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Socialist planners in Washington have been gradually taking control and replacing state controls. Our freedoms are again threatened in the name of federal aid to education. Such a bill is passed in Congress and not vetoed by the president, local schools would be from the hands of local people whom we know and trust, and federal control, should our schools accept federal aid. Schools and teachers in Texas need more aid, and the greatest need is in the union—TEXAS—is not able to furnish the funds about asking a handout from Washington, especially when the federal government would dictate the terms of acceptance. The Dallas News says, "There already a plan to force mixing races in any school that accepts money. There is a plan to the adoption of textbooks, which the Federal Government says is in any school that accepts money. Do you want the control of your children's future in the hands of federal bureaus, of them staffed with pro-segregationist employees?" Agriculture already is under control of Washington. Strict laws have been established and forced as to how much and what farmers may plant and what price to be paid for such products. In the health and welfare division, one may expect socialized medicine soon if not checked. Gradually but surely the ropes are being tightened more and more about the freedoms, and in the end we will be under socialism. Are we going to take it lying down? Are we men or mice? If we do not want to be under federal control in an educational field, let's storm our representatives with protesting letters and demands now before the education bill passes.

It would be just a token reduced to our schools by Washington of federal taxes paid by anyone, so why not let Texas schools and teachers. That the taxes paid will not be picked up by federal agencies.

Traffic death toll in the 31-county area of the Panhandle decreased 12 per cent in 1959 over that of 1958, according to Capt. W. Blackwell, commander of highway patrol in this area. Five of the counties showed an increase in the number of motor vehicle deaths last year. The highest increase was in Hall County with 11 rural traffic fatalities as compared to one in 1958.

How comes the President and his master General wanting to raise the price of first class letters to 5 cents instead of 4 cents, when the postal department is in the red. If the money paid for stamps, money orders, etc., were put back into the postal department's funds, instead of into the government's general fund, we'd bet the postal department would show a neat balance. Is there another way the government has of milking the public?

The Federal Trade Commission succeeded in getting tobacco companies to drop their advertisements all mention of health risks, such as claims concerning tar and nicotine contents of cigarettes, and stress taste and flavor according to the Star-Telegram, which winds up the editorial with a suggestion that FTC awarded a prize for "knocking tar out of the ads."

Viewers would appreciate it if the FCC would require commercials changed in format at least every year or two.

From Baldwin, president of Hall County Picnic Association has received a letter from Fore of L. A. which we have presented to let us represent in the Democrat. In the letter, Jett refers to the picnic as the "Fair". It is that, which if Jett and attend they will find out. The letter is:

Dear friend Byron: This morning we received the letter, and read where Byron was president of the Hall County Picnic Association. The old Memphis Medal hand will try once to march and play that beautiful tune, "The Old Grey Socks". Well, Byron, I wouldn't mind that for the world. I can see your eyes and see our old boys coming down the street, some in chains, and some on crutches, and their rusty horns a huffing and puffing and plowing.



**1959-60 CYCLONE CAGERS** — Pictured above are the 1959-60 MHS Basketball squad. From left to right they are: Perry Wright, Dick Morgan, Garland D. Moore, Charles Massey, Donny Spicer, Ronald Ables, Basketball Coach Bob Martin, Don Deaver, Jerry Burnett, Donald Widener, Jackie Bridges, Don Gailey and Jimmy Winters. Captains Jerry Burnett and Jimmy Winters will crown the team's sweetheart, Judith Evans, Friday night between the games with Panhandle.

## MHS Basketball Team To Crown Sweetheart Fri.

In carnation ceremonies Friday night between games, Judith Evans will be crowned the 1959-60 Basketball Sweetheart by the captains of the Cyclone team, Jerry Burnett and Jimmy Winters.

The local squads will host the two squads of Panhandle High School at 7 p. m. Friday. The local girls will play their final scheduled game of the season at 7 p. m. Tuesday night in the local gymnasium when they meet the district leaders, the team from White Deer. Friday night is the boys' last game.

Local fans have enjoyed the last two games. They saw the girls team down the Clarendon girls 66-64 Tuesday night. This came about during the second three-minute overtime period. In the Lefors girls game at Lefors Friday night, the local team were staring a defeat in the face with the Lefors girls leading 49 to 47—with only eight seconds left in the game. It was at this point when a foul was called against one of the Lefors girls.

Forward Charlotte Clayton went to the free-throw line. She tossed and made her first free shot, which made the score 48-49. Her second pitch missed the basket and the rebound was taken by Trilby Townsend.

Coach Bob Martin said that Townsend was on the wrong side of the basket for a left-hander, but she pitched the ball at the basket anyway. Clayton, who was under the basket by this time, said the ball bounced around the rim a few times before falling through the net. The clock showed only two seconds left in the game; so the local cagers pulled an eight-second stall to win 50-49. Townsend was high scorer for Memphis.

The boys lost to the Lefors team 57-41. Lefors and White Deer were tied for first place at the last report. Lefors lead at halftime 23-21, however, Coach Martin said. They pulled ahead in the last half to win the game.

## Scott Is Found Guilty In 2 Trials This Week

The Hall County Court under Judge Tracy Davis held two jury trials Tuesday and Wednesday. Both trials had the same defendant, R. A. (Scottie) Scott, colored.

In the first jury trial, Tuesday, Scott was found guilty of transporting alcoholic beverages in a dry area and was fined \$250 and court costs and sentenced to six months in jail.

Scott was charged with the offense following his arrest on Dec. 24, 1959, by Highway Patrolman Don Collins. On that date Patrolman Collins found four cases of alcoholic beverages in the trunk of an automobile Scott had been driving.

The jury was out of the courtroom slightly under an hour before bringing in the guilty verdict.

In the second trial, Wednesday, Scott was found guilty by the jury composed of five men and one woman. (Continued on Page Ten)



**IN SECOND PLACE**—Pictured above is the MHS Cyclonette Squad which is at present in undisputed second place in Class 2-A district competition. In the front row, from left to right, are: Jo Ann Widener, Linda Saye, Priscilla Wright. In the back row, from left to right, are: Coach Bob Martin, Sandra Hansard, Trilby Townsend, Carleen Harrison, Charlotte Clayton, Tony Davis, Priscilla Smith, and Betty Sue Lewis, manager. The squad has two more games to play in district competition. They are with Panhandle Friday night at 7 p. m. and with White Deer Tuesday night at 7 p. m. White Deer is leading in district play.

## Ticket Drive Now Underway For Annual C. of C. Banquet

### Light Snow Falls Sunday Night Here

Weather this week has been fairly normal with no extremes being recorded. Light snow fell Sunday night, however, the snow measured less than .10 of an inch.

J. J. McMickin reported this week that he had changed the time for reading the high-low thermometer to noon each day.

The following are the noon readings: Wednesday 64-35, Tuesday, 58-25, Monday 47-22, Sunday 52-30, Saturday 47-22, Friday 42-26. The barometer has been steady all week.

### Senior Class To Have Annual Play Friday, Feb. 26

The Memphis Senior Class is sponsoring its annual play Friday, Feb. 26, it was announced this week by Jan Mitchell, reporter.

The play, a three-act comedy, "A Case of Springtime," written by Christopher Sergel, will be presented at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission will be 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults, and \$1 for reserve seats, the class reporter said.

Reserve seats may be obtained by contacting Bettye Gidden or Pat Anthony, who head the reserve seat selling committee.

### Troop 35 Meal Set For Friday

Announcement was made this week that ticket sales for the noon luncheon, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 35, has been above expectations.

The luncheon, to be held from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Friday in the American Legion Hall, has been scheduled in order to raise money to purchase equipment for the troop.

The menu was released this week. It includes: baked ham, home cooked seasoned pinto beans, potatoes, salad, pickles, onions, home-made pie, and coffee.

Tickets for the meal are selling at \$1 per plate. Scout leaders said the meal is open to the public, and invited everyone who desires a good meal to attend.

### Lakeview Seniors To Sponsor Talent Show Friday Night

The Lakeview Senior Class is sponsoring a talent show, Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:00 p. m. in the Grade School Auditorium, it was announced this week.

There will be two divisions, high school and grade school, with prizes for winners in each division.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

"We have a variety of talent from several towns appearing on our show, and lots of good entertainment is in store for the whole family," members of the class said.

### Cub Pack 35 Plans Blue, Gold Banquet

Cubmaster Joe Williams announced this week that Cub Pack 35 will hold its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 23 in the Travis Cafeteria.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Odie Clark of Abilene, manager of Mrs. Baird's Bakery. He will speak on scouting and the organization's 50th anniversary.

All Cubs whose parents accompany them will receive a special achievement award, Cubmaster Williams said.



DR. W. C. DAVIS

### W. C. Davis Is Named On Who's Who For 1959

Recently W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools, was named on Who's Who in American Education, 1959. The selection was made for his leadership and contribution in the field of education.

This is one of the highest honors school administrators can receive and is coveted by school men because so few receive it.

"The Memphis school board wishes to commend Dr. Davis on the receiving of this honor, and wish to express its appreciation for the fine educational program he has established here in Memphis," R. C. Lemons, president of the local board, said this week.

Dr. Davis has been head administrator in Memphis for 24 years. (Continued on Page Ten)

## C. Of C. Committees Named for Coming Year

A. L. (Ace) Gailey, newly elected president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, this week announced the new committee appointments for the coming year.

Gailey will be installed as president of the countywide organization at the 40th Annual Banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 25.

The new committee appointments are as follows:

Agriculture — Joyce Webster, Chairman; M. C. Allen, L. E. Hughes, J. C. Hoover, Paul Montgomery, Frank Monzingo, Frank Finch, Omer Hill, Lynn McKown.

Area Development — V. C. Durrett, Chairman; Charlie Cape, Hiram Crawford, M. E. McNally, Jr., Ed Hutcherson, Oren Jones, E. E. Roberts, J. H. Barbee Jr., H. O. West, J. T. Stone, W. T. Hightower.

Education & Recreation — Les Sims, Chairman, O. M. Cosby Jr., Hubert Dennis, W. C. Davis, T. J. Bridges, Thomas Clayton, Don Carmen.

Tourist Development — H. J. Howell, Chairman; Grady Simpson, Jack Boone, Herb Curry, John McMickin, Clenton F. Strygle.

Livestock — O. R. Saye, Chairman; Tommie M. Potts, Roy Brewer, Alvin Winters, John L. Burnett, James Van Pelt, Lowell Houston, Wayne Cudd, Grady Worthington, Raymond Martin.

Civic Affairs — W. E. Leslie, Chairman; Robert Spicer, John C. Myers, N. W. Durham, L. G. Carlos, Gene Lindsey, Ed Hill, R. C. Lemons.

Highway & Transportation — O. E. Bevers; Chairman; John Deaver, Jim Vallance, Tracy Davis, Herschel Combs, W. V. Coursey, Grover Moss.

Industrial — Homer Tucker, Chairman; Jim Beeson, O. L. Helm, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, J. E. Branigan. (Continued on Page Ten)



TOM W. PICKARD

### Tom Pickard To Leave Memphis Church of Christ

Tom W. Pickard, minister of the Church of Christ, announced last week that he would soon be leaving Memphis to work with the Central Church of Christ in Chickasha, Okla.

He is to move on or about March 1 to take over the new work.

"I would like to say to the people of Memphis that we have appreciated the thoughtfulness and kind deeds that have made our work here during these 33 months very enjoyable," Minister Pickard said.

"I am sure we will miss the cordiality and friendliness that has been shown by so many," he said.

The Pickards moved to Memphis in June, 1957. They have two children, Larry, five years of age, and Becky, three.



# World Has Over 80 Million Cars

The automobile was such a novelty in 1896 that the Barnum and Bailey Circus displayed one as its main addity.

Today there are more than 80 million passenger cars traveling on the world's roads, according to the World Book Encyclopedia. And about 56 million are owned by Americans.

That's enough cars to take every man, woman and child in the U.S. for a Sunday drive at one time . . . with room left over for all the people of Great Britain and

France. And even then, there would be 15 million empty seats.

Here are some other interesting facts about automobiles:

England tried to discourage the use of cars in 1865 by passing the Red Flag Law. The law required that someone carrying a red flag in the daytime and a lantern at night walk along ahead of any steam carriage traveling on the highways.

The first president to ride in a car was William McKinley. He was taken to a hospital in electric am-

balance after being shot by an assassin in 1901.

A Cadillac was driven up the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D. C., in 1905 to prove the car's power.

The average car lasted 6.5 years in 1925. Today it lasts more than 12 years. The average 1925 car traveled 25,750 miles before it was scrapped. The average car today travels 110,000 miles.

Private passenger cars in the U. S. travel more than 500 billion miles a year . . . a distance greater than 2,700 round trips to the sun.

The Trans-Canada Highway, now under construction, will stretch 5,000 miles from St. John's, Newfoundland, on the Atlantic to Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific.

## About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D., Commissioner of Health.



State health authorities are taking a long look at a vital amendment to the federal food, drug and cosmetic law which becomes effective in its entirety less than a month from today — March 6.

The amendment puts on manufacturers and producers the burden of proving that chemical additives to foods and drinks are safe for human consumption. Formerly the government, through its Food and Drug Administration, had to prove additives were injurious to health before the courts would issue cease and desist orders.

The use of additives to alter the taste or appearance or preservative qualities of foods has assumed

major proportions over the years. Controlling the practice is an extremely involved process. The story will be told in several installments. Let's begin with why a food and drug law is necessary in the first place.

Don't be misled into thinking the snowy white color of flour in your cannister is natural. It may have been bleached with nitrogen peroxide, nitrous oxide or chlorine. Flour absorbs such chemicals like a sponge absorbs water and becomes almost instantly white.

Those luscious red tomatoes, those delectable looking green peas and that juicy roast may have been chemically treated to give them that mouth-watering appearance.

Food processors know most shoppers buy on appearance, other things being equal. And since there are additives available to enhance food flavor and color and texture, processors naturally use them to full advantage. There is nothing unwholesome or illegal in the practice when done in conformity with the laws governing pure foods and drinks.

There are four classes of substances used as color foods: mineral dyes, vegetable dyes, aniline or coal-tar dyes and ethylene for ripening and coloring. Those dyes specifically permitted by law are harmless but since they create artificial appearance it is well for the public to realize their use is in vogue now as never before.

Coal-tar dyes are inexpensive, and since they create brilliant pigments in foods they have largely replaced mineral and vegetable dyes. They are used extensively in sausage, confections, jellies and jams, meats and flavoring extracts.

Most of these products, while not adding to food quality, are defended on grounds that they make foods more appetizing. The danger arises when additives are used to obscure inferior products, or when additives themselves are potentially hazardous.

The federal food and drug law amendment is wholesome in its implication of public health protection. After March 6, before the product is offered for sale, additives users will have to prove their safety.

## I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Dr. Walter Prescott Webb has been described as having one of the four finest intellects in Texas. He is the immediate past president of the American Historical Association and he is the author of several scholarly books which have won wide respect. For many years he has been connected with the University of Texas where he holds the title of distinguished professor.

So much for the learned educator — and now a little about the man.

The first time we ever met him was at an autographing in Dallas for his first book. As I shook hands with him, I said:

"Dr. Webb, something is going to have to be done. I am the author of a book which came out a short time ago and the title of your book is very similar to mine. People are going to get confused and buy your 'Texas Rangers' thinking that they are getting my 'Were You in Ranger?'"

(Actually his volume was 400 pages and sold for \$5; mine was less than 200 pages and was priced at \$1.50)

I continued: "So I suggest that you change the name of your book."

His admirers gasped — but a slow smile lit up his face. Soon afterward, out of the corner of his mouth, he murmured, "Let's slip out of here and get a cup of coffee" — which we did and had an opportunity to get acquainted.

He read my book on the Ranger oil boom and wrote, generously, "I envy you the ability to get the interest of the reader with your first sentence."

Dr. Webb was especially interested in Ranger because he attended high school there and earned his way by janitorial work. Once when I introduced him as having graduated from Ranger, he said, "Boyce, they didn't give diplomas then."

He placed me on the program of the Texas Historical Society to speak on the Spindletop oil boom, along with savants.

One time a friend of mine and I entered an Austin cafe and I caught sight of Senator Ralph Yarborough and Dr. Webb at the counter. I said to Yarborough, "Judge, I believe you would be interested in meeting the man who was 'the boy chief of police' in Ranger during the boom."

The learned historian drawled, "What makes you think I wouldn't like to meet him, too?"

If, from all this, you conclude that — doctor of philosophy and all — Walter Prescott Webb is a real human being, with no snobbery or consideration in his make-up, you are exactly right.

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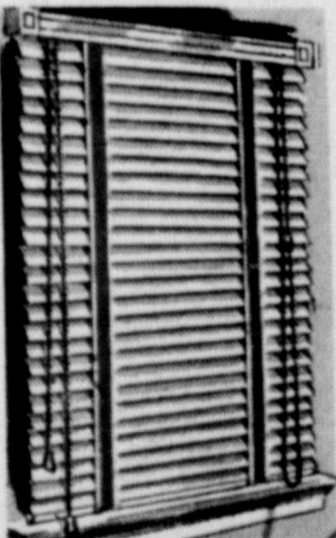
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## Gary Adams Is On Dean's Honor Roll At Clarendon Jr.

Word was received this week from the dean of Clarendon Junior College, Oliver J. Abel, that Gary Adams, valedictorian of Estelline High School class of '59 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Adams, was elected to the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester of this year.

Gary ranks second in grades behind Margaret Oldham, another valedictorian from Samnorwood,

in the entire student body of the entire college, the dean said.

Another Hall County student who ranks high in grade average at the college is Larry Lewis, Lakeview who is attending his second year at C.J.C. on the behalf of the Veterans G.I. Bill.

The U. S. Navy's longest pier constructed in 1958 at a cost of four million dollars, is located at the Construction Battalion Center (Atlantic Seabees) at Charleston, R. I. The pier is 1,450 feet long and 652 feet wide.

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# Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS  
Representative, 18th  
Congressional District



## Rigged TV and Payola

Committee investigating the use of the air waves has been in recent days continuing investigation on "payola." "Payola" is a term which is somewhat difficult to define. It came as a reference to the practice of slipping money into a radio announcer or star in your product or name on a program which was broadcast or paid for by someone, or to influence a person to give a preferential position to certain products as opposed to other like products. For example, one record company pay a disc jockey side money to influence that disc jockey in playing the records and produced by the particular company willing to pay such sums. This created a situation of unfair competition, as well as a questionable practice in the terms of the Communications Act. The Communications Act requires, in effect, that paying fees to radio stations for use of the air waves to be illegal. Since the air waves are property, it would be difficult to say that commercial bribery practices, misuses and of the air waves would not be illegal, if not illegal. This was stated in a recent news conference by President Eisenhower. He stated in effect that it is the morality of the industry involved.

as is argued by some people, why did the participants try to hide their activities?

Turning to the TV rigged quiz show hearings, the Committee has recently submitted a report containing a number of recommendations. One of these recommendations suggests legislation to put radio and TV networks under licensing procedures of the Federal Communications Commission. I voted against this recommendation in Committee, but my views were overruled by a majority of the members of the Committee. Under the circumstances, I signed the report but reserved the right to contest legislation carrying out such a recommendation. My thought on the subject is prompted by my desire to prevent further government regimentation of business as much as possible. There is no question but that the networks engaged in practices which were deceitful and fraudulent, whether the actual fact were known to the network executives or not. Action is certainly in order to prevent repetition of such practices. However, it is my feeling that proper safeguards can be provided without subjecting another segment of American business to the whims of bureaucratic action. Once the Federal government moves out of the field of policing directly the air waves and moves into the field of regulating associated businesses, there will be no stopping point. If business generally associated with the use of the air waves engages in illegal practices, they should be properly punished. However, it is not my feeling that the power of exacting the death penalty should be placed in the hands of a politically appointed bureau. I shall treat this subject further when legislation is proposed.

### All This And Inflation Too

I arrived home the other evening to find two of the boys in the kitchen just polishing off some hot tamales. I said, "It that what we are having for supper?" They said, "No, we just ate a dozen hot tamales. I said "Is that what we "You mean you ate a dozen hot tamales?" The reply: "A dozen a piece." Needless to say, it properly whetted their appetites for supper, which followed thirty minutes later.

Fire claimed an average of 11,602 lives each year during the past eight years. Estimated fire fatalities in that period reached a high of 12,100 in 1954 and a low of 10,600 in 1956.

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



## 1959 Fertilizer Sales Are Up

Total tonnage of fertilizers sold during the fall of 1959 was 4.8 per cent over that sold during the same period in 1958 and 20 per cent higher than the total sold in the fall of 1955. Sales of mixed goods in 1959 were practically the same as they were in 1958, but sales of materials were 8 per cent higher, is the report of Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist. Mixed goods accounted for 3.59 per cent of the total in 1959, as compared with 39.5 per cent in 1958.

Tonnage of primary components—nitrogen, available phosphoric acid and potash—was 2.8 per cent higher than in 1958. A large part of this gain was due to the increase in sale of 16-20-0, urea and nitrogen solutions, although the average composition of mixed goods was higher than ever before, Fudge said. Sales of 10-20-10 accounted for 77 per cent of the total for the 1-2-1 ratio and 55 per cent of all mixed goods. Sales of the 1-2-1 ratio accounted for 71 per cent of the mixed goods sold in East Texas, the principal user. The average composition of mixed goods sold in East Texas and in the entire state was almost a 10-20-10.

Sales of materials were 8 per cent higher than a year ago with the increase due largely to 40 per cent increase in sales of 16-20-0 with some increases in sales of urea and nitrogen solutions. Sales of anhydrous ammonia were down 8 per cent and of ammonium nitrate, 10 per cent, the chemist reported. Total tonnage of anhydrous ammonia used in the six-month period was six times as great as in 1954. Anhydrous ammonia accounted for 17 per cent of the tonnage of all materials, 66 percent of the total materials nitrogen and 57 per cent of all nitrogen sold. Tonnage of ordinary superphosphate sold continued to decline and was only about one-fourth as high as in 1954, Fudge added.

## Three Memphis Students Enrolled at Kansas University

Eighty-one students from Texas are among the 9,435 attending the University of Kansas, James K. Hitt, director of admissions, has reported.

Registering this semester from Memphis were Robert H. Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove; Roger Ervin Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks and Dan W. Durham son of N. W. Durham.

The uses of paper are expanding rapidly, and between 1945 and 1955 US production increased by 70 per cent.



Democratic County Executive Committees will decide on March 14 whether to change the old custom of holding rural area precinct conventions in the daytime.

New election law passed last year has already doomed a number of Texas political traditions—like announcing when the dogwood comes out and serving watermelon at election rallies.

Primaries are now held the first weeks of May and June, instead of the last weeks of July and August, as before.

Another change is that a person who wishes to participate in a Democratic precinct convention must already have voted in the Democratic primary held the same day in order to have a poll tax stamped "Democratic."

City precincts won't be affected. There, customarily, the precinct conventions have been held after the polls close at 7 p. m.

In rural areas conventions usually have been held in the afternoon. This enabled people to come in, attend the convention, vote, buy their groceries, all in one trip, and get home in time to do the milking.

Now there is the necessity of giving everyone time to vote before the convention can be held.

State Democratic Chairman J. E. Connally has suggested county committees give thought to holding rural precinct conventions later—possibly not until after the polls close at 7 p. m.

LEGISLATIVE RACES — With 120 of the 150 House members making a bid for re-election, each of the two leading candidates for Speaker claims that half or more of these probable returnees is pledged to him.

Most active in the speaker's race are Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Thurman of Gober. Some are predicting the race may be as long and hard as the last one between Waggoner Carr and Joe Burkett.

Thirty House members are either retiring from public life (including Burkett) or seeking another office (including Carr). Of the 120 who are running again for the House, 82 have opponents. This means there'll definitely be no decision on the speaker's race until after the primaries.

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TROJAN HORSE — Consideration of a federal aid to education bill in Washington has Texans reacting with mixed emotions. It also adds new urgency to the efforts of those who want to see Texans shoulder school improvement responsibility through passage of the Hale-Aiken program.

Gov. Price Daniel said Texans should accept U. S. Senate passage of the federal aid bill as "fair warning" that Congress will step in if states don't take the necessary action.

If the states let in federal money, they will let in federal control of schools, the governor declared. He called "impossible" the idea of "federal money without strings attached."

Under the aid bill pending in Congress, Texas would receive \$62,000,000, largest share of any state, from a \$1,833,000,000 appropriation. Thus far, very few Texas school districts have refused to take the federal aid now available — for science teaching equipment, school lunches, etc.

STICK WITH GUNS — State Board of Insurance has announced five minor changes in the safe driving plan, but in broad effort, the plan remains the same. Board stuck to its guns despite a barrage of criticism.

Main change is that in insurance company cannot deny liability on a policy if false or inaccurate information is given by the policy holder. For instance, a person taking out a policy might, intentionally or unintentionally, fail to tell the insurance company how many accidents or traffic violations were on his driving record.

However, the company would be entitled to collect the higher premiums or damages from fraud if the policy holder had not admitted to his true driving record.

Premiums go up in proportion to the number of accidents and violations on a driver's record.

## Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. H. (DOC) JONES  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of March, A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1960.

The file number of said suit being No. 3902.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mildred Jones, as Plaintiff, and E. H. (Doc) Jones, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce filed by the plaintiff against the defendant, and the restoration of the name Henson to the plaintiff.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of February, A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D., 1960.

MILDRED STEPHENS  
District Clerk  
District Court  
Hall County, Texas

39-4c

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Yes sir—it is. But let's see why. Do you have a new appliance, perhaps? A present for your wife?

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## Lone Star Gas May Raise Its City Gate Charge

According to a press release early this week, the Lone Star Gas Company has been authorized to raise its intra-company city gate charge for gas.

According to an announcement by L. T. Potter, president of the company, the Texas Railroad Commission's reported order of Feb. 15 gave authorization to raise the intra-company city gate charge by 5.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The increased charge is for gas going to residential and commercial customers.

"This order has the effect of increasing the cost to Lone Star's Distribution Division," President Potter said. "But the level reached is still 4.6 cents below the cost in effect prior to 1942.

"Lone Star's Transmission Division will begin charging the company's Distribution Division this additional 5.4 cents on the ef-

fective date of the Commission order. Although the increase is not as large as requested, the company is accepting the Commission order because of our Transmission Division's immediate need for additional funds with which to continue to obtain adequate gas supplies in today's highly competitive market.

"On December 10, 1953, I wrote the mayors of the cities served by Lone Star Gas and informed them that we were asking the Railroad Commission to authorize the company to increase its city gate charge. In this letter I stated that Lone Star, in carrying out its public service obligation, may be required in the future to file an application for an increase in residential and commercial rates."

"It now appears that our Distribution Division will probably be required to seek authority from each council to increase the charge to our residential and commercial customers in an amount sufficient to offset this increased cost of gas. This will average slightly more than 1 cent per day per residential customer."

## Tuesday, Feb. 23, Is John Deere Day In Memphis

John Deere Day in Memphis will be Tuesday, Feb. 23, Wendell Harrison, owner of Harrison Hardware Co. announced this week. An invitation has been extended to area farmers and farm families to attend the free show, which will be held in the Ritz Theatre in Memphis, starting at 1 p. m.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served at the store, located at 605 Main Street, during the day, according to the local dealer.

"This is your opportunity to get all the facts on the latest in John Deere equipment," Harrison said. "Besides the famous 'What's New' part of our program, you will see 'Oddities in Farming,' 'The Gordon Family' and a film of the factory."

## Funeral Services For C. B. Mixon Held Here Today

Funeral services for Charlie B. Mixon of Lubbock, former Memphis resident, were held at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Patterson, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Mixon was born Sept. 3, 1901, at Canton, Texas, and moved to Memphis with his parents in 1930. For the past several years he had lived in Lubbock. Mr. Mixon was a barber.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Mrs. Joe Billingham of Hamlin, Mrs. C. T. Jarvis of Estelline and Mrs. B. E. Durrett of Lakeview.

## Mrs. Weatherly, Pioneer Turkey Resident, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Lee Weatherly, 75, Turkey resident for the past 55 years, were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday from the Church of Christ in Turkey with Ministers Herbert Bibson of Amarillo, and Tommy Williams of Turkey, officiating.

Mrs. Weatherly died Sunday night at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

She was born Feb. 24, 1884, in Georgia. She married John Moses Weatherly in Cleburne in 1897, and the couple moved to this area in 1905. Mr. Weatherly died in 1921.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Howe of Silverton, Mrs. Owen Bonner of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Troy Dunn of Amarillo; three sons, Tom of Fort Worth, Trav of Texarkana and Levi of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Sugar, next to tea and bread, is the most important item in the Iranian diet.

## Friendly Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Beckham

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckham.

Mrs. Jerry Foster, president, presided.

After the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mrs. Anna Dickson led the group in prayer. Mrs. Jean Lamb brought the thought for the day an interpretation of "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. J. B. Wrenn received the

hostess gift. Mrs. Gladys Longshore was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Needle work was enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon.

The next meeting is slated for February 23 in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickson.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. Sam Alexander, Estelle Barber, Dot Webster, Julie Smith, J. B. Wrenn, Jean Lamb, Gladys Longshore, L. A. Bray, Lucy Phillips, Alla Boswell, John Molloy, Jerry Foster, Ora Willingham, A. B. Jones, Ethel Moreman, C. E. Hankins, L. G. Yarbrough and one guest, Verdie Cagle of California.

Denmark is only one-half the size of the State of Maine.

## Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study Monday Evening

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Morris.

The program for the evening was a continuation of the study, "America Disturbed," with Miss Ira Hammond as leader. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Rupert Wynn, Mrs. Robert Spicler and Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Following the program a brief business session was held, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Morris.

Members present were Mmes. Sophia Stilwell, Mildred Stephens,

Rupert Wynn, Robert Spicler, W. Linville, Ruby Compton, Gowan, Louie Merrill, Burnett, John Fowler, Geo. Goshaw and Misses Ira Hammond and Dorothy Gowan.

## John Chaudoin Plan To Return Home on Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin who have been in the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., since they were injured in a car accident there on Jan. 2, are reported to be much improved and plan to return home the latter part of the week, according to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinzard Estelline will go to Little Rock to accompany them home.

## Delphian Club Hears Two Guest Speakers Tuesday

Dr. H. R. Stevenson and Mrs. Eddie Foxhall were guest speakers at a meeting of the Delphian Club on Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mrs. C. D. Keith introduced the program entitled "Need For More Nurses" with the quotation "The hands that help are holier than the lips that pray."

The meditation, "Near Life, Near Death, Near God" was given by Mrs. Jack Boone. It concerned the co-ordination in modern times between the physician and the theologian.

Dr. Stevenson gave an enlightening talk on the subject of hypnosis followed by a brief question and answer period. He discussed its early history and the change of hypnosis from the first idea of its being a form of sleep to the modern outline of "Hypersuggestibility." Also, he listed a number of uses of hypnosis such as in cases of burned patients, child brain surgery, obstetrics, major surgery and time distortion for terminal cancer patients.

Mrs. Foxhall discussed the future for nurses. She stated that a means to the end of the nurse shortage lay in an approved co-ordinated system of advancement aided by scholarships and good academic programs. She ended with her recipe for a nurse.

The president, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, then presided during a short business session.

Officers were elected recently for the ensuing year, and include: Mrs. Mildred Stephens, president; Mrs. C. D. Keith, first vice president; Mrs. Sim W. Goodall, second vice president; Mrs. Clyde Smith, secretary; Mrs. Henry Hays, treasurer; Mrs. A. Anisman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Belle Shults, parliamentarian and Mrs. B. A. Combs, press reporter.

Committees for the year include: program, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Mrs. Joe Lloyd Mothershed; social, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. Belle Shults and Mrs. Bob Fowler.

Federation counselor, Mrs. W. C. Dickey; legislative, Mrs. A. Anisman; friendship, Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. J. W. Stokes; finance, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. Clyde Smith; religion, Mrs. R. H. Wherry; community service, Mrs. Lynn McKown and Mrs. B. A. Combs; telephone, Mrs. Sim Goodall and Mrs. C. D. Keith, and Girl Scout representative, Mrs. C. D. Keith.

# WANT ADS

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### For Sale

FOR SALE—Sumerour's Perfection Stormproof Half-Half Cottonseed, \$2 bushel. Also Comfort Cover for John Deere tractor. Roy Gresham, 9 miles south of Memphis. 39-4p

HEGARI BUNDLES for sale. Contact Bill Orcutt, Estelline, Texas, Rt. 1. 39-2p

OVERSTOCKED Recently. Now selling Genuine Top Grain Leather Billfolds, \$7.50 value, only \$2.50 postpaid; money back guarantee. Tanwood, Redwood, Black. Western Supply Co., Box 30, Childress, Texas. 39-4p

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FOR SALE: 45 White Leghorn hens. Phone CL 9-2942. 423 E. Montgomery. 39-1p

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FOR SALE — One 4000 CFM evaporative air conditioner. Good condition. Phone CL 9-2546. Tom Pickard. 38-2c

FOR SALE—My house at 415 N. 12th. Five rooms and bath, carpet on two rooms. Cleve Taylor, phone CL 9-2219. 38-2p

FOR SALE — 160 acre farm. See C. L. Wheeler, Lakeview, Texas. 38-2p

FOR SALE — My home for sale, 520 N. 16th. Byron Martin. Phone CL 9-2029. 38-3p

FOR SALE — 1948 model pickup with three-quarter ton bed. 1953 motor. \$250 cash. Foster Rasco. Phoen CL 9-2223. 38-2p

FOR SALE — '57 Ford V-8 4-door, standard transmission, radio and heater; perfect condition. Phone CL 9-2464. 38-2p

FOR SALE—Laundry for sale or lease. See Dick Jones, 417 N. 11th. 37-tfc

PICK-UP Payments on Neechi automatic zig-zagger and button-holer. New guarantee, balance, \$139.00. One \$7.00 payment delivers to your home. Write Box 1436, Pampa, or call MO5-3636. 37-4c

FOR SALE — New 3-bedroom house. Small down payment, FHA loan. See at 1016 N. 18th. Call Adrian Odom, office CL 9-3551, home CL 9-2179. 37-3c

FOR SALE—Three houses to be moved. One 4-room house, one 3-room house and one 2-room house. Also a windmill. Mrs. Carl Smith, CL 9-2429 or CL 9-2335. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 242 acres in cultivation, 78 acres in pasture. Hard surface road on east and south side. Mrs. Floyd McElreath, phone CL 9-2068. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co., Phone CL 9-2235. 3-tfc

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NEW and used Singer sewing machines sales and service. Gordon Maddox. Ph. CL 9-3040. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used TV sets; Thompson Bros. Co. 44-tfc

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ELECTROLUX needs men for sales and service in Memphis. Apply 1001 W. 8th Street, Amarillo. 35-7c

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MAN OR WOMAN—to take over Dealership in Memphis. Products established. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. F-3, Watkins Products Incorporated, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 39-1p

### For Rent

FOR RENT—4 room house with bath, unfurnished. Call CL 9-3097, 116 E. Noel. 39-tfc

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartment available now. Redecorated. Odom Apartments. 37-tfc

FURNISHED or Unfurnished — apartment for rent. 821 Main St. Call CL 9-2048. 12-tfc

### Special Notices

EIGHT room house (60 x 80 corner lot) downtown Vernon on highway, will swap \$3,550.00 equity for like in Memphis home or as a down payment. Desire to be on Amarillo highway, Noel or 10th Street if possible; can be elsewhere. Large house and lot preferred. Write 2003 Main Street, Vernon, Texas. 37-2c

LISTEN to John Reynolds, Baptist missionary, KCX, Chicago, 1510 on dial, Sundays at 8:30 P. M.

A. H. MOORE & SON, Water and Irrigation Contractors; septic tank and cleaning wells. Phone 4-3596, Clarendon, P. O. Box 34.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Public listing, listing and one-way. Contact Byron Martin, Phone CL 9-2029 or Harrison Hardware Co.

PAINTING—Paper hanging, work a specialty. Free estimate. Box 538, Clarendon, Texas. 4-3746.

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AUTO BODY REPAIRING—do all kinds. Guaranteed to satisfy. Brewer's Garage, on Highway 287.

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ELECTROLUX (r)—Cleaner air purifier. Sales, service, supplies. Pat Johnson. Ph. CL 822-01.

PICTURE framing, mats made, venetian blinds repaired, drapes and cord—sewing machine repairing and parts. Rebel's Future Repair Shop. 808 Cleveland St., phone CL 9-2672.

INSURANCE—Hospital, medical, income, life or group insurance. White Cross agent, Edna DeLoach. Box 773, Childress, Tex. 38-1p

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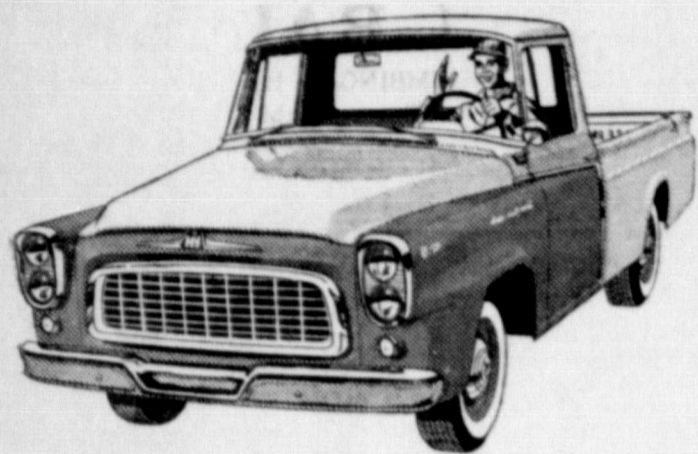
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### Mrs. J. A. Sargent, Long-Time Hedley Resident, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Sargent, long-time Hedley resident, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Church of Christ in Hedley with Minister J. C. Stepp officiating assisted by Tom Pickard, minister of the Memphis Church of Christ. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Sargent died Feb. 11 in a hospital. She was 79 years, 11 days of age. Born Jan. 15, 1881 in Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Sargent was before her marriage Miss Miranda Ann Brock. She was married to John A. Sargent in September, 1902, in Dickson, Texas. The couple moved to Hedley County, near Hedley in 1916. They were engaged in farming for many years, but after retiring several years ago, moved to Hedley. She was a member of the Church

### Businessmen Attend Amarillo Convention

Several businessmen from this area attended the 51st Annual Tri-State Hardware and Implement Assn. convention at Amarillo, Saturday through Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson returned Wednesday from the convention. Thompson is one of the directors for the association. Also attending were Wendell Harrison from Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lymon Davenport of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher, Butch and Lynn visited in Hollis, Okla., Wednesday.

of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, J. A. Sargent of Hedley, one daughter, Mrs. Helen Stokley of Baltimore, Md.; three sons, Clarence of Hawaii, O. C. of Hedley and W. C. of Stinnett; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Jerry McIntire, L. D. Messer, Claude Morton, J. H. Moore, C. B. Walker and Walter Roland.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Mitchell of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Corey Jay, born February 5. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pitman of Memphis while the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morrison of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Jay Mark. He was born on Feb. 1 and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. "Peck" Morrison of Memphis.

Julie Ann Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler, was born Feb. 14. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Booth announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Ann. She was born Jan. 27 and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Kenneth Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Bachman, was born Feb. 1 and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Robertson of Lakeview announce the birth of a daughter, Tamberla Ann. She was born Feb. 10 and weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

### Graveside Rites Held In Hedley For Jones Infant

Graveside rites for Kimberly Ann Jones, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Amarillo, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, with minister Paul Hancock of Clarendon officiating.

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

The infant was born Feb. 12 in an Amarillo hospital and lived only a few hours.

Survivors, other than her parents, are a sister Pam, and a brother, Gary, of Amarillo, and the grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Adamson of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones of Amarillo.

### Bill Davis To Coach Lamesa's Team Next Year

Bill Davis, head football coach at Canyon High School for the past three years, has accepted the head coaching position at Lamesa High School. He accepted the job last Monday.

Davis is the son of Supt. W. C. Davis, and, besides his coaching assignment at Canyon, he also is teaching high school chemistry.

Davis began coaching in 1954 as an assistant at Sweetwater. He was head coach in Panhandle in 1955 and 1956. Since moving to Canyon in 1957, Davis-coached teams have been district co-champions twice—in 1958 and 1959. Last season the Eagles represented the district in the play-offs, but lost to Olton in the bi-district game.

The Davis family will move to Lamesa, a Class AAA school, as soon as Canyon can find a replacement to teach chemistry.

### Former Memphis Resident Dies In California Home

Miss Marcene Stephens received word last week that an uncle, Howell Clifton Stephens, 76, had passed away on February 2, at his home in North Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Stephens was born at Leonard, Texas, Sept. 10, 1883, and moved to Memphis in 1889 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Stephens. He moved to California in 1923.

He was married to Miss Mary King and upon leaving Memphis, lived in South Texas at Mercedes and San Benito.

In California he worked as a special guard until his retirement five years ago.

Mr. Stephens is survived by five children and eight grandchildren, including a son, King Stephens, serving in Japan; five brothers, Bernice M. Stephens, Oklahoma City, Elbert, Brice and Cloyd (Buster) Stephens of Dallas, Neal Stephens, Corpus Christi, and two sisters, Mrs. Neva Loke and Mrs. Lilly Powers of Corpus Christi.

King Stephens was formerly employed by The Democrat in the late 1920's.

### Olney D. Posey Dies In Houston

Olney P. Posey, 63, brother of S. D. Posey, died Feb. 8 at his home in Houston.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 10 in Houston with Rev. W. H. Massey officiating.

A paint contractor, Mr. Posey had lived in Houston for 35 years. He was born in Blountsville, Ala., and moved to Texas with his parents as a child.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

### Dan Durham Is New Officer In KU Fraternity

Dan Durham, electrical engineering junior at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans., has been elected vice president of Kappa Eta Kappa, professional engineering fraternity.

Durham, a graduate of the local high school, is the son of N. W. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster have returned home after a 4-week visit in Houston with their son, Scott, who underwent surgery. He is reported doing fine.

Shrews live just below the surface of the ground and can consume their weight in insects every three hours.

### Soil Conservation News

The supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District are pleased to see the increased interest in the seeding of native grasses on land subject to severe wind and water erosion. The best way to protect the soil is to have a cover on it. Native grasses will provide a cover for the land and do not have to be reseeded each year, as do annual crops.

The object of planting grasses is to use the land as it should be used and for forage for livestock. Since nature normally provides a mixture of grasses on the land, it seems to be the best idea, when seeding grasses, to seed a mixture of adapted native grasses. The grasses used should be adapted to the site and locality, should stand up well under grazing, and should fit into a grain program.

If additional summer grazing is needed, plant warm season grasses. If winter grazing is needed, use cool season grasses.

In this area some of the better adapted warm season grasses are blue grama, sideoats grama, Indiangrass, switchgrass, and lovegrass and bluestems. For cool season grazing, Alta fescue, western wheatgrass, orchard grass or Canada wildrye.

Grasses should be seeded in a dead litter cover, such as broadcast sorghums or sudan. The cover

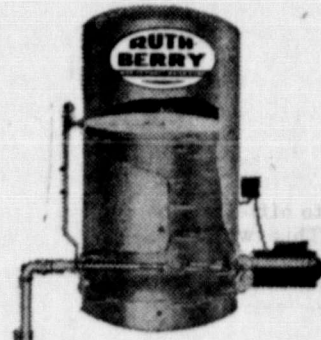
should be grown the year prior to seeding grasses. This cover should be maintained through the winter and the grass seeded into it in the late winter or early spring. This dead litter cover keeps the ground from drying out so fast after rains, protects the small seedlings from the hot sun, and protects them from high winds and blowing sand.

Weeds should be controlled in the new grass seedings by mowing or spraying. New seedings should not be grazed the first growing season or until they are well established.

Joe Montgomery, on his farm four miles south of Memphis on the Friendship road, has an ex-

cellent stand of native grasses that were seeded on old cropland being returned to native grass. On the Ed Foxhall farm, three miles southeast of Lesley, an excellent stand of sand lovegrass can be seen. Temple Deaver, Jr., on the Oxbow road, southwest of Lakeview, has a good stand of a mixture of native grasses, as does Mrs. Carl Smith, two miles north of Lesley.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the District, are available to furnish any person with information on kinds of adapted grasses, seeding and management of a dead litter cover crop, and seeding and management of grasses.



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## Editorial

### Hunter, Trespasser Problem

At the conclusion of the 1959 hunting season, one thing became apparent to land owners in this, and several other counties. Hunters this year took illegal advantage of many property holders.

Many of the land owners reported finding whole parties of hunters on their property killing everything in range that moved. The farmers and landowners who have owned property for any length of time are normally not too disturbed about this infringement of the state's trespassing laws. However, this year, many have begun posting their property.

Why have they done this? It is quite simple. Most local hunters have no trouble obtaining permission to hunt on many of their friends' farms. Usually, it is the case that the farmer or land owner invites them out for a Sunday afternoon quail hunt, with the party splitting the kill at the end of the day. This is usually the way it is handled in this county.

However, according to information released by the Texas Game and Fish Commission, more and more hunters are buying hunting licenses. The increase is 22,640 in a 2 year period. Why the increase? Who bought these hunting licenses? Here's a quote from the release: "A breakdown of the total sales shows that approximately 42 per cent of all hunting and fishing licenses in Texas were bought in the nine top population counties". If a hunter who lives in Hall County wants to hunt quail with his farmer friend, he does not have to have a state hunting license if he stays within his home county.

What has been happening? Hunters from the upper Panhandle populated areas have been coming into this lower area where Bobwhites are plentiful and spending the day driving up and down country roads, killing and hunting any covey they jump. This is the reason local farmers have posted their land.

The solution of this problem is suggested by Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. He says: "use the written lease for hunting and fishing." Land owners can either give these written leases to their friends, or they can sell them for any set amount. These hunting and fishing permits can be issued for only one day's hunting or fishing, for a lesser fee. The release said that local county agents have copies of a leaflet entitled "Hunting Leases."

### Future Farmers of America

The Governor of the State of Texas has proclaimed the week of Feb. 20-27 as Future Farmers of America Week.

In his official memorandum he said: "The Future Farmers of America Organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation."

This nation must have a constant supply of new farmers every year to replace those who die, retire, or otherwise leave the farm. These must be men with experience and training, for the successful farmer is both a scientist and a businessman: mechanic and laborer, at the same capable of leadership in the affairs of the community.

National FFA Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington — the first "scientific farmer." Probably no other man in America of his day spent more time seeking new agricultural information either by experimentation with his own farm, or by correspondence with agricultural scientists in England. It was more than a century after his death that many of the sound agricultural practices he advocated found general practice.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization, of, by, and for farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools which operate under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. It is an educational, non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism.

We would like to issue a salute to the FFA organizations of Hall County, and congratulate them on the fine job they have been doing to provide our agrarian county with farmers.

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## ELECTION YEAR, 1789



## ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

### A.M. Secret in The Cheraw (S.C.) Chronicle

Now that the Republicans have let Nelson Rockefeller and anybody else with new ideas understand that they're not having anybody tamper with their boy Nixon's rights to the GOP nomination, the Democrats know where they stand.

The almost certain nomination of Nixon has unified the Democrats as nothing else could have done. Democrats, whether they're Southern "bourbons," Yankee "liberals," labor leaders, or conservative country squires have one thing in common: they don't like or trust Nixon.

This dislike may be more apparent among practicing Democratic politicians than among the rank-and-file member, but there's a strong suspicion attached to Nixon wherever you go. True, he has his share of ardent admirers as well, and as a smart politician of great cunning, he will be a formidable candidate for a Democrat to beat.

Mr. Nixon, of course, lends himself to caricature. He's not as bad as his enemies paint him, nor as good as the sculptors of the "new" Nixon, or the "new, New" Nixon would have you believe. He is first and foremost the politician, and as such, he will be motivated, we suspect, by expediency more than by principle.

Anyone who remembers his political performance in the campaign against Helen Hagen Douglas in 1950, against Jerry Vorhis somewhat earlier, or against the Democrats in 1954 and 1956 can't possibly be comforted when they contemplate the sort of campaign next fall. America will need to face her enemies united. We could spare a divisive campaign based on hatred and suspicion. Although we do not agree with those who would avoid all "controversial" personalities, we would have preferred a candidate less likely to arouse deep passions.

On the positive side, let it be recorded that Mr. Nixon has been a successful vice president. He has been energetic and intelligent. He has learned much about his job and the mechanics of the federal system.

He is young, ambitious, healthy, and vigorous — all qualities which we believe are important in a strong chief executive. He has grown in stature since his days in the House and Senate. Perhaps he has changed to some extent, although we are sure he remains a simon-pure Republican, "warts and all," as Sen. Herbert Humphrey would no doubt say.

Let's Gamble We have been taught through the years that gambling is a vice that one should abhor and abstain from. Yet, if we are to live in the

### Panhandle, almost every means of making a living is one big gamble.

Take, for instance, our dry-land wheat operators. They put in the wheat in the fall and depend entirely on rain and snow coming at the right time in order to make a crop.

The cattleman faces a prospect of buying at one price, feeding cattle, and then gambles that he will be able to sell them at a high enough price to pay for his feed and show a profit.

Or take the merchant who purchases his spring merchandise months ahead of time. He is gambling that the people will both want his goods in the spring and will have the money to buy them.

The automobile dealer is in the same boat. He makes his commitments months ahead of time and gambles that he will be able to sell his cars when they come in.

So you see, almost every livelihood is a gamble. Now, with prospects of a good wheat crop and comparative prosperity for this area, we suggest another gamble. Those businessmen who have put off repairing their sidewalks and modernizing their business establishments should take the gamble and spend that money now to insure more business profits in the future. Experience of those who have modernized it that such modernization pays dividends to those who dare to gamble.

—The Panhandle Herald

Three Cheers for Brand X! Months ago a Dallas advertising man gloomily predicted to us that the standard name products on TV were advertising themselves into a corner with all that comparative stuff.

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We don't know what the sales records are, but in the window of

a grocery in Parkdale the other day was this sign: "WE CARRY BRAND X."

Paul Crume in The Dallas Morning News

Charles Didway, in The Post Dispatch: Do you believe in omens? Or would you suspect that a strange coincidence which has existed in Presidential elections for 40 years is a key to the future?

Consider this: Eisenhower defeated Stevenson, Truman defeated Dewey, Roosevelt in his four contests defeated Dewey, Wilkie, Landon and Hoover; Hoover defeated Smith, Coolidge defeated Davis, and Harding defeated Cox.

Now, in every one of those campaigns—extending back to 1920—the man with the longest name has been the winner.

If the same thing should happen this election year, it would mean that Stevenson, as the Democratic nominee, would be elected over Nixon, or any other Republican candidate with a shorter name, and I can't think of any potential GOP candidates with a longer last name than Stevenson.

Take a lesson from the birds to avoid general abuse of the eyes. Birds have the best vision of all creatures. They are constantly looking at new things, thus continually changing focus.



## Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

### 30 YEARS AGO February 7, 1930

Hall County could easily have added half a million dollars to the total value of her cotton crop of approximately 50,000 bales this past year if more attention had been given to the planting of improved seed, it is estimated by influential farmers and businessmen who are interested in the promotion of better brade and longer staple cotton in Hall County. . . First steps toward the organization of a County Agricultural Council for Hall County were taken Wednesday afternoon at Estelina when representatives from several sections of the county met at the call of W. C. Dickey, chairman of the agricultural extension district. . . Discussion of the possibility of inaugurating a unit tax system for Memphis took up the larger part of the meeting of the City Council of Memphis last Tuesday night. . . W. L. Wheat, of Memphis, makes formal announcement in this issue of The Democrat for his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

Boy Scouts at Moline, Ill., February 6. . . Lowery Johnson, superintendent of the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill, was guest speaker at the Rotary Luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is not only superintendent, but is a technical engineer and chemist. . . Mrs. Mary Owens, who has been ill in a local hospital, is able to be up but has not returned to work. . . Mrs. Gladys Power and daughter, June, of Clarendon, former Memphians, visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

### 10 YEARS AGO February 23, 1950

Life behind the Iron Curtain and under German rule is entirely different to life in Free America. That is the way Andria Lambert, Latvian, who is a student at Wayland College, Plainview expressed the difference between a democracy and other forms of government in a speech at Rotary luncheon here Tuesday. . . John L. Byars, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars of the Lakeview community, has been awarded one of the seven Anderson-Clayton Cotton scholarships for 1949. . . Construction of a bridge across Prairie Dog Fork of Red River — an estimated \$236,000 project — will be in August. The State Highway Commission approved the project Monday. . . Having income tax problems? Well, if your troubles are technical ones — meaning difficulty in filling out your return — the Department of Internal Revenue is going to have a representative in Memphis March 2 and 3 to give you assistance. . . Enrollment at Texas Tech for the spring semester has reached 5,425 students. Registrar W. P. Clement reports. . . The Lakeview girls' basketball team will play Kirkland at 8 p. m. today in one of the first round games of the District 20 Tournament being played at Tulsa. . . Cleot Srygley announced that he has purchased the Service Barber Shop and will assume management of it on March 1. . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell the past weekend. . . Charlotte and Doris Parks and Murita Gibson spent Friday in Amarillo. . . Benny Speatt of Tahoka visited Barbara Brewer Sunday.

### 20 YEARS AGO February 16, 1940

Naomi Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Memphis, was recently elected president of the freshmen class at WTSC in Canyon to fill the vacancy of Bill Moore of Littlefield, who resigned last week. . . The total cotton acreage allotment for Hall County has been reduced 960 acres from that of last year, D. A. Neely, chairman of the county committee for the AAA program, said this week. . . The 21st Chamber of Commerce banquet almost turned out to be a Valentine's party when it lasted four hours — 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. — Tuesday night in the Memphis High School gymnasium. . . Ross Springer, who has been in a Dallas hospital for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Memphis Monday. He was brought here by his father, Floyd Springer, who went to Dallas Sunday. . . Doris Stilwell, senior student, was elected Queen of Hearts of Memphis High School at the Junior box supper held in the high school auditorium Monday night. . . The high school teachers have organized and started working with the students entering the Interscholastic League Contests. Literary and athletic events are to be coached by the instructors, giving as much time as possible to each event. . . Rev. Jeffery D. Hoy of Geneseo, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden of this city, was awarded a silver heaver award for distinguished service to boyhood at an area meeting of the

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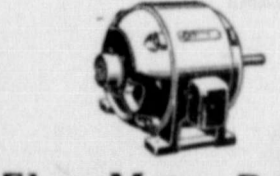


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### Baptist T. E. L. Class Members Enjoy Annual Luncheon Meeting Thursday

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed the annual luncheon meeting on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Em-baskerville.

Mrs. Em-baskerville, acting as co-hostess for the so- were Mrs. Julia Smith and Sam Brown.

A delicious meal was served at noon hour after the invocation given by Mrs. Henry Hays.

A program was presented after which a short session was held. Mrs. Fern Miller presided over the reading of the devotional reading as the First Corinthians the 13th and basing her remarks on the subject of Love. Mrs. Clifferson sang "When I Shall See Face to Face" after which J. W. Fitzjarrald offered prayer.

Minutes of the previous meet- were read and approved and were given by Group Cap- Several members were re- to be ill. Mrs. Lloyd Phil- offered the closing prayer.

Members and visitors enjoying

### Estelline Baptist Class Meets In Halford Home

Mrs. L. J. Halford was hostess to members of the Agnes Bailey Sunday School Class of the Estelline Baptist Church on Monday, Feb. 8 at her home in Estelline.

Mrs. Halford, president, conducted the business session after which the group sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Albert Bailey.

Scripture reading and a selected poem were given by Mrs. Z. T. Zint.

Two games were enjoyed by the group after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to 13 members.

Attending were Meses. John Berryman, Bess Coppedge, Lula Nelson, O. K. Young, E. R. Gilbert, J. C. Longbine, Ben Jackson, A. W. Johnston, D. W. Lawrence, R. R. Eddleman, T. L. Waddell, Grace Richerson and Miss Joyce Richerson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley over the weekend were A. W. McEachern of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Caviness of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I could holler out the window and have a fireman with a hose up here in less time than it took you!"

### Mrs. C. E. Hankins Hostess to Members Of Methodist Class

Mrs. C. E. Hankins was hostess to members of the Truth Seeker's Class of the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. Cleve Evans.

Mrs. Pearl Massey, president, presided. The meeting opened with the class song, followed with prayer by Mrs. Oliver.

In the absence of the secretary, reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted. Mrs. Wrenn brought the devotional reading from Hebrews, the 11th chapter.

Mrs. C. Gerlach gave a reading "Lincoln's Faith" by Gaston Foote. Mrs. Gowan narrated the life of Rebekah from the book "Women of the Bible."

During the business meeting, members voted to contribute \$1.50 per month to be used for milk for a needy family. A donation of \$5 was also made to the Heart Fund. The meeting closed with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and hot punch was served to 12 members and one guest.

The smallest mammals belong to the shrew family.

### Locals and Personals

Lucille Williams visited in Reed, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams over the weekend.

Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett this week.

T. J. Bridges, manager of the local office, Lone Star Gas, attended a meeting in Abilene of the Abilene Regional Supervisors last week.

N. P. Shockley celebrated his 96th birthday Sunday, February 14, in the home of L. V. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and sons and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock spent Wednesday through Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

Mrs. J. Emory Barton and daughter, Alis of Denson visited over the weekend with her father, C. R. Webster.

### Coke County Pays Rattler Bounty

Coke County, paid \$3,921.00 to Walter Rogers of Pampa and Arthur Glover of Amarillo.

and watch your plug. If the plug is going to over shoot the target, apply more thumb pressure. Do this smoothly, trying to make the plug drop easily into the bucket or tire.

When you hit the target regularly, you're ready to go fishing for black bass.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson of Hedley.

Claude Ferrel of Alamogordo, N. M. is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Gordon Maddox, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox over the weekend.

Mrs. Gip McMurry returned home Saturday from the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing nicely.

Jon Coleman, a student at Draughon's Business College in Amarillo, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman over the weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest and her two sisters, Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and family of Hobart, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. Parker's mother, Helen Parker and grandmother, Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cudd and Mrs. George Greenhaw visited with Mrs. Greenhaw's son, Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw in Amarillo over the weekend.

### B&PW Club To Present Open Program Tonight

Mrs. Billie Waites, president of the B. & P. W. Club, announced that the International Relations Committee, Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club, will present a program February 18 at Travis School Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. featuring Women of Many Lands.

All members of the club will participate wearing clothes of the countries they represent, telling of the customs, industries, and status of women in the countries portrayed.

The Girl Scout leaders and patrol guards will present and retire the flag. Mrs. Ben Oliver's dancing class will give a few dances of various countries.

Anyone who is interested in "Getting to Know You" is invited.

ers Court voted last February to pay a 50 cent per snake bounty for a year. County officials have indicated they may pay it again this year.



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## Editorial

### Hunter, Trespasser Problem

At the conclusion of the 1959 hunting season, one thing became apparent to land owners in this, and several other counties. Hunters this year took illegal advantage of many property holders.

Many of the land owners reported finding whole parties of hunters on their property killing everything in range that moved. The farmers and landowners who have owned property for any length of time are normally not too disturbed about this infringement of the state's trespassing laws. However, this year, many have begun posting their property.

Why have they done this? It is quite simple. Most local hunters have no trouble obtaining permission to hunt on many of their friends' farms. Usually, it is the case that the farmer or land owner invites them out for a Sunday afternoon quail hunt, with the party splitting the kill at the end of the day. This is usually the way it is handled in this county.

However, according to information released by the Texas Game and Fish Commission, more and more hunters are buying hunting licenses. The increase is 22,640 in a 2 year period. Why the increase? Who bought these hunting licenses? Here's a quote from the release: "A breakdown of the total sales shows that approximately 42 per cent of all hunting and fishing licenses in Texas were bought in the nine top population counties". If a hunter who lives in Hall County wants to hunt quail with his farmer friend, he does not have to have a state hunting license if he stays within his home county.

What has been happening? Hunters from the upper Panhandle populated areas have been coming into this lower area where Bobwhites are plentiful and spending the day driving up and down country roads, killing and hunting any covey they jump. This is the reason local farmers have posted their land.

The solution of this problem is suggested by Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. He says: "use the written lease for hunting and fishing." Land owners can either give these written leases to their friends, or they can sell them for any set amount. These hunting and fishing permits can be issued for only one day's hunting or fishing, for a lesser fee. The release said that local county agents have copies of a leaflet entitled "Hunting Leases."

### Future Farmers of America

The Governor of the State of Texas has proclaimed the week of Feb. 20-27 as Future Farmers of America Week.

In his official memorandum he said: "The Future Farmers of America Organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation."

This nation must have a constant supply of new farmers every year to replace those who die, retire, or otherwise leave the farm. These must be men with experience and training, for the successful farmer is both a scientist and a businessman; mechanic and laborer, at the same capable of leadership in the affairs of the community.

National FFA Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington — the first "scientific farmer." Probably no other man in America of his day spent more time seeking new agricultural information either by experimentation with his own farm, or by correspondence with agricultural scientists in England. It was more than a century after his death that many of the sound agricultural practices he advocated found general practice.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization, of, by, and for farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools which operate under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. It is an educational, non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism.

We would like to issue a salute to the FFA organizations of Hall County, and congratulate them on the fine job they have been doing to provide our agrarian county with farmers.

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## ELECTION YEAR, 1789



## ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

### A.M. Secret in The Cheraw (S.C.) Chronicle:

Now that the Republicans have let Nelson Rockefeller and anybody else with new ideas understand that they're not having anybody tamper with their boy Nixon's rights to the GOP nomination, the Democrats know where they stand.

The almost certain nomination of Nixon has unified the Democrats as nothing else could have done. Democrats, whether they're Southern "bourbons," Yankee "liberals," labor leaders, or conservative country squires have one thing in common: they don't like or trust Nixon.

This dislike may be more apparent among practicing Democratic politicians than among the rank-and-file member, but there's a strong suspicion attached to Nixon wherever you go. True, he has his share of ardent admirers as well, and as a smart politician of great cunning, he will be a formidable candidate for a Democrat to beat.

Mr. Nixon, of course, lends himself to caricature. He's not as bad as his enemies paint him, nor as good as the sculptors of the "new" Nixon, or the "new, New" Nixon would have you believe. He is first and foremost the politician, and as such, he will be motivated, we suspect, by expediency more than by principle.

Anyone who remembers his political performance in the campaign against Helen Hagen Douglas in 1950, against Jerry Vorhis somewhat earlier, or against the Democrats in 1954 and 1956 can't possibly be comforted when they contemplate the sort of campaign next fall. America will need to face her enemies united. We could spare a divisive campaign based on hatred and suspicion. Although we do not agree with those who would avoid all "controversial" personalities, we would have preferred a candidate less likely to arouse deep passions.

On the positive side, let it be recorded that Mr. Nixon has been a successful vice president. He has been energetic and intelligent. He has learned much about his job and the mechanics of the federal system.

He is young, ambitious, healthy, and vigorous — all qualities which we believe are important in a strong chief executive. He has grown in stature since his days in the House and Senate. Perhaps he has changed to some extent, although we are sure he remains a simon-pure Republican, "warts and all," as Sen. Herbert Humphrey would no doubt say.

### Let's Gamble

We have been taught through the years that gambling is a vice that one should abhor and abstain from. Yet, if we are to live in the

Panhandle, almost every means of making a living is one big gamble. Take, for instance, our dry-land wheat operators. They put in the wheat in the fall and depend entirely on rain and snow coming at the right time in order to make a crop.

The cattlemans face a prospect of buying at one price, feeding cattle, and then gambles that he will be able to sell them at a high enough price to pay for his feed and show a profit. Or take the merchant who purchases his spring merchandise months ahead of time. He is gambling that the people will both want his goods in the spring and will have the money to buy them.

The automobile dealer is in the same boat. He makes his commitments months ahead of time and gambles that he will be able to sell his cars when they come in. So you see, almost every livelihood is a gamble. Now, with prospects of a good wheat crop and comparative prosperity for this area, we suggest another gamble. Those businessmen who have put off repairing their sidewalk and modernizing their business establishments should take the gamble and spend that money now to insure more business profits in the future. Experience of those who have modernized pays dividends to those who dare to gamble.

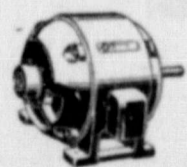
### Three Cheers for Brand X!

Months ago a Dallas advertising man gloomily predicted to us that the standard name products on TV were advertising themselves into a corner with all that comparative stuff.

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Paul Crume in  
The Dallas Morning News

Charles Didway, in The Post Dispatch: Do you believe in omens? Or would you suspect that a strange coincidence which has existed in Presidential elections for 40 years is a key to the future?

Consider this: Eisenhower defeated Stevenson, Truman defeated Dewey, Roosevelt in his four contests defeated Dewey, Wilkie, Landon and Hoover; Hoover defeated Smith, Coolidge defeated Davis, and Harding defeated Cox.

Now, in every one of those campaigns—extending back to 1920—the man with the longest name has been the winner.

If the same thing should happen this election year, it would mean that Stevenson, as the Democratic nominee, would be elected over Nixon, or any other Republican candidate with a shorter name, and I can't think of any potential GOP candidates with a longer last name than Stevenson.

Take a lesson from the birds to avoid general abuse of the eyes. Birds have the best vision of all creatures. They are constantly looking at new things, thus continually changing focus.



## Memories

Turning Back Time  
From  
The Democrat Files

### 30 YEARS AGO February 7, 1930

Hall County could easily have added half a million dollars to the total value of her cotton crop of approximately 50,000 bales this past year if more attention had been given to the planting of improved seed, it is estimated by influential farmers and businessmen who are interested in the promotion of better grade and longer staple cotton in Hall County. First steps toward the organization of a County Agricultural Council for Hall County were taken Wednesday afternoon at Esteline when representatives from several sections of the county met at the call of W. C. Dickey, chairman of the agricultural extension district. Discussion of the possibility of inaugurating a unit tax system for Memphis took up the larger part of the meeting of the City Council of Memphis last Tuesday night. W. L. Wheat, of Memphis, makes formal announcement in this issue of The Democrat for his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

### 20 YEARS AGO February 16, 1940

Naomi Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Memphis, was recently elected president of the freshmen class at WTSC in Canyon to fill the vacancy of Bill Moore of Littlefield, who resigned last week. The total cotton acreage allotment for Hall County has been reduced 960 acres from that of last year. D. A. Neely, chairman of the county committee for the AAA program, said this week. The 21st Chamber of Commerce banquet almost turned out to be a Valentine's party when it lasted four hours — 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. — Tuesday night in the Memphis High School gymnasium. Ross Springer, who has been in a Dallas hospital for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Memphis Monday. He was brought here by his father, Floyd Springer, who went to Dallas Sunday. Doris Stilwell, senior student, was elected Queen of Hearts of Memphis High School at the Junior box supper held in the high school auditorium Monday night. The high school teachers have organized and started working with the students entering the Interscholastic League Contests. Literary and athletic events are to be coached by the instructors, giving as much time as possible to each event. Rev. Jeffery D. Hoy of Geneseo, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden of this city, was awarded a silver beaver award for distinguished service to boyhood at an area meeting of the

Boy Scouts at Moline, Ill., February 6. . . Lowery Johnson, superintendent of the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill, was guest speaker at the Rotary Luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is not only superintendent, but is a technical engineer and chemist. . . Mrs. Mary Owen, who has been ill in a local hospital, is able to be up but has not returned to work. . . Mrs. Gladys Powell and daughter, June, of Clarendon, former Memphians, visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

### 10 YEARS AGO February 23, 1950

Life behind the Iron Curtain and under German rule is entirely different to life in Free America. That is the way Andris Lambert, Latvian, who is a student at Wainland College, Plainview, expressed the difference between a democracy and other forms of government in a speech at Rotary Luncheon here Tuesday. . . John L. Deary, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars of the Lakeview community, has been awarded one of the seven Anderson-Clayton Cotton scholarships for 1949. . . Construction of a bridge across Prairie Dog Fork of Red River — an estimated \$236,000 project — will be in August. The State Highway Commission approved the project Monday. . . Having income tax problems? Well, if your troubles are technical ones — meaning difficulty in filling out your return — the Department of Internal Revenue is going to have a representative in Memphis March 2 and 3 to give you assistance. . . Enrollment at Texas Tech for the spring semester has reached 5,425 students. Registrar W. P. Clement reports. . . The Lakeview girls' basketball team will play Kirland at 7 p. m. today in one of the first round games of the District B Tournament being played at Tulsa. . . Clent Strygle announced that he has purchased the Service Barber Shop and will assume management of it on March 1. . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of By Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell the past weekend. . . Charlotte and Doris Parks and Murita Gibson spent Friday in Amarillo. . . Benny Peatt of Tahoka visited Barbara Brewer Sunday.

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### Baptist T. E. L. Class Members Enjoy Annual Luncheon Meeting Thursday

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed the annual luncheon meeting on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Emory Barton.

Mrs. Barton acted as co-hostess for the soiree. Mrs. Julia Smith and Sam Brown.

A delicious meal was served at 1:30 p. m. after the invocation given by Mrs. Henry Hays.

The program was presented after the reading of the opening prayer. A short session was held. Mrs. Fern Miller read the devotional reading as set forth in the 13th chapter of the book of I Corinthians and basing her remarks on the subject of Love. Mrs. Cliffon sang "When I Shall See Face to Face" after which J. W. Fitzjarrald offered prayer.

the luncheon were Mes. Fern Miller, Cliff Pedersen, Osie Scott, H. Byrd, Omer Hill, Mary Bownds, Lloyd Phillips, Melissa Anderson, Julia Howard, J. H. Smith, Lee Thornton, Ed McMurry, T. J. Bridges, Theo. Swift, Hucie Lindsey, J. W. Smith, Henry Hays, Hulda Wilson, Linnie Cauthen, J. S. McMurry, J. S. Spencer, Grace Duke, Estelle Barber, W. T. Hightower, Leta Ellis, Alla Boswell, Bessie Saunders, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Lucille Wright, Miss Imogene King and hostesses, Mrs. Baskerville, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown.

### Estelline Baptist Class Meets In Halford Home

Mrs. L. J. Halford was hostess to members of the Agnes Bailey Sunday School Class of the Estelline Baptist Church on Monday, Feb. 8 at her home in Estelline.

Mrs. Halford, president, conducted the business session after which the group sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Albert Bailey.

Scripture reading and a selected poem were given by Mrs. Z. T. Zint.

Two games were enjoyed by the group after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to 13 members.

Attending were Mes. John Berryman, Bess Coppedge, Lula Nelson, O. K. Young, E. R. Gilbert, J. C. Longbine, Ben Jackson, A. W. Johnston, D. W. Lawrence, R. R. Eddleman, T. L. Waddell, Grace Richerson and Miss Joyce Richerson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley over the weekend were A. W. McEachern of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Caviness of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I could holler out the window and have a fireman with a hose up here in less time than it took you!"

### Mrs. C. E. Hankins Hostess to Members Of Methodist Class

Mrs. C. E. Hankins was hostess to members of the Truth Seeker's Class of the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. Cleve Evans.

Mrs. Pearl Massey, president, presided. The meeting opened with the class song, followed with prayer by Mrs. Oliver.

In the absence of the secretary, reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted. Mrs. Wrenn brought the devotional reading from Hebrews, the 11th chapter.

Mrs. C. Gerlach gave a reading "Lincoln's Faith" by Gaston Foote. Mrs. Gowen narrated the life of Rebekah from the book "Women of the Bible."

During the business meeting, members voted to contribute \$1.50 per month to be used for milk for a needy family. A donation of \$5 was also made to the Heart Fund. The meeting closed with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and hot punch was served to 12 members and one guest.

The smallest mammals belong to the shrew family.

### Locals and Personals

Lucille Williams visited in Reed, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams over the weekend.

Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett this week.

T. J. Bridges, manager of the local office, Lone Star Gas, attended a meeting in Abilene of the Abilene Regional Supervisors last week.

N. P. Shockley celebrated his 96th birthday Sunday, February 14, in the home of L. V. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and sons and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock spent Wednesday through Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

Mrs. J. Emory Barton and daughter, Alis of Denson visited over the weekend with her father, C. K. Webster.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson of Hedley.

### Coke County Pays Rattler Bounty

Coke County paid \$3,921 in

Claude Ferrel of Alamogordo, N. M. is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Gordon Maddox, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox over the weekend.

Mrs. Gip McMurry returned home Saturday from the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing nicely.

Jon Coleman, a student at Draughon's Business College in Amarillo, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman over the weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest and her two sisters, Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and family of Hobart, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. Parker's mother, Helen Parker and grandmother, Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cudd and Mrs. George Greenhaw visited with Mrs. Greenhaw's son, Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw in Amarillo over the weekend.

### B&PW Club To Present Open Program Tonight

Mrs. Billie Waites, president of the B. & P. W. Club, announced that the International Relations Committee, Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club, will present a program February 18 at Travis School Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. featuring Women of Many Lands.

All members of the club will participate wearing clothes of the countries they represent, telling of the customs, industries, and status of women in the countries portrayed.

The Girl Scout leaders and patrol guards will present and retire the flag. Mrs. Ben Oliver's dancing class will give a few dances of various countries.

Anyone who is interested in "Getting to Know You" is invited.

The Court voted last February to pay a 50 cent per snake bounty for a year. County officials have indicated they may pay it again this year.



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### Mary Martha Sunday School Class Has Valentine Luncheon in Smith Home

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine luncheon in the lovely new home of Mrs. J. W. Smith on Feb. 9. Co-hostesses for the social were Mrs. Omer Hill and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms carried out the Valentine motif. The dining table was covered with a red net cloth decorated with cupids and hearts over a white satin cloth. Centering the table was a large white decorated heart flanked by red candles. Quartet tables featured miniature arrangements identical to the one used on the dining table.

Following the 12 o'clock luncheon hour, a program was presented.

Mrs. Henry Scott, president, called the meeting to order after which Mrs. Theodore Swift offered prayer. An inspiring devotional was brought by Mrs. Frank Ellis using as the theme "Love." Mrs. Fern Miller offered prayer.

During the business session, Mrs. Leonard Wilson read the minutes of the previous meeting and monthly reports were given by class officers. The meeting was closed with the class singing the

class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Places were laid for the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Fern Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pederson, and Mmes. Mary Bownds, Margie Batson, Lloyd Phillips, Theodore Swift, A. W. Howard, Jim McMurry, Jim Saunders, J. W. Fitzjarrald, W. C. Anderson, Julie Smith, Henry Hays, W. B. McQueen Sr., A. J. Fowler, Ida Hutcherson, Leonard Wilson, T. J. Bridges, H. Byrd, Bud Godfrey, H. H. Lindsey, Otie Jones, Larry Simpson, Edd McMurry, Frank Ellis, D. L. C. Kinard and hostesses, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Scott.

### Parnell Club Enjoys Valentine Program Wed.

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the club house with 17 members in attendance.

Members responded to roll call with "The Valentine I Remember." The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison led by Leona Burk after which the devotional was given by Mrs. LaWayne Boney.

Members reported that ten sick visits had been made.

Valentine poems were read by Mrs. Joe Hawkins and Mrs. Leona Burk and a game, "Heart Loss" was conducted by Mrs. Leona Burk and Dorothy Damron.

Nelda Ferrel and Fern Mullin served home baked cookies and punch.

Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Members present were Mmes. Lena Hill, Lucille Cope, Myrtle Dunn, Dorothy Damron, LaWayne Boney, Opal Winn, Nelda Ferrel, Virgie Long, Sandra Winn, Fern Mullin, Nell Burk, Joe Hawkins, Classic Joutet, Rita Jean Hedrick, Gussie Mothershed, Joe Hawkins and Cordye Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene visited in Cleburne Thursday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Walker.



MRS. NED SWEATT

### Miss Norma Jean Carlton Marries Ned Sweatt In Pretty Church Service

Miss Norma Jean Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlton, and Ned Sweatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt of Wellington, were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 6, at 6 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Rev. J. S. Tipton read the impressive double-ring ceremony before an altar setting decorated with greenery, and floor baskets of white gladioli flanked by branched candelabra bearing white tapers. The bridal aisle was marked with white satin bows centered with white carnations.

For the nuptial prelude Miss Patti Patton, pianist, played several selections and also accompanied Miss Brenda White, vocalist, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Miss Mary Baker of Hedley was

maid-of-honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carleen Harrison of Memphis and Mrs. Jimmie Waddell of Amarillo.

The attendants wore identical gowns of ice-blue polished cotton fashioned with fitted bodice, bouffant skirts and fitted elbow length sleeves. They wore matching satin shoes and headpieces of white fur, and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Steve Cruz of Estelline served as best man and groomsmen were Denzil Lacy and Jerry Lacy, cousins of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a bridal gown of white nylon lace styled with a camisole bodice underlined with white satin and topped with a bolero jacket. The jacket featured a high neck line, and long fitted sleeves which tapered to points over the hands. The bouffant skirt was ballerina length.

### Mother's Club of Newlin Meets To Quilt Thursday

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. Lewis Hamilton.

Following prayer, Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, president, presided during a short business session. The afternoon was then spent in quilting for the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. D. C. Messick, D. W. Lawrence, Wyman Davis, Elmer, Gardenhire, Ott Misenhammer, Ted Barnes and one visitor, Mrs. Lela Hughes and hostess, Mrs. Hamilton.

The next meeting is slated for March 10 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire.

Mrs. A. Anisman spent Saturday through Wednesday in Fort Worth visiting her son, Sheldon Anisman.

Her shoulder-length bridal veil of illusion fell from a halo of seed pearls and sequins and she carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white rosebuds showered with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Carlton, mother of the bride, chose a dress of azure blue with matching accessories while Mrs. Sweatt, mother of the groom, wore a dress of navy blue with harmonizing accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. Carrying out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white, the refreshment table was laid with a white cloth of pineapple cut linen over blue and centered with a floral arrangement of blue and white carnations.

For traveling, Mrs. Sweatt chose a two-piece suit of tan wool accented by bone accessories and the rosebuds from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is presently attending Memphis High School where she is a member of the senior class. She plans to continue her studies.

The groom is a graduate of Estelline High School, attended West Texas State College last year and presently is employed in Amarillo and attending Draughon's Business College.

### Friendship Class Meets for Program In Gidden Home

The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gidden Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. W. Linville assisting as hostess.

Mrs. Frank W. Foxhall presided and introduced the program honoring Abraham Lincoln.

"The Dreamer" was presented by Mrs. John Fowler. This is a story of Nancy Hanks dream for her young son — she had planned to have a noted son but one to serve God and his country.

"A Man Called Abe" was presented by Mrs. R. C. Lemons followed by Mrs. L. G. DeBerry giving a paper of "Who Can Make a Better America" and a poem by Jane Marchant entitled "For Any Year."

Plans were completed to give \$1.25 per month toward a milk fund for a family with five children and a mother.

This is in cooperation with all adult classes of the Methodist Church. This class has been helping this young woman and her family since last summer.

Members present were Mrs. Clyde Morris, Mrs. Lee Brown, Miss Dorothy Gowan, Mrs. Foxhall, Mrs. DeBerry, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Linville, Mrs. Gidden, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, and three guests: Mrs. John Moreland, Durant, Okla., Miss Mary Lee Linville and Mrs. W. C. Dickey. Mrs. Dickey is Adult Superintendent of the Sunday School at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale and grandson, Kirk, of Childress, visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

CARD OF THANKS  
Our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of J. D. Bice

### Presbyterian Women Meet For Study

The United Presbyterian Women of the Memphis Church met Monday night, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Mills Roberts.

Following an opening devotion on "Prayer" given by Mrs. Roberts, a business session was held. The program consisted of 2nd Chapter of "Hymns of the Ages" presented by Misses Low and "Consider the Cross" given by Gladys Power.

During the social hour refreshment plate was served by following members: Sue Virginia Browder, Glenn Emma Deaver, Ora Denton, Kinslow, Elsie Hoover, Montgomery, Agnes Nelson, Noel, Gladys Power, Mildred es, Pearl Ward, Pauline Mozelle Wright, and one Mrs. Sherron Lee and Mrs. Roberts.

### Harmony Club Members Enjoy Resume of Opera

Members of the Harmony Club met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Ward with Mrs. Robert as co-hostess.

A short business session conducted by the president, Sexauer.

Mrs. Sexauer also presented enjoyable program by resume of the light opera "Perichole" by Jacques Offenbach. She gave a brief history of the composer, discussed the setting continued with the plot and a record of the metropolitan production.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. R. S. Greene, D. L. Card, L. B. Madden, Clyde L. G. DeBerry, Charles H. Gordon Gilliam, Carl Smith, Combs, Miss Esta McElreath hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Kress visited with Mr. and Bill Kilpatrick Thursday.

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# Men Plead Guilty District Court

Men who were indicted by Hall County Grand Jury pleaded guilty as charged Judge Luther Gribble in District Court Friday, Feb. 5.

## Chappell To Work For Local Telephone Office

M. (Al) Chappell, son of W. Chappell of Rt. 1, Memphis, will be transferred here Feb. 15 to complete three months training at the General Telephone Office of the Southwest.

Chappell is a graduate of Texas A&M in January 1960, with a major in agricultural journalism, and the staff of the General Telephone Company after his graduation.

Chappell attended Memphis Central High School until 1952 and worked for Jacksboro High School in 1953.

He is married to the former Ruston, daughter of H. Ruston of Angleton. They have three children.

two forgery charges for forging F. E. Monzingo's name on two checks, and was sentenced to 6-year terms to run concurrently above the 8 and one-half years state parole time, totaling 14 and one half years at Huntsville.

Pugh still liked serving 8 and one-half years of a 25 year sentence for forgery.

Jimmy S. Jones received a four year sentence following his pleading guilty. He was charged with forging Raymond Whitten's name on a check. He has been sentenced twice before for the same offense.

Faydesta Morris, colored, pled guilty to charges of theft from the person of over \$50, a felony, and was sentenced to five years, adult probation.

Other cases the Grand Jury indicted have been set for jury trial for Monday, March 14.

The County Court, under County Judge Tracy Davis, held the jury trials Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The revered Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi once said, "We must look the world in the face with calm and clear eyes, even though the eyes of the world are bloodshot today."



When the fishing bug bites you, it bites hard. Infection sets in immediately. Before you realize it, you've got an incurable disease. And contrary to all other diseases, you don't want to be cured.

The fishing bug is no respecter of persons. It will bite young or old, male or female.

This is one disease you can enjoy to the utmost. To achieve that desirable end, however, you need to learn, as fast as possible, the fundamentals of the sport.

I've been reviewing these fundamentals. Perhaps if you'll do the same you too will be surprised how many things you once knew that you've forgotten. It sure happened to me. So whether you're a beginner or an old timer, let's take a look at some of these long standing fundamentals of successful fishing.

You've heard it often, and we say it again, the first rule of fishing is: Don't hurry!

Hurrying and worrying is the way a man gets ulcers. To cure them, the doctor prescribes less work and more fishing. But if he goes about his fishing the way he goes about his work, it's no ulcer cure.

Second rule is to have the proper equipment.

So sit back, relax, and think about it awhile. For example, . . . don't rush down to the tackle shop and say, "Gimme a rod and a bunch of lures and whatever I need for a fishing trip."

In the first place, if you went about it like that, the tackle shop operator would think, with reason, that you were off your rocker. So think about it for awhile.

What kind of fishing are you going to do?

If you want to keep it simple, a cane pole is satisfactory. With such a time-honored rig, you not only catch bream, but also most other fish, even up to the monster category.

Fact is, I know of a woman who hauled in an eight pound largemouth bass with a cane pole.

Chances are, though, that you are going to want a rod and reel, because this kind of rig is more flexible. With such a rig you can drop your bait into places you can't touch with your cane pole. Furthermore, with a rod and reel, you can use artificial lures. That cane pole is strictly for live bait.

Now you've decided to buy a rod and reel. There are hundreds of them, but they all fall into 3 categories: bait-casting, spin, and fly. The kind you want depends on the sort of fishing you intend to do. Let's suppose that the largemouth bass is your quarry.

I'd suggest a bait-casting rig for this purpose; a fairly short rod, about 5 feet long, rather stiff, but with a flexible tip; and the best reel you can buy in a weight that will balance with your rod. Don't get a rod taller than you are.

There are those who will argue with me, and I will concede some points to them. Prime objection to the bait-casting rig is that it is more difficult to master than a spinning outfit. True.

But . . . in seeking the largemouth bass you want something that will turn him back when he heads for the weeds, brush, rocks and stumps where he resides. The largemouth is full of savvy about ways and means of fouling your line so that he can work the hook out of his mouth at his leisure.

Sure, the spin-cast reel is the easiest to learn. But ordinarily you don't use it with anything heavier than eight pound test line. I know that such a line will stand a lot of pressure, but you can put pull much more on a bait-casting reel, and there are going to be times when you wish you had it.

So, let's start this beginner out

You're not hurrying this thing, remember?

You're not ready to head for the river or lake yet. First, you have got to learn how to use this new rig of yours.

So, the third rule of successful fishing is accurate casting. The back yard is the best place to work on it.

Put a practice plug on your rig. Fix up a target — a bucket or an old tire will do. If you use a bucket, lay it on the grass, open end toward you. Now back off about 40 feet. Here's the technique.

Hold your rod up so that the reel handle is up. Put your thumb down firmly on the line that is coiled up on the spool. Your thumb is going to act as the brake in this operation; it's going to keep the spool slowed down just enough so that too much line won't come off too fast and cause a backlash.

The backlash is the bane of bait casters. But if you will master the thumb-brake principle, you will have a minimum of tangles.

Now you're ready to cast. You are not going to do this the way you throw a baseball. This is mostly elbow and wrist action.

First, aim the rod at your target. Then bring it back, slowly and smoothly, until it is behind you at about three o'clock. Come forward sharply to twelve o'clock, then simultaneously snap your wrist forward and release your thumb enough so that the plug can fly at the target.

Keep thumb pressure on lightly

# Hall County Democratic Executive Committee Sets Filing Fees Monday

Members of the Hall County Democratic Executive Committee set filing fees for candidates Monday, Feb. 8, according to J. Claude Wells, chairman. The committee also examined all applications for precinct, county and district candidates which had been filed with the county chairman on or before the deadline Feb. 1.

Candidates had until Saturday, Feb. 13, to pay their filing fees, and all were notified by letter of the deadline and the amount he owes.

According to Chairman Wells, the following persons have made application to get names on the Democratic party first primary ballot:

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District: Jesse Owens of Amarillo and James G. Denton of Lubbock.

For Congress, 18th District: Walter Rogers of Pampa and Arthur Glover of Amarillo.

For Member, State Board of Education: Herbert O. Willborn of Amarillo.

For State Representative: Will Ehrle of Childress and Roy L. Taylor of Matador.

For District Judge: Luther Gribble of Wellington.

For District Attorney: John T. Forbis of Childress.

For County Attorney: Sim Goodall.

For Sheriff: W. P. Baten Jr.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Melissa Anderson.

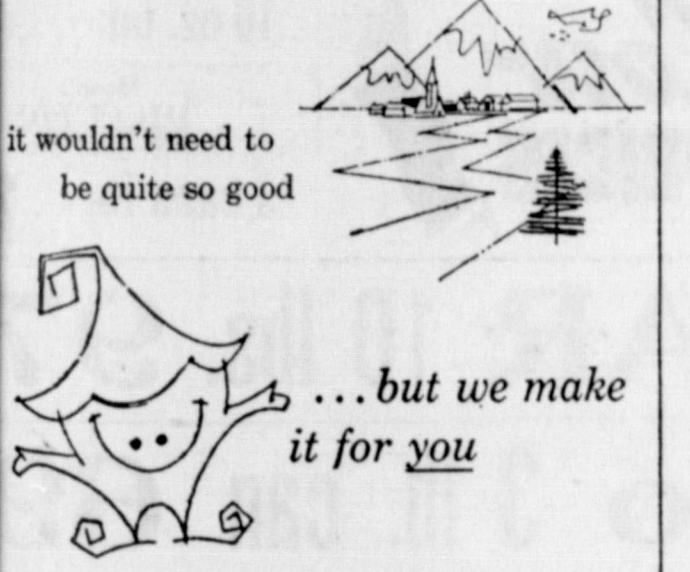
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Edwin Hutcherson, G. A. (Garvis) Davis and E. S. (Peck) Morrison.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: O. R. Lambert and Lura E. Marcum.

For County Chairman: Herschel Gombs.

These men filed for precinct chairman positions on the Democratic executive committee: D. C. Messick and Roy Currin, No. 1, Memphis; Robert L. Clark, No. 3, Eli; J. A. Ballard, No. 5, Estelline; Carl Hill, No. 7, Parnell; Elmer Lacy, No. 8, Turkey; V. C. Durrett, No. 9, Lakeview; Charlie Murff, No. 10, Brice; A. C. Sams, No. 11, Plaska; J. W. Coppedge, No. 13, Memphis.

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<p>Fruits and Vegetables</p> <p><b>Carrots</b> 8¢ 1 lb. cello bag</p> <p><b>Grapefruit</b> 25¢ Ruby Reds, 3 for</p> <p><b>Potatoes</b> 49¢ Red, 10 lb. bag</p> <p><b>Avocados</b> 19¢ Calif., 2 for</p>	<p>Meat and Poultry</p> <p><b>Fryers</b> 39¢ Grade "A", lb.</p> <p><b>Sliced Bacon</b> 69¢ Flavorite, 2 lbs.</p> <p><b>Pork Steak</b> 39¢ Fresh, lb.</p> <p><b>Pork Sausage</b> 89¢ Swindell, 2 lb. bag</p>	<p>CAL-TOP</p> <p>Syrup-Pak</p> <p><b>Peaches</b> 99¢ No. 2 1/2 Cans 4 for—</p>

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# TFWC Meeting To Be Held Here

Memphis will be one of 14 towns throughout the State of Texas where Texas Federation of Women's Club organizational meetings will be held on April 12 to re-district the state, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, local organization chairman, announced this week.

Known as Progress Day, April 12 will see the eight Federated districts of the state replaced by 14 new districts. On this date new officers will be elected, and names chosen for the new districts.

Comprising the district in which Memphis clubs will work are 14 counties including 72 clubs. Memphis forms the northern boundary for the district while Wichita Falls lies at the southern boundary line.

As host city, Memphis Federation Club Women are making plans for the all-day meeting here on April 12. The meeting will be held in the Memphis Country Club with registration beginning at 10 a. m.

A luncheon will be held at the noon hour. Tickets will soon be available and are \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Kinard this week announced the appointment of special committees from the five Federation Clubs who will make plans for the meeting. The committees are as follows:

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Delphian Club; Mrs. Frank Foxhall, 1913 Study Club; Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky, Atalantean Club; Mrs. Frank Ellis, Woman's Culture Club, and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Pathfinders' Council.

Decorating committee: Mrs. Virginia Browder, 1913 Study Club; Mrs. Eddie Foxhall, Atalantean Club; Mrs. B. A. Combs, Delphian Club; Mrs. Will Leslie, Woman's Culture Club; and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Pathfinders' Council.

Table committee (setting up small tables): Mrs. R. H. Cole, Woman's Culture Club; Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Atalantean; Mrs. J. L. Mothershead, Delphian; Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Pathfinders and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, 1913 Study Club.

Registration: Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Atalantean and Delphian Clubs; Mrs. Ace Gailey, 1913 Study Club; Mrs. Arthur Giddens, Pathfinders; Mrs. Clyde Smith, Delphian, and Mrs. R. E. Clark, Woman's Culture Club.

Publicity: Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Atalantean Club; Mrs. Herschel Combs, 1913 Study Club;

Mrs. Henry Hays, Delphian Club; Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, Pathfinders, and Miss Alma Bruce, 1913 Study Club.

Correspondence: Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, 1913 Study Club; Mrs. Hester Bownds, Pathfinders; Mrs. C. D. Morris, Delphian Club; Miss Imogene King, Atalantean Club, and Mrs. Jeannette Irons, Woman's Culture Club.

Ticket committee: Mrs. Tony Craig, Woman's Culture Club; Mrs. R. S. Greene, 1913 Study Club; Mrs. Ed Hill, Atalantean Club; Mrs. John Smith, Pathfinders, and Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Delphian.

Mrs. Arthur Giddens of the Pathfinders Council will serve as treasurer.

The Atalantean Club will be in charge of serving the buffet luncheon, and tables and chairs will be under the direction of the Woman's Culture Club.

Food for the luncheon will be furnished as follows: turkey thermidor, Atalantean Club; string cherry salad, Delphian Club; lemon fluff dessert, Pathfinders; vegetable green beans, Woman's Culture Club, and rolls, coffee, etc., 1913 Study Club.

**W. C. Davis**  
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Before coming to Memphis, he was high school principal in Childress, and coached several years in South Texas.

Dr. Davis received his Ph. D. degree at Burton College and Seminary in Colorado Springs, Colo., last summer. He received his masters degree from the University of Colorado, and his bachelor of arts degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Besides his administrative duties in the local schools, he has served in many of the coaching positions. For the past several years he has coached the local tennis squads which have sent contenders to state meets.

Davis has three children, Bill Davis, new head football coach at Lamesa High School, Jim Davis and Mrs. Buri McClellan of The Hansford Plainsman, Spearman.

About one in five Americans suffer from tired eyes because of lack of glasses when they are needed or the wearing of wrong glasses. Fortunately, the eyes of a healthy person seemingly never lose the ability to recover from eyestrain.

**Comments**  
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out their false teeth as they march along. But Byron, that would be the biggest thrill I ever had.

Now, Byron, you said you would get a bass drum, so if you do get one you better get a bass drum stick with an extra long handle so I could hit the drum once in a while. I am not fat, but I would have to reach a far piece to hit the drum.

Dorn and I are talking big about coming back in Sept., so I will oil up our old model Ford and try and get it to hit on four cylinders and head for Memphis and the county fair.

I can name a few of our old boys; there would be Paul James Jr., Gus Stephenson, Earl Johnson, Harry and Colby Delaney, Turnipseed, Frank and Jet Fore, Huck Berry, Jim Boss, Holmes McNeely, Ewel Noel, and maybe some more that I can't think of right now. I sure hope that most of them can see their way to get there. Tell my old friend, Claude Wells, that his paper reaches out a far piece, and I bet the people of Memphis don't know just how far it does go. Since Claude wrote us that nice letter in his paper we have heard from people that we haven't seen or heard of for forty years. We received a nice long letter from Lena Memphis Powell, and a letter from Frank Greene and found out that Frank lives about 80 miles from us. And by the way, the Democrat was read quite a bit here in LA as about half the studio read the article about us.

Byron, before I forget, if we do get back there I want to challenge Scott Montgomery to a horse shoe pitching contest. I remember he beat me when I was about twelve years old, and I would like to see if he still can beat me (no time limit on the game).

Byron, tell old Skeeter Dunbar to get busy and get all the boys there.

Here is hoping that you and your family are all in good health. Say hello to our friends. We hope to meet them at the fair. By the way, I would like to know the date of the fair so I can take my vacation at that time.

Jett R. Fore

## Few Hall County Citizens Have Vehicles Inspected

Motor Vehicle Safety inspections in Hall County have slowed to a snail's pace as only 407 vehicles were inspected during January.

The inspections brought the total checked since September 1, when this year's sticker went on sale, to 1170 or 31 per cent of the 3770 registered vehicles in this county.

Captain Alan Johnson, supervisor of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service in this region of the Texas Department of Public Safety has urged vehicle owners to have their vehicles inspected as early as possible to avoid delays in the last minute rush.

In the past years crowds during the last few days before the deadline have lined up for several blocks waiting to get into the inspection stations.

The safety inspection sticker which must be on all registered vehicles operated over public streets, roads and highways by midnight, April 15 may be obtained at any of the four approved vehicle inspection stations in this county.

**Scott Is**  
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man of the possession of wine for the purpose of sale.

He was arrested at 11:30 p. m. Jan. 30, by Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. and Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel, following a search of a house owned by Scott in Morningside.

The officers found several half-pints of wine in a hole under the kitchen floor in the house. Also, they found one pint on Scott's person during a search conducted at the County Jail.

The jury left the room at approximately 4:45 p. m., returning at 6:05 to announce they were in a deadlock. Judge Davis instructed them to return to the jury room and try to make a decision.

At shortly before 7 p. m., the jury returned with the verdict of guilty as charged and sentenced him to a \$1,000 fine and court charges.

So far, no steps have been taken to appeal the actions of the two trials. There is a 10-day period in which appeals can be filed. If the verdicts are appealed, the appeal will go to the State Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

**Bohannon Pleads Guilty**

In County Court Monday, Otis Bohannon pled guilty of a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages before Judge Davis. He was fined \$100 and costs. The charge came following his arrest by Sheriff Baten and Deputy Neel on or about September 21.

## District 9-B Playoffs To Be This Week

Playoff games to break the tie in District 9-B have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, according to an announcement this week.

The Estelline boys are scheduled to meet the Quitaque boys in the playoff game Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Childress. Admission prices are 50 cents and 25 cents.

Estelline holds the advantage on the Estelline court and Quitaque holds the advantage on their home court. Each team has lost one game to each other.

The playoff between Quitaque girls and Matador girls has been set for 7:30 p. m. Saturday night at Silverton. The Lakeview girls were defeated in the finals in the Quitaque district tournament last weekend.

## Morningside Team Takes District Championship

The Morningside Panthers took District 1B title in Pampa last Saturday, and the Pantherettes took third place, it was announced this week.

The Panthers played from the bottom of the brackets to win what was one of the greatest district "play off" tournaments they have had.

Taking on Wellington in the first game, the local cager squad doubled score of 83 to 49. Quannah was the second team to get trounced with a 93 to 26 score.

In the finals, the Panthers pounced on Shamrock and walked off with the district 89 to 69.

The Panthers will journey to Prairie View A. and M. College Wednesday night to play for state championship in the state meet.

"We believe that the boys have an excellent chance to win the state meet. They are in good condition, however this is our first district championship," a spokesman for the team said.

Twelve boys will make the trip to the state matches. The Pantherettes finished the season by taking the third place in the district meet.

## State Quota For Draft In March Calls For 265

The state quota for Texas draft boards in March calls for 265 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Tuesday.

The state's March call of 265 compares with a quota of 246 for February and 310 for January. The March call is the state's share of a national quota of 6,000 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that local boards would send approximately 500 men for pre-induction and mental examinations. These men return home after being examined at examining stations.

Local board quotas for the March Call already have been figured and are scheduled to be sent to the state's 137 local boards Friday.

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

## Raymond Hall Is On Wayland College Honor Roll List

Raymond Hall, junior student at Wayland Baptist College, and graduate of Lakeview High School is among the students listed on the honor roll with a 2.2 average for the fall semester, according to Dr. Cecil Cosper, dean of the college.

Honor roll is composed of 249 students who maintain 2.0 to 2.9 out of a possible 3.0 or straight "A" average, Dean Cosper stated.

Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall, is among the Wayland students who have registered for the spring semester, which has set a new record with a nine per cent increase over the 1959 spring enrollment.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for May 22-24.

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George Greenhaw, Freddie Johnson, Vera (Tops) Gilman, W. B. Wilson Jr., T. H. Deaver, Bill G. Kesterson, J. J. McDaniel, Adrian Odum.

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Women's Club Liaison—Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Chairman, Mrs. include the Willson Lectures on Applied Christianity by Dr. Duke McCall, president of Southern Baptist Seminary, and the American Heritage and Citizenship Day lectures by Or. Thomas Jones, Richmond, Ind., consultant for the Association of American Colleges and former president of Earlham University.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for May 22-24.

## Political Announcements

The U.S. is the largest producer of peaches, with about two-thirds of the total, and also produces about one fifth of the world's cherry crop and about the same proportion of plums and prunes.

A nickel-chromium-iron in the form of hairspring watches, costs about \$50.00 a pound, 100 times the cost of steel.

**For Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, Seventh Supreme District:**  
JAMES G. DENTON

**For District Judge:**  
LUTHER GRIBBLE (Re-election)

**For District Attorney:**  
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**For County Sheriff:**  
W. P. (Bill) BATEN, Jr. (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
SIM GOODALL

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
MELISSA ANDERSON (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election)  
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**For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
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"ROOKIE"  
starring Tommy Moonan and Pete Marshall in CinemaScope

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 22, 23  
"THE WRECK OF THE MARY DEARE"  
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"IT HAPPENED TO JANE"  
(in color)  
Doris Day — Jack Lemmon

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY  
"THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN HAWKS"  
Robert Taylor — Nicole Maurey

**Ritz Theatre**  
FRIDAY—Bargain Nite  
"LIBEL"  
Olivia de Havilland, Dirk Bogarde

Sat., Sun. Mon.  
"WESTWARD THE WOMEN"  
Robert Taylor

**Morningside Team Takes District Championship**

The Morningside Panthers took District 1B title in Pampa last Saturday, and the Pantherettes took third place, it was announced this week.

The Panthers played from the bottom of the brackets to win what was one of the greatest district "play off" tournaments they have had.

Taking on Wellington in the first game, the local cager squad doubled score of 83 to 49. Quannah was the second team to get trounced with a 93 to 26 score.

In the finals, the Panthers pounced on Shamrock and walked off with the district 89 to 69.

The Panthers will journey to Prairie View A. and M. College Wednesday night to play for state championship in the state meet.

"We believe that the boys have an excellent chance to win the state meet. They are in good condition, however this is our first district championship," a spokesman for the team said.

Twelve boys will make the trip to the state matches. The Pantherettes finished the season by taking the third place in the district meet.

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