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Memphis High Band To Present Concert Tonight

Memphis High School Band presented its annual concert in the High School auditorium Thursday. Miss Kathy Reed, director of music in the school, will be in charge of the program which will get under way at 7:30 p. m.

Reed, Massey, and Helm Take First Places in Annual Beauty Contest

Nine beauties, representing three divisions, were chosen from the 70 girls entering the Memphis High School Beauty Contest on Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. An annual event, the contest was sponsored by the senior class.

Cauley, Betty; Gidden, Mary Crawford, Linda Kay Saye and Shirley Reed. The last two selections will be "Tiara Overture" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

first place; Barbara Allen, second, and Ernestine Long, third. Leslie Helm was chosen as first place winner in the seventh and eighth grade division. Second place winner was Sondra Stargel and Carleen Harrison was third place winner.

Eddie Piland, class president, served as master of ceremonies. Judges were Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky and Carl Yancey. Three soloists, all Memphis students, entertained with vocal selections during the evening. They were Bobbie Stewart, Pat Moore and Dorothy Wheeler. Accompanists were Brenda Duncan and Linda Fields.

A capacity crowd attended the contest and members of the class expressed pleasure at the response given the affair. Proceeds will be used to help defray expenses of the senior trip to New Orleans.

County Courts Collect More Than \$20,000 in 1956

Hall County courts collected a total of \$20,365.60 during 1956, according to a report presented to the county commissioners by Wm. B. Teague, county attorney, at their regular monthly meeting last week.

The County Court collected a total of \$8,041.45 during the period and Justice of Peace Court No. 1 here in Memphis collected \$9,780.15 while the Justice of Peace Court No. 4 at Turkey collected \$2,544.00.

These figures included total fines and fees, which are paid to the county since the officials are on a salary basis, from all the criminal cases during the year 1956.

Business was light during this January meeting of the Commissioners Court with little other than routine business coming before the officials.

The group approved the monthly reports from the various offices; voted to set aside money to pay the social security taxes; authorized County Judge Tracy Davis to purchase shrubbery for the Court House lawn; ordered notices for bids for the county depository published; placed the county officials on a salary basis again; and set the salaries for this year.

Present for the meeting were Judge Tracy Davis; Comm. Eo Hutcherson, Precinct No. 1; Comm. George Blewer, Precinct No. 2; Comm. Wade Davis Jr., Precinct No. 3; Comm. Leon Lane, Precinct No. 4.

COUNTY ALLOCATION FOR COTTON ACREAGE RESERVE IS \$655,100

POLL TAX SCOREBOARD

Poll tax payments through Thursday were still far behind what they were last year at this same time and with a Senatorial election only a two months away. The election to fill the Senate seat is tremendously important since the entire control of the Senate is at stake. If the Democrats win the election they will be able to keep control of the Senate—If the Republicans win they will have the majority of members.

Thursday the number of persons who had paid their poll taxes were as follows:

COUNTY	728
CITY	111

Last year at this time 1,475 county poll taxes had been paid and 135 city taxes. Remember! You can't vote unless you pay your poll taxes by Thursday!

Only 6 Days Remain To Pay Poll Taxes

Scout Peanut Sale To Aid Polio Fund Here

The Hall County March of Dimes program will pick up speed this week as the Boy and Cub Scouts launch a peanut sale to help the campaign, which has been slow for the past week, R. C. Lemons, county chairman, said this week.

Scouts participating in the peanut sale should be at the library building at 10 a. m. Saturday morning, Scoutmaster Ted Myers said.

The local Scouts distributed the small banks to all of the business houses and schools in Memphis, Lakeview, Turkey and Estelline early this month.

Loren Denton has been appointed as the chairman of the drive at Lakeview, and a basketball game is scheduled there to raise funds. A movement is also underway to organize a Mothers March to collect funds.

In Turkey, Mrs. Mullin has been appointed chairman, and a basketball game is being planned as well as a Mothers March, and the issuing of cards to school children who contribute.

W. M. Wooten, R. V. Woods and Mrs. Daisy Kennedy will head the drive in Estelline where a basketball game, Mothers March and other features are being planned.

Judge Whitfield of Morningside is in charge of the drive there and has reported considerable progress.

Chairman Lemons urged all citizens to remember the banks which are located on store counters around town, and to contribute what they could or to send their contribution to the county.

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Eddie Foxhall Named as Chamber of Commerce President for Coming Year

Eddie Foxhall was named president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development at a called meeting of the directors of the organization Wednesday afternoon.

The group named Homer Tucker as vice president and Gene Lindsey as board secretary.

Clifford Farmer, manager for the past several years, was re-named by the board to serve another year.

In recent balloting, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Allen Dunbar, Jim Beeson and H. E. Craig were elected as new directors of the county-wide organization. They will serve three-year terms.

Retiring directors are Dwight Kinard, president last year, and who will serve as an ex officio member of the board, Dick Fowler, Mills Roberts and Bluford Walker.

On the board are 12 directors. Each year four of that number retire, and are not eligible for re-election.

Other directors serving now are H. J. Howell, Paul Montgomery, Herschel Combs, J. W. Coppedge, and M. C. Allen, in addition to Foxhall, Tucker and Lindsey.

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Farmers Union President Explains the Benson Plan

Dickie, Jr., president of the Farmers Union, addressed a meeting of Hall County farmers and business men at the house in Memphis Saturday covering the broad field of agriculture.

The state president outlined agriculture's relationship with other segments of the national economy by summarizing the policies and programs of the Farmers Union organization.

Early in his address, he stated that he intended to "expose the misrepresentation and brainwashing techniques employed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson."

"His (Benson's) aim, apparently, is designed to sell the non-farm people of our nation his flexible price program," Dickie emphasized.

According to the speaker, the aim of the present Secretary of Agriculture, the policymakers of one of the nation's great farm organizations, is to stop all government participation in Commodity Credit Corporation loan programs.

"If they are successful," he said, "the farmers of this nation will be forced to sell their produce on the open market. They will again be at the mercy of the speculators—like they were during the Hoover depression."

"This is Benson's idea of free enterprise with respect to agriculture; while at the same time the taxpayers' money is being spent to subsidize industry, directly in many cases, and indirectly."

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Services For Walter M. Bownds Held at Lakeview

Services for Walter M. Bownds, 52, Hall County resident since 1911, were held today, Thursday, at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist Church at Lakeview with Rev. F. N. Allen and Rev. I. T. Hogzatt officiating.

Mr. Bownds died about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning of a heart attack at a tourist court in South Amarillo. He was born Oct. 1, 1904, in Childress County, and died Jan. 22.

He moved to Hall County in 1911 and was married to Eunice Anthony March 10, 1923, at Lakeview. She preceded him in death on Jan. 19, 1950. One son, Herbert (Buddy) Bownds, died in 1947.

Mr. Bownds had operated a garage in the Lakeview community since 1930.

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

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Clayton Leon of Plainview, Kenneth of Memphis, and Jimmy of Lakeview; three

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Fertilizer and Pump Meeting

8 Hall County Irrigation Farmers Hear Ways to Increase Yields at Plainview Meet

Eighty-eight Hall County irrigation farmers attended a fertilizer and soil management conference at Plainview last week on a trip sponsored by a group of Memphis merchants in cooperation with Continental Fertilizer Sales System. While in the area the group heard speakers from the extension service and commercial firms, and discussed intensively to what three irrigation farmers of Hall County had to say about their experiences.

There was a note of caution, however, sounded by Dr. T. C. Longnecker of the High Plains Field Station of the Renner Research Foundation.

"The fertilizer problem here is that not enough farmers use it," he said, quoting figures of fertilizer consumption in the area, in proportion to land.

"Often farmers don't get results such as detailed here," he warned, referring to some examples of returns.

He emphasized the value of deep plowing to break up the underground, compacted areas so that water and roots can go down deep.

Insect control was also stressed. He said that he has heard some farmers say that they were going to apply more nitrogen next year, following fine results this year. "I hope they don't go overboard," he said.

He outlined the experience of many areas where fertilizers have been applied.

Nitrogen is the first element which stimulates yield. Pretty soon phosphate deficiency shows up.

Later the operator has to add potash.

Then the trace elements are required, even if needed only in small amounts.



ATTEND PLAINVIEW MEETING—Pictured above are eight of the local farmers who attended the Plainview meeting in an attempt to better crops for the 1957 season. Front row, left to right they are Clyde Fowler, farmer; W. B. Hooser, Hall County agent; John Coleman, Wellington farmer; E. P. Thompson, local hardware man and organizer of the Coleman, Wellington farmer; E. P. Thompson, manager of the Hall County ASC office. Back row left to right they are Del E. Wells, Bray Cook, and Joe Montgomery, all Hall County farmers.

School Census Count Now Underway Here

W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis schools, made an appeal this week for parents who have not yet enumerated their children in the scholastic census, to get in touch with Miss Ira Hammond, census enumerator of the Memphis district. Miss Hammond can be reached by phoning 689.

If there is any person who has children of the school age and these children have not been counted this year in the census, they are urged to let Miss Hammond know immediately, he said.

The scholastic census serves as a means for distributing state available school funds to all districts of Texas, Supt. Davis pointed out. All children who will be over six and under eighteen years of age on Sept. 1, 1957, should be enumerated on the scholastic census not later than Feb. 1.

New Trees Dress-Up Court House Lawn

Hall County citizens were greeted with a strange sight early this week when they noticed evergreens suddenly growing on the courthouse lawn.

County Judge Tracy Davis said this planting of shrubbery was a part of the County Commissioners' program of making the county court house and grounds a site which the citizens of the area could be proud to visit.

The evergreen trees total 12 in all and have been set out one at each corner of the building and two near the steps on each side of the structure.

Sign-Up To Begin About Feb. 1

Hall County cotton farmers will be able to collect \$655,100.00 from the Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank program this year if they sign up enough land to receive all of the money allocated to this county by the state committee, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said Wednesday.

The State of Texas received an allotment of \$64,055,300.00. The state committee worked out each individual county's allotment on the basis of the amount of cotton acreage each county had been allowed and the average payment rate per county.

McKown said that the local office would begin signing up area farmers for the cotton Acreage Reserve program on about Feb. 1.

Community committees met last week and set the rate that each farmer will be paid for placing his cotton land in the program. The rates vary from \$20.00 to \$30.00.

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Lightning and thunder roused inhabitants of this area for a daylight Tuesday morning. A few drops of rain accompanied the infrequent outburst of effort to break the prolonged cycle of un-moisturelike kind of weather in the great Southwest.

The Highs and Lows have a habit of doing just the opposite thus killing every chance to have moisture.

The Congressional Quarterly says about 35,000 farmers will have agreed by March 15 to surrender all their crop-growing rights for 3 to 15 years in return for guaranteed government payments under the Soil Bank Plan. Thus our government is gradually forcing the small farmers out of business in an effort to ease the over-production it claims we have. These small farmers will be forced to go to the big centers to find work. Population is growing by leaps and bounds. One of these days there will be an under-population.

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Rep. Will Ehrle To Co-Sponsor State Feed Law

State Representative Will Ehrle of the 88th District announces this week that he will co-sponsor the proposed Texas Commercial Feed Law during the 55th session of the Texas Legislature.

In his release Ehrle said, "The State of Texas has long been negligent in failing to provide adequate and safe standards for commercial feed products in order to protect our Texas farmers and ranchers."

This legislation was introduced at the last session but failed to receive a majority vote and consequently did not pass the House of Representatives.

"I am hoping," Ehrle said, "that we will be able to secure early passage of this most important legislation. This law at the present time has the support and backing of every farm group, livestock organization, and grain and feed dealers association in the state."

"In these times of drought I feel that everything we can possibly do to assure our farmers and ranchers of getting value received for every penny spent should and must be done now."

Rep. McIlhenny of Wheeler will introduce the bill in the House. Rep. Latimer of Abilene and Ehrle are co-sponsors.

Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers
Congressman, 18th District



The Weather

The Panhandle could certainly use the blanket of snow that has covered Washington. It first began to fall just a few hours after President Eisenhower left on his drought inspection trip, and really did a good job of covering the ground, balling up traffic, and providing several days of celebration for the children who were allowed to stay out of school. The temperature dropped down to about 8 in the outlying parts of the city, but the drop was gradual and not as harsh as it usually is in our section. Several of the Members were discussing the matter around a cup of coffee, and I told them about the rancher near Canadian, who nailed a thermometer on his fence post one night. It seems that the temperature dropped so suddenly during the night that the fence post was driven 3 feet further into the ground. Some of them seemed a little sceptical until I explained some of our freak conditions and how the wind blew so hard one night near Higgins that it blew a 10-pound Dominicker rooster into a small-mouth gallon jug. However, most of them had heard about the fellow who got up one morning in northern Alaska when the temperature was about 60 below and remarked: "Boy, it sure is cold tonight. Am I glad I'm not in Amarillo."

I explained to them that we would admit all of these stories about our weather and some others that they hadn't heard, if we could just trade them for a little moisture. In fact, I pointed out that all of the stories about the freakish weather in the Panhandle of Texas did not include any about how hard it rained or the depth of a snow. There is plenty about the drought, the heat, the cold

and the wind, but none about the rain.

It is tragic that the drought has continued so long, yet many are just awakening to the seriousness of it. The local paper here carried a story about an editorial that was published in a London paper pointing up the blight which plagues so many of our Southwestern people. We do hope that the President's trip will bring rain or snow, or both. However, if this result is not forthcoming, we hope that quick action will be taken by the Administration to firm up the credit of these people in this stricken area and that measures will be taken to safeguard the land and the economy. Those of us in the Texas Delegation who introduced a bill providing deferred grazing land payments and, also, for providing for protein concentrates to be included in the disaster feed program, feel that these two proposals will go a long way toward solving the overall problem. We also know that there must be a provision for more credit to many of these stricken farmers and ranchers. Many Members of the Congress have introduced bills identical with the one introduced by those of us in the Texas Delegation who are primarily affected by the drought. All of these Members are deeply sincere in trying to get action instead of words. These proposals have been referred to as the "Texas Plan," but I think it would be well for the Administration to know that those of us who have introduced this legislation would be very happy to have it called the "Eisenhower Plan," the "Administration's Plan" or even the "Benson Plan," if they would just put it into effect.

The President's Budget Message. Much will be said in the next

few months about the President's all-time high, peace time budget. The budget will undergo the closest scrutiny in both the House and the Senate. The figures presented in the President's Budget Message, as well as the budget, will be carefully weighed against the figures that have been furnished by the several departments involved. For instance, the President's Budget Message reflects that, even though there is an increased expenditure of public funds, there will be a decrease in the national debt. Of course, this supposed decrease is an estimate and not a fixed and determined fact. The public debt has been increasing. At the end of the fiscal year 1953, it was 266 billions of dollars. In 1954 it had increased to 271 billion and in 1955 it had increased to 274 billion. In 1956 it is recorded at approximately 273 billion, but this balance does not reflect some bookkeeping changes that were made whereby some obligations

were not reflected. On January 2, 1957, the public debt was slightly above 276 billions of dollars. Of course, this will be reduced by a few billion between now and the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30, because tax collections will be coming in during that time, but will then increase again. It is also interesting to note that 51 per cent of these tax collections will be individual income taxes. Corporation income taxes will be 29 per cent; excise taxes, 12 per cent; other taxes, 8 per cent. It is also interesting to note that estimates contained in the President's message reflect that the major increase in collection of taxes to offset the increased expenditures will fall on the backs of individual income tax payers. In 1956 individuals paid 35.3 billion in taxes. In 1957 they will pay 38.5 billion, and in 1958 they will pay an estimated 41 billion. At the same time corporation income taxes will be for 1956, 21.3 billion;



THREE DOUBLES . . . Three pairs of twins arrived in one day to set record at Beverly Community Hospital in Montebello, California.

for 1957, 21.4 billion; and for 1958, 22 billion. Excise taxes will drop from 10 billion in 1956 to 9.2 billion in 1957 and then down to 8.9 billion in 1958. The other taxes are just about the same.

In other words, the collection of taxes from individuals will increase by almost 6 billion dollars, while corporation income taxes will increase less than 1 billion and excise taxes will be reduced.

Lt. A. J. Welch Goes to Ft. Hood

Second Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and daughter Susan visited last week with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs.

The Welch's were on Ft. Hood from Fort Worth, N. J. Lt. Welch completed Signal Corps Officers' Basic Course at the Signal School at Ft. Monmouth on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stanton arrived here (Thursday) to visit with daughter, Kathy Phillips, and attend the band concert.

Miss Betty Lemmon, student at McMurtry College (Thursday) to visit with her father, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemmon, during mid-semester vacation.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Estelline Honorees Farewell Party

Members of the Estelline Baptist church gave a farewell party for families who are moving to other parts of the state. Honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins and sons, and Mrs. Dick Rogers and family.

The program was opened by a prayer led by Edna May. Interesting discussions were contributed by the teacher, Mrs. Clark, and the sub-teacher, Mrs. Fitzjarrald. An inspiring devotional on prayer was given by Ruby Roden. The social hour was conducted by Rosil Peters. To close the meeting, the class sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and an other prayer was offered.

Delicious refreshments were served to Lucile Wright, Edna May, Pollie Clemons, Ruby Roden, Flora Graham, Ann Lee Hartman, Irene Stewart, Rosil Peters, Velma Clark, Inez Lester, teacher Kattie Clark, sub-teacher Mrs. Fitzjarrald and hostesses, Gertrude Fowler and Ethel Kilpatrick.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 on February 14, in the home of Pollie Clemons.

Class of Estelline Enjoys Farewell Party

Members of the Estelline Class enjoyed a theatre in Childress on Jan. 17. It was a farewell party for Patsy Patsy who finished her high school work at the end of the semester. The group ate dinner at a Childress cafe and then Hollywood or Bust.

Attending were: Laquetta Patsy Sutterfield, Karen Evelyn Hudlow, Willie Ward, James Hoffmaster, Rogers, Ronald Crump, Ron Bruce, Hugh Wayne Long, and Freeze, Jimmie Dunn, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

Estelline Eighth Grade Attends Theatre Party

Estelline Eighth Grade, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and Mr. J. C. Long, enjoyed a theatre party in Childress on Saturday night. The group attended the picture show then stopped at the drug store for refreshments.

Attending were: Laynette Seay, Williams, Wanda Jouett, Ed Bell, Noel Long, Gerry Kelly, Sandra Wood, Mary Fine, Doyle Wynn, Jerry Bumpus, Burl Bumpus, and Paul Adams.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to take this way of saying thank you to the entire staff at Good Samaritan Hospital for their tender care and kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. I also thank all my friends for the nice and beautiful flowers sent. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. H. M. Thompson

Ruth Class Has Meeting In Fowler Home Thursday

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Fowler. Co-hostesses for the meeting were Ethel Kilpatrick. The program was opened by a prayer led by Edna May. Interesting discussions were contributed by the teacher, Mrs. Clark, and the sub-teacher, Mrs. Fitzjarrald. An inspiring devotional on prayer was given by Ruby Roden. The social hour was conducted by Rosil Peters. To close the meeting, the class sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and an other prayer was offered.

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Farewell Party At Estelline Fetes Gary J. Rogers

The members of the Estelline Sophomore Class gave a farewell party for Gary J. Rogers in the Estelline Homemaking Cottage on Jan. 17. Parlor games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cakes, cookies, and popcorn were served. The honoree was given a five dollar bill and a set of cuff links.

Attending were: Gary Adams, Sonja Anthony, Nelda Arnold, Joe Corona, Gary Cox, Donald Crump, Daniel Davidson, Linda Hayes, Patricia Nivens, Janice Rogers, Linda Walker, Gary Joe Rogers, and Mrs. Lester Phillips.

Estelline Methodist Enjoy Family Night Dinner Wednesday

Members of the Estelline Methodist Church and their families enjoyed a family night covered dish dinner in the church basement on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Rev. E. M. Coston gave the invocation. The program included a skit "Who Calls the Signals" given by Gaynelle Jones and Karen Eddins. Mrs. Joe Eddins read "We Were Born to Grow Up."

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and sons Rod and Randy of Paducah visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner and J. G., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited over the weekend in Vernon with relatives.

Kirby Hagins is receiving medical treatment in an Amarillo hospital this week.

Mrs. Freddie Smith, who has visited here for the past 6 weeks in the Elmont Branigan home, returned to her home in Hitchcock, Okla., Sunday. The Branigan family accompanied her home and visited for the day. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Branigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman and family of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Ruby and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson.

Louis Saied is in Dallas this week attending Market.

Myrtle Howard, who is on vacation, is visiting in Abilene with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler of Weatherford is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid went to Altus, Okla., Sunday to visit with Mr. Shadid's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Shadid, who underwent surgery the latter part of the week. Mr. Shadid returned home while Mrs. Shadid remained in Altus for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Smallin and son Gregg will leave today (Thursday) from the Lubbock Air Port for North Carolina. Mr. Smallin is serving with the U. S. Army and is stationed in that state.

Mrs. George Greenhaw and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo are visiting in Long Beach, Calif., with Mrs. Greenhaw's sister, Mrs. Forbis. Shortly after arriving in California, Mrs. Greenhaw received word of the death of a nephew who was killed in a car accident in Utah, where he was residing. His parents live on the South Plains. Mrs. Greenhaw went to Utah for the funeral services.

NEWLIN

Kyle Jones of Tulia spent last Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Spade spent Thursday night with their mother, Mrs. R. O. Nelson.

Tracy Lecompte of Hale Center visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnett and children of Childress spent Sunday with Mrs. John Burnett and Fuller. The yalso visited in the J. W. Barnett home.

Visitors in the P. E. Gardenhire home last Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Misenhimer, Mrs. Marie Messick and Mrs. D. W. Larence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nelson were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the W. A. Morrison home Sunday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Morrison of Memphis and her brother, Steve Cawthorn of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt and boys were Childress visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson of Childress were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. O. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett of Childress were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sexton visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Angell in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Misenhimer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard at Plaska Sunday.

Mrs. Ellie Moore spent the weekend with Mrs. Everette Hughes. Rebecca Moore and Mrs.

J. N. Hoover visited with them Sunday afternoon. Visitors in the Clarence Moore home over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. R. J. Gilbert and children of Amarillo.

Visiting the past week in the Ted Barnes home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Keller and family of San Antonio. Mr. Keller is a former game warden of this county. Also visiting in the Barnes home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paris and Stevie of Borger.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison returned home the latter part of last week after visiting several days in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Jack Simmons, and family.

Estelline WMS Completes Study Course on Japan

The Baptist W. M. S. of Estelline Baptist Church completed the study of "Japan Advances" by W. Maxfield Garrott at the January 14 meeting. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy taught the book. Twenty ladies were in attendance.

At the January 21 meeting Mrs. Albert Bailey taught the Bible study lesson. Seventeen ladies were present.

G. D. Beard of Childress, who suffered a stroke a few days ago, is reported by friends here to be much improved this week. He is receiving treatment in a Childress hospital. Mr. Beard is a former Memphis resident.

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Blue Bonnet Needle Club Observes 23 Anniversary With Luncheon Friday

The 23rd anniversary of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club was celebrated with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Grace Foxhall on Friday, Jan. 18.

The Foxhall home was attractively decorated for the occasion. A large bouquet of pom poms and blue iris was used on the mantle. Quartet tables, set-up in the living room, were centered with pom poms tied with blue satin bows with interlacing paper doilies.

The dining table was covered with a cut-work dinner cloth, and centered with a beautifully decorated cake surrounded by frosted grapes and crystal birds. Following the meal, a business session was conducted with Idell Burnett, president, presiding. There was much merriment as secret pals of the past year were revealed.

Places were laid for Mes. Susie Coleman, Grace Monzingo, Idell Burnett, Mary Bownds, Eula

Boren, Floy Hightower, Iva Smith, Winnie Johnson, Grace Bridges, Gussie Jones, Margaret Phillips, Hucie Lindsey, Fern Boon, Bettye Goodall, Mary Lenoir and Grace Foxhall.

Atalantean Club Has Luncheon In Williams Home

Members of the Atalantean Club enjoyed a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Williams on January 16. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Spicer and Mrs. Ed Hill.

Mrs. Williams, program leader, introduced Mrs. R. S. Greene who reviewed a 3-act comedy entitled "The Constant Wife" by Somerset Maugham. In her charming manner Mrs. Greene brought each character to life in this fascinating play.

Beautiful pink gladiolas, mums, and daisies carried out the pink and white color scheme throughout the house. The quartet luncheon tables were laid with white linen, silver and crystal and centered with heart shaped doilies tied with pink ribbon and daisies.

A delicious meal consisting of chicken loaf, green beans, avocado congealed salad, spiced peach pickles, rolls, coffee and ice box pecan custard pie topped with whipped cream was served to the following members: Mes. Cecil McCollum, W. R. Scott, J. W. Coppedge, Myrtis Phelan, W. C. Dickey, N. A. Hightower, Jack Rose, Bill Cosby, Ed Foxhall, J. H. Morris, Herbert Curry, D. A. Neely, Claud Johnson, Ralph Williams, Ed Hill, Robert Spicer, C. W. Kindlow, L. C. Martin, Robert Sekauer, Miss Imogene King, Miss Gertrude Rasco, David Aronofsky, and one guest, Mrs. R. S. Greene.

The next meeting will be in the form of an anniversary breakfast on Saturday, January 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and sons are visiting in Dallas this week with his brother, John Clark and family, and also in Galveston with Mrs. Clark's parents. They plan to return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. N. L. Benson and Dr. Ralph Benson and Glynn of Galveston visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. Dr. Benson is a pilot, and the group made the trip by plane.



FEBRUARY BRIDE—Miss LaVerne Rollins, daughter of John Rollins, will become the bride of Edward Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer, on February 23 at the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Rev. Fern Miller, pastor, will read the marriage service at 2 p. m. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. Ballard Reviews Book For Estelline Club

The 1932 Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Rabb Holland in Estelline on Jan. 21 with Mrs. Alice Eddins as hostess. Mrs. Raleigh Adams introduced Mrs. J. A. Ballard who reviewed "The Prophet and the King" by Shirley Watkins.

Mrs. Joe Eddins conducted the business session during which new officers for the next club year were elected. Mrs. John Chaudoin was elected as president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Alice Eddins, first vice president; Mrs. Lester Phillips as second vice president; Mrs. Walter Whaley as secretary; Mrs. J. A. Ballard as treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Rapp as reporter; Mrs. E. F. Kennedy as historian.

A dinner for the husbands and club members was planned for February 4.

The hostess served cathedral cake and coffee or tea. Attending the meeting were Mes. Raleigh Adams, Albert Bailey, J. A. Ballard, John Chaudoin, W. P. Davidson, Joe Eddins, B. T. Jackson, E. F. Kennedy, J. L. Mothershead, Leon Phillips, J. B. Rapp, W. M. Whaley, R. V. Wood, Lester Phillips, W. F. Holland, the hostess and Mrs. Rabb Holland.

Austin News

The third grade's attendance during the past six weeks was 96 per cent. This is very good for this time of the year, teachers reported.

The third grade heard parts of the inauguration by radio at school Monday. The event seemed vivid and clear to these eight year old children, one of the teachers remarked. The students brought to school pictures of the presidential and vice-presidential families and copies of the oaths used in the ceremonies.

Physical Education Workshop To Be Held Here Wed.

Hall County health and physical education teachers from grades seven through twelve will begin a workshop in the Memphis High School cafeteria Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mary Foreman, county superintendent, announced this week.

The theme for the afternoon will be "Developing Health and Physical Education Programs in Our Schools."

Lewis Spears, consultant in health and safety education from the Texas Education Agency, will conduct the workshop.

At 3:30 p. m. the same day, Spears will work with all the teachers in grades one through six in planning a health and physical education program for each grade.

National egg production in 1957 is likely to exceed the 1956 record output of 169 million cases by about 2 per cent. The lower egg prices of late 1956 are expected to continue through the first quarter of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paula Blevins and Paula returned Friday from Dallas where Mrs. Blevins underwent a medical check-up. The doctors gave Mrs. Blevins a good report.

Mrs. R. Adams Honoree At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Raymond Adams of Estelline was complimented with a pink and blue shower in the Estelline Homemaking Banquet Hall Jan. 17. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cut-work embroidered cloth. A stork and satin ribbon furnished the decorations. Mrs. Gerald Fowler served orange ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Joe Eddins read a poem accompanied by Karen Eddins at the piano. A skit were Chalones Hoover as school girl, Janet Long as high school girl, and Betty Orcutt as the bride. Carolyn Hoover accompanied the skit by playing appropriate piano selections. She also played while Mary Nell Couch read a poem. Mrs. Gerald Fowler presented the gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames Elam Orcutt, Weldon Couch, Gerald Fowler, Joe Kent Eddins, and Leonard Braidfoot.

Lakeview FHA Meets In Monthly Session Tuesday

The Lakeview F. H. A. met in regular monthly session on Jan. 8 at the school.

Following the opening ceremony, the secretary called the roll. A short business session was then held.

A program on "Civil Defense" was presented by members with Shirley Ariola in charge of the program.

The organization has recently completed a magazine sales campaign. Plans were made for members of the losing team to entertain the winning team with a party in the near future.

Candy and punch were served by members who are sophomores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and daughter returned Tuesday from Austin where they spent several days. While there Mr. Coppedge attended a meeting of the Safety Committee on Saturday morning and then on Monday and Tuesday he attended the Power Use program sessions sponsored by the REA.

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Comments

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duction, and then who will do the clothing and feeding the inhabitants.

Free enterprise is gradually being strangled, and then the big farmers and businesses will be in their glory.

Not only is the farmer getting squeezed, small business is on the way out. In agricultural areas of the country, when the farmers are forced out of business, the inescapable result of small businesses will be to do likewise. Sylvia Porter, well-known New Yorker, bears out the above statement by saying, "Every week this year, between 240 and 150 business firms will fail—and most of them will be small companies, most of the bankruptcies will wipe out the owners and their families. By the end of 1957, a staggering total of possibly more than 13,000 business firms will have died—this is because more and more little fellows are being crushed by developments over which they have no control."

What of the future of towns like Memphis?

Surely there is some way for Memphis and other towns of Hall County to survive. Each town's group of businessmen could and should take immediate steps looking toward survival. Every avenue of possibilities should be explored to the fullest, and from such exploration find something tangible, then all join in the effort to bring about life, not death.

The picture is not too dark for Memphis, for every day one marks improvement that will help to attract customers. More improvements of material and civic character should be considered.

Texas has a new governor in the person of Price Daniel. Already he is gaining the respect and confidence of the people all over Texas because of his sincere desire and determination to make a greater state through administration that will bring about the best and most needed things for the State's growth, as well as gain the respect of the entire Nation.

One cold snap right after another, but no moisture. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered a temperature of less than 20 degrees.

Work on grading Front Street is gradually covering a narrow traveled-by-pass into a real honest-to-goodness highway. In the months to come property along the route will show marked improvement in the way of businesses usually prevalent along such entrances into town. With two transcontinental highways traversing Memphis from east to west and north to south, tourist travel will continue to increase. The greatest attraction for tourists in Memphis is City Park with its shady grounds, picnic units and nice swimming pool.

The City Council can and should do a lot of much needed improvement of the park in the way of further beautification, such as greener lawns, shrub-

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bery, and dressing up the facilities that will attract more and more visitors.

The Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs, and the citizenship generally should unite in placing more signs on both highways for several miles on each side of town, calling attention to this delightful oasis—the City Park.

An old friend and former citizen of this county, Edward Ewen, now living in Santa Ana, Calif., renews his subscription and writes this note: "The Democrat is part of my life as it is to hundreds of others. Each year there are new names appearing that we do not know, and the passing of those we love so dearly. Without the Democrat we wouldn't know a lot of these things. Hoping you and your staff and the good people of Memphis and Hall County a happy and prosperous New Year, Edward Ewen."

Only one week remains in which one can pay poll tax. April 2 will be the special U. S. Senator election date, which promises already to be a real hot one.

Sentiment is growing for a change in election laws, especially concerning the poll tax method. Many are advocating having the registration method. This would eliminate voters of one party participating in the primary elections of another party and would make it easier for citizens to qualify for voting. At this date last year, more than 1500 Hall Countians had paid their poll taxes. This year no more than half that number have paid their poll taxes.

Clark Infant Is Seriously Ill

Kay Christi Clark, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Dallas, was reported this week to be in serious condition in Baylor Hospital. The infant has been ill for several weeks suffering from encephalitis.

Both Mrs. E. J. Clark and Mrs. Henry Hays are in Dallas. Mrs. Clark has been there for several days and Mrs. Hays went down on Tuesday.

Higher production costs and large milk supplies will prevent any general uptrend in the 1957 net income for dairymen, says Extension Economist John G. McHaney. Improved technology and quality of cattle point to a higher rate of milk production per cow.

Waterways Can Used To Dispose Runoff Water

The disposition of overflow water is an ever increasing problem to farmers and ranchers of the Hall County Soil Conservation District, William Swindle, SCS technician, said last week. Many terrace systems have been damaged by this problem according to Soil Conservation Service technicians. Waterways along natural water courses can be one answer to this hazard.

A waterway is a means of ducting runoff water from an area to a safe point of disposal with a minimum of erosion. Terraces are designed and placed, either with vegetation or mechanical means so that runoff water can be moved along a velocity which is non-erosive. Waterways usually function as a collective outlet for drainage terraces or regular terraces may be used to move water concentrated by other means to a safe point of release.

Cooperators in the district are presently planning or installing waterways are J. B. of Lakeview, F. O. Ham of Key, and Wayne Hutcherson, Ed Hutcherson of Memphis. Other farmers have also indicated interest in this practice.

Usually the establishment of some type of vegetation is desirable in a waterway. In some cases plantings of sudan or cane in led rows will prevent erosion in the waterway. If permanent type grasses are desired, the stubble from these crops will be ideal in which to plant the grasses.

After the vegetation has been established in the waterway, it can be utilized in several ways. It can be used for controlling erosion, seed production, hay or some grazing for a wildlife refuge.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting technicians at the local Soil Conservation office.

Seedling disease has cost growers an estimated 420,000 bales of cotton during the five seasons, says a report by the Cotton Disease Council. Local county agents can supply information on the best known practices for halting these losses.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb. 50c; 10 lb. 99c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 96c; 2 lb. \$1.90
MILK, all kinds, small 7c; lg. 14c
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 44c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can 91c
CHOCOLATE DAINTIES, Hersheys, pkg. 22c
White Swan POP CORN, can 15c
Sunmaid RAISINS, pkg. 23c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c
Hunts CATSUP, lg. bottle 21c
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 22c; pints 36c; qts. 27c
Ideal DOG FOOD, 2 cans 51c
Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 26c; 2 lb. 17c
Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box 25c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 39c
PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 26c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll 29c
KLEENEX, 200 size 16c; 400 size 76c
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 32c; giant 35c
CLOROX, quarts 19c; 1/2 gal. 39c
Armour TREET, can 19c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour Star, can 37c
TUNA FISH, solid pack, can 18c
Country Gentleman CORN, Stockley's 15c
Mission English PEAS, can 27c
White Swan Whole GREEN BEANS, can 42c
Ranch Style CHILI BEANS, 2 cans 15c
Del Monte Whole ASPARAGUS, lg. can 18c
Campbell's SOUP, tomato 12c; vegetable 18c
Campbell's SOUP, all 20c cans 29c
Crushed Pineapple flat can 16c; No. 2 can 33c
Sliced Pineapple, flat can 17c; No. 2 can 22c
Red CERRIES, pitted, can 55c
POTATOES, Idaho Russets, 10 lb. bag 39c
LEMONS, lg. Calif., doz 19c
GRAPEFRUIT, ruby red, 6 for 10c
CARROTS, celo bags, each 19c
CELERY, stalk 15c
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each 23c
TOMATOES, nice and firm, lb. 55c
PORK CHOPS, lean, fresh, lb. 55c
Wilson's Certified BACON, lb. 23c
Gladiola BISCUITS, 2 for 33c
OLEO, Blue Bonnet, Parkay, lb. 89c
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and About

followed our grand- Susan and her parents in from New Jersey ... and the four days here were the coldest of the entire winter ... didn't get to show our winter off as we would like.

in-law A. J. came in interesting bit of news from Memphis, Tenn. They were on a trip to the State Capitol to attend the 10th annual mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association. We left home early Friday morning accompanied by Charlene Greene, who went on to San Antonio to visit with her sister and family. Charlene returned to Austin Saturday evening and spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower. Dr. Hightower is a former Memphis resident and son of Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Sr.

The trip, both coming and going, was most pleasant. We had only been to Austin one other time, and it was not difficult to note the change the drouth has made in the countryside since our last trip. As before when we visited Austin, we felt that it is an ideal spot for the capital of this spacious state of Texas.

Perhaps the highlight of our stay in Austin was the reception we attended at the Governor's Mansion as guests of Governor and Mrs. Price Daniel. We had not met Mrs. Daniel before, and found her to be a most charming and gracious person. We are sure Texas has a first lady of whom they can be proud.

The Governor's Mansion was recently redecorated, well understood, by Mrs. Alan Shivers. There are three reception rooms and two dining rooms downstairs and one bedroom upstairs which

Five Youths Hurt In Car Accident

Four Memphis boys suffered cuts and bruises and one other boy a back injury in an automobile accident Tuesday night.

Charles Massey is in a local hospital with the back injury and Tommie Michael Tucker, driver of the car, is still hospitalized with cuts and bruises. Both boys will probably be released by the last of this week.

Other boys who were injured and have been released from the hospital were Jimmy Winters, Steve Watts and Jerry Burnett. Don Deaver, also a passenger in the car, was not injured.

The accident occurred about 10:15 p. m. on a dirt road about one mile east of the end of the Friendship pavement.

The car turned over two or three times after encountering gravel and rocks at a sharp corner.

The colors used in the mansion are quite vivid and form a lovely background for the oil paintings and furnishings. The two front reception rooms feature turquoise walls and carpet, while the other reception room is dark green. The larger dining room has beautiful red embossed colonial paper with white ceiling, woodwork and drapes. The carpet is a matching red.

Another treat we enjoyed was an address by William T. Rafael of New York City, who has been director of Radio Free Europe or the Crusade for Freedom program for a number of years. Mr. Rafael not only explained the work of Radio Free Europe, but told of the results the programs are obtaining.

Radio Free Europe is sponsored and paid for by the people of the United States and is unlike the voice of America in that it is the people speaking, not the government. They broadcast 21 hours each day into the Iron Curtain countries to the 80 million people who are under communist rule.

Mr. Rafael pointed out that Russia tried to dominate these peoples by cutting off all contact with the outside world and by letting them hear and read only communist doctrine. Through Radio Free Europe, it is possible to let these 80 million peoples know what the rest of the world is thinking and doing. Not only is news given each hour on the hour, but the latest developments in medicine and other information is presented along with religious programs. As the people behind the Iron Curtain seek their freedom and desert to the West, they are allowed to go on the radio and talk to their relatives and friends at home.

All and all, Mr. Rafael's talk was most informative and also encouraging in that he feels the Hungarian revolt was the beginning of the crumbling of the communist regime.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks to all of you for your kindness to me while I was in the hospital. We, especially, want to thank Dr. Goodall and Dr. Stevenson, all the nurses and other members of the hospital staff. We are grateful to all those who visited me, or sent cards, flowers, gifts and every other expression of your deep concern.

Mrs. Weldon Gable

'Education' Is Program Theme at Pathfinders' Meet

The Pathfinders' Council met in regular meeting Jan. 22, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Linville.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. O. Giddens, who presided during the business discussion.

The program on "Education" was introduced by Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, with this thought, "Education is an investment rather than an expenditure." Roll call was answered by members giving "A Desired Educational Improvement." A most interesting paper on "Paradise or Doomsday," was given by Mrs. Hester Bownds. This was based on an article written by William L. Lawrence, who is science writer for the New York Times and one of the world's most outstanding interpreters of atomic energy.

The article could be summed up simply by saying that if we have peace, we can have paradise; if we have war we could face doomsday. He believes that even while we are still on earth, life on this earth could become virtually a paradise. For science now holds the means of overcoming many of the major diseases and ills of mankind and of solving the riddle of old age, of controlling nature's weather, and humanity's heredity, of actually creating new foods and elements, of running the wheels of a new civilization to produce leisure, prosperity and peace for all of us.

Mrs. E. L. Kilgore discussed "Are the Russians Ahead of Us in Nuclear Science?" The conviction that the U.S.S.R. lacks the "know-how" to catch up with our atomic lead is widespread. Obviously the need is now urgent for a better understanding of what is going on in laboratories behind the Iron Curtain. Dr. Arne Lunby, who is chief of the Reactor Physics Department in the Norwegian Atomic Energy Institute recently made a two week tour of Russian atomic installations. He sums up the overall picture this way: "There is no longer any doubt that the U.S.S.R. is one of the world's leaders in the development of atomic energy." Some people have blamed security leaks and Soviet spies for the fact that the Russians were able to explode a hydrogen bomb before we did. The facts indicate otherwise.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses.

PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boney are visiting relatives in Macon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly and Carl Hill attended the funeral of J. R. Mitchell, Sr., in Memphis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze and children visited in Plainview last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Jr., and Ronald visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and son of Amarillo were guests of Mrs. Zach Hood last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Billingsley of Memphis visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Weatherly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk and children visited in Allison, Ill., where Mr. Burk will be employed.

Eugene Scott, Jr., Brother of Mrs. Clyde Morris Dies

Eugene Scott Jr., 52, of Toyah, brother of Mrs. Clyde Morris of Memphis, died Sunday in a Pecos hospital of burns received Friday as he slept near a stove.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Toyah's First Methodist Church and burial was in Toyah Cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Laura Penn of Littleton, Colo.; his mother, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Sr., of Toyah; three brothers, Kenneth and Joe Scott of Toyah and Ellis Scott of Oakland, Calif., and his sister, Mrs. Morris of Memphis.

Anna Dickson, A. Gidden, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. Ritchie, W. F. McElreath, E. L. Kilgore, Barney Burnett, Hester Bownds, and A. O. Gidden by the hosts, Mrs. Linville.

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Dr. Stevenson Is Guest Speaker At Delphian Club

Mrs. J. S. McMurry was hostess to members of the Delphian Club on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15. The meeting was held in the McMurry home at 210 North 10th.

"Highway to Mental Health" was the program topic for the day. Mrs. Lynn McKown, program chairman, introduced Mrs. G. W. Kesterson who in turn presented the afternoon's speaker, Dr. H. R. Stevenson.

Speaking on Mental Health in the State of Texas, Dr. Stevenson pointed out that although Texas is a rich state we spend less per capita than any other state on mental sickness. The new bill that will come before the house this session will grant more funds for helping the mentally ill. Buildings are needed but there is also a great need to get more nurses

and doctors to staff the state hospitals.

In the past few years new drugs have been discovered that can do much to help the mentally ill. Many cases which were thought hopeless have been improved and others cured, he pointed out. There is still much to be done, he concluded. Following his talk a question and answer period was observed.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes, president, conducted a short business session, opening the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Lynn McKown was elected as club woman of the year by the organization.

Pie and coffee was served during the social hour to the following: Meses. C. D. Morris, Walter Hicks, Henry Hays, O. R. Goodall, R. H. Wherry, G. W. Kesterson, Jack Boone, Hershel Potts, Weldon McCreary, J. K. Porter, Kenneth Dale, Mildred Stephens, C. C. Hodges, Clyde Smith, J. L. Barnes and guest speaker, Dr. Stevenson.

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Editorial

Our Freedom

Just seven days from today, at 5 p. m., the doors will close on a once-a-year bargain in Hall County. This is the payment of poll taxes. Both city and state taxes must be paid by the Jan. 31 deadline or you will not be able to vote.

It seems strange that so many people in the United States don't even bother to pay the nominal fee which will entitle them to cast a ballot for the person of their choice while half of the world doesn't have the chance to vote for the persons of their choosing. So many of us take what we have for granted and many times don't realize how dangerous this can be to the future of our country and our way of life.

Hitler rose to power in Germany before World War II because of a situation like this. And the communists are able to control Russia and all of its satellites only because they don't allow free elections. In a Russian election, the only names which appear on the ballot are those of the communists. Anyone who votes for someone other than these persons is soon hunted out and either reforms or is "eliminated."

This same situation could arise here in this country if the public continues to not care about their future to even qualify themselves to vote. Our country has risen to the great power that it is only through the work, sweat and blood of its citizens. Many Americans have given their life to protect the rights which we enjoy. The least that we can do is to take enough interest in the working of our government to qualify ourselves to vote.

Don't forget, the deadline for paying both poll taxes is January 31!

Will Polio Strike You Next Summer?

During 1956 a total of 732 case of polio in its paralytic form were reported to the Texas State Health Department. These 732 families could have been spared the long hours of waiting and watching their loved ones suffer if they had only taken a few minutes to receive a polio vaccination.

Over 20 years of campaigning and billions of dollars of research money finally came up with a successful antidote for the crippling and now the average person doesn't seem to be concerned. Slightly over 10 per cent of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots of the vaccine, and the start of the 1957 polio season is just a brief three months away.

Last year there was a rise in the number of older persons who had polio. Many persons still think of it as a child's disease but this is no longer true. Last year 29 per cent of all polio cases in Texas occurred among persons over 15 years old.

Will you or your family be among those who say, "If we had only been vaccinated," when the polio season hits next summer? Approximately another 700 persons will be stricken. Will you be one of them?

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us are not surprised when the tax folks tell us one of the most common errors that we make in our tax returns is failing to add and subtract right. They say that most of us add in favor of ourselves instead of in favor of Uncle Sam. Most of us would save ourselves time and trouble by checking our tax returns before we mail them. The Government has lots of adding machines and they check the tax returns carefully and usually send a bill for the mistake.



Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

TEACHING OF THE APOSTLES II

Last week we closed with the history of the world brought down to the time of the reformation. Men like Martin Luther, John Calvin and Ulrich Zwingli tried to reform the Roman Church and bring light out of darkness and understanding from ignorance, but alas, their reformation movement crystallized into many creeds and schisms. Denominationalism sprung up in force, each sect possessed its own particular name, organization, doctrine and practice.

In the late 1700's men of different denominations studying independently of each other in various parts of the world, began to ask: Why not go back beyond denominationalism, beyond Roman Catholicism to the simplicity and purity of the apostolic church? Why not take the Bible alone as a rule of faith and practice and, "continue steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42) They wanted to plant the same seed (Lu. 8:11) that made Christians in the apostolic days, and they realized that if that seed made Christians and Christians only then, it would "bear fruit after its kind" (Gen. 1:11) and make Christians and Christians only some 1700 years later. These men did not regard themselves as Catholic or Protestant, because neither Catholicism nor Protestantism existed in the first century and neither is authorized by the New Testament. This is the same plea and stand taken by the church of Christ today. We plead not for a REFORMATION (a reforming of something that is false even from its inception) but we plead for a RESTORATION of the teachings of the New Testament in all matters religious.

Will you examine our plea? Accept the teaching if it is truth. Show us the error if it is error.

"Come now, and let us reason together..." (Isa. 1:18)

Church of Christ

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Interest Increase

Tight money is a subject of little interest to the masses of people, primarily because they do not understand its implications.

About a year ago, the City of Tulsa voted \$700,000 in power bonds with which to improve the city's power system. Among other things, the issue was to finance two engines, each of which could be bought a year ago at \$175,000. In fact, the city received an option to buy the two engines at \$175,000 each. One was ordered immediately. Plans were to wait perhaps a year or longer to buy the second so as to save interest on the \$175,000.

In the meantime, however, the price of engines advanced, and over consumption continued to increase at a rate which made it imperative that the option to buy the second engine at \$175,000 be exercised. Today the price of such an engine is approximately \$40,000 higher than a year ago.

The issue authorized stipulated that the bonds were not to exceed 4.5 per cent interest. Bonds sold to finance the first engine, dated July 1, 1956, were at an average rate of 3.74 per cent. Today there are no takers at 4.7 per cent, the maximum. The choice is to re-vote the issue, authorizing a higher rate, or else sell the bonds below par. The latter course seems to be the most economical and feasible, if it can be negotiated.

At any rate, the increase in interest on this second engine plus other penalties — the result of our tight money policy — will cost Tulsa approximately \$35,000 more than interest cost on the first engine. Consider the number of street lights this amount would buy!

Tulsa is not the only municipality affected by tight money. Our \$175,000 issue looks like chicken feed compared to some of the \$5 and \$10 million issues which have been voted by area cities and which also have been affected by our tight money policy. Some cities are having to go back and re-vote their bonds. Others are taking a beating by having their bonds discounted. Amarillo and Lubbock are only two of the cities affected.

Consider the number and size of bond issues which have been voted over the country in recent months and you may have some idea of the torrent of cash flowing in Wall Street as the result of the tight money policy.—Tulsa Herald

U. S. MAIL

Millions of persons in the United States will be receiving withholding tax due notices every day, all by first class mail, of course, and that is just one of those "little items of mail which the post office department is wanting the private users of mail to pay for. The post office department also wants the private user to pay for a total of more than eight million social security checks that have been mailed recently.

Then there are the millions and millions of pieces of first class mail sent out regularly month by month by the treasury department on the subject of income taxes to say nothing of the tremendous amount of first class mail sent out by that department in promoting the sale of government bonds; and also tons of material

privileges to hundreds of other organizations, under the guise of educational and religious promotions, and the government wants the small user of mail to pay this bill.

If the government departments paid their own bill there would be no so-called deficit in the operation of the postal department. The people would pay the bill anyway, so we say that the post office department should shut up its howl, or have these departments pay their own postage bill.—Hampton (Ia.) Chronicle

Tax Work

"Head over heels—working for Uncle Sam!"

That's what a local business man told us Monday, as he was preparing various forms relative to Social Security and withholding taxes, etc., to which we added that we put in several hours during the weekend on the same type of work, with more yet to do.—Munday Times

Pay Your Poll Tax!

Memories Turning Back To

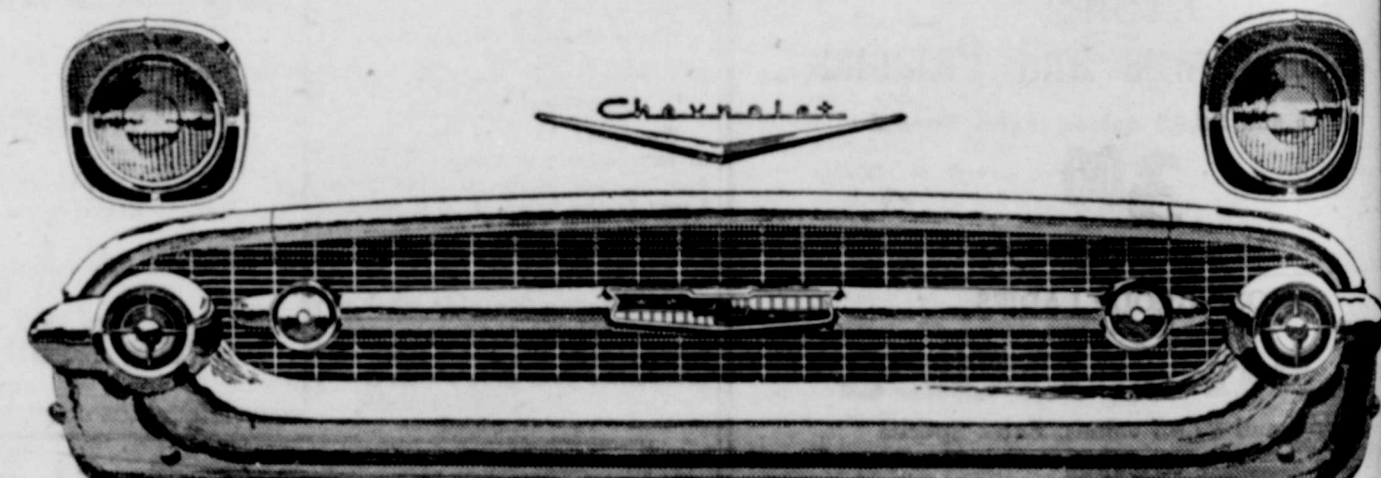
From
The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO
January 25, 1917
German Destroyer Sunk: In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced tonight. Students Come From All Over The World: The students of the University of Texas for the session of 1915-1916 came from 196 different counties in Texas, from 29 states, and from 8 foreign countries. A total of 2724 students registered in all. Improving Lodge Hall: Improvements now under way in the Moose Lodge Hall upstairs on the east side of the square. When completed will give this organization a very modern and complete equipment. The partitions have been moved, so as to give them commodious parlors, game room and lodge hall.

30 YEARS AGO
January 27, 1927
Stephens Bakery Has Large New Gas Oven: The Stephens Bakery installed a new 250 loaf gas oven this week. The oven was connected Sunday and was in use Monday morning. In pointing out the advantages of the gas burners in the oven, Mr. Stephens called attention to the fact that a uniform standard temperature could be maintained which is so essential to properly cooked bread. The oven will thoroughly bake 256 loaves every 27 minutes. This was the first gas oven installed in this section. Candy Salesman Recognizes Pair of His Pants Worn By Newlin Man as Those Left in Lelia Lake Drug Store: A pair of pants paved the way to the county jail for two men and cost others heavy fines this week when a local candy salesman recognized a pair of his trousers being worn by "Doc" Sparks at Newlin. The pants were those supposed to have been in a suit case burned at Lelia Lake in the Lelia Lake Drug Store fire of several weeks past.

20 YEARS AGO
January 29, 1937
Eli Project Gets Approval of WPA: Approval of the Works Progress Administration project for the Eli School, which calls

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Chevrolet shows you some important differences in low-priced cars just by
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Wouldn't you say that most of the '57 cars look good from 50 feet away, but what about from 50 inches away?
What does a close-up of the grille tell you, for example? Is it solidly made like the new Chevrolet grille? Or, in comparison does it look less rich in design—feel less strong and solid? Compare the quality and construction of the bumpers and headlights, the fit of the chrome trim.
The more closely you look all around the car, the more clearly you'll see that Chevrolet has the edge in the way it's put together. You'll find, for instance, that Chevrolet is the only car in its field with a lacquer finish... that only Chevrolet Bel Air models give you foam rubber cushions in front and rear seats as standard equipment. These are just a few of the advantages of Body by Fisher. And Chevrolet, you know, is the only low-priced car that has a Fisher Body.
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Health Department Says 90% of Births In Hospitals

In 1956, the ratio of hospital births to home births has more than doubled over the past years, according to Texas State Department of Health statistics.

Live birth hospital deliveries increased from 42.4 per cent to 90.1 per cent during the period of Texas' greatest growth.

Also, the ratio of 1956 live births to deaths in Texas was well over three to one, while statistics 15 years ago indicate the ratio was only slightly in excess of two births per death.

Baby's chance of surviving the first year of life has more than doubled since 1940.

Mother, too, has reaped even greater medical benefits. Fifteen years ago the risk of death at childbirth was nine times greater than it is today.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, announced that the reporting of births and deaths and the percentage completeness of registration to the Vital Statistics Division of the health department, was greater than ever before in history.

In addition, Dr. Holle pointed out that the actual records received were more complete and correct than ever before.

By contrast, in years gone by, birth records received in the department would often omit the name of the infant. Death records were often incomplete, especially in the early days of state record keeping.

Mr. Don Carroll, director of the Division of Vital Statistics, gave much credit for the increased accuracy to local registration officials.

"Without a doubt, 1956 records show that births are on the increase, death rates on the decrease, and Texans healthier than ever," Carroll said.

But just in case the trend should ever reverse itself, the Vital Statistics Division's improved techniques and vigilance will serve early warning.



LOTS OF COLOR—Brilliant specialty acts and wild action will feature the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. Shown are the Colorado Westernaires, 30-member precision team, (top); Lynn Randall and her superb dancing horse, Top Hat, (middle left); Clown Goldie Carlton disappearing into a barrel (middle right), and a typical bit of rodeo excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Currin visited with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth over the weekend.

Richard Liner and Billy Brewer made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Weicher visited in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Jr., Sunday.

Visiting here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson, were Dorothy Ray Kesterson and Mrs. Mildred Goodson of Amarillo.

Wendell Harrison and Mrs. Carl Harrison attended funeral services in Mangum, Okla., the first of last week for L. G. Crittenden. Mr. Crittenden suffered a stroke several years ago and has been an invalid since that time. Mrs. Crittenden is an aunt of the Harrisons.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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Save Tax Headaches Next Year

There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it will probably reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may get no credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may

some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley and other relatives and friends.

February 15 is the income tax report deadline for farm and ranch families who did not file an estimate and payment before January 15. Extension Farm Management Specialist C. H. Bates says county agents can supply information on both income and social security taxes. Ask for a copy of the Farmer's 1956 Tax Guide.

Locals and Personal

R. C. Lemons returned from Chicago where he had the past week attending a furniture market.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral last Friday for their Fresno, Calif., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Y. and in Denison, W. and Arlington with his Mrs. Smith is the former Hillyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick visited in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Slaty Bork.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. visited in Goree and W. over the weekend with

Claude Ferrel is in D. week attending Market.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. of Pampa visited here over the weekend with her Claude Ferrel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran visited in Amarillo over the end.

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FOR SALE—Our home, remodeled inside and out, open after Jan. 21 for inspection. 121 N. 7th, Phone 385 or 310-J. 33-1c

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FOR SALE—Our home at 1618 Brumley Street in Memphis. C. T. Snowdon. 29-1c

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kestry

This is the time of year when most major items of fishing tackle are bought. There's plenty of time to consider what to get, and to wait, if necessary, while your dealer orders it for you.

Buying just before a fishing trip, says Jason Lucas, angling editor of Sports Afield magazine, is pretty sure to result in getting ill-considered things that won't be used.

Since preferences in tackle are highly individualized, it would be wise to discuss what type of tackle to get to suit the type of fishing you'll do, and that will be most suitable for you.

Spinning tackle is perhaps the easiest to select without much knowledge of fishing, and about 20 minutes of practice will have anyone using it well enough to get by. Too, the slipping clutch prevents a beginner from breaking his line when he hooks a large fish. The present popularity of spinning, in fact, can be attributed to its simplicity.

The chief weakness of spinning tackle is that the light line can't hold a larger fish from running into dense weeds, snags, brush or such, to tangle up. Wet flies, used chiefly for trout and sunfish, can be cast with spinning gear, by using either a "bubble" or a "spinning fly line." Both of these are rather makeshift devices, for spinning tackle is designed to cast lures. As to the recommended line, six-pound monofilament seems to be the most popular.

Fishing with fly tackle requires some good coaching beforehand. Once this has been accomplished, you're set. Jason suggests a moderately powerful trout dry-fly rod between 7 feet eight inches and 8 feet, weighing between 3 1/2 and 4 ounces, for small trout, bluegills, bass, tarpon or steelhead.

An HCH dry-fly line of the modern, light, long-floating type is the best to use on fly tackle, for either dry or wet flies, but not for bass bugs. A C-level line, inexpensive, of the same long-floating type, will do for wet flies and bugs.

With casting tackle, you don't need the careful coaching that you do with fly tackle, although it does call for more practice than spinning tackle.

A light casting rod of six feet or even slightly longer is best for the beginner. A rod of split bamboo or hollow glass has the nicest feel and action, but one of solid glass certainly casts well enough for practical purposes and is less likely to be broken by the inexperienced angler. A 12-pound line services well for most purposes.

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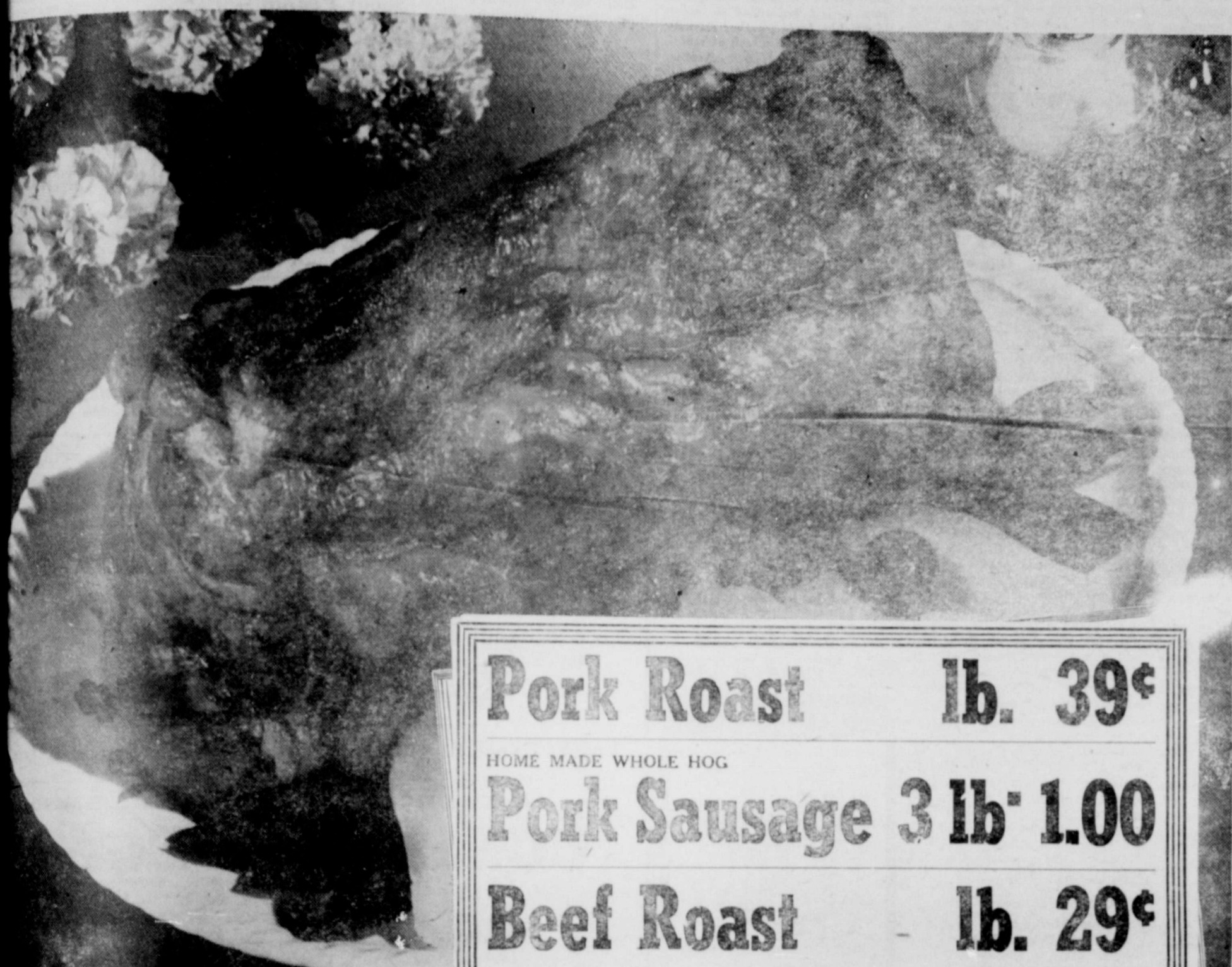
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Local GOC Post To Participate in Spotting Exercise

The local post of the Ground Observation Corps will participate in a training exercise with the rest of the nation Sunday, Jan. 27, Hubert Dennis, supervisor of the post here, announced this week. The exercise will begin at 2 p. m. and will continue until 5 p. m. Each observation post will check in with the filter center before the exercise starts and will check out after the training period is over, Dennis said. During the exercise the group here will report any aircraft they spot. The local group had their second instructional meeting Monday night at the American Legion Hall with 22 persons present. This is an increase of four persons over the number who were present for the first meeting, Dennis said. He added that the group needs still more persons if they are to be able to operate effectively, which will be necessitated if they are ever called on the alert to spot aircraft. He urged anyone who wants to work with the group to contact him. Their next meeting is slated for Feb. 12.

Farmers Union

(Continued from Page 1) ly in thousands of others. "At the same time, labor is being protected by the federal government—by the minimum wage law. "Why," Dickie asked his audience, "should the American farmer be the only 'knight in shining armor' among a band of barefoot thieves? If Benson could induce our government to apply his philosophy of free enterprise in agriculture to the other segments of the economy, then the farmer would need no government price supports and production controls to stay in business." He stated that the farmer has to "root hog or die" on the open market, while the government is handing out special privileges, subsidies and protection to the other segments of the economy. "The family-type farm, as we know it, will soon be non-existent," the speaker added. In discussing the Farmers Union, Dickie stated that his organization is composed of farm families who elect their own officers and formulate their own policies. "Our organization has become recognized in the halls of Congress as the only organization representing the true views of bona fide farmers," he said. "And we extend an invitation to all farmers in this area to join with us in our fight for existence." Among statistics dealing with problems of the farm problems, as listed by the speaker were these: The administration's sliding scale and other "tools" used in dealing with farm problems have not cut production, reduced surpluses, nor saved the government money during the past four years; farm production set all-time high record in 1956 in spite of the extended drought; cost to government during first 46 months of present administration totaled two and one-half times as much as the total cost for the first 20 years of the price support program (1933-52). After a question-and-answer session, the group decided to name a membership committee of the Farmers Union to work in Hall County. Those appointed were: Earl Spry, J. W. Revell, S. A. Ellis, O. E. Bevers, D. V. Sasser, Olton Pate, V. C. Durrett, Clyde Fowler, Connie Hartzell, and F. V. Hughes.

PALACE

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CYCLONE BASKETBALLERS DROP TWO GAMES TO McLEAN TUES. NIGHT

Memphis basketballers dropped two conference games Tuesday night when the McLean boys defeated them 50 to 40 and the McLean girls won 66 to 49. The McLean girls had phenomenal success with their field goals attempts in the first half, sinking 66 per cent of their attempts for a total of 50 points. This break gave them so much lead that the Cyclone girls were never able to catch up. Beverly Crawford scored 17 points to take high-point honors for the Memphis team; Sue Daugherty, 12; Tribby Townsend, 10; Peggy Shockley, 4; and Helen Shackelford, 4. In the boys game Allan Daugherty was high-point man with 15 points, Dudley Gillespie scored 10, Don Townsend 10, Jerry Hickley 3, Richard Hale 2 and Coy West 2. Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock

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(Continued from Page 1) such small quantities as one to two pounds per acre. "That sort of pattern is sure to develop out here. We must constantly use research to determine where that condition exists," he said. Great stress was laid on organic matter, which conditions the soil. He cited experience at Renner wherein rotation and use of grasses and legumes doubled production of standard crops. "Fertile soil with heavy yield will bring a greater price for a given quantity of water used," he said. Posel L. Burdell of Hereford told of his experience with fertilizing cotton. Rather on his own judgment he used 150 pounds of nitrogen one year and raised 2.4 bales of cotton per acre. Last year he applied 160 pounds of nitrate and the yield was 3.6 bales per acre. C. M. Peterson, sales engineer with the Plainview Peerless Pump Division office, opened the afternoon session by covering design and application of sprinkler irrigation systems. Other highlights of the afternoon session included a talk of development of fertilizer demonstration by Ollie Liner, Hale County agent and discussion of the major plant foods. Participating in the plant food discussion were M. D. Netherton, district salesman for Phillips Petroleum Co., on nitrogen; Yeats Smith, district salesman for Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., on phosphorus; and Lloyd Stone of the Lester-Stone Co., on potash. John Coleman of Wellington also gave a short talk on sorghum alum. During the morning Bill Childress, manager of the Peerless Pump Division in Plainview, opened the program with a discussion of well and pump design. Kenneth Condray followed this with a discussion of pump maintenance and operation. Those who attended were: W. E. Clemons, John Coleman, J. W. Coppedge, S. A. Ellis, Louis Edwards, Cliff Farmer, Raymond Foster, Ross Gentry, Ed Hillhouse, W. B. Hooser, Leo Koeninger, Lynn McKown, Joe Miller, Frank Foxhall, Gordon Maddox, Rhupey Wynn, Cecil Stargel, Foy Young, Albert Rogers, Joe Montgomery, Clyde Lee, E. P. Thompson, Holland McMurry. Brown Smith, John Capps, Otho Gardenhire, Gaston Medford, J. W. Revell, Clyde Reed, Racia Saunders, Del Wells, Bryant Adams, Johnny Fowler, W. M. Hughes, Houston Neel, Bray Cook, George Craft, Carol Fowler, J. W. Hatley, Clyde Fowler, and Jack Moreman.

GULF TIPS

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the Memphis boys will play the Carey boys in the Estelline tournament. The local girls are scheduled to meet Lakeview at 8 o'clock the same night. Friday night both teams will go to Canadian for their fourth conference game at 7 o'clock. The Clarendon boys team leads the district so far with four wins and no losses and the McLean girls are in first place in their division with the same record. The local boys have lost three games while the girls have lost two and won one.

Bus Drivers To Meet Here For Training Program

The school bus drivers of Hall County will convene in the Memphis High School visual aids room Wednesday, Jan. 20, for a one-day training program, County Superintendent Mary Foreman announced this week. Consultants for the program will be C. E. Boyd, transportation officer for the Texas Education Agency; Lewis Spears, health and safety education consultant, Texas Education Agency, Austin; and Cecil McNeil, Texas Department of Public Safety, Amarillo. A tentative program has been outlined as follows: 10 to 10:15 a. m., welcome and purposes of the program, by W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools, 10:15 to 11 a. m., authority and responsibility of driver qualifications of bus drivers, C. E. Boyd, 11 to 11:30 a. m., driving procedures for bus drivers, Cecil McNeil and Lewis Spears; 11:30 to 11:45 a. m., care and maintenance of buses, O. A. Sturdevant, Memphis school bus foreman. Lunch will be served in the high school cafeteria and the meeting will begin again at 12:30 p. m. with a safety film under the direction of McNeil. At 1:15 p. m. Spears will speak on meeting emergencies. Following this talk, a question-and-answer period will conclude the meeting.

Services For

(Continued from Page 1) grandsons, Herbert Gene of Lakeview, Barry Don of Memphis and Rodney Clay of Plainview; three brothers, Ben of Burley, Idaho, Frank of Texline and Ennis of Alemea, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Kate Roberts of Tulane, Calif., Mrs. Adrian Craig of Tulane, Mrs. Pearl Clifton of Dalhart, Mrs. Grace Hill of Clarendon, Mrs. Ruth Wallace of Dalhart, and Mrs. May Wallace of Spade. Pall bearers were L. B. Robertson, Aubrey Robertson, James Skinner Paul Smith, Mutt Wansley and Lee M. Robertson.

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Moisture Totals .06 In Snow

Weather the past week has been threatening all the time, but never seemed to quite make up its mind to drop any moisture. The best hint came last Friday when area residents were surprised to see the ground covered with a beautiful, white substance, but according to John McMickin, local weather recorder, only .06 of an inch of moisture from the half-inch of snow and sleet was realized. Low temperature this morning was 18 degrees while those for the rest of the week were as follows: Wednesday 37-18, Tuesday 53-38, Monday 76-30, Sunday 71-20, Saturday 55-20, Friday 55-22.

School Officials To Meet Here Thursday Morning

Local administrators and those from several neighboring counties will meet in the Memphis High School cafeteria next Thursday to study "Developing a Health and Physical Education Program in Your School," County Superintendent Mary Foreman announced this week. Lewis Spears, consultant from the Texas Education Agency, will lead the discussion. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until noon. This meeting will be the fifth in a series of sessions set up by Panhandle administrators as a project of Texas Association of School Administrators for 1956-57. Two of the previous meetings were held in Clarendon and two were held in Turkey.

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County Allocations

(Continued from Page 1) \$38.00 per acre depending on the history of the land and what it has produced in the past. A representative of the state committee must approve these rates before they become effective, McKown said. "The man from the state office is supposed to check the rates during the latter part of this week and we hope to mail the individual farmers their rate about Wednesday of next week," he continued. Hall County received more money than the adjoining counties for the program because this county has a larger cotton allotment. Other counties received the following amounts for the Acreage Reserve program: Collingsworth, \$406,800.00; Childress, \$354,900.00; Donley, \$175,300.00; Briscoe, \$207,000.00; Motley, \$214,500.00. Local farmers will be able to place 30 per cent of their cotton allotment into the Acreage Reserve program at first and, if all of the allotment is not used up, they may place more than that amount in the program at a later date. The county acreage allotment this year is 98,726 acres. This is approximately 3,000 more acres than was allotted this county last year. Individual farmers were

mailed their allotments in the early part of December so that they would know what their acreage would be before they voted in the 1957 cotton referendum. Approximately half of the office crew at the ASC office will be in Childress today and tomorrow attending a training conference of detailed instruction on operation of the various programs. Those who will attend, besides McKown, are Mrs. Peggy Becker, Miss Loretta Byars and Miss Peggy Jo Evans.

Scout Peanut

(Continued from Page 1) He reminded county residents that "we have polio on the run, but haven't completely licked it yet. For example, last year over 700 persons were struck with the illness in Texas alone. It takes a tremendous amount of money if these persons are to recover." The slogan for the 1957 March of Dimes drive is "Let's Finish the Job!" Varsity is derived from the word university.

Conroy Lacy Takes Weekly Spelling

Conroy Lacy of Turkey took the spelling bee held Tuesday at Memphis Hour, Mary Jo county superintendent, Monday afternoon. Other entries in the bee were Billy Don Lane, Sue Pounds and G. McWhorter of Memphis.

BOB FOWLER ELECTED OFFICER IN PHI DELTA

Bob Fowler was reelected to an office in the Southern State College chapter Phi Delta Chi in West Okla. The organization is a pharmacy fraternity. Bobson of Mr. and Mrs. John of Memphis.

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