Mr. Baker is reported to be doing nicely.

James Walker, student at Baylor University, has returned to Waco after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Walker.

Mrs. L. O. McCoy and son Max and Miss Pat Sledge of Lubbock spent the weekend here with Mr. McCoy.

James Freeman and Wayne Tiner, students at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner.

Mrs. I. W. Thomason of Abilene returned to her home in Abilene Sunday after visiting here for the past week with Mrs. Jett Roberts, Mrs. C. Gerlach and Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and boys spent the weekend in Girard visiting with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Capp, and Mrs. Mona Robertson and grandson Randy Robertson visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alice Evans, near Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Evans is the mother of Mesdames Smith, Capps and Robertson.

L. B. Robertson began work on Monday at Household Supply Company. Until recently Mr. Robertson has been employed at Lakeview. He replaces T. B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree of Borger were Easter holiday guests of Mrs. Youree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Capp, and Mrs. Mona Robertson and grandson Randy Robertson visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alice Evans, near Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Evans is the mother of Mesdames Smith, Capps and Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble of Lubbock visited in the Burl Smith home Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Goble is an aunt of Mrs. Smith.

Estelline Firemen Are Entertained

Members of the Estelline Fire Department were entertained with a chicken and steak dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gilbert in Estelline recently. Mrs. Gilbert was assisted by Mrs. Leonard Braidfoot.

Visiting here over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Evann Roberts, Jr., and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr and boys of Fort Worth. Mr. Derr returned home Sunday while Mrs. Derr and boys remained for a week's visit.

Attending were: Olen Richerson, Jack Moore, Frankie Longbine, Ernest Crump, M. E. Chandler, Ernest Hood, L. E. Coble, Clyde Rogers, J. C. Richerson, Jimmie Adams, Doc Rogers, and Paul Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denby Batchlear and Larry of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long. Mrs. Batchlear and Mrs. Long are cousins.

George Sexauer returned home Friday following a vacation in Florida of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman, Jr., and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey of Wellington visited here Sunday afternoon in the Herschel Combs home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark announce the birth of a daughter on March 19 in Fort Benjamin - Harrison Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. She has been named Katherine Christine and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. R. Ernest Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Memphis are the parents of a son born on March 14 in a local hospital. He has been named Anthony Guido and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

A son, William Joe, was born on April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boggs of Turkey in a local hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Marriage Licenses

As recorded during March in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk: Waymond Clifford Holland and Mrs. Jim Anna Smith.

A 6 pounds, 11 ounce daughter was born on March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop in a local hospital. She has been named Rhonda Lanette.

Dortey Aultmus Couch, Jr., and Miss Peggy Jo Mullins. Lawrence Nelson Combest and Miss Callie Mae Gunter. Bobb Dane Head and Miss Mildred Ophelia Bowling. Bueal Dean Davis and Miss Rose Marie Collins.

The USDA reports that farm real estate values in Texas dropped slightly . . . 1 per cent during the last four months of 1955 but was 3 per cent higher on November 1, 1955 than on the same date a year earlier.

Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM
FLORES FREEDOM
Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 1, 1956: "Operator, will please address her as 'Sister' . . . "One moment. . . . This began a conversation with a member of the Church which ended in the dismissal of a telephone operator for alleged discourtesy and insubordination. . . . It happened only a few weeks ago in our city of twenty thousand people. The young lady who was dismissed from her job worked for the local telephone company for several years. She had a perfect record and several recommendations from customers. She did not abuse the phone but simply refused to put the call through addressed to her as "Sister." She was reported to the chief operator member of the Catholic Church and in about twenty minutes dismissed by the chief operator. Before dismissing the chief operator told her that she could remain on the job if she would address religious leaders by their titles. She refused to do so and her dismissal became real.

Hereafter is a dispatch from brother Joe Banks who writes for the church of Christ at Fayetteville. . . . "Father" and "Father" are two familiar religious titles. . . . To be called by either of these titles is in open defiance of the Saviour's injunction in Matt. 23:9, "And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father who is in heaven." The first title, "Pope" is used to designate the chief bishop or the "Papa Bishop" and the second, "Father," designates the professional fathers under the one name. So desirous of honor are these religious dignitaries that they expect those not in their religious community to address them as "Pope" and "Father." It is a definite statement upon our religious freedom to have men who are condemned by our Lord demand, and some receive encouragement from business leaders, that we who do not believe in the titles of distinction address them thus. You may think strange that in our enlightened age the title bar the heaven of iniquity works today as in all ages. . . . Our Father in heaven who alone has the right to be called Father in a religious or sacred sense.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matlock of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Jr., also of Dallas, were here over the Easter weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper and Charles, Phoebe and Nancy of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mrs. Draper's father, Chas. Drake. On Sunday the group went to Wellington to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Amarillo visited here over the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Currin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson.

Peggy Smith, student at Texas Wesleyan, visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKay of Lubbock and J. D. Jackson of San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and family of Dallas visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith. While here Dr. Smith was also a business visitor in Clarendon.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mrs. C. W. Crawford was Mrs. Doug Atkinson of Tulsa.

Leroy Greene, who is a student at Wayland College, Plainview, was a visitor in the Gene Corley home over the Easter holidays. Also here for the holidays were the Corley's two sons, Don, who is a student at Texas Tech, and Davy, who is a student at WTSC.

Miss Agnes Webb of Eldorado, Okla., was a weekend visitor in the home of Miss Winnie Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and family of Paducah spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gaudner.

Sheldon Artzman and Jackie Ben Boone left Monday for Austin after spending the Easter holidays here with their parents. Sheldon and Jackie are both attending Texas University.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin and son Malcolm and Don Paul Howell left Tuesday for Bryan where Malcolm and Don Paul are students at Allen Military Academy. Mrs. Martin will visit with her parents before returning home the latter part of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lester of Chickasha, Okla., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and Gayle of Amarillo.



WINS \$25,000 . . . Mrs. George Kristufek, 64, of Indianapolis, Ind., won \$25,000 grand prize in Gold Medal Flour annual baking quiz sweepstakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell of Lubbock spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. May.

Misses Patsy Jarrell, Yvonne Sturdevant, Peggy Jo Evans and Shirley Miller attended the Easter pageant at Lawton, Okla., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burks of Shamrock visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

J. E. Dill, J. C. Montgomery, J. W. Brice and T. J. Woods, Jr., if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said defendants named, and the unknown heirs of each of said defendants above named; the legal

representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the named defendants if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the named defendants are deceased.

Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of MAY, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of March, 1956. The file number of said suit being No. 3705.

The names of the parties in said suit are Clara Duke joined by her husband E. H. Duke, Dor-

is Graham joined by her husband Ted Graham, Nettie Herne a feme sole, Otto Parks, Vera King joined by her husband Vernon King, Bell Lampkin joined by her husband C. P. Lampkin, Aline Smith, Cliff Parks, Charlotte Gillespie joined by her husband Al Smith, Letha Hire joined by her husband B. H. Hire and Ruby Henderson joined by her husband Bob Henderson, Lila Wiggins and husband Bill Wiggins, and R. A. Parks as Plaintiffs, and J. E. Dill, J. C. Montgomery, J. W. Brice, and T. J. Woods, Jr., if living and if dead, the legal representatives and the unknown heirs of each of them; if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the named defendants, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in statutory form of Tres-

pass to Try Title to Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 71. Original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas and in which plaintiffs plead and rely on the 25 year Statute of Limitations, claiming that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, hold and have held said real property under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, said deeds purporting to convey said real property to them, and said deeds being so recorded for a period in excess of 25 years prior to the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs made entry on said land and have by themselves and those under whom they hold, had peaceable, adverse possession of said land under claim of right and in good faith under said deeds for more than 25 years prior to the commencement of this suit, and plaintiffs pray for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued this the 19th day of

March, 1956. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1956. BILLIE F. O'DELL Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas 43-4c

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District

The Public Debt
How little we know about the public debt in the last few years. In 1945, the public debt was 265 and 270 billion dollars, and the United States was carrying a cash deficit of 11 billion dollars. At that time, the public debt was to increase, while the cash balance was to decrease. The result was that three years ago the public debt was 275 billion dollars. The public debt developed that it would not be necessary to be cut down to a present

American taxpayer would have been charged an additional interest of between one-half to one million dollars a day. The debt, however, did continue to increase and the Congress was again requested to increase the debt ceiling. On April 28, 1954, the Congress did agree to increase the debt ceiling to 281 billion dollars on a temporary basis to June 30, 1955. As that date approached, the Administration said that they could not reduce the debt below the ceiling, so the Congress again extended this temporary increase until June 30, 1956. I voted against both of these increases.

As we look at the public debt today, we find that on the first day of March, it was 280 billion dollars, plus. Collection of income taxes during March has enabled this to be cut down to a present



LOOKING PRETTY . . . British motion picture actress Valerie French appears at London premiere of her latest film, "Jubal."

Childress Child's Rites Held Here

Funeral rites for Larry Edward Shue, son of Mrs. Edith Marie Shue of Childress and Thomas Shue of Quitman, Ark., were conducted in the Assembly of God Church in Memphis at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. V. Davis, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Speer Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Larry Edward, 8 years old, died Wednesday of last week in an Abilene hospital. He was born Oct. 26, 1947, at Quitman.

Surviving, besides the mother and father, are a brother, Tony Frederick Shue of Childress; and two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shue of Quitman.

Palbearers were James Jerrell, Alvis Freeman, Amos Weddel,

and Ronnie Edwards, Jimmy Saxton and Jay Weddel.

(Read the Classified Ads)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett visited over the weekend in Wichita Falls with Miss Aline Mosley, who is Mrs. Pritchett's niece.

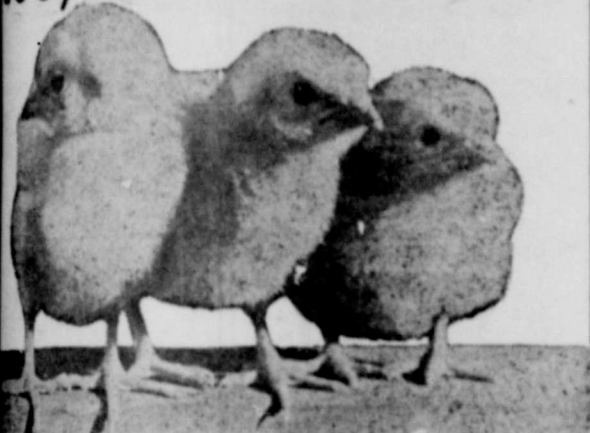
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes and son Gary of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes.

I sincerely wish that every school child in the 18th District could have the opportunity of visiting Washington and seeing what the Capital City of this great country looks like. I think it would be an excellent idea if all classes, including high school, started saving money that could be used during the year of their graduation for a class trip to Washington. Such a fund could properly be called a "Good Government Fund."

I feel that many civic organizations and businesses would be happy to contribute to such a wonderful cause. Why don't some of you folks in each of the communities try starting such a move. It would be a good investment in the future, to say nothing of the pleasure these kids would get out of a cross-country bus trip.

How Times Have Changed
Our 17 year old went off to participate in a track meet practice the other day. During the proceedings he developed a "charley horse" that rendered him somewhat "hors de combat." He retired to a friend's car to wait for conveyance home. In the mixup he forgot his street clothing and was dressed in athletic apparel. His friend had to let him out about five blocks from home, from which point he had to proceed by foot. His attire consisted of a sweat shirt and sweat pants garments with which the older generation is obviously not familiar — because Mrs. Rogers had to explain to several groups that her son did not walk down the street in his winter underwear. In fact, he doesn't even wear it — that is, the winter kind.

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Texas University Annual Round-Up Slated April 6-7

AUSTIN — Highlights of the University of Texas' 27th annual Round-Up, April 6-7, will be a 40-foot parade, the Texas Relays, an address by the president of Smith College and a glittering revue and ball.

Round-Up, sponsored by the University as a homecoming for its ex-students, will honor reunion class members whose years end in "1" and "9" from 1886 to 1951.

Starting at 3 p. m. Friday, April 6, will be the Round-Up Parade, a colorful presentation of crepe paper floats, which annually attracts thousands of spectators.

For the sports-minded, the Texas Relays, long famous for its outstanding track and field events, will be held on both days. For the first time in history, part of the Relays will be held Friday night, under Memorial Stadium lights.

Dr. Benjamin Wright, Smith College president and University graduate will address the Honors Day Convocation Saturday morning. Honors Day ceremonies will recognize outstanding university students.

During the Saturday night revue, the identity of the 1956 University of Texas Sweetheart will be announced. Also presented in the revue will be visiting Southwest Conference Sweethearts and University beauties.

Tony Pastor's orchestra will play for the Round-Up Ball in Gregory Gym following the revue, while the "Cell Block 7," Dixieland jazz group, plays in the Texas Union.

A barbecue, reunion class breakfasts, ex-students' luncheon, western and square dance and a Longhorn Band concert will round out the weekend's activities.

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Real Estate Transfers

According to records for March in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk:

Chalmus B. Coomer et ux to Tillman A. Guthrie, Lots 9-10, Blk. 69, original town of Memphis.

R. B. Gafford et ux to H. L. Gray, Lots 19-20, Blk. 8, J & B Addition to Turkey.

Lewis Foxhall et ux to W. L. Pate, Part of Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 43, original town of Memphis.

John W. Lindley et ux to Chlo Lindley Wheatley, interest in Lot 3, Blk. 4 Lorance & Reinhold's Addition to town of Memphis.

Addie Wherry to John Fowler, Lot 12, Blk. 2, original town of Memphis.

Vernon Allen et ux to Ira L. Newsom et ux, Lots 11-12, Blk. 69, original town of Memphis.

Nona F. Conner to N. G. Hulen, Lots 1-3, Blk. 17, original town of Turkey.

Jimmie Teal et ux to Ben Warren, Lots 4-5, Blk. 6, Morningside Addition to Memphis.

Ira L. Newsom et ux to William Upton, Lots 11-12, Blk. 69, original town of Memphis.

Ben Warren to Annie B. Albert, Lots 3-5, Blk. 7, Morningside Addition to Memphis.

I. G. Lane et ux to Ollie F. Brownlee, Lot 1, Blk. 20, original town of Lakeview.

C. A. Hightower to First Baptist Church of Brice, part of Sect. 10, Blk. 2, J. Poitevent Svy.

A. L. Gailey et ux to Billy Preston Hancock, part of Sect. 22, Blk. R. T. A. Thompson Svy.

James C. Beckham to M. A. Beasley, part of Sect. 92, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Co. Svy.

Lance L. Leggett et ux to H. D. Payne et ux, part of Sect. 109, Blk. 2, T&P Ry. Co. Svy.

W. W. Martin et ux to J. W. Molloy, part of Lot 2, Blk. 4, Andley's Addition, and part of Lot 1, Blk. 8-A, Naber's Addition, all original town of Memphis.

Jay Mitchell et ux to Travis W. Baker, Lots 6, Blk. 7, Davenport's First Addition to town of Lakeview.

A. N. Durham et ux to E. McMurry and J. B. Adams, part of

Texas Storm Setup Said One of Best

AUSTIN — Texas will meet the 1956 tornado season with one of the world's most complete storm warning systems, and with a well-oiled disaster relief organization.

Radar storm warning sets are in operation in 16 of the state's 20 first-order weather bureaus. All state highway patrolmen have been carefully schooled in the wily ways of the weather and are keeping a sharp eye on the sky as they patrol the state.

A patrolman is credited with sounding the first warning of the awesome San Angelo storm of 1953.

Texas "local severe weather warning system," the first established anywhere in the world, is made up of sets operating around the clock in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Waco, Austin, Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Antonio, and Brownsville.

Only four of the state's first-order weather bureaus—El Paso, Laredo, Del Rio, and Dallas, are without warning networks.

All stations are connected by teletype and radio. Any station is able to instantly apprise all other stations of a tornado traveling in their direction. When such a warning is given, the weather bureau in the storm's line of approach immediately notifies all communities in the area.

L. V. Bruce et ux and Jay Bruce et ux, to Crump Ferrel, part of Sect. 20, Blk. A, AB&M Svy.

Veteran's Land Board to James C. Beckham, part of Sect. 92, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Co. Svy.

Nannie Durham Estate to A. N. Durham et al, part of Sect. 89, Blk. 2, T&P Ry. Co. Svy.

Jo Ann Durham et al to A. N. Durham, part of Sect. 81, Blk. 2, T&P Ry. Co. Svy.

J. M. Orr et ux to Johnnie D. Linville, Lots 13-15, Blk. 14, Noel's Addition to town of Memphis.

Minnie B. McCanne and Velma C. Cannon, to Mrs. W. E. Beckham, Lot 1, Blk. 1, H & F Addition to town of Memphis.

Bobby Joe Myers et ux to O. O. Helm, part of Lot 4 all of Lot 5, and part of Lot 6, all in Blk. 1, Hensley's Addition to town of Memphis.

The confinement method of rearing the replacement flock during recent years has grown in favor with Texas Poultry producers. The method has several advantages over the range method of rearing pullets.

The sets were offered to local areas by the U. S. Government from war surplus stock. Each one was converted into a storm warning set at a cost of \$10,000, borne by the cities.

Louisiana and Oklahoma are cooperating in the southwestern warning network by operating limited networks of their own.

"We now have what we consider one of the best local severe weather warning services possible to render at this time," said the U. S. Weather Bureau's regional office in Fort Worth.

Dallas is reported to be considering installing a set. Heretofore the set in Fort Worth has served both cities. A set is said to be badly needed in Del Rio.

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said his department stood ready to provide vaccine and public health engineering in the event of weather disaster. Also the department is ready to offer emergency nursing know-how to stem the threat of disease.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner urged these precautions if and when a tornado is sighted:

Take shelter in a storm cellar, cave or underground excavation. When underground protection is not available, take protection along the inside walls on the lowest floor of a strongly reinforced building, or against the southwest corner of a house.

In open country, move away at right angles to the path of a storm. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression to avoid flying debris.

Bumps on Cattle Said Indication of Grubs or Warbles

The appearance of bumps on the backs of cattle at this time of the year is a good indication that they need to be treated for cattle grubs or warbles, the American Foundation for Animal Health warns farmers.

Eradication of the grubs now will mean less interference with meat and milk production later in the season, and will also reduce the chances of these pests propagating in the future.

Veterinarians now use several types of dusting powders and liquid sprays to eradicate the parasites. The treating material is applied so it will go into the breathing holes which the grubs have cut through the skin in the backs of the cattle.

"These grubs represent the final phase in the life cycle of the heel fly," Foundation authorities emphasize.

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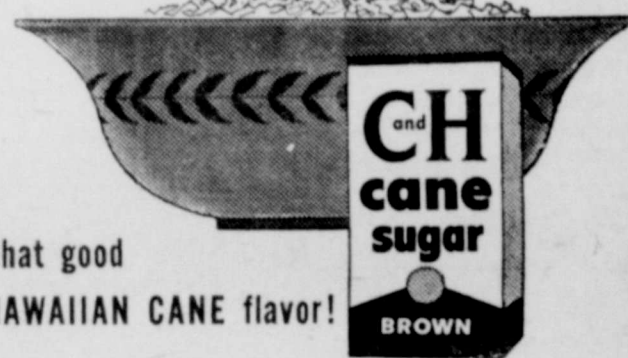
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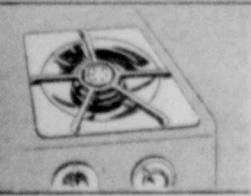
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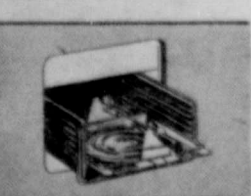
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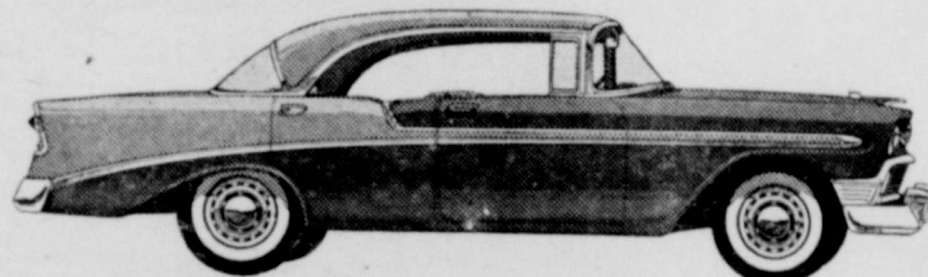
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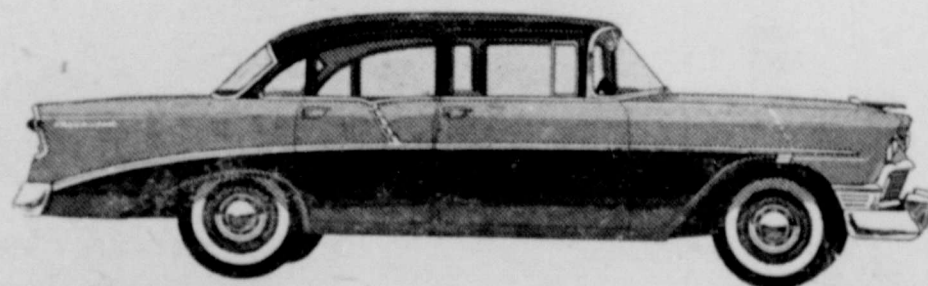
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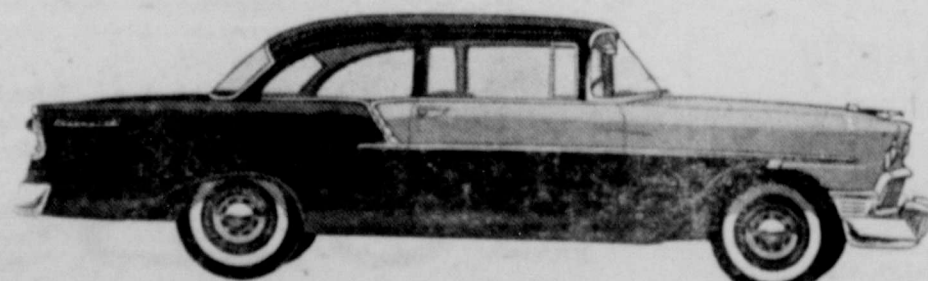
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Chevrolet's got three... Bel Air, "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty." With 20 sassy-styled models to pick from, there's one just made for you!

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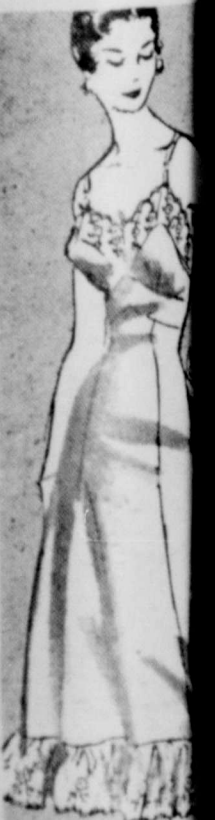
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Penney's sugar-bossed cotton slip purchased to bountiful savings but two prices frosted in eyelid peek-proof! Needs no ironing.

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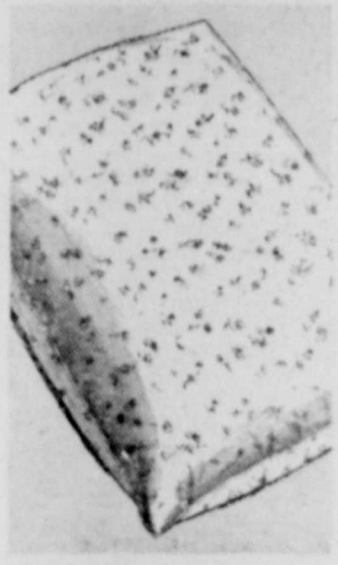


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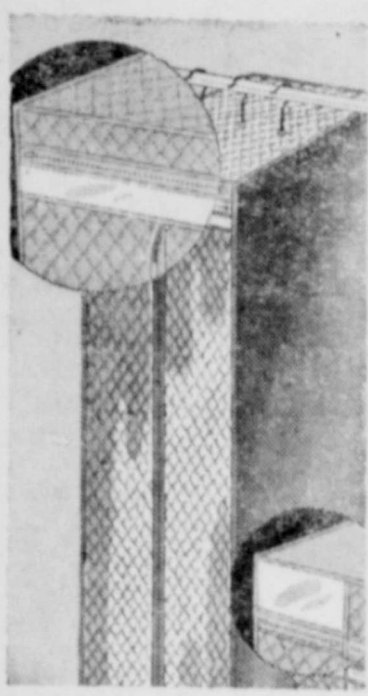
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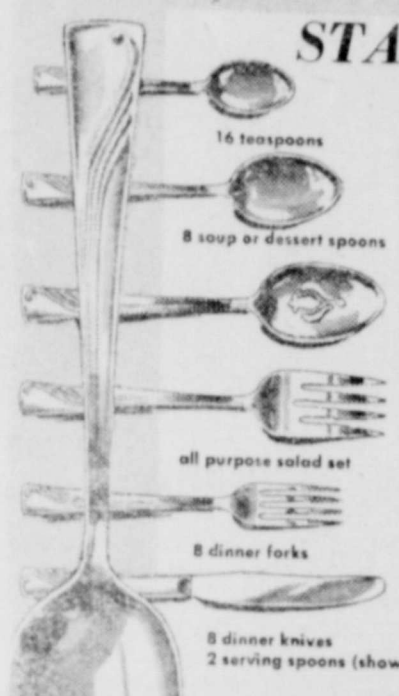
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Anniversary Offer! Two large 18 by 25 inch pillows filled with 100% Dupont Dacron Fiberfill! Lightweight, resilient, odorless, allergy-free. Rose print cover. Cord edged.
2 for \$6.00



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sizes small, medium, large



Super 13 3/4-ounce denim jeans for boys now at super savings! Penney's trim Western styling, ruggedly constructed. Sanforized, machine washable.

sizes 6 to 16

\$1.25



Penney sport shirt bargain for boys! Combed cotton chambrays that machine wash, iron easily... stay crisp after plenty of long wear. Sanforized.

sizes 2 to 18

\$1.00



TWICE-TERRIFIC ANNIVERSARY BUY!

2 PAIRS OF PENNEY SHEER NYLONS FOR \$1

Imagine! Two pairs of first quality nylons for less than what you often pay for one! Full fashioned, smooth-fitting, with slim dart seams. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Buy now and save!



Anniversary priced! Penney's Morning glorious robes of cracked-ice cotton. Rose splashed print in princess fitted and flowing duster style. Machine washable. Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44.

Penney Special!

\$3.00



For Mom's little mimics — Penney's anniversary priced pinks pajamas. Midriff and shorts in poise print or solid tints. Machine wash, scorn the iron. Sizes 6-16.

Penney Special

\$1.00



Priced right! Timed perfect! Penney's sturdy twill play-togs — cosy cover-ups for changeable April days. Double button suspenders adjust for another year's growth. Sanforized for lasting fit! sizes 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4.

Penney Special!

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Striped polo shirts for boys... now anniversary priced! Fine combed cotton with crew neck, short sleeves. Famous full cut-for-action Penney fit.

sizes 4 to 12

2 for \$1.00



Specially purchased for Penney's! Imported Solingen Scissors and Shears! Five popular sizes — three sizes! All chrome-plated over steel for lasting usefulness!

\$1.00 pair



Compare! Terrific at Penney's low price! Scorch-resistant silicone cover and foam rubber pad! Long-lasting! Buoyant for easy ironing.

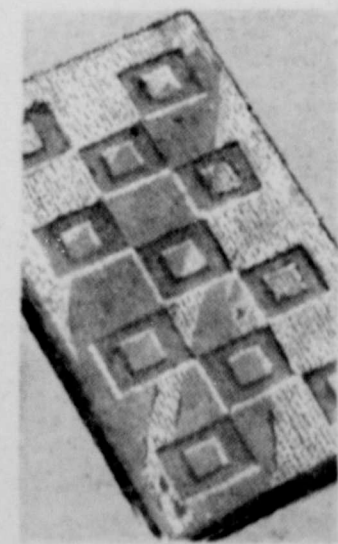
Look both only 1.88



Surprise! Penney's four-gore half-slips at such a tiny price! Shadow-proof 80 square cotton swoops to a drift of eyelet embroidery. Sanforized for lasting fit. Small, medium and large.

Penney Special!

\$1.00



Penney's luxurious rayon-viscose scatter rugs... now specially priced! Bright decorator colors in new domino design. Deep pile, 2-ply yarns. Non-skid back.

27 by 44 inches

2 for \$6.00

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- Shirt and Short Set
- Sun Suits
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- Mix N' Match
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Nice big assortment Your choice at this low price.



No quality sacrificed in this Anniversary Special... Penney's soft suede moccasins are made just like costly styles! Hand laced with nylon thread for long wear, buoyant cushion crepe soles. White and pastels.

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Editorial

Free Enterprise and Big Business

Life is often a funny, or should we say, a peculiar thing. Sometimes it makes sense, and sometimes it doesn't, largely depending upon one's viewpoint at a particular time, or upon how it affects one and those around him.

What we have in mind is the fact that at the present time, we are hearing a great deal about abandoning or modifying the farm program of the federal government and letting producers operate under the free enterprise system, which advocates declare is the "American" way. But when one studies the matter more closely, he begins to wonder just how much "free enterprise", these spokesmen favor, since an examination of some of their activities offer some fairly conclusive evidence that what they really want, is free competition for others, not themselves.

We had occasion to need some repair work done recently and while studying the bill later, discovered that parts used were considerably higher than another source quoted them. So, desiring to know why this was so, we went to a representative of the firm. After checking he told us that the prices charged were correct, and were set by the giant corporation that distributed them.

Now, we are not haters of "Big Business", because we know that only through mass production have the conveniences which have become commonplace in American life, been made possible. If there are any who doubt this, they only need to look at other countries and see the difference.

But we do feel—and we believe we are right—that if free enterprise is advocated, it should be "across the board", and not just for certain segments of our economy. Going farther, we think that is the only way any system has a reasonable chance of continuing to operate satisfactorily for the greatest number of people. Otherwise, the entire setup is eventually going to get out of kilter, and practically everyone, including those who temporarily enjoyed "preferred treatment," will suffer.

It is right for every business to make a reasonable, legitimate profit, but it is not right for any business to be allowed to operate a monopoly which "gouges" the general public. Where monopolies cannot be avoided, as sometimes happen, they should be controlled by proper agencies, with fair treatment for everyone uppermost. On the other hand, where no just reason can be offered for continuing monopolies, they should be dissolved.

We believe many representatives of such firms or groups of firms would approve this step. There already have been numerous instances of business houses being forced to close because of heavy-handed, monopolistic practices. There have been additional cases where businessmen chose to quit because they became bankrupt, or because they had had enough of what they considered unjust and unreasonable demands or requirements.

At the present time, the majority of business in a number of fields is done by a few companies, and if the current trend continues, these operations will become steadily more concentrated. To cite an example, three companies sell about 90 per cent of the automobiles purchased in the United States today, and the two or three small manufacturers are having difficult times remaining in business. Still another disturbing aspect in the situation is the inability of new firms to get footholds in this, and other, highly monopolized fields.

As long as situations like this exist and other groups in the business world enjoy various types of protection, we think it unfair for anyone to make "whipping boys" of agricultural interests for wanting similar consideration. Those who advocate free enterprise in agriculture should be willing to operate under the same system, or they should shut up.

RUN, SHEEP, RUN,



Press Paragraphs —

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Will to Do

Gradually becoming lost in the American Way of Life is a phrase which carried our country through 300 years of progress and set the nation upon an industrial pedestal. The phrase may have altered from time to time, but will be most vividly recalled by many in the following words, "Where there's a Will, there's a Way."

This same driving thought transplanted persecuted Christians from Europe into the New World. It drove them to plant new crops, to build towns and cities; later still, it laid the foundation for assembly lines, mass production and world-wide supremacy in many fields. Because they heard the phrase often, and believed in it sincerely, Americans justly were known as a people who could accomplish the impossible. They were the people who found out that "it couldn't be done"—then did it!

More recent generations, however, appear prone to accept the impossible as the inevitable. If they have heard the phrase at all, many of them are inclined to accept it with a grain of salt, or to classify it in their minds as "just another old wives' tale." Instead of driving determination to accomplish the impossible, many of us today are more interested in a shorter work week, appreciation of good literature, music and art. In other words, the time has come when we apparently wish to reap the harvest of benefits, rather than continue with a universal drive toward conquering new horizons.

Nor do we say that this is bad. Certainly, other nations of the world have often criticized Americans for their driving ambitions, their hard work and their failure to enjoy the pleasures of life. However, we do wonder just what such a lackadaisical attitude will ultimately do to the nation. Will we continue to expand and grow, or will we ultimately surrender our world supremacy to some other nation? It is also possible that a change in the national thinking may occur within the coming generations, and we may again swing back to the old adage.

One thing is still true, for sure: America is still the land of opportunity! In our nation a man or woman can still "write his own ticket," depending upon inherent and environmental limitations. The person who wishes to go far can reach his goal; he is controlled chiefly by desire, ambition and perseverance. America is possibly the only nation which offers such a future to her citizens, be they native or adopted.

In America, a man can make his dreams a reality, be they riches, comfort and ease, friendship or political power. They are his for the taking.

The poor man in America is not he who is without a cent, but he who is without a dream.—Hereford Brand

Too Many Voting Boxes

Hemphill County's thirteen voting boxes may come in for more than an ordinary share of attention from candidates for public offices at the primary elections this summer . . . for reasons rooted closely to the pocket-book.

The expenses of the party primary elections are divided among the candidates for office . . . and, with four-year terms now in effect on a staggered schedule, this year's primaries will feature only

half the usual number of races. That means that a smaller number of candidates will have to foot the bill for an election that will cost just as much as it ever has . . . and those thirteen expensively voting precincts are going to loom large in the picture.

There'll be thirteen voting precincts at the general elections, too . . . where the general public foots the bill, so don't start gloating over the plight of the primary candidates.

With good rural highways honeycombing our rural districts, the generous distribution of voting booths is as antiquated as the horse-and-buggy. Some voting precincts in Hemphill County customarily handle as few as half a dozen votes . . . wasting the time of the three or more election officials required to keep the box open during the all-day voting period and the money of the candidates . . . or the taxpayers, as the case may be . . . required to pay them for their services.

The Commissioners Court could



Memories

Turning Back Time
 From
 The Democrat Files

19 Years Ago
 June 11, 1937

BOARD DESIGNATES NUMBER GRADES, TEACHERS IN HALL — Classification of Hall County rural schools was made at the regular meeting of the county school board in the office of the county superintendent last Monday afternoon. Bus routes were also gone over, and minor changes were made in the Memphis and Turkey routes. Changes in the Estelline and Lakeview routes will be taken up by the board at a later date.

Schools which have transferred for next year are Gammage to Memphis, Wolf Flat to Turkey, Indian Creek to Friendship, Penn Creek to Tell, Leach to Turkey, Churchman to Lesley, Tampico to Turkey, and Baylor to Estelline.

WAREHOUSES TO BE CONSTRUCTED HERE BY GRAIN COMPANY — John T. Bishop, owner and manager of the Bishop Grain and Coal Company here, has begun extensive improvements at his feed mills and storehouses.

Two new warehouses are to be built, and mixing machinery will be installed to take care of the local market on all grains. When completed, the improvements will have cost more than \$2,800.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Roy R. Fultz spent last Thursday in Wichita Falls on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cy Richardson of Hedley were visitors here Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lawson and daughter Nancy of Rule are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' son, E. E. Roberts, and family . . . Mrs. Zeb Moore returned Saturday from a visit with

Mrs. Sam West and Mrs. Taylor in Lubbock . . . Mrs. R. E. Clark were in Amarillo last Friday.

10 Years Ago
 April 4, 1946

THIEVES TAKE \$700 GOODS AT BELL DRUG — Merchandise valued at approximately \$700 was taken by thieves at the Bell drug store at line Tuesday night, it was reported Wednesday. The thieves got the store by prying open a door.

Local officers were in Wednesday to investigate the lary, and also to ascertain whether fingerprints could be obtained.

ESTELLINE SENIORS PRESENT PLAY — The class of Estelline High School present their annual play, "Don't Take My Penny," on Wednesday night, April 19.

The three-act play, "Don't Take My Penny," is a typical American family farce.

In the cast are Helen M. Paul Read, Juanita Hester, Wise, Eddie J. Leary, DeSick, Maxine Crane, LaVerne, B. F. McGurk, Sloan, Colene Spain, L. K. son, Erma Dean Gardehath, meth McKinney, Doris H. er, Louise Jouett, and Mar

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Noel Clifton and Cathy Clifton Saturday and Sunday telline with Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton . . . Mrs. Orville G. ture spent the weekend in shoe with her parents, Mrs. T. M. Cox . . . Mrs. Corley left last week for Ariz., where she will visit sister . . . Mr. and Mrs. Motherhead and Mr. and Mrs. Motherhead visited Hiram ham in Vernon Sunday . . . Vera and Kay Nagel of P. Fa., visited Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Lindsey . . . Mrs. Joe Forkner was in Mlueshoe last weekend.

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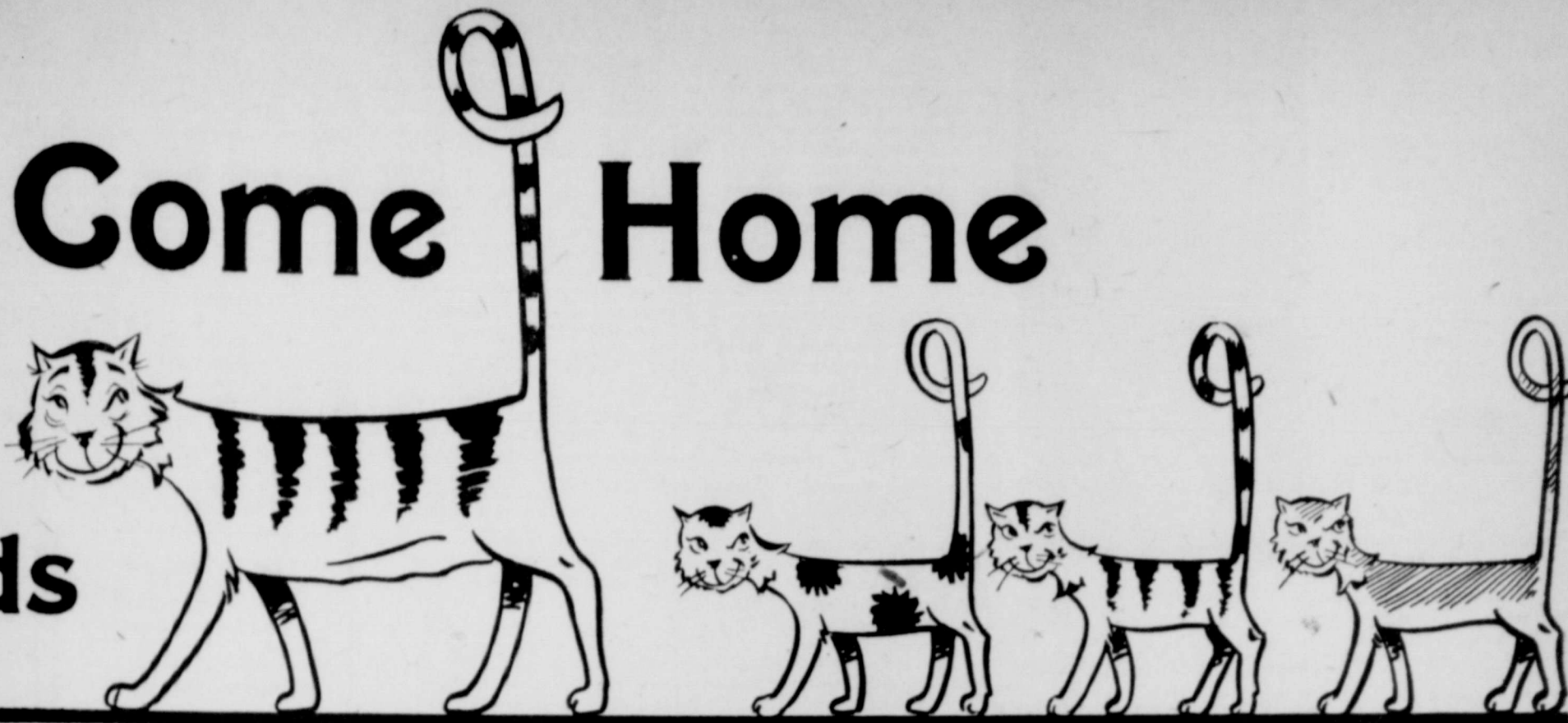
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left-town dollars back home to help fill our Red Cross quota . . . or to buy new suits for the school band, or a new fire engine, or to hire a preacher, or some more school teachers for your kids, or to pave more streets.

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National Bank

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Blacksmithing - Welding

Hawthorne Service Station

Conoco Service Station
Long Wright, Leasie

Official Highway Map of Texas For 1956 Ready

AUSTIN — The new 1956 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available. D. C. Greer, State Highway engineer, has announced in Austin.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas. Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureau. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state's borders all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collector's office when license plates are purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Thompson and Randy of Amarillo visited here with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton and children of Clarendon were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Mabel Mescham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont, and Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene spent the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.



RALPH YARBOROUGH

Ralph Yarborough Submits Candidacy As Governor

Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, pledging to "build a structure of morality" in state government, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Yarborough announced a platform "of progress including water conservation, drought relief, higher old age pensions, improved schools with adequate teacher pay and adequate retirement pay, adequate classroom space, a youth development program, a juvenile delinquency program" based on "broad general humanitarian principles." He said he would take his campaign in person "to the people in every corner of this great commonwealth."

Yarborough made his announcement simply, to the press, in contrast to the statewide radio and television broadcasts of other gubernatorial candidates.

"Humbly I accept," Yarborough said, "the commission of duty you have given me in tens of thousands of messages... to lead the fight for the good name of Texas."

"The people of Texas want a new state government, free of entangling alliances and partnerships

with the outgoing administration. Texas wants a state government free of the policies of the past and capable of independent action."

Yarborough added: "I pledge the people of Texas the restoration of honor, integrity and dignity in their state government."

"To every one of the 683,132 Texans who voted and worked with us in the hard campaign of 1954, I extend my thanks and gratitude. I urge each of you, and all Texans who believe in the triumph of honesty and morality, to join us in this crusade for a new administration in Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey returned last Saturday from a week's vacation trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mordock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWhorter in Baytown. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earlice Rasco in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks had as dinner guests Easter Sunday G. H. Parks of Borger, Mrs. O. T. Glasscock of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasscock of Wellington and James Glasscock. Their son Benny Parks, student at North Texas State College, was also here over the holidays.

Bill Greene of Clarendon visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Greene.

Buffalo have 14 ribs on each side.

LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Baldwin and sons Jimmy and Bobby of Dallas visited here from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Dinner guests Sunday in the Baldwin home in addition to the Dallas visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Kay Nell of Amarillo and L. E. Thompson and Mrs. Bertha Wilburn of Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunt and children visited in Albuquerque, N. M., over the weekend with Dr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. H. B. Bennett, who underwent eye surgery last week.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman and Janie Sue of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrell and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hirk Roberts of Lubbock.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Lott and children left Monday for their home in College Station after spending the Easter holidays here

with Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable. Sunday visitors in the Gable home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coekrel of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McClellan of Willsboro visited here over the weekend with Mrs. McClellan's father, W. C. Davis.

Mrs. Foster Watkins and son Seth of Abilene visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Watkins' aunt, Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, and other relatives and friends.

Doris Kesterson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and family of Pampa visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Fort Worth visited here from Friday until Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tucker.

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Barbecue To Start Sen. Aikin's Race For Lieut.-Gov.

PARIS — Hometown friends of Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris will give his candidacy for lieutenant-governor of Texas a big sendoff here April 6.

A free barbecue at City Baseball Park will officially kickoff the veteran legislator's campaign for the state office. It will begin at 6 p. m.

Local friends and officials already have secured and are preparing 10 beavers of 500 pounds each, in anticipation of more than 5,000 supporters of Senator Aikin.

Among speakers for the official

kickoff will be Grover Sel Sulphur Springs, former Attorney General of Texas; Claude of Rock Springs, former of the House of Representatives; Henry Stilwell, president of Arkansas Junior College, and Senator Aikin.

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