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Funeral Service...  
For Geo. Mullins...  
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Four of the vocational agri-...  
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Hall County Agricultural...  
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Photo by Adrian Combs  
**STORE DESTROYED**—Fire Saturday night destroyed the Brown Grocery and Service Station here. Firemen were hampered in fighting the blaze by high winds but were able to keep the fire confined to the one building.

## Fire Destroys Brown Grocery, Station

Fire Saturday evening about 7:15 p. m. destroyed the Brown Grocery Store and Service Station here with a loss of about \$12,000.

Sam Brown, owner of the establishment for the past several months since selling his farm and moving to town, had gone home about 30 minutes when the fire occurred.

Troy Davis noticed the smoke issuing from the building, located on East Noel Street, and turned in the alarm to firemen.

By the time they arrived the entire building was ablaze. Fire fighting was hampered by high winds but no other building in the area was damaged.

Brown said, "All that's left to happen to me now is an earthquake."

His first dealings with such events began in 1915 at Port Arthur when he was "flooded out."

Then in April of 1957 his farm home, in the Lesley community, lost its top when a tornado came by.

"I would just as soon skip an earthquake," Brown said, "rather than round out the last of the natural disasters."

Brown purchased the store from H. E. Childress who had operated it many years. The loss was covered by insurance.

Four area residents were in Austin Monday to attend a legislative hearing on House Bill 3, which deals with electric cooperatives.

## Hedley Seniors To Present Play Friday Night

The senior class of Hedley will present a three-act play Friday night, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the high school, according to an announcement this week by class members.

The play, a farce by James Stone, is titled "Aunt Min Drops In." The action takes place on a ranch in the Southwest.

Members of the cast are as follows: Enough, Barbara Hansard; Mary Downey, Bonnie Alexander; Gracie Nay, Nancy Hinds; Ivy Nay, Linda Davis; Alex Sagebrush, William Mullins; Eddie Eddy, Dewayne Meador; Slicker Sam, Jimmie Youree; Professor Peruchi, Bobby Lesley; Mrs. Fartheringay, Loveta Houdashell; Alice, Elnora Butler; Sir Freddie, Leonard Mullins; Aunt Minnie, Mildred Sims; The Sheriff, Rodney Hargrove.

The play is under the direction of C. R. DeBord, class sponsor. John Stephens, Ronald Youree and Dale Bible are in charge of the stage and sound equipment.

## Absentee Balloting Now Underway In Elections

Absentee balloting in the city elections got underway Wednesday with three persons casting ballots by Thursday morning, Dwight Kinard, city secretary said.

Police Chief Guy Wright this week asked the cooperation of citizens when a fire occurs.

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The chief explained that it is against the law to drive across a fire hose. It is punishable by a fine of \$5.00 to \$25.00.

"Officers have been lenient in the past on this point but the time has come when drivers must stop crossing the hose—it can be badly damaged as a result of the weight of a car," he said.

He pointed out that the size hose usually used costs about \$1.85 per foot. Since it is in 50-foot sections, a damaged hose can mean a cost of over \$90.00.

Many people have also been blocking streets with their cars near fires, he said. The usual procedure in answering calls is for one truck to go immediately to the blaze and begin spraying water from the tanks on the truck.

In the meantime the other truck is connected to a fire plug and a large line is laid. As soon as the first truck's tanks are empty, it is rushed to the next nearest fire plug.

This is the reason streets must be kept open, the chief explained. He added that there is a city ordinance which prohibits the blocking of any street, alley or fire plug.

"Most people are very considerate when they come to fires but police and firemen feel that if the citizens better understand our problems, they will not cause us so much trouble," he concluded.

## High School Lists 39 on Honor Roll

A total of 39 Memphis High School students were listed on the honor roll for the fourth six-week term, according to an announcement this week by Clinton Voyles, principal.

Those named to the honor roll are as follows: Virginia Chappell, Neal Foxhall, Roger Crooks, Carolyn Ferrel, Joyce Hull and Bill Whitten.

Juniors—Pat Anthony, Paula Blevins, Don Deaver, Judy Lemons, Thomas Snowdon and Priscilla Wright.

Sophomores—Drubette Cook, Reggie Curry, Shari Gentry, Joyce Grice, Carleen Harrison, Shirley Kennon, Shirley Shawhart, Ronnie Thomson, Jeane Vallance and Linda Kay Saye.

Freshmen—James Allen Adcock, Joy Baten, Teresa Beckham, Barbara Elem, Don Gailey, Leslie Helm, Beatrice Hook, Celia Leslie, Barbara Mauck, Sondra Stargel, and Perry Wright.

Pre-Freshmen—Paula Gentry, Sandra Hansard, Neva Koeninger, Abbie Massey, Jo Ann Stanley and Jimmy Reynolds.



MIN. CHARLES HAMILTON

## First Christian Church To Hold Easter Meeting

Pre-Easter services will be held nightly at the First Christian Church here beginning March 22 and continuing through March 29, according to an announcement this week.

Charles R. Hamilton, local minister of the church, will be in charge of the preaching. The song service will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. Gerald Knight, and are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

"The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will feature 'back to the Bible' preaching and gospel singing," he said.

The special meeting will be climaxed Easter morning with a "Thirty Pieces of Silver" love offering, he said.

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Voting by absentee will continue through April 3 for anyone who will be unable to vote at the regular election April 7.

Considerable interest is being shown in the race for mayor this year since there are two candidates, Lloyd Ward and H. J. Howell.

In each of the four wards there are only one candidate. They are as follows: Ward 1, M. E. McNalley Jr.; Ward 2, O. M. Gunstream; Ward 3, Ben Parks and Ward 4, E. C. Rice.

Absentee balloting is being carried out at the office of the city secretary, Kinard.

Casting of absentee votes in the school election also opened this week, however through Thursday morning there had been no votes cast. There are only two names on the ballot for the two positions. They are Coy Beckham and Joe Montgomery.

This voting is being carried in the office of the county clerk at the courthouse.

## Boy Scouts of Troop 131 Hold Board of Review

A Board of Review for the members of Boy Scout Troop 131 was held last week with a total of eight boys coming before the group, J. D. Tuck, scoutmaster, announced.

The board set to review the youths on requirements for second class rating. Appearing before the board were Lowell McKown, Billy Cosby, Larry Helm, Larry Parks, Barry Ferrel, Jerry Moss, Dana Gibson and Jack Stargel.

Members of the board were Bill Gibson, Lynn McKown, Bill Cosby and Ben Parks. They were assisted by J. D. Tuck.

## Variety Show To Be Held Friday At Lakeview

The Lakeview junior class will sponsor a variety show at the grade school auditorium Friday night beginning at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement this week by Judy Pate.

The theme for the show will be "Rock and Roll Review," and there will be featured bands from Memphis, Hale Center, Childress and Turkey.

The public is invited to attend the event.

## Girl Scouts To Spend Day at Park Saturday

Due to high winds and blowing sand, the Girl Scout activities planned for last Saturday at the City Park were postponed, Mrs. Billy Thompson, neighborhood chairman, announced today.

The day's outing was postponed to the first Saturday that fair weather prevails. Plans are now for the girls to meet Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 9:45 a. m. at the Austin School.

From the Austin School they will hike to the park where a day in the open will be enjoyed. They will cook their noon meal. Outdoor games and other activities will be featured throughout the day, Mrs. Thompson said.

## MEMPHIS EXES TO MEET SOON

Memphis ex-students will meet here March 28 at the Travis cafeteria for the annual Easter banquet, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Mildred Stephens, president of the organization.

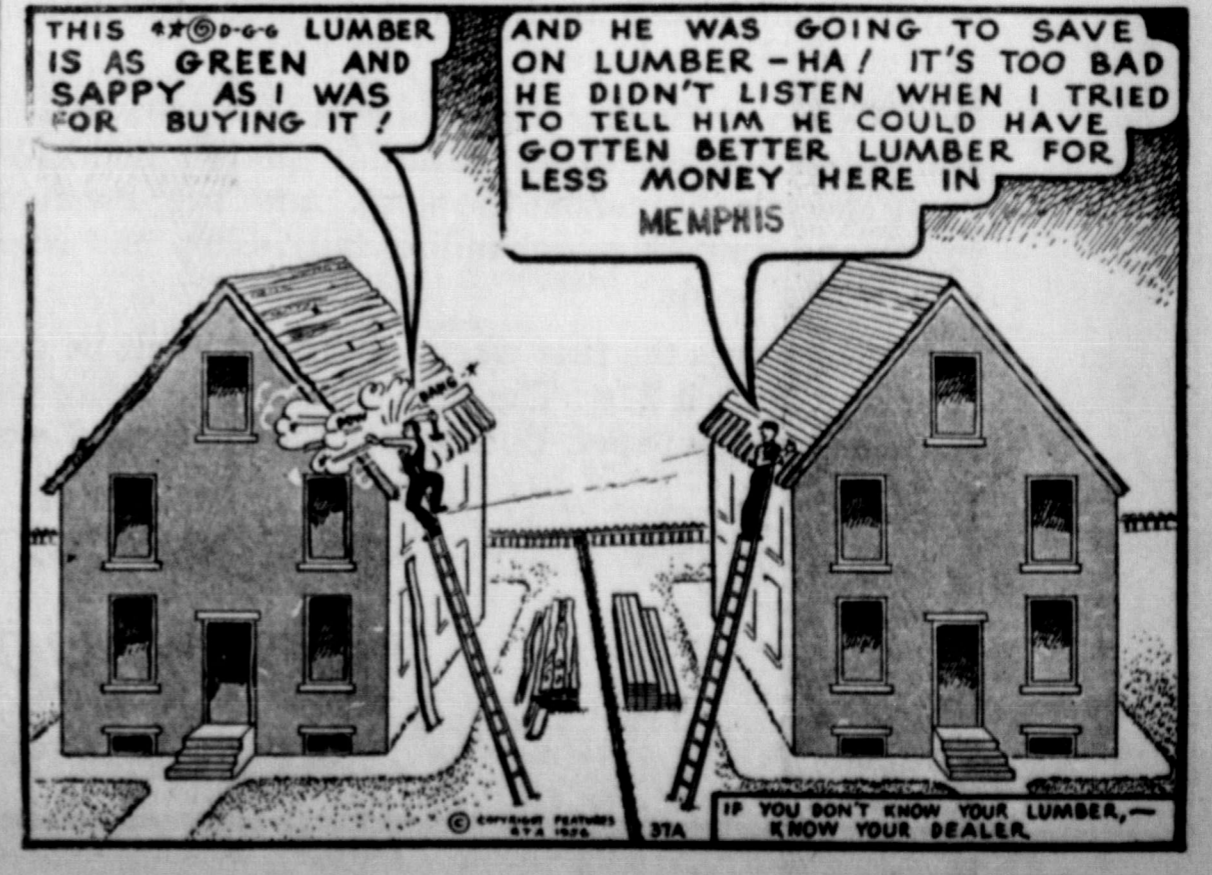
The senior class, in charge of the arrangements for the event, has mailed letters to all exes whose addresses are known.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Jack Sitton, a graduate of Memphis High School in 1933. He attended West Texas State College and the University of New Mexico.

Sitton has been in the newspaper business for more than 20 years having worked for The Memphis Democrat, Childress Index, Amarillo Globe-News and the Associated Press.

All exes are urged to attend the banquet and can secure tickets from the senior class.

## HOW BOUT THAT



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### SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

These are perilous times. Not since Pearl Harbor has our country been in such grave peril. Not since I have been in Washington have I written to you on so grave a subject. Khrushchev and his communist co-conspirators for world domination have set a time bomb for the West by ordering us to get out of Berlin by May 27th. It's up to us to either defuse the bomb or be destroyed by it. In open violation of the Yalta and Potsdam Agreements, Khrushchev has ordered the Allies out of Free West Berlin surrendering it to the Communist dictators. We of the West, the United States, England and France owe a duty to freedom. We are in Berlin by solemn international agreement. We owe a duty to keep the torch of liberty lit in West Berlin. If we let the Iron Curtain of communism engulf West Berlin, we will have a second Munich in our time; a second Munich more terrible and more disastrous in its results than the first.

What's happening in West Berlin? Since the Iron Curtain of Communism lowered over East Germany, more than three million people have escaped from East Germany to the freedom of West Germany and to the West generally. One quarter of a million people per year flee Communist domination in East Germany and come to the West. About 4,000 a week escape from East Germany to the West and most all of these have come through West Berlin. Khrushchev has said that he is interested in the people in Berlin because he doesn't want these living witnesses, a quarter of a million of them a year, to come to the West because they are living witnesses of the terror and failure of Communism.

At this time as in all periods of grave crisis, all of us stand firmly with President Eisenhower. If the Soviet leaders think they will find us divided in our fight against Communism, divided by political parties or divided by political ideology or divided on any other ground, they have made what will prove to be their greatest mistake and their fatal mistake. Personally, I think we ought to follow the diplomatic policy at this period of time of another great President, Theodore Roosevelt, who said in an international situation of tense-ness, "Speak softly and carry a big stick".

It's my earnest hope that as an emergency measure, we will immediately move up to an advanced position of military readiness and that we will build up our military efficiency. All of these administration moves to further reduce our military forces should be, at least temporarily, abandoned. We can cut the Army back and balance the budget and lose our liberty while we are doing it. But, on the contrary, as a nation, we should work twenty-four hours a day building missiles of diplomacy and preparing for war as a power for peace. As the greatest nation on the face of the earth, we cannot fall here to hold high the torch of Freedom to light the way for Free Men around the world. We will not

fail to be ready and to fight, if forced to, for the heritage for which our forefathers fought and gave their last full measure of devotion.

### Army Recruiter Will Be Here Each Wednesday

Master Sgt. Jay B. Smith, Army recruiter for the Memphis area, announced this week that the Army has openings for qualified young men interested in assignments to units that are scheduled to go to Europe under the "Operation Gyroscope".

Applications for enlistment of non-prior service men are accepted now for assignment to the 547th Transportation Co., Fort Bragg, N.C. Applications will be accepted until April 9.

Applications are also being accepted for the 215th Quartermaster Co. and the 6th Armoured Cavalry Regiment.

Sgt. Smith will be at the court house in Memphis each Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Lee Mabry was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

### THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Among Memphians who were in Wellington Saturday night as guests of the Wellington Square Dance Club were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helm Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dick Hutcherson and Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Dean.

Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrald and daughter Kathy of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Walter Hightower has been confined to a local hospital the past few days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones and children, Hoot and Kathy were Fort Worth visitors Thursday and Friday.

### Pathfinders' Council Celebrates Texas Day With Luncheon Meet in Lee Home

The Pathfinders' Council celebrated Texas Day with a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee on Tuesday, March 10.

Tables for four were centered with motifs suggesting blue-bonnets. Pheasant, in lieu of prairie chicken, was served with black-eyed peas, wild plum cobbler, crackling bread, et cetera, reminiscent of pioneer days.

Mrs. Tom Hulsey of Amarillo reviewed the novel "On The Long Tide" a book dealing with early days in Texas, written by a Texas woman, Laura Krey. The social committee presented Mrs. Hulsey with a lovely gift of lingerie.

Guests for the luncheon were Meses. J. M. Baker, T. J. Hampton, Marvin Duren, Robert Cummings, Bess Crump, J. B. Burnett,

D. A. Neely, Claude Wells, J. B. Wrenn, Ann Lewellan, Lee Elliot, J. S. Ballard, all of Memphis, and Mrs. John Bass of Clarendon.

Members attending the meeting were Meses. John Smith, O. M. Gunstream, Barney Burnett, A. O. Gidden, Anna Dickson, J. J. McDaniel, Floyd McElreath, Gene Chamberlain, W. D. Young, W. F. Ritchie, Hester Bowns and Ernest Lee.

Mrs. P. B. Barrett of Vernon is visiting here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter Kathy of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Among Memphians who were Hedley on Tuesday evening as guests of a Study Club see the film "Tenderfoot Europe" were Mrs. George G. Haw, Mrs. Gladys Power, Mrs. Denney, Mrs. A. Anisman, Mrs. G. Deberry and Mr. and Mrs. mie Potts. The meeting was in the auditorium and guests included Cotton John of rillo and Homie Potts of Me...

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Hazel Moore and Linda and ert visited in Coleman over weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

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The first week of our 50th Anniversary has been very successful. We are deeply grateful to all of our friends and customers for their patronage, interest, gifts, and kind remarks. Good friends are the most valuable asset that any business or person can have.

We are continuing our Golden Anniversary Sale for another week, ending it on Saturday, March 28th. We have many specials throughout the store, and are receiving new spring and summer merchandise daily. Shop our stocks for your Easter needs.

Door prizes the first week of our sale will be posted on Saturday, March 21st. The items to be given away were listed in last week's paper. Door prizes for the second week will

## Thank You!

be given away on March 28th. The following items will be given away for the second week: 3 pair of Levis, 2 pair of P. F. Flyer tennis shoes or oxfords, 3 pair of boy's Nylon re-inforced Ten-N-Jeans, 1 Wings wash and wear white shirt with convertible cuffs. 6 pair of Hanes Seamless hose, 1 Bates Old Colony Bedsread, 1 Ladies Smart Setter Dress, 1 Rogers Nylon Slip. Winners do not have to be present.

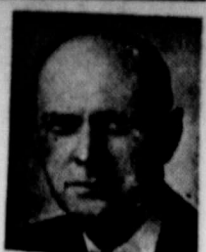
We will continue to give every 50th purchase free for the remainder of our sale. Every person who makes a purchase of \$1 or more may register his name, address and the amount of the purchase. The winners will be given the equivalent of their purchase in additional merchandise.

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### Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**  
Congressional District  
Representative, 18th



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell of Amarillo visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Powell, Sr., on Friday en route home from a meeting of the Texas Employment Bureau in Austin.

Mrs. Sim Goodall of Tulia is here visiting with her parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

#### 50 States By July 4th

It seems that the long battle on the subject of Hawaii Statehood is now over. I have written a number of news items on the subject of Hawaii in the past. The House of Representatives and the Senate have approved statehood for Hawaii on July 4th. Further re-approval of the subject will concern the subject of Alaska as a state, rather than as a territory attempt to become a state. The pro-ponents of statehood hope to have Alaska designated as a full-fledged state on July 4th as being en-rolled in the flag of the United States as a full-fledged state. This will mean 50 states which have been manufactured with 49 states, no doubt, become col-lectible items.

If you know of my oppo-sition to the admission of both Alaska and Hawaii. Contrary to news stories portraying the situation as being interested in matters, voting strength, surface items, the actual position of the sincere oppo-sition based upon the funda-mental proposition stemming from the fact that both Hawaii and Alaska were separated from the United States by the high seas, the case of Hawaii and Alaska is very different in the case of Alaska. In-creases the territory separat-ism from Alaska and Hawaii territory over which we had exclusive jurisdiction. In-crease of governments in the creation of statehood for Alaska and Hawaii is no precedent. In other words, it has never been tried before. Basically, that was the pre-son which the opposition held. Those of us who oppo-site to the end felt that it is not the time to be engaged upon experiments in philosophy of government — for the reason that we are daily that our philosophy of government is face to face with the greatest challenge in the his-tory of man — namely commu-nism, since by the appli-cation of democratic processes the government has been made to embark on this new political sea, cer-tainly those of us who oppo-site yield to the decision of majority and will endeavor by every effort to make the government an outstanding success.

ified, and we shall work toward that end.

#### The Berlin Crisis

Turning to the other side of the world, we do not find rejoicing or merrymaking. Rather, we find tension at a high pitch — the result of the bomb that has been set by Mr. Khrushchev in his demand that allied forces depart West Berlin by May 27. The sentiment in Washington is mixed. Many feel that our foreign negotiators have permitted us to slip into a trap. Others feel that the matter can and will be worked out. This latter group subscribes to the policy that Khrushchev does not consider his position with regard to West Berlin of sufficient importance to trigger a war. Others feel that Khrushchev has spotlighted the Berlin situation because the Russians are planning to move forward at some other spot. A review of Russia's activities in the past would indicate that this latter group could be right. Whatever analysis is correct, we are sure of one thing. If Khrushchev undertakes by force or otherwise to affect a removal of the allied forces in West Berlin, he will be in violation of both the Yalta and Potsdam Agreements. This is something that cannot be avoided by anyone but the USSR. The integrity of any nation, like the integrity of an individual, is within its sole control. It was the lack of integrity on the part of governments in the past that resulted in the violation of treaties and the resulting armed conflicts. We had hoped, perhaps wrongfully, but nevertheless the hope was there, that those in control of the communist form of government, opposed as it is to our basic policies, might realize that basic integrity is indispensable in any successful endeavor; that so realizing, they would honor the responsibilities and obligations incident to solemn agreements entered into in good faith on our part. Should Khrushchev violate the agreements of Yalta and Potsdam in the Berlin Crisis, it will provide conclusive proof of the complete lack of any hope that the communists ever intend to subscribe to or abide by any code of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. A. O. Gidden were in Abilene over the weekend where Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Gidden attended the Northwest Texas Conference Guild meeting. The meeting was held on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kindsfather and children of Hereford visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Kindsfather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

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**Oleo 17¢**

SUNKIST LB. —  
**Oranges 10¢**

ALL MEAT LB. —  
**Bologna 39¢**

LB. —  
**Cabbage 5¢**

WISC. LONGHORN LB. —  
**Cheese 49¢**

DOZEN —  
**Lemons 29¢**

FRESH LB. —  
**Fryers 30¢**

RED 10 LB. —  
**Spuds 29¢**

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, TEX. — A possible bill of light has pierced the murk of legislative tax study in the form of an "in-between" money raising bill.

An omnibus tax measure introduced by Reps. R. L. Strickland and Wesley Roberts of Austin would tax a raft of things not previously hit, but avoid the label "general sales tax." It is regarded as a possible compromise between Gov. Price Daniel's program and Rep. Frates Seeliger's general sales tax, neither of which have attracted widespread support.

Strickland and Roberts estimate their proposal would raise from \$400,000,000 to \$300,000,000, an impressive sum even in the face of current huge needs.

New tax sources it would tap include sales of real estate, bonds, mortgages, corporate stocks, transportation of persons and commodities, occupancy of a retail establishment, hotel and motel use, and trading stamps. It would increase the natural gas production and raise sales taxes on new cosmetics, playing cards, and TV sets and raise taxes on telephone and telegraph companies.

"Strings" attached to the bill that after the state deficit is paid off, the money raised could be used to provide school teachers \$2,000 a year raise, add \$13,000,000 to higher education programs and \$2,250,000 to the hospital program.

**NO HURRY** — In terms of de-emphasizing the tax program has made dramatic forward strides.

Rep. Frates Seeliger of San Antonio, introduced his 1.5 percent general sales tax measure. It would raise an estimated \$67,000,000 annually earmarked for school education program. Informal surveys indicate a majority of lawmakers pledged opposition to a general sales tax in their campaigns last summer.

Despite urging from Gov. Daniel, the House Tax Committee moved itself in no hurry to get the bill that would raise corporation franchise taxes. Committee declined, on a 15-2 vote, to report from the subcommittee which holds the bill.

Part of the governor's plan was to get the bill passed in time to take effect May 1 so the added revenue from it could help offset the year's deficit.

Committee also agreed to allow more time to hear groups willing to oppose trading stamp

**FIRST HURDLE CLEARED** — Public school teachers won their first round in their campaign for an \$800 a year pay raise.

Senate Committee voted favorably on the \$107,800,000 public school improvement program request.

**MIAMI**

**DENVER**

**NEW ORLEANS**

**WASHINGTON**

**MEMPHIS**

**SATTELITE**

**Going Somewhere?**

**AMARILLO**  
7:43 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 3:08 P. M., 7:43 P. M., 10:01 P. M.

**DENVER**  
7:43 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 3:08 P. M., 10:01 P. M.

**FT. WORTH**  
1:03 P. M.

**DALLAS**  
8:44 A. M., 9:58 A. M., 1:03 P. M., 4:23 P. M., 11:06 P. M.

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## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"The Angel-food cake must be something pretty special—the big production they make out of it."

### Mr., Mrs. Goffinett, Mrs. Dickey Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinett and Mrs. W. C. Dickey were in Dallas last weekend to attend funeral services for W. Pratt Thompson, 83, who died Thursday. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Thompson was a half-brother of the late W. P. Dial and an uncle of Mrs. Louie Goffinett. He had visited here numerous times in past years during Mr. Dial's lifetime.

A resident of Howe, Mr. Thompson had served as mayor of that city for the past 26 years. He was born and reared in Grayson County.

### David Viramontes Dies Here Sunday

David Viramontes, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eual Parsons, died Sunday in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. C. J. Corcoran of Groom officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

David was born Aug. 11, 1955, in Mexico. He was 3 years, 7 months and 4 days of age at the time of his death.

Survivors other than the parents are two sisters, Mary Dell Viramontes and Carolyn Parsons of Memphis and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eraclio Viramontes of Mexico.

Pall bearers were R. D. King, A. R. Vallance, Luke Sahagun and Fadel Lopez.



GIRL AND GUITAR . . . Yugoslav actress and former Olympic swimmer Tania Vella relaxes with her guitar at Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

### Lt. Sammie James Goes to Maryland

Lt. Sammie James, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. James of Estelline, left this week to be stationed with the U. S. Army for six months in Aberdeen, Maryland.

He was graduated from West Texas State College at the end of the first semester, with a bachelor of science degree. At the end of the six months, he will go to the University of Utah to get his master's degree and do student teaching on a \$2,700 scholarship which he received from the university for doing outstanding work in mathematics for his four years of college.

While he was in West Texas State College, James received in each of his four years the award as the most outstanding ROTC student, and he was on the dean's honor roll for the four years, graduating with honors. He served as president of the West Texas College Students Association during his junior year and received many other honors.

Scientific research has shown that no pills or shots exist at present that can give humans any significant immunity of radiation or fallout.

### Notaries Public Must Apply for Reappointment

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley announced this week that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions if they will re-qualify themselves by filing a new oath and bond with the county clerk in the county of their residence.

This must be filed here with Mrs. Ruby Goodnight between June 1 and June 10, 1959.

He emphasized that notaries should not send requests for reappointment or commissions directly to his office. The law requires that the county clerk approve the notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public and who desires appointment should apply to his county clerk between April 1 and May 20. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. George Blewer were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cooper of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Sallie Edmonson of Electra.

Beavers are usually gentle toward human beings.

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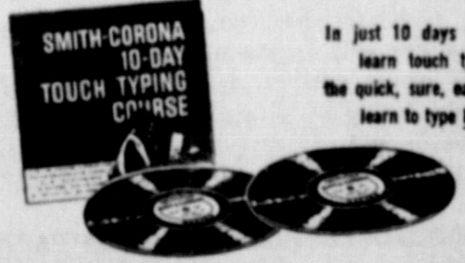
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## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kestrag

It is well known that fishing for most fresh-water species (other than trout) is good in spring and comparatively poor in summer. But only a few veteran anglers realize that fishing is at its very best in fall, reports Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. Though you may or may not catch as many fish this time of the year as early in the season, those you get are practically sure to average much larger.

In fact, it's safe to say that in fall, in the northern part of the country, your chances of catching the big fish of your lifetime are 20 times better than in summer and five times better than in spring. Nor is much skill needed, for you can usually fish about any way you wish, with any type of tackle that suits you, and do quite well — just so you stay out there and fish hard even if it is a little chilly.

However, there's a little catch to this: Popularly, all September is a fall month, but according to astronomers and the dictionary, fall doesn't begin until the autumnal equinox, about September 23. Fish seem to be even more scientific in placing the time they must begin feeding hard to put on the extra weight necessary to carry them through the poor pickings of winter.

Really, it's only above the Canadian line that the good fishing begins early. In the northern U.S. it's unlikely to get going until after October 1, and in the extreme southern states it may be a full month later.

The farther south you go, the less marked is this superiority of fall as the time for big fish, no doubt because their instincts tell them that they can find a fair

amount of food all winter. But in southern states fall is still a fine time for big ones.

And here's a tip from Lucas that may really surprise you: In fall, even in the North, you can often get the most lake pickerel, pike and muskellunge on surface lure. Certainly it's worth a try.

### J. M. Johnsey Dies in Dallas

Funeral services for J. M. Johnsey of Dallas, brother of Mrs. L. L. Moses and uncle of Irvin and Randolph Johnsey of Memphis, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Hughes Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Johnsey had lived in Dallas for a number of years, but prior to that had lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey attended the service from here.

Mrs. H. K. Whaley and Mrs. C. W. Fleming, both of Weatherford, are visiting here this week with their father, G. H. Hattenbach.

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## Editorial

### Your Right To Know As An American Farmer

How many farmers signed up for the "A" or "B" cotton plan? This is a good question this week and chances are that it will continue to be a question for several weeks until the Department of Agriculture sees fit to release the figures. Yes, that is what we said. The Department of Agriculture has denied the farmers of Hall County the right to know how many of them signed up for the two phases of the cotton program until they have time to review the figures in Washington.

This is the second time that this restriction on the free flow of information has been clamped down in the past several months. The first time was last summer when the department issued an edict saying that figures on the amount of grain stored in the individual counties could not be announced until it had been released from Washington. Thus the Agriculture Department has moved into a new phase of censorship—let the people have the facts on what you want them to know.

There is also another possible reason for the new moves to clamp down on the flow of information. In the past it has been that the person who could figure out which way the cotton or grain market was going would be able to make a little money. Now the Secretary of Agriculture has taken this all out of the hands of the individual and has established himself upon the throne of information, passing it out to those whom he pleases. We would not infer that his friends will make millions or billions out of private use of the information before it is released to the general public. But it will be interesting to watch the way the markets react immediately prior and after the announcement about the cotton acreage. It will be interesting to see who makes the most money from the market next year and if they are close friends of the administration.

There is also another reason the department may want to keep the figures under cover for a while. For several years department spokesmen have been telling the American people that the farmer really wants to produce more and sell it at a cheaper price. That by doing this the farmer could make more money and is just hampered by government controls. We don't know what the figures are on the cotton sign up but we have a pretty good idea that the farmers, for the most part, took the smaller acreage and the higher price. The lower price and larger acreage figured out at about the same amount of money in most cases, so most farmers figured why farm 40 per cent more land just for the exercise.

By holding the figures on the acreage close to their vests for a while, the Department of Agriculture may hope that some people will forget about the whole deal and then not notice the figures when they are finally released. It is all part of a philosophy of government believed by those in power now. They seem to feel that they know what is right for the nation and the desires of the people have no place in their thinking. What these men seem to forget is that there is an election ever so often and they may not be eating so high on the hog in a few years. Or on the other they may have already decided that they are going to be turned out to pasture and are bent on reaching their goal before retirement.

Is Benson any better in clamping down on the flow of information to the people than Hitler was when he took over the same task? We doubt it. Especially in light of the fact that our nation was founded on an idea of freedom, with freedom of information being high on the list. The military is bad about stamping "classified" on too many scraps of paper, but when it gets to the point where the agriculture signups are classified, then it's time to look the man in the eye and ask a few questions.

## TRAGEDY ON THE TV FRONT



### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

"Don't help us any more . . ."

Many of the progressive newspapers and magazines have sounded dire warnings about housing, wages and conditions of labor for migrant workers in agriculture.

In recent meetings in Washington, Feb. 5-15, farm labor sub-committees and labor groups heard an AFL-CIO speaker sum up prevailing sentiment in the "do-gooder climate" of the North and East portion of the nation:

"This is the most shocking story of our time. It is no exaggeration to say that the exploitation of human labor on many of the corporate farms of our country is as horrifying and degrading as the sweatshop conditions that prevailed in most American factories at the turn of the century."

The labor boss was talking mostly about Mexican labor in the Southwest and in Texas in particular. His attitude has little foundation in fact. He may have used such a statement for a new drive to extend minimum wage and hour laws to agriculture, to organize farm labor, and to limit foreign labor completely through harsh and unnecessary restrictions on employers of migrant labor.

Mexican national labor in this area draws from \$8 to \$12 a day including transportation to and from the border, housing, and other benefits. While this may not be enough for the labor bosses, it is the next thing to heaven for the Mexican worker.

For days, weeks, and even months he sits in a compound on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande waiting for a chance to be exploited in the manner complained of above by the labor boss. The livelihood of his family depends upon his being exploited at rather high prices for the most common labor. In his own country, the same type of work yields him as little as 10 pesos per day (80 U.S. currency). So much for wages.

A group from Ralls recently returned from the interior of Mexico, and had a chance to see firsthand the living conditions enjoyed by the 80-cent a day laborers in their own country. They live in tents, grass hovels, and shacks made of scrap tin and packing crates: They cook over an outdoor fire in tin cans and 5-gallon gasoline tins. The filth is deplorable. Many children wear no clothes at all. Water comes from a single faucet that serves the needs of hundreds of people, if they happen to live near town. If not, their water comes from hand dug wells or polluted streams. So much for housing.

Agriculture labor in Mexico seems to have no stated hours of work. It's from sun-up to quitting. They work with primitive tools, and from the sizes of loads of corn, grain, hay, bananas and other products they carry on their backs for long distances, they are no better off than the burros they covet as the Texas farmer covets a tractor. Medical care is hard to come by. So much for conditions of labor.

Far from exploiting Mexican farm labor, Texas farmers offer them for the first time in their lives a chance to earn a decent living for their families, plus some of the luxuries of life. They fight for a chance to come here. They beg for jobs on Texas farms. If this is inhuman exploitation of human labor, it is unfortunate that all migrant labor cannot be so

exploited. There is strong reason to suspect that the aim of "do-gooders" in the field of migrant labor is to make it impossible for farmers to use it. Farmers cannot utilize \$20-a-day domestic labor and show a profit. If more and more restrictions upon migrant labor use are imposed, the American farmer will suffer. But he will not suffer one-tenth as much as the Mexican nationalist who is deprived of a comparative decent standard of living by the people who profess to have his welfare at heart.

Standards of living are comparative things. Bobo Rockefeller would regard our average standard of living as crude and inhuman. To the average American, \$20 a day represents a substantial elevation in the economic scale. But to the Mexican migrant farm worker, even \$2 a day translated into pesos means doubling his income, and time as good a life as before. To the politicians with tear-

## Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO February 15, 1929 J. J. McMicken, local agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, received a ten dollar bill from an unknown party last week, which was accompanied by a note stating the money was for transportation due the railroad for some time. The sender of the money did not sign any name and Mr. McMicken is very anxious for the party to state what the money is due for so he can give credit where it belongs. The cashier has found his accounts short on a few occasions and probably short-changed himself at the freight window . . . J. R. Thaxton who has been classing cotton for the Farmers Union Gin Company for the past several months, stated yesterday that cotton gathering in Hall County for the 1928-29 season is, in his opinion, about over. There are possibly some 2,500 bales remaining to be gathered, he said. The last estimate for Hall County was 82,500 and present indications point to a total crop in the neighborhood of 85,000 bales—the county's largest . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice announce the arrival of a son, whom they have christened Silas Evans, at their home at 892 West Noel Street . . .

20 YEARS AGO March 17, 1939 All Hall County Parent-Teacher units will be represented at a called meeting of the County PTA council at the office of the County Superintendent Saturday, Mrs. W. D. McCool, president of the county organization, announced this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estes Sunday . . .

stained faces arguing the case for the Mexican migrant, thousands of Mexicans behind fences at Brownsville, Del Rio and other border ports of entry must be praying, "Please, do us no more favors". —Ralls Banner

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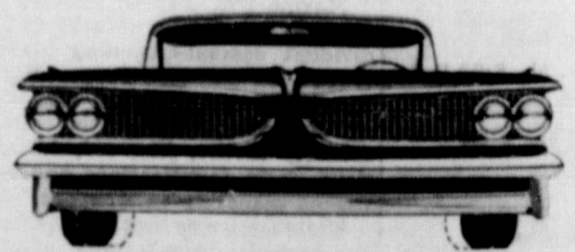
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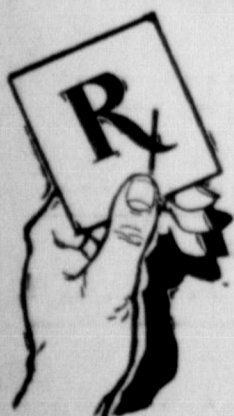
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### Methodist WSCS Meets for Easter Program Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the church annex at 9 a.m. Monday, March 16.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley and Mrs. Tracy Davis were co-hostesses for the meeting.

The program theme for the day was "He Lives," an Easter program, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Smithee.

The program was built around the Easter theme, "He Lives" and was divided into six episodes: "What Immortality Means," given by Mrs. W. F. McElreath; "The Empty Tomb," a poem by Mrs. W. A. Smithee; "Story of the Resurrection," Mrs. Lee Brown; "The Upper Room," "Follow Me," "The Great Commission," and "The Great Fellowship".

The scripture readings at appropriate intervals were all given by Mrs. Lee Brown and were a revelation of the central theme.

Mrs. Bob Fowler sang solo hymns selected for each episode at interludes for each unit. Those were followed by piano selections played by Mrs. David Binkley. Among the beautiful hymns chosen were "Crown Him with Many Crowns," "Christ the Lord is Risen," "Abide with Me," "I know that My Redeemer Lives," "Where He Leads Me," and "We've a Story to Tell". Prayer by the Leader, Mrs. Smithee, closed the program.

Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Davis, as hostesses, served delicious blueberry muffins and coffee from a table attractively laid with crystal and silver appointments. A beautiful floral arrangement of Japanese served as a centerpiece and gave a touch of spring.

Members present were Meses. D. A. Neeley, Tracy Davis, Myrtis Phelan, Elvia Davenport, Frank Foxhall, J. W. Coppedge, W. F. McElreath, David Binkley, Lee Brown, L. G. Deberry, N. A. Hightower, R. C. Lemons, J. J. McDaniel, Hall Nelson, W. F. Ritchie, Bob Fowler, W. A. Smithee and little daughter Jan and Miss Martha Perkins.



**WINS HONOR** — Brenda Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan, was one of the top two in the first division to rate Grade I in solo sight reading and one of the top three in the first division to rate Grade I in her solo piano playing in the West Texas State College Competition Festival in Canyon last Saturday, March 9. Brenda is a pupil of Miss Lally Larsen.

### Austin PTA Honors Fathers At Tuesday Meet

The Austin Parent Teacher Association met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the school auditorium.

A special program was presented honoring the Fathers. The program was entitled "P" for "Papa".

Those appearing on the program were Larry Helm, Johnny Crawford, Shirley Watson, Larry Wynn, C. J. Goodnight, John Lemons, Billy Cosby, Minka Sims, Doris Ward, Lowell McKown and Johnny Edwards. Dalton Freeman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Ace Gailey, president, presided during the business session at which time officers for the incoming year, 1959-60, were elected.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton was named as president. Other officers included Mrs. Lynn McKown, first vice president; Mrs. W. R. Parker, second vice president; Mrs. Wendell Harrison, third vice president; Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr., secretary; Mrs. R. C. Lemons, treasurer; Mrs. Dell Rich, reporter; Mrs. Ace Gailey, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jack Rose, historian.

Three delegates were elected to attend the spring conference in Pampa April 21. They were Mrs.

Charles Hamilton, incoming president; Mrs. Lynn McKown and Mrs. Billy Thompson.

Mrs. J. H. Barbee Jr., was elected Girl Scout counselor from the PTA unit. Mrs. Allen Dunbar was elected to serve as chairman of the Cancer Drive April 14 from the PTA unit.

The 6th grade won the room award for having the most fathers present.

During the social hour members of the Social Committee served refreshments.

### Brownies Sell Cookies Monday

Brownie Scout Troop No. 2 met in the Methodist Church Annex.

Following roll call and refreshments, cookies were distributed to the girls who late made house-to-house sales. Accompanying the Brownies were Mrs. Claude Ferrel, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Dub Parker.

Scouts present were Susan Booth, Perry Jo Glover, Holly Clark, Sue Lynn Parker, Debbie Ferrel, Kay Coppedge, Becky Colley, Karen Ann Nunley, Sandra McQueen, Dayna Hickey, Sue Melton, Cathy Jones, and Shelia Ford.

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### Baptist Youth Enjoy Skating Party Thursday

The Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church and several guests enjoyed skating at the Memphis Rink on Thursday evening, March 12.

Attending were John Robert Miller, Nedra Sue Miller, David Rose, Donna Sims, John Ferrel, Edwin Lee Jones, L. B. Snider, Eva Ann Glosson, Elizabeth Johnson, Vicki Jones, Linda Lu Ford, Lee Yarbrough, Kathy Dale, Peggy Parker, Diana Gailey, Larry Parks, Harriett Watts, Rosemary Harrison, Jerry Moss, Don Yarbrough, Sue Gidden, Wanda Grice, Jimmy Grice.

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D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Les Sims, Mrs. H. J. Howell, Mrs. Sep Watts, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and Rev. and Mrs. Fern Miller.

### Mrs. Longshore Is Hostess to Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club of the Lakeview Community met Wednesday, Mar. 11, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Longshore for an all-day meeting. Each member brought a covered dish for the luncheon, which was served at the noon hour.

Members finished a quilt for the club, and a few worked on another quilt top.

Present were the following members: Meses. Earl Duke, J. W. Hatley, Roy Gilbreath, Ruby Hancock, Bill Gowdy, Ernest Blewer, Roy Snead, W. J. McMaster, Geo. Blewer, Tom Scoggins, and the hostess, Mrs. Longshore.

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### Stone Machinery Plans Open House All Day Tuesday

Stone Machinery Co., local J. I. Case dealer, will hold its 1959 World Premiere Open House Tuesday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

J. T. Stone stated that the Open House will be held at 1315 West Noel St. The program will feature a new 30-minute color movie, "The Case-o-matic Story," filmed at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, where the J. I. Case Company recently introduced 32 new machines and implements to over 6,000 dealers and wives. Mr. and Mrs. Stone attended the Nassau World Premiere in November.

Among the new Case-o-matic machines introduced at Nassau were the giant "1000" self-propelled combine, a new heavy-duty 3-wire-tie bales, two new forage harvesters, a complete new line of semi-mounted plows for Case-o-matic drive tractors, and others. Dealer orders at Nassau for the new equipment totaled over \$376,000,000, Stone reported.

The local Case dealer has extended a cordial invitation to all farmers and their families of this area to attend the day-long Open House. The new movie will be shown every hour continuously. Valuable door prizes will be awarded, among them a complete farm intercom system. Refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. Henry Scott presided over the business session. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Mrs. Henry Hays brought the devotional, using as her text the 21st chapter of Revelation, 19th verse.

Mrs. Omer Hill introduced Mrs. Haskell Howell, who brought the program, which was the popular television program, "Keep Talking," with class members acting as contestants and judges.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Leonard Wilson, W. B. McQueen, T. J. Bridges, T. L. Rouse, J. R. Saunders, Omer Hill, Edd McMurry, H. H. Lindsey, D. L. C. Kinard, A. J. Fowler, Roy Cooper, Ollie Jones, W. E. Anderson, Larry Simpson, J. W. Smith, Henry Scott, Byron Baldwin, members. Guests and associate members present were Mmes. Belle Schultz, Henry Hays, C. H. Bownds, Lloyd Phillips and J. W. Fitzjarrald. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Schultz.

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### PARTY-MINDED — She's destined to go dancing in cotton lace separates, scallop trimmed and underlined with cotton satin. The camisole and skirt are by Abby Michael. Photo by Seventeen.

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Donna Rosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rosson of Amarillo, was honored Saturday afternoon, March 7, with a birthday party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon.

The party marked the honoree's second birthday. She was presented with gifts, after which refreshments of birthday cake and cherry ice cream were served. Favors were balloons, suckers and Easter eggs.

Attending were Sharlu Davis of Canyon, Kay Oliver, Jan Smithee, Mary Lee Linville, Matt Monzingo, Charlotte Bales, James Ira and Mike Hansard, Johnny Rich, Judi, Mark, David and Jane Lott of Grapevine, Carolyn Linville, Frankye Srygley, Ann Spoon, Mrs. Burl McClellan, Mrs. Gayle Monzingo, Mrs. R. L. Bales, Mrs. Jim Hansard, Mrs. Dell Rich, Mrs. James Lott, Mrs. Arvor McQueen, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. W. A. Smithee, the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Rosson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Dick Spoon.

Mrs. Felix Jarrell was back at her job Monday at Ferrel's Men's Store after an absence of several weeks, while she recuperated from a recent operation.

Though a sunflower has no muscles, its blossoms move with the sun.

### Estelline Club Members Enjoy Texas Program

The 1952 Culture Club of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Whaley on March 2, with Mrs. E. F. Kennedy as hostess.

After the invocation by Mrs. Marshall Gettys the group repeated the pledge to the Texas flag. Mrs. W. B. Davidson conducted a short business session.

The program was introduced by Mrs. E. F. Kennedy and the theme was "World-Famous Texans". Mrs. J. B. Rapp discussed the life of Percy Grainger, the composer and then Mrs. Walter Whaley and Miss Mitzie House played as a piano duet his composition "Country Gardens". Miss House then played "Mighty Lak a Rose". Mrs. Albert Bailey discussed Grace Noll Crowell, Texas poet who was chosen as Lady of the Year, for 1959 in Texas, and who at one time was chosen as Mother of the Year for the United States. She concluded by reading two of Mrs. Crowell's inspiring poems. Mrs. John Chaudoin discussed the life of Mary Martin, famous singer from Weatherford, Texas, who has starred recently in "South Pacific" in its English tour, and whose "Peter Pan" is one of the most highly acclaimed T.V. performances.

The hostesses served iced punch, ice cream, and cookies. Guests were Mrs. J. D. House and Mitzie House, Gerry Kennedy, and Mrs. Marshall Gettys of Houston. Members present were Mmes. Cecil Adams, Albert Bailey, Joe Allan Ballard, John Chaudoin, W. B. Davidson, Ben Jackson, Leon Phillips, JoEd Cupell, J. B. Rapp, D. T. Eddins, R. V. Wood, Walter Whaley, and the hostess.

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### Mrs. Joyce Webster Hostess to Members Of Baptist Class

The Gleaner's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening, March 9 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joyce Webster with Miss Roselyn Williams as co-hostess.

Mrs. Les Sims gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Johnny Hancock was in charge of the games carrying out the theme of St. Patrick's Day.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. I. G. Vaden. During the business

session a discussion was held on changing the words "secret pals" to "prayer pals".

Tuna salad, cake squarer and coffee were served to Miss Betty Byrom and Mmes. Don Carmen, C. H. Grice, J. W. Hancock, D. W. Hawthorne, D. S. Johnson, I. G. Vaden, C. J. Wynn, Herman Yarbrough, L. F. Jones, Gene Lindsey, Ben Moss, W. H. Reed, L. H. Sims, W. R. Scott, Belle Schultz, B. J. Thomson, Fern Miller and the hostesses.

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### Truth Seekers Class Meets Thursday

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. J. Evans for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Massey, vice president, presided. The meeting was with the class song, "Friend We Have in Jesus." C. Gerlach led in prayer, which the minutes of the meeting were read by the tary, Mrs. J. J. Evans. Mrs. Evans brought the devotional of the first ten verses of the chapter of Matthew for the marks. Mrs. Wm. Gerlach reading titled "Easter in Heart."

The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Massey after which meeting adjourned with each repeating the Lord's Prayer.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Anna Dickson, Hankins, C. Evans, C. Gerlach, G. Yarbrough, Wm. Gerlach, Massey, Ola Gowan, J. B. W. and Miss Waller who assisted Evans with hostess duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather had as guests Sunday Mr. and Harold Prather and family Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Prather of Blair, Okla.

Mrs. Brigham Young visited Quitaque last week with relatives in Ashokla Sunday.

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# Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE  
State Representative  
88th District

**Session Half Over**  
The recent legislative session is now past the half-way mark, and all of the really controversial legislation is still pending. It appears that the last 60 days of the session will be fairly busy.

**Appropriations-Taxes**  
The appropriations measures and various tax measures are, of course, still pending in committee. If all the appropriations are approved which have been requested, then Texas would probably have both a state-income tax and a state sales tax.

Most of us don't want these taxes so then we simply have to live on our budget. Of course, the question is where? Everyone says "trim me, trim somewhere."

Taxes and appropriations will be a big headache during the latter part of the session.

**Hale-Aiken Plan**  
Another big fight is coming up in the Hale-Aiken Committee's recommendations. Included in the plan are higher pay for teachers, assistant superintendents, and leave for teachers, drivers education courses, raising various allotments and allotments and some other items.

All of these would contribute toward better schools, but if all of the program is enacted for the whole state, it will cost an additional \$83 million dollars the next two years. A 1 1/2% general sales tax would raise only an estimated \$67 million. (I use this only in comparison.)

Thus, you can see we are having serious money problems.

## Soil Conservation News

By CYRIL KEITH

Interest in seeding grasses on land not suitable for cultivation and over-seeding of poor condition range land is increasing every day in the Hall County Soil Conservation District, says Lee Scrivner, supervisor of the District, from Turkey.

If your land is in the proper condition for seeding grasses, now is the time to do your seeding.

Land that is being retired from cultivation needs to be prepared so that the grass seedlings will have adequate cover and protection from the high winds, hot sun, and hard rains.

Experience has shown that new grass seedlings need a dead litter cover in which to become established. This cover can be secured by drilling grain sorghums, millet, or sudan on the land in the late summer. This cover should not be allowed to make seed. The residue from this litter crop should be left standing through the winter and then the grass seed can be sown directly in the cover on a firm seed bed.

On proper condition range land that is to be overseeded, the surface of the soil should be disturbed at the time of seeding by such means as disking, pitting with a pitting machine, or chopping with a heavy stalk cutter. His type of equipment does not disturb the soil to a great extent and provides an acceptable seedbed. Seeding should be done following root-plowing or grubbing of mesquite.

After the grass seedlings are established it may become necessary to control the weeds. This can be done by mowing, shredding or spraying.

Some of the native grasses that are adapted to this area for seeding are blue grama, sideoats grama, bluestems, switchgrass, in-



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diagrass, and sand lovegrass.

The technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting Hall County Soil Conservation District, are available to assist you in planning your grass seedings and to provide guidance in the seeding of grasses and management after seeding.

Programs under which assistance is available for seeding are the Conservation Reserve, Agricultural Conservation Program and the Great Plains program.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and children and Dr. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose of Amarillo enjoyed an outing at Lake Altus Friday and Saturday.

Miss Agnes Webb of Eldorado, Okla., visited here over the weekend with Miss Winnie Cassels.

## Rockefeller Group Aids Search for New Field Plants

The Rockefeller Foundation of New York City has advised Texas Research Foundation at Renner that a grant of \$9,600 has been made available in support of Dr. C. L. Lundell's study of Guatemala's Peten lowlands.

Dr. Lundell, Director of Texas Research Foundation, who returned March 1 from Guatemala, said that the Rockefeller grant would cover the phases of the work involving an evaluation of the ancient agriculture of the lowland Maya area of Guatemala.

"Exploration which began last month in the Tikal area already has brought to light a wild variety of sweet potato among other interesting plants," Dr. Lundell said. "The vines are as large as a man's thumb and runners are 50 feet in length, with potatoes just beginning to develop."

He said that when the potatoes mature, they will be dug and shipped to the United States Department of Agriculture for propagation and for genetic evaluation of the relationship of the species to the cultivated types.

"One of the principal purposes of the survey is to search for relics of Maya dooryard and field plants," Dr. Lundell explained. "When found, the wild stock will

aid plant scientists in breeding disease and insect resistant strains, and in broadening the germ plasm base to get maximum variation in plant types."

Headquarters of the survey are at the ancient Maya city of Tikal, where the University of Pennsylvania has begun archaeological exploration and environmental studies in a cooperative program which now includes Texas Research Foundation, the University of Michigan and Harvard University.

Dr. Lundell spent the entire month of February at Tikal, organizing and launching the survey. He will commute between Renner and Tikal during the next three years in personally participating in and coordinating the program.

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This number includes 2,807 vehicles in Hall County where there are four inspection stations to do the job," said Captain Johnson.

Many motorists are going to long lines awaiting them as the deadline rolls nearer as the inspection stations will not be able to cope with the usual last minute rush.

He added, "It is as much a violation to display an old sticker as to have one at all."

The Captain pointed out that the law provides a fine from one dollar to two hundred dollars plus court costs for operating a vehicle registered in Texas without the current inspection sticker.



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Mrs. Dub Parker served refreshments to the following scouts and leaders: Cathy Jones, Perry Jo Glover, Sue Parker, Sandra McQueen, Holly Clark, Debbie Ferrel, Kay Coppedge, Susan Booth, Shelia Ford, Becky Coley, Karen Nunnally, Dayna Hickey, Mrs. Claude Ferrel, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and Mrs. Brode Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. T. L. Rouse and A. Baldwin visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays visited Sunday with relatives.



### PARTY-MINDED — She's destined to go dancing in cotton lace separates, scallop trimmed and underlined with cotton satin. The cami-sole and skirt are by Abby Michael. Photo by Seventeen.

### Donna Rosson Celebrates 2nd Birthday With Party

Donna Rosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rosson of Amarillo, was honored Saturday afternoon, March 7, with a birthday party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon.

The party marked the honoree's second birthday. She was presented with gifts, after which refreshments of birthday cake and cherry ice cream were served. Favors were balloons, suckers and Easter eggs.

Attending were Shariu Davis of Canyon, Kay Oliver, Jan Smithe, Mary Lee Linville, Matt Monzingo, Charlotte Bales, James Ira and Mike Hansard, Johnny Rich, Judi, Mark, David and Jane Lott of Grapevine, Carolyn Linville, Frankye Srygley, Ann Spoon, Mrs. Burl McClellan, Mrs. Gayle Monzingo, Mrs. R. L. Bales, Mrs. Jim Hansard, Mrs. Dell Rich, Mrs. James Lott, Mrs. Arvor McQueen, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. W. A. Smithee, the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Rosson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Dick Spoon.

Mrs. Felix Jarrell was back at her job Monday at Ferrel's Men's Store after an absence of several weeks, while she recuperated from a recent operation.

Though a sunflower has no muscles, its blossoms move with the sun.

### Estelline Club Members Enjoy Texas Program

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Whaley on March 2, with Mrs. E. F. Kennedy as hostess.

After the invocation by Mrs. Marshall Gettys the group repeated the pledge to the Texas flag. Mrs. W. B. Davidson conducted a short business session.

The program was introduced by Mrs. E. F. Kennedy and the theme was "World-Famous Texans". Mrs. J. B. Rapp discussed the life of Percy Grainger, the composer and then Mrs. Walter Whaley and Miss Mitzie House played as a piano duet his composition "Country Gardens". Miss House then played "Mighty Lak a Rose". Mrs. Albert Bailey discussed Grace Noll Crowell, Texas poet who was chosen as Lady of the Year, for 1959 in Texas, and who at one time was chosen as Mother of the Year for the United States. She concluded by reading two of Mrs. Crowell's inspiring poems. Mrs. John Chaudoin discussed the life of Mary Martin, famous singer from Weatherford, Texas, who has starred recently in "South Pacific" in its English tour, and whose "Peter Pan" is one of the most highly acclaimed T.V. performances.

The hostesses served iced punch, ice cream, and cookies. Guests were Mrs. J. D. House and Mitzie House, Gerry Kennedy, and Mrs. Marshall Gettys of Houston. Members present were Mmes. Cecil Adams, Albert Bailey, Joe Allan Ballard, John Chaudoin, W. B. Davidson, Ben Jackson, Leon Phillips, JoEd Cupell, J. B. Rapp, D. T. Eddins, R. V. Wood, Walter Whaley, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Jr., and daughter Debbie of Lockney spent the weekend here with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Sales of outboard boats have more than doubled in the U. S. since 1951.

### The Bloomin' News

Made a mistake on the price of our canna bulbs. They are \$1.00 per dozen instead of \$1.25. We'll refund those who have already bought them. Now is the time for the rest of you to put them out. They are extra nice. Believe it or not, the price on our larger lily plants is less than last year. The crop has turned so good that we can afford to sell them for a little less. Now's the time to place that Easter order. Of course we will take it any time before midnight Saturday, March 28, but it will help us for you to get it in early.

Wear an orchid. It's a sign of gracious living.

Ever since I have been in Memphis, I've heard about the friction between the people in Hall County North of the river and "south of the river". If there is any reason for this—real or imaginary—we should bring it out into the open and correct it. Let's pull together for things that will help all the people of Hall County.

Got in a shipment of permanent wreaths this past week and they are beautiful. You should see them. Also got some shrubbery but sold most of it the day after it arrived. Still have some nandinas, photinias, Japanese holly and wax leaf legustrum, all in 1 gallon cans at \$1.85 each. We haven't sold all the items on our \$1.00 "bargain bench" yet. You'd better come by and get some of this. We might even let you have some of these plants at 2 for \$1.00.

Your Volunteer Fire Department continues to have trouble with traffic (people who have no business going to a fire). Another serious problem facing the Fire Department is communications — when the system goes dial. The solution to this problem is going to take a little money — or maybe I should say quite a bit of money. In terms of the City budget on which the Fire Department operates. This matter should be taken into consideration when the City Council starts making the budget for the coming year. How much is an efficient Fire Department worth to you? Ask your insurance agent, he has the answer to that. Then tell your City Officials what you think about improving the efficiency of the Fire Department.

Yes, we still have some PAX for a healthier cleaner lawn. Now's the time to apply it and we will loan you our spreader.

Easter comes on March 29th this year, and in case you'd like to plan ahead, it will fall on this same early date again in 1964, 1970, 2043, 2054 and 2065. Orlier Now — for 1959, that is.

Our first batch of tomato and pepper plants are ready now.

Lesties



### HAVE TICKET, WILL TRAVEL — Malinda Berry, 1959 Maid of Cotton, accepts an airline ticket for her global travels from Mrs. Ouida Wagner of British Overseas Airways. The pretty Oklahoma State University coed currently is on a coast-to-coast tour of the United States. Next summer, she is scheduled to visit 14 places in Europe, Asia, and the Far East on an around-the-world journey.

### Mrs. Joyce Webster Hostess to Members Of Baptist Class

The Gleaner's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening, March 9 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joyce Webster with Miss Roselyn Williams as co-hostess.

Mrs. Les Sims gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Johnny Hancock was in charge of the games carrying out the theme of St. Patrick's Day.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. I. G. Vaden. During the business

session a discussion was held on changing the words "secret pals" to "prayer pals".

Tuna salad, cake squarer and coffee were served to Miss Betty Byrom and Mmes. Don Carmen, C. H. Grice, J. W. Hancock, D. W. Hawthorne, D. S. Johnson, I. G. Vaden, C. J. Wynne, Herman Yarbrough, L. F. Jones, Gene Lindsey, Ben Moss, W. H. Reed, L. H. Sims, W. R. Scott, Belle Schultz, B. J. Thomson, Fern Miller and the hostesses.

Roof tiles are made in Cuba from a combination of bagasse, paper waste, asphalt and caustic soda.

### Truth Seekers Class Meets Thursday With Mrs. Evans

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. J. Evans for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Massey, vice president, presided. The meeting opened with the class song, "Friend We Have in Jesus." C. Gerlach led in prayer which the minutes of the meeting were read by the tary, Mrs. J. J. Evans. Mrs. Evans brought the devotioning the first ten verses of the chapter of Matthew for the marks. Mrs. Wm. Gerlach reading titled "Easter Heart."

The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Massey after which meeting adjourned with the repeating the Lord's Prayer.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Anna Dickson, Hankins, C. Evans, C. Gerlach, G. Yarbrough, Wm. Gerlach, Massey, Ola Gowan, J. B. and Miss Waller who assisted Evans with hostess duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather had as guests Sunday Mr. and Harold Prather and family Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Prather of Blair, Okla.

Mrs. Brigham Young visited Quittaque last week with Mrs. Phaeon Alexander.

### Mary Martha Class Of Baptist Church Meets March 9th

The Mary Martha class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Byron Baldwin Monday, March 9, for their monthly business and social meeting.

Acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Baldwin were Mrs. W. B. McQueen and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mrs. Henry Scott presided over the business session. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Mrs. Henry Hays brought the devotional, using as her text the 21st chapter of Revelation, 19th verse.

Mrs. Omer Hill introduced Mrs. Haskell Howell, who brought the program, which was the popular television program, "Keep Talking," with class members acting as contestants and judges.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Leonard Wilson, W. B. McQueen, T. J. Bridges, T. L. Rouse, J. R. Saunders, Omer Hill, Edd McMurphy, H. H. Lindsey, D. L. C. Kinard, A. J. Fowler, Roy Cooper, Ollie Jones, W. E. Anderson, Larry Simpson, J. W. Smith, Henry Scott, Byron Baldwin, members. Guests and associate members present were Mmes. Belle Schultz, Henry Hays, C. H. Bowns, Lloyd Phillips and J. W. Fitzjarrald. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Schultz.

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# Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE  
State Representative  
88th District



### Session Half Over

The recent legislative session is past the half-way mark, and all of the really controversial legislation is still pending. It appears that the last 60 days of the session will be fairly busy.

### Appropriations-Taxes

The appropriations measures and various tax measures are, of course, still pending in committee. If all the appropriations are approved which have been requested then Texas would probably have both a state-income and a state sales tax.

Most of us don't want these type taxes so then we simply have to live on our budget. Of course, the problem is where? Everyone says to trim me, trim somewhere.

### Hale-Aiken Plan

Another big fight is coming up in the Hale-Aiken Committee's recommendations. Included in these are higher pay for teachers, assistant superintendents, and leave for teachers, drivers, editors and allotments and some other items.

All of these would contribute toward better schools, but if all of the program is enacted for the state, it will cost an additional \$83 million dollars the next two years. A 1 1/2% general sales tax would raise only an estimated \$67 million. (I use this only in comparison.)

Thus, you can see we are having serious money problems.

## Soil Conservation News

By CYRIL KEITH

Interest in seeding grasses on land not suitable for cultivation and over-seeding of poor condition range land is increasing every day in the Hall County Soil Conservation District, says Lee Scrivner, supervisor of the District, from Turkey.

If your land is in the proper condition for seeding grasses, now is the time to do your seeding.

Land that is being retired from cultivation needs to be prepared so that the grass seedlings will have adequate cover and protection from the high winds, hot sun, and hard rains.

Experience has shown that new grass seedlings need a dead litter cover in which to become established. This cover can be secured by drilling grain sorghums, millet, or sudan on the land in the late summer. This cover should not be allowed to make seed. The residue from this litter crop should be left standing through the winter and then the grass seed can be sown directly in the cover on a firm seed bed.

On proper condition range land that is to be overseeded, the surface of the soil should be disturbed at the time of seeding by such means as disking, pitting with a pitting machine, or chopping with a heavy stalk cutter. his type of equipment does not disturb the soil to a great extent and provides an acceptable seedbed. Seeding should be done following root-plowing or grubbing of mesquite.

After the grass seedlings are established it may become necessary to control the weeds. This can be done by mowing, shredding or spraying.

Some of the native grasses that are adapted to this area for seeding are blue grama, sideoats grama, bluestems, switchgrass, in-



GOING DOWN . . . Bud Werner, 22, of Colorado, in the Slalom event of the Alpine ski championship in Austria. A tumble prevented him from winning.

## Rockefeller Group Aids Search for New Field Plants

The Rockefeller Foundation of New York City has advised Texas Research Foundation at Renner that a grant of \$9,600 has been made available in support of Dr. C. L. Lundell's study of Guatemala's Peten lowlands.

Dr. Lundell, Director of Texas Research Foundation, who returned March 1 from Guatemala, said that the Rockefeller grant would cover the phases of the work involving an evaluation of the ancient agriculture of the lowland Maya area of Guatemala.

"Exploration which began last month in the Tikal area already has brought to light a wild variety of sweet potato among other interesting plants," Dr. Lundell said. "The vines are as large as a man's thumb and runners are 50 feet in length, with potatoes just beginning to develop."

He said that when the potatoes mature, they will be dug and shipped to the United States Department of Agriculture for propagation and for genetic evaluation of the relationship of the species to the cultivated types.

"One of the principal purposes of the survey is to search for relics of Maya dooryard and field plants," Dr. Lundell explained. "When found, the wild stock will

aid plant scientists in breeding disease and insect resistant strains, and in broadening the germ plasm base to get maximum variation in plant types."

Headquarters of the survey are at the ancient Maya city of Tikal, where the University of Pennsylvania has begun archaeological exploration and environmental studies in a cooperative program which now includes Texas Research Foundation, the University of Michigan and Harvard University.

Dr. Lundell spent the entire month of February at Tikal, organizing and launching the survey. He will commute between Renner and Tikal during the next three years in personally participating in and coordinating the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens and daughter of Perryton visited here over the weekend with friends. The Stephens are former residents of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle were in Clarendon Saturday evening to attend the wedding of their niece, Sadie Beth Ewing to Jim Smallwood. The wedding was at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Claude Hickey spent the weekend in Amarillo with her son, Bill Hickey and family.



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## Only 45 Per Cent of Vehicles Have Been Inspected

Only 45% of the vehicles registered in Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety have been inspected for 1959, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor in this Region.

With slightly less than one month separating them from the 15 deadline, 236,679 motor-vehicles of the sixty-county region have not obtained their stickers which have been available at inspection stations for several days.

This number includes 2,807 vehicles in Hall County where there are 14 inspection stations to do the job," said Captain Johnson.

Many motorists are going to long lines awaiting them as deadline rolls nearer as the inspection stations will not be able to cope with the usual last minute rush.

He added, "It is as much a violation to display an old sticker as to have one at all."

The Captain pointed out that the law provides a fine from one dollar to two hundred dollars plus court costs for operating a vehicle without a sticker in Texas without the proper inspection sticker.

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### Special Easter Assembly To Be Held at MHS

A special Easter assembly will be held at Memphis High School Wednesday at 10 a. m., according to an announcement this week by the Student Council.

Don Gailey will be the leader for the assembly and Shari Gentry will be the song leader, assisted by Teresa Beckham at the piano.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Charles Hamilton, minister of the First Christian Church.

Other students taking part in the program include Jerry Hooser, Joyce Grice and Lacy Montgomery.

The public is invited to attend the assembly.

### Former Residents Achieving Fame As Wrestlers

The Hancock brothers, John and Gary, are making quite a name for themselves as wrestlers in the State of Oregon where they are attending high school at Klamath Falls.

John, a 190-pound junior, won the state crown in wrestling recently at Oregon State College. He was presented with a trophy by the Governor of Oregon. He also was awarded a trophy this year for being the outstanding lineman on Klamath High School football team.

Gary, a 205-pound sophomore, takes on all comers in the heavy-weight class.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock of Klamath Falls, Ore., and formerly residents of the Lesley community. They are nephews of Johnny Hancock of Memphis and O. M. Hancock of Lesley.

Migraine headaches often produce various types of visual symptoms such as blurring of vision, double vision, bright flashes of light, dark spots or black threads before the eyes. These disturbances are usually short-lived, lasting about an hour.



WINS AWARD—R. C. Lemons of Memphis was selected as top Retail Furniture dealer of this district at a meeting in Childress last week. He is shown above, second from left, receiving the award from Gordon Graviey of Childress, chairman of the nominating committee. On the left is John F. Herren of Childress, last year's winner and district director. Pictured at right is W. Erle White of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas association. Community activities as well as business are considered in the presenting of the award.

### Miss Billie Jean Stroehle To Be Honored at Tech

Billie Jean Stroehle, daughter of Mrs. Reba Stroehle, will be honored at the all-college recognition service at Texas Tech at Lubbock March 22.

She will be recognized for scholastic achievement as being one of the top 2 per cent in her class.

Also at the same time she will be recognized for holding a D. D. Payne Scholarship. This is the third time she has been recognized at the all-college event for scholastic achievement.

Miss Stroehle has also been selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society.

### Local Residents Attend Relative's Funeral in Gilmer

Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Marcene Stephens returned last week from Gilmer where they attended the funeral of W. E. "Ed" Powers, Tuesday.

Mr. Powers had made his home with Mrs. Stephens for a number of years prior to her moving to Memphis. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Stephens. Mr. Powers was married to the former Lilly Stephens and was 78 years old at the time of his death.

They also visited Mrs. Stephens' son, Curry, in Dallas.

### Comments

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Club has grown so large that only half of the group can dance at the same time; Memphis ex-students annual meet always curtailed because of lack of room and facilities; big-name dance bands do not come here because of lack of space; various groups over the county occasionally need such facilities.

Only this week the Fashion Show annually put on by the Atalantean Club found the need for a larger auditorium. Only 200 people were allowed to buy tickets to one of the nicest affairs ever put on in Memphis. The club members report at least 100 more wanted tickets. Some who attended report they would have liked to take their older children, but did not because they felt they should not hog the affair.

The precious noble metals are so defined because of their beauty, excellent physical properties and resistance to corrosion and oxidation. They are platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, iridium, osmium, gold and silver.

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### One-Act Play Cast To Compete In Dist. Meet

Tuesday, March 24, the winning group of the local one-act play contest will compete in district competition in Lefors, according to an announcement this week.

The winning cast was composed of Linda Collins, Robert Gardner, Thomas Snowdon, George Stanley, Johnnie McWhorter, Joyce Hull, Ouida Massey, Priscilla Wright, Jimmy Winters and Swayne McCauley.

Stage manager for the event was Don Watts.

This group presented "Portrait of Nelson Holiday" recently here in the high school auditorium to take first place over two other local groups presenting "Double Date" and "Nobody Sleeps".

The best actress award went to Linda Collins while Robert Gardner was named best actor. The all-star cast was composed of Ouida Massey, Johnnie McWhorter, Linda Rea, Swayne McCauley, Thomas Snowdon and Charles Massey.

### State Draft Quota For April Is 310

The state quota for Texas draft boards in April calls for 310 men, Colonel Morris S. Swartz, state Selective Service director, announced this week.

The state's April call of 310 compares with a quota of 364 for March and 412 for February. The April call is the state's share of a national quota of 7,000 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that there would be no call for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in April.

Local board quotas for the April call have already been figured and are scheduled to be sent to the state's 137 local boards Tuesday.

The April quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on April 1, 1959, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

### Tax Man — SAM SEZ

If you sold your house during 1958 you will have to account for any profit or loss on your income tax return. The cost of the house plus any addition to the house—such as chain link fence, original cost of putting in the lawn and shrubs and a number of other deductions including real estate fees may be deducted from the sale price in determining whether you have a profit or a loss. You will probably be entitled to a capital gain on a profit. However, if you have a loss, you don't get a tax deduction. The 1959 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax," Publication 17, which is on sale at all Internal Revenue Service offices for 35c will probably answer all of your questions on just how to figure out whether you owe Uncle Sam some tax or not on the sale of your residence.

The Navy's oldest auxiliary air station, dating back to Nov. 1, 1922, is at Corry Field, Pensacola, Florida.

September, August and October have proved to be the most active months for hurricanes.

Over 300,000 eye injuries occur yearly in American industry.

## Income TAX FAX

Questions and Answers About Your Individual Income Tax Report for 1958  
As Presented by the Texas Press Association

Do you contribute to the support of a dependent, but do not furnish over one-half of his (or her) support?

Maybe you can claim the dependency credit anyway.

If your dependent can qualify in all other ways except that you do not furnish over one-half of his support then perhaps this will help you.

In cases where two or more persons contribute together more than 50 per cent of the support of an individual and each could claim the individual as a dependent except for the fact that he did not contribute more than 50 per cent of the support, the law permits one of the contributors to claim the individual as a dependent provided:

(1) The taxpayer claiming the individual contributed over 10 per cent of the support, and

(2) Each person other than the taxpayer who contributed over 10 per cent of the support of the individual agrees not to claim the individual as a dependent for any taxable year beginning in the calendar year 1958.

One of these agreements, Form 2120, must be executed by each person (other than the taxpayer claiming the dependent) who is a member of a contributing group and who contributed more than 10 per cent of the support of the dependent. The agreements must be filed with the return of the taxpayer claiming the deduction on account of the dependent in question.

In other words, suppose that you and your three brothers each contributed 25 per cent of the cost of supporting your mother. By agreeing among yourselves, any one of you can claim the dependency credit for any year that

the others are willing to sign an agreement form 2120 that they will not claim it.

You can take turns, or one claim it every year. You cannot pro-rate the credit between you. One must claim the full credit.

Now is the time to consult with the others contributing toward the support of your dependents and agree among yourselves on who is going to claim the deduction this year and who is going to file declarations that they are not claiming the deduction.



### YOUR Social Security

Self-employed persons are reminded by Harold S. Geldon, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office to report their earnings for social security purposes with their income tax returns. Generally, these reports must be filed with Internal Revenue Service by April 15, 1959.

Any person engaged in a trade, business, or profession covered by social security who has \$400 or more net profit from his business must report this income for social security purposes. Also, he must pay the 1958 social security self-employment tax on his net earnings on earnings up to \$4,200 for 1958. The tax for self-employed persons on 1958 earnings is 3 and three-eighths per cent. Geldon also reminded self-em-

ployed persons that the payment of the social security tax is mandatory and not voluntary. Of a self-employed person may be enough exemptions to result in his not owing any income tax, the net earnings from his business are \$400 or more, so he must pay the social security self-employment tax.

For further information regarding social security tax questions contact the nearest Internal Revenue Service Office. For information regarding old-age, survivors and disability benefits, contact a social security office at Amarillo or a representative from that office when he is in your town. Check with your local postmaster for the dates of his visits.

Industrial Sao Paulo, grossed at the rate of 35 buildings per day now is challenging Rio De Janeiro for title of Brazil's largest city.

The Navy icebreaker USS Glacier has crashed through ice on 25 feet thick at Mr. Murdoch Sound, Antarctica.

An interesting sight in Washington, D. C. is the Census Bureau's "population clock", located in the Chamber of Commerce building, flashes every 8 seconds indicating the current tally of births—some 40,000 a year.

Polo was first played in the 17th century at Newport, R.I. in 1877.

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<b>Allen's—Cut Green BEANS</b> 300 size cans	2 for . . . . . 23c

## SUGAR - 10 lb. sack 95c

<b>Mead's BISCUITS</b>	<b>Gold Bar MELLORINE</b>	<b>DICED BEETS</b>
2 cans for . . 15c	½ Gallon . . . 39c	303 size cans 2 for . . . . . 25c
<b>OLEO</b> 2 lbs. for	35c	<b>NOTEBOOK PAPER</b> 50c value for 35c

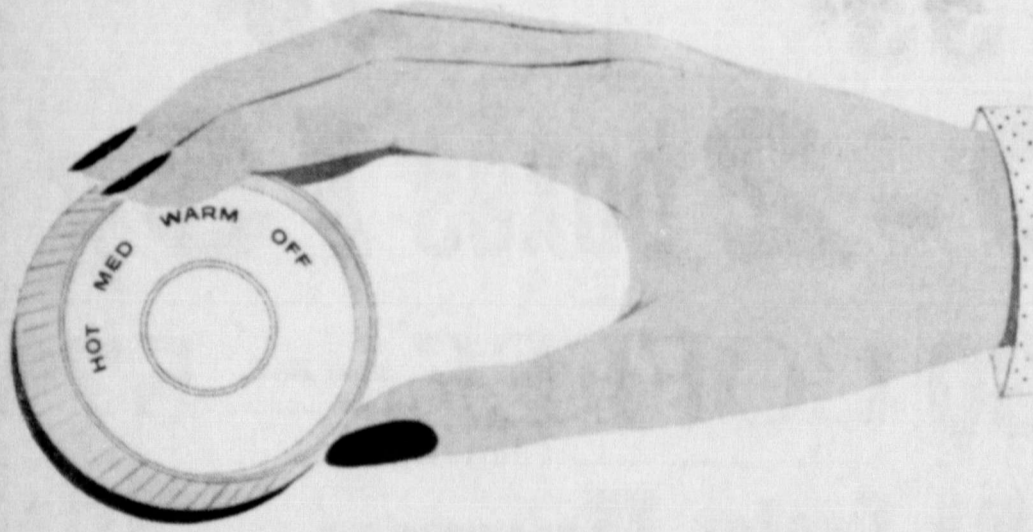
### -QUALITY MEATS-

<b>SAUSAGE</b>	<b>FLAVORITE Bacon</b>	89c
2 lb. sack Swindell's . . . . . 1.15	2 lb. pkg. . . . .	
2 lb. sack Virginia Reel . . . . . 1.29		
<b>Picnic Hams</b> Per lb. . . . .	<b>Pork Roast</b> Per lb. . . . .	45c
<b>Beef Roast</b> Per lb. . . . .	<b>Pork Chops</b> Per lb. . . . .	55c

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