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thought Spring was your heavy clothes. ...

we have been lucky. As supposed to be a sand-

upcoming events here to be entertaining. First, board election on Satur-

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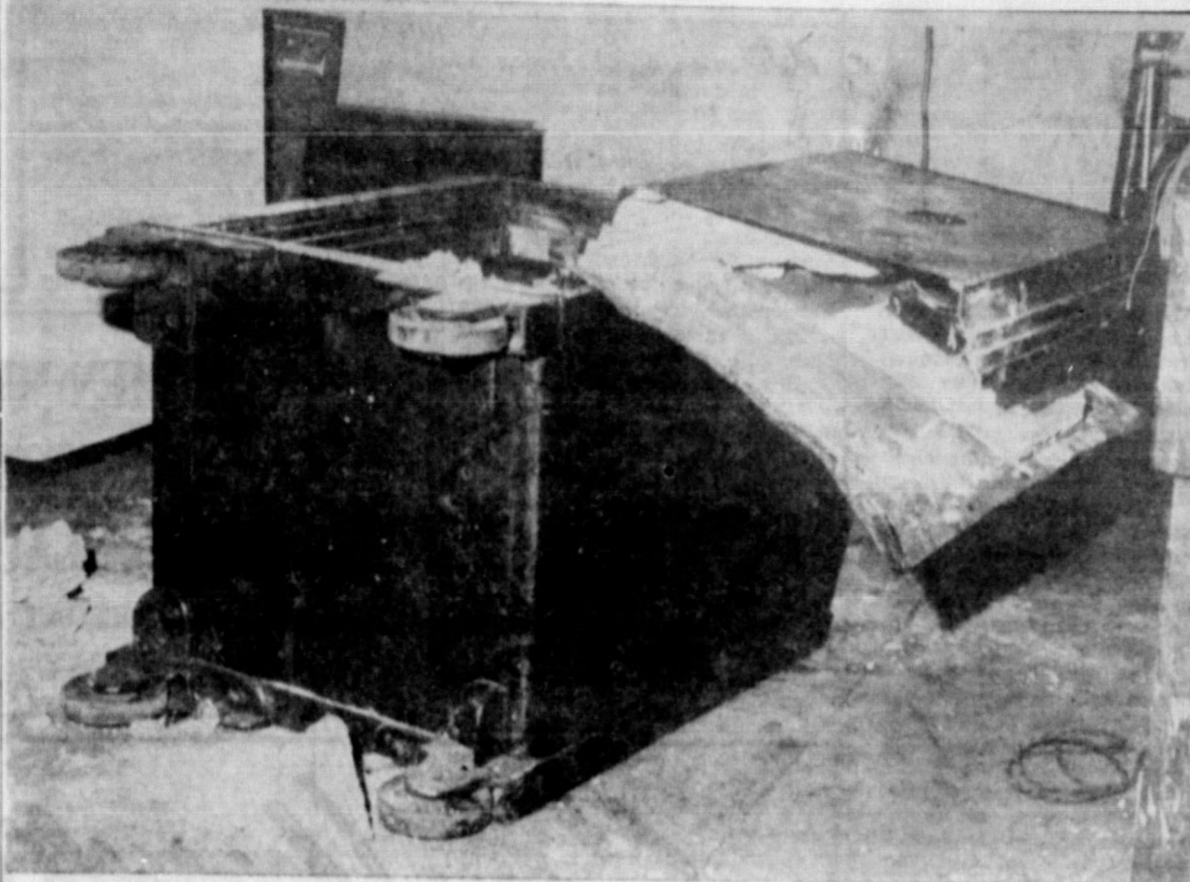
Former Memphis Resident Dies

services for Lewis Thompson, 68, long-time hardware store opera-

of World War I on 19, he was married to Neel. She preceded

past 26 years, Mr. had operated a hard-

include one daughter, Thompson of Dallas; Isabel Thompson of Ath-



BURGLARY—Pictured above is the safe which was opened by burglars at the West Texas Utility Office in Turkey early Friday morning.

Four Men Indicted For Friday's WTU Burglary

The Hall County Grand Jury of the 100th Judicial Court indicted four men for the early Friday morning burglary of the West Texas Utilities Company office safe in Turkey.

Indicted were Kenneth Ray Spears, 25, and three brothers, Melvin Merwin, 28, Samuel Enoch Merwin, 22, and James Wesley Merwin, 27. The men have listed Boise City, Okla., as their home.

The men were apprehended early Friday morning by Briscoe County sheriff Johnny Lanham of Silverton and Night watchman Claude Loudermilk at the intersection of Highways 86 and 256 three miles east of Silverton.

Rapp and Son Consign Grand Champion Bull

C. A. Rapp and Son consigned the grand champion bull at the 9th Annual Malpi Angus Show and Sale in Clayton, N. M., recently.

Jerrel Rapp and son, Jodie, took the bull to Clayton last Saturday, and returned Wednesday afternoon. Jodie was the showman for this champion, as well as the grand champion for this same show and sale last year.

Local Girl Scouts To Hold Fair Saturday

In observance of National Girl Scout Week, the local Brownie and Intermediate troops will have a variety of booths and exhibits on display Saturday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock in Lemons Used Furniture building on the west side of the square.

Brownie Troop No. 148 will sell peanuts, sandwiches and cokes, while Brownie Troop No. 188 will sell Dr. Peppers and grab bags. Brownie Troop No. 138 will sell cookies, and Brownie Troop No. 172 will sell brownies and coffee.

Hall County Commissioners Court Hears Two Discussions At Meeting

Pre-Easter Fashion Show To Be Tuesday

Mrs. Forrest Hall, Former Memphis Teacher, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Forrest L. Hall, 66, of Amarillo, former Memphis teacher, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the First Methodist Church with Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, officiating.

Charley Darnell, Long-Time Hedley Resident, Dies

Funeral services for Charley Preston Darnell, 74, long-time Hedley resident and retired farmer, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. J. S. Tipton, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Luther Crawford.

Spring Sports Get Underway at MHS

Spring sports got underway in earnest this week with the local tennis, golf and track teams competing with area teams here Wednesday.

Grand Jury Returns 12 Indictments

The Grand Jury returned 12 indictments Monday, it was reported this week. Indicted were: Billy Joe Aaron for burglary, breaking and entering; Charles Eugene Ussery for burglary of the Jack Wolf Grocery in Lakeview; Samuel E. Merwin, Melvin Merwin, James Wesley Merwin and Kenneth Ray Spears for Friday's burglary of West Texas Utilities Company office in Turkey.

Order of Arrow Members To Have Meet At Kiowa

The Order of the Arrow Lone Wolf Lodge will have their first spring meeting at Camp Kiowa on the weekend of March 24, it was announced this week by Ted Myers.

County Civil Defense Organizational Meeting Scheduled for Saturday Night

A county-wide Hall County Civil Defense meeting will be held Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the county courtroom in Memphis, it was announced this week by Thomas Clayton, county chairman.

Estelline Ophelia Club To Sponsor Easter Program

A Pre-Easter Parade and Tom Thumb wedding will be held Friday, March 24, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium in Estelline. The event is being sponsored by the Ophelia Club.

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Dr. Richard Firth To Speak Sunday To Presbyterians

Dr. Richard W. Firth, assistant to the president of Trinity University at San Antonio, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon (Continued On Page Ten)



Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE
State Representative
8th District

That very controversial horse racing bill almost faced a show-down in the House of Representatives this week.

It came up for debate Tuesday and I voted against postponement in the hope we might kill it and pursue what most of us believe are more pressing issues.

A 79-70 vote for postponement now sets the bill to be voted on March 21.

Beside the mounting and sometimes heated opposition to the bill in the House, we're conscious of the fact the bill has no sponsor in the Senate, indicating it would die in a Senate committee even if it should pass the House.

Legalized Gambling
I am vigorously opposed to the

bill because basically it paves the way for legalized gambling in Texas. It certainly isn't any dislike for horses—I enjoy fine horses and competition as much as anyone, but pari-mutual betting might easily slide into other forms of gambling.

I don't think the Legislature should open the door to legalized gambling including slot machines and casinos which could easily follow behind the first move.

Financial Aspects

We've heard long and detailed discussion on the financial situations arising from legalized gambling and I'd like to point out a few of the things which seem most important.

Businessmen who recalled legal-

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College Notebook



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Some 5,412 students are enrolled in the University's eight schools. The College of Arts and Sciences forms the core of the University, which also includes the Schools of Business Administration, Music, Education, Nursing and Pharmacy, in addition to the School of Law and the Graduate School. Soon to be constructed, a 10-story men's dormitory will help meet a steadily increasing demand for campus accommodations.

With a faculty of 325 members, Duquesne is accredited by the State Council on Education of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, and by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Both Army and Air Force R.O.T.C. programs are available for male students and Duquesne maintains its own Placement

Service which helps graduates to obtain suitable employment when their educational courses are completed.

Duquesne's Debate team is nationally recognized as also is the basketball. Dukes, consistently ranked among the nation's top teams, and winner of the National Invitational Tournament championship in 1935.

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ized gambling in Texas back in the early 1930's testified before a House committee that notes and other financial commitments were often disregarded because the necessary money had been lost at the track.

A friend of mine in the grocery business in El Paso asserts that today he notes a decline in sales during the racing season. El Pasoans have access to a track located just outside the city limits but in the state of New Mexico.

Although regulatory commissions and agencies could be established for racing, what would be done about the overall encouragement of gambling?

National magazines and statistics have pointed out that states with pari-mutual betting attract bookmakers and gamblers who are out to exploit other facets of gambling while the public is stimulated by the pari-mutual boards at the track.

I know a few people in our area would like horse racing, but I have carefully weighed testimony and evidence on both sides and have considered that the very small amount of tax revenue realized by Texas would, in no way, offset the damage which legalized gambling would do.



TO THE EDITOR:

In the midst of every political race on hears the campaigners scream about "Lowering the Taxes!" Why is this political issue always quietly dissolved or quickly forgotten once these men are elected? The answer is, probably, that the "issue" has only been raised as a vote expediency.

However, in the upcoming Senatorial election, Texans will be given the opportunity to cast a vote for progress. . . for a man who gets things done. Jim Wright, candidate for the U. S. Senate, is a man who has gotten things done in Washington! He not only believes that taxes should be reduced and the national debt paid off, but he has introduced bills that call for corrective action to these important problems. As co-author of several bills that embody recommendations of the Hoover Commission for the elimination of duplicate, wasteful government spending, Wright has proven himself to be a man of influence and action.

Jim Wright is different from most politicians in that, once the talking and the slogans and the hurrahs have ended, he settles down to diligent and constructive action. Let's let America know that Texas wants to settle down to work. . . that Texas wants action and not just talk. Let's elect Jim Wright our Senator and get accomplishments instead of plans and excuses!

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Skatklub Meets Wednesday In Thompson Home

Der Bundersdeutsche Skatklub members of Memphis enjoyed a meeting at the home of member Ronnie Thomson Wednesday evening, March 1. President Heiner Ludemann called the meeting to order, with eight members and one guest, Miss Joy Baten, present.

To a background of the latest musical scores, exciting ransch counters, and nullovers resulted in the high score for the evening going to Robert Gardner.

Members present who enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Mrs. B. J. Thomson, were Carleen Harrison, Carolyn Montgomery, Drubette Cook, Alice Young, Heiner Ludemann, Robert Gardner, Reggie Curry, and host, Ronnie Thomson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and Perry on Sunday for the annual March birthday dinner of the family were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Johnny of Clarendon, S. A. Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Zivilla Lynn of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel and Mike of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley and Claudia of Memphis.

Mrs. Ted Barnes Entertains Members Of Mother's Club

Mrs. Ted Barnes was hostess to the Progressive Mother's Club at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, March 7.

Mrs. D. C. Messick, Sr., offered the opening prayer after which Mrs. D. W. Lawrence gave the devotional.

Members responded to roll call with "Flowers I Intend to Plant."

As the program Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire discussed "Civil Defense" and Mrs. Ted Barnes talked on "Insurance." "Health and Safety" was given by Mrs. Loyd Fowler.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour under the direction of Mrs. Ott Misenheimer.

Cookies, sandwiches and punch were served to Mmes. D. W. Lawrence, Wynan Davis, P. E. Gardenhire, Ted Barnes, Claud Misenheimer, D. C. Messick, Sr., and two new members, Mrs. Loyd Fowler and Mrs. Denton Anthony.

The next meeting is slated for March 21 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ott Misenheimer.

Visiting the Jack Crawfords over the weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaney of Amarillo and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crawford of Vernon.

Linda Fields of Amarillo was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and Jimmy.

Truth Seekers Class Meets With Mrs. Cleve Evans

Mrs. Cleve Evans was hostess to the Truth Seeker's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, March 10.

Mrs. Pearl Massey, president, presided at the meeting. The class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by the group to open the program. Mrs. C. Gerlach led the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last month's meeting were read by Secretary Mrs. J. J. Evans. Mrs. A. B. Jones brought the devotional using the 138 Psalm for her scripture reading.

Mrs. Massey gave a reading titled "The Other End of the Rainbow," and Mrs. Jessie Baker reviewed the life of Deborah from the book, "Women of the Bible."

During a short business session a discussion was held on buying

a fan for the class room. Delicious refreshments of waffles, cake, punch, and nuts were served to the

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry Amarillo visitors Thursday Friday in the home of Mrs. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMurry and children, granddaughter, Sandra, were home with them.

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Representative, 18th Congressional District Report From Washington By WALTER ROGERS



Un-American Activities. The view of the large amount of money that I have received as to the possible abolition of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives, I thought it well to call to the attention of the people in our district the most recent developments relating to the subject. I do this because I feel that a great amount of misunderstanding developed as to the possible influence that might be brought to bear on the Congress by those groups commonly referred to as "left wing organizations." In a previous newsletter I undertook to lay any fear that anti-Communist activities on the part of government agencies might be in jeopardy. My conclusions were definitely confirmed by the overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives on March 1, 1961, approving funds for the continued operation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The Resolution on the subject was innocent-looking on its face, but it spurred a lengthy discussion. I do not use the word "debate" because the discussion was so one-sided it would hardly be fair to call it a debate. It involved the history of the Un-American Activities Committee, the many trials and tribulations of that Committee and the several Members who have seen service with it, and especially the most recent activities of the Committee and the activities of those who would like to see it destroyed. I have reference to the so-called "San Francisco riots." As most of you know, it was the



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would be justified in concluding that the inspiration for such action certainly came from an un-American source. Further, such action and procedure should be condemned in the minds of all who subscribe to our form of government. However, to get back to the House discussion, the Resolution simply authorized the expenditure by the Committee on Un-American Activities of a sum not to exceed \$331,000 in carrying out its work. Whether or not this was the proper amount of money was a question which could be readily answered. A long and effective history of the Un-American Activities Committee provides ample evidence as to the monetary needs of that group for proper investigation. The figure of \$331,000 had been determined after full consideration by the Un-American Activities Committee and the Committee on House Administration before the matter was brought before the entire Congress. So, the question before the House was not one of whether or not the House Un-American Activities Committee should continue to exist. The need for that Committee was admitted and the question before the House was as to the amount of money needed by such a Committee. To admit the need for a Committee and then deny it the money upon which to operate would be grossly unfair if not dishonest. In fact, it would be "un-American." It would be like saying, "We cannot convict you under the Constitution and laws of the land and give you the death penalty, so we will starve you to death."

The fact is that the Un-American Activities Committee serves an indispensable purpose. In Meeting its responsibilities it should be afforded the weapons to carry out and execute the purposes for which it exists. I think the vote on the Resolution before the House on March 1, 1961, is a

Estelline Athletes Honored Friday With Banquet

Estelline athletes were feted with an annual banquet Friday night, March 3, at 7 p. m. in the homemaking parlors.

Table decorations were carried out in the school colors of green and white with small pennants interspersed between the trophies that the athletes had won this current school year. On the main table was an unusual arrangement of white carnations edged with green coloring and entwined with greenery. Small booklets with green covers, white pages and green printing contained the program and the menu. These were placed at all places.

Over one hundred guests were present. Noel Long was master of ceremonies. The group met in the lunch room where Jerry Stephens introduced the basketball queen, Miss Molly Williams, who was presented with a medal. The basketball king, Paul Corona, was introduced by Linda Shields and also received a medal. Sandra Wood asked the invocation.

The group adjourned to the homemaking parlors and was served a delicious meal buffet style, prepared and served by the PTA members. The menu included fried chicken, baked beans, creamed potatoes, congealed pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, coffee or iced tea and cherry cobbler.

After the dinner, the high school boys sang "Battle of the Alamo," accompanied by Elaine Seay.

Billy Ferrel introduced the guest speaker for the occasion, Claude Farley. Mr. Farley was an Estelline graduate, valedictorian of his class in '34 and is now president of the new Lubbock Christian College. He was accompanied by his wife and mother. His speech was unusually witty and kept the group amused with "The Good Ole Days" when he was a student here. He wound up his speech with a poster demonstration on how to make the most of life's happy moments and how to surmount the frustrations and disappointments of life when viewed as a whole.

Billy Dee Bowman introduced Coach Ralph Dahl, who in turn recognized the participants in all athletic contests and gave special recognition to the outstanding ones in the sports in which they had been given special commendations.

Mary Longbine introduced Superintendent Jo Ed Cuppell. The highlight of his talk was the announcement of the cheer leaders and football captains for the next year as chosen by the members themselves. Cheer leaders will be Donna Sue Eddins, Paula Knox, Henrietta Ward, and Sandra Kay Rogers. Alternates will be Linda Bowman and Janie Buchanan. Football captains will be Billy Dee Bowman and Jesse Corona.

Visiting in the Ted Barnes home over the weekend were Mrs. O. I. Seale and Sue of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paris and Stevie of Borger, and Rolf Wooten of Parnell.

Wesleyan Guild Meets Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Monday, March 6, at 7 p. m. in the church annex.

Lucille Burnett gave the opening prayer, after which the second part of the study, "Basic Christian Beliefs," was reviewed by the following: Hester Bownds "Man's Relations To God," "Israel's Mission" and "Forgiveness and Reconciliation"; Mildred Stephens gave "The Expiation and Forgiveness of Sin." Mrs. Elsie Gidden read the scripture taken from Matthew 11:25-30, John 3:31-35, and Acts 2:22, followed by a most interesting review of "Belief of Christ" by Bernice Coursey, program leader. Ruth Fowler gave the "Five Methodist Beliefs."

Mable Lavender gave the closing prayer after which a short business session was held and at this time, Lucille Burnett and Hester Bownds were appointed as delegates to attend the district meeting for the Guild to be held in Childress on March 18-19.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Ira Hammond, to the following: Elsie Gidden, Mrs. C. E. Gowan, Mildred Gidden, Hattie Linville, Mildred Stephens, Dorothy Gowan, Lucille Burnett, Muffett Merrill, Ruth Fowler, Mable Lavender, Bill Bennett, Mildred Spicer, Pauline Wynn, Bernice Coursey, Hester Bownds, Ira Hammond and Betty Johnson.

Estelline WSCS Meets for Study In Helm Home

The W. S. C. S. of Estelline met Monday, March 6, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Helm.

Mrs. Cecil Adams, president, conducted the business session. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. D. T. Eddins. For the devotional, Mrs. James Futch read the first chapter of Hebrew. The program was given by Mrs. C. L. Sloan which was the first in a series of studies on "Basic Christian Beliefs."

The benediction was given in unison.

Those attending were Mmes. D. T. Eddins, Rab Holland, W. B. Davidson, Joe Eddins, C. L. Sloan, Joe Bob Nivens, James Futch, Cecil Adams, Lura Marcum, Lonnie Richburg, Nell Curtis and the hostess, Mrs. George Helm.

Mrs. W. B. Scott had as her dinner guest Saturday night a grandnephew and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Bardin. They came from Houston on their way to Denver, Colorado. He is taking his internship there, after which he will go into the U. S. Service Medical Corps.

Miss Jo Beth Barnes stopped in Amarillo Friday.

Henry Tubell Guest Speaker At Estelline PTA

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

Upon arrival guests were given green and white ribbons inscribed with the words, "Welcome to School."

Mrs. Joe Eddins, president, presided and the opening prayer was led by Rev. Joe Allison.

Preceding the principal address of the evening, a musical program was presented by grade school students with Mr. Wooten introducing the numbers.

A sing song by the audience included "Star-Spangled Banner," "America," "America the Beautiful," and "There Are Many Flags" with accompaniment by Mrs. A. D. Britt.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Jay Holland who also led the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Flag bearers were Charles Bruce and Gary Walker.

The high school boys chorus sang "Battle of the Alamo" and "Texas, Our Texas," accompanied by Elaine Seay.

Guest speaker was Henry Tubell of Tulia, a naturalized Ger-

man who came to this country when he was 18 years old.

His talk on "Our Blessed Heritage" was very challenging, and his statistics were appalling in some instances. He was introduced by T. H. Seay.

To conclude the program, the audience sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the Lord's Prayer led by James McMinn.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mmes. Harold Burk, president; Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, vice president; Mrs. Glen Bowman, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Collins, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Rab Holland, reporter and publicity.

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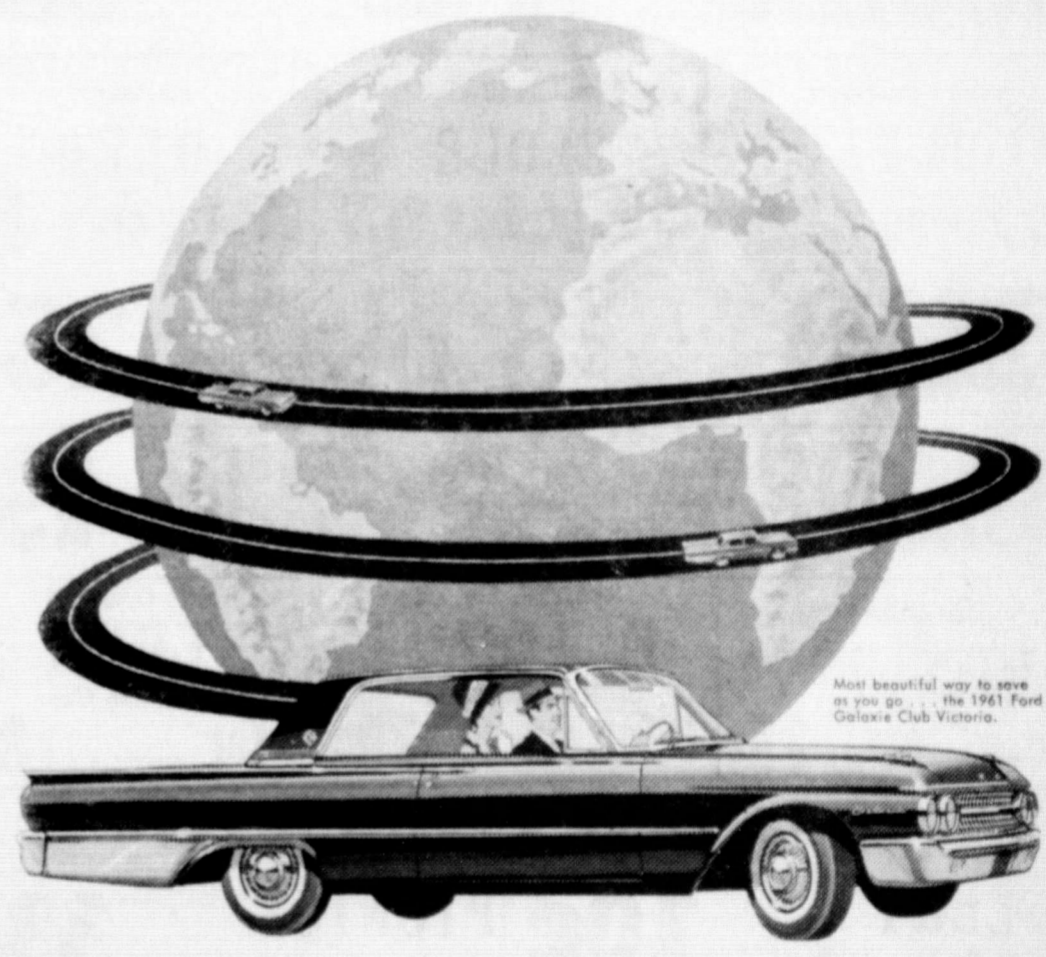
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C. L. May and D. W. Carmen of Foxhall Motor Company, Memphis, were named Saturday night as winners of Ford Motor Company's 300-300 Club award. The award winners were announced at a banquet honoring high-ranking Ford dealerships car and truck salesmen of 1960 in the Oklahoma City sales district.

A. F. Love, district sales manager, said 300-300 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The 300-300 Club was founded in 1949 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Love added that the average 300-300 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors.

Mary Martha Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. W. M. Cofer

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cofer on March 14 for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Hazel Howell gave a very inspiring devotional on the "Days of Lily". Mrs. Henry Scott, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Leonard Wilson, secretary, read the minutes of the last class meeting. Group leaders gave their reports. Mrs. J. W. Smith, benevolent chairman, gave her report. Mrs. Margaret Phillips led the opening prayer and Mrs. Oscar Hill offered prayer after the reports were given.

Mrs. Ed McHenry, vice president, conducted a quiz program followed by a "sing song" by the group, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. L. C. Knarr. Mrs. Ernest Clark dismissed the group.

Rural Accidents Total 3 During Month of Feb.

The Highway Patrol investigated three rural accidents in Hall County during the month of February, according to Sergeant D. K. Dowdy, supervisor of this area.

Those wrecks accounted for no persons killed, nine injured, and a property damage of \$902.00.

This brings the total for 1961 in this county to one person killed, one injured, and property damage listed at \$1,742.00.

"Defensive driving is one of the keys to traffic safety," the sergeant added. "If all motorists were alert when driving and knew the tricks used by a professional driver, the number of monthly traffic accidents would drop."

"For instance, if when passing other cars the motorist would watch closely the front wheels of the other car, he could see the other driver start a collision turn in time to take defensive action, possibly in time to prevent a tragedy," the sergeant explained.

The sergeant also pointed out that gusty March winds can cause accidents by making cars swerve unexpectedly at highway speeds. Motorists should be especially alert when making trips on windy days.

Linda Campbell Pledges Chi Omega At W T

Miss Linda Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell of Lakewood, was recently elected secretary of the spring pledge class of Chi Omega, national social sorority on the campus of West Texas State College.

Miss Campbell is one of ten girls who received bids from Chi Omega during the spring rush. Chi Omega is one of the four national social sororities on WT campus.

Miss Campbell is a 1960 graduate of Lakewood High School where she served as cheerleader, class officer, best all-around girl. She was also captain of the 1960 basketball team and active in all other sports and activities.

While at West Texas College, Miss Campbell has been associated with SGA, the Baptist student union and served as wing counselor the first semester.

Miss Campbell is a freshman journalism major.

Reapers Class Meets In Beckham Home

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckham Tuesday afternoon, March 14, for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Wherry presided. Mrs. Henderson Smith led the opening prayer. After the business session, Mrs. Wherry and Mrs. Crabb brought the devotional. Mrs. Wherry read the 20th chapter of John for the scripture and Mrs. Crabb read two inspiring poems, a ballad of trees, "Only Forward" and "The Master," an Easter poem. Mrs. Leard read an interesting article on some present-day issues.

The hostess served delicious pineapple pie, coffee or punch to the following members: Mrs. Davidson, Calhoun, Adams, Kilgus, Tribble, Crawford, Lovel, Noraman, Chaudron, Crabb, Hillman, Wherry, Watson, Beckman, Willingham, and three guests, James, Hankins, Smith and Fitzgerald.

Jack Holcomb and son, Benny, of Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, last weekend.

Visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Fern Miller and family over the weekend were his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. John Miller of McAlester, Okla.

Claude Prather of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Thursday.

Pfc. J. H. Barnett Serving With US Army In Germany

PFC James H. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnett, 115 S. 14th St., Memphis, recently completed the four-week organizational maintenance wheeled vehicle course at the Army European Engineer-Ordinance School in Murnau, Germany.

Barnett, regularly assigned as a mechanic in Headquarters Battery of the 3rd Infantry Division Artillery in Kitzingen, Germany, entered the Army in April 1960 and arrived overseas the following September. He received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Memphis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey were weekend visitors in Amarillo with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henderson, and with their son and family, the Hill Hickeys.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart over the weekend with their daughter, Bobbie who is a student at Okmulgee College, and Betty who is in Okmulgee. Accompanying her for the visit was one of her sisters, Twilla Rowell, of Okmulgee.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. May over the weekend with her daughter, Lynn, of Stamps, Okla. Mrs. E. E. Walker, and Miss Zady Belle Walker.

Truth has only to change a few times to become fiction.

Financial Statement -- Hall County

Memphis, Texas — 1960

HALL COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION

YEAR	AMOUNT
1959	\$10,866,897.00
1960	12,462,153.00

HALL COUNTY TAXES LEVIED

YEAR	AMOUNT
1959	\$ 98,484.35
1960	118,421.26
1960 — Total Collections	186,945.17

HALL COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS December 31, 1960

Name	Issue	Rate of Interest	Amount of Issue	Retired	Outstanding
Consolidated Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds	3-1-51	2 1/2 %	\$ 50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Consolidated Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds	5-15-53	3 1/4 % & 3 1/2 %	50,000.00	5,000.00	45,000.00
Hospital Bonds	11-15-59	4% & 4 1/2 %	250,000.00	8,000.00	242,000.00
Totals			\$350,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$312,000.00
Time Warrants — Precinct No. 2			\$8,000.00		
Investments — General Fund			\$19,656.83		
Investments — Hospital Const. Fund			\$245,958.36		

HALL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

FUND	1-1-60 Balance	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	12-31-60 Balance
Jury Fund	\$ 2,415.43	\$ 3,326.23	\$ 5,741.66	\$ 4,382.98	\$ 1,358.68
Officers' Salary	2,831.25	53,787.66	56,618.91	50,668.78	5,950.13
General Fund	60,111.92	52,927.39	113,039.31	77,084.12	35,955.19
Courthouse & Jail	4,318.49	18,493.34	22,811.83	15,114.66	7,697.17
Road & Bridge Prec. No. 1	39,553.95	36,923.83	76,477.78	55,143.43	21,334.35
Road & Bridge Prec. No. 2	7,939.53	38,376.92	46,316.45	45,063.98	1,252.47
Road & Bridge Prec. No. 3	11,676.01	28,627.80	40,303.81	25,111.23	15,192.58
Road & Bridge Prec. No. 4	23,676.10	29,144.05	52,820.15	35,409.06	17,411.09
Consolidated Road Dist. No. 1	11,565.88	7,737.50	19,303.38	12,879.50	6,423.88
Escrow 602A Fund	6.03	818.01	824.04	8.04	816.00
Social Security Fund	3,584.87	3,320.55	6,855.42	6,675.97	179.45
Lateral Road	5,459.27	21,014.51	26,473.78	26,473.78	—
Law Library	119.85	68.00	187.85	112.08	75.77
* Hospital Construction	—	497,279.25	497,279.25	496,512.61	766.64
Hospital Sinking	—	25,622.50	25,622.50	19,202.80	6,419.70
Totals	\$173,208.58	\$817,467.54	\$990,676.12	\$869,843.02	\$120,833.10

* HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1-14-60 Rec. from bonds voted & sold	1-20-60 Amount invested First State Bank Treasury Bills
Accrued interest (To be transferred to Sinking Fund to pay original bond)	1-28-60 Transferred to Hospital Sinking Fund
1,702.08	2-3-60 Fees for paying Hamilton Securities Co. for Financial Advisor
10-28-60 Return of money invested in U. S. treasury bills 1-20-60	9-12-60 Paid Stiles, Roberts & Messersmith (Partial payment on Architect Contract)
244,577.17	10-18-60 Reinvested money received from U. S. Treasury Bills
Interest to be transferred to Sinking Fund to pay original bonds	245,568.00
1,000.00	
Total	\$497,279.25

When U. S. Treasury bills which were bought October 18, 1960 are paid we will have a balance of \$250,000.00 less \$4,275.00 in Hospital Construction Fund.

THE STATE OF TEXAS THE COUNTY OF HALL

I, Ruby Goodnight, Clerk in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of all funds of Hall County, Texas for the year 1960, as the same is shown by the Auditor's Report for such period, which Auditor's Report is now on file in the office of the County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at my office in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1961.

RUBY GOODNIGHT
Ruby Goodnight, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas



Powdered Milk SIMILAC, 10 qt. can free with purchase of 25 qt. can for **\$1.98**

Toilet Tissue GOOD QUALITY, 30 Roll Sack **98¢**

SUGAR 10 lbs. **95¢**

WHITE SWAN COFFEE Per Pound **59¢**

SWEETHEART FLOUR 25 lb. pr. bag **\$1.79**

PARKAY OLEO 1 lb. for only **19¢**

JELLO 3 pkg. **25¢**

BEANS Borden brand (good quality) vertical pack, No. 300 size cans. 2 for **49¢**

NEAD'S BISCUITS 3 cans for **25¢**

WHITE SWAN Fruit Cocktail 3 for **79¢**

OUR DARLING CORN 2 for **35¢**

-QUALITY MEATS-

CELERY Per Sack **10¢**

LETTUCE Head **12¢**

SPUDS 25 lb. Sack **98¢**

GRAPFRUIT 20 lb. Sack **98¢**

PICNICS Cured — Per Pound **33¢**

CURED HAM Sliced — Per Pound **79¢**

BACON 2 lb. Pkg. **96¢**

PORK ROAST Per Pound **39¢**

PORK CHOPS Per Pound **49¢**

Goodnight Grocery
1419 West Neal Street — On Lakewood Highway

Wesleyan Service Guilds To Meet in Childress Sat.-Sun.

Several members of the local guild are planning to attend the two-day meeting of Wesleyan Service Guilds of Northwest Texas Conference which will be held Saturday and Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Childress. Mrs. Lucile Burnett is in charge of transportation and those who would like to attend may contact her.

Mrs. R. O. Short of Lubbock, conference secretary, will preside at the meeting. Registration will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday and a luncheon will follow, courtesy of the Childress Woman's Society of Christian Service.

"The Chance of Life That Each Day Brings" is the theme chosen for the meeting which will be attended by delegates from 105 conference guilds.

Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson will be guest speaker at the program which follows the 6 p. m. luncheon. Mrs. Pittard is a member of the general board of evangelism of the Methodist Church and was named Anson's outstanding citizen of 1958.

She will project pictures taken during her world tour sponsored by the church's Board of Missions.

Speaker at the 9 a. m. Sunday program will be Mrs. Marshall Sweetwater, who has served in many areas of work. She toured Europe last summer with her husband, pastor of Sweetwater First Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits with an European pastor.

The guild will be in charge of the 11 a. m. morning worship service and will present Mrs. Pittard as guest speaker. Others

Mrs. DeBerry Is Hostess To Harmony Club

Mrs. L. G. DeBerry was hostess to members of the Harmony Club for their regular meeting March 8 at 3:30 p. m.

The president, Miss Esta McElrath, conducted a short business session. After the submission of the resignation of Mrs. Billy Combs as vice president, Mrs. Robert Sexauer was elected to fill the office for the coming club year.

The program was introduced by the president. Mrs. Combs played a piano solo, "Good Friday Spell" from Parsifal by Wagner. The vocal solo, "Come Unto Me" by Gilchrist, was sung by Mrs. Clyde Milam. Mrs. A. H. Hull sang "The Palms" by Glen B. Faure. Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented as a piano solo, "The Pastoral Symphony" from The Messiah by Handel, followed by another solo, "Hallelujah," also taken from the Messiah, and given by Mrs. Gladys Smith.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Clyde Milam, Dick Fowler, A. H. Hull, Donal Gilstrap, L. B. Madden, T. L. Rouse, D. L. C. Kinard, R. S. Greene, Gladys Smith, Conley Ward, Bill Combs, Miss Esta McElrath, and one guest, Miss Mary Noel.



WASHOUT . . . An Indonesian betjak driver, a bicycle-taxi, is using his vehicle to transfer his household possessions to drier territory after a flood drove thousands from their homes.

Baptist TEL Class Meets With Mrs. Alla Boswell

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met for the monthly session in the home of Mrs. Ella Boswell with Mrs. R. E. Lowe as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the first vice president, Mrs. Floy Hightower. The song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," was sung in unison after which Mrs. McMurry offered prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting after which reports were given by the group captains and the treasurer gave a report.

Mrs. Howell brought the devotional on "The Price Tag of Life." The scripture reading was taken from Jno. 3:16.

The program included a quiz on "The Cross," followed by a quartet, "Jesus Calls Us" and special music "Whispering Hope" and "In the Garden" by Helen Boswell.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Emma Baskerville, Ora McMurry, J. S. Spencer, Julia Smith, Mary Bownds, Nettie Bordin, Floy Hightower, Nettie

Mrs. Alla Boswell Is Hostess To Sewing Club

The Friendly Sewing Club met for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Alla Boswell.

The president, Mrs. Estelle Barber, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Ella Johnson led the group in prayer. Mrs. McMurry brought the thought for the day. It was decided to have the Easter breakfast the morning of March 30. The afternoon was spent piecing on a club quilt.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to these members: Mmes. Julia Smith, Jim Webster, Ed McMurry, Ella Johnson, Estelle Barber, J. B. Wrenn, L. G. Yarbrough, and the hostess, Mrs. Alla Boswell.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my many friends who voted for me in the Fowler Contest. I won second place, the movie camera and projector. From the depths of my heart, again may I say thank you. Mrs. Lawrence Kennon

ESTELLINE NEWS

Small towns depend entirely upon volunteer fire departments. Please be careful when burning trash with everything so dry. We had a call to the fire department Monday when the lot behind Mrs. Nell Curtis' house caught on fire. Please thank all the men who responded.

Mrs. Lillie Bagwell and Aunt Mat Rigby visited in the home of their sister in Turkey over the weekend. Also present was another sister, Mrs. Burchfield, of Wellington who recently fell and broke a bone just above her ankle.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha over the weekend was her mother, Mrs. L. P. Blevins, and brother, Melvin Blevins and his wife and four children of Amarillo.

Elmonette Branigan of Memphis was a visitor in Estelline over the weekend.

Mrs. Elam Orcutt, Mrs. Gus Orcutt, and Mrs. Don Ferrel were in Olton Friday to attend the shower of their niece and cousin. Jerrel and Jodie Rapp have been in Clayton, New Mexico, for the 9th annual Malpi Angus Show and Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel and Donna of Canyon spent the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, who recently moved into their new home in Estelline, were the recipients of a "Housewarming" last Friday. A group of friends from Parnell gave them a coffee table, and a group of their close neighbors in Estelline gave them a maple shelf with three drawers and two plates to go on top of it.

Mrs. F. E. Leary has been a patient in a Memphis hospital. She is now at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ivy and Jaurita of Amarillo visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lean Helm, and family over the weekend.

The girls basketball squad elected co-captains for the coming 1961-62 year. Donna Eddins and Elaine Seay were the cap-

tains, and Paula Knox was selected as manager.

Honor roll for the fourth six-week term, as given by Principal R. V. Wood, is as follows: seniors, Sandra Wood; juniors, Rolfe Wooten; eighth grade, Barbara Dige and Darlene Bragg; seventh grade, Sarah Holland and Jodie Rapp.

Mrs. Melba Beeson and daughter, Gille, visited in Matador over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Rogers were recent Oklahoma City visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Adams of Lockney were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams (she is the former Claire Bryant) have moved back to Estelline from Windthorst. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant, long-time Estelline residents.

Mrs. Cap Orcutt, local beauty operator, was the guest speaker recently at a regular FHA chapter meeting. Her talk was on being well groomed, cleanliness and the correct wearing of make-up.

TWIRP week (on the order of Sadie Hawkins Day) is being held this week in the Estelline High School. Boys are advised to drag out their track shoes and practice earlier on their quick starts! All the girls had to do was to catch the boy, furnish transportation, provide for all expenses for any date that they would wish to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips were in Canyon Wednesday. Their daughter, Mrs. Archie Mahan, underwent surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins and Molly were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins Thursday were their daughter, Mrs. James Roberts, and Mrs. Keith Rogers of Quitaque.

Mrs. Rex Hull visited in Canyon over the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McFarren.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson Is Honoree At Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Barney Baten was the scene on Friday evening for a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. A. J. Wilson, the former Miss Rosemary Archer.

Guests called at the Baten home between the hours of 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

A lovely array of gifts were on display in one room of the party suite.

Serving as hostesses for the courtesy were Priscilla Smith, LaQuitta Baten, Carolyn Orr, Diane Amidown, Nieta Reed, Sue Collins, Lu Collins, Del Anderson, Sandra Shults and Linda Gilreath.

Mrs. A. B. Jones To Celebrate 75th Birthday March 17

Mrs. A. B. Jones will celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, with a tea at her home, 1320 Brumley.

Her children, Mrs. Billy Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Mrs. B. J. Spence of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Raymond Brumley of Austin will join Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Mrs. Loyd Ward and Mr. Ward in greeting friends of Mrs. Jones who are invited to call at her home during the afternoon and evening for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young and Mr. and Mrs. James Bray have returned from Falcon Lake where they enjoyed several days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry and J. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and Sue, Janie and Gary spent the weekend fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Ansil Adams of Hedley was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick.

Coy West Is Pledge For Pharmacy Frat.

Coy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar West, who is a student at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., is pledging the Omega Chapter of the Phi Chi fraternity.

The fraternity is a national professional pharmacy fraternity.

SMART SHOPPERS

IGA Sale!



DOUBLE S & H STAMPS FRIDAY

20 lb. Mesh Bag			
Red Potatoes	69¢		
FRESH — Turnip, Mustard, Collards		BUNCH	
GREENS		10¢	
		POUND	
LETTUCE		10¢	
GOOD VALUE			
BACON	49¢	BEEF ROAST	45¢
Pound		Pound	
LONGHORN		ROUND	
CHEESE	49¢	STEAK	85¢
Pound		Pound	
COUNTRY		T. BONE	
EGGS	\$1.00	STEAK	79¢
3 Dozen		Pound	
MEAD'S		12 CANS	
Biscuits	95¢	BONELESS CLUB	Steak 95¢
		POUND	

FRESH

FRYERS	lb.	25¢
T. V. FROZEN		5 FOR
Brussels Sprouts		
Broccoli Spears		
Cauliflower	10 OZ. pkg.	\$1.00
FOLGER'S		
COFFEE		69¢
Pound Can		
IMPERIAL		
SUGAR		98¢
10 Pounds		
DEL MONTE Pineapple - Grapefruit	2 FOR	
DRINK		59¢
46 oz. Cans		
DEL MONTE	3 FOR	
Tomato Juice		99¢
46 oz. Cans		
DEL MONTE	4 FOR	
Fancy Tomatoes		89¢
303 Cans		
DEL MONTE	4 FOR	
SPINACH		55¢
303 Cans		
10 FLAVORS	6 FOR	
JELLO		49¢
3 oz. Pkgs.		
TEA FLAKE		
CRACKERS		19¢
Full lb. Box		
DEL MONTE — Fresh Whole Dill	2 FOR	
PICKLES		69¢
26 oz. Jars		
DEL MONTE	3 FOR	
PEACHES		85¢
2 1/2 Cans		
DEL MONTE	3 FOR	
Cut Green Beans		69¢
303 Cans		
DEL MONTE	3 FOR	
Whole Green Beans		79¢
303 Cans		
DEL MONTE	3 FOR	
Early Garden Peas		59¢
303 Cans		
JIFFY — White, Golden, Chocolate, Spice		
CAKE MIX		25¢
9 oz. Pkg. — 2 FOR		

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OLEO

3 Pounds **49¢**

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EDITORIAL

The John Birch Society

Many newspapers in this nation, and especially in the state and Panhandle have been acquainting their readers with The John Birch Society, covering its beliefs, its aims, and its desires for this nation.

What is the John Birch Society? It is, according to its founder and absolute ruler, a wealthy New England manufacturer named Robert H. W. Welch, "an arch enemy of international Communism and our only hope of defeating Communist domination of the United States." Its avowed goals, as set forth by its leader, are to achieve "less government, more individual responsibility, and a better world."

That's a program which most of the Americans can agree with wholeheartedly. However, the way the society plans to achieve these "worthy" goals would make the average patriotic American take up arms. He proposes, in essence, to establish an American dictatorship with Robert H. W. Welch as its head.

His promise is simple: The Communists, he declares, are already two-thirds of the way along in their master plan for world domination. They have, Welch declares, already taken control of the government of the United States. This being true, the only thing left for patriotic Americans to do is to become subversive, go underground, and undermine the government. Welch asks unquestioning obedience and absolute loyalty for himself of his followers.

He sees nothing wrong with dictatorship. He admires dictators. He wastes no admiration on democracies, however. "Democracy," says the leader of the John Birch Society, "is merely a descriptive phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud."

Mr. Welch is a prominent Boston business man, a former vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers and for seven years a member of the NAM board of directors.

The first thing that area residents should know is that the Society's No. one project is the impeachment of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Earl Warren. Since its founding in 1958 the society has been more anti-Warren, anti-FDR, anti-Woodrow Wilson, and anti-Truman than anti-Communist.

In Welch's Blue Book, page 136: "Yet I had rather have for America, and I am convinced America would be better with a government of three hundred thousand officials and agents, every single one of them a thief, than a government of three million agents, with every single one of them an honest, honorable public servant. For the first group would only steal from the American economic and political system; the second group would be bound in time to destroy it."

This is the same philosophy which was voiced at the founding of this government by the opposition, which believed that only the rich had the right to rule a country, and that they (the rich) had more to lose than the poor and depressed did.

To the Country philosopher it seems that if this nation would have to accept a dictator in order to kill communism, it would be like the old story of the fleas on the dog. The only way to rid the dog of the fleas would be to pour gasoline on the dog and set fire to it. Sometime a cure, as advocated by Welch is worse than the disease.



Tourists Like Old Mother Neff

Mother Neff may be old, but she's well preserved and as popular as a young movie star.

She's Texas' oldest state park and is located in McLennan County, just southwest of McGregor, in north-central Texas.

Mother Neff is rich, too, for in her 253 acres she has a stone auditorium, refreshment facilities, picnic and camping grounds.

A popular place for fresh-water fishing, too!

Visit old Mother Neff soon. She'll treat you like one of the family.

Indian Lodge No TePee

An apartment is waiting you in a quaint Indian Lodge constructed of adobe. Despite its historic exterior, it is modern on the inside with running water, gas heat and bath.

This quaint and beautiful lodge, complete with dining room and numerous recreational facilities, is located high up in the Davis Mountains. It is in the far western tip of Texas on the 1,541 acre park just west of Fort Davis in Jeff Davis County.

There the nights are cool and good weather stays the year 'round, so you can enjoy trail riding, picnicking, tennis, badminton, croquet, dancing, and numerous other games and sports.

Lots of other sights in the area, too—including the McDonald Observatory.

Original Setting Rebuilt

A full-sized replica of the Alamo and parts of old San Antonio, as they looked in 1835, has been built on a ranch near Brackettville. This Kinney County town is located in Southwest Texas, near the Mexican border.

Built for the biggest motion picture Hollywood has ever made, John Wayne's production, "The Alamo," this century-old setting was constructed from plans uncovered in Spain. The finest adobe craftsmen were imported. No false fronts or imitation work was performed. Walls are as much as three feet thick.

The setting is now open to the public so that tourists may see the lifelike replica of this historic event. Old Fort Clark has been converted to a guest ranch to house the flowing tide of visitors.

A Kingdom in Texas

You'll feel like a king at Possum Kingdom.

There are 6,970 acres of public park land on both sides of the Central-North Texas Possum Kingdom Lake in the Graham, Mineral Wells, and Breckenridge, Texas triangle.

Possum Kingdom State Park has facilities fit for a king, too. It has cabins, camping and picnic grounds, groceries, swimming, bait houses, playground equipment, boat launching ramps, and confections.

There's all this plus the enticing reputation as one of the finest lakes in Texas for boating and fishing.

Sam Said It

Fort Worth often is referred to as "Where the West Begins."

Know where this saying originated?

It started after a meeting held with the Indians by Sam Houston, where Houston promised them everything west of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth is a good place to start, or end, your trip through intriguing West Texas, as interesting in its modern facilities as it is exciting in its history.

SPRING COMES TO SUBURBIA



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

New Approach Noted

The first dispatch this newspaper ever had from the Chicago Board of Trade relates an unexpected point of view of the president of that organization, who thinks that farmers need a good press agent about as bad as they need anything else. Understanding of the farmer's position in a trade world which has been completely turned around in one generation is urgent need indeed.

In view of three decades of national farm programs, programs that handicap the marketing system as it has been used, it would be a natural thing for the Board of Trade of Chicago to take a critical attitude toward all such programs. On the contrary, the Board of Trade's president, Robt. C. Liebenow, expresses a realistic view that is refreshing. Any wishful thinking to the contrary, he recognizes that in this day and age there will be an interim farm program until the day comes when the population and changed production reduce surplus capacities.

In a recent address to an Indian farmer audience he said: "We need a nationwide campaign to improve agriculture's public relations, to make the public realize its importance and the need to keep it sound and healthy. This educational campaign should begin without delay. The city newspapermen, the columnists, the commentators, industrialists, and many others need to go back to school for awhile, figuratively speaking—to study agriculture. Looked at objectively, the farm problem is relatively simple in its outlines. The farmer is making a tremendous contribution to America. He has built a marvelous plant, one which is a bulwark against any kind of emergency; one which is furnishing food and fiber cheaply and efficiently. This magnificent plant is the big reason for the surpluses which are plaguing the producers and others. The farmer is the victim of his own efficiency. He is being penalized for a job well done. That fundamental fact must be grasped. Or to put it another way, the farmer needs a good press agent."

When Dallas Threatens.

We note with interest that there is a plan afoot to move one or more of the federal offices in the state from Dallas to Waco and College Station, one or both. Almost coincident with the announcement came a threat from Dallas. They'd make somebody wish they hadn't. In particular The Dallas News voiced this sentiment, not exactly in the language of a threat but readily understandable. Dallas has made many threats stand up and that huge community has ties in Washington and elsewhere that are strong. However, Big D, much as they like to do so, has not been able in many years to eliminate Mr. Sam Dallas, likewise, has publicly insulted the present vice-president

and not only has not publicly apologized but publicly hawlawed over the "incident." Together these two antagonisms represent quite a hazard. Dallas may have over-matched itself. In private affairs not often does one nail a man to the cross and make him like it. It could work out the same way in political affairs.

—Floyd County Hesperian

Japs Apologize

A group of repentant Japanese student leaders came to the United States Tuesday to make amends for their role in the anti-American demonstrations in Tokyo last June.

The riotous demonstrations forced former President Dwight D. Eisenhower to cancel a scheduled visit to Japan.

The 30 student leaders, through a spokesman said, "We have come to express our humble apologies for leading the demonstrations against former President Eisenhower."

"We feel that these had a bad effect on the relations between the United States and Japan, and also on the Western world."

The students admitted the demonstrations were Communist inspired but said they now had abandoned the Communist ideology in favor of the Moral Rearmament philosophy.

Their visit to the United States is being sponsored by the Moral Rearmament movement.

—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal



Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

20 YEARS AGO March 13, 1941

James H. Vallance, former county judge of Hall County and now clerk at the Memphis post office, has been appointed postmaster for Memphis by President Roosevelt, according to Associated Press news releases. The appointment was confirmed by the Senate last week. . . Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum and Mrs. Mabel Lavender and William Howard were Fort Worth visitors Saturday and Sunday. . . A total of 15 couples bought licenses to wed during the month of February, County Clerk Murray Dial announced this week. They included Rhubert Wynn, Parnell, and Pauline Longshore, Memphis; . . Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and Hubert and Ruth Jones went to Brownwood Sunday to visit their son and brother, L. F. (Chuck) Jones, who is a student at Howard-Payne University. Mrs. N. M. Lindsey accompanied them, and visited her son, Hildon Lindsey, who is also a student in Howard-Payne. The group also made an inspection visit of Lake Brownwood and Camp Bowie while there. . . The Lakeview Eagles started their annual track workout for the County meet, Monday, March 3. There were about twelve boys reporting for training. . . Spring practice for football will begin April 1, according to an announcement made this week by Coach C. E. Headstream, Cyclone mentor, who called for recruits for the 1941 team Monday. Forty-seven boys responded to the call and include Grady Phillips, Royce Frisby, J. R. Mitchell, Noel Bruce, J. L. Barnes, Temple Deaver, Dwight Kinard, and J. W. Harrison. . . Penney's-Values in Men's Top-flight shirts, all broadcloth, 98c; Values in Curtains, Priscillas, Cottage sets and panels - 79c; Women's Pumps - \$1.98. . . Genevieve McColl had the highest average on a series of speed tests given to Section I of the first year typing students. Temple Deaver ranked second while Mary Helen Padgett took third place.

10 YEARS AGO March 22, 1931

Three Memphis Independent school district teachers have been awarded scholarships and selected

to represent local teachers at educational workshops this week. Teachers who receive the scholarships are Mrs. C. D. Murray, Ethel Hillhouse and Miss G. Wren. . . Sim Goodall, University student from Memphis has recently been installed secretary-treasurer of the Connally Chapter of the Society. . . Mrs. Reba Stroud third grade class gave the program in general assembly for Ward and a large group of students Friday. The program was directed by Mrs. Hutcherson and Len Hutcherson. Miss Peach Blossom, Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday in the Junior High School. Harp, the district attorney, was the speaker for the evening. Perry Keyser directed the High Band in their first appearance of the year. The evening was given by Frank Garrett accompanied by Patsy Sue Hays, Sharon E. accompanied by Mary Frank rett, Jonna Sue Smith and Claude Hickey. . . Pt. Howard of Camp Chaffee spent the weekend here with wife, Mrs. Ralph Howard, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard. . . Miss Lucia Ramsey in Amarillo last week.

An old-timer is a man who remembers when the only thing he worried about was his

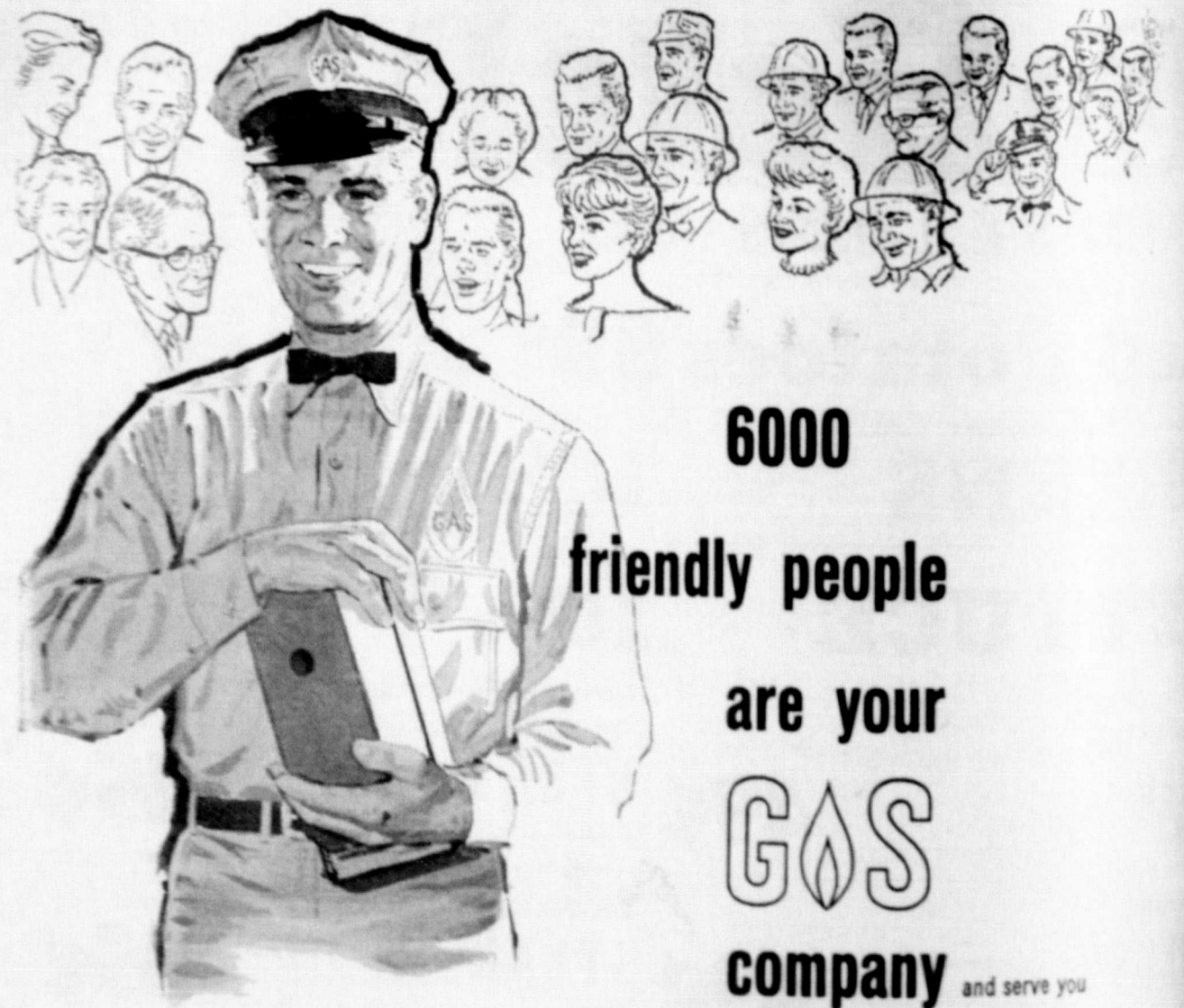
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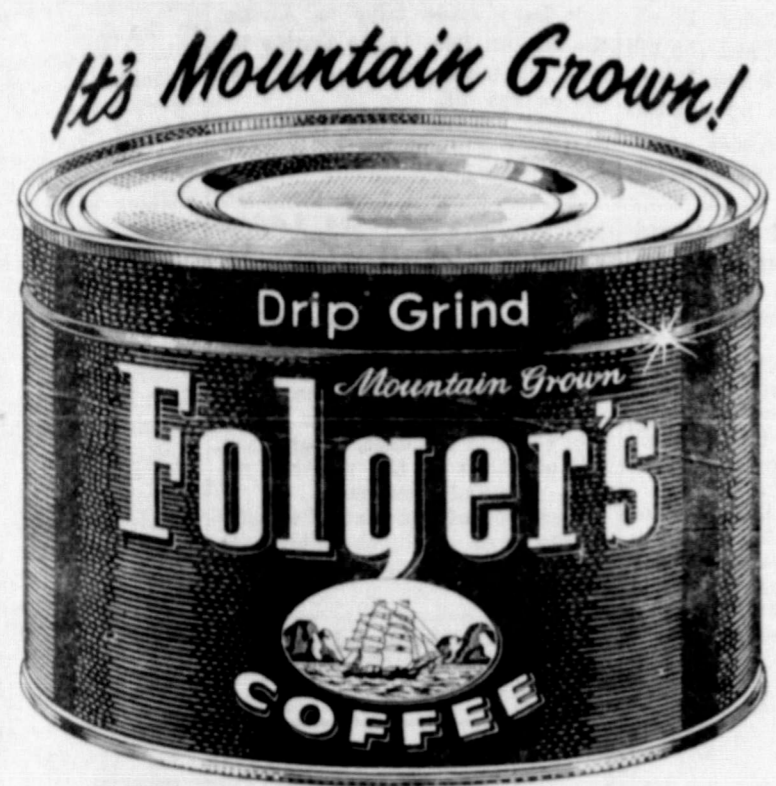
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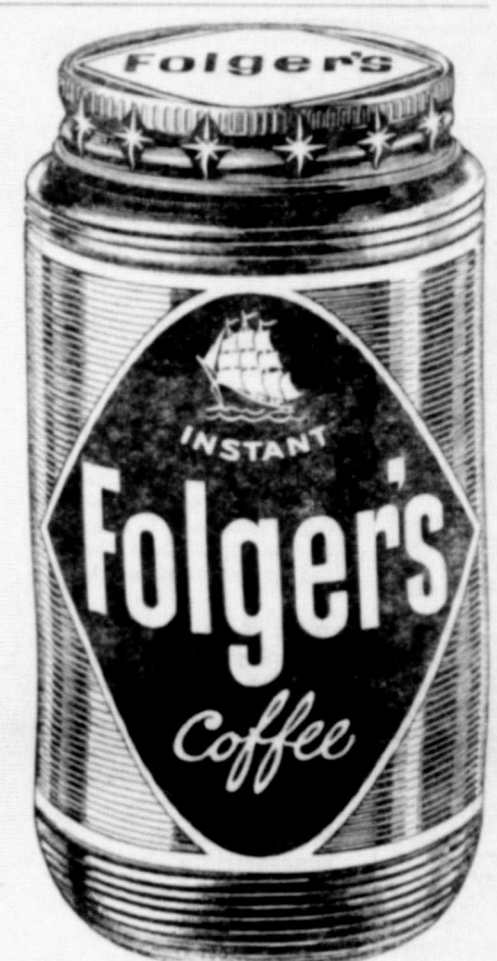
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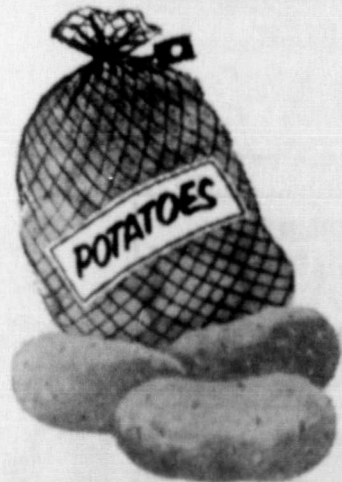
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Winter Weeds Can Be Controlled In Home Lawns

Winter weeds in any lawn can be eliminated with chemicals, according to George McBee, extension pasture specialist.

The chemicals should be applied when the weeds are growing and before seed are formed. To control upright or semiprostrate annual weeds such as burclover, henbit and rescue grass, McBee says the chemicals should be applied when the plants are no more than three inches tall. If they are above this height, he advises a close mowing and then waiting for three or four days of regrowth before making the application.

Low-growing plants such as carpet burweed should be treated when the plants are young and before they bloom. Thorough coverage of the leaves and stems with the chemical is a must for all weed control.

McBee says the most commonly used chemicals are 2,4-d and endosul. Disodium methylarsenate and amine methylarsenate can be used for spot treatment. Naptha and ammonium nitrate are other chemicals often used. Lawn grasses will be killed by naptha but spots should cover over in a few weeks.

The specialist warns that care should be exercised when using any chemical and that the manufacturer's recommendations must be followed closely. He suggests that interested persons may obtain a copy of L-425, "Chemical Weed Control in Lawns from the county agent. Each of the recommended chemicals along with spot or spray treatment solutions is discussed. The leaflet also contains other suggestions for lawn care and maintenance.

Parnell Club Meets in Regular Session Wednesday

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, March 8, in the club house with 16 members in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Gussie Mothershed. The devotional was given by Cordye Hood after which members answered roll call with "Think it Over."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Leona Burk. Members reported 20 sick visits had been made. Lena Hill offered the closing prayer.

Members attending were Lottie Buchanan, Gussie Mothershed, Cordye Hood, Doretha Braidfoot, Bertha Moorehead, Lucille Cope, Leona Burn, Sal Couch, Doris Bruce, Opal Winn, Roxie Orcutt, Myrtle Dunn, Dorothy Damron, Lena Hill, Lena Freese and Nell Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Patsy spent the weekend in Wichita, Kansas, with their son and brother, Harvey Jarrell and family.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes drove to Amarillo on Sunday to take him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen of Abilene visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen.

HALF-PAST TEEN



TIPS For Outdoorsmen

Play It Safe

Never go out in a boat without a lifebelt or at least a life-saving cushion handy.

This applies especially to canoes because of their easy-to-tip-over habit. And in canoeing, always wear the lifebelt.

No matter how well you can swim, wet clothes and wet shoes can pull you under should your craft capsize.

Check Trotlines Often

When running trotlines at night be sure to check them at least every three hours.

Rough fish take a good toll of trotline bait—and empty hooks catch no fish. Keep those hooks baited by frequent checking.

Warning Bells

A turkey bell rigged on the shore line, dangling from your trotline, will save many trips running hooks. The bell will ring when your bait is tampered with. No ring, no rebaiting.

Retrieve in Spurts

Your retrieve should be more or less erratic when spinning for bass.

This is especially true when using a spoon, as the steady twinkle of a spoon looks most unlikelike when viewed by a fish.

Let the spoon dip and rise, slow down and speed up, for life-like action.

Color and Deep Fishing

The deeper you fish the less important color becomes.

Colors on your lures tend to lose individuality the deeper they

sink. Red is the first to lose distinction.

So concentrate on plug action in deep water, and never mind the color of your bait.

On the surface, however, color does count, with red and white the most popular. Contrast of the two colors seems to please (or displease) bass especially.

Try Backcasting

Backcasting is important, especially in bait-casting.

Forward motion is increased by a snappy backcast. Backcasts not only get distance, but also save making bird's nests.

Learn to flick your wrist in a snappy cast to the rear, and then slash quickly forward.

Improving Cheap Flyrods

Avoid buying cheap flyrods.

Among obvious drawbacks is the fact that they do not have enough guides to control the line properly.

But if you already have such a rod, it can be improved by re-spacing its guides and adding a few of your own. These can be bought at any sporting goods store for about the cost of a cigarette each.

Clear Water Fishing

Clear water is hard to fish. Even old pros have trouble with it.

You can help matters a lot by using patience.

Cast out your plug. The fish will scatter. Let the plug sink to the bottom. Leave it there—three-four-five-six minutes—then start your retrieve.

By that time the fish will have forgotten the original splash of your plug and may go for it.

Change Dry Flies Often

Wet flies and dry flies are different in many ways.

One important point to remember is that the dry fly loses its efficiency once it gets waterlogged. Conversely the wet fly increases its allure the more heat-up it gets.

So change dry flies often and let the wet flies stay on your line.

Add Glue to Blood Bait.

Blood bait is great for trotlines and burrowlines. But it does not stay on the hook well.

To make bait that has good sticking properties, take a pint of warm blood (chicken, beef, etc.) and pour in a jar. Mix in 3 tablespoons of casian glue.

When glue dissolves in blood, pour mixture in a shallow bowl or pan and let cool until thick. Cut into short, bait-sized blocks or strips and then go bait your lines.

Make A Hit With Misses

When a bass strikes and miss-

Kite Flyers Warned By WTU Manager Norman

Local children were cautioned today against flying kites near electric wires by Jack Norman, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company.

He suggested an open field, away from electric wires and busy streets, as the ideal place for kite-flying.

"It's dangerous to fly kites in the streets or anywhere near poles and wires, partly because of traffic hazards and partly because kites may come in contact with electric lines," the WTU manager said. "Serious trouble may result if the kite becomes entangled in electric wires."

"If a kite gets caught in electric wires, a child may receive an electrical shock, or at best may lose his kite," Norman warned.

He emphasized, however, that kite-flying can be completely safe if a few simple rules are followed.

The WTU manager made his pleas for safety as warm temperatures and steady breezes signalled the beginning of the spring kite-flying season.

He also suggested kite-flying enthusiasts use only dry string. Wet string, wire or twine with metal in it are good conductors of electricity and increase the danger of electric shock, either from electric wires or from atmospheric conditions. Metal should not be used in the construction of kites either.

"If a kite does become caught in wires, don't try to get it down. Either leave it alone, or call the WTU office for assistance," he suggested.

Judy Lemons Pledges Delta Beta Epsilon

Miss Judy Lemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons of Memphis, Texas, pledged Delta Beta Epsilon social club at McMurry College during spring rush week activities at the Abilene school.

New pledges of McMurry's ten clubs will be admitted to full membership after a ten-week plodding period.

Miss Lemons is a freshman student at McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bob Harrison of Richardson are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison. Mr. Harrison has been seriously ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and family of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr.

Mrs. Floyd Liner visited over the weekend in Amarillo with her niece and family, the Henry Houdashells.

es, wait a spell before casting out over that spot again.

This is especially true of bait-casting. But even fly fishermen can profit by this advice.

Summer Fly Fishing

Small wet flies usually are thought of as early spring bait. But it is surprising how often they work in dead summer when the water is sluggish and clear. Fish 'em deep and slowly in the pools.

Stretch Trotline Tight

How you stretch the main line of your trotline is very important. Market catchers know this and their catches are generally big.

Stretch line tight, so that when a fish bites, the hook will set at once.

Fish may mouth hook loose if line is slack.

Most Visible Color is Yellow

Most sportsmen think of safety colors as bright shades of red. But yellow makes a far better color to wear in the woods, especially the reflecting type color. Scientific tests show that of all colors, yellow is the brightest and carries farthest.

MINUTE MEDITATION

The Lord is every where.
He is within to strengthen you.
He is without to keep you.
He is above to protect you.
He is beneath to uphold you.
He goes before to direct you.
He is behind to keep you from straying.
He is round about every where to defend you.
"As thou goest, thy way shall be opened up."
Have no fear, the God of hosts is with thee to preserve thee and fight thy battles.
The Lord is my strength, I shall not fear.
He is my everlasting portion, I shall not want.
Blessed be the name of the Lord. Amen

—Cecil E. Hadaway, Minister-Church of Christ

New Bill Passed At Austin To Give Cities Help With Water Projects

The biggest boost ever given the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority was the signature of Gov. Price Daniel last week when he signed the bill allowing the Texas Water Development Board to loan up to \$15,000,000 on water projects.

That signature made into law a recently passed bill by the State Senate and House of Representatives giving the Texas Water Development Board the authority to finance municipal water projects up to \$15,000,000.

"It assures the best of financing for the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority when it is voted by the people," said Dr. S. H. Townsend, president of the Authority.

When the Water Development Board was created by Constitutional Amendment two years ago it was limited in participating in loans above \$5,000,000 or one-third of the cost of a project, whichever was less.

"That meant that the Greenbelt, which has been estimated at a cost of around \$9,000,000 could have borrowed \$3,000,000 with the help of the state and would have had to go into the open market for the remainder," Dr. Townsend said.

Under the new law, the state can participate in the entire project, which will mean lower interest, he added.

Several officers of the Greenbelt have made trips to Austin, the last on Feb. 14, to testify before a sub-committee of the Senate on the bill.

State Senator Andy Rogers of Childress was one of the co-sponsors of the bill.

At the present time there are amendments before the Legislature which will strengthen the Authority as soon as they are passed.

"Since the Greenbelt Authority's status has been among the top projects of the Water Development Board, its success is almost assured if member towns vote to build the dam, filter plant, and pipelines to the member cities," reported Townsend.

Members of the Greenbelt Authority are Paducah, Childress, Hedley, Clarendon, Memphis and Quanah.

Mrs. O. I. Seale and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. Sam Foxhall here the first of this week.

Bobbie Lemons Is State Delegate For McMurry

Bobbie Lemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons, was elected a delegate to the McMurry College of the Student Education Association in Fort Worth.

Bobbie has been elected a vice-president of the McMurry chapter of the SEA for 1933. She is also a member of the Wahytaysee service club, and officer in Delta Beta Epsilon social club and the McMurry Student Movement.

Miss Lemons is a junior at McMurry, majoring in elementary education and English.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry of Amarillo last week visited her daughter, Mrs. Florence Foxhall and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Foxhall. While there she attended a lion show at White and which Kathryn appeared in of the models. Mrs. Foxhall and Kathryn and Miss Foxhall returned to McMurry with Mrs. Wherry on Friday.

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SENATOR ★ ★ ★ Yarborough's Report

Texans: effort to assure that exercise their democracy and responsibility to co-sponsoring a Joint proposing a Constitu- federal elections. mere coincidence that presidential election of the seven states which west percentage of citi- are states which still purchase of a poll tax as to the voting booth.

Election Score Board, informative booklet pre- The American Heritage among the states with percent of us Texans of casting a ballot. Other payment of a poll prerequisite for qualifi- ranked low also.

not to say that the poll any means entirely res- for the lamentable fail- to participate in our able system of govern- ment of the governed. to point out the undeni- that the poll tax is one general barriers to voting, should be removed.

are those who scoff at that having to pay \$1.50 for a poll tax in January

keeps people from the polls in July or November. But let us consider this matter. If you were head of one of the thousands of low income families in Texas, with weekly pay of \$30 or \$40 or less, what week would you feel like you could spend \$1.75, or \$3.50 for yourself and your wife for poll taxes? You know, \$3.50 will buy meat and potatoes and beans for several meals for a family that's barely getting along. Right now we have too many families in Texas and America who can't find the jobs they need even to earn the necessities of life.

Those who contend the poll tax is no barrier to voting generally admit that it may keep a few people from the polls, but they say it is no serious deterrent. I disagree. Like most Americans, I consider the privilege of voting to be our most precious heritage. The fact that a poll tax keeps even a small percentage of people from participation in their free government is sufficient grounds for its abolition, so far as I'm concerned.

The Joint Resolution, which I am co-sponsoring, would abolish the poll tax in federal elections by sound Constitutional process. The matter would be submitted to each of the fifty states for ratification. It is the consensus that once Congress acts in this field, that the State Legislatures soon will move to eliminate the poll tax in state elections.

Over many years, both here and at the state level, I have worked for elimination of the poll tax, and I once again assure all concerned that I will cooperate with any responsible group at the state level to remove this voting limitation in state elections as well as for other sound election law reforms.

It is my hope that with many Senators, both Democrats and Republicans, supporting this proposal that it will receive prompt action.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to my faithful friends who voted for me in the recent contest at Fowler Drug. I was no. 14. Also, Thanks to Fowler Drug.

Thanks again,
Nelda Cope

Mrs. Elmont Branigan and her mother, Mrs. Freddie Smith of Hitchcock, Okla., visited this week in Lockney with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dewey Simmons and family. Mrs. Smith remained in Lockney with Mrs. Simmons.



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Soil Conservation District News Hall County

Farm and Ranch Planning—The Base For Full Conservation
Effective conservation of all our soil and water resources must be planned. Spur-of-the-moment action to meet urgent problems will never give us full and complete protection along with maximum use of resources.

We must have broad plans for the large agricultural regions and river basins of the country. We must have plans for the smaller watersheds and resource areas that intergrade into the plans for these large regions or basins. These things are essential for an effective overall conservation program for the Nation. But even more important, we should have sound plans for the use and treatment of all tracts or parcels of land, large or small, because each tract — even each acre — may be different and require a different type of use and treatment.

It is impractical to try to develop individual plans for each field or pasture of a farm or ranch while ignoring the develop-

ments on the other fields or pastures of that farm or ranch, because the farmer or rancher must manage the entire farm or ranch as a unit for successful, economic operation.

It is true that a farm or ranch conservation plan is only the beginning and it is of little value unless the cooperator's decisions are carried out. But the importance of the plan lies in the fact that the needed land use changes and conservation practices seldom will be applied in the right way and in the right sequence without a good plan. That is why soil conservationist stress the importance of sound conservation planning.

The conservation planning process is systematic decision making, based upon a logical evaluation of the alternatives for land use and treatment. There may be many ways in which each tract of land may be used and treated successfully to conserve or improve it. The farmer or rancher, being assisted by a Soil Conser-

vation Service technician, should consider the most practical, sound alternative for use and treatment. The treatment decided upon will then be in line with the farmer or rancher's desires and financial resources. This will make a sound plan.

An important thing to remember about farm and ranch plans is that the farmer or rancher has a choice of use and treatment of their land. A conservation plan is the farmer or rancher's plan, not a Soil Conservation Service plan. A good record of the farmer or rancher's decisions on how he will use and treat his land, after considering the alternatives with the conservation technicians.

The objective of Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Soil Conservation Districts is "The use of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

Estelline Seniors Take College Tests

The Estelline Seniors were in Clarendon Saturday, Feb. 25, for the regular testing session of the American College Testing Program.

Those taking the test were Sandra Wood, Laynette Seay, Mary

Longbine, Jo Beth Barnes, Burl Rumpus, Linda Shields, Paul Corona and James Pepper. Previously, Noel Long took the University of Texas test in Childress.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Rose and children spent part of last week at their cabin at Lake Altus. Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Gaut and children visited them there.

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Seniors Sponsor Two Basketball Games Friday

Members of the Senior Class this week announced that a double-header basketball night will be held Friday in the local gymnasium.

The opening game will begin at 7:30 between the Senior boys and the businessmen's team. The latter will be composed of the following individuals: J. M. Ferrel, Les Sims, Cleve Evans, David Duncan, T. O. Pounds, Emmitt Ables, Carl Yancey, Cliff Pedersen, John L. Burnett and Cecil Stargel.

The second game, which is scheduled to begin about 9 p. m., will be between the Senior boys and a faculty team. Playing on the faculty team will be Coaches Don Lambert, Bob Martin, Donal Gilstrap, Vocational Agriculture Instructor Neal Hindman and Band Director Donald Swaim. The faculty team has been given two substitutes including Freshmen Randy Brown and Billy Foster.

The referees for both games are Doc Saye and Hubert Dennis. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

The Seniors also are sponsoring a Volley Ball Tournament for teams in this area. Senior Sponsor Don Gilstrap said that men's and women's brackets are being planned. Six trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each of the brackets.

Team representatives are asked to contact Garland Moore or the Senior Class at the high school if they want to enter the tournament.

Billy Collier Has Skating Party Thurs.

Billy Collier of Estelline entertained with a skating party in Memphis on Thursday, March 9. Due to the fact that his birthday actually comes in July, the "birthday" skating party was planned this year to be held during school.

The group motored to Memphis, enjoyed skating for two hours at the local rink, then returned to a cafe in Estelline for refreshments and the traditional "Happy Birthday" singing.

Those attending were the honoree, Billy Collier, Harold Knox, Rodney Wynn, Stanley Altman, Frankie Rodriguez, James Welch, Deborah Mabry, Marsha Helm, Anne Rapp, Anne Hughes, Chal-



PVT. C. O. RICKMAN

Pvt. C. O. Rickman Completes Military Police Training

Army Pvt. Cecil O. Rickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Rickman, 811 N. 12th st., Memphis, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Rickman received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law. He entered the army last October and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

The 18-year-old soldier was employed by G. D. Worthington before entering the Army.

Mrs. Henry Hays spent last week in Amarillo with her son and family, the Jerry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deaver and family of Great Neck, N. Y., are here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Adcock, Mrs. Sammy Crawford and Mrs. Dutch Valance attended funeral services for their brother and uncle, J. H. Manley, in Denton Sunday.

Jenes Hoover, Cathy Burk, Peggy Lockaby, Marsha Brundige, Mrs. George Helm and Mrs. William Collier.

New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Duncan of Amarillo was a daughter of Feb. 23. She has been named Darcy Lynn, and weighed six pounds, six ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan of Memphis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins a son on Jan. 27. He has been named Douglas Edward and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams announce the birth of a son, Rickey Don. The baby was born Feb. 1, and weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Chappell are the parents of a son born Feb. 6. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Jeffrey Roston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips announce the arrival of a son, Terry Don. He was born Feb. 8, and weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ussery of Brice are the parents of a daughter, LaFonia Jean. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Sherry Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodward of Hedley was born Feb. 16. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McAlester of Childress announce the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 20. She has been named Tommy Sue, and weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elrod of Plaska on Feb. 27 was a son weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces. He has been named Douglas Newt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Barbee of Lakeview announce the birth of a daughter March 7. She weighed 6 pounds, and has been named Donna Rachelle.

On March 10 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb of Turkey. Weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, she has been named Paula Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays of Amarillo are the parents of a son born March 4. He has been named Russell Kevin and weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays of Memphis.

Dan Durham Is President Of National Frat.

Dan Durham, son of N. W. Durham of Memphis, a senior student at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., has been elected national president of Kappa Eta Kappa, a professional electrical engineering fraternity.

Durham has been rush captain, vice president and president of the Gamma Chapter, and was elected to National President at the annual convention of the fraternity held in November at Milwaukee, Wis.

Durham has the distinction of being the first student to ever hold that office. Up to this time, the president of the fraternity had been a graduate.

Kappa Eta Kappa was founded at Iowa University in 1923 and the Gamma chapter was formed in 1924. Membership is open to electrical engineering and engineering physics majors.

Upon graduation Durham will be commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy.

He is a 1957 graduate of Memphis High School.

Pre-Easter Fashion

show, and will be represented by the following models: Greene Dry Goods Store, Mrs. A. H. Hull, Carol Smith and Ginger Greene; The Fair Store, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Mrs. Sue Fowler and Neva Sue Koeninger; J. C. Penney Company, Minka Sims, Alice K. Young and Mrs. Billie Waites; Saied's, Sandra Stargel, Mrs. Herschel Combs and Bettie Driver; The Popular, Carol Smith, Mrs. Gayle Monzingo and Mrs. Don Lambert.

Mrs. Robert Sexauer will serve as moderator. Her hair will be styled by Allie Caviness Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Gip McMurry is visiting in Amarillo this week with her son, Bobby Jack McMurry, and family. The McMurry's have a new son, born on Tuesday evening.

Group Enjoys Fishing Trip To Falcon Lake

Several area persons returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip to Falcon Lake at Zapata, Texas.

Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. James Bray. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips of Estelline who were there fishing.

It was reported that fishing was excellent. While on the trip they attended a fish fry at which 100 persons were present.

Only one unfortunate event occurred during the trip. On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen were unable to cross the lake due to high winds and rough water; so they had to spend the night on the other side of the lake from their camp. The group brought back a fine catch of catfish and bass.

Charley Darnell

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He was born July 25, 1886, in DeKalb. He was married to Miss Laura Pearl Cooper Nov. 5, 1907, in DeKalb.

The couple moved to Donley County in December, 1917, and had farmed near Hedley for many years. In 1959, Mr. Darnell retired and the couple moved to Hedley.

Mr. Darnell was a member of the Hedley Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Hedley; one daughter, Mrs. Rosie Lee Daniels of McLean; three sons, V. P. (Pete) of Clarendon, Elmer of Borger, H. E. of Hedley; 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ocie Shelton of Amarillo, Mrs. Lula McCreary of Clarendon, and Mrs. Sally Cooper of DeKalb. One son preceded him in death.

Pall bearers were Ray Moreman, Tommy Bain, Frank Murry, Holbart Moffitt, Graham Brinson, C. R. Hunsucker, O'neal Weatherly and A. L. Cherry.

Mixed greens are good for you, especially those fives, tens and twenties.

Ophelia Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Claudia Welch

The Ophelia Club met Tuesday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Claudia Welch with Mrs. R. V. Wood as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Roy Greenham, presided during the business session. The club collect was repeated in union followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Final plans were made for the pre-school Easter Parade and the Tom Thumb Wedding to be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 24.

Mrs. Rab Holland gave the program on "The Average American Family." The group plans to attend the style show in Memphis on Tuesday, March 21, it was announced.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad with crackers, olives, pickles, frozen strawberry pie, iced tea or coffee was served the following members: Mmes. Billy Joe Rothwell, Jack Kinard, Rab Holland, Joe Bob Nivens, Gerald Fowler, Jim Hutchins, Jack Bonney, Jr., Leon Helm, J. N. Helm, Jr., Joe Kent Eddins, Roy Greenham, Ralph Dahl, Paul Collins and hostesses, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Welch, and one guest, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins.

Dr. Firth

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at the First Presbyterian Church here, Rev. Richard Avery, pastor, announced.

At 5 p. m. the members of the local church will meet with Dr. Firth and Mrs. Matt McCall of Lamesa. They are members of a team that is explaining the United Presbyterian Advance program for the Synod of Texas.

Rev. Avery encouraged all members to attend Sunday's meetings to hear Dr. Firth.

Rev. Fern Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pedersen and Mrs. Frank Ellis were in Dallas on Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend a Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Want to be alone? Lend your son your gasoline credit card.

Mrs. Elam Orem Is Hostess To Estelline WSCS

The W. S. C. S. of Estelline Monday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Elam Orem.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Orem, presided during the business session. Mrs. James opened the meeting with a prayer. This was the second of the current study, "The Christian Beliefs," which program, an open period for the devotional, the 1951 repeated in union.

Refreshments of chicken, cheese sandwiches and drinks were served to the following: Mmes. Helen Clinton, Laura Marcum, Joe Bob Nivens, Lonnie Richburg, George W. B. Davidson, James Paul T. Eddins, C. L. Sloan and hostess, Mrs. Elam Orem.

Accidental farm deaths connected with machinery, increasing and the Texas and Ranch Safety Council guests that now is the make plans for preventing accidents during this season.

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Plans Made For County Easter Seal Campaign

Spring will burst out in Memphis and all over America when millions of Easter Seals are delivered to homes in the 50 states in March.

Spring colors of green and blue predominate on both seals and posters for the traditional Easter Seal Campaign for crippled children and adults.

N. W. Durham, chairman of the Hall County Society for Crippled Children said that 1,200 letters will be mailed out on or about March 20 to county residents. The letters will be addressed by Mrs. Cape's business class at MHS. This will be the opening day for the 40th anniversary appeal.

Two designs appear on the 1961 Easter Seal sheet. One shows the lily symbol of the Easter Seal Societies. The other pictures a crippled boy on crutches, symbolizing all children who have received care and treatment through Easter Seal services for 40 years. Both bear the message, "Help Crippled Children—Easter Seals—1961."

Chairman Durham said that posters, coin cans, and bumper stickers will be put up. On the weekend before Easter Sunday, Easter Lily salesmen will be out in force selling the flowers for 10 cents each, Durham said.

The chairman explained that 73 per cent of the funds collected in the Easter Seal drive remain with the Hall County organization.

Order of Arrow

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members will go to the Davis Mountains near Midland for the Spring conclave meeting. All the members of the Lone Wolf Lodge in Memphis and surrounding area are urged to attend the Camp Kiowah meeting. During the meeting next weekend at the camp, plans will be completed for the Spring Conclave.

Mrs. Walter Jameson of Amarillo is visiting here with friends and relatives. She recently returned from a vacation in Louisiana and Florida. Mr. Jameson, who is a civilian instructor for the U. S. Air Force, was in Louisiana at that time. He has now gone on a three-month assignment to Africa.

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