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WATHER SUMMARY
First economically valuable fell yesterday in the part of the county, and accompanied by hail. A inch was received.



GIRL NETTERS—These six young ladies have qualified to compete in Regional tennis weekend representing Memphis High. On the front, left to right, are Jane Richardson and Jana Davis, District doubles winners, and Julie Fowler, who won district singles. Back row, left to right are: Liz Phillips and Lisa Ferris, doubles runners-up, and Becky Martin, runner-up in girls single.

Memphis High Tennis Players Capture District

Memphis girls tennis players captured a clean sweep of District tennis titles, winning both first and second places, while the Memphis boys team captured two second places in the Memphis district tournament. The Memphis girls team will have separate entries in the Regional tennis tournament this year.

featuring the Memphis team of Liz Phillips and Lisa Ferris by forfeit. Liz Phillips fell and had a concussion so this team had to forfeit. The Davis - Richardson team has won second this year in the Canyon tournament. They won their championship by defeating Rutherford and Watson of Claude, 6-0, 6-0. Holmes - Herley of McLean 6-0, 6-3 and a Wheeler team 6-0, 6-1.

6-2, 6-0, but by taking second, will go to Region later this month. Ted defeated Haines of McLean 6-2, 6-0, Caldwell of Shamrock 6-2, 6-0, and Brumley of Wellington 6-4, 6-0. Dick Hutcherson and Kenny Martin lost to Randall and Richard Sims of Wellington 6-2, 6-3 in the finals to take second place and will go to region April 30-May 1.

Sup's Grand Opening For This Weekend

Sup's Convenience Store is having its Grand Opening this weekend. Kenny Black, manager, has announced. The store is housed in a new building located on Boykin north, which was recently completed.



KENNY BLACK, Mgr.
are not strangers to this area. They are members of the Church of Christ. Allsup's Convenience Store maintains 24-hour service for its customers. In addition to groceries, they sell icees, sandwiches, and other cooked foods, and have a help-self gasoline service.

Trackmen-Golfers Finish In 2nd Places

Memphis trackmen and golfers each captured second place trophies in the Amarillo Relays last weekend in Amarillo. The Memphis golfers were edged out of first place (tie) by a single stroke as Dalhart posted a 678 to Memphis' 679. Dalhart trailed Memphis by six shots going into the final day of play. Don Cofer, Memphis junior, was overall medalist with 160 over Dalhart's Butch Stewart who had a 161.

lay. The Cyclone's mile relay team also had its best time, 3:33.6 but this was only good enough to place fifth. Rickie Spruill won the 100-yd. dash with a 9.9 time (9.8 in the preliminaries) and won the 220 with a 22.4, the fastest time of his career in this event. He placed third in the long jump with a leap of 20'8". Charles Bryley took fifth in the 100-yd. dash with a 10.3, but had to drop out of the 220 due to a pulled muscle. Memphis miler Randall Shahan won this event with a time of 48.2. The Memphis trackmen will leave tomorrow morning for Pampa to have a duel meet with Perryton to keep in training during the Easter vacation before traveling next Thursday to Shamrock to defend the Memphis high long standing dominance of District 2-A track and field. The 1976 team has captured many trophies this season in meets but the one the team has been waiting for is district April 22.

Memphis Ex-Students Are Having Parade, Banquet, Other Activities

National Piano Auditions To Be Held April 19-21

The National Piano Playing Auditions will be held at the Community Center auditorium in Memphis on April 19, 20 and 21, it was announced this week. Three music teachers will be entering students in the auditions this year. They are Mrs. Ross Herrington of Quitaque, Mrs. Suble C. Thompson of Wellington and Betty Stewart of Memphis. Serving as judges for the auditions will be Jonetta Hinkle of Lindsey, Okla. A graduate of North Texas State University in Denton, Mrs. Hinkle has studied with Isable and was a scholarship pupil of Silvio Scinti.

Memphis Grand Prix Motorcycle Race To Be Held in Memphis on May 1

An estimated 300 riders will be on hand for the 1st. Annual Memphis "Grand Prix" motorcycle race to be held on Saturday May 1 in Memphis. The race will start at 2:00 p.m. on the courthouse square and will run on a six mile route for two hours. Parts of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Streets south of the courthouse square only will be closed for two hours during the Saturday race. This is the first kind of this type of a motorcycle race ever held in the Texas Panhandle. We are expecting a large turnout of spectators for the race of which riders will make approximately 10 to 14 laps over the six mile course of city streets and open country south-west of the city limits. A map of the course will be published next week for spectators and local citizens in order to learn where the streets to be closed are located.

The First Memphis Grand Prix motorcycle race is being sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Track & Trail Riders of Amarillo; the same sponsors of the popular and famous "Cotton Boll Enduro" it brings riders and spectators from all across the nation. In order to maintain all of the specified streets to be used for the 2 hour race the Memphis Chamber will need all of the volunteer manpower available to control and guard the entire six mile course. More information on the Memphis Grand Prix will be released next week.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held April 22

The immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, scheduled to be held at the Memphis Housing Project on April 15, has been postponed to April 22 due to the Easter vacation, it has been announced. Vaccines will be given on that day from 1 to 4 p.m. and will include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and Rubella. There will be no charge for the shots which are given through the Texas Department of Health Resources.



DAVID MCFALLS

Church of Christ At Morningside To Have Gospel Meet

The Morningside Church will begin a Gospel Meeting Monday, April 26, which will continue until May 2. Services will be held at 8 p.m. nightly. Thursday night will be "Youth Night." David McFalls will be preaching in this series of meetings. He has spent several years in the mission fields of the West Indies and the Bahamas and now labors with the Klondyke Church of Christ in Memphis, Tenn. The congregation cordially invited the public to attend and "hear Gospel Lessons that will challenge your hearts and put the word of God where it ought to be."

Lakeview Cemetery Assn. To Have Work Day Thurs., May 6

The Union Hill and Oddfellow Cemetery Association will meet for their work day Thursday, May 6, according to Nettie Adams, secretary. It is suggested by Mrs. Adams that those interested in coming (Continued on Page 10)

A highlight of the Easter weekend in Memphis will be the Memphis Ex-Student festivities. Local ex-students have been working on plans for the reunion for several weeks, according to Virginia Browder, chairman of the committee, and all plans are now completed. In addition to several classes holding reunions, a banquet for all Memphis ex-students will be held at the community center on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. More than 320 tickets have already been sold for the event.

Banquet speaker will be Mrs. John Clark of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is a graduate of Memphis High School and daughter of Mrs. Henry Hays. Festivities will get underway Friday with resignation at the Bronze Room, First National Bank building. Resignation will continue on Saturday morning at the Bronze Room.

Plans have been made for a parade to be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Those who plan to be in the parade are asked to assemble at the old jail house at 10:30 a.m. to make ready for the grand march. Gladys and Irvin Johnson will gather the honorable teachers of days gone by named: Linda Estes, Esta McElrath, Peggy Srygley, Beverly Wrenn, Peaches Harrison, Elsie Guthrie and Miss Ira Hammond for a ride in the parade. Eddie Huddleston will lead the marchers with his trusty trumpet playing "When the Saints Go Marching In." It will be fun and fellowship for all, so plan to attend, those in charge stated.

The old Ft. Worth & Denver Depot has been made ready for the Saturday afternoon "Gabfest". All local residents are urged to come Saturday afternoon and join the out-of-towners for a session of visiting and reminiscing during the afternoon.

The class of 1966 is planning special celebration for their 10 year anniversary. The group will meet at Travis Cafeteria Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. the group will meet at Big O Restaurant for breakfast and later will go to the Travis Cafeteria for a visitation period. On Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. they will again meet at the Travis Cafeteria where dinner will be served to the class members and their husbands or wives.

Classes from 1969 to 1976 are invited to attend a dance at the Country Club, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday. Admission will be \$10. per couple to defray expense of hiring a live band for the occasion.

Former Memphians will want to visit the Heritage Hall while in Memphis and the 70th anniversary party at Thompson Bros. Co., where anniversary cake and punch will be served all day Saturday.

Easter services will be held at all the churches in Memphis Sunday morning and many will want to attend these services. The Depot will again be open on Sunday afternoon for those who would like to gather to visit and talk about old-times. "We are looking forward to having a most successful reunion this year," Mrs. Browder stated.

MHS Classes Invited To Dance At Country Club This Weekend

Members of all graduating classes of Memphis High School from 1969 to 1976 and their guests are invited to a dance and party to be held at the Memphis Country Club Saturday, April 17, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The party will be sponsored by the Class of '71 and there will be a cover charge of \$10 per couple. Music will be furnished by a live band.



70th ANNIVERSARY—Thompson Bros. Co., will celebrate 70 years in business in Memphis with an Anniversary Party all day Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, owners, pictured above, extend a cordial invitation to the public to come in and enjoy Anniversary cake and punch anytime during the day and register for the many lovely gifts to be given away.



PLANS MAY WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter of Dallas announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Christy, to Mark Hundley of Abilene, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. Owen Oslin of Amarillo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards of Memphis. The wedding will be an event of May 8, in the Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is a sophomore English and speech major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mr. Hundley is a 1975 graduate of Hardin-Simmons with a BA degree in sociology and psychology. He is entering Southwestern Theology Seminary in Fort Worth. While at Hardin-Simmons he was listed in "Who's Who among Universities and Colleges."

Methodist Group Meet For Bible Study Monday

The Fidelis Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, April 12, in the Vic-

Mission Study For Travis Bapt. Women Is Held April 13

The Baptist Women of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the church for mission study.

Mrs. Wynn B. Jones presided at the meeting. Mrs. T. C. Stevens, mission action chairman, reported that the W. M. U. ladies had pieced 35 afghans of double knit and gave them to Cotán's Home.

The sick were mentioned and Mrs. Jones read I Thess. 3:2-13 and the prayer calendar. Mrs. L. G. Rasco remembered the sick and the missionaries in prayer.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers had charge of the program "Ethiopia—Community Development", and gave the introduction. Mrs. W. S. McQueen discussed the Mobile Medical Clinics and Miss E. M. Sampley, the "Veterinary" Medicine. Mrs. T. C. Stevens discussed agriculture and Mrs. Jones, "Handicrafts and The Team Approach".

In closing, the group sang "Ready" and Mrs. Myrtle Dunn led in prayer. Attending were Meses. W. S. McQueen, L. G. Rasco, Lynn B. Jones, J. W. Chappel, Myrtle Dunn, E. M. Sampley, A. L. Rogers and T. C. Stevens.

Local Members Attend Dist. THDA Meeting

District III Texas Home Demonstration met Tuesday, April 6, for their 1976 Spring Meeting at Sagerton Community Center, Sagerton, Texas.

The theme for the day was "Home, The Foundation of America." Mrs. Frank Carter, District Director from Merkel, presided at the meeting.

Judge B. O. Roberson, Haskell County, brought the welcome. Rev. Wayne Oglesby, pastor of Trent Baptist Church, brought a message on the "Foundation of the Home." His six points were foundation of faith, wall of trust, acceptance, understand, picture window of devotion and proof of love. He emphasized building the home on God.

The Yankee Doodle girls entertained with songs revealing the history of America. Mrs. Charles Warminski, State THDA treasurer, brought a message from the board.

Interesting skits were given on "Family Living" by Fisher County, "Citizenship" by Jones County, "Safety" by Dickens County who gave a driver's test to everyone, "4-H" by Baylor County, "Cultural Arts and Recreation" by Kent County and "Health" by Hardeman County.

Mrs. Clarence Davis of Quanah was elected as the new District III Director.

Attending from the Memphis Demonstration Club were Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, Hall County THDA chairman and delegate, Mrs. L. J. Kennon and Mrs. Una Vay Neighbors.

Andy Anderson Is Honoree On 5th Birthday

Andy Garland Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Pampa celebrated his fifth birthday on March 31.

He was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday, April 4, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coldiron.

Those present to enjoy the delicious meal and birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and Cody of Pampa, Dana Coldiron and Larry Hunter of Canyon, Bonnie Tuggles of Amarillo, Mary Nell Diggs, Ada Anderson, Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coldiron and the honoree, Andy.

Alpha Fellowship Meets in Home of Mrs. J. McDaniel

The Alpha Fellowship of the United Methodist Women met Monday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. J. McDaniel.

The purpose of the program was to celebrate Easter in the whole context of Christ's life. Mrs. F. W. Foxhall was Voice I; Mrs. M. G. Tarver was voice II and Mrs. W. V. Coursey was voice III. Each gave scripture readings pertaining to the subject, forming an impressive account.

The hostess gave the above mentioned and Mrs. W. J. McMaster beautiful egg art pictures of holy scenes that she had made. All enjoyed delicious refreshments while visiting.

Baptist Women Meet For Study On Missions

Women of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 6 for the missionary program.

Mrs. Frank Ellis presided at the meeting.

Following special prayer requests, Mrs. Bryan Adams read the prayer calendar and led in prayer. Mrs. J. F. Fitzgerald led in a special prayer.

Mrs. C. E. Voyles presented the program, "Singapore, a City of Asia." Others taking part were Meses. W. R. Parker, O. B. Rumpy, Theodore Swift, Ellis and W. M. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. W. E. Billington led in the closing prayer.

Others present were Meses. Katie Seiggins, Myrtle Hammons, H. H. Lindsey, Ward Gurley and Hulda Wilson.

Women Of First Baptist Church Have Bible Study April 13

Women of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 13, for Bible study.

Mrs. Frank Ellis had charge of the meeting. Following special prayer requests, Mrs. Marvin Alexander led in prayer. The study in 2 Cor. was taught by Mrs. J. J. Wood.

Mrs. Theodore Swift led in the closing prayer.

Those present were: Ellis, Alexander, Swift, H. H. Lindsey, Hulda Wilson, Grace Duke, O. B. Rumpy, J. J. Wood, Audra Foster, Ward Gurley, W. R. Parker, Amanda Simpson and W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr.

Parnell Club Has Meeting April 7

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, April 7, with 13 members present and one guest, Mrs. R. E. Mitchel of Childress.

Billie Potts called the club to order and The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Lucille Cope gave the devotional. Roll Call was answered with a favorite Bible scripture.

The club discussed old and new business and made plans for a Mother's Day Luncheon. There were 7 sick visits counted. Nelda Ferrel dismissed the club. The program committee gave an Easter program. Readings were given by Bessie Latham, Sandy Schuler and Billie Potts. A song was sung by all.

The social committee, Georgia Bowmen, Lucille Cope, Darlene Morris and Nelda Ferrel, served refreshments to the following members and guests—Anne Belle Boney, Sandy Schuler, Ruth Ann Mote and Lisa, Lena Kill, Ramona Burk, Tyra and Brandon, Kathy Fuller and Melanie, Dessie Osborn, Billie Potts, Bessie Latham, Lucille Robinson and guest, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco Is Hostess To Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met April 7 in the home of Mrs. L. G. Rasco.

After members were seated from a pretty tea table, the meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Robert Moss, who conducted a short business session.

Just before the program was to be presented, the members journeyed in time to be at home for the good rain came.

Members present were: Robert Moss, Theo Swift, Gurley, Alvin Pyatt, Sylvia is, Frank Ellis, L. A. Hester Bounds, R. E. Clark, es Sybil Gurley, Alma Jackie Culbert and the hostess, Mrs. L. G. Rasco.

The meeting for April 14 will be in the home of Mrs. L. G. Moss, it was announced.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends, for your thoughtfulness and care during the illness and recovery of our loved one. Thank you for your prayers, visits, flowers and food and a special thanks to Dr. Steve and the staff at Hall County Hospital for their care.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. C. Simpson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to a group of men who helped us on the farm while Earl was in the hospital. Your kindness meant a great deal to us.

Earl and Johnny

CATLEMEN SHOULD BE PESSIMISTS

A pessimistic attitude by producers could speed up recovery in the cattle industry, contends a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This would lead to heavy culling of cows, reduction of breeding herds, and early calf marketings to cut down the large numbers of cattle still on hand. Producers who reduced their herds now would benefit from higher salvage for cows and increased income from the sale of calves.

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DAVIS THRIFTWAY

TOTAL SAVINGS DOWN EVERY AISLE **THRIFTWAY** SPECIALS GOOD APRIL 12-17, 1976

Food and Fiber Production Boosted by "Super Cottons"

By ROBERT L. HANEY
TAES Science Writer

Cotton, an extremely important source of food and fiber, has responded to scientific improvement efforts with astonishing yield increases.

Texas has been the nation's leading cotton producing state since 1880 and produces about 30 percent of the cotton grown in the U. S. and 7 percent of world production. This "white gold," as it's sometimes called, means much more return to Texas than just hundreds of millions of dollars of income.

Food, feed, and natural fiber are all produced by this remarkable plant. From its fiber comes duck, denim, and a variety of more delicate fabrics widely used for clothing, sheets, towels, upholstery and draperies.

From its seed, when crushed, we get an oil used for cooking and making food such as oleomargarine. The crushed seed make a nutritious meal widely used for livestock feed. And harvested cotton, before ginning for lint removal is more than two thirds seed.

A new use for the seed is as a tasty human food called TAMU nuts. These nuts are made by a process developed by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

Still other uses of the seed include cottonseed flour, which is extra high in protein.

So, in view of cotton's usefulness, it's good news that scientists have developed improved cottons that are better suited to Texas conditions and give remarkably better yields.

As an example, cotton yields on a per acre basis have doubled in San San Patricio County, Texas, during the past five years. And most of the gain can be attributed to Tamcot SP37, a new cotton variety planted on 93 percent of the cotton land in the County last year.

SP37 is one of a number of improved varieties farmers are already calling "super cottons." The first releases (Tamcots SP-21, SP23, SP37) are early steps in a long-range cotton improvement program. These newest varieties called Multi-Adversity-Resistant (MAR) cotton, are the result of years of breeding work by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES). Some even newer varieties being tested, when released to producers about 1979, are expected to give a 100-pound per acre yield advantage over today's "super cottons" and cut production costs by about 30 percent.

MAR cottons have resistance to a multitude of problems that hurt yields in ordinary cottons. Among these are a host of insects as well as seed mold, seed deterioration, seedling diseases, bacterial blight, the Fusarium wiltroot knot nematode complex, Verticillium wilt, nematodes, Phymatotrichum root rot, boll rots, fungus leaf spots and Southwestern cotton rust. Did you realize a poor cotton plant had so many enemies?

The MAR genetic improvement procedure makes it relatively easy to combine high yield potential and earliness with resistance to adversities. This means that cotton produces a crop earlier in the year to escape such problems as damaging fall rains and insect buildup.

For example, okra leaf and frego bract characteristics are both readily visible to the eye and are now being incorporated into MAR strains. The okra leaf character has the desirable advantages of earliness, reduced boll rot, an overall reduction in trash, and reduction in boll weevil damage.

The frego bract resists boll weevil damage.

The cotton fleahopper is the

major plant bug species which occurs in the Coastal Bend area. So TAES scientist Luther Bird, who has been a leader in developing these improved cottons, now seeks to add these characteristics that give resistance to the boll weevil even though frego bract increases susceptibility to the fleahopper.

An associate of Bird's Ed Pieters, says that from a pest management point of view, it is far easier to manage fleahoppers than boll weevils. Generally the level of fleahopper populations can be estimated through sampling and subsequently controlled with insecticides that are cheaper and less ecologically disrupting than those used on the boll weevil.

Such plant improvement work, when combined with management-research, should give systems for cotton production that will make it possible for Texans to average more than one bale per acre for the state by the end of this decade. A 5-million acre crop would have an annual value (40 cents per pound for fiber and \$100 per ton for seed) of \$1.25 billion for fiber and seed. This will make a significant contribution to making Texas number one in agriculture.

Summer Canning Suggestions Listed

Can you can? This year many homemakers will be canning fresh fruits and vegetables. Remember it takes the right canning equipment to preserve the natural freshness of foods for eating during the rest of the year. Just as a surgeon must have the right instruments when operating or a carpenter the right tools when building, you need the appropriate equipment to insure canning success.

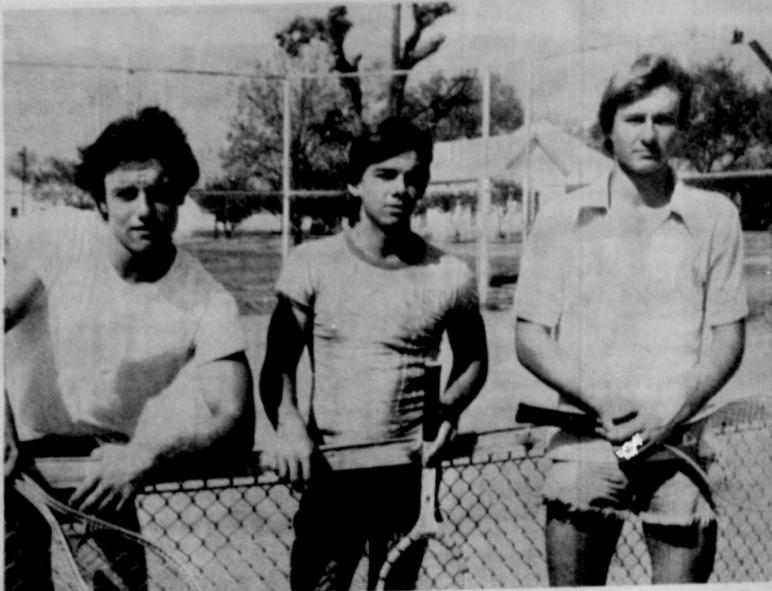
The pressure canner is used for canning low acid vegetables such as beans, corn, or greens. It is available in various sizes. The most popular of which are the 16 and 20 quart sizes.

To can high acid foods such as fruits and tomatoes, a waterbath canner of about seven quart capacity is adequate.

Jars, lids, and rings were in short supply last year, but should be plentiful this season. Do not use jars from commercial canned foods. They are designed for use on special packing machines and are not suitable for home canning use.

The jar lid is a two-piece self seal lid consisting of a metal disk and metal ring. The metal disk should be used only once, but the ring may be used more than one time, if not damaged. Use the same brand name jar, disk, and ring.

Other useful equipment would include a wide mouth funnel,



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—These Memphis tennis players took second places in the District 2-A tennis tournament last week to qualify to go to Regional the first of May. From left to right are: Dick Hutcherson and Kenny Martin, doubles runners-up, and Ted Phillips, runner-up in singles.

slotted spoon, cutting board, measuring cups, colander or strainer, and basket or blancher for scalding.

To test for a seal, shake the food down so that none is touching the lid. Remove the metal ring. Tap the metal disk with a spoon. If the seal is good, there will be a clear ringing sound. If the seal is poor, there will be a dull thud.

Store the jars in a dry, cool place.

Plan to preserve only the amount that is to be eaten within a year, because no home-canned food should be stored longer. Boil all home-canned food for 15 minutes before serving to insure safe eating.

Band Boosters To Hold Bake Sale Saturday

The Memphis Band Booster Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 17, on the west side of the square.

Band mothers are asked to bring a cake or two pies. The food should be brought to the square by 8:30 a.m.

The club members will have a large selection of delicious home baked pastries to choose from and the public is invited to come shop at the food stand.

1913 Study Club Meets For Program on Cotton Wed.

Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard hosted The 1913 Study Club at The De-Ville 'Steak Room' the afternoon of April seventh. The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Browder; the minutes read and the report of the treasurer given.

During the business session, Mrs. Mike Godfrey was welcomed to membership and the treasurer reported that our savings fund had accrued a small amount of interest already.

The vice-president, Mrs. Bill

Wood, after reading an appropriate poem as a meditation introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Bray Cook. Mrs. Cook, besides distributing attractive tiny cotton bolls to each member, gave a most interesting dissertation on the growth and marketing of the cotton industry. Her charts and visual aids were evidence of the thought and planning that had gone into her preparation and research in the development of the title "Wool that Grows on Trees."

Sixteen members enjoyed the afternoon's program and departed in a downpour of rain but were duly thankful for the much needed moisture.

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Three Local Women Among Nominees For WTSU Panhandle Service Awards

WTSU — Carol Blain, Virginia Browder, and Elsie Guthrie from Memphis are among the 212 women nominated for the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards to be presented by West

Texas State University. The recipients of the centennial Luncheon, which will feature an address by Sara Dillington, attorney and member of the Texas House of Representatives.

The Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards are being given for the first time in a year to highlight the role of women in the development of the Panhandle.

Women from the top 25 cities of the Texas Panhandle have been nominated for distinguished business, professional and volunteer service.

The luncheon will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the WTSU Dining Hall. In addition to Weddington's address of men: Past, Present and Future, program plans include a Festival, exhibits by the Plains Historical and Music by the New Dealers of West Texas State.

Tickets are \$3.75 and will be purchased by April 15. Tickets, please write Dr. Bates, Chairman, Women's Program Committee, Box 444, Station, Canyon, Texas. Telephone (806) 656-2172.

Estelline School To Hold Talent Contest April 23

The Estelline High School Cheerleaders and the FHA Chapter are sponsoring a Talent Show April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for high school and elementary students.

Talent entries will be accepted through April 20. There will be two divisions: Division I—first grade through eighth grade and Division II—ninth grade through adults.

Plaques will be awarded for first place in each division.

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- 7:30 p.m.—Banquet at Community Center

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Hall County Artist Displays Her Western Art in Clarendon Sunday

By VIRGINIA BROWDER
As scheduled, the pictures of Mary Batson Hudgins were on display in the lobby of the Farmers State Bank in Clarendon, Sunday afternoon, April 11th. The display included a variety of subjects. Besides western scenes, there were still life studies, as well as many paintings of birds and animals, and pieces of hand-painted china. One picture depicting a single cotton stalk showing the development from the bloom to the full cotton plant was especially attractive to the more than one hundred viewers who came and went during the afternoon. No sales were transacted and none were planned for that day as it was to be a showing only.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgins, Mrs. Earl, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Han-

cock, and Virginia Browder helped to make the visitors feel at home and answered their questions concerning Mary's art work. Mr. Emmett Simmons, president of the bank, and Mrs. Simmons were present to greet and welcome the guests. All in all, it seems to have been a gala occasion. Those attending from out of town were from Panhandle, Pampa, Anton, Dallas, Memphis, Lelia Lake, Lakeview, Quail, Claude and Spearman; and Orlando, Florida.

Hospital News

Patients

Evelyn Baker, Cheryl Thomas, Jewel J. Grady, Carlotta Garza, Nettie Hearn, Taylor Paula, Frank B. Sprull, Cindy Leaverton, Pearl Selby, Bessie Flowers, Alice L. Young, Arnold McCready, Helen L. Hill, Rosa Longbine, Gene Chamberlain, Fay T. Johnson, Mary Miller, Sam M. Buchanan, J. W. Chadwick, Ellen Speed, Ruby H. West, Mary Richardson and Zeta Williams.

Dismissed

Lynn Brumalow and baby boy, Mary Davis and baby boy, Marie Moore, Jodie Wilson, Ernest Perkins, Tom W. Collins, J. R. Mitchell, Catherine Whaley, Hulien Clifton, Thelma Brunson, W. A. Ward, Linda Stone and baby boy, Ima Lee Gilchrist, Jake Morrison, Ella Bridges, Eva Wilson and baby girl, Clinton Srygley, Louis Nichols and Jimmy Duke.

LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Sir:
I received a special invitation to the Exes graduating classes of Memphis High. Only wish it was possible to be there at that date. I will not be able to come this time, but if they have another one and I am living I am planning on coming.

My best regards to all who gather for this joyous time. I can only say that my thoughts will be there anyway.

Thanks for sending the paper so faithfully.

(A 1930 graduate)
Bessie Henry
424 Center St.
Watsonville, Calif.



35-YEAR EMPLOYEE—Freddie Starr Johnson, pictured above, completed 35 years of employment with the First State Bank Tuesday. Miss Johnson went to work on April 13, 1941 when she was hired by the president, F. E. Leary. She has served as a bookkeeper, teller and now is Cashier. The bouquet, pictured in the background, was presented to Miss Johnson by bank official in appreciation of her years of service.

Sgt. D. Douthit Receives Award From U. S. Army

An Army Award was presented to Staff Sergeant David A. Douthit recently for being the outstanding member of Armed Forces, examining and entrance stations in the U. S. Army.

Sgt. Douthit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit of Purcell, Okla., and formerly of Memphis, received the award in a ceremony in New Orleans. It was presented by Lieutenant General Harold G. Moore, deputy chief of staff for personnel for the Army, who was the keynote speaker for the Awards Luncheon.

Sgt. Douthit is assigned to the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station at Louisville, Ky., and resides with his wife, Martha and daughters, Stacy and Amanda in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Quality Job Printing — Democrat

Windbreaks Have Value, Why Are They Destroyed?

Not everyone loves a mystery. For instance, why are farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains destroying windbreaks and shelterbelts planted to control wind erosion?

The Great Plains Agricultural Council is sponsoring a symposium in Denver, Colorado, April 19-22, 1976, to explore reasons and issues for the destruction of windbreaks and shelterbelts planted as far back as the dust bowl days.

In June 1976, the U. S. General Accounting Office (GAO) reported that "Support for continued use of windbreaks in the Great Plains is diminishing," and that many windbreaks and shelterbelts, some established with government cost-sharing, are being destroyed. Changes in farming systems, shifts in land use, and other factors may be involved, but farmers, foresters, scientists, and conservationists will discuss the possibility that many of the plantings are being needlessly destroyed.

Dr. Ralph Bohannon, director of the Kansas State University Extension will introduce the topic. Mel Davis administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., will summarize the problem.

Farmers Bryce Nedig of Madison, Nebraska; Mrs. Leon Silkman of Burlington, Colorado; Charles Robbins of Florence, S. D.; and James Gochenauer, Calahan, Colorado, will address the symposium. University and USDA people from the ten Great Plains states will also appear on the program.

The symposium is expected to respond to the GAO report by outlining actions and studies to promote the value of windbreaks for their protective benefit to people, land, livestock, and wildlife on the Plains.

Squirrel Hunt Dates Changed For Engeling Area

AUSTIN — The need for more biological information on squirrels has prompted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to approve earlier dates for public squirrel hunts on the P&WD's Engeling Wildlife Management Area.

An April 26 - May 1 season was approved for the area, a full month earlier than the previously set public hunt.

According to P&WD upland game program director Al Springs the hunts are part of biological work with eastern gray and fox squirrels and an earlier season should yield more information on reproduction than a later hunt.

The Engeling Area is 18 miles northwest of Palestine in Anderson County. It will be open to the public for limit on the number of hunters or the number of days which can be hunted.

Hunters must be at least 12 years of age and those 17 and

under must be accompanied by someone 21 years of age or older.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvor McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Martin returned home Sunday after enjoying a two weeks vacation in Arizona and other points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Joe Wilcox of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter born April 7. She has been named Janice Denise and weighed 5 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Davis of Clarendon announce the birth of a son on April 11. Weighing 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, he has been named Don Dewayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Baker of Clarendon announce the arrival of a daughter, Jaime Lynn, on April 11. She weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

James and Connie Sprull are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Shawn Michael, born March 28. He was 19 1/2 inches long and weighed 7 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sprull of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clover of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odom of Richwood are the parents of a daughter born April 7. She has been named Jennifer Nicole and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. By Beckham and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom, all of Memphis.

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Atalantean Style Show Features Lovely Fashions



Terri Shadid Mrs. Lyndel Orcutt Mrs. Carrol Gardenhire

A Special Thanks

A highlight of Friday evening was the annual Atalantean Club dinner and style show. Shown on this page are the many lovely fashions styled by local model from Memphis retail firms.

Members of the club expressed appreciation to all those who helped to make the event a success. A special thanks was extended to the merchants who furnished the clothes, models and door prizes for the event.

"We also appreciated all those who bought tickets and attended our show," Mrs. Dub Parker, president, stated.



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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Crime continued to rise in Texas during the last year. The Department of Public Safety reported a dramatic leap of 14.7 per cent over the previous year. The count: 654,760 major criminal offenses during 1975, compared with 570,840 the year before.

Largest increase was in heavily populated rural areas near major cities, where crimes were up 29.4 per cent.

By contrast, the smallest increase was in most-sparsely-settled rural areas, where the rate change was only 4.2 per cent.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said Texas law enforcement officers continued to improve their crime clearance rates, reporting overall clearances of 25 percent compared with 23 percent in 1974.

Most major crimes were committed in urban areas, but the rate of increase there — 14.6 per cent — was less than that for the rural territory.

Murder and homicide rates increased 2.8 per cent, rape 2.1 per cent, burglary 13 per cent, theft 20.2 per cent and auto theft 2.6 per cent.

Election Draws Interest
Large crowds greeted presidential candidates in first major Texas campaigning prior to the May 1 preference primary.

President Ford stumped in San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso and Amarillo last weekend. His Republican challenger, Ronald Reagan, preceded him in Dallas, Abilene, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Long-

view, Reagan also returned this week to San Antonio, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth, Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and El Paso.

Democratic contenders will be moving in next week.

Bids High
Oil producers bid a total of \$9.37 million for rights to lease state school lands in a recent sale and set a recent-year high of \$75.63 an acre.

A sale last October yielded only \$39.03 an acre.

The sale also brought a near-record-high bid of more than \$1.6 million from Corpus Christi Lease-holds Inc. for an offshore Matagorda County tract.

It reportedly reflected renewed interest in offshore development.

Meeting Set
A legislative ad hoc committee on utility regulation will conduct a meeting of interested persons and groups here April 22 to consider suggestions for cutting gas and electric costs.

Lawmakers said they will poll every legislator to see if a consensus can be arrived at no legislative proposals for a possible special session.

Courts Speak
Texas Supreme Court turned down the state's effort to collect \$262.5 million from Superior Oil Company for oil and gas produced in San Patricio County on land involved in an ownership challenge.

In another case, the high court held persons charged with crimes cannot be committed to mental institutions without jury trials in civil proceedings.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction of a Houston-area massage parlor operator on charges of promoting prostitution.

Third Court of Civil Appeals concluded a wife of a serviceman who is divorcing him is not entitled to a part of retirement benefits he is still working toward.

New Rules Set
Texas Public Utility Commission's new proposed regulations would require users of lots of electricity to pay more.

Home consumers would benefit, but only those in rural areas will be under direct P.U.C. control starting next September.

Rules will not be adopted until after public hearings.

One of the regulations would require that electric utilities uniformly bill fuel costs to their customers by kilowatt hours of consumption, no matter how much is used. Big consumers now get lower rates. Utilities could still base rates in part on lower cost of serving industrial consumers.

Rules would allow more time for paying bills and smaller penalties in event of late payments.

Vets Bonds Sold
Thirty-five million dollars worth of veterans land bonds have been sold at a low interest rate of 4.0623 per cent.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the sale will permit funding of veterans loans for the backlog of applications accumulated since last fall. New applications were suspended in December 1975.

Armstrong emphasized the sale did not mean immediate, full-fledged reopening of the Veterans Land Program. Another \$65 million in bonds is authorized. To get money for new loans by late summer or early fall, the Veterans Land Board must go to the bond market again, Armstrong said.

Short Snorts
A judgment in a felony case or a probation order should reflect a definite period of time,

Lakeview Makes Volleyball Tour. Plans For April

The Lakeview Junior and Senior Volleyball tournament will be held April 22-23-24 in the Lakeview gymnasium, and entries are still open for teams.

Those interested in entering the tournament should contact one of the three sponsors, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Cook or Mr. Bevers. The high school number in Lakeview

Atty. Gen. John Hill held in an opinion.

Lawyers for five convicted of murder urged the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to reverse the penalty on grounds the attorneys did not hear interviews of their clients with psychiatrists.

Gov. Dolph Biscoe has been cited for distinguished contributions to agriculture and received a centennial award.

A Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations Committee heard strong recommendations to impose property taxes on stocks, bank accounts and other "intangible" property.

Comptroller Bob Bullock warned the state sales tax is due on Mexican bricks used in the state.

Lower Colorado River Authority dropped objection to allowing use of Colorado River water to cool South Texas Nuclear Project generators. LCRA still claims it should be paid up to \$1 million a year.

is 867-2871. Mr. Bevers number at home is 867-2601.

Lakeview Crops Team Takes 2nd At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — Vocational agriculture students from Lakeview High won second place in crop judging competition Saturday, April 10, at the 49th annual Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest at Texas Tech University.

The students were among some 1600 from West Texas competing in 11 separate judging events. Livestock, dairy cattle, dairy products, poultry, meats and agricultural mechanics judging events served as elimination contests for Areas I and II of the State Future Farmers of America competition. Five contests — cotton, wool, crops, grass and land judging — also were conducted as Texas Tech Contest events.

Lakeview students included David Martinez, Manuel Villanueva, and Gregg Clark, on the crops team, with Barney Bevers as Sponsor - Coach.

The Lakeview Livestock team of Kelly Clark, Milly Chapman and Brad Byars and the Dairy Cows team of Chris Molloy, Gary Gregory and Johnny Reyes also competed in the contests.

Roy Alvin Molloy accompanied the Lakeview FFA teams to Lubbock as an adult supervision.

'Bob Wills Day' To Be Held April 24 In Turkey

VIRGINIA BROWDER

We want to invite everyone to Turkey on Saturday, April 24, to attend the Fifth Annual "Bob Wills Day Celebration." The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a parade down main street. The Bar-b-que begins at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at the "Bob Wills Center." We will have the old fiddlers contest at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the program at 3:30 p.m. with the original "Texas Playboys." They will also play for the dance at 9:00 p.m. We would like to add, we have enlarged the dance floor.

There will also be an all day arts and crafts exhibit. We look forward to seeing you all in Turkey on April 24!

Since the celebration last April, the Bob Wills Foundation has purchased the two old school houses in Turkey and the football stadium as a memorial to Jim Rob (Bob) Wills. These facilities will be used to house the Bob Wills Museum, a collection of his personal effects and mementos. Already Mrs. Wills (Betty) has begun assembling the family memorabilia in Turkey, Texas.

Though Bob was not born in the Turkey area, he grew up on a farm in that vicinity and they

Sunrise Easter Service To Be Held At Quitaque

An area-wide sunrise Easter service will be held in a roadside park approximately four miles west of Quitaque on State Highway 86 on Easter Sunday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

The special sunrise service is being sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Special music will be offered by the church's congregation.

Keynote speaker for the annual observance is the Rev. Alston A. Morgan of Plainview, and formerly of Dallas and Los Angeles where he has participated in several such services through the years.

Morgan, 42, is a Baptist preacher and religious education specialist. He also is a veteran newsman and journalism instructor. Recognized as both a secular and religious writer.

People have every right to claim him as a favorite son. The Bob Wills Monument, located at the west edge of the town, is a fitting memorial to this "King of Western Swing." Fortunately, the first year of the celebration, three years ago, Bob tho' frail in health and in a wheel chair at that time was present and able to see the monument.

Drop-In Center

On Friday, April 16, the luncheon for the Senior Citizens will be held in the Community Center at about 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served about 12.

In keeping with the luncheon Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie will give a brief discussion upon a topic relative to Easter.

During the afternoon, a will be enjoyed.

Excitement concerning the permanent home is mounting. Senior citizens are meeting at 502 Robertson, even though modeling is not completed. There have been paneled; ceilings are being installed; interior painting has been started. A central heating and cooling system has been ordered. Work has been laid.

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SEVENTY YEARS—Thompson Bros. Co. is celebrating 70 years of business in Memphis with a Anniversary party at their store Saturday. Pictured above are the three building in the store as been located in Memphis. The firm moved to their new building on the corner of 7th and Noel St. in 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson purchased the firm after the death of E. P. Thompson, Billy's father, in 1960.

Thompson Bros. Co. To Observe 70th Anniversary Saturday, April 17

Seventy years in business was celebrated this month by the opening of Thompson Bros. Co., Memphis.

Friday the store will celebrate its 70th anniversary and a party is extended to all to attend. Anniversary cake and punch will be served all day at the store and numerous gifts will be given away during the day.

A surprise gift is also being given to the person who can produce proof of the longest customer purchase in the store years in the past.

The firm was started by the late George M. and his son, P. J. Thompson's interest in the store. Upon the death of his father, Edwin purchased the store and was assisted by his sons, Edwin and Billy. Billy purchased the store from his father in 1960.

The original site of the business was located on the northeast corner of the square. They continued to use the first building until 1926, when at that time were Standard and erected. The hardware store was on the first floor on the corner while the rest of the store was housed in the Memphis Hotel. In 1962, Billy purchased the store and moved the hardware where it now is.

The three brothers bought the store in 1906, nothing but hardware was used on the farms. The items handled by the store at that time were Standard and cultivators, Newton and Staver and Moon. The switch to mechanical tools around 1930, but did not get into high gear until 1937

and 1938. Farmers traded their horses, mules and harness in for the new tractors. There are still a few items which were sold in 1906 that are still being sold today. The Thompsons do not feel that the hardware business has changed too much, but has only extended in so far as the different lines being added.

Four generations of little Thompsons have enjoyed the delights of growing up in the hardware store. Billy and his brother and sisters loved to use the old-fashioned sliding ladder for climbing to heights unknown, turn the old lazy susan bolt bin, and listen to the bell on the ancient cash register with all sorts of interesting drawers in its walnut base. The ladder is long gone, but the cash register and lazy susan are still in operation. At a very early age, Billy would climb into the buggies on the floor and imagine himself galloping over hill and dale, whipping imaginary horses to great speed with the buggy whips on display. The next generation did not have the buggies, but found the bicycles very interesting. And now the fourth generation run for the toy department first.

Soon after Billy purchased the business, his wife, Hattie Dem, added the gift department. From a very small corner to start with, the gift center has many lovely items such as fine china, silver, crystal, and many other items that make a home beautiful. They specialize in wrapping lovely gifts and helping the new brides with their selections.

Thompson Bros. Co., whose motto has been for these 70 years, "Everything for the Home and Farm", has had one sole aim and that is to supply the necessities as well as the luxuries that their customers want. The task becomes harder, each year as the markets have so many different items to offer with an array of color, size, shape and price. However, the

job has become much easier since becoming a "True Value" store as Hattie Dem and Billy attend two Tru Value markets a year in Chicago along with 5300 other dealers across the nation. There, they have the opportunity to see and buy merchandise from one of the world's largest, most comprehensive selection of hardware, housewares, appliances, gifts, toys, and other related lines of over 1000 leading manufacturers. They also attend the Dallas gift markets for the gift department needs.

Both Hattie Dem and Billy are active in the operation of the store. They are assisted by Edwin Thompson, Betty Lesley, Barbara Bowen and Tommie Odum. Their youngest son, Matt, helps his father on the outside during his time off at West Texas State University. All of the Thompsons feel that this milestone in the history of Thompson Bros. Co., had been reached because of their faithful customers down through the years.

In order to show their appreciation, they are having this 70th birthday anniversary party Saturday, April 17, from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. They will be serving cake and punch during the day and every hour on the hour, a lovely gift will be given away.

They extend a special invitation to everyone to come in and celebrate this great occasion with them. Registration for the gifts has started and everyone is invited to come in anytime this week and sign up for the free gifts. Among the gifts that will be given away will be a Hoover upright sweeper, a set of Noritake China, a set of Fenton glassware, a digital clock, hanging lamp, Wedgwood collectors plates, Tru Value Paint, candle and ring arrangements, vanity mirror, International Silver Tray, Northern Electric blanket, set of Corning Cookware and many other smaller items. There will be favors for everyone.

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County Receives Rain and Hail Late Wednesday

Thunderstorms brought rain and hail to all of Hall County late Wednesday afternoon and the rains continued throughout the night with skies still cloudy at noon Thursday.

The heaviest hail and rain was northeast of Memphis. Paul Montgomery reported two inches of rain with hail up to golf ball size. The hail beat all the leaves off the trees, damaged early gardens and damaged wheat in a one and one-half mile strip in that area. Hail damage was also reported at the Brookhollow Club lake.

Memphis received 1.50 inch of rain with small hail which covered the ground. Some damage was reported to early gardens.

Estelline received about an inch of rain and no hail was reported in that area.

Lakeview reported .70 of inch of rain and the hail was reported in that area.

Mrs. Starr Johnson said Brice received .90 of an inch of rain with some hail in that area. Although the hail was not large it covered the ground and also damaged gardens.

No hail was reported in the Turkey area. About .90 of an inch of rain fell in that area, it was reported.

Burning Lawns Against Envir. Fire Laws Now

Fire Marshall Jack Scott and Fire Chief Bob Hutcherson this week are asking citizens of Memphis to abide by the laws concerning fires within the City of Memphis.

Under Environmental Protection laws of this nation, it is illegal to set fires (regardless of how small) to burn off weeds, grass, leaves, trash, or any other matter within the City limits of a town the size of Memphis. Some of our residents are burning off their lawns, and this is in violation of present laws," it was reported by fire officials.

An alternate (and better solution) to the problem of preparing lawns for spring growth is to mow the lawn with the mower wheels lowered (scalding) chopping the residue. Then raking the residue up and putting it either into mulch piles to decompose or in the trash containers.

Burning lawns does encourage faster spring growth but it also encourages more weeds. Burning causes grass roots to go into a stage of "shock" (as it does weed seeds which have lain dormant for four or five years) thus grasses come out earlier.

A grass specialist stated that it is too late now to burn lawns for young sprouts would be killed in the process, and the practice of "scalding" is recommended over burning by all lawn care specialists.

Unsafe Practices Contribute To Farm Accidents

COLLEGE STATION — Accidents on Texas farms and ranches claim more than 140,000 disabling injuries per year involving farm residents.

An agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service points out that recent studies show that many farm and ranch accidents are related to falls, use of tractors and other machinery, drownings, electrocutions, fire arms and motor vehicles used in work activities. About 30 percent of all farm and ranch injuries result from falls.

Dr. Gary Nelson cites tractor turnovers as causing the highest fatality rate involving farm machinery. In almost two-thirds of these tractor related accidental deaths, the victim first fell from the tractor. This points out the importance of a protective roll-over cab and seat belt.

"Although accident prevention begins with the design of safe equipment and facilities to fit man's needs and capabilities, safe operating procedures are also paramount," emphasizes the Texas A&M University System engineer.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May:

County Judge: LESTER H. CAMPBELL

County Attorney: JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

County Sheriff: ELMER NEEL

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For County and District Clerk: PHYLLIS DUNN

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County Tax Assessor-Collector: JO CARMEN

County Precinct Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: FLOY E. (Chuck)

ANTHONY

GLENN BRUCE

JAMES R. (Chubby)

WADDILL

County Precinct Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: JACK E. NELSON

TOM SEAY

O. R. LAMBERT

Award Of Merit Presented To William McQueen

The Santa Fe District annual adult Boy Scout banquet was held at the First Christ Church in Famp on Friday, April 9.

During the banquet District Awards of Merit were presented. This is the first time this award has been presented in the district.

Among those receiving the award was William McQueen, scoutmaster from Memphis.

Lakeview Cemetery

(Continued from Page 1) and working should bring a bag of weed killer in order to save money and labor. A basket lunch should also be brought.

Dues are \$2.50 per grave. It is hoped that a number of tax free donations will be received in order that the cemetery may be mowed and kept up. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. Adams at 814 Dover, Memphis, 79245 or to Clyde Reed, Odd-fellow secretary at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture have had as guests during the past several days their grandsons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Archer and Dana and Brandi, all of Albuquerque, N. M., and their daughter, Joyce Archer, who remained in Memphis for a longer visit. She will be joined here on the weekend by her husband, Dempsey Archer, and they plan to attend the MHS ex-student activities before returning to their home in Albuquerque.

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Lakeview Girls Win District Tennis Titles

Lakeview girls tennis players were successful in capturing district tennis championships last week in the District girls tennis tournament held in Lakeview.

Karen Cofer won the singles by defeating Dianna Purcell of Valley 6-3 in the finals. Miss Estelline's Kim Cofer, 6-0 in the semi-finals. Lynn Morris of Hedley won the first round match.

In other matches in this back-to-back tournament, Janet Byars defeated Les-6-2, 7-6, Janet Byars while Dianna Purcell downed Laura Purcell defeated Janet Byars, 6-1, 6-0 in the semi-finals. Cofer in the finals.



DISTRICT WINNER—Lakeview's Karen Cofer won the girls' singles last week in district play over Valley's Dianna Purcell to earn a trip to Region the weekend of April 23-24.

In doubles, high school the Lakeview doubles team of Starla Byars and Tina defeated Belinda Barbee and Cofer, also of Lakeview, 6-3 in the finals to win the title.

Watson team defeated Ruth Purcell and Donna Cofer, 6-1, 6-1, in the first round.

Cofer team defeated the Valley team of Darline and Brenda Coker 6-1, 6-1, in the semi-finals and by in the first round.

Coker team defeated Lisa Stewart and Lynn Cofer, 6-2, 6-3, in a first round match.

Purcell and Brown team defeated Karen Welch and Cindy Cofer, 6-0, 6-0 in another first round match.

Lakeview captured 50 points in the school division while Valley had 10 points.

Senior High, Lakeview captured 40 points and Valley three points.

Doubles team of Pam Pate

ing round. Kim Pate had defeated Valley's Sublett 6-0, 6-0 to reach the finals. Others participating were Darci Johnson, and Tracy Tippett who lost out in first round matches.

Alan Steelman Names Fisher To Advisory Com.

U. S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas has announced the appointment of Zack Fisher of Memphis to serve on the Advisory Committee in his campaign for U. S. Senate.

Fisher is former Executive Director of the Republican Party of Texas and a former candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner. He will be part of a 104-member statewide panel which will lead Steelman's efforts for the Republican party nomination in the May 1 primary.

Included on the state committee are 17 members of the State Republican Executive Committee, 11 current county Republican chairpersons and eight former statewide candidates. A former chairman of the Republican Party of Texas and four past presidents of the Texas Federation of Republican Women are also on the panel.

"Many fine Texans have agreed to join our campaign for U. S. Senate," Steelman said. "I am extremely pleased that Zack Fisher will take the time to serve as one of my advisors."



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS—The Lakeview double team of Tina Watson and Starla Byars won the District title in girls' tennis double last week by defeating another Lakeview team of Belinda Barbee and Leslie Cofer. Boys district tournament will be held later this month.

Sgt. M. D. Kinard Receives U. S. Air Force Award

Sgt. Michael D. Kinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinard of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Estell-

line, is a member of Dyees AFB wing which has received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious performance.

Kinard is an aircraft maintenance specialist with the 96th Bombardment Wing, which was cited

Women Getting Married Should Notify SS Office

Women getting married should remember to tell the Social Security Administration about their new name, according to Jim Talbot, social security district manager in Amarillo.

"In order to correct her social security card and keep her earnings record accurate and up-to-date, a bride should give us her new married name," Talbot said. "Then earnings she had both before and after her marriage can be correctly credited to the same record."

A woman's work and earnings in jobs covered by social security build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for herself and her family.

A new bride can call, write, or visit any social security office to get her name changed on her record. "Or she can use a form available at any post office and many employer personnel offices," Talbot said.

People who change their name because of divorce or for business or other reasons should also

notify social security, Talbot noted.

The Amarillo social security office is at 317 East Third Street. The phone number is 376-2241.

Member of Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Altus Meeting

The Jehovah's Witnesses had 22 delegates in Altus, Okla., over the week end attending the "Become Doers of the Word" religious seminar, reported Steven Lane, presiding overseer.

There were 754 who attended the main Bible instruction session, it was stated. This was the convention highlight entitled, "Are you doing what God requires of you?"

The two-day training program started at 1:55 p.m. Saturday with the keynote address on the Assembly theme taken from James 1:22 Following this there were talks on subjects such as, "Is Yours An Active Faith?" "Peering Into the Perfect Law," "What Can Be Said About Your Prayers?" and "Doers of the Word Benefit Others."

Members of the Memphis congregation participated in the assembly program were: James Starr, Windell Dooley, David Denton, Mike and Ronda Starr and Louis and Linda Dooley.

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EDITORIAL

Death Was A Stranger!

We have read few news reports that carried so real and graphic a message as the one written by Marilyn Schwartz of the Dallas Morning News on Friday, April 9, 1976, concerning the impact on the students at Granbury, Texas, following the tragic automobile accident in which six teenagers were killed during the lunch hour from Granbury High.

Students heard the sirens and some followed to see what the excitement was all about on Wednesday, shortly after school was let out for lunch.

What seemed like only minutes later, those same students came back to the school shocked and white-faced. Some of them were crying. But one of them was trying desperately to establish some reason.

"There's been a horrible accident," he said, "Somebody's dead. They say some of the kids are dead. But that can't be. Those kids just went out on their lunch hour. You don't die on your lunch hour. You just don't."

But Craig Hillman, 17, Jimmy Perkins, 16, Frank Johnson, 16, Robin Bray, 15, Glenna Crow, 15, Jewell Robertson, 16, and Betty Cotton, 15, were the seven who had piled into a car driven by Craig and decided to drive to a nearby town, to eat at The Dairy Queen.

When word reached the school, over the public address system, Craig, Frank, Glenna, Jewell and Betty were dead, Jimmy and Robin were in critical condition in the hospital. Robin died later that day while Jimmy was later considered in satisfactory condition in a Fort Worth hospital.

This is the second time in 10 years that mass death has hit Granbury High. In 1967 eight ex-students died violent deaths within a short period of time, seven in automobile accidents and one in a shooting accident.

We venture a guess that students in Granbury were no better prepared for this tragedy, when death became a reality in their lives, than would be students in any other high school in the country. But death is near at hand when the engine of an automobile is started.

Many of us, who have lived beyond our youthful years, can recall times when we could have become victims but for some stroke of fate which carried us past grave danger. We even recall some of our friends and classmates, who were not as fortunate as we ourselves.

An old cowboy once said, "I've never been bucked out of the saddle I 'knowed' a horse was goin' to buck." Being prepared for an emergency is often the best way to prevent a tragedy from happening.



ACROSS THE DISK

What Other Editors Say

FORGOTTEN MAN

By coincidence, Senator John Tower in Washington and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton in Austin both sent out news columns this week dealing with the same subject — the forgotten man.

In case you wonder who the forgotten man may be, he is the small businessman in this country.

Farmers may think they are the forgotten man and probably so. But there is no doubt that the small businessman in the United States is overtaxed, over-regulated and under-appreciated.

The small businessman is being chivvied, harassed, ruined and sometimes thrown into bankruptcy by a political system that takes him for granted and is utterly indifferent to his problems.

Government is not the only offender in taking the small businessman for granted, either. Just this past week over the local radio station, a group of young housewives complained about high prices in Perryton. Yet the organization to which they belong heads for the front door of the local businessman every time they need financial help with club projects.

Small business is the lifeblood of our free enterprise system. Both large corporations and con-

sumers would suffer severely if they were deprived of the products and services that are supplied by small business. Much economic progress has been made by small businessmen who have a new idea and the courage to pursue it.

Senator Tower points out that 97 per cent of the nation's businesses are small and yet are responsible for more than half of all private employment and about a third of the gross national product.

Yet government has been throwing more and more roadblocks in the path of small business. Excessive paperwork demands and the bewildering regulations passed out by an army of regulatory agencies has him not only confused but frustrated.

Senator Tower has proposed legislation to raise the surtax exemption for small business to the first \$100,000 of taxable income. This will allow small business to retain some earnings for investment in capital improvements.

He has also sponsored legislation to raise the federal estate tax exemption from the present \$60,000 to a more realistic \$200,000.00.

These things are a step in the right direction. What is also needed is relief from all of the complex regulations that force the small businessman to spend his time and money keeping up with federal government paperwork instead of running his business.

At least the small businessman has some friends in high places who are going to try and give him a boost.

—The Perryton Herald

THREE-DAY MAIL?
One of the more asinine possibilities suggested by a top Washington official recently was the feeler or tentative suggestion by a high Postal Service official that

mail delivery might be curtailed to three-times-a-week delivery.

There have been many indications of late that new top leadership is needed in the Postal Service. This is but the latest. If the United States is to come to something less than daily mail delivery (and it isn't), while most of the world's other developed nations provide daily service, something obviously is wrong with management.

The idea of mail delivery was originally one of government service to the people, especially in rural areas, and it's still a service the people expect, and demand. Whoever the President, voters would surely turn him out if such a scheme were ever inaugurated. It's hard to imagine, therefore, the thinking, or lack of it, behind such a suggestion.

—The Hereford Brand

MINIMUM JOBS INSTEAD

A New Minimum wage bill being considered by Congress is supposed to help low paid and disadvantaged workers, but in reality would mean unemployment for many of them.

The new minimum wage law would increase the minimum wages to \$3 per hour by 1977. Supposedly this would give everybody a raise and would provide a decent income for those now out of a job.

Mandatory wage boosts can only decrease the demand for la-

MEMORIES

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
April 18, 1946

The annual Easter Sunrise Service, discontinued during the war but being resumed this week, will begin next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the amphitheatre in the City Park.

The Good Eats Bakery on the south side of the square, owned for a number of years by Lafayette Pounds, has been bought by Jake McCulloch, it was announced this week. For the past two years, Jack Boone has been managing the bakery.

American Red Cross service pins, to be awarded early in May to those who helped produce clothing to be sent overseas, have been received, Mrs. Murray Dodson, production chairman, said this week. Among those listed to receive pins are: Mmes. E. H. Stanford, M. E. McNally, E. E. Roberts, B. Webster, A. B. Jones, Dot Webster, Chas. Webster and Oren Jones.

The Gamma Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa met Saturday in Wellington. In attendance from Hall County were: Mmes. Henry Foster, Ed Kennedy, Clarence Morris, and Misses Esta McElrath, Emily Smith and Audrey Boggs. Enjoy these delicious White Swan products — Rolled Oats, Corn Flakes and Pancake and Waffle Flour, Remember Sugar Stamp No. 39, Book 4 expires April 30; for Canning Sugar, Stamp No. 9, Book 4.

There's a heap o' building in store for Memphis — and in the near future. Housing is the main problem, and has been for a number of months; this has especially been evident since the close of the war with veterans returning home.

20 YEARS AGO
April 19, 1956

Farm Bureau To Elect Officers — Harold Hodges of Alaska

A lot of firms find it hard to meet payroll costs now and any arbitrary boost in their labor costs, unaccompanied by any boost in output for the employer, can only result in fewer jobs or more automation.

The realistic choice is not between lower paid jobs and better paid jobs. It is between lower paid jobs and no jobs at all. One reason we have so much unemployment is that welfare payments and unemployment checks provide the unemployed workers with about the same wage as those employed on the minimum wage. Instead of attempting to help this by raising the minimum wage, why not help it by cutting welfare payments and encouraging people to find jobs?

—The Canadian Record

Mrs. Frank Monzingo and grandson, Lynn Monzingo, visited in Dimmitt from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck and family.

is president of the county Farm Bureau.

Five young people who are scheduled to attend Boys State and Girls State at Austin in June will be guests of Simmons - Noel and Auxiliary, who are sponsoring the trips, according to Herb Dennis, Legion commander. Planning to go to Girls State are Foxhall and Beverly Crawford. Selected to attend Boys State are Mike Montgomery of Memphis, Gayle Morrison of Estelline and Ronnie Bailey of Lakeview.

A 7-pound, 5-ounce son was born on March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. William Doss of Memphis. He has been named William Joe. Paul Wilson and Jerry Queen, who are members of Memphis High School track and field team, placed in shotput and discus contests, at the district scholastic League meet in Panhandle Saturday. Their performance qualified them for competition in the regional meet at Lubbock this Sat.

Bettye Claude Hickey and Beverly Crawford of Memphis will represent the All-District basketball team and Monte Saye and Sharon Harrison will receive honorable mention. Alan Dugan also received honorable mention in the boys division.

10 YEARS AGO
April 21, 1966

Competing in the regional at Lubbock this weekend with the MHS golfers — Jerry Miller, Larry Parks, Roge Fowler; the Estelline doubles, Cheri and Anne; Estelline trackmen — Larry Jodie Rapp, Jerry Copeland, Holland and Triston Mabry trackmen — William McFalls, ny Peters, Mike Limer, DeV Jones, Roy Long, William Clyde Wilson and Gilbert

The Greenbelt District Spring meeting was held in Memphis. Johnny Hoggett of Houston was named state nominee. Gaylon Clark was named as outstanding Greenbelt District Chapter Farmer, and Earl Duke of Lakeview was named Lone Star Farmer.

The Lakeview FFA crop team won first place at Texas State in Canyon. Members are Jerry Anderson, my Carroll Fowler and Earl Jones. Members of the Memphisasonic Lodge AF&AM No. 100 conducted cornerstone removal at 4:45 p.m. Monday before a crowd of approximately 75 persons. Cornerstone was removed from old Masonic Lodge Hall by J. Spruill and his crew. Joe Browning is worshipful master of the Lodge.



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