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**CONTEST WINNERS**—When the parade of beauties across the stage of the High School auditorium was over Saturday night, these three examples of young womanhood were declared the winners. They are, from the left: Yvonne Sturdevant; Margaret Ann Massey, second; and Anita Murphy, first. Miss Murphy was "Miss Memphis," and will represent her hometown in a contest at Perryton Saturday. The winner will be given the title "Wheatheart of the Nation" and receive thirty-two girls participated in the competition here.

## ANITA MURPHY IS CROWNED MISS MEMPHIS' SATURDAY EVE

Anita Murphy, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, was crowned "Miss Memphis" Saturday night after capturing beauty contest in Memphis with 31 other local beauties.

"Miss Memphis" will go to Perryton Saturday to compete against other beauties of this region for the title of "Wheatheart of the Nation." All of her expenses will be paid.

She will appear with other contestants in a parade in Perryton, scheduled to start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The beauty contest will be held in the Veteran's Memorial Building, starting at 9 o'clock that night.

Ms. R. A. Massey and Anita Murphy, 19 years old, were runner-up and Yvonne Sturdevant, 17, placed third. Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey and Anita Murphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant.

The contest was sponsored by the Ballew's House of Groceries, by the

### Services For Mrs. Esther P. Jordan Held At Houston

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Pearl Jordan of Kemah, Tex., were held at 3:30 Saturday afternoon in the Houston Funeral Home of Houston. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery at Houston.

Mrs. Jordan, sister of Mrs. Louis Goffinet of Memphis, died early Friday morning in the New Hermann Hospital at Houston after undergoing surgery for a brain tumor Monday evening. She

## Voting in PMA Elections Will Come to a Close Friday

Ballots, bearing the names of PMA committeemen and delegates to the county PMA here, Aug. 28, must be in the PMA office here by Friday, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the PMA office.

Ballot voters who have not mailed ballots may vote in person Friday at the PMA office.

Ballot voters will meet next Friday afternoon in the PMA office here to choose a county committee.

### Cloud Seeding And Farm Bureau Work Discussed At Turkey Monday Evening

Discussions of various phases of cloud seeding and talks on Farm Bureau work highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the Hall County Farm Bureau at Turkey, Monday night. The session was held in the high school auditorium.

Harold LaFont of Plainview, explained how hail can be controlled by using an excess amount of silver iodide to break up cloud formations. He also touched on the legality of this and the prospects of laws being enacted to assure proper handling of such situations, where some might want to destroy clouds while others might

### Conferences Held To Discuss Hiking East-West Travel

Several Memphis civic leaders visited in Silvertown, Tulia and Dimmitt Tuesday to confer with citizens of those communities on encouraging more tourist travel along the east-west highway which runs through all four towns.

During the conferences, it was brought out that towns along the route have not realized fully just how much tourist spending can add to their incomes.

Local citizens making the trip, were: Allen Dunbar, president of the chamber of commerce; Blufford J. Walker, chairman of the organization's highway committee; W. D. Young, chairman of the special events committee; and Clifford Farmer, manager of the organization.

The group talked with Briscoe County Judge J. W. Lyons, Swisher County Judge Claude T. Shelton and Castro County Judge Robert Estes.

In addition, they met with chamber of commerce officials at Tulia and Dimmitt.

Only an eight-mile strip between Brice and Silvertown remains to be paved and then the route will be all-weather. Tourists will then have available a good highway on which they can avoid heavier traffic of other transcontinental thoroughfares that cross this region.

Plans call for the eight-mile stretch to be paved within the next two years.

Tuesday's trip was for the purpose of conferring with other civic leaders along the way as to how best to attract tourists.

### LOCAL PAVING PROGRAM IS READY TO BEGIN

The long-delayed paving program here seemed about ready to get underway today.

Stakes had been placed along South Seventh Street, preparatory to street leveling operations. Dirt-moving machinery was expected to arrive here sometime today.

After the street is smoothed off, concrete curb and gutter is to be run. Paving of the street will follow. Plans are to leave stretches where owners have not signed up for the program, unpaved.

The program calls for paving as many streets as money will allow. Streets, having the greatest number of contract signers on them, are expected to receive preference.

Plans include widening Noel Street from Tenth Street to Sixteenth Street, and blacktopping Front Street from Noel Street to Sixteenth Street.

Bryant & Hoffman Construction Company of Plainview has the contract for the project. The firm submitted a bid of \$48,144.82.

### Applications For Cover Crop Aid Are Being Taken

As an emergency measure to protect soil from serious wind erosion this winter, new applications are now being accepted for seeding rye, oats, millet, barley and sorghums for a winter cover crop, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the PMA office here.

All farmers who wish to seed grains or legumes for winter cover crops should contact the PMA office for detailed information.

Assistance rates and requirements are as follows: Grain sorghums, five cents per pound, seeding rate five pounds per acre; sweet sorghums, 10 cents per pound, seeding rate five pounds per acre; millet, 13 cents per pound, seeding rate 10 pounds per acre; oats, five cents per pound, seeding rate 48 pounds per acre; and barley, four cents per pound, seeding rate 48 pounds per acre.

Assistance rates on other grains are: Austrian winter peas, \$4.50 per 100 pounds; and hairy vetch \$12 per 100 pounds.

Assistance on rye is \$2 per acre. (Continued on Page 12)

## Good Rains Fall At Some Points In Area This Week

### Wheat Raisers In County Vote For Controls, 181-11

Hall County wheat growers Friday voted 181 to 11 in favor of wheat acreage controls, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the PMA office here. This represented a 94 per cent vote of approval.

McKown said. A total of 361 persons were eligible to cast ballots in the referendum in Hall County.

The proposal went over by a big majority throughout the nation, paving the way for installation of acreage controls and marketing quotas on the 1953 wheat crop.

Wheat raisers, who co-operate with the government wheat program, will receive 90 per cent of parity for their grain. Wheat in the nation will be cut from the 78 million acres last year, to about 62 million acres this year.

Hall County's allotment this year is 16,992 acres. There was no allotment last year.

Eligible farmers in the county will be permitted to sow 83 per cent of their average wheat acreage the past two years for harvesting.

They will be allowed to plant as much more for cover crops and pasture, if they wish, but must designate the portion they expect to harvest.

Vote in the county by communities was as follows: Lesley 30 for, 1 against; Lakeview 26 for, none against; Plaska 8 for, none against; Memphis 40 for, 6 against; Estelline 28 for, 3 against; and Turkey 49 for, 1 against.



REV. TED BRIAN

### Lakeview Baptist Church Will Start Meeting Sunday

A revival will begin at the Lakeview Baptist Church Sunday and continue through Wednesday, Sept. 2. Rev. F. N. Allen, pastor announced Wednesday. Morning services will start at 10 o'clock and evening services, at 8 o'clock.

Ted Brian of Dos Palos, Calif., will be the evangelist, Loran Denton, superintendent of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

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### COTTON PESTS FOUND IN COUNTY BUT GENERALLY ARE NOT SERIOUS

Bollworms, flea hoppers and square borers have been spotted in Hall County wherever there is much cotton, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

Hooser said insect infestations had not reached serious proportions in most instances except in an irrigated sector between Lesley and Brice and on land where large amounts of land drained across it. An exception to this was a farm a few miles southeast of Memphis where heavy infestation was found in some dryland cotton.

The county agent cautioned cotton raisers to keep a close watch in order to detect quickly any serious invasion of damaging pests.

He explained that this was important not only to control insects but also to conserve insecticides.

At times and under certain conditions, beneficial insects control or assist in controlling such cotton pests as the bollworm, cotton aphid and spider mites, Hooser said.

However, they are of little or no benefit in controlling other insects, such as the fleahopper, lygus bug, stink bug and thrip.

The county agent said that cot-

ton raisers should never rely entirely on beneficial insects for adequate control. He said growers must learn to make accurate counts of insect damage at the time of inspection.

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Smiling faces, cheerful greetings, more hopeful attitudes, mark the result of good rains this week. Despite the fact that the rains were three months late in arriving, everyone rejoices that the drought has been broken.

On our way to Lubbock Saturday, the plains country was a veritable sea of water, and the farmers who have any crops were

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## Application for Constructing Dam On Upper Salt Fork Being Prepared

Drawings and data which are to be used in applying for a permit to construct a dam on upper Salt Fork of Red River, north of here, are being prepared by A. H. Woolverton, consulting engineer on the project.

This information was contained in a letter from Rayburn L. Smith, of Clarendon, project secretary, received here this week by Clifford Farmer. Farmer is chairman of the Hall County committee, which is working with committees from other counties in this area, to make the project a reality.

The letter said the application to the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin should be ready for signatures of officials of the Upper Basin of Salt Fork and Red River Water Association about Sept. 1. The application is to be filed with the Austin agency early next month, according to the message.

So far, the following amounts have been contributed by various area cities to defray expenses of the water association: Clarendon \$640; Wellington \$160; Memphis \$160; Paducah \$310; Childress \$750; Hedley \$50; and Quanah \$10.

Memphis has been asked to raise a total of \$380 to help pay expenses, incurred during this phase of water association operations.

If the dam is built, it is expected to impound about 100,000 acre-feet of water and furnish water for municipalities in this area, as well as for industries which might be attracted here. In addition, water is expected to be available for some irrigation.

Woolverton has estimated that the dam and distribution system would cost approximately \$8,700,000. Plans are to obtain federal aid in financing the program, with the government to be repaid over a 30-year period, with revenue from water use.

Farmer was scheduled to speak at the Lions Club luncheon in Paducah today, to explain the project to the group.

### Amounts Range From Sprinkles On Up To Floods

Every kind of moisture from light showers to floods fell at various points in this area the first part of this week. But, as has been true throughout this year, some points had little or no precipitation. However, temperatures turned cooler, even where precipitation was negligible. Considerable cloudiness contributed to this.

Heaviest downpours were in the Hulver-Parnell sector Monday, where as much as 3½ inches of rain was reported. There were even some reports of as much as 6 inches.

The flood rolled across fields in that section, breaking terraces and causing some washing. However, one resident probably summed it up for all of his neighbors when he declared, "It may have damaged me some but I'm glad we had it."

For a time, the flood waters covered highways and roads at low points.

During the two-day rainy spell Monday and Tuesday, Memphis had a total of 2.12 inches. Of this, 1.60 inches fell Monday and .52 of an inch occurred Tuesday, according to Weatherman John McMicken.

The amount for the two days a few miles southeast of town was estimated at around an inch, while it was reported to have been even lighter on south.

Showers at Lakeview Tuesday measured about .60 of an inch, according to one resident. Fall apparently was lighter west of there. Eli had a fairly good rain Tuesday. Lesley had about an inch Monday but it did not seem to cover much territory. Fall at Brice was light.

In the Antelope Flat community, west of the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River, precipitation amounted to approximately .80 of an inch, one resident said. A Memphis man, who farms land east of town, said around .80 fell at his place.

Since Saturday, Turkey had measured a reported 4 inches of rain.

Crops were showing considerable deterioration because of a shortage of moisture. Where rainfall was heavy enough, the situation likely has improved and chances for a fair harvest this fall have brightened.

So far this month, Memphis has had 2.34 inches of rain. This brings the total for the year to 13.91 inches, or about normal, according to the Texas Almanac. However, this is not a true representation of moisture around Memphis, for amounts have covered a wide range.

Temperature extremes the past week, as recorded by McMicken, were as follows: last Thursday 68-89 degrees; Friday 68-94; Saturday 68-100; Sunday 72-93; Monday 71-84; Tuesday 69-90; and Wednesday 69-87. This morning's low was 67 degrees and skies were partly cloudy.

### NEWLIN

Mrs. T. E. Davis is visiting her brother and family in Sherman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ballard of Tullia spent last Thursday night with his father, Uncle Pete Ballard.

Mrs. Ralph Scott and Jerry and Mrs. Louise Ellis, all of Memphis, visited in Newlin last Saturday morning.

Miss Alene Davis of Amarillo spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Dimmitt spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sally Nelson.

Mrs. Louis Harper and Jan of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper and children of Ft. Worth spent last Saturday night in the home of J. O. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover of Sudan spent last Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Anthony and children of Oklahoma visited friends here last Thursday and Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire, Mrs. Lepus Kilgore and Mike of Los Alamos, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Woodruff of Canton visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Wynon Davis.

Mrs. O. B. Lawrence and Barbara of Fort Sill, Okla., spent last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Tracy LeCompte and Johnnie of Spring Lake were in Newlin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoggatt of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman.

W. L. Crabtree of Tullia was a Newlin visitor Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Spade and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Dimmitt were Sunday morning visitors here.

Mrs. Rhoda Nelson, Mrs. Reid Roberts, Miss Isabelle Walker and Mrs. Fred Hemphill visited in Memphis Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hancock of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Mrs. Hancock is the former Miss Bernice Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Lubbock are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Altman Sims and Mrs. G. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb.

Louis Kilgore of Los Alamos, N. M., arrived in Newlin Thursday night to pick up his wife and son. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crawford and children of Childress visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims and Mrs. E. A. Nelson visited in Hodley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett spent Friday night in Clarendon with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweatt of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diggs.

Mrs. Everett Hughes spent last week in Lakeview with her sister Mrs. J. W. Longshore.

Jerry McElroy of Lamar, Colo., is visiting his grandmother, Aunt Rhoda Nelson.

Gwen Fowler of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler.

### Acel Clark To Get Degree From ACC

Acel M. Clark of Amarillo, a 1947 graduate of Lakeview High School, is among the 34 senior students who will receive degrees during commencement exercises at Abilene Christian College, Friday night.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Amarillo. He will be awarded a B. A. degree in Bible with a minor in English.

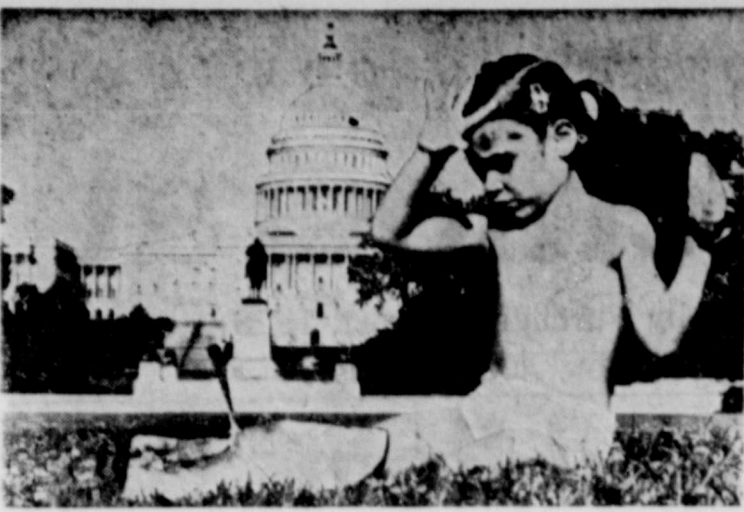
J. Woodie Holden, minister of the Arlington Heights Church of Christ in Fort Worth, will deliver the commencement address. The event will be held in Morris Stadium, east of the ACC campus, starting at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who extended comforting sympathy and help at the death of our mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayers of Clarendon. For the beautiful floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers.

Don't ruin your picnic, summer camp or vacation by forgetting even for one moment that water sports can be dangerous. Don't become a cold statistic.



CAPITAL HEAT WAVE . . . Sandra Montgomery, 4, of Washington, D. C., tries to keep cool with a slice of watermelon on lawn in front of the national capitol building.

### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



BACK TO TEXAS: There isn't much time before school starts, but the children wanted to come back to Texas. All eight of us got into the car and started out. What with stopping at every other filling station, we made fair time. We came through Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and on home.

We dropped by Dumas, Arkansas, about 80 miles south of Little Rock, to see our good friends, the Wiley Reynolds. They are running several hundred head of cattle on a place that joins the banks of the Arkansas River. Wiley has

certainly done a wonderful job on the place. The fences, corrals, and living quarters are something to see. The grass is back high on the two-year olds, and all of the cattle are mud fat. He is running about one head to the acre on most of the place, and the grass doesn't seem to get any shorter. He knows plenty about ranching and his spread there in Arkansas certainly shows it.

Eight people dropping in unexpectedly will throw a hotel manager into a frenzy, but not Jane Reynolds. She wouldn't hear of us not spending the night. How

she did it, I don't know, but she fed and slept the whole bunch and never lost any of her natural beauty or good disposition in the process. The Reynolds children, Pat and Butch, are having a good time, but expect to be back in Pampa before long.

We also saw the Kenneth Kyle and his father, "Skinner" Kyle and wife, Louise, who were down visiting. It sure did the family good to run into this nest of West Texans over near the Mississippi.

THE COUNTRY WE CAME THROUGH: Much of the Southwest was settled by folks from the states that we drove through. From all appearances, the folks in that section of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee are all good basic American stock, honest, God-fearing and law abiding. If you ever get a chance to drive through this part of the country, through the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains, don't miss it. The beauty is breathtaking.

WASHINGTON NOW: Things have quieted down in Washington and will, no doubt, remain that way until something happens on the world front or the President calls a Special Session. The agency heads have all been notified to cut expenses. The Executive Department hopes to avoid calling a Special Session if these expenses are cut. They should have been cut a long time ago. It is the only way in the world to stop much of the waste and keep us from going further in debt.

### Iris Smith Slated For College Degree

Iris Smith of Memphis was among the 263 students who were candidates for degrees at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, today. The degrees were awarded at summer commencement exercises of the college.

Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of Southwest Texas State, spoke on "Moral and Spiritual Values in Education."

Never over feed hogs prior to shipping for hot weather coupled with nervous digestion can make the trip to town costly from the standpoint of shipping losses.

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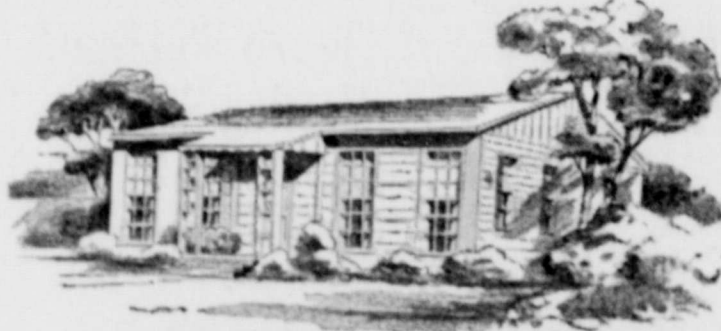
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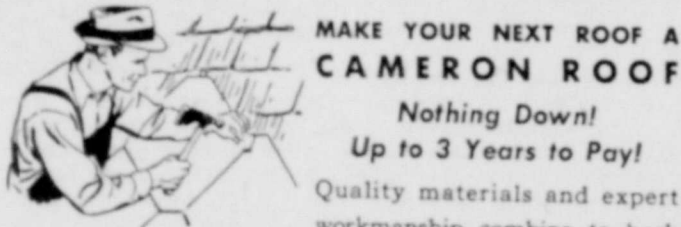
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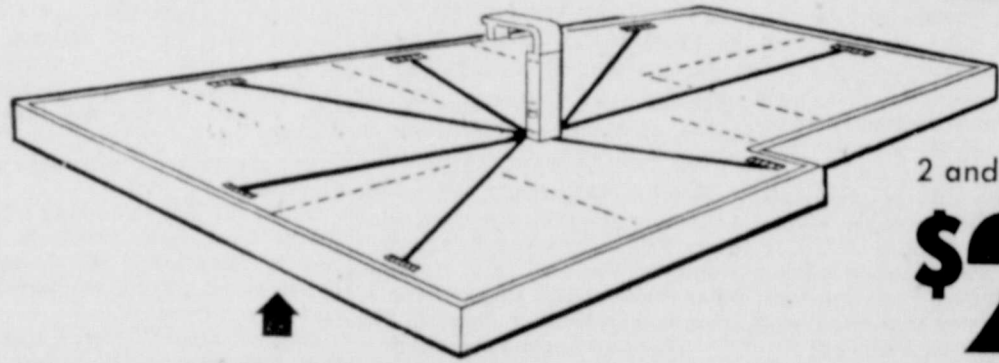
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## Society News

### Army D. Smith, Recent Bride, Blimented With Lovely Shower

The honoree by her friends. In the house party were members of the hostess group including Mmes. Hollis Boren, Fan Kirk, J. G. Gardner, Tommie M. Potts, H. S. Randall, Bill Johnson, Myrtle Crabb, M. E. McNally, Homer Tucker, T. A. Hunt, C. B. Wallace, E. E. Roberts, T. M. Isham, Harry Aspgren, Bill Kesterson, Gill Geo. Kesterson, Herbert Curry, Mary Bownds, Roy Coleman, Gerald Knight, C. C. Meacham, J. A. Odom, F. Switzer, Seth Palmeyer, Glen Carlos, Horace Leggett and Misses Mary Lee Mabry and Maurine Ward.

### Newlin Mothers Meet Thursday In Sweatt Home

The Newlin Mothers Club met Thursday afternoon, August 13, in the home of Mrs. Don Sweatt at 1410 Main St. in Memphis with Mrs. Tom Sweatt serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Rhoda Nelson led the opening prayer and gave a reading in memory of a recently deceased charter member, Mrs. M. P. Moore.

The afternoon was spent visiting and crocheting. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames D. W. Lawrence, Fred Hemphill, Wymon Davis, R. V. Sweatt, D. C. Missick, Elmer Gardenhire, Don Sweatt, Tom Sweatt and Miss Isabelle Walker.

Our visitors were also present. They were Mrs. Reid Roberts, Mrs. Rhoda Nelson, Mrs. Opal Richards and Mrs. Lewis Kilgore. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Hemphill with Mrs. Gus Odom serving as co-hostess.

### Memphis Fire Department And Guests Enjoy Annual Barbecue At City Park

Members of the Memphis Fire Department and their families enjoyed a barbecue at the City Park on Monday evening, August 10.

A bounteous meal of barbecue and other foods was served to approximately 80 members and guests.

Following the meal games and contests were enjoyed. Prizes awarded in the contests were donated by Memphis merchants. Members of the fire department stated the prizes added much enjoyment to the entertainment and expressed their thanks for the gifts and co-operation in every other way to the Fire Department.

Among those enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspgren, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis McBe, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson.

### Mr. And Mrs. A. S. Harwell Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary In Rockdale

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell, Hall County residents for many years prior to moving to Rockdale two years ago, were surprised with a family party on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, August 9, when their children entertained in their honor in Rockdale.

Members of the immediate family and numerous relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell for lunch. In the afternoon groups went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell where everything was arranged in Golden Wedding style. The tea table, covered in cloth of Cluny lace, was centered with an arrangement of large golden chrysanthemums interspersed with the smaller blossoms. The anniversary cake was embossed in gold roses with touches of green trim. Golden punch was served with the cake.

During the afternoon presents for the happy couple were opened, pictures made, and much reminiscing was the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell were married 50 years ago at Hatfield, Ark., near Mena.

Mrs. Harwell, as Olive Lindsey, was born and reared at Hatfield, Tenn., came with his parents to Texas when a boy, settling at Waxahachie. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell came to Texas and settled at Italy, and all of their children were born in Ellis and Collins counties. They moved to Memphis where they lived for 25 years before moving to Rockdale two years ago.

The children include Mrs. Gladys Maxwell of Rockdale, Mrs. Marie Bromley of Houston, Mrs. Juanita Smith of Amarillo, T. J. and Royce Harwell of Rockdale and Major Sidney Harwell, with the Military Armistice Commission in Korea.

All were present Sunday except the latter who was represented by his wife, June, and three children of Sedalia, Mo.

### Mrs. Andy Collins Is Dinner Honoree On 60th Birthday

Mrs. Vincent Thomas entertained with a dinner at her home in Amarillo Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Andy Collins, on her 60th birthday anniversary.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins and Lona Faye, Butch and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webb and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Billington and daughter, all of Amarillo; Jim Beasley of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins and Dan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore and Lewis Lin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins and Doyle of Memphis and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Ruby Faye.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "In the White House you do not live; you are just Exhibit A."

### Tucker Family Holds Reunion At City Park Sunday

Sixty-five members of the Tucker family gathered in Memphis Sunday, August 16, for a family reunion. The affair was held at the city park.

The day was spent visiting and making pictures. At noon a picnic lunch was served.

All of the eight brothers and sisters were present for the occasion and included Mrs. W. A. Spruill of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Crabtree of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett of Amarillo, Mrs. Charlie Glover of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huckabay of Houston.

Nieces and nephews present were Mrs. L. F. Widener and family, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed and girls of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spruill and daughter of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crawford and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen and Sandy of Memphis, Mrs. J. B. McKinny and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Moss and boys of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Solomon and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and boys of Spade, Bill Crabtree of Tulsa, Mrs. Billy McWhorter and daughter of California, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tucker and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Peggy Becker of Memphis, J. R. and Jan Mitchell of Memphis, and Jerry Glover of Sudan.

One great aunt, Miss Nannie Tucker was present and three visitors, Mrs. Isabell Cypert and daughter of Memphis and Keith McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lohoefer and two daughters of Wichita Falls visited here a short while Tuesday en route to Amarillo to visit with their parents. The Lohoefers are former Memphis residents. During the time they were here Lohoefer was news editor of The Democrat and is now associated with the Wichita Falls Record News.

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T. J. Brock spent Saturday night in Friona with his brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anda Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams visited over the weekend in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb.

Mrs. N. N. Payne of Amarillo spent Wednesday night of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks. Mrs. Mollie Hankins of Memphis, Tenn. returned home with her after spending three weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Jim Brooks. She will leave Amarillo Saturday night for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

K. D. Nabers made a trip to Amarillo Saturday to bring Shirley Nabers home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and Nevell Dunn visited in Borger Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn. Mrs. E. J. Gallo-way returned home with them after spending a week in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp of Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Colley of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and children, Jennie Starr and Brizzie Gene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger Saturday.

Mrs. Emley Hall of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lindley of Amarillo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp visited in the Alvin Malloy home Thursday.

Mrs. Arnold Hall, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cochran of Odessa, left Wednesday for Baytown to visit her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall, Jr. They plan to return Saturday.

Buckie and Gay Kulp of Lawrence, Kans., are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight had as their guests Friday Hubert Griffin of Lubbock.

H. A. Hodges was carried to a Memphis hospital Aug. 10 and is reported to still be in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malloy and son, William Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kulp visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe Thursday.

Mrs. Pauline Williams and son, Hendrix, are visiting this week in Sulphur Springs with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Sallie Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith visited in the Doyle Hall home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nada Scott is on her sick list this week. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Provence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and daughter, Caroline attended the Hall County Reunion Picnic at Lubbock Sunday. They also visited in Littlefield with Dr. and Mrs. Buster Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughs and children and Mrs. Cox of Silvertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyle of McLean, Mrs. C. H. Benton of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messer and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger held a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Gene Sasser last week. Ice Cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Lt. and Mrs. Johnny Tucker visited in the Jack Wolf home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children, Gale and Donna, are visiting in Weatherford this week. They plan to attend a reunion of Gene's relatives, the Hootens, while there.

Mrs. Ray Welch spent Saturday night in the J. M. Provence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf and Jack Holland spent Sunday afternoon in Brice with Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Visitors in the J. M. Provence home this week were their children, Mrs. Elmer Baker and Mrs.

Annie Provence and daughter, Beverly of Springlake.

Mrs. Bula Nase visited in the John Provence home Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Clyde Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nabers were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malloy, Sunday.

Doyle Hall and K. D. Nabers carried a load of alfalfa to Hollis Monday morning.

## Waterfowl Rules Appear To Please Texans Generally

AUSTIN—Texans seem generally contented with the 1953 waterfowl harvest regulations, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Dodgen said the response to the state's season on ducks and geese running from November 6 through January 4, has been favorable. The fact the season extends through the Christmas holidays has pleased gunners on the Gulf coast.

The executive secretary said north Texas hunters understandably were disappointed again at not being zoned like the mourning dove upper state shoot. He said prospects of a late flight from the north as reported in Washington should help compensate for the difference.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service, which has final authority over seasons for migratory waterfowl, generally followed the request by the Game and Fish Commission for a sixty-day season, a limit of five and ten for ducks and a limit of five for geese.

The executive secretary said the barring of baiting for waterfowl will not affect many Texas hunters since the practice has not been widely followed in this State.

The extra hour tagged to the day's shooting period, extending legal gunning to sunset, will have no appreciable affect, Dodgen said. "Waterfowl are too smart," he explained. "It will be rough on them for the first few days but they soon catch on. After they get wise, they simply won't move around much until after the shooting stops. In this case, the ducks and geese simply will have to delay moving into feeding grounds and back up their supper another hour."

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and son of Borger visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Ed McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tumlinson returned last Thursday from a week's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Waller, of Pratt, Kan. Just prior to their Pratt visit, the Tumlinsons had spent about three weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Billy Joe Tumlinson, and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis visited in Borger Friday and Saturday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree.

Martin VanBuren was the first president to be born a citizen of the United States.

Congressmen are not required by law to attend any session of Congress.

Members of the Greek Orthodox Church do not celebrate Christmas on December 25.

Medical authorities do not advise the application of beefsteak to a black eye.

Mount Etna is located in Sicily, Italy.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seasons.



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Good Brand GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 Tins .....	35c
Diamond Hot Relish Pint .....	25c
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growing up and there will be many more happy first days if parents spend time in family preparation for this event. Wise parents help children understand what school is and what children do at school. A visit to the building before school starts, meeting a teacher, touring the school with its different rooms and the yard with its safe play area, and pointing out safe play habits can reassure the parents as well as the children. Playing school at home helps children learn activities they will share.

### Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Amarillo, former Memphis residents, are the parents of a son, Jerry Don, born Aug. 8 at Amarillo. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds at birth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell, all of Memphis.

Bobby Taylor formerly worked at The Democrat.

A son, Timothy Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Highfill, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces. Highfill is director of music in the local high school. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Highfill, Oklaho-



**MOTHER OF 13 . . . Mrs. John Samz, 36, of Argonne, Wis., cuddles her eighteenth child, all single births, while husband, 44-year-old logger and farmer, gazes at little Nicholas.**

### LETTERS FROM READERS

Aug. 13

Dear Editor: I do hope the renewal of our subscription will not be so late that we will miss a copy of the paper. We always sit right down and read all of the news just as soon as The Democrat arrives, which is a rule is Saturday noon. It is like getting a nice, long letter from home.

We have been enjoying a visit with Mrs. R. B. Phillips and her three children for the past month and then a week's visit with Mr. Phillips. Our son, Erwin, also has been in and out the past two weeks. He was here overseeing the moving and setting up of oil well drilling equipment. He left yesterday afternoon for his home in Borger.

The summer here has been unusually warm this year. However it is very nice and cool here now. We have had several nice little rains here and Monday night a small area around Palisade had some hail which did quite a bit of damage to the fruit, corn, tomatoes and other crops.

The peaches are beginning to ripen now and in a few days the harvest will be in full swing. The crop here this year is reported at about 70 per cent of normal. There is lots of hay, and corn

### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Snooks) Martin returned home Sunday from a 11-day visit to Long Beach and Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts, Jr., and children, Margaret and Charles of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eldridge of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. D. M. Higgins of Gainesville, Miss., May Anthony of Alvord and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony of Altus, Okla., visited here over the weekend with their sisters, Mrs. C. W. Broome and Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher visited friends in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carlos had as guests Sunday Mrs. J. B. Moore of Quanah and her granddaughter Leslie Dunning of Borger. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mr. Carlos.

beans and tomatoes, and also sugar beets.

We will be looking forward to our next copy of The Memphis Democrat and a visit with our friends down there.

Mrs. Katie (O. E.) Posey Grand Junction, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morris and Jeanell and Mrs. W. B. Teems and children, Ann Kathryn and Bart, all of Fort Worth, visited here last week with their son and brother, Rev. Burr Morris and family.

Morton Hawkins of Marionville Mo., is visiting here with his uncle Carl and Wendell Harrison and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen returned Sunday from a two-week vacation in Cody, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson have returned home following a vacation trip to Creede, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Currin visited in Ft. Worth over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carlos have returned home after enjoying a week's vacation in Colorado.

Rev. Roy Bickford of Nocona visited here Monday morning with his niece, Deamie Vaughn. Rev. Bickford was en route to Hereford.

Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo arrived here Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed McCreary were Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcock and children of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Pasadena visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges. Randy Smith who spent the summer here with his grandparents, accompanied his parents home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clayton and Elaine have returned home after spending a week at Creede, Colo., where they fished.

Mrs. Mary Bownds spent the weekend in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins of Houston are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and other relatives.

Louis Saied is attending market in Dallas this week.

B. O. Shankle was a business visitor in Big Spring Sunday. En route home he visited in Abilene with his mother.

Visiting here over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Durham, who is receiving treatment in a local hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phipps and children and Mrs. Emmett Pynor, all of Amarillo.

Misses Betty Claude Hickey and Katherine Wright returned home Saturday from Canyon where they attended a two-week school of Twirling Instruction at West Texas State College. Betty Claude and Katherine are new twirlers with the Cyclone band.

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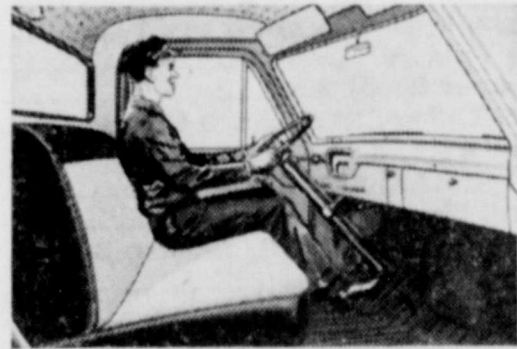
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell recently returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Triggs, Jr. The Merrells report a son, Lee Merrell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Triggs June 15. Mrs. Triggs is the former Muffet Merrell.

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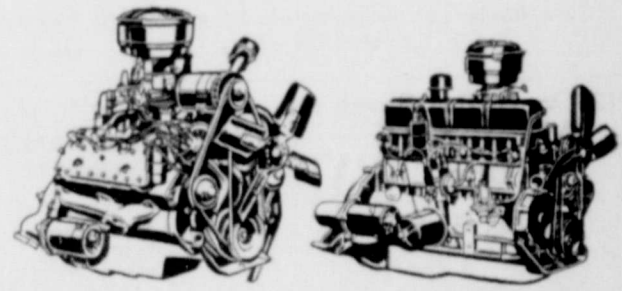
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MOISTURE IN SOME DROUTH-HIT AREAS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVED

The Soil Conservation Service recently reported greatly improving soil moisture conditions in some drought-ridden areas of Texas and Oklahoma with markedly lessened prospects of widespread wind erosion damage in the coming winter and spring months although general rains are still needed before the extreme drought is relieved.

This information was contained in a release from the SCS, received here by Guy M. Cawfield, SCS work unit conservator.

The improved moisture in 43 counties in western Texas and 10 counties in western Oklahoma has touched off one of the most determined efforts to produce soil cover in recent years, says Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS.

Hundreds of thousands of acres in the Rolling Plains, the South Plains and the rain-blessed Panhandle sections of Texas already have gone into grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, sudan grass and other cover producing crops, SCS field men have reported to Merrill. Most of the plantings are up to good stands, and with a good rain or two would make needed cover or even a crop of grain barring early frost.

Merrill recently said that in his opinion there should not be a return to wind erosion conditions of the 1930's. He gave the following reasons:

(1) Farmers and ranchers have the "know how" to prevent widespread erosion; (2) owners cooperating with soil conservation districts are using sound erosion control practices on hundreds of thousands of acres of farm and ranch lands; (3) owners have more and better machines with which they control erosion; (4) larger areas have irrigation facilities available for growing plant cover, and (5) farmers and ranchers have to much "horse sense" to let the conditions return.

SMOKE CAUSES DAMAGE SUNDAY AT MAY HOME

A turned up burner on a cook stove at the Jim May home in the north part of Memphis ruined a roast in the oven, damaged the stove and caused considerable smoke damage throughout the house shortly before noon Sunday. No one was at home.

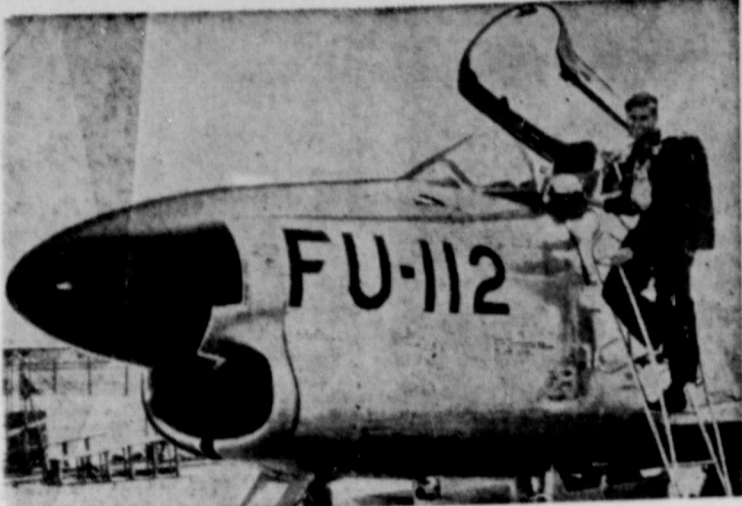
Neighbors became aware of the situation when they noticed smoke escaping from openings in the structure and notified the fire department.

Mrs. May, who was at church at the time, also was informed of the occurrence.

One company of firemen made the run to the May home but found it unnecessary to lay any hose.

The alarm was turned in about 11:30 and the firemen remained at the scene only a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bayne and children of Seattle, Wash., visited here Wednesday with their uncle, R. A. Bayne.



SETS JET RECORD... Lt. Col. William F. Barnes raced a North American F-86-D Sabre jet plane to new record of 715.7 mph at Salton Sea course, Calif. Old mark was 698.5.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO KNOW TRAFFIC SIGNS AND TO HEED THEM

"Know their shapes, and be slow down, stay alert."

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Cooperation was referring to traffic sign shapers when he offered this advice to motorists today.

"Traffic signs," he explained, "really can be 'signs of life' to motorists who head them. Sign locations are determined by careful engineering studies, to guide and protect users of our streets and highways."

"These signs are designed in five basic shapes, and each shape carries a different type of message," he said.

Motorists should learn to recognize the shapes, Col. Tilley pointed out, so that they can tell at a glance what type of problem they are about to meet on the highway. This will prepare them in advance to act on the sign's message when they get close enough to read it.

Col. Tilley listed the five basic sign shapes and their meanings, as follows:

EIGHT-SIDED, painted yellow and black or red and white. This sign means STOP — one message, one requirement — never anything else.

RECTANGULAR, painted white with black or colored lettering. These tell of speed limits, mark no passing zones, give other regulatory information such as parking rules. Obey their messages.

ROUND, yellow and black, sign warn of a highway-railroad intersection 300 to 500 feet ahead. These signs call for reduced speed and extra caution, so the driver can make sure no train is coming before he drives across the tracks.

RAILROAD CROSSBUCK marks the intersection of highway and railway Cross only when the way is clear.

"These signs, and traffic signals and pavement markings for both motorists and pedestrians, deserve the same attention as is given a traffic officer," he said.

He called special attention to the slogan, "Signs of Life—Know Them, Obey Them!" which is being featured in this month's traffic safety program by the Texas Safety Association and the Department of Public Safety.

General Telephone Contract Dispute Settled At Dallas

A telephone dispute, involving the General Telephone Company of the Southwest and approximately 2,500 of its employees, has been settled, according to a dispatch from Dallas today.

General Telephone operates the exchange here and other exchanges throughout this region. Nineteen employees were involved here, Miss Billie Friable, union steward here, said several weeks ago. This included 13 operators, three plant employees and three office employees, according to Miss Friable.

Memphis is headquarters for its district and also for the Northern Division of General Telephone. Under terms of a new contract, workers will receive an average wage boost of 6.27 cents an hour. The contract is retroactive to July 1, according to R. W. Staley, international representative of the CIO Communications Workers of America, bargaining agent for the employees.

The agreement was reached in Dallas yesterday, and climaxed negotiations which had been going on since May 26.

The settlement is a compromise between the 5.7 cents average hourly boost offered by the company and the 7.5 cents average sought by the union.

The some 2,500 employees include about 2,400 plant, switchboard and office employees at exchanges in Texas, Oklahoma, Ar-

Boys' Ranch Rodeo At Fairground In Amarillo, Sept. 6-7

The ninth annual Boys' Ranch rodeo will be held in the Tri-State Fair rodeo arena at Amarillo, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6-7. The spread, itself, is located at Old Tascosa, about 40 miles northwest of Amarillo.

All of the boys from America's first Boys' Ranch will take a two-day break from their regular activities to give residents of this region a first-hand look at the kind of cowboys they really are.

There will be two complete performances, one at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 6th and one at 8:00 p. m., Monday, Sept. 7th. The Will Rogers Range Riders are sponsors of the rodeo but the complete show will be put on entirely by the young cowboys from Boys' Ranch.

The boys participate in every event that is seen in any professional show plus special attractions such as trick riding, roping and clown acts. There will be no absence of thrills and spills because the boys will be competing for prize money and for the honor of best all-around cowboy.

Besides the regular rodeo events, special added attractions will keep

kansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico, and about 100 persons in the company's general headquarters in Dallas.

The contract is for a one-year period.

the show moving at... Some of these attractive professional people... arillo just for the Boys' Ranch Rodeo.

Excitement is running among the boys because they are participating in a rodeo. The boys, representing states and three foreign states and three foreign states promise an action-packed show. All proceeds will be used for Boys' Ranch expansion help provide facilities more boys.

TURKEY SCHOOL START 1953-54 WORK MONDAY

Students in the Tulsa schools are scheduled for the 1953-54 school day, according to Superintendent, Hall County Superintendent, A new superintendent, mondon, has been teaching in the schools. He succeeds Mr. and Mrs. Harris at Plainview.

High school instructor Ray Coe, principal, Ray Coe, U. F. Coe, Mary Durham, Mrs. more and Mrs. Cole.

The grade school staff includes W. C. Gilmore, principal, Davis, Olen Holland, Crump, Mrs. Bert, Letha Slawson and Mrs. Russell.

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MILK, Lg. Cans, All Kinds 14c
SALT, Mortons Round Box 10c
MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 Lb. 79c
CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb. 89c
SCHILLINGS VANILLA, 2 Oz. 33c, 4 Oz. 64c
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SANI FLUSH, Lg. Cans 23c
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PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkgs. 25c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, Roll 25c
KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size 23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 36c
Armours TREET, Can 49c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can 21c
TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
Wolf's CHILI, Lg. Can 57c
SPAGHETTI, Franco American, Can 15c
SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c, Vegetable 15c
SOUP, Campbells, All 20c cans 18c
PORK & BEANS, White Swan, Can 11c
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PEACHES, Med. Can 20c, Lg. Cans 31c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Med. Can 24c, Lg. Cans 37c
SPUDS, New Red, Lb. 4c, Long Whites 5c
SWEET POTATOES, New East Texas, Lb. 14c
CABBAGE, New Colorado, Lb. 6c
LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Dozen 36c
CARROTS, Celo Pkg. 12c
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SQUASH, Home Grown, Lb. 7c
FRESH OKRA, Home Grown, Lb. 19c
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### 1,500 Persons Attend Co-Op Fair-Meeting Here

1,500 persons from the seven-county area gathered at the Co-Op's 1953 Electric Fair-Meeting last evening.

The entertainment and exhibition, plus the a number of gifts program — all in the Co-Op's Annual Meeting.

Attending the business meeting were directors, Parnell, and Starr Brice.

Directors present were: Myrtle Brown, pop-up toaster; M. O. Goodpasture, lamp; Hubert Jones, waffle baker; Mrs. S. A. Putts, clock-radio; R. A. Massey, automatic dishwashing sink fitting; Claude Deberry, lazy Susan; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, electric iron; and O. A. Sturdivant, pop-up toaster.

Entertainers on the Big Top stage where the meeting and show were held during the afternoon and evening included Emil Pollenberg and his Hollywood bear, Laura; the Black Mountain Boys, hillbilly and western entertainers from San Antonio; General Motors Previews of Progress, a wonder-of-science show; and Effie Corley, comedienne, the "pride of Mulecreek, Texas."

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**CZECHS FLEE IN TANK . . .** Six of the eight Czech refugees who escaped to West Germany pose with home-made tank in which they fled homeland. Vavlav Uhlík (right), Czech mechanic, built tank in three years and drove it in escape.

### PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PUPILS IS MAPPED OUT

With the advent of a new school year, officials of the various schools of Hall County are asking the cooperation of parents of beginning students in order that the youngsters may receive the fullest benefit from school facilities.

Parents are requested to have periodic conferences with teachers and to study carefully everything brought home by students for their elders' consideration.

Beginning first graders should have physical check-ups and necessary vaccinations and shots and should be impressed with the importance of safety habits during school hours and at lunch and recess times.

The small children also should know their full names, home telephone numbers and name and occupations of their fathers.

In addition, they should be able to give the name of their family doctors.

All of the young students' school materials and personal possessions should be labeled and birth certificates should be ready for presentation to teachers.

If beginning students have brothers or sisters in school, they should know the location of their rooms.

If the above suggestions are followed as far as possible, there will be less chance of future trouble for the new students.

### ITCHING FEET INDICATION OF ATHLETE'S FOOT

You don't have to be a Mickey Mantle or a Babe Zaharias to be eligible for athlete's foot. You're qualified just by being human.

This ringworm foot infection can come to either sex at any age at any time, although it is probably more prevalent during summer months when feet are more apt to perspire.

When feet begin itching and blistering, and soggy dead skin appears between the toes or on the soles, athlete's foot is present. If action is taken immediately, the infection may disappear in a

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott and children spent the weekend in Wellington with relatives. Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Melton, underwent surgery last week and is reported to be recovering nicely.

The first Bible printed in America was printed in the Indian Language.

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Haley's comet will reappear in 1985.

Meerschaum pipes are made of fine clay mined chiefly in Asia Minor.



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### Caprock League Starts Afternoon

The Caprock League will start its afternoon sessions with the first meeting fourth at the Air Force Base at third-place Clarendon.

at Hedley is slated for 3 o'clock, with Ed Hedley to start for Hedley.

with Bobby Hutcheson, Hedley, 11-5. Hutchinson will scattered and Claude batters. Hedley, Hedley tied with regular season play. the toss which gave Hedley and determined the opening round of

### The man with 248,404 different names

Idly toying with pencil and paper, we just figured out what it would cost to buy yourself a certain electric manufacturing company. Complete with factories, machines, raw materials in the bins, and so forth.

Write your check for 2 billion dollars, please. (That's at recent price per share quoted on the Stock Exchange.) But don't send the check to the company. It doesn't own the stock.

You'd have to buy back the stock in bits and pieces from 116,000 women share owners. And 83,000 men. You'd have to get in touch with about 25,000 trustees and guardians. And a few thousand insurance companies, universities, hospitals and pension trusts to buy back the stock they own.

We wouldn't blame these people if they didn't sell to you. They don't have to, you know. Maybe they want the stock for the same reason you do.

Not even a thousand millionaires, each putting in a million dollars, could "own" General Electric. The "man" who owns General Electric has 248,404 names. There are that many owners on the books.

Simple mathematics can shoot a large round hole in the childish misconception that America's basic companies are owned by a few lucky people.

Suppose there were the fantastic total of 100,000 millionaires. Even they couldn't buy the "people-owned" businesses on which America depends for goods. But already six and a half million individuals have a direct investment in America's production.

The only thing bigger than America today will be America tomorrow. And the only collection of people rich enough to finance this growth and share in its success is the public.

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<b>Tea</b>	Lipton's ¼ Lb. pkg. —	<b>27c</b>	
<b>Flour</b>	Aunt Jemima, print bag, 25 Lbs. (Every sack guaranteed) —	<b>1.69</b>	
<b>SODA POP</b>	6 Bottles For —	<b>23c</b>	
<b>Jello</b>	3 Pkgs. For —	<b>25c</b>	
<b>Crackers</b>	2 Lb. Box —	<b>47c</b>	
<b>Mustard</b>	Kraft 6 Oz. Jar —	<b>9c</b>	

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SQUASH Per Pound	<b>5c</b>	ROUND STEAK Per Pound	<b>59c</b>
BELL PEPPER Per Pound	<b>19c</b>	LOIN STEAK Per Pound	<b>49c</b>
GREEN BEANS Kentucky Wonders, Per Pound	<b>19c</b>	T-BONE STEAK Per Pound	<b>49c</b>
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## Editorial

### FIRE PREVENTION

Memphis has had two disastrous downtown fires within the past two months, not to mention a costly residential fire in April, so it looks like it's time to see what can be done to prevent any such recurrences, as far as possible.

Even more important than preventing property loss is saving human lives. Everytime there is a blaze, there is the chance that one or several persons may perish.

We have been fortunate, so far, that we have been spared such a tragedy and that human injury has amounted to no more than light burns, inhaling of smoke and like minor effects.

But we may not always be so lucky. In addition, each fire represents a loss, not only to the individuals directly affected, but to the economic life of the entire community, in business disruptions, lost man-hours and increased insurance costs.

We might take a lesson from another Panhandle community which has suffered no similar fire losses recently but is taking steps soon to see that it doesn't.

The town is Hereford, which will wage a one-day fire-prevention campaign, Sept. 24. Every school, church and business building is to be fine-combed for potential fire hazards.

Trained "fire detectives" from the West Texas Division of the Texas Insurance Fieldmen's Association of Lubbock will make the whirlwind inspection.

Each building will undergo a "top-to-bottom" check by a four-man team, consisting of two of the visiting experts, a city fireman and a Boy Scout.

All potential fire hazards will be marked with a red tag, bearing the words "Fix Me!", and each building owner or tenant will be supplied with a list of the dangers, plus suggestions for correcting them.

While this is going on, students of the Hereford schools will be busy checking their homes for danger spots, using special home inspection blanks to jot down any they may find.

For a week before the city-wide inspection, special programs will be staged in the schools and before service clubs.

In order to impress the importance of fire prevention upon the younger generation, poster and essay contests and fire drills will be conducted in the schools.

Fire inspections of this kind have been staged in Texas since 1948 by insurance experts without cost to the communities.

"It's our way of helping Texas communities reduce the terrible toll of death and destruction wrought by fire each year," says C. E. Colson, president of the West Texas Insurance Fieldmen's Association.

We believe it would prove highly beneficial to the economy and welfare of Memphis to conduct such an inspection here.

### Press Paragraphs—

#### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**MINISTERS NOT REDS**  
Personally we are sick and tired of the antics of Senator McCarthy as he tried to drag the names of preachers through the slime of Communism.

We are no more inclined to smear the name of any preacher with communism than we would the name of any responsible newspaperman. There might be some small preachers serving in some inconspicuous place, who was duped in to communism; but we doubt it. Communism and Christianity are no closer together than communism and free enterprise.

The preacher who would fall

for the preaching of communism is getting ready to be shot; and no preacher with thimbleful of sense would any more risk his life for the cause of communism than any sane man would stick his hand into a moving band saw.

The idea that 7,000 Christian ministers have joined the forces of communism is one of the silliest

**Chas. Oren, O. D.**  
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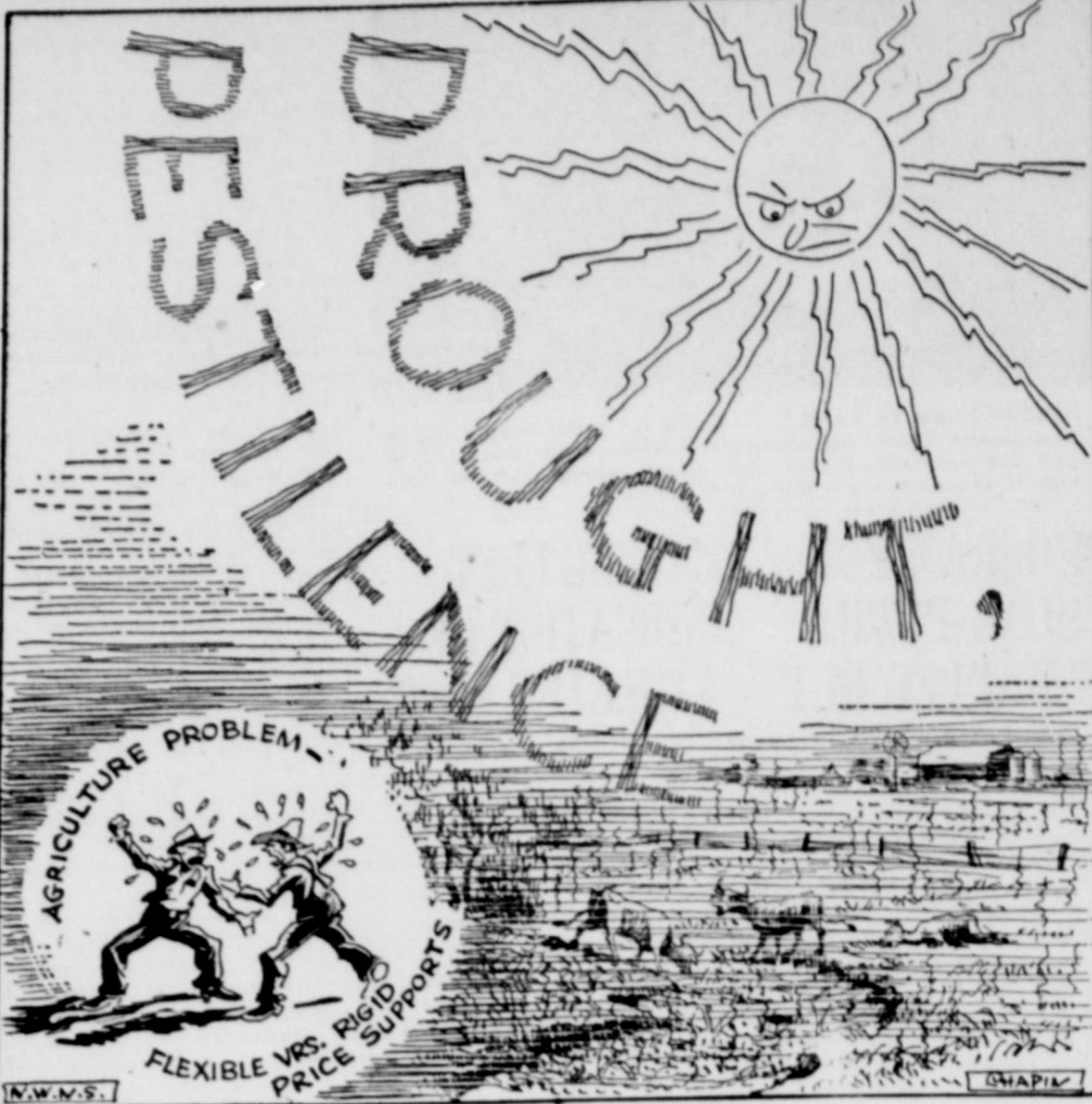
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### BURNING ISSUE



statements that has ever been made in Washington.

No wonder the sane Democrats on the McCarthy committee quit and have refused to attend this meeting of immoral murder which McCarthy is attempting to sell the public.

#### ACCIDENTS HIGHER IN SOUTH

Figures compiled for all the states, through a major portion of 1952, show that traffic deaths in the United States averaged over seven for each 100,000,000 vehicle miles traveled during the part of the year checked. The figures also show that the rate of slaughter was running about one hundred a day.

In this connection there is a curious mortality rate in the Southern and Southwestern states. One would think that, with better weather, the fatality rate in these

states would be lower than in Western and Northern states. On the contrary, as soon as one crosses the Mason and Dixon Line, the fatality rate jumps upward sharply.

The question has been raised whether human life is cheaper in the South, or the Government is less competent. Because of the continuing carnage on U. S. highways, some public officials are predicting that the Federal Government will eventually take over some of the responsibilities that states are now meeting.

Governor Dan Thornton, of Colorado, is reported to have predicted some sort of action in this direction, or at least the attempt, within ten or twenty years. George B. Lawson, of Roanoke, Va., who is campaigning to cut down the fatality rate on highways in the South, believes the great number of lives lost recently will force

the Federal Government to take over the highways in three or four years.

The question is one of Federal Government driving examinations, traffic violators appearing in Federal courts, a Congressional speed limit, and other possible eventualities. And then, too, there is the little item of one hundred citizens killed every day on our roads.

—The Shamrock Texan

Pecans were first marketed through the channels of trade around 1880. At that time San Antonio was considered the pecan capital and in 1880 about a million and a quarter pounds were sold through the San Antonio market. The average annual Texas production now is about 30 million pounds and last year's crop was worth approximately \$10 million.



### Memor Turning Back From The Democrat

#### 31 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1922  
Destructive Storm Sweeps Wide Section, One Dead, Several Hurt—One death, one probable fatal injury, a score of minor injuries, and heavy property loss resulted from a storm which swept this area Sunday morning.

Grandpa Hall, 73 years old father of J. J. Hall, who lives just south of Eli, died this morning from injuries received when the Hall residence was demolished. J. J. Hall was painfully injured.

Clarence Newbrough, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, of the same neighborhood, is in critical condition from storm injuries. The Newbrough's 13-year-old son was severely bruised but is recovering.

The Bedford Moore and Henry Taylor families, whose homes were destroyed, escaped injury by taking refuge in storm cellars.

Eight or 10 residences in all were completely demolished and many barns, outbuildings and windmills were blown down or partially destroyed.

More or less damage was done to possibly 150 homes in Memphis.

The wind reached tornado-like proportions and if it had been very much stronger would have demolished the town.

Bridge Out of Commission—Parker Creek was higher Monday morning than for many years and as a result, piling at the east end of the bridge on Main Street was washed out and the bridge made impassable.

The city and county had just finished \$500 worth of work on the structure.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—L. D. Mullins of Turkey was a business visitor Wednesday.—Louis Mock was here from Lodge Saturday.

H. S. Parnell of Lodge was a Memphis visitor Saturday.—Mrs. Ted Jamison and daughter left last week for Knox City.

Miss Lola Kinsey of Hedley is spending a few days with friends.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whaley of Estelline visited relatives here Sunday.—Arthur Gidden was here from Lodge Friday.

He said good progress in preparing land for planting is being made in that section.

#### 24 YEARS AGO

Jan. 27, 1929  
Turkey Man Is Victim of Automobile Wreck—One 27 years old, was killed in automobile accident.

Mr. J. J. Hall, who lives just south of Eli, died this morning from injuries received when the Hall residence was demolished.

The car started back crossing a culvert and control. The vehicle crossed an embankment and several times, killing Mr. J. J. Hall.

Airplane Crash One Is Encountered—An airplane was encountered by two young men, Mangum, Okla., was making a landing Tuesday noon in the cotton field near Greenwood, one mile from Memphis, after the telephone post while the men were out.

The plane was taking it was forced to land fuel was exhausted.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Fowler and family of Chapel community Monday to their new home where they will reside.

—D. H. (Uncle) Everts left Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. A. of Shamrock.—Mrs. A. is in Childers this district court because of Judge A. J. Fries—bins of Lodge returned Thursday morning with his daughter in Memphis.

Roy Sweet of Last visitor in Memphis Contractor W. E. Hill business visit to Shamrock Wednesday.



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a sound basis, there's no reason for worry."

Also noting the business trend was Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who said in a statewide broadcast that, while we are not on the verge of another depression, "certain disturbing signs are becoming evident."

Retail business is off in most Texas areas, the Senator reported, and farm income is down 18 per cent for the first five months of this year.

Home builders' sales are declining, and automobile dealers are finding it harder to move cars, Johnson said.

His answer to the problem of threatening bad times is to line up the full force of the government.

The Senator is up for re-election next year. He opened an office here and announced that he would do quite a bit of traveling over Texas in the fall.

Senator Johnson's is one of many political races that will be run next year — but the entries are yet to be reported.

People who try to determine the shape of things to come have their eyes on the Democratic State Executive Committee's meeting at Mineral Wells, September 11.

State Chairman Wallace Savage called the meeting, but did not indicate what subjects are to be discussed.

Likely there will be some discussion of National Committeeman Wright Morrow, who supported Mr. Eisenhower for president last year.

National Democratic Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, during a visit to Texas, said his committee does not recognize Morrow.

George Sandlin of Austin, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, put it this way: "You never can tell what might happen when a bunch of Democrats meet."

That's about the way it is — and that's why the politicians have their eyes on Mineral Wells.

Getting back to the political races of next year, and trying to figure out who's going to run for what — the whole thing depends pretty much on what Governor Allan Shivers decides to do.

And if he has decided, he isn't telling.

Some say that the governor will announce his plans at Mineral Wells.

But the best guess seems to be that Shivers will keep 'em guessing.

There is reason in that line of thinking. For example: Should the governor announce that he is going to retire after serving his present term, then his influence with any special session of the Legis-

lature, either late this year or early next year, would be lessened.

As it is, Shivers is in a strong position, whether he intends to run for re-election as governor, seek some other office, or retire from public service.

He can afford to wait. But his waiting bedevils other prospective candidates who will run for one office or another, depending on what Shivers does.

Prime business at the Mineral Wells meeting will be plan-making on the part of the Shivers group, as opposed to the so-called Democratic "Loyalists" who have already perfected their organization with Byron Skelton of Temple as chairman.

The loyalists seek to regain control of the Democratic party machinery in Texas by overthrowing Shivers and those who, with him, succeeded in giving Texas to Eisenhower last year.

Not to be overlooked in the political picture are the Republicans, who have been working earnestly toward making Texas a two-party state.

Hearings on ouster charges against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice will delve deep into the dark and mysterious politics of that South Texas area where George Parr is reputed to be the big boss.

District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown was designated master in chancery for the hearings, which will develop testimony as to whether or not Laughlin should be removed from his office.

Twelve South Texas lawyers are leading the effort to remove Laughlin from the bench.

Laughlin's court serves Starr, Duval, Jim Wells, and Brooks counties, where the Parr influence is felt. Parr was a backer of Laughlin at his last election, in which he defeated Sam G. Reams.

Reams is one of many witnesses called to give testimony at the hearing.

### New Truck Laws Become Effective Next Wednesday

Texas truckers have a pair of new laws to bone up on within the next few days.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the two measures, which were enacted by the 53rd Texas Legislature, will go into effect on August 26th.

One of the laws provides that if a trucker overloads his vehicle in excess of the gross weight for which it is registered and is caught by the officers, he will be required to apply to the nearest avail-

able county tax assessor-collector for additional registration in an amount to take care of his overload before he can continue his trip. If he is over the maximum legal weight, Garrison said he can still be unloaded on the spot, under the old law, before being allowed to proceed.

Exception is made in the case of livestock or perishable merchandise, in which instances the operator shall be permitted to seek the nearest practical point along his route where his load may be protected from damage or destruction before being required to secure the additional registration.

The other law, Garrison explained, provides, generally, that any operator, other than the registered owner or his agent, of a commercial motor vehicle or truck tractor must file with the State Safety Department a copy of the lease or other agreement under which the vehicle is being operated.

In addition, he must carry copies of the lease and of the letter of transmittal to the Department in the vehicle.

Kent Odum, Chief of the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that this law is designed to curb "outlaw" truckers who afford no protection to shippers. He said that a copy of a booklet, giving detailed explanations of the law's provisions, will be sent to any trucker who requests it by writing to him at Austin.

"Here we go 'round the mulberry tree" is correct. Mulberries don't grow on bushes.

Flying backward is a stunt only one landbird can do—the humming bird.



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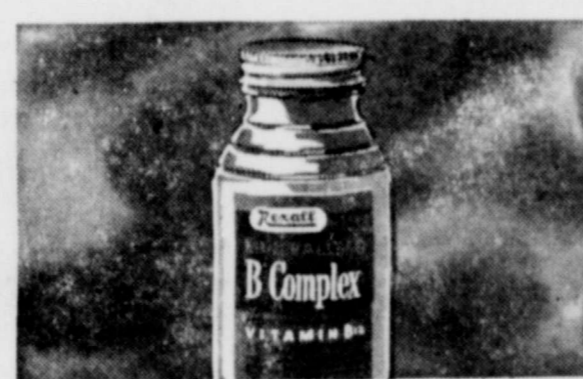
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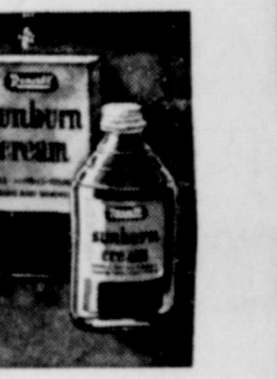
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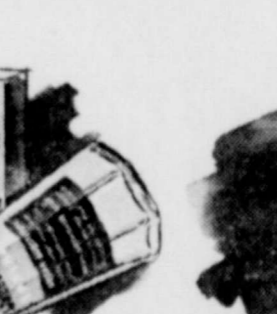
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# Society News

## Sodolitan Class Meets Thursday In Cofer Home

The Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cofer, with Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. Larry Simpson and Mrs. Myrtle Brown sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. Henry Scott, president, presided over the business meeting. It was opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. G. Rasco. Mrs. Frank Smith gave the devotional on "Love". This was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Henry Hayes.

Reports by officers of the various offices were given. Mrs. Geo. Cullin, who had charge of the social hour, conducted a game of "What Sodolitans Think."

Mrs. L. G. Rasco gave two piano renditions. The class song "Blessed Be The Tie" was sung by the group with Mrs. Rasco accompanying them on the piano.

Refreshments of iced watermelon was served to the following: Mmes. Oattie Jones, L. G. Rasco, Theo. Swift, H. H. Lindsey, Geo. Cullin, Henry Hayes, Claude Stephens, Myrtle Brown, J. W. Saunders, Frank Smith, J. W. Smith, W. B. McQueen, Sr., Henry Scott, Leonard Wilson, J. R. Saunders, Edd McMurtry, W. T. Hightower, Larry Simpson, W. J. Bragg, Mary Bownds and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Cofer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroeker and girls of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrett of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Roberts of Sweetwater, Okla., and Gertrude Garrett of San Francisco, Calif.

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## Ann Jernigan And Jerry Sensabaugh Married Recently

Lt. Jerry Sensabaugh, a grandson of Mrs. M. McNeely and the late Dr. McNeely, and Miss Betty Ann Jernigan of New Orleans, were married in New Orleans, July 17, according to information received by The Democrat this week.

Lieutenant Sensabaugh, who is stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., is the oldest grandchild in the McNeely family and the first to marry. His mother is the former Mary Helen McNeely, now Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh of Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry Sensabaugh has visited here several times. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Sensabaugh are graduates of Southern Methodist University.

## Geneva Sledd And Ray L. Young Wed In Ohio Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis Young are at home at 221 North 16th street, Memphis, following their recent marriage in Massillon, Ohio.

Mrs. Young, the former Geneva Irene Sledd, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hercul Sledd of Justus, Ohio, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Young of Stillwater, Okla.

Rev. C. Wayne Balyeat read the single-ring service at his home in Massillon August 19 in the presence of members of the families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a nylon frock of pastel blue complemented with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Miss Eileen Sledd, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a navy blue taffeta dress accented with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's brother, Herbert Sledd, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Olivet College, Kankakee, Ill., and

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has taught in the public school of Kansas and Missouri.

Mr. Young is a graduate of Harding College at Searcy, Ark. For the past six months he has made his home in Memphis while serving as Scout Executive of the Southern District.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the many persons who through their visits, words of encouragement, gifts and other thoughtful deeds were a source of inspiration while I was recuperating this summer. I shall never forget all the kindnesses shown me. May God bless you is my prayer. Linda Leslie

## - PERSONALS -

Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bledsoe of Wellington visited in the Democrat office Tuesday with J. K. Porter and other staff members. Bledsoe is an employee of the Wellington Leader and was on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends. Tommy was an employee

of the Democrat for a number of years prior to going to Amarillo.

Mrs. R. L. Porter and grandson, Don Lacy, of Wellington visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Porter's son, J. K. Porter and family.

Mrs. John Smith and children of Gardner, Colo., are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville returned the first of the week from Midland where she visited her son, G. C. Baskerville and family, and

her daughter, Mrs. Faye Chancey and family.

Grover D. Depew of Sanger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson over the weekend.

Mrs. O. L. Hammonds of Fort Worth is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. E. Siddle left Monday for Beaumont to be with her mother who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Siddle plans to return and reopen her dining room Tuesday, September 25.

Mrs. Mary Hawthorne and children of Shamrock and Mrs.

Joe Miles Kinard and Ordway, Colo., are here with their mother, Mrs. Frank

Mrs. Frank Smith and Rebekah Lodge covered Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. W. J. Welch is relatives in Hutchinson this week.

Visiting with Mrs. M. this week are Mrs. G. baugh, Dallas, Mrs. J. well and Terry and Paul, ington, D. C., and Mrs. Sensabaugh of Dallas. Sensabaugh and Mrs. are daughters of Mrs. M.

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The Bureau of Reclamation appraisal is firm in concluding that only a relatively small proportion of Texas' water requirements can be permanently supplied from ground water at a reasonable and predictable cost. It follows that most of the State's water supplies eventually must come from surface sources — from that 85 per cent of our potential water supply now allowed to drain off into the Gulf.

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## Working Students Urged To Return To School In Fall

DALLAS—When the school bell rings this fall, Department of Labor officials here hope all eligible children will answer the roll call, particularly that employment will not cheat them of an education.

Regional Director William J. Rogers of the Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions here said he wished he could convey a personal word to boys and girls urging all who have not graduated to return to school.

"Pay checks look good to our young people who have been working during their summer vacation," he said, "but such boys and girls should look ahead and realize that education and training are needed now more than ever before."

## Employers Advised On Getting Social Security Numbers

The Social Security Administration must have a person's full name, date and place of birth, and names of his parents before it can positively locate his social security number, the department has advised employers who failed to make records of numbers at the time of employment or have lost them.

The department urges employers to copy the exact name and number of each employee directly from his social security card onto permanent payroll records.

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, a representative from the Amarillo Social Security office will be in the commissioners room in the courthouse here, starting at 10 a. m.

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