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## Budget Set Sept. 14

A tentative budget of \$273,500 has been mapped out for the county and a public hearing on it has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 14, County Judge Tracy Davis announced today. The hearing will be held in the courtroom in the courthouse.

The tax rate also will be set at that time. It is anticipated that it will be 95 cents on the \$100 valuation, or the same as the past two years. The state tax is 42 cents on the \$100.

Receipts for this year have been estimated at \$259,075. Actual receipts in 1952 were \$285,344.14.

Assessed county valuation in 1954 is estimated at 11 million dollars, only slightly above that of this year.

Ad valorem taxes next year have been estimated at \$104,500.

The 1954 budget is on file in the office of Mrs. Ruby Collins, County Clerk. Judge Davis invites county residents to study the budget in the clerk's office and to attend the public hearing.

Tax collections of \$204,500 plus other collections of \$107,100 is expected to provide an income of \$211,600. An estimated cash balance of \$61,900 would add up to next year's tentative budget.

Under the proposed budget, six cents of each 95 cents would be allotted to the jury fund, 30 cents to the road and bridge fund, 38 cents to the general fund, 11 cents to the courthouse and jail fund, and 10 cents to the courthouse bond fund.

Income would be divided as follows: Jury, \$13,600; road and bridge, \$133,700; general, \$83,500; courthouse and jail, \$18,200; and sinking courthouse, \$24,500.

A total of \$35,000 from the general fund has been allocated for salaries, with \$15,000 set aside for time warrants and interest.

Road and bridge receipts from ad valorem taxes would be \$33,000.

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## Wheat Acreage Vote Is Slated For Tomorrow

A referendum on wheat acreage controls in 1953 will be held in Hall County, Friday, as part of a nation-wide poll to determine whether they shall be put into effect or not.

Two-thirds of the voters must endorse the proposal before it can be placed in operation.

Balloting will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the PMA office here.

Anyone with an interest in a farm which has a wheat allotment of more than 15 acres is eligible to vote. Both husbands and wives may cast a ballot.

A wheat allotment of 16,992 acres has been set for this county. Eligible farmers in Hall County will be permitted to sow 83 per cent of their average wheat acreage the past two years for harvesting purposes, if quotas are approved.

However, they can plant twice their allotted acreage in wheat.

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## CHILDRESS MAN KILLED IN WRECK NEAR ESTELLINE

A Childress man was killed and three other persons were injured, in a head-on automobile-truck collision near Estelline Friday night. The accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock on Highway 287, about a mile east of Estelline, according to Highway Patrolman Noel D. Callaway.

Eugene W. Hurt, 50 years old, of Childress, died early Saturday morning in a Childress hospital, of injuries suffered in the crash. Hurt suffered internal injuries, injuries to his right shoulder and

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## FIRE STRIKES MEMPHIS BUSINESS SECTION FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO MONTHS

### Damage to Structure and Contents Is Placed at Approximately \$50,000

For the second time within two months, fire struck the business district of Memphis Sunday morning, damaging three firms and causing extensive damage to the 50 by 140 foot brick building in which they were located. Damage was estimated at approximately \$50,000 Monday. Part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Whitely Middleton, owner of one of the damaged firms, received minor burns on the hands and feet when he attempted to squelch flames which ignited while he was preparing to do some work in the mechanical department of his company.

Firms damaged were: Whitely Middleton Tractor Sales, W. B. Funk used furniture and furniture repair shop, and George Baxter helpy-selly laundry.

The companies are located in the 700-block on Noel Street, one and a half blocks west of the courthouse square.

The structure, housing them, is owned by Mrs. Jim Roark of Fort Worth.

The office, parts department and store room of the tractor company is located in a 25-foot structure, adjoining the damaged building on the east, and apparently had nothing more than some minor smoke damage.

Monday afternoon, Middleton estimated his loss at about \$30,000, with possibly 50 per cent insurance coverage.

Baxter placed his loss at around \$2,500, with \$2,000 insurance, and Funk believed his loss would total approximately \$1,500, with no insurance.

Definite amount of loss will not be known until it can be learned how much of the firms' merchandise and equipment can be salvaged.

Damage to the building was estimated at around \$10,000, with possibly 35 per cent insurance coverage. The roof caved in and plate glass windows in front were broken out to facilitate fighting the blaze.

After fire erupted in the rear part of the tractor company, Middleton attempted to extinguish it with a piece of ducking. When he saw the blaze was getting away from him, he telephoned the fire department, located in the City Hall, half a block away.

Through a mix-up, firemen went to the Middleton home, in northwest Memphis, where they learned the fire was at the tractor company. This allowed the blaze to gain headway.

The fire threatened the new concrete block building of the Gene Hughs Battery and Electric company.

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C. G. SEWELL

SAM ALLEN

## Wayland Revivalists Lead Lesley Meeting

### County Youths Take Honors at 4-H Encampment

Two Hall County 4-H Club members won honors in soil judging at a District 3 encampment near Wichita Falls last week, County Agent W. B. Hooser said Tuesday.

Gary Cox, 13 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, won first place in soil judging at the encampment for the second year. The Cox home is in Hall County, west of Tell.

A Memphis boy, Danny Lee, took fourth place in the contest.

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A revival team from Wayland College, Rev. C. G. Sewell, Sam Allen and Miss Ledale Meeks, will be in charge of revival services at Lesley Baptist Church, August 16-23, according to Rev. Jesse Leonard, pastor.

Rev. Sewell, who is assistant to the president at Wayland and in charge of the endowment and fund raising staff, was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Tulia, before joining the college staff in 1951. Prior to that he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Phoenix, Ariz. While in Phoenix, from 1937 to 1943, he organized a Chinese Baptist mission which is now the biggest Chinese mission sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He is a graduate of Hardin

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## MEMPHIS BOYS DISCOVER CRUISER IS NOT SO CRAMPED AFTER ALL

It still can be a mighty big world sometimes — even on a ship.

Two Memphis boys, whose battle stations are within 10 feet of each other, served for 20 months on the cruiser USS Pittsburgh, before finally meeting in a chow line on the ship.

The youths are Jerry E. "Hoot" Galloway, GMSN, Route 1, Memphis, and Richard S. "Mickey" Cochran, GM3, of 414 North 12th Street, Memphis.

Galloway's battle station is

No. 56, a five-inch mount, and Cochran's is No. 3, an 8-inch turret.

Galloway recently spent a 27-day leave here and hopes to be home for Christmas.

Cochran is planning a 30-day leave at home, commencing Sept. 1.

In a letter, Galloway and Cochran report they have covered most of the world on board the Pittsburgh but that there isn't a place anywhere as fine as their home town.

## Memphis Schools To Open Sept. 7

Classes in the Memphis public schools will begin Monday, Sept. 7, Supt. W. C. Davis announced this week. Supt. Davis said the school faculty has been completed but that some transferring and doubling up of work among teachers will be necessary because two instructors have been lost since last year, based on average daily attendance of pupils.

It will also be necessary to transfer some students from one elementary school to another in order to equalize the number in each, Davis said.

High school junior and senior students are scheduled to register for classes, Thursday, Sept. 3. Students, in the first through the tenth grade, will enroll Friday, Sept. 4.

School buses will make their regular routes and schedules, Friday morning, Sept. 4, and will leave local schools at 12 o'clock noon, to return bus pupils to their homes.

This year, Weldon McCreary will be principal of both the senior and junior high schools, according to Davis.

On the senior high faculty will be: George F. Childress, Mrs. Lucille Dennis, Nolan Potect, Richard Highfill, Mrs. Mary S. Beasley, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. Wanda Thomas, Mrs. Jeanette

Irons, Miss Neville Wrenn and Hershel Potts.

In addition, Mrs. Pansy Srygley and Miss Ira Hammond will teach both senior high and junior high classes.

Mrs. Sarah Gilliam and Mrs. Louie R. Childress will be on the junior high school faculty.

B. J. Thomson will be principal at Austin Elementary School and L. L. Thomas will be principal at Austin Elementary School.

Completing the faculty of the local schools are: Miss Alma Bruce, Mrs. Linda Estes, Miss Esta McElrath, Miss Zady Belle Walker, Mrs. Brunetta Morris, Miss Clara Pyeatt, Miss Ethel Hillhouse, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Gurley, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Helen Jo Callaway

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## Newly Activated Youth Center Named 'Teen-Corner' by Members

"Teen-Corner" is the name of the newly activated youth center in the Veterans of Wars Hall in south Memphis. Eligible for membership are youngsters from 13 to 20 years of age.

The name was chosen by the 71 young people present at the opening of the center Thursday night.

Meetings of "Teen-Corner" members will be held twice weekly. On Tuesday night, the meetings will be open from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. On Saturday night hours will be 8 to 11

## TWO-WEEKS REVIVAL TO START AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A two-weeks revival will get underway at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, has announced. The revival will close Sunday, Aug. 30. Morning services will begin at 10 o'clock and night services at 8.

Preaching will be done by Dr. Franklin M. Segler, professor of Pastoral Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Directing music will be R. F. Cravens. Mr. Cravens is music director for the First Baptist Church at Dublin, Tex., and is studying at the Seminary in Ft. Worth.

In the past, he has done music and educational work at Port Arthur and El Paso, and at the First Baptist Church in Mexia and the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells.

Both Dr. Segler and Mr. Cravens live at Fort Worth.

Prayer services are being held through Friday night in the homes of various members in preparation for the revival.

A number of committees have been appointed to carry out different phases of the revival.

Committees and chairmen are as follows: entertainment, Mrs. Frank Ellis; music, Mrs. R. D. Jones; prayer, W. T. Hightower; visitation, Mrs. J. H. Smith; telephone, Mrs. Robert Moss; publicity, Harmon Elliott; youth, Jeanine Miller; finance, Sam Hamilton; baptism, Dr. Jack Rose; and nursery, Mrs. T. J. Kilgore.



DR. FRANKLIN M. SEGLER

## Funeral Rites for William R. Wilson Conducted Today

Final rites for William Richard Wilson, retired farmer, were conducted at 4 p. m. today in the First Presbyterian Church here by Rev. Burr Morris, pastor.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died at noon Tuesday.

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## Showers Sprinkle Memphis Vicinity Tuesday Evening

Showers, most of them light, sprinkled Memphis and the area around it last Wednesday night and again Tuesday afternoon and night.

The Tuesday showers combined with cloudiness and a weak cold front to bring relief from sweltering temperatures which had wilted fruit-laden cotton the past week.

Moisture in Memphis Tuesday night amounted to .10 of an inch.

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Some of The Democrat readers have been getting a rest because I have not been writing any comments lately. Good things can't last forever, and these readers may as well resign themselves to take a little bitter along with the sweet. One consolation they can have is that they are privileged to skip comments and read the rest of the items in The Democrat.

It has been said, "As long as" (Continued on Page 12)

## BEAUTY CONTEST TO BE STAGED AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY NIGHT

A bathing beauty contest will be staged in the high school auditorium Saturday night. Sponsored by local merchants, the beauty show will be directed by the Jaycee-Ettes. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, with proceeds going to the "Teen-Corner" here, according to Bill Ballew, who is in charge of publicity.

Winning beauty will be crowned "Miss Memphis," and will be given an all-expense trip to Perryton, Aug. 27, where she will compete in the "National Wheat-heart" contest. The winner there will be awarded a prize of \$200 and the runner-up will receive \$100.

The "Teen-Corner" will remain closed during Saturday night's show but will open immediately after it is over. Young people, parents and other are invited to visit the newly opened youth center.

Entrants in the bathing beauty contest include Johnnie McDaniel, Anita Murphy, Joan Hart, Mary Ann Eppers, Joan Huggins, Betty Claude Hickey, Yvonne McDaniel, Yvonne Sturdevant, Inez Martin, Shirley Reed, Janice Ann Anthony, Anna Maud Todd, Sue Miller, Carol Ann Monzingo, Betty Sue Spencer, Pat Gammage, Glenna Widener, Linda Fields, Donna Webb, Marthlyn Burnett, Darlene Lambert, Iola Robertson, Lois Ann Cofer, Margaret Ann Mas-

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## Lakeview Schools To Start Classes Monday, Aug. 24

Lakeview schools will begin classes, Monday morning, Aug. 24, Supt. Loran Denton announced this week. Enrollment will start at 9 o'clock. Buses will operate on regular schedules.

Supt. Denton said the school faculty is complete with the exception of one vacancy, which resulted from the resignation of Miss Emily Hillhouse.

On the high school staff are: Jess Whittington, principal; Mrs. Guy Killian, English; Mrs. Harold Gatlin, commercial work; E. J. McKnight, coach; Mrs. E. J. McKnight, home economics; and Kenneth Arnn, vocational agriculture.

W. M. Wood is principal of the grade school.

Rounding out the Lakeview public school faculty are Guy Killian, Mrs. Jess Whittington, Mrs. Earl Hill, Mrs. W. M. Wood and Miss Margaret McElreath.

The Lakeview Lions Club is to meet at the school Monday, Aug. 17, to install new playground equipment and to place fencing around the grade school ground, according to Denton.

Anyone interested in helping in cleaning up the grounds is asked to be at the school at 8 o'clock that morning.

### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 83RD CONGRESS: Late on the night of August 3rd, 1953, the First Session of the 83rd Congress adjourned. Whether or not the Congress finished its work will be argued pro and con for some time. Many important bills were left untouched, some in committee and some

on the House and Senate calendars. When the deadline for adjournment was set by the majority leaders, legislation to be handled in the closing days was cut to an absolute minimum. This of course included the "must" program of the President. Highly controversial legislation was not allowed to reach the Floor. In fact, it was not allowed to get out of the committees. This does not mean that these bills are dead. They will remain in the committees or on the House and Senate calendars and will be subject to treatment in the early days of 1954.

Two legislative matters that were to be proposed by the President in the closing days will no doubt be the first order of business in the next session of Congress. One of these is the proposed social security expansion. This is supposed to be highly controversial as it takes in groups not now covered by the program, many of whom do not want to be under the social security laws. The other matter is the revision of the Taft-Hartley Act. Recommendations were supposed to have been made on this matter during the first days of this session. The story here is that the proposals were such a complete revision of the Taft-Hartley Act and were so contrary to Taft's philosophies that the powers decided to withhold action until 1954. No doubt, the untimely death of Senator Taft played a big part in the decision to withhold action at this time.

SPECIAL SESSION: It is highly improbable that the President will call Congress in special session this fall. Presidents do not

like special sessions of Congress. This is one of the reasons that the raise of the statutory debt limit was proposed before Congress adjourned. The chances are that this increase in the debt limit will not be needed. In the event it is, the matter could be handled in a matter of a few days by the Congress. It was the hard core of anti-spenders in the Congress who prevented this debt limit increase. They will do it again unless an absolute necessity is shown for more money. Such an absolute necessity can be determined well in advance of the need and in ample time for the Congress to lift the debt ceiling and avoid any short delay or default by the Government in the payment of its bills. This is the first opportunity that the anti-spenders have had to effectively put on the brakes.

TAXES AND A BALANCED BUDGET: The talk in many of the higher circles here about tax relief in 1954 is very gloomy. The reason for this is that the Executive Department does not presently visualize any sizable reduction in the budget. Therefore, if the budget is to be balanced, they conclude that present taxes must be continued, including many of those that are supposed to terminate in 1954. Among these are many of the excise taxes. If these expire, there will be a reduction of approximately eight billion dollars in tax revenue. This will mean that, with anticipated general decreases in tax revenues, the overall result will be a budget further out of balance than it is this year. Those of us who have consistently fought for a balanced budget and tax relief will continue our efforts.

### Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Commissioners' Court of Hall County, Texas will receive bids for the purchase of one Rubber Tired Front End Loader, powered by a gasoline engine of not less than 40 horse power, and equipped with a bucket of 3/4 yard capacity. Bids will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of September, 1953. All bids must be in writing, and must be filed with the County Judge of Hall County, Texas, where further information may be obtained. The successful bidder will be required to take as trade-in one M Farmall wheel tractor equipped with an Ottawa front-end loader. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
TRACY DAVIS,  
County Judge of Hall County, Texas

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### LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis Sunday. A. D. Odom came home Friday. He had been visiting in Colorado, New Mexico and Plainview.

Last Sunday, August 2, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son of McLean visited in Lakeview with his father, Tom Johnson and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Yedlovsky and Gary and Bonnie Kay of Milwaukee, Wis. They all visited the Grady George family of Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Payne and baby of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne last week.

On Friday Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Yedlovsky and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady George in Tullia. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George they visited Walter George in Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Charles George in Hart.

Vira Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett Sunday. Pete Gowdy and family of Waco visited the Dentons over the week end.

On Tuesday the Yedlovskys and Mr. Johnson visited the Truitt Johnsons in McLean. Before returning home on Thursday night they all enjoyed a wiener roast at McLean Lake.

Dalton Floyd has returned home from Gainesville.

Mrs. Rhoda Davis and Katrina, Patsy, Winnie and Mickey Nabors and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin visited Shirley Nabors in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

After an absence of 30 years from the Texas Panhandle, Jackie George of St. Louis, Mo., returned for a visit. She was accompanied by her son, Wallace and they visited in the Tom Johnson home Saturday and Sunday. Other visitors in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Grady George of Tullia. Mrs. George and Wallace returned to Tullia with the Grady Georges and will visit there and with other relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lawrence of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Stanley Saturday night and Sunday. Mary Jim and John Ray returned home with them. They

had been here for three weeks. R. L. Stanley of Amarillo came Sunday for his son, Jesse Lynn who had been visiting his grandmother and cousins from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. "Mac" Hughes and Irene visited in Lakeview Monday. They visited their son, Rupert and family who are moving to Wheeler.

T. U. Hughes and family visited

the Rupert Hughes family Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks over the weekend.

Mrs. Merie House and Marilyn and John of Texas City were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. House are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle W. to Wichita Falls Sunday they attended Toy and Mrs. West operate Auto store here.

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2. Man Loses Purse and Entire Month's Wages.
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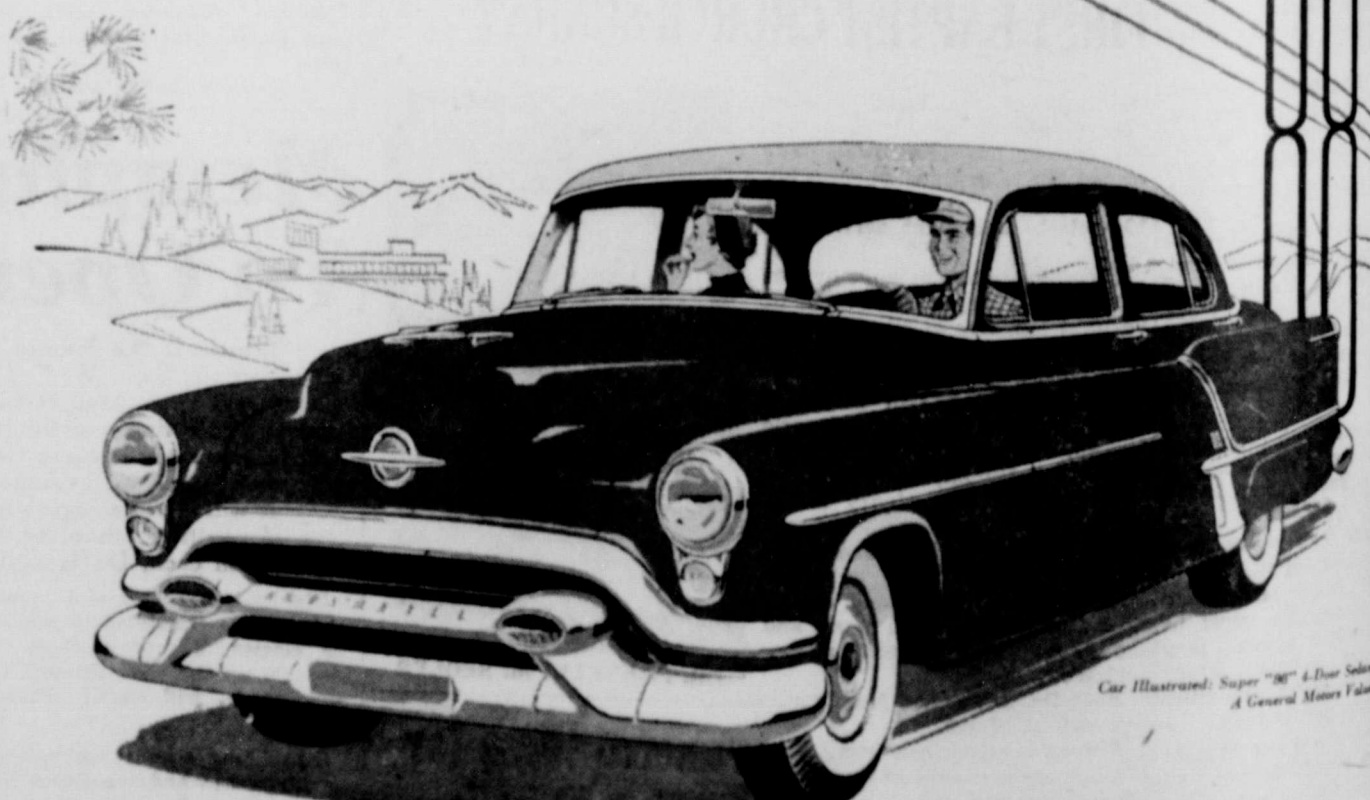
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### GEORGE PAYNES ATTEND REUNION IN DALLAS AUG. 9

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne attended a family reunion at Dallas on August 9. The occasion was the gathering of the W. A. Moore family of whom Mrs. Payne is the oldest daughter.

The reunion was held at Keith Park. The day was spent in visiting, making pictures and playing games. At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed by 43 members of the family, including the father, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and in-laws.

Three groups of the fourth generation were present and eight of the ten brothers and sisters. This was the first time the family had been together since the death of the mother, Mrs. W. A. Moore, eight years ago.

Brothers and sisters present were Mrs. George Payne of Memphis, Mrs. Felix Hill of Nettleton, Miss. Hoyle Moore of Hillsboro, Mrs. L. C. Dickerson of Shannon, E. S. Moore of Mertens, Mrs. Harley Elmore of Decatur, F. T. Moore of Dallas. Unable to attend were W. S. Moore of Alpine and a daughter who resides in Shannon, Miss.

### Estelline Girls Auxiliary Meets In Bailey Home

Mrs. Albert Bailey, councillor, entertained the Girl's Auxiliary of the Estelline Baptist Church at her home in Estelline recently.

Later, they returned to the Bailey home for refreshments. The girls assembled at 10 o'clock in the morning and studied until lunch time, when they were served a bounteous chicken dinner with home made ice cream.

Following the rest period they

### DORM DELIGHT



The key to a successful back-to-school wardrobe is the right leisure-wear ensemble, the National Cotton Council asserts. It goes places, does things around the clock. This striking two-piece cotton corduroy set by Kaylon goes to the Student Union, stays dorm-side or lounges in front of the television set on wintry weekends.

studied another hour and then visited elderly shut-ins. They called on Mrs. Katie Phillips, Mrs. Herring Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Webster and Mrs. Miner.

Attending were Gerry Kennedy, Linda Hayes, Pauline Buchanan, Rebecca Moore, Patricia Davis, Cherry and Peggy Graham and Nelda Jo Arnold.

# Society News

## Lois McCulloch and Jimmy D. Smith Marry In Clovis, N. M. Rites Aug. 3

Miss Lois McCulloch, daughter of Mrs. J. W. McCulloch of Memphis, and Jimmy D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, also of Memphis, were united in marriage at the Church of Christ parsonage in Clovis, N. M., at 9:15 Monday evening, August 3. John G. Reese, minister of the Clovis Church of Christ, read the single-ring service.

The couple's only attendants were the groom's two brothers, Lindbergh and Coy Smith, both of Amarillo.

For her marriage, the bride chose a two-tone, cotton satin frock in grey accented with a corsage of Talisman roses and black accessories.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the local high school. The bride has been employed with the Palace-Ritz theatres here for a number of years.

The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II. Until recently he has been engaged in farming in the Eli community.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are in Memphis at present but plan to go to California in the near future where they will establish permanent residence.



MRS. JIMMY D. SMITH

## Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home of Neville Wrenn

The Wesleyan Service Guild met August 3rd in the home of Miss Neville Wrenn.

The president, Mrs. A. O. Gidden conducted the business discussion. Plans were made for the next meeting on August 17, which will be an entertainment for the MYF, which will be held in the Victory Class room.

Mrs. A. Gidden, and Mrs. Hester Bownds gave interesting reports on the recent Guild Week-end held at Ceta Canyon.

The program topic was "Youth and the Church" which was presented in the form of a Panel discussion. Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton was the chairman of the panel. She was assisted by several members, and also Monta June Saye who represented the MYF. It was brought out during the discussion that there are over 19 million youth between the age of 12 and 13 in our country that are not members of any church. This is indeed a great challenge to the adults of our churches. Hester Bownds gave the devotional which was "The Time for Laying Foundations."

Members present were Mesdames W. P. Baten, Mable Lavender, John Fowler, Hester Bownds, W. V. Coursey, Lloyd Hamilton, A. Gidden, Robert Spicer, Lee Brown, Clinton Culp, Mary Jameson, Doyle Caffey, A. O. Gidden, H. B. Bennett, Dewey Myers, and Misses Ira Hammonds, and Jessie Chaney. Three guests, Monta June Saye and Beth Parks, and the hostess, Miss Wrenn and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn.

## Chas. Williames Hosts to Thursday Night Dinner Club

The Thursday Night Dinner Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williames, last Thursday evening.

After dinner was served on foursome tables, forty-two was played.

Next meeting of the organization is scheduled for Thursday night, Sept. 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall of Plaska.

Guests at last week's gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Culp, Mrs. Bess Crump and George Williams.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mrs. Arthur Gidden, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

## Methodist WSCS Meets In Regular Session Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the First Methodist church met in regular session, in the church annex, August 3, at 4:00 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Mac Tarver, called the meeting to order, and presided over the business session, at which time the officers made monthly reports, including interesting accounts pertaining to their work, that was brought from the School of Missions recently held in Lubbock. Mrs. Tarver concluded the business with a brief report of the Mission School.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton brought the meditation, and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and Mrs. Lee Brown presented the program for the afternoon.

Members in attendance were Mesdames Myrtis Phelan, Lee Brown, W. C. Dickey, Mary Lou Erwin, Frank Foxhall, Louise Goffinett, O. M. Gunstream, Lloyd Hamilton, D. B. Kennedy, R. C. Lemons, W. F. McElreath, D. A. Neeley, Hall Nelson, Henry Newman, W. F. Ritchie, M. G. Tarver, W. D. Young, and C. T. Vickers.



Future Readers of The Democrat

## MYF Sub-District Meeting Is Held In Memphis Tuesday

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held a sub-district meeting in Memphis Tuesday evening at the church. Youths were present from Wellington, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia Lake and Memphis.

The worship program was presented by the Memphis fellowship. Taking part on the program were James Freeman, Monta June Saye and Beverley Berworn.

Following the program, the group went to the recreation room where refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

of Memphis are the parents of a new son born on July 28. He has been named James Harold.

A daughter, Carolyn Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gowdy of Wheeler on July 29 in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors of Turkey announce the arrival of a daughter, Belinda on July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Godfrey of Memphis are the parents of a new daughter. She was born on July 30 and has been named Carol Jean.

A son, Daniel Hays, was born on July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark of Memphis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childress of Amarillo on August 3 was a son, John Eldred.

A son, Robert Lester, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester of Hudson of Lawton, Okla., in a local hospital on August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson of Memphis are the parents of a new daughter born on August 4. She has been named Elisa Antonette.

Dennis Paul was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spear of Borger in a local hospital on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wood of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Clarice, born on August 7.

A son, James Michael, was born on August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helm of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick, Jr., of Fort Worth, announce the arrival of a daughter, Belinda Ann. The baby was born Thursday, Aug. 6. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick, Sr., of Memphis, are grandparents of the infant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowart of Downers Grove, Illinois, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden here, and his relatives in Amarillo. Mr. Cowart is assistant business manager and a teacher in Northwestern University, Chicago.

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This pretty sleepyhead wears a prizewinning pajama-robe set made from cotton feed and flour bags. Her attractive ensemble was one of the outfits made by members of the 4-H Club in Bracken County, Kentucky, who won first place in their state in a cotton bag sewing contest sponsored by Singer Sewing Machine Company and the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association. The girls won a cabinet sewing machine for their skill in making cotton bag fashions.

Miss Mary Duncan of Wellington visited here Monday with Mrs. Roy McClure.

Bill Todd of Clarendon was here on business Wednesday.

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PERSONALS -

Mrs. W. C. Crump and Phillip, of Compton, returned this week in existing this week in Mrs. Bess Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and children visited here Sunday with Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer. The Watkins were en route to their home in Quannah following a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Leo Fields and daughter, Linda and son, Jimmy and Mrs. Maggie Simons are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnett and daughter, Judy of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison.

Randy Davis of Paducah visited here Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey of Hereford met in Tullia Sunday for a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler and son, Courtney returned here Monday following a week's visit in Frederick, Okla., with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Jr. of Odessa are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. Ida Hutcherson.

Cliff Burnett and Dwight Betz left Sunday for Atoka, Okla., on a business trip.

Mrs. John Holcomb of Wheeler visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett.

Mrs. A. E. Guest returned to her home in Abilene Saturday after visiting here the past week with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest, accompanied her to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children are visiting here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris.

Mollie Harris of Coleman is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes have as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lef few and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leffew, all of Santa Maria, Calif.

Carolyn and Eddie Crump of Friona are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes and Mrs. Bess Crump.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and family of Des Moines, N. M. were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Siddle were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harden and son of Liberal, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Breedlove and son, Mickey of Wellington visited here Sunday with his brother, Robert Breedlove and family.

Wesley Breedlove returned home Sunday night after spending the past month in Dove Creek Colo., with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrd are visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Waco and Austin, this week.

Mary Bownds spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

M. O. Goodpasture visited in Amarillo over the weekend with his son, Cordell Goodpasture and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview and their grandson, Reg Patton of Hedley, returned last week from a 10-day visit with relatives and friends at Temple and Moody.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee left Saturday morning for California for an extended visit with their children. The children are E. L. McBee, Pittsburg, William McBee, Madera, John McBee, Olivehurst, Mrs. Mary Akard and Mrs. Lillie Hardin, Sacramento, and Mrs. Lizzie Rogers, Live Oak.

J. G. McAnear of Clarendon visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shankle.

Katherine Wright and Betty Claud Hickey were home over the weekend from West Texas State College at Canyon, where they are attending a two-weeks twirlers school.

Sheldon Anisman, who is attending summer school at West Texas State College, spent last week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Baker, former Hall County residents now of Fort Worth, were here Saturday looking after farming interests and visiting friends. From here, they were going to Plainview for a reunion of the Moreman family and then on to the Eagle Nest country of New Mexico for a vacation and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after a week's vacation in Red River, N. M., and in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morrison had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and Douglas of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Jack Bumpass of Farmersville is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith and family of Tullia visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster went to Denton first of the week to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barton. They will baby sit for the children while Mr. and Mrs. Barton spend a week attending a convention in California.

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### Band Rehearsals Slated To Start Here, August 17

A series of band rehearsals will be held prior to the opening of school, Richard Highfill, director of music in Memphis High School has announced.

Schedule of rehearsals is as follows: Monday, Aug. 17: 7 p. m., full band direction for all students in grades 7 through 12.

Tuesday, Aug. 18: 10:30-11:30 a. m., cornet sectional.

Wednesday, Aug. 19: 9-10 a. m., bass sectional; 10-11 a. m., horn sectional.

Thursday, Aug. 20: 8-9 a. m., clarinet sectional; 9-10 a. m., trombone and baritone sectional; 10-11 a. m., flute sectional; 7 p. m., full band.

Friday, Aug. 21: 8-9 a. m., full band marching rehearsal.

Thursday, Aug. 27, 1:30-4 p. m. and Friday, Aug. 28, 9:30-12 noon, uniforms may be checked out only after students in grades 8 through 11 have had their qualifying examinations.

All students who are interested in enrolling in the "A" band next year, are urged to attend the above rehearsal periods unless individually excused by Highfill.

### CLASSES START AT MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL MONDAY

The Morningside School will open for the 1953-54 school year, Monday morning, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. Classes are starting early so school can be turned out this fall for cotton gathering. Enrollment will begin at 9 o'clock.

Buses will run on regular schedules, Supt. Davis announced. Negro students are being transferred from Estelline this year and will be brought here by bus.

The faculty of the school includes Judge Roy Whitfield, principal, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Whitfield, Miss Leneita Price and Mrs. Ida Burel Bates, who has been teaching at Estelline.

### Liquor Sent to Lubbock Saturday

More than 10 cases of whiskey, which had been confiscated in Hall County by the sheriff's department, were picked up here last Saturday afternoon for transportation to Lubbock, according to Sheriff E. S. Morrison.

The liquor was turned over to Bill Wilson, Liquor Control Board employee.

The whiskey, all in half-pint bottles, will be sold by the Liquor Control Board office at Lubbock and proceeds will be turned over to the state.

### Showers Sprinkle

(Continued from Page One) according to Weatherman John McMicken. Added to .12 which fell last Wednesday night, this brought the total for August so far to .22 of an inch.

The owner of some land in the Brice community was reported to have had about an inch and a half of rain Tuesday afternoon and night on one farm while having little or none on another.

Precipitation measured a quarter of an inch, a few miles southeast of here. Mercury readings which had been running as high as 110 degrees, cooled off late Tuesday and remained pleasant Wednesday. Skies were partly cloudy Thursday morning, indicating the possibility of more moisture.

Up until today, a total of 11.79 inches of rain had fallen on Memphis this year, according to figures kept by McMicken. According to the Texas Almanac, normal rainfall for this period is approximately 13.30 inches.

By months, precipitation here has been as follows: January none; February 1.55 inches; March .60; April 3.54; May 2.75; June .52; July 2.61; and Aug. 22. It would seem from rainfall figures here that this area should not have been hurt as it has. Actually, though, moisture has been neither evenly distributed during the year nor has it been general at all times.

The result is spotted crops and pastures.

Temperature extremes for the past week, as furnished by McMicken, are: last Thursday 72-93; Friday 68-108; Saturday 69-97; Sunday 70-100; Monday 70-110; Tuesday 71-109; Wednesday 68-89.



FROM SKIS TO NETS... Mrs. Lois McKillip, world's junior ski champion, poses at Cypress Gardens, Florida, in a fish-cape.

### Memphis Scouts To Compete in Wellington Meet

Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts of Troop 35 are scheduled to leave for Wellington Friday afternoon to participate in a Southern District swimming, rifle and archery meet. The group plans to leave here at 4 o'clock, according to Scoutmaster Ted Myers.

The Scout gathering will be held at Marian Airpark, starting at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Southern District Scouts will set up a camp by the park swimming pool early Friday morning. A big campfire is on the program Friday night, with stunts to be performed by every Scout troop and crew or post that attends the camp.

Saturday morning, driving events will be held for Scouts and Explorers.

The rifle and archery match is slated for 11 o'clock, followed at 2 o'clock by the swimming events. At 4 o'clock, awards will be given to all Scouts who take part in the various events.

All Scouts and Explorers should be at the Scout Hall here, with all of their camp and food supplies ready to load, Myers said.

The group expects to arrive back in Memphis early Saturday night.

### Wheat Acreage

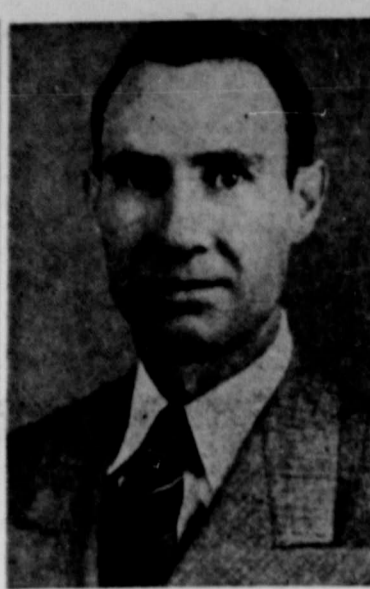
(Continued from Page One) if they wish, but can harvest only half of the acreage. The other half would be used for pasture and cover crop.

The portion to be harvested would have to be designated. In all, 361 Hall County farmers are eligible to participate in the referendum.

Voting boxes will be located at the Lesley gin office, the Lakeview high school, the Plaska store, the PMA office here, the Estelline gin office and the Turkey city hall.

### Grand Jury Meets Here, August 26

The Hall County grand jury is scheduled to meet here, Wednesday, Aug. 26, Sheriff E. S. Morrison has announced. The jury will convene at 10 o'clock. Persons having anything they would like to discuss with the jury are urged to do so by Sheriff Morrison.



J. B. TIDMORE

### Church of Christ In Estelline Begins Revival Friday Eve

A revival will start at the East Side Church of Christ in Estelline Friday night, according to Harry Graham, minister of the church. The meeting will continue through Sunday, Aug. 23.

The evangelist will be J. B. Tidmore, minister of the Church of Christ at Matador.

Music will be directed by Alva Anthony, former Newlin resident who now lives in Oklahoma. Morning services are scheduled

to begin at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. Services will be held every morning, except Saturday, while a service will be held every night during the revival. Evening services will be held outside the church building.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Bathing Beauty

(Continued from page 1)

sey, Margie Morrison, Nan Remington, Betty Lou Wells, Gereta Graham, Vada Briscoe, Della Jo Kennedy, Dorcille Stargel, Janice Smith, Katherine Wright, Betty Kennon, Jo Ann Kennon, Pauline Hammond and Jan Goodnight.

Memphis merchants and individuals who are sponsoring the contest include: Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Household Supply Co., Raymond Ballew, Lewis Wells Car Lot, Memphis Studio, Hall County Dairy, Foxhall Motor Co., J. C. Penney Co., Memphis Tire & Supply, Saied's, Greene Dry Goods Co., Durham Pharmacy, West Texas Utilities Co., Bob Ayers Furniture, Lindsey Cleaners Herb's Grocery, Harrison Hardware Co., Willeford's Drive-Inn.

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Massey Plumbing & Heating, Fields Fruit Co., Sid & Yarbrough, Cudd & Line, Johnnie's Garage Motel, O. R. "Dad" Saied County Electric Co-Op, Dry Goods, White's Memphis Compress Co., as Co., Goodall Hospital, Clinic Hospital, Kelly Kulp Plumbing, Wm. Co. Co., Travelers Motel, Conoco Station, Memphis Vicks Service Station and Wells Cafe.

### Newly Activated

(Continued from Page 1) \$36 in cash from the Justice Theater.

Ballew said the Jaycees-Jaycee-Ettes wish to thank merchants for their support of and assistance "Teen-Corner."

Tables, chairs and other items are needed at the year and donations will be accepted, Ballew said.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes family, of North Bay Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family last week. Rainer and Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. Louie Goffinet with to Houston Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Estel Jordon, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Jordon underwent surgery for a brain tumor evening.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

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### People at Bureau Meet College Station

Members of the Hall County Farm Bureau attended a Farm Bureau meeting last week at Texas A. & M. College Station. The meeting was held Monday and Tuesday.

From this county, Harold Hodges, Memphis, president of the county organization, and Jack Wolf of Plasko, secretary, were present by the board of the Hall County unit. They were their representatives.

The institute was to be held at the college station. Bureau members how the organization's program to the general public in the county.

The program included discussion of the philosophy of the Farm Bureau, membership activities, public relations, effective selling, and techniques for officers, and the Farm Bureau program, and technical operation of a Farm Bureau.

The meeting included a tour of the college station. It started at 7:45 a. m. and ended at 10 p. m., Hodges said.

### County Bureau Meeting in Turkey Day Evening

A regular monthly meeting of the Hall County Farm Bureau was held at Turkey, Monday evening, according to an announcement by Harold Hodges, president.

The session will start at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Hodges urged all farmers and farm families to attend.

The meeting was held in a room at the Turkey Hotel at College Station. It is on pending state farm legislation, will be held in the community is urged to be participating resolutions which were presented to the county committee at the Farm Bureau convention in Mineral Wells.

The county resolutions committee met Wednesday night at the district legislative session to confer on ways of cooperation with the community and county.

### Residents and Methodist Men's Meeting

Members of the Memphis and Lakeview Methodist churches were among the more than 100 Methodist laymen of the Memphis conference, present at the laymen's conference at the Methodist encampment in Dayton, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Members from Memphis included Harold Hodges, Lee Brown and Edgar A. Irvine is secretary of the laymen's conference.

Nichols of Vernon, conference leader, presided at the sessions, whose general secretary is Howard H. Hollowell of Oak Cliff Methodist church in Dallas, made the opening prayer Friday night. Don Edwards is associate secretary, General Secretary of Lay Activities, and Bill, the other featured speaker, delivered addresses at the sessions and Sunday sessions.

The program was song and prayer services and round table discussions.

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When a second World War again demanded the utmost of farmers, they increased production by nearly one-third. This was about the limit of our production capacity at that time.

Today, each farmer now raises enough to feed himself and about 15 others. And there are 7,000 new babies to be fed in the United States every morning of the year. New farmers and new farms can not be created fast enough to keep the ratio balanced.

If we have to raise our sights to feed a permanently expanding population, where shall we turn this time? There are no new frontiers of first-rate land to be opened up. Only a little more than one-fifth of our land area is now being used for crops, so millions more acres could be put into cultivation—the investment for irrigation alone would be staggering.

The problem is not a new one. About 150 years ago, Thomas Malthus, a brilliant but rather short-sighted English economist forecast starvation for the human race because the world population was outstripping agricultural production. But Malthus was wrong. He underestimated the farmer's ingenuity in constantly improving his crop raising methods.

The answer, then, lies in a greater application of science to agriculture. We must find new ways to apply research to agricultural production and teach approximately the present number of farmers to use new scientific knowledge on approximately the present area of cropland.

We have nothing to fear from the "fifth plate" as long as the farmer continues to increase his per-acre yields, improve his soil conservation practices and work for better plant and animal breeding.

### County Residents To Graduate from West Texas State

Four Memphis residents and one from Lakeview are among the 240 persons who will be candidates for degrees, at summer commencement exercises at West Texas State College, Aug. 21, according to Dean Walter H. Juiper.

Expecting to receive the Master of Education degree are: Miss Alma Bruce, Mrs. Bessie Mae Newton, Mrs. Sophie Gay Stillwell and Mrs. Reba F. Stroehle, all of Memphis.

James Loran Denton is a candidate for the Master of Arts degree. Denton is superintendent of the Lakeview schools.

The number of students, graduating this summer from West Texas State College, is only a few

### 'Kidney Trouble' May Not Mean Much Until Sufferer Questioned Further

If you complain of "kidney trouble," your doctor probably won't know exactly what you mean until he questions you further, since the term covers a lot of territory. However, four of the commonest diseases lumped under this catch-all are (1) kidney stones, (2) prostate trouble, (3) acute inflammation of the urinary bladder (cystitis), and (4) blood in the urine (hematuria).

Although kidney stones most frequently form in the kidney, they are found at times in other parts of the urinary tract. They

may be of varying size, shape, and hardness. Only one of a number of stones may be present. Luckily, most stones pass on to the outside and perhaps are not accompanied by pain. However, if they stick somewhere in the urinary passage, they may cause severe colicky pain or stop the flow of urine, making an operation to remove them necessary.

Men who have the most trouble with prostate disease are those of middle age and older. They may notice that it becomes increasingly harder to pass the urine and

may have to empty the bladder several times each night. The prostate becomes enlarged, but the exact reason is unknown. No medicine will reduce its size, although in mild cases of enlargement heat and massage may be helpful. If the stream of urine is lessened sufficiently or cut off altogether a doctor must perform an operation to remove the gland.

The symptoms of acute cystitis are relatively severe and its course (even without treatment) as a rule is fairly short-lived. Patients with this condition feel the urge to pass urine more frequently. They may have pain with urination and the urine perhaps appears

cloudy or contains pus or blood. Fever may be present.

Anyone who has blood in the urine should have a urologic examination, even if no pain is present. Bleeding from cancer usually is only occasional, and only rarely is pain an early symptom of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and family, visited their children in Amarillo Sunday. They visited in the Herman Cross and M. H. Lemons homes. The Zeno Lemons also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, and daughter.

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Editorial

LET'S BE REALISTIC

Now that the shooting has stopped in Korea, it seems that all of us should be overjoyed. Actually, few or none of us are. Even in the first hours after news of the truce signing at Panmunjom was flashed to the world, there were no wild demonstrations, such as those which erupted at the close of World Wars I and II.

Naturally, those in the combat zone or who were expecting to go there, and those who were prisoners of war, felt a weight lift from their shoulders. And this, no doubt, was true of the loved ones they had left behind, or were preparing to.

But even these must have heard the news with considerable doubt as to its meaning.

There is a truce, all right, but everyone on our side cannot help but wonder how long it will last.

It will be fine if it lasts for a long time but in view of the enemy's past—and present—actions, who knows what the future will bring?

The consensus seems to be that we can't afford to be caught napping.

News stories which come out of Korea almost daily, telling of brutal treatment suffered by our boys and other United Nations troops, at the hands of the Communists, strongly underline this belief.

In the last few days have come charges by Gen. Mark Clark, supreme allied commander in the Far East, that he thinks the Reds have 2,000 or 3,000 more Americans than they agreed to return under the truce terms.

And released prisoners of war tell of fellow soldiers who were taken away by the Communists, possibly to Manchuria or Siberia, as members of "slave labor" battalions.

Russia's constant use of the veto in the United Nations, and her repeated refusal to join in writing peace treaties for Germany and Austria are old stories, demonstrating how the Soviets ever since the conclusion of World War II, have blocked attempts to bring a return of normal relations between peoples of the world.

Therefore, it is our belief that we, as a nation, should take a more realistic view of life, as it exists in the world today.

It is well known that we are peace-loving people and will do about everything, short of actual surrender, to get along with our neighbors.

Which is commendable and would be ideal if there were not nations, like Soviet Russia and Communist China, in the world.

However, as long as there are such nations, we believe we should be ready for any eventuality.

We thought, from the time our forces went into Korea, that we should have worked to prepare ourselves as we did in World War II.

As it was, we sent our boys off to fight a "police action," which soon became the real thing. Even then, we continued to carry on "business as usual," leaving our soldiers to fight a war of containment.

The outcome is a divided Korea and a troubled truce, with the future anyone's guess.

Ever since World War II, we have gambled that Russia would not start a war, and have left ourselves in what we believe to be a vulnerable position.

We should stop this dangerous policy by taking immediate steps to protect our national security.

In our opinion, we can best do this with a "full house" of planes, guns, and other military weapons.

J. Francis Brown, D. C.

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

WHIP CRACKING INDICATED

President Eisenhower went down to a humiliating defeat recently to his own House of Representative Republican majority in the vital matter of aid for Europe.

It must have rankled to have his own party slash funds far below what he himself believed to be the minimum for security when the President is presumed by reason of his service in Europe, to be our most informed person on what is vitally needed there.

Ike himself took a healthy cut at former President Truman's budget estimate of European military aid requirements and few questioned the wisdom of his action as he himself should have been the most qualified to know.

But Congress riddled even the

amount Ike had designated just at the time Russia is having its troubles in Europe and when we should be the strongest.

It must have hurt Ike to have his own party show so little confidence in his advice in the very field in which he should have the most intimate working knowledge.

It was Old Guard isolationism working in the House as it works in the Senate and Ike must slap it down if we are to retain world leadership in the present crisis.

—Moore County News (Dumas)

WHICH ARE YOU?

When the Creator had made all good things it seemed there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts and the reptiles and the poisonous insects

and when He finished He still had some scraps left over that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion or the skunk, so He put all of these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy marked it with a yellow streak and called it a "Knocker."

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put into it the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped it in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, made it a believer in freedom and justice, a worker for and a supporter of every good thing in the community, and called it a "Booster."

Thenceforth, mortal man had the privilege of choosing his associates. —The Hamlin Herald



Memories Turning Back From The Democrat

31 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1922
Eli Lodge Entertains Hall County Odd Fellows' Association—The Eli Lodge was host to the Hall County Odd Fellows' Association, Saturday. The meeting was described as highly successful.

Officers of the association are: W. A. McIntosh, president; A. C. Hoffman, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, J. Russell, Mrs. Agnes Bailey, J. M. Moore, Lyda Lawrence, B. Durrett, J. W. Stewart, N. L. Lewis, W. E. Murdock and Mrs. A. R. Dennis, vice-president; Rev. A. D. Rogers, chaplain; Fred Boone treasurer; and Mrs. A. H. Watts secretary. M. W. Paschall is past president.

Rain, Hail, Sleet and Snow-Blizzard—A late winter blizzard struck this section early this morning. During the day, rain, hail, sleet and snow has fallen, accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature.

Considerable moisture has fallen enough, in fact, to put a good season in the ground. It will be of benefit to the small amount of wheat and oats in this section.

Death Takes Heavy Toll; Prominent People Pass Away This Week—Six persons, four of them long-time citizens of this area, died the past week.

Those who had lived in this section for some time were: W. M. Scott, 75 years old, father of Mrs. C. W. McCool; Mrs. Laura H. King, 67, widow of B. F. King; Ben Bradford, 45; and Grandma Nall, 95, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Williams, near Eli.

Also dying were: Mrs. A. L. King, 17; and the three-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledford.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—E. E. Walker is on the sick list this week.—C. W. Carder visited in Amarillo last weekend.—J. W. Wells has been quite sick at his home this week.—Charles Mencham was here from Lakeview Monday.—Grover Ewing was a visitor from Estelline Friday.—D. H. Davenport was among Lakeview visitors here Wednesday.—Thurman Hutchins of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday.—W. D. Orr returned Tuesday from a business trip to Quanah.—Dr. W. C. Dickey returned this morning

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### ALASKA

Mr. Hall visited last week with Miss Renfro.

Mrs. Chesley Brock and Earl and granddaughter, Lemons of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brock.

Mrs. Carl Kulp and Mrs. N. N. N. spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brock.

W. L. Nabers spent Wednesday of last week with N. N. Payne in Amarillo.

Gene Koeninger and children visited Mrs. Cal Holcomb in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

Nabers and Mickie and Mrs. Nabers of Lakeview were in the W. L. Nabers home Saturday.

H. R. Marks visited with E. A. Hodges Monday.

Mrs. Conrad Cochran and Mrs. J. W. Galloway of Odessa are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited in the home of Mrs. A. Gidden Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMaster and son, Billie Carl of Spade visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall of Comanche visited in the John Providence home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster visited Sunday afternoon in the home of J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spencer and son, Max, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver visited Wednesday night in Wichita Falls with his sister, Miss Agness Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf returned home Saturday after spending the week in Bryan where Jack attended a Farm Bureau meeting at A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver returned to their home in San Francisco, Calif., Monday after spending several weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn in Borger. Mrs. Galloway remained for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Ray Welch visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Providence.

Billie Fae Molloy visited Monday in the home of Emmerlee Nabers in Lakeview.

Scott of Amarillo spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver.

Mrs. Sid Gray of Amarillo visited Tuesday night in the home of W. C. Whitfield. Troy and Deloris Dunn returned with them after spending several weeks here with their parents.

Mrs. Guy Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and Agness and Gene Durham of Wichita visited in Memphis with



**QUEEN OF TARS . . . Actress Joanne Dru was chosen "Sailors' Pin-up Queen" by vote of 299 men on U. S. S. Boxer, flat-top veteran of Korean campaign.**

### MRS. E. E. LANE RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mrs. E. E. Lane returned home Monday from a three-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clare Lane Montell, and husband, of Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Montell is an executive with a network radio station in the state capital.

While in California, Mrs. Lane visited numerous points of interest including a motor trip to the Mother Lode country and the historic early day gold mining town of Jackson.

She enjoyed the opportunity of seeing many of the early day settlements, which figured prominently in the old rush days of '49—Michigan Bar, Drytown, San Andreas and Mokelumne Hill. The latter is famous as the locale of many well-known writings of Bret Harte and Mark Twain.

Mrs. Lane also made a weekend trip to the popular beach resort town in Santa Cruz.

In Sacramento, she attended a performance of the extremely popular "Music Circus," an annual summer season event which attracts capacity crowds during its 10-weeks run.

She attended a performance

### State Rural Income Less Than in 1952

AUSTIN—Texas farm and ranch income for the first half of 1953 was 18 per cent less than in the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The total brought in by the state's 331,000 farms and ranches was \$648,000,000. That's \$144,400,000 less than last year. Biggest reductions came in incomes from cottonseed (down 80 per cent), grain sorghum (64 per cent) and wheat (46 per cent).

In dollars, cotton income was down \$77,000,000, and cattle income, \$82,000,000.

### NEW CUSTODIAN AT COURTHOUSE

Mrs. Zora M. Chandler of Memphis, has been employed as a custodian in the courthouse here by the Hall County commissioners court. She will succeed Mrs. Rhodie Davis. The change is effective Sept. 1.

### Care Urged On Holders Of Social Security Cards

During the past 3 months, according to J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, that office has issued each week about 150 original cards to replace lost cards, and 35 duplicate cards on account of marriage or divorce resulting in a change of employee's name.

Each person receiving a card original or duplicate, is advised to "Use it, don't lose it." Since his social security number is the key to each individual's wage account he should show the card to each new employer so the name and number can be copied directly on to the employer's payroll records. It is to the interest of both employer and employee that this be done, because it is the best possible way to insure correct reporting.

Unless needed when looking for work, employees are advised to leave their cards at home in a safe place. The card has only one purpose and that is the maintenance of the employee's wage account. It is one of the poorest types of identification and should not be



**FINDS GEMS . . . James John Hayes, II, examines some of 1,000 diamond chips he found in basement of his Brooklyn, N. Y., apartment. James will get the stones if not claimed by owner in 60 days.**

### Small Cities Lead in Per Capita Building

AUSTIN—Small cities led the state in per capita value of June building permits, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Top cities included: Irving (\$183.14 per person), San Marcos (\$76.75) and Canyon (\$41.93).

The value of June building permits was 20 per cent higher than May, and 11 per cent more than the normal seasonal rise. Most of the increase was in non-residential construction, which climbed 82 per cent, and in additions, alterations and repairs, up 22 per cent, the Bureau says.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of extending our thanks to all those friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way during the illness and following the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Mrs. J. P. Parker and Mrs. H. E. Brawley for their acts of kindness.

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### EXPLANATION OF GILMER-AIKIN SCHOOL PROGRAM IS CONCLUDED

This is the third and last in a series of articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin, school program. H. W. Stillwell, the author, is superintendent of Texarkana schools, chairman of the Texas State Teachers Association's legislative committee and was a member of the original Gilmer-Aikin committee.)

Details of financing the minimum foundation school program, which is the educational envy of many other states, are rather complicated but the principles are easy to understand.

In effect, here's what happens:

The state law grants funds to local school districts for hiring a certain number of teachers, proportionate to school attendance, and to pay them no less than minimum salaries set by law, based on their training and experience. That means a school district must obtain a certain amount of money.

Now, a big part of that money comes from the available school fund, established by the constitution and into which goes one-fourth of certain taxes. The money in this fund is distributed on a per capita basis — the average daily attendance is divided into the amount of money in the fund each year to determine the amount to be paid each school district per student.

In addition, the local school district must pay a certain amount of the money required to keep it above minimum standards. The ceiling on this local fund assignment, on a state-wide basis, is \$45,000,000. In other words, local districts, in addition to paying the entire cost of buildings and many other items, also pay \$45,000,000 into the minimum foundation program.

Each school district's share of this amount is determined through the use of an economic index formula, written into the law. This formula, designed to determine a district's taxing ability, is based upon the assessed valuation of the county, its scholastic population and its total income.

The local fund assignment for each school is added to the amount it receives in per capita payments. If the total is less than the amount needed to maintain minimum standards laid down in the Gilmer-Aikin laws, the difference comes from the minimum founda-

tion fund. In that way, every child in the state is guaranteed a minimum standard of education.

The local funds, of course, come from ad valorem taxes on local property since that is the only tax source local school districts have. Each school board is responsible for spending that part of its local tax revenue which is not required for the minimum foundation program. School boards must meet that obligation first; they are then free to spend the remainder of their local revenue for such things as new classrooms, equipment and the many other items needed in modern schools.

Has Texas solved the problem then, that the 18-member Gilmer-Aikin Committee tackled back in 1947? Not entirely, but it certainly has come a long way and now has the foundation on which to build the kind of school system statesmen dating back to Mirabeau Lamar and Sam Houston have advocated.

Attendance has greatly improved and so has the standard of teachers—in fact, 98 per cent of Texas teachers hold degrees. All of our schools have classes now for nine months a year. The average daily attendance has increased approximately 10 per cent since the Gilmer-Aikin laws went into effect in 1949.

We still face a critical shortage of teachers, however, for we have not yet made the teaching profession attractive enough to young college graduates. We still face a growing and serious need for new classrooms; local school districts are straining at their bank accounts now to provide these.

But, despite these problems which beg for solutions, Texas can well be proud of the minimum foundation program established by the Gilmer-Aikin laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Barry recently returned from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and other points in the northwest. En route to Yellowstone, they visited friends in Colorado and also saw Mesa Verde where the cliff dwellers lived. After spending two days in the Park, they went to Salt Lake City and then returned to Colorado Springs where they enjoyed several days.



PARATROOPS HIT INDO-CHINA . . . French paratroopers surprised Viet Minh forces when they raided supply base at Langson and destroyed 5,000 tons of arms and ammunition found in caves.

### Plastic Surgery Consists of Both Reparative and Cosmetic Divisions

Plastic surgery can have two functions. Reparative surgery seeks to restore lost parts of the body or to bring back function to a part which has been injured or diseased. Cosmetic plastic surgery strives to make a part (usually of the face) look better. Sometimes the two functions go hand in hand.

For example, the repair of deep burns by skin grafting may be essential to good function of a limb, and at the same time keep the patient from having ugly scars.

When severe burns are received, the doctor must preserve life first, then give local treatment to the wounds. Regardless of what local treatment is given, skin grafting must eventually be done to replace layers of skin which have been destroyed, usually in three weeks or less after the burn is received. The time at which it is performed will depend upon several factors, among them the patient's general condition and the surgeon's opinion of the time at which he is able consistently to obtain good results.

There are many techniques available for repairing various kinds of sizes of burns. The surgeon uses the type proved best for the particular loss of skin the patient has suffered. Another instance of plastic surgery which both repairs and adds to the patient's appearance is an operation for cleft palate, an abnormal opening in the roof of the mouth present at birth. The cause of this condition, which occurs about once in 800 births, is unknown. Often it is associated with cleft lip, or as the defect is more popularly known, "harelip."

relieve their shortages; to what extent is land being irrigated; and what outside help is necessary to relieve shortages in individual communities.

National attention has been directed to Texas in view of the drought-caused plight of West Texas cattlemen, but "there's more to this thing than just cattle," Dr. Cox said.

"When a drought becomes widespread and as prolonged as this one, it affects every factor of state operation, including the public's health."

He said sanitation is the most serious threat posed by drought conditions.

"There's some typhoid in Texas now," he indicated. "Did contaminated water cause it? We're in the process of finding out."

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### Game Licenses In Texas To Be Distributed Soon

AUSTIN—Fishing and hunting licenses for the new fiscal year beginning September 1 will be distributed soon, according to E. W. Kinney, license clerk for the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

He said the supplies, totaling over one million separate licenses, will be shipped to approximately 1,800 county clerks and licensed deputies in 254 Texas counties by August 20.

Both hunting and fishing licenses must be renewed for the new fiscal year which begins at midnight, August 31.

First sizeable demand for the hunting licenses will center around the north zone mourning dove season beginning September 1.

The twenty-eight different kinds of licenses cover all phases of hunting and fishing, ranging in cost from fifty cents for a duplicate license to \$200 for a wholesale fish dealer's license.

The license clerk said a new

addition to the hunting license which is expected to prove popular in the coastal areas, called \$5 five-day, non-resident to hunt migratory waterfowl. Heretofore, non-residents had to buy a regular \$25 non-resident hunting license.

This new non-resident permit is in conformity with the previously arranged five-day resident fishing license for a season's non-resident fishing license for \$5.25. The fishing licenses are \$1.50.

The main hunting permit for \$2.15 is the popular resident Texas because it covers both big game and small game.

The license clerk noted that paper tags again will be used for game since the proposed tags are still being tested for their practicality.

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### State Survey of Water Resources Is Now Underway

AUSTIN — A farm-to-farm, ranch-to-ranch survey of Texas water is now underway in an effort to gauge drought effect on public health.

The State Department of Health conducted a similar survey earlier this year on incorporated cities and towns, but it failed to show the status of privately owned water sources, such as farm and ranch tanks and private wells.

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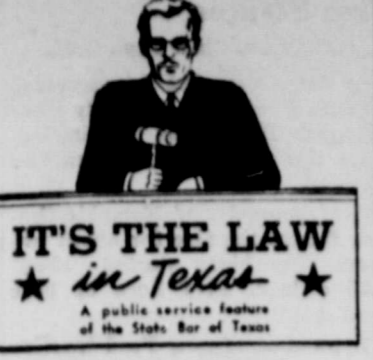
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FINDERS KEEPERS? NOT ALWAYS

"Finders keepers, losers weepers." Is this old rhyme true or false? Lawyers say it is not always strictly accurate under the law. It is sometimes rather difficult to define the rights of a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions and exceptions to the "finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts—and finders—for generations. In the first place, the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known and cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost," and not merely "mis-laid."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily—through accident, neglect, forgetfulness or any other unintentional circumstance. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later—even though he fails to do so. Such property is "mis-laid."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street by having the clasp break, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally "lost." The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved. In such cases the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus in "mis-laid" rather than lost. In one southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbership by a customer was held to have been "left," not

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UN GETS TRUCE NOTE . . . U. S. representative to UN, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (left), hands Koeban armistice text to Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of UN. Lester Pearson of Canada (center), president of UN general assembly, looks on.

Greenbelt Bowl Football Game Friday Night

The Childress football season will be inaugurated with the annual Greenbelt Bowl contest, pitting an East and West team composed of 48 of the state's outstanding schoolboy stars of 1952.

The star-studded clash, which also will feature a top-notch half-time show, is slated to get underway at 8:15 p. m., Friday. The turf of Fair Field will again ring with the pounding of grid cleats as another season gets underway.

Heading the West stars this year will be Sammy Baugh and Larry Cunningham, associate coaches at Hardin Simmons University. Baugh, one of the all-time greats to go from Texas into pro football, still holds more records than can be enumerated.

Abe Martin, the new head coach of Texas Christian University, and Wade Walker, assistant mentor at Texas Tech, will direct the fortunes of the East squad for the contest.

This year, the Greenbelt players will wear distinctive jerseys for the first time. Also, the newly created system of lettering is used on the jerseys. Instead of a number, each uniform has the initial of a position, then a single digit numeral.

For example, fullbacks will wear jerseys with an F1, F2, etc., on it. The same applies all the way through, for end, T for tackle, G for guard, C for center, Q for quarterback and H for halfback.

Since many of the boys playing will be strangers, such a system of numbering should make it easier for both fans and sports scribe to follow the game.

Creed Lamb Gets Discharge From U. S. Army July 30

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb are visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. Jean Lamb, and other relatives.

Lamb received his discharge from the U. S. Army on July 30, after serving for the past two years. He was stationed in Korea for 15 months, returning to the states just prior to his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will leave the latter part of this week for Big Spring where Mr. Lamb has accepted a position with Eberley River Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who visited during our darling mother's illness and death. We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers and lovely cards and letters and for the delicious food you brought and served. The beautiful church service also meant so much to us. Our thanks go to Dr. Hunt and Brother Hamilton. May God bless everyone of you.

The family of Mrs. M. P. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid visited in Woodward, Okla., Sunday with Mrs. Shadid's mother, Mrs. J. T. Naifeh and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Counties To Receive Piece of the Alamo

AUSTIN—Every Texas county will have a bit of the Alamo as a result of plans being made at the University of Texas.

The Texas Memorial Museum, located on the University campus, and the Texas Heritage Foundation will send each county a piece of stone from the famed San Antonio site where 155 outnumbered Texans, commanded by Colonel W. B. Travis, fought in 1836 until death rather than surrender to Mexican forces.

Facsimile copies of a Travis letter in which he wrote, "We

shall never surrender or retreat," will be sent with the stone pieces, Museum History Curator A. Garland Adair said.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mobley of San Bernardino, Calif., were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Visitors in the Ira Lawrence home on Thursday, Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. L. L. Smith of Altus, Okla., visited here over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Lakeview Methodist Revival. BERNARD F. SEAY, Pastor. BEGINNING AUGUST 14th. Services — 10:00 A. M. — 7:45 P. M. REV. JOHN FITZGERRAL. EVANGELIST. Acts 16; 30-31.

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Annual Meeting of Hall Electric Co-op Will Be Held Friday

The annual meeting of the Hall County Electric Co-op is scheduled to get underway Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, highlighted by an Electric Fair.

Included in the Fair will be the Big Top, a kiddie ride, a movie tent and a midway, with exhibit tents on each side. All will be located near the Co-op office in southeast Memphis.

Entertainment under the Big Top will include Bozo the Clown, Madame Ray and her educated animals, and professional Western musicians. The tent will seat about 3,000 persons.

Electrical appliances, donated by local merchants, will be given away.

Also on display will be the General Motors' Parade of Progress. Thompson Bros. Hardware, Harrison Hardware, West Texas Utilities and Household Supply are among the appliance dealers who will have exhibits at the Fair.

Myers Pump Company and the Kelvinator Company also will have displays.

No admission will be charged, according to J. W. Coppedge, Co-op manager.

Funeral Rites -

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day in his home here, after a long illness. He was 72 years old.

A native of Joplin, Mo., he was born Nov. 19, 1880.

He was married to Miss Christine Brazel in Arkansas, May 3, 1902. Mrs. Wilson died Nov. 12, 1919.

On Nov. 1, 1924, Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Lurla Willis, in Little Rock, Ark.

The couple moved to Mobeette in 1926 and to Memphis in 1942. Mrs. Wilson is employed at the Pounds Cafe here.

While living in Arkansas, Mr. Wilson farmed at Roland and at Perryville. After moving to Mobeette, he continued farming until 1935.

He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

A man who liked the outdoors, Mr. Wilson was an ardent fisherman until sickness forced him to curtail his activities.

Survivors, other than his wife, include: seven sons, Raymond, Paul and Ernest Wilson, all of Memphis, Stanley Wilson, Las Cruces, N. M., Ronald Wilson, Denver, Colo., J. H. Wilson, Berger, and R. E. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. George T. Burdick and Mrs. E. T. Gilbertson, Pine Bluff, Ark.; a brother, Wesley Wilson, Little Rock; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a nephew, Rev. Guy Wilson, and two nieces, Mrs. Charlie Morgan and Mrs. Dean York, all of Little Rock.

SUPPORT RATE ON 1953 COTTON IS ANNOUNCED

Support rate for middling 15/16 inch white cotton in Hall County has been set at 32.55 cents a pound, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the PMA office here, announced this week.

This price is for cotton delivered at the compress here.

The rate last year was 31.78 cents a pound.

Loans this year will be handled through banks, as in the past, but loan papers will be sent to Commodity Credit Corporation regional offices at New Orleans. Last year, for the first time, papers were kept at county PMA offices.

Loan clerks, who will make out loan papers, are to be appointed by the county PMA committee. The clerks will be located at banks and gins in the county.

Childress Man -

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ankle, cuts about the face, and abrasions over his body.

Injured were Eugene Gray, 16, of Childress, riding with Hurt in a panel truck, and William John Coward, 26, and Staff Sgt. Warren Sims, 22, riding in the car. Both Coward and Sims are stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

Gray suffered a fracture of the right arm, a possible fractured nose, and multiple bruises and lacerations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray of Childress. His condition was reported as good.

Coward's injuries included a fractured right leg, cuts about the face and head.

Sims had four broken bones in his right foot, a broken right finger and multiple bruises and lacerations.

All of the injured were taken to the Childress hospital by ambulance.

Coward and Sims were transferred to Amarillo Air Force Base Hospital Saturday. Their conditions were reported to be fair.

The truck and car collided 87 feet south of the Mountain Creek bridge, according to Callaway. The vehicles met on the east shoulder of the highway, Callaway said.

Hurt was driving toward Estelina and Coward was going toward Childress.

Funeral services for Hurt were conducted Monday morning in the First Baptist Church of Childress. Burial was in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo.

Hurt was associated with the Wichita Falls Tent and Awning Company at Childress.

A native of Amarillo, he had lived in Childress County for about 20 years.

Survivors include three sisters and three brothers.

The youngest president ever inaugurated was Theodore Roosevelt at 42, and the oldest, William Harrison at 68.



Comments -

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there's life there's hope." That can be applied to the weather: As long as there are clouds there is a chance for rain. The past few days' hot weather has checked crop growing. A good rain in a few days will work wonders.

Memphis is neglecting the tourist trade. Signs on the highways at each entrance to the city calling attention to the restful and enticing City Park one-half mile south of the square would cause many weary travelers to stop over for rest and recreation. These signs would not cost a great amount and the returns would soon offset that. The chamber of commerce's attention is called to this matter.

Paving on city streets starts soon, is expected.

Hall Countians are invited to attend the annual Hall County picnic August 16, Mackenzie Park, Lubbock. With the invitation a few suggestions are added by Clarence Powell, president, and Chas. Whitacre, secretary, of the picnic organization: Starts at 10 a. m.; eat at 12:45 p. m.; conversation starts when you arrive; enter Mackenzie Park at Hub Homes entrance, take road to right, find picnic sign at foot of hill; pull up your socks, loosen your belt, grab your basket of food, roll out a watermelon or two and start telling 'em about it; one and all will have privilege of sounding off; tell all Hall County people. We hope to attend and meet 500 or more Hall

Countians or ex-Hall Countians at Lubbock Sunday.

One thing we have been enjoying this summer more than ever before is having friends call and visit with us in our back yard these evenings. We invite and welcome any and all who care to come any evening. We are having what some term "open house."

The Donley County Old Settlers picnic will be held at Tate Grove east of Hedley, Friday, August 21. Everyone is invited by the committee, take a basket lunch, and enjoy a whole day with old timers. Coffee will be served by the committee. Take your own iced tea. All old settlers are especially invited to the picnic, and a good time is promised.

Memphis Schools -

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way, Mrs. Reba Stroehle, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Bessie M. Newton, Mrs. Sophie Stilwell and Mrs. Carrie Belle King.

A workshop in Language Arts for the first eight grades will be held Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27-28 at the high school building, Davis said. The workshop will begin at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

This is a county-wide program and all teachers are invited to attend.

Miss Blanche Coleman, of the American Book Company, will be the consultant and Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, will be in charge of the workshop.

Nevada has a population of 91,000, the smallest in the nation.

Wayland Revival - (Continued from Page One)

Simmons University and has attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. Allen, a well known evangelist singer and athlete, recently accepted the call to First Baptist Church, Wichita, Kans., as music director. He is a graduate of Wayland College and last year was coach of the Hutcherson Flying Queens Basketball Team of Wayland College which placed second in the United States. They also won two of three games they played in Mexico City against the strongest competition of that nation.

Mr. Allen is a champion and a record breaker in high hurdles, a sport in which he starred in both high school and Oklahoma Baptist University which he attended prior to enrolling in Wayland.

Among his popular selling records are: "It Is No Secret" and "The Love of God."

Miss Meeks was graduated from Wayland College in May and was awarded a tutorship in piano at North Texas State College, which she attended the first term of summer school and to which she will return in September. While in Wayland College, she was pianist for the colorful Wayland International A Cappella Choir and pianist for College Heights Baptist Church.

Budget -

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000, and from registration fees, \$60,000.

Proposed expenditures in 1954 for roads by precincts are: Precinct 1: \$31,050; Precinct 2: \$26,400; Precinct 3: \$27,587.03; and Precinct 4: \$22,800.

On Jan. 1, 1954, the county indebtedness will total \$520,000, according to figures, contained in the proposed budget.

They consist of \$14,000 of 5 1/2 per cent road district 5 bonds of an original \$175,000; \$292,000 of 5 1/2 per cent road district 1 bonds of \$800,000; \$42,000 of 5 1/2 per cent road district 3 bonds of \$150,000; \$54,000 of 5 1/2 per cent district 4 bonds of \$200,000; \$8,000 of 5 1/2 per cent courthouse bonds of \$150,000; \$10,000 of 3 1/2 per cent consolidated road district 1 bonds of \$40,000; \$50,000 of 2 1/4 per cent consolidated road district 1 bonds of \$50,000; and \$50,000 of 3 1/4 and 3 1/2 per cent consolidated road district 1 bonds of \$50,000.

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Fire Strikes - (Continued from Page One)

pany for a time but the structure eventually escaped virtually undamaged. The Hughs building adjoins the damaged structure on the west.

Two companies of Memphis firemen fought the fire for about two hours. The blaze started about 7:40 o'clock. Five lines of hose were laid.

A number of new Ford tractors were driven out of the store room of the Middleton firm. Two other new tractors and a used pickup truck were in the damaged section of the firm. They did not appear to be heavily damaged, however.

Middleton said he was getting ready to steam clean the motor of one of the two damaged tractors when the fire ignited.

"I had just filled the gas tank and started the tractor. I turned around to work on a leaky hose on the steam cleaner. The next thing I knew there seemed to be fire all under the tractor and cleaner. I don't know whether the fire started from the tractor or the cleaner, or where.

"There was a piece of ducking nearby and I grabbed it and thought I would put out the fire but the blaze was too big. The bottoms of my shoes were on fire and I rubbed them in some water on the floor and put them out."

George Baxter, owner and operator of the laundry, was visiting relatives in Amarillo and could not be located immediately.

The tractor company was located in the east half of the 50-foot front building. The used furniture shop was located in the front of the west half and the laundry in the rear part of the west half. Funk reopened for business Tuesday in the old Texas Theater building in the 600 block on Main Street.

A fire on Saturday night, June 13, caused an estimated \$500,000 loss and burned out four downtown Memphis business firms and heavily damaged another. Cause of the blaze has never been determined.

Firms burned out were: Lemons Furniture Company, W. H. Menzinger Motors, Baldwin's variety store, and Durham's Pharmacy.

The First National Bank building had extensive smoke, water and fire damage.

Mrs. S. O. Greene, owner of the building, which the pharmacy occupied, is having the structure rebuilt, and Byron Baldwin, owner of the variety store, plans to rebuild. Repair work on the bank building also is underway. J. E.

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King, owner of the building occupied by the furniture firms, has made no announcement of his plans. Highway traffic had toured for several hours after the fire broke out. The blaze attracted a large audience, but law enforcement officers maintained orderly traffic. Time firemen were called for momentary shifting hose and some spectators always reported by.

County Youth

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He is the 12-year-old son of Mrs. C. D. Lee.

Fourteen Hall County youth attended the picnic at the home of Roy Alvin, Tony and Ed Mollo, and Charles Lakeview; Pat Lynn, Jerry Bob Smith, W. L. Jimmy Hawkins, all of Gayle Morrison of Ed James Davis, Coy John Daryl Long, all of Memphis.

Alvin Mollo, adult from Lakeview, escorted to the picnic in a furnished by Matthew Memphis.

The event was held at Lake and included various attractions and recreation.

In the two years of the tax collection program, tax collections in the Dingle-Johnson sport station program totalled more than \$5,750,000.

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