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## Teague, Baten, Peabody Among Candidates Elected Saturday



WILLIAM B. TEAGUE

### Showers Wednesday Bring Weather Relief

Showers early Wednesday morning brought brief but welcome relief from hot, dry temperatures which have blistered this area ever since the beginning of July. Since the first of the month, mercury readings had risen to 100 degrees or above on a total of 26 days up until today.

Slightly cooler northerly air which swept through this area along with the showers early Wednesday, prevented the temperature from climbing above 92 degrees later in the day. This was only the second day this month that the 100-degree mark had not been breached. The other below-a-hundred day was Saturday, July 10, when the mercury rose to 95 degrees.

Rain here measured out to .34 of an inch Wednesday morning according to Weatherman John McMickin. This raised the total for the year to 10.08 inches.

Elsewhere over the county rain up to around the inch mark was reported, although the overall average seemed to be around a quarter of an inch.

Several reports from Friendship community, southwest of Memphis, put the amount of moisture received by some farmers there at approximately an inch. Parnell, south of the river, was said to have a good shower.

Reports from Hedley placed total precipitation there at anywhere from .65 of an inch up to the one-inch level.

Southeast of town, one farmer said his gauge indicated a fall of about .30 of an inch. Northwest of the city, another farmer reported receiving .45 of an inch.

McMickin said that showers fell all the way from Memphis to Wichita Falls and reports from the Amarillo weather station told of light to heavy showers falling at various points throughout the Panhandle-Plains region, indicating that most sections received some moisture.

The precipitation here was set off by a squall line which reached Memphis about 1 o'clock Wednesday.

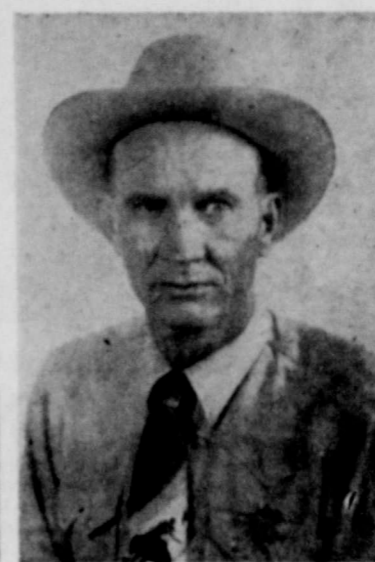
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WILLIAM B. TEAGUE



W. P. (BILL) BATEN, JR.



JACK PEABODY

**PRIMARY WINNERS SATURDAY** — Three of the successful candidates in the first Democratic primary Saturday are shown above. From left, they are: William B. Teague, who defeated William J. Bragg to win his second term as County Attorney; Deputy Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Baten, Jr., who was elected Sheriff by defeating Raymond Ballew; and Jack Peabody, who was re-elected Constable of Precinct No. 1 over Clarence Tom Vickers.

### One Of Heaviest Votes In County's History Recorded

Hall County citizens swarmed to the polls for the first Democratic primary Saturday in what was probably the greatest "off-year" election turnout in the history of the county. Underscoring the size of the turnout is the fact that more than 2,500 ballots were cast, although only 2,087 poll taxes were paid for 1953. The difference apparently represented the number of over-age voters and the young people, just turned 21 years of age, who were voting for the first time.

A new sheriff was elected and the incumbent county attorney was re-elected in contested county races.

W. P. (Bill) Baten, Jr., deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. S. Morrison, defeated Raymond Ballew by a vote of 1,645 to 763 to win elevation to the sheriff's office. Morrison, who is serving his second term, did not seek re-election.

In the county attorney's race, William B. Teague, who is currently serving his first term in the office, was re-elected when he received 1,641 votes to 17 for William J. Bragg.

Complete official returns from Hall County's 12 voting boxes may be found on page 4 of this issue of The Democrat. Canvassing of returns was finished Tuesday by the Hall County Democratic Executive Committee.

Other county offices were uncontested. Re-elected without opposition were: Tracy Davis, county judge; Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk; Olin W. Cooper, county tax assessor-collector; Hester Bownds, county treasurer; and Mary Foreman, county school superintendent.

Mrs. Isabell Cypert was re-elected.

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## Optimistic Reports Made On Salt Fork Dam Project

Optimistic reports on prospects for a dam on upper Salt Fork of Red River were made here Tuesday night, during a meeting of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Association. The session was held in the Hall County Electric Co-op building, with C. B. Morris of Clarendon, association president, presiding.

S. W. Freese, of Freese & Nichols, consulting engineers of Fort Worth, told association representatives from several area towns that if the dam is not built now he believes one will be constructed sometime in the future. Quoting Freese to this effect was Clifford Farmer, alternate association delegate from Memphis.

Freese said that in his opinion the project is more feasible than a proposed Canadian River dam, because the Greenbelt district is much more compact and the cost of distributing water to towns in the district would be less.

The Fort Worth engineer told his audience that he saw Salt Fork when it was on a rampage a few weeks ago. He said the torrent of water boiling down the stream made him more certain than ever that construction of a dam is justified, since he feels that plenty of water will be available.

Freese discussed the histories of similar projects on which he had worked and said that in every case, industries had come in, once abundant water supplies were assured.

The speaker cited a dam which serves Colorado City, Snyder and other towns in that area. He said

### Review Church Start Revival Friday Evening

gospel meeting will be held at the Church of Christ in Lakeview, starting Friday night, Paul Thompson, minister, announced. The revival will continue through Sunday, Aug. 8.

Services will be held daily at 8:15 in the evening.

Paul Thompson will be the evangelist.

### County Wheat Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas By Big Majority

Hall County wheat farmers Friday approved wheat marketing quotas for 1955 by a vote of 135 to 14, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here. This meant that approximately 91 per cent of the wheat growers favored quotas.

Balloting by boxes was as follows, with the favorable vote listed first: Lesley 25-2; Lakeview 14-1; Plaska 9-0; Memphis 28-3; Estelline 20-8; Turkey 39-0.

Referendum committees at the various boxes were as follows: Lesley: Johnnie W. Driver, Mrs. Q. N. Clark and Mrs. Joe N. Berry.

Lakeview: Albert S. Bevers, James Richburg and Mrs. Berle Bevers.

Plaska: Doyle Hall, K. D. Nabers, Jr., and Nadine Hall.

Memphis: Joyce Webster and Claude DeBerry.

Estelline: Crump Ferrel, Jerrel Ramp and Ernest Rea.

Turkey: George Ray Colvin, George A. Setliff and F. O. Hame.

Unofficial preliminary returns

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from the Agriculture Department showed that over the nation, 73.3 per cent of 267,104 farmers voted for the quota program which is coupled with stiff controls on other crops. A two-thirds vote favoring the measure was necessary before it could be put into effect.

The vote was the smallest in four years, with from 800,000 to one million farmers being eligible to vote.

## Play in Summer Ball League Runs Gamut During Week

The Peeewe Eagles defeated the Peeewe Rattlers Friday night, 9-5, in a summer recreation contest at City Park, according to Ted Myers, director.

Perry Wright and Bunky Adcock were the leading scorers for the Eagles, with two runs each. Scoring one run apiece were Teddy Barnes, Robert Moss, Larry Craig, Jimmy Galloway and Danny Chamberlain.

Philip Duncan, with two runs, led the scoring for the Rattlers. Donny Spicer, Allyn Harrison and Don Gailey each tallied once.

In another contest, the Peeewe Rockets, a team made up of smaller boys, played a good game of softball but lost to the Peeewe Ramblers, 9-8. Leading the Ramblers in their hard-earned victory were Joe Jeffers and Arnold Cawfield, with two runs each. Among those scoring once were John Lemons, John Ferrel, Danny Gunstream and Perry Wright.

Buster McQueen and Toly Crooks crossed the plate twice for the Rockets. Making one run apiece were Jimmy Harrison, Barry Ferrel, Hoot Jones and Jimmy Sturdevant.

On Tuesday night, the Ramblers beat the Rockets, 16-5. John Lemons led the Ramblers' swatsmiths with three runs. John Ferrel, Larry Crisler, Larry Crisler, Arnold Cawfield, Jimmy Don Sturdevant and Mike Branigan scored twice, and Darrell Simmons, once.

Jimmy Harrison, for the Rockets, made two runs, and Buster McQueen, Billy Thompson and Hoot Jones, one score each.

Another game saw the Eagles defeat the Rattlers, 15-11, in a wild-scoring contest. The Eagles' scoring power was led by Perry Wright.

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### Local Legion And Auxiliary Officers Are Installed Last Thursday Evening

Officers were installed last Thursday evening at a joint meeting of the local Simmons-Noel American Legion Post and Auxiliary. The session was held at the American Legion Hall, in conjunction with a zone meeting of members in this area.

Taking office in the local Legion organization were: J. J. Roan, Jr., commander; O. V. Alexander, vice-commander; H. C. Pounds, adjutant; C. E. Lindsey, finance officer; J. H. Vallance, service officer; Roy Spruill, sergeant-at-arms; and Roy Guthrie, chaplain.

Pounds was the outgoing commander.

Installed as Auxiliary officers were: Mrs. Jean McQueen, Jr., president; Mrs. Lucille Ables, first vice-president; Mrs. Joyce Childress, second vice-president; Mrs. Opal Curry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hulda Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Billie Faye Odell, historian; and Mrs. Lance Leggett, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Leggett retired as president of the Auxiliary.

Conducting the installation ceremonies was Paul Spilligan of Wellington, 18th District commander-elect.

A program also was presented. It included a film on the II Bomb, an exhibition square dance by a high school boys and girls group, pantomimes by Cloyce Orr, a vocal solo by Paul Hancock, Kay Spanish dance by Tanya Kay Fletcher and John Lemmon.

A watermelon feast was enjoyed by approximately 100 persons from Memphis, Turkey and Childress.

The program was followed by

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a brief zone business meeting.

Frank Buster, zone commander from Childress, was in charge of this phase of the session.

Presiding over the overall meeting was H. C. Pounds.

Several persons are planning to attend the state Legion and Auxiliary convention at Fort Worth, July 30-31 and Aug. 1.

Going as delegates from the local American Legion will be Roan, Pounds and Frank Van Pelt.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson expects to be at the Fort Worth meeting, as the representative from the Auxiliary here. Mrs. Thompson is vice-president of the 18th District Auxiliary.

### Revival Scheduled At Baptist Mission

A revival will begin Sunday morning at the Baptist Mission here and continue through Sunday, Aug. 8, according to the pastor, Rev. Lanham Campbell.

Reverend Campbell will do the preaching and H. G. Havens of Fort Worth, will be in charge of music.

Mrs. Sep Watts of Memphis, will be the pianist for the meeting.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

No services will be held Saturday, Aug. 7.

The mission is located at Fourth and Bradford streets, in northeast Memphis.

### Seeing The World By Bike

## Scouts Use Leg Power On 6-Day Tour Of North Plains Country

Dan Durham, son of N. W. Durham of Memphis, was one of a group of Boy Scouts from this region who last week had the unique experience of "seeing the world" by bicycle. The group of cyclists took a six-day, 200-mile "round-the-world" tour of the Panhandle, which originated and ended at Pampa. By the time they returned to Pampa, they had pretty well "pumped" themselves out.

The tour began Saturday, July 17, with a "shakedown camp" for 52 boys at the Pampa City Park, where bicycles were inspected and personal gear was checked.

Sunday, the group attended morning services at the First Christian Church in Pampa. After lunch in the park, the boys headed their "bikes" for Miami, 28 miles away, but before leaving Pampa yelled in unison, "My bicycle for a motor scooter." (How many times they repeated this before seeing Pampa again is anyone's guess.)

Leading the tour were: Paul Beisenherz, Adobe Walls Council Scout executive; John R. Collard, Scoutmaster at Spearman; Dave Agnew, district executive; and Laird Campbell, a Pampa Scoutmaster.

The boys reached Miami about 6:30 p. m. Sunday and after eating supper, attended a campfire furnished by the Miami Scouts.

By 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, everyone was raring to go again. The boys pointed their bikes toward Canadian. About 7 miles shy of Canadian, they paused to eat lunch and then pedaled on into town, where they enjoyed some free time until 5 o'clock, at which time they went swimming. Camp that night was made on the Canadian City Hall lawn.

As they started out for Perryton early Tuesday morning, they had a slight headwind but shortly afterwards the wind reversed itself.

The ride to Perryton was largely uphill and several of the boys rode into the North Plains community in the pickup truck which accompanied them. Lunch that day was eaten in a farm yard. While stopped here, the boys refilled their canteens, which for some strange reason always seemed to be empty.

According to the boys, there is

## Annual Meeting Of Co-Op Members Due Here, Aug. 11

Annual meeting of the membership of the Hall County Electric Co-op will be held at the City Park in Memphis, Wednesday evening, Aug. 11 at 7:30 o'clock, J. W. Coppedge, manager, said Tuesday.

During a business session, two directors will be elected, and a financial report from the secretary, H. C. Fowler of Brice, and a report from the president, Carl Hill of Parnell, will be heard.

A watermelon feast also is scheduled.

Entertainers will include a

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### Relative Of Local People Improving

Condition of Wesley Hammonds was critically injured April 15 on an automobile collision at Corpus Christi, has improved to the point where he is able to sit in a wheel chair two hours daily, according to his mother, Mrs. O. L. Hammonds.

Hammonds said her son was very happy to be out of bed that length of time, adding that it should not be too long before he can use crutches.

Both of his legs were badly injured, his left arm was crushed, his ribs were broken, and he had a concussion. In addition, one of his lungs collapsed recently.

However, he and members of his family are encouraged by the improvement he has shown recently.

### Hedley and Amarillo Teams Play Sunday

Hedley will play the Troy Laundry team of Amarillo at Hedley next Sunday, in a regular Cap Rock League baseball game. This was first scheduled as a double header but because of the extreme heat probably only one game will be played. Game time is 3 o'clock.

Last Sunday, Hedley defeated the Pierce St. Greenhouse team of Amarillo there by the score of 5 to 4. Raymond Neely did the pitching for Hedley.

However, the game was forfeited to Amarillo. According to league regulations, each player who participates in a game must be signed by the team before July 1st but vacations caught the Hedley team short of players and they had to use two ineligible players Sunday. This leaves Hedley with 8 wins and 3 losses in league play.

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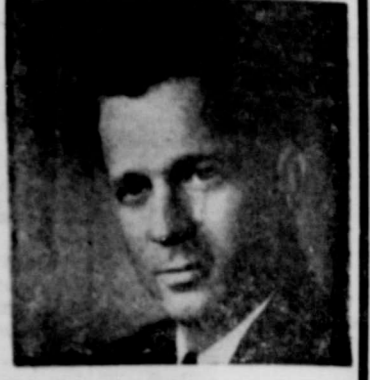
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Local and Personal

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Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin... were weekend visitors...

visitors in the home of... Mrs. F. A. Liner were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell of...

Mrs. Bill Adcock and... Douglas, of Lake Charles, La. here over the weekend...

Mrs. F. E. Wilks and... of Taylor visited here... and Wednesday with...

Mrs. Dalton Lindley of... were Sunday visitors in... of Mr. and Mrs. Thur...

Mrs. Moore of Lubbock is... this week with her son, Moore, and family, and...

Mrs. K. M. Kelly of... arrived here Tuesday to... a few days with their daugh...

John Henard of Wellington... Mildred Henard of Ingle... Calif. visited here the first...

Lynn Jones and Mrs. Ed... attended a V. F. W. ... meeting in Clarendon...

Lynn Jones and sons, ... and Winston, took their... sister, Mrs. W. L. ... and children to their...

Mr. Tucker is in Austin this... attending a Chevrolet meet... Mrs. Tucker will join him in...

Emmett Pynor of Amaril... visiting here this week with... Mrs. W. R. Durham.

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Applications For Highway Officers Are Being Taken

AUSTIN—Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between...

now and August 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in September. Some thirty vacancies due to resignations, deaths and transfers will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The public safety director invites all young men who are in-

terested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and weigh not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year

and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Application forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District Offices or by writing directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

A chance taker is an accident maker.

Dennis Reunion Set For This Week End

The annual Dennis family reunion will be held at the American Legion Hall Saturday and Sunday. Friends who wish to visit are invited to come to the Legion Hall at 8 p. m. Saturday or at any time Sunday afternoon.

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PLASKA

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster and Emma Lou and Sandra spent Sunday in Paducah in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spencer...



GOLDEN PRINCESS... Lilliane Montevicchi, Paris ballet dancer, wears costume of gold-plated jersey and thousands of jewels for Hollywood movie role as Egyptian princess.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Dan McCollum spent last week in Vernon with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Slappy and children. She returned home Friday...

Guthrie Bennett and Bobby Lancaster of Las Vegas, visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges and Randy visited in Rotan over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott and baby visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gables, Mrs. Gable accompanied them home for a visit in Amarillo and Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myers and daughter Cindy of McLean visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

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Herbert Hodges, who is in North West Texas Hospital, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards and children and Bruce Bradock and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and Janice Sue enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday night.

Mrs. Emory Barton of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster over the weekend. Mrs. W. C. Dickey returned home last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Canton, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver left for their home in San Francisco, Calif., Monday after spending two weeks here with relatives and friends. Visiting in the E. J. Galloway home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn and Billy Kay and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dahm and children of Linden, N. J., visited here Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison. The Dahms were en route to California. Mrs. Dahm is a niece of Mrs. Harrison.

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THESE STAMPS ARE GOOD FOR ANY PREMIUM WE HAVE ON DISPLAY IN OUR STORE! COME IN AND SEE THIS LINE OF BEAUTIFUL GIFTS--THEY'RE GOOD FOR EVERY OCCASION, INCLUDING HOUSE WARES, SPORTING GOODS, TOYS, ETC.

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**COLA**  
 6 Bottle Carton — **19c**

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER!  
 Betty Crocker  
 CHOCOLATE FUDGE  
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 1/2 PRICE SALE  
 BUY ONE PACKAGE AT REGULAR PRICE AND GET ONE FOR HALF PRICE -- BOTH PACKAGES FOR ... **57c**

**Foremost Mellorine**  
 1/2 Gallon —  
**39c**  
 We Will Serve FREE Foremost Mellorine All Day Saturday

**Elberta Peaches** Our Value No. 2 1/2 Size **3 For — \$1.00** 1 Can FREE With Each 3 Cans

— MARKET —

HAMBURGER MEAT—per lb. ....	29c
BULK SAUSAGE—per lb. ....	27c
CHUCK ROAST—per lb. ....	34c
CHUCK STEAK — per lb. ....	35c
ARM ROAST—per lb. ....	39c
BEEF RIBS—4 lbs. for ....	1.00
CLUB STEAK—per lb. ....	39c
LONGHORN CHEESE—per lb. ....	49c
WIENERS—per lb. ....	25c
BACON—Armour's Star—per lb. ....	69c

— PRODUCE —

RED POTATOES Pick-o-Morn—10 lb. bag	43c
TOMATOES Calif., vine ripened—per lb.	17c
GRAPES Thompson's Seedless—per lb.	23c
LETTUCE Per lb.	9c
LEMONS Large size—6 for	17c
CELERY Pick-o-Morn; Paschal—per lb.	8c

SUN SPUN; No. 303 SIZE  
**Whole Green Beans** 4 CANS — **89c**

AUNT JEMIMA  
**MEAL** 5 LB. SACK — **39c**

SCHILLING'S  
**BLACK PEPPER** 1 1/2 OZ. CAN — **15c**

SCHILLING'S  
**Vanilla Extract** 2 OZ. BOTTLE — **29c**

SUN BEAM  
**Vanilla Wafers** 25c PACKAGE — **19c**

**SNOWDRIFT** 3 LB. CAN — **89c**

MEMPHIS DRY CLEANERS  
 Will Give DOUBLE CROWN STAMPS SATURDAY

**MOCCASINS**  
 Per Pair —  
**79c**

OUR VALUE  
**SALMON**  
 No. 1 Tall Can —  
**38c**

TRY THIS NEW  
 BETTY CROCKER RECIPE  
**HIDDEN CRUST  
 PIE**  
 RECIPE IN SACKS

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** 10 Lbs. — **95c**

**Tonight**

CAKE and  
 ICE CREAM PIE with  
 Betty Crocker  
**CAKE MIX** 3 FOR **99c**



**OLEO** 4 1-lb. Cartons — **1.00** 1 FREE With Each 4 Cartons

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# Progress Day Ideas Included In Chamber Of Commerce Program

Many of the suggestions presented at the recent Progress Day sessions here have been incorporated into the program of the Chamber of Commerce...

based on ideas presented at the Progress Day sessions by Chamber of Commerce members and other residents of Memphis and the surrounding territory...

organization for consideration by the board of directors of the Memphis and Hall County unit and its president, Ben Parks.

## THANKS To My Friends

I am grateful for the fine vote I received from the people of Precinct No. 1 in last Saturday's election, although I had no opponent.

During the months to come it will be my intention to do my best for you. This is the way I want to show you that I appreciate your support...

### Edwin Hutcherson

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

## TOP BUYS

LEMONS	Kentucky Wonder BEANS
36c Lb.	23c
Seedless GRAPES, Lb.	28c
CELERY, Large Stalk	21c
Coffee, Chase & Sanborn, lb.	1.15
PARCO New Potatoes, 3 Cans	34c
White Swan CORN, 17 Oz. Can	19c
Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can	28c
Crisco or Snowdrift, 3 Lbs.	93c

Armour's VEGETOLE	SUGAR
75c lb. cart.	98c 10 Lbs.

### MARKET

SLICED BACON	59c
GROUND BEEF	35c
VEW MEAT	25c
BEEF ROAST	45c
Peak	55c
OLEO	25c

**Memphis Grocery**  
O'S GOODPASTURE  
FRESHEST VEGETABLES IN TOWN



### Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, Jr., of Dallas announce the birth of a son on July 26. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Wesley Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis of Memphis are the parents of a son, Wesley Allan, born on July 25. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

A son, Gary DeWitt, was born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Kendall of Memphis. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons of Memphis announce the arrival of a son, born on July 23. He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Barry Lynn.

A son was born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas. He has been named Stephen Mack and weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Floyd of Clarendon are the parents of a son born on July 22 in a local hospital. He has been named Johnny Ferral and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

A son, George Wiley, was born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Jr., of Route 2, Wellington. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Kinard of Ordway, Colo., announce the birth of a son on July 8. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and has been named James Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Jr., of Odessa announce the birth of a son, Thomas Keith. He was born on July 18 and weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton of Memphis and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Hutcherson also of this city.

C. B. Draper of Amarillo is visiting here this week with her cousin, Starr Tinsley.

Pardon me, fellow, I gotta go—Here comes "Speedy," the town Blow-Joe.

### Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis Sufferers GIVEN NEW HOPE FOR Relief of Pain

Amazing new medical discovery... AR-PAN-EX works directly through blood stream to offer blessed relief from nagging misery. AR-PAN-EX also helps reduce Uric Acid said to aggravate pain. See us today about guaranteed AR-PAN-EX tablets.

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### Ladies' Afternoon At Country Club To Be Friday

Ladies' Afternoon will be featured at the Memphis Country Club Friday afternoon. Games of bridge and canasta will be played throughout the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

All members of the club are invited to attend. Mrs. Ben Parks, one of the hostesses for the afternoon, stated that they would not contact members by telephone this week so please consider this announcement as your invitation and be present.

### CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Brice Streets  
Jere Via, Minister

Sunday	Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
	Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
	Sermon: "The Way of Salvation"
	Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
	Sermon: "Striving for the Faith"
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Class 3:30 p. m.
Wednesday	Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

Fix your eyes on just one spot and you will wind up where you're not.

**Chas. Oren, O. D.**  
OPTOMETRIST  
We Buy Old Gold  
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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins and son, Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and family visited their son and brother, Estal Collins and family in Plainview Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins stayed until Saturday to meet their son, Pvt. Doyle L. Collins, who is here on 14-day leave after finishing 8 weeks basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He will return to Fort Bliss for another 8 weeks advance training at the conclusion of his leave.

Lives there a man with head so hard—he won't stop driving when he's tard.

Protective controls, properly installed, will safeguard stationary farm power plants against burning out or severe damage. Power plants on irrigation wells which often operate for many hours unattended especially need cut-out switches which shut down the engine in case of trouble.

Experience, as it relates to farm Cotton insects last year destroyed more than \$62 million worth of lint and cottonseed in Texas. The total for the nation was approximately \$261 million. There's no profit in feeding the cotton bugs. Kill 'em.

## THANKS To Every Voter

I want everyone of you to know that I appreciate the votes you gave me at the polls last Saturday. The total I received makes me proud of the confidence you have in me as your friend and as a county official.

I shall do my best for all of you in handling the details of the County Treasurer's office.

### Hester Boudns

## Check These Hot Weather Food Savings

10 Lb. Pure Cane SUGAR	98c
SALAD DRESSING Bestyett	PINT 29c
CHARLOTTE FREEZE 1/2	Gallon 49c
OLEO Kimbell's Best	2 Lbs. 43c
TOMATO JUICE Del Haven	46 Oz. 25c
BROWNIE MIX Betty Crocker	2 Boxes 59c
JELLO Asst. Flavors	2 Boxes 15c
3 Pound Can CRISCO	93c
10 Pound Gladiola FLOUR	98c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

FRUITS and VEGETABLES	MEAT and POULTRY
KY. BEANS Fancy, Lb.	23c
LEMONS 360 Sunkist, Doz.	33c
Yellow SQUASH Fancy Straight, Lb.	6c
BELL PEPPER Fancy Large, Lb.	19c
CUCUMBERS Fancy Long Green, Lb.	12c
SLICED BACON Self Service Pkg., Lb.	49c
Picnic Hams Ready to Eat, Lb.	49c
Cheddar Cheese Wisconsin State, Lb.	49c
Salt BACON Lean, Lb.	49c
FRANKS All Meat, Lb.	49c

## COLEMAN'S SOUTH-SIDE GROCERY and MARKET

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## Veterans of Foreign Wars Subscription CAMPAIGN

We are sponsoring this drive in Hall County and vicinity in order to secure Invalid Walkers and Hospital Beds. This equipment will be added to our present supply and is loaned out free of charge to the residents of Hall County and vicinity.

NO DONATIONS will be accepted on this drive. This equipment is paid for by commissions from the sale of well-known publications which will give you FULL VALUE for your money.

The person calling on you at your home will read a letter signed by officers of our post, explaining the plan in detail. All courtesies shown this person will be appreciated. Thanks.

## Veterans Of Foreign Wars

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Editorial

Drivers Alone Can Stop Slaughter

More than two million casualties—worst automobile accident toll in the nation's history—occurred on our streets and highways last year, according to the annual survey of The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Conn., which was released not long ago.

While it is true that slaughter on our streets and highways probably cannot be halted completely, there still is absolutely no reason whatsoever for killing and maiming so many human beings. And when we permit this bloody business to continue year after year, it seems that the time has come for us to begin wondering just how civilized we actually are.

The insurance companies' report stated the utter senselessness and stupidity of the whole thing in the following words:

"The lessons to be gained from previous statistics continued unheeded in 1923."

How true. Day after day and year after year we read, hear and sometimes see lives upon lives snuffed out and many more persons broken and torn and do relatively little about it.

This in spite of the fact that hundreds of safety organizations are dedicated to safety education and many insurance firms also conduct programs of this nature, according to Travelers. Further, in hundreds of communities, civic clubs have joined in this worthwhile cause, states and communities have spent millions of dollars in an effort to provide safer, better roads and highways, and driver training programs for all ages have been established.

But thousands upon thousands of drivers continue to be hazards to themselves and to others, either because they can't or won't learn how to drive.

For instance, excessive speed last year repeated as the most dangerous driving mistake, according to the survey, and resulted in the deaths of 13,870 persons and the injury of an additional 600,000. Three out of four auto accidents occurred in clear weather on dry roads and 80 per cent of the vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead.

Other causes of accidents, listed in the insurance report included: on wrong side of road; did not have right-of-way; cutting in; passing on curve or hill; passing on wrong side; failure to signal or improper signaling; drove off highway; and reckless driving.

In view of the possible consequences of committing these mistakes, it would seem that drivers guilty of them would wise up. But it appears that there are some motorists who go on taking chances for a variety of reasons. Among these are those who think nothing will ever happen to them, those who are too drunk to care, those who are just naturally incompetent drivers, and there are evidently some who are just plain fools, which probably could include some of the classifications previously listed.

But whatever it is that causes drivers like these, there is no reason that we can see for continuing to permit them to endanger other peoples' lives.

In our opinion, everything possible should be done to either teach these menaces to drive or to take them from behind the wheel. We do not pretend to know all the answers but highways might be made safer by being more strict in issuing drivers' licenses, by putting more stringent penalties and heavier fines into effect, and by being more ready to revoke permanently the licenses of such persons. There certainly is no reason for showing people like this any particular consideration since they pay little regard for the rights of others.

In order to make our traffic laws tougher on dangerous drivers, more officers would have to be employed and additional equipment purchased.

But the added expense—even though it might run into the millions of dollars—would be worth the cost many times over, if it cut down the terrible toll in lives and property we are paying every year.



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WEEK-END AT GRANDDAD'S



QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs— A NOTABLE EXCEPTION

For consumers who wonder why declines in the prices of farm commodities in the past year have not meant more of a reduction in the cost of living, the answer is that most of the price of food and clothing items they buy represents cost of labor, processing, transportation, taxes and distribution.

A National Grange spokesman spotlighted this fact when, to illustrate how little effect price supports have on the cost of common items of farm origin, he pointed out that:

If farmers gave away their wheat, a 15-cent loaf of bread would still cost 12.6 cents.

If they gave away their cotton, a \$3.50 shirt would still cost \$3.20.

If farmers received nothing at all for corn, a 15-cent box of corn flakes would still cost the consumer 12.6 cents.

If the tobacco were given away, the package of cigarettes that sells for 23 cents would still cost 20.9 cents.

If farmers gave milk to the distributors, the 25-cent quart would still cost consumers 13 cents.

One notable exception to this rule, it might be added, is meat. Declining farm animal prices at market are followed rather quickly by reduced wholesale meat prices and in a short time by reduced figures over the retail block.

In fact there are times when the wholesale price cuts come first and are the direct cause of declines in live animal markets.

Consumers have had an excellent example during the past year and a half of how this works out. Another interesting thing is that while farmers get back such a small share of the retail selling price of some of the items they raise, half or more of the eventual retail selling price of the meat goes back to growers and feeders in the returns they receive from their livestock.

Perishable as it is, meat is transported, marketed, processed and distributed on one of the smallest margins of any item in the whole list of foods.

That is a record of which ranchers, farmers, market men, packers and everyone else connected with the industry can be proud.

—Kansas City Drovers Telegram

TRAFFIC COURTESY

Some of the nicest folks in Floydada are short on down-street courtesy and probably are wholly unaware of it. They also violate one of the basic principles of safe driving in traffic. Presumably it is a violation of the traffic ordinances as well. However, we do not pass on that point. We speak of the business of cutting across traffic when the lights turn green. Most of the home folks have learned that it is common practice among the nice young ladies, the stalwart young men and their gentle elders as well. But when a stranger comes along into the intersection and whams a shiny new joy wagon, are they mad at him! Right-of-way rules and common courtesy to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

Let's Have Faith
Floydada Chamber of Commerce in its bulletin to members last week told of eight new and important business additions or betterments in the community—evidence of the faith in the town. And then

and price... repair those broken down curbs.
—Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

Summer Buying

When it's hot, sales stay up—Retail merchants are now deciding what to do during the big summer slump. Many merchants have been led to believe you can't sell merchandise during the summer months. It is not difficult to find an excuse for thinking business has a summer slump. The facts are that only six per cent of the population are on vacation at one time. That means that 94 per cent are still eating, wearing clothes, working, drawing pay checks, carrying on normal lives, reading their newspapers and buying. The demand for some merchandise reaches its peak in the hot months.

—Paducah Post

Mid-Summer Sale Items and Dollar Day Specials

- One lot of children's WHITE SANDALS \$1.98
Regularly \$2.98 to \$3.98
One lot of ladies SANDALS \$1.98
Regularly \$2.98 to \$4.98
Blacks, browns, and whites.
Men's ventilated SUMMER OXFORDS GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
Men's DRESS STRAW HATS GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
One lot of men's and boy's harvest STRAW HATS 50¢
At
MEN'S SUMMER SLACKS BIG REDUCTIONS
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS BIG REDUCTIONS
BOY'S SPORT SHIRTS BIG REDUCTIONS
Ladies white all nylon PANTIES \$1.00
At special
Boy's white all nylon SPORT SHIRTS \$1.00
Ages 1 to 6

- ALL LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES HALF PRICE
Children's SUMMER DRESSES At a discount of ONE THIRD
Girl's and Women's SUMMER SKIRTS At a discount of ONE THIRD
All ladies' summer DRESS SHOES BIG DISCOUNT
All Berkshire nylon STOCKINGS \$1.00
For women, regularly \$1.50
LADIES SUMMER HATS At ONE HALF PRICE
BIG REDUCTIONS ON SUMMER PIECE GOODS
15 pieces of DRESS GOODS 50¢
Regularly \$1 to \$1.48
Large size heavy TURKISH TOWELS 50¢
Regularly 75c
All Pictures To Close At ONE HALF PRICE
All Electric Lamps To Close At ONE HALF PRICE

Greene Dry Goods Co THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

Memphis, Texas



Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

31 YEARS AGO
Jan. 18, 1923
COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLDS LENGTHY SESSION—Bonded indebtedness of Hall County is \$215,000 and outstanding warrants total \$106,360, members of the commissioners' court found during a week-long session last week. The commissioners also learned that several thousand dollars are due upon open accounts. Arrangements were made by the court for an audit of the books of the county so that the exact financial condition of the county may be known. Results of the audit are expected to be ready by the February meeting of the commissioners' court.

Austin Bros. Bridge Company was notified to have a representative here Saturday, at which time the court will take up the matter of the Mulberry Bridge contract made with the company by the previous court, Dec. 30.

HALL COUNTY IS REPRESENTED AT WEST TEXAS A&M MEETING—G. A. Sager, secretary of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce, Editor W. A. Johnson of the Hall County Herald, and S. C. Harrison, of Harrison-Clover Hardware Company, represented Hall County at Fort Worth on Friday at a meeting in the interest of a West Texas A & M College. Thirty-seven Panhandle and West Texas counties were represented.

Sager was appointed to an advisory committee which will plan a campaign to obtain the needed legislation to create a college of the highest class.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Marshall Owen of Lodge was here Monday.—Dick Watson left Monday for Sudan on business.—J. H. Nobles of the Deep Lake community was in Memphis Tuesday.—W. W. Neely of Quail was here Monday.—Edwin Harrell of the Friendship community was in town Monday.—Here on business Tuesday was Ollie Davidson of Hulver.—Mrs. N. L. Gist is visiting Mrs. J. E. Painter at Turkey this week.—Tom Spry of Plaska was here Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman of Lakeview were in Memphis Tuesday.—Rufus Paschall of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.—Mrs. N. H. Witt and Miss

Bess Duke spent Sunday Monday in Amarillo.—Crawford of Hedley visited Memphis Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT IN 60 DAYS—A contract was Tuesday night for the erection of a new church edifice the Seventh and Brice Church of Christ. The building to be erected where the church now stands and is expected to be completed within 60 days, according to the man of the building committee. Contract for building the church was awarded to J. M. Neely, local contractor. Harryerson of Amarillo is the architect.

The building will be of veneer and will cost \$15,000 exclusive of furniture.

MEMPHIS GIVEN SECOND PLACE IN CONTEST—We received Wednesday afternoon the Texas Gold Medal that had been awarded second place the state contest. The Paragon first place.

The Memphis band received cash prize of \$300.

HALL COUNTY BOYS CLUBS WILL BE REORGANIZED SOON—All five of the 4-H clubs in Hall County reorganized early in January according to County Agent Thomas. At that time, project the new year also will be organized.

The five clubs are those of E. E. Salisbury, Newell Wolf Flat. They were organized the late spring of this year.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Jones returned Tuesday to trip to Dallas.—Mrs. J. M. Eber of Los Angeles, is visiting week with her brother, P. Eber, and family.—George of the Lodge community on business trip to Rowell this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd visited relatives in Hulver day.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. visited in Lubbock this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomas attending the fair in Dallas.—Miss Neville Wren, who is in school in Canyon, visited the weekend with her parents and Mrs. J. B. Wren.



# Society News

## Joan Huggins Becomes Bride Of Edward Ross

Miss Joan Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins of Falls and formerly of Memphis, became the bride of Edward Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Dallas, parents and Betsy Ross of Dallas, parents and sisters of the groom and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery of Denison, the groom's grandmother.

Mrs. Ross was graduated from Memphis High School where she was a member of Future Homemakers' of America, the choral club, band, Cue and Curtain Club and was named "favorite" of her senior class.

The groom was graduated from Denison High School and now is serving with the United States Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Base.

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Visitors Sunday in the home of the Misses Blacks were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henton and daughter of Cee Vee, and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Nations of Wheeler.

Larry Offutt of Denison was best man.

Others present for the ceremony were Mrs. Homer Huggins, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, Misses Penny and Betsy Ross of Dallas, parents and sisters of the groom and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery of Denison, the groom's grandmother.

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## Sodalitan Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Fitzjarrald

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald Thursday evening with Mrs. J. R. Saunders and Mrs. T. J. Bridges as co-hostesses.

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## Donnah McCulloch Honored July 11 On 8th Birthday

Donnah Jay McCulloch was complimented with birthday party at the city park on July 11. The occasion was Donnah's 8th birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Neva Sue Koeninger, Jimmie Ward, Clinton Culp, Jack Stargel, Jerry Wallace, Curtis Wayne, Brad Posey, Bill Jay Pounds, Sue Lemons, Vivian Maddox, Helen Howard, Janice Pounds, Pamela Lindsey, Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. Charlie Weir.

Velma Hodges, Abby Warner and Dawdie Sullivan of Clarendon, and Rowena Parker of Iowa Park, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Orah Jones. Mrs. Jones worked on the Clarendon V. F. W. Auxiliary treasure books bringing them up to date.

## DOUBLE DUTY



This striking cotton outfit is a double duty swim-and-play suit. It is designed by Gantner in an unusual, flock-dotted denim with the look of shantung. Worn with the separate skirt, it's a play suit; without the skirt, it's a slim swim suit.

## Former Memphians Meet For Steak Dinner In Calif.

From Sherman Oaks, Calif., comes news that a group of former Memphians were entertained with a steak barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson. The party was held in the patio at their Sherman Oaks home. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered here as the former Ethel Jones.

Assisting Mr. Johnson at the grill was his son and J. D. Jackson of San Francisco. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. D. Jackson, the former Ethel Pearson; Mrs. James O. Pearson of Riverside; Mrs. Jim Kolb of Monterey Park and Mrs. Frank Monazi, Jr., of Alhambra, the former Turk Balthrope.

Guests enjoying the informal meal and visiting were Jim Kolb, Frank Monazi, Jr., Burwin and Winnell (Stilwell) Baker of Maywood, Joe and Ollie Merie (Bean) Hammond of Long Beach, Floyd and Mildred (Owens) Baird of Tujunga, Cecil and Demia (Mitcham) Easley of Los Angeles, Mrs. Lena (Powell) Martin of Long Beach, Mrs. Frankie (Mitcham) Vawter of Los Angeles, Lynn and Nell (Bradley) Hull of Burbank, Frank and Billie (Clower) Fore of Beverly Hills, Charles and Dorothy (Boswell) Jones of San Bernardino, and Mrs. Mary Winston (Montgomery) Hirdler of Los Angeles.

The group plans to meet for another get-together in October.

Mrs. Hilton Buster of San Angelo visited here Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Myrtle Howard.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and daughter, Katherine of Wichita Falls, and his mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber, returned Wednesday morning from a vacation trip to Colorado.

## Dinner, Program Is Featured Here By Gas Company

Miss Ann Craven, home economist with the Lone Star Gas Company, and C. Y. Smith, dealer representatives for the Gas Company, entertained a group of dealers and employees with a short program and dinner in the Gas offices on Friday, July 24.

Mr. Smith pointed out the advantages of the use of a modern gas range and Miss Craven gave a very interesting demonstration on cooking with gas.

A delicious dinner of glazed ham, green beans, potato salad, french bread, a vegetable plate and ice tea was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Miss Pearl Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and children, E. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges and Randy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bull Hajek and Marian, Joanna Davis and Miss Craven and Mr. Smith.

## Mrs. Gidden And Mrs. Owens Attend Guild Meeting

Mrs. A. O. Gidden and Mrs. Mary Owens attended the Seventh Annual Wesleyan Service Guild weekend at Ceta Canyon July 24 and 25. Registered were 157 women representing 45 Guilds of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The theme for the meeting was "Show us Anew Thy Wondrous Power." Using this theme as his subject, Dr. J. Chess Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, conducted the vesper service.

Miss Helen Osborne, deaconess, at Wesley Community Center, Amarillo spoke on "The Gates Swing Wide." She told of the work being done and the progress being made among the Latin American people of Amarillo.

Miss Joyce Hill, who is a missionary to Cuba, was the principal speaker on Sunday. She used the theme, "Show us Anew Thy Wondrous Power," telling of her work in Cuba. She told of many instances where this wondrous power sets men free. There is definitely a great need for more missionaries in Cuba where the Communists are striving to get a firm foothold, Miss Hill said.

Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Amarillo, Conference Guild president, closed the meeting using "God's Wondrous Power in the Earth's Remotest Part," as her topic. At the close of her talk life memberships were presented to several women including Mrs. Gidden, who is president of the local Guild.

## Stomach Comfort

Why suffer with indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Poise and balance with Alkaline-A and these troubles will disappear. Sold on money-back guarantee by FOWLERS DRUG

## Christian Council Meets For Study At Church Monday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, July 26, at 3 p. m. in the Ladies' lounge of the church with Mmes. Ella Norman and Faye Posey serving as hostesses.

The meeting opened with a song, "I will Sing the Wondrous Story," followed by prayer by Ara Faye Maddox.

The new president, Mrs. Inez Aspgren, presided during the business session, at which time committees for the year were named.

Katherine Milam was leader for the missionary program which was entitled "Growing Stronger in India."

Mrs. Florence Switzer led the devotional study, using II Peter

1:16, 19 as a basis for her discussion.

Faye Posey led in prayer. Della Palmeyer gave an interesting talk on India of 1954. A duet, "Somebody Needs your Love," was sung by Ora Faye Maddox and Faye Posey, and Mrs. Stokes concluded the program with a talk on "Missionary Work going Forward in India."

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mmes. Pearl McCann, Edith Webster, Katherine Milam, Leola Stokes, Lillian Mills, Belle Odum, Florence Switzer, Vee Knight, Inez Aspgren, Mattie Lou Copeland, Della Palmeyer, Lena Milam, Ara Faye Maddox, Mable Roberts, Faye Posey and Ella Norman.

The next meeting will be held on August 16.

# TO THE PEOPLE OF HALL COUNTY

I sincerely thank all the people of Hall County for the fine vote you gave me in last Saturday's Election. I will at all times do the best I can to justify the confidence you have shown in me.

Sincerely yours,  
**W. P. (Bill) Baten Jr.**

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

WIENERS	BEEF ROAST	
Lb. .... 25c	Lb. .... 35c	
GROUND MEAT — 3 Pounds	\$1.00	
LOIN STEAK	ROUND STEAK	
Lb. .... 55c	Lb. .... 60c	
Church's GRAPE-APPLE JUICE — Quart	28c	
Custer's Flour	LARD	Kimbell's Oleo
25 Lbs. ... \$1.90	8 Lbs. ... \$1.69	2 Lbs. .... 44c
My-T-Fine	Ranch Style BEANS — Tin	13c
PIE FILLING	Tip Top SPINACH — Tin	12c
Boxes ... 25c	Charmin Tissue — 4 Rolls	39c
Mission PEAS	White Swan Milk—2 Tins	25c
2 Tins —	Hi Not e TUNA	Tin — 22c
White Swan Crushed Pineapple—No. 2 Tin	29c	
axet Butter Beans With Ham — Tin	15c	
Wrigley's GUM	Buttermilk BISCUITS	ACME MEAL
Pkgs. .... 10c	2 Tins .... 25c	5 Lbs. .... 29c
White Swan Yellow Cream CORN — 2 Tins	38c	

# THANKS

## Voters Of Hall County

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone that voted for me in my campaign for Sheriff. I also commend everyone for exercising their American right to vote.

Even though I did not win I feel complimented to know that the votes I did receive were by the good people that believed in my policy, and knew that I would live up to it.

I hold no ill will, malice or revenge against anyone, nor do I blame anyone for my defeat. It was just the fact that most people believed in my Opponent's policy and that is everyone's privilege. But I do believe that Group Two should give a big party for Group Three for their help in winning the election.

However, to those that are gloating over my defeat I will say—you have not hurt me as I am better off personally than if I had won the Election. I was making a sacrifice if elected for the good of all Hall County people. But—if you want to get rid of me, just buy my holdings in Memphis and I will leave; otherwise I will be around as usual and will always take a stand on what ever I think to be right.

## I WISH TO CONGRATULATE MR. BILL BATEN.

You have conducted a nice clean quiet campaign, and I wish to acknowledge that you were smarter than I, by knowing what kind of policy the people would support. And by not making promises as I did, you will be able to run the office as you think best without unjust criticism from the voters.

So, I wish you a Happy, Prosperous and Successful administration.

Sincerely,  
**Raymond Ballew**  
"Back at work in the G. E. House of Quality"

# TO THE PEOPLE OF HALL COUNTY:

I want to sincerely thank the people of Hall County for the splendid vote I received in Saturday's election. I greatly appreciate the confidence you have shown in me, and will continue to serve all of you to the very best of my ability. My services are always available to anyone whom I can help in any matter that concerns the county attorney's office.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
**Wm. B. Teague**  
(Pol. adv.)

# HURRY, FOLKS!

We have a big bunch of BARGAINS of high quality merchandise at EXTRA LOW PRICES that you can not afford to miss.

All WASHING POWDERS	25c
Gillette RAZOR & 25c Worth of Blades	49c
Real Kill ROACH KILLER	69c
10 Qt. WATER PAILS	75c
50 Ft. PLASTIC WATER HOSE	\$5.50
Good CORD MOPS	79c
Good BROOMS	\$1.50
8 lbs. PINTO BEANS	\$1.00
AJAX CLEANSER—6 for	89c
26 oz. Iodized TABLE SALT—3 for	25c
2—25c Size POST TOASTIES for	39c
2 qts. KALEX BLEACH	29c
20 oz. Kimbell's Strawberry PRESERVES	59c
20 oz. Kimbell's Apricot PRESERVES	39c
20 oz. Kimbell's Peach PRESERVES	39c
12 oz. Kimbell's APPLE JELLY	18c
12 oz. Kimbell's PURE GRAPE JAM	25c
2 lbs. Kimbell's Pineapple PRESERVES	55c
4 lbs. Pinkney's PURE LARD	99c
10 lbs. Kimbell's FLOUR	95c
10 lbs. Kimbell's WHITE MEAL	79c
5 lbs. Kimbell's WHITE MEAL	39c
10 lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR	89c
5 lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR	45c
Betty Crocker White CAKE MIX	39c
10 cans Diamond PORK & BEANS	99c
6 cans Diamond MUSTARD GREENS	89c
6 cans Diamond TURNIP GREENS	89c
10 cans Diamond WHITE HOMINY	99c
6 cans Diamond SAUER KRAUT	89c
6 cans Kimbell's BLACKKEYED PEAS	89c
6 cans Diamond GREEN BEANS	89c
6 cans Tip Top SPINACH	89c
6 cans Diamond CREAM STYLE CORN	89c
6 cans Diamond TOMATOES	89c
2 Tall cans MILK	25c
4 small cans MILK	25c
3 rolls TOILET TISSUE	25c
46 oz. TOMATO JUICE	25c
46 oz. GRAPE FRUIT JUICE	25c
6 cans Kimbell's Mexican Style BEANS	89c
25 lbs. Peerless Fancy Patent FLOUR	\$1.49
6 cans Del Monte TOMATO JUICE	89c
FLY SWATTERS	10c
Kimbell's FLY SPRAY	35c
Coffey's RAT KILLER	35c
6 cans CAMPBELL'S SOUP	89c
6 cans Kimbell's Large Lima BEANS	89c
2 lbs. Supreme SALAD WAFERS	50c
1 lb. Supreme SALAD WAFERS	29c
O'cedar All Purpose POLISH	50c
Del Monte PUMPKIN	15c
2 1/2 size Kimbell's SWEET POTATOES	35c
19 oz. Kimbell's CHILI	55c
Kimbell's LUNCHEON MEAT	50c
80-count Embossed NAPKINS	15c

Folks, come in and see the many more bargain we have for you.

— All Groceries Cash-and-Carry —  
Sale starts Thursday noon, runs through Friday and Saturday  
(We reserve the right to limit quantity)

## GOOD PEOPLE!

We know you think we forgot about FEED and SEED. No Sir. We have not. We have all kinds of that High Quality CROWN QUALITY . . .

Chicken Feeds  
Cow Feeds  
Pea Green Alfalfa Hay  
Hog Fattening Pellets  
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Hog Feeds  
Bran and Shorts  
Sow and Pig Feed  
Sweet Feed  
Sack Salt

Block Salt  
Also Lawn Seeds, Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds and many other kinds of feeds and seeds.  
Just come in and let us show you around and give you our low prices. We are sure you will be well pleased.

# JACK CAIN

FEED — SEED — GROCERIES  
Phone 213 WE DELIVER

### Birth Certificates Often Needed By School Beginners

AUSTIN—Attention parents: Now would be a fine time to request copies of birth records for children entering school for the first time in September.

To delay is to risk being caught in the August rush.

That's the word from W. D. Carroll, state registrar, who remembers with vivid clarity last year's swamped condition in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the State Department of Health.

Many schools require certified copies of birth certificates as proof that a child is six years old before permitting the child to be enrolled, Carroll advised. But he strongly urged parents to make a personal check with school officials in their areas to determine for sure that birth records are required in those sections.

If they are, by all means make requests for copies of those records early.

"Working with limited personnel, the Bureau of Vital Statistics cannot possibly render the type service expected by those who wait until the last moment to make requests," Carroll said.

Each application should include the full name of the child, the date and place of birth, and the names of parents. The law says a fee of fifty cents must accompany each application.

Requests for certified copies issued by the state registrar should be addressed to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Dept. of Health, Austin.

How many children will be enrolling in school for the first time this fall? Carroll can't say precisely.

But he does know that some 200,000 children were born in Texas six years ago which, theoretically, would make them eligible for school this year. And most of those entering public school will need proof of age.

### Six County Men Inducted Last Week

Six Hall County men were inducted last week into the armed forces.

The men are: Charles Hartman, Coy G. Smith and Carl J. Smith, all of Memphis; Elmer G. Green and David Hood, both of Newlin; and Kenneth J. Edwards, of Turkey.

Completing the group were: Glen D. Norman, Kenneth Hamby and Claude Thomas, all of Quail; Grover Wilson, of Swearingen; Carl Roberson, Oran Douglas, Beri Cooper, Junior Bryant and Lonnie W. Fuson, all of Wellington; Joe Harvey Moon and Harry M. Goundie, both of Childress; and George Whitehead, of Silvertown.

### Good Food Buys Listed For August

COLLEGE STATION—Home-makers will find foods rich in proteins heading the plentiful list for August. Turkeys and beef, milk and other dairy products, medium and small eggs, peanuts and peanut butter top the list.

Bartlett pears and turkeys are so plentiful, says John Slaughter of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, that they are being featured throughout the nation this month.

Food buyers should also find available plenty of fresh and processed lemons and limes, salad oils and vegetable shortening and some fresh vegetables. The dry and hot weather in many sections of the state and nation has shortened the marketing season for many of the popular field produced crops such as watermelons and cantaloupes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mack Graham. Accompanying them to Memphis was Mrs. Monzingo's sister, Mrs. Paul Cooper of Borger. Mr. Cooper joined his wife here on Monday.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. Leroy Stephenson and Randall Morry of Childress visited here Sunday in the John Dennis home.

Miss Bonnie Black and Miss Lura Black have returned home from Savannah, Mo., where they underwent treatment at Dr.

Nichol's Sanatorium. They are both reported to be improving nicely.

Sheldon Anisman returned home Friday after completing four week's ROTC training at Nellis Air Force Base, near Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thomas and baby of Grand Pass, Mo., were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dav-

port. The Thomases left Friday for Fort Worth where they will visit friends.

Wesley Breedlove left last week for Dove Creek, Colo., where he will visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bownds visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. Hester Bownds. Fletcher recently received his dis-

charge from the U. S. Coast Guard after serving for two and one-half years. He has been stationed at Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler are vacationing at San Antonio and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo and daughter Carol Ann, Miss Betty Claude Hickey and Jack Montgomery attended the races at

Raton, N. M., over the week-

Miss Barbara Edmondson Childress is visiting here this week with Miss Katherine Wright and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts turned home Sunday evening from Denton and Fort Worth, where they visited relatives for a week.



# DOLLAR DAY

### SENSATIONAL SAVINGS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!

## MONDAY AUGUST 2nd

### Every Item In This Will Go On Sale Monday, Aug. 2nd



Solid Color Wide Sweep Half Slips **\$1.00** Sizes S.M.L. Assorted colors

Sanforized\* Cotton Half Slip Value Anniversary Special

### 88¢

Special Anniversary shipment at Penney's—stock up quick! They've no - see - through shadow panels, pretty embroidered eyelet flounces. 4-gore style in cool, easy-to-wash 80 square cotton. Snowy white. S. M. L. \*Maximum shrinkage 1%.

Reduced Shoes **\$3.00**

One Table Assorted Sizes All at a Saving To You

Reduced Summer Pajamas **\$1.00 - \$2.00** Repriced—out they go at this low price.

For the Jr. Girls Jr. Slips **\$3.00** 100% Nylon knit No Ironing

All Sports Wear Reduced Odd lots — broken sizes

Thirst Wash Cloths **10 for 1.00** Assorted Colors Good size

Bleached Flour Sacks **5 for \$1.00** Have many uses — ideal for cup towel

Summer Clearance Ladies Plisse Gowns **\$1.00 - \$2.00** No ironing Regrouped and Repriced. See them, you'll buy!

Cotton Wash Dresses **\$2.00** Clearance Of odd lots.

Dollar Day Special Nylon 1/2 Slips **\$1.44** Beautiful merchandise



Here is savings for you **SPECIAL FOR DOLLAR DAY SHEER HOSE 2 Pair For — \$1.15** Sheer 60 gauge hose. Stock up!

Dollar Day Special Ladies House Shoes **\$1.00** 2 colors — felt



Rayon And Cotton Briefs For Girls **4 for 1.00**

Choose from sweet sherbet tints like maize, mint, pink and others, choose in sizes 2-14, choose this wonderful buy in briefs at 4 for \$1! Tiny edge of dainty lace at the elasticized legs. Stock up now for many refreshing changes all summer at this "small change" price.

Men's Dress Straws **\$1.00** Broken Sizes

Dollar Day Savings Ironing Board Pad and Cover **\$1.00** Why use one wore out? When you can get a new one at this low price!

Men's Nylon Boxer Shorts **88¢** Assorted Colors A Real Value

Men's Work Western Straw Hats **\$2.00** Reduced for quick clearance. Wire around brim holds shape and does not flop.

Boys C-O-O-L For Summer



Printed Cotton Plisse Sport Shirts **88¢**

Cool, lightweight, wash cotton plisse shirts in a assortment of colorful mer prints! No ironing needed, either! In-or-outer with spread collar, sleeves, one pocket 2.

Men's Short Sleeve Sport Shirts **\$2.00** 100% Nylon Rayon: Cotton: All go at this low price.



Braided Rugs From Closeout Of Fine Yarn **1.00**

Exceptional value! Buy out of fine yarns, Penney's was able to get this purchase of sturdy rugs! Now you can several — and give your room a color boost. In green, blue, brown, gold. 20" x 30" oval.

## WANT ADS

**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RATES**  
Minimum charge — 50¢  
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Following insertions — 1 1/4¢  
Display rate in classified section — per inch 60¢  
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After want ad is taken and set in type, it must be paid for even if cancelled before paper is issued. The Democrat frequently gets results before paper is published by personal contact with customers, especially in FOR RENT and LOST and FOUND cases.

### For Sale

FOR SALE or RENT—One 7 room modern house, also school store with nice living quarters. W. E. Williams, 1016 Brice. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co., phone 12. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey cow with young calf. E. C. Edwards, 419 South 5th Street. 8-3p

FOR SALE—One 6-foot Servel refrigerator with freezer compartment. Bargain. 1020 Brice. Telephone 786-J. 7-2p

Modern house for sale, three bedrooms, central heating and air conditioning. Automatic dishwasher. Call 234. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Sofa bed, occasional chair and platform rocker, in high grade metallic tweed tapestry. Cash price \$87.50. HODGES 9-2c

### For Rent

Down Stairs apartment now available. Odom & Tarver. Phone 636. 46-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. All utilities paid. 821 Main St. 40-tfc

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment with bath, 621 S. 7th. 39-tfc

FOR RENT—3 rooms, partly furnished, air conditioned, August 1. Bill Monzingo. See Leo Koeninger. 9-2p

FOR RENT—Four room semi-modern house, 112 East Cleveland, \$20 a month. Call 226-R. 8-3p

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, garage. 601 North 9th St. See Wilson's Insurance Agency. 8-3p

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, 318 North Seventh, Memphis. Mrs. J. M. Kennamer, phone 131-M, Claude, Texas. 9-1p

FOR RENT—Three bedrooms house. Contact E. E. Cudd. Day phone 500. Night phone 403. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs garage apartment, also two unfurnished houses on Eleventh Street just across from Travis School. Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. Call 607-M. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished house. 410 South 6th St. Phone 311. 9-50-tfc

FOR RENT—Well furnished four room duplex apartment with garage. Phone 223-W. 8-tfc

### Wanted

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 3 big bedroom house, attached garage. Basement and central heat. Cinder block construction, 2200 feet floor space. Two blocks from college. Will take clear property for down payment. Other real estate for sale. See Charlie Speed, phone 349, Clarendon, Tex. 7-3p

WANTED—Used Electric Refrigerators and Gas Ranges. Will give big price on trade on new G. E. refrigerators and gas ranges. Raymond Ballew, The House of Quality. 9-tfc

### Help Wanted

BEAUTY COSMETICS. Need distributors. Nationally advertised. No canvassing. Bernice Carter. 1101 S. Harrison, Amarillo, Tex. Phone 4-0280. 8-4p

### Special Notices

A. H. Moore & Son water well contractors. Acidizing and cementing wells. Phone 405-W, Clarendon. P. O. Box 254. 3-8p

Mr. Producer—I can use equities on most grades of your 1953 loan cotton. Annette Boswell. Whaley Bldg. 8-1c

COME to the Southside Cafe for a cold drink of water. L. G. Perkins. 49-13p

Guaranteed Radio repair work done, also iron repair (Electric) Smith's Auto Store, Phone 134, 118 South Fifth. 41-tfc

For mattress work done by Childress Bedding Company, call or see Ayers Furniture Store. Phone 393, Memphis. 13-tfc

SEWING MACHINES For Rent by week or month. Also sewing machines for sale. Reheia Furniture & Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland St., phone 542-M. 19-tfc

**NOTICE!** It's a mighty good time to have those old mattresses made new by a man that knows how. See us or call 205-J and we'll pick up and deliver. One day service. MILLER MATTRESS COMPANY Memphis, Texas 501 Main Street 6-4c

## OTHER ITEMS-NOT ADVERTISED-SHOP PENNEY'S ON DOLLAR DAY - AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIALS



County-Wide ACP Meeting Set Here Friday Afternoon

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon in the Hall County A. S. C. office here to draft recommendations for the 1955 county Agricultural Conservation Program...

Recommendations, adopted here will be presented at a district A. C. P. meeting at Wichita Falls, Aug. 4, and recommendations which are approved there will be presented by district representatives to a state A. C. P. gathering...

Recommendations, drawn up at the state session, will be forwarded to Washington, D.C. for action. The state A. C. P. program for next year will be based on these recommendations.

Attending the meeting here Friday afternoon will be the county A. C. P. committee and representatives of the various county agricultural agencies.

Members of the county A. C. P. committee, other than Eddleman, are: Joe C. Montgomery of Lesley, and T. R. Fuston, Jr., of Turkey.

Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and daughter, Mary Lane, of Dallas, and Mrs. Alfred Freeman and son, Larry, of Wichita Falls, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with friends.

If you just can't wait and must pass on a hill—At least take time to make a will.

Optimistic Reports — (Continued From Page One)

pany and a manufacturing firm are among those which have shown considerable interest in the project. The Dallas investment banker told the area representatives that his company will continue efforts to bring the Salt Fork project to the attention of additional industries.

In discussing the financial background of dam projects, Underwood explained that when markets for water are found, no difficulty is experienced in floating revenue bonds to underwrite the projects, saying that investment bankers are highly interested in such matters.

Ben Parks, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, said he believed that if the dam and lake could become a reality, it would constitute a turning point in the economy of the entire area. He expressed the belief that revenue from new industries and recreational facilities which would result would help every businessman in the area.

Under contemplated plans, a dam would be constructed on upper Salt Fork, near Hedley. The lake, formed by it, would provide industrial and domestic water, as well as some for irrigation purposes. In addition, the lake would be used as a recreation center.

Representatives from the following association towns were present Tuesday night: Memphis, Clarendon, Hedley, Wellington, Childress and Quannah. In addition, McLean was represented.

J. W. Coppedge is the association delegate from Memphis.

Driving by the horn makes countless thousands mourn.

Cars Damaged In Mishap Near Quail

Two automobiles were knocked out of commission but no one was injured in a rear-end collision early Monday afternoon west of Quail, highway patrolmen said Tuesday morning. Both vehicles were headed toward Quail on State Highway 203 at the time of the accident.

The accident occurred when a 1952 Buick struck the rear of a 1940 Chevrolet coach, officers said. The Buick was driven by Homer Truet Holton, 62 years old, of Wellington, and the Chevrolet was driven by Billy Christopher Hamby, 23, of Quail. Both cars had to be towed away from the scene of the mishap.

Highway patrolmen quoted Holton as telling Hamby that he went to sleep.

The collision occurred at 1:35 p. m. Monday, about 3 miles west of Quail.

Showers Wed. — (Continued from Page One)

nesday morning. For awhile strong, gusty north winds stirred up a large amount of dust but the winds quieted down after a time. Gentle showers continued to fall off and on until about daylight.

Considerable lightning accompanied the rain but most of it appeared to be some distance from Memphis as the greater part of the thunder either could not be heard or if it could be, was not loud.

Friday of last week, some good spotted showers were reported in limited areas in the southwest and west part of the county. There were reports of as much as an inch to two inches of rain.

Crops generally have continued to hold up pretty well, in spite of prolonged dry and hot weather, thanks to the fine subsoil moisture received last spring and in the early summer. An exception to this has been older feed, which has deteriorated steadily with each passing day. Crops seemed to "perk" up Wednesday after the showers came, even the older feed seeming to look some better. However, more moisture will be needed if a good crop is to be made this year.

County Agent W. B. Hooser said grasshoppers were not working on crops to the extent they were earlier. He said insect infestation has not been bad so far but that some fleahoppers have appeared on cotton, particularly in the irrigated district in the west part of the county, around Lesley and Brice.

Temperature extremes the past week, as recorded by McMickin, were as follows: last Thursday 73-104 degrees; Friday 76-101; Saturday 72-105; Sunday 72-110; Monday 69-108; Tuesday 79-102; Wednesday 70-92. This morning's minimum was 70 degrees and it promised to be another hot day as skies were clear at noon.

Precipitation by months, so far this year, follows: January 15 of an inch; February, none; March, .06; April 1.12; May 6.80; and June 1.61.

Until the .34 of an inch fell here Wednesday morning, no moisture of any appreciable amount had occurred since June 14, when .45 of an inch was recorded.

On July 19 of last year, 2.03 inches of rain soaked this area after an extended dry spell, to revive long-suffering crops and pastures. This raised the year's total to 8.29 inches, or nearly two inches less than this year to this point, and there was no subsoil moisture to carry crops last year.

Beneath this lid lies little Benjie—He drove his car one drink too many.

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ected without opposition to the district clerk's office. On the precinct level, results made a run-off necessary for commissioner in precinct No. 3, while all other races were settled in Saturday's balloting.

In the commissioner's race in precinct No. 3, Clinton Richburg, who is asking for his second term, will be opposed in the second primary, Saturday, Aug. 28, by Fred B. Berry, a former commissioner. Richburg received 150 votes to 115 for Berry. John Chaudoin, also a candidate for the office, got 101 votes, throwing the race into a run-off.

In precinct No. 1, Jack Peabody defeated Clarence Tom Vickers, 789 to 294, to win re-election to constable's post.

In precinct No. 4, Leon Lane won out over incumbent J. B. Bush in the commissioner's race, 214 to 227. Guy O. Smith was re-elected justice of the peace over R. L. (Bob) Alexander, 297 to 161, and W. G. Wedge made a successful campaign for constable by defeating Roy Edwards, 255 to 201.

J. S. Grimes was unopposed in his race for re-election as justice of the peace in precinct No. 1. Also unopposed in precinct No. 1 was Edwin Hutcherson, who was returned to the commissioner's post for a second term.

In precinct No. 2, George W. Biever was re-elected to a second term as commissioner without opposition.

In the race for United States Representative, Congressman Walter Rogers easily defeated two other candidates.

In the state representative race, Elbert Reeves won a second term by defeating James E. Faulkner of Turkey.

State Senator Andy Rogers of Childress and District Attorney Allan Harp, also of Childress, both had no opposition in their bids for re-election.

In Precinct 3—Estelline—a write-in vote gave J. L. Darby a majority over two other candidates for office of Justice of the Peace. In the same precinct, a write-in vote gave J. C. Spruill 36 votes and Clyde Rogers 22 votes for that precinct. The canvass of votes was made after the tabulation of the county's election (appearing on another page of this issue) had been printed, hence the omission of the Estelline J. P. and Constable races.

J. Claude Wells of Memphis was re-elected without opposition as chairman of the Hall County Democratic executive committee.

At precinct conventions Saturday, delegates were elected to the county convention which will be held here Saturday afternoon. At that time, delegates and alternates will be named to represent the county at the state convention, to be held Sept. 14.

Annual Meeting — (Continued From Page One)

group of square dancers from Quitaque, a magician, Tom Tilson from the White Flat community, and musicians from different parts of the system.

Around \$400 in prizes and merchandise will be awarded during the evening.

Invitations to attend have been sent to Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa, State Senator Andy Rogers of Childress, and State Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador.

The board of directors currently is composed of: Hill, C. L. Sloan of Estelline, vice-president; Fowler; Starr Johnson of Brice; D. C. Messick of Memphis; Joe Bloodworth of Matador; and Sam Ross of Flomot.

Fowler and Ross have been named by a nominating committee for re-election to the board, Coppedge said.

Annual City Golf Tournery Underway

Play in the annual city golf tournament of the Memphis Country Club got under way this week, with all matches in the elimination brackets being completed early Thursday morning.

Semi-final rounds will be fired on Friday and Saturday, and finals on Sunday.

Results of flights in first-round matches were as follows, with winners listed first:

Championship flight: Louis Saied vs. Billy Combs, 6 and 5; Jim Walker vs. Ray Childress, 1 up; Ben Parks, Jr., vs. Rufus Grisham, 5-3; and Malcolm Martin vs. Oren Jones, 2-1.

First flight: Ace Gailey vs. Herschel Combs, 4-3; Joe Durham vs. J. C. Ross, 2-1; M. E. McNally, Jr., vs. Otis Cobb, 4-2; and Paul Smith vs. J. W. Coppedge, 1 up in 20 holes.

Second flight: R. S. Greene vs. Mack Wilson, 3-1; Gerald Hickey vs. Cliff Farmer, 1 up; Temple Deaver, Jr., vs. Sam West, 1 up; and W. C. Davis vs. Ben Parks, 2-1.

Third flight: H. R. Crawford vs. Sam Potts, 2-1; Clyde Lee Smith vs. Claude Ferrel, 5-4; Leo Fields vs. Roy Don Coleman, 2-1; and Buster Helm vs. Lee Brown, 1 up.

Fourth flight: Roy Coleman vs. W. A. Simmons, 5-4; and R. C. Lemons vs. Robert Goodall, 2-1.

Scouts Use — (Continued From Page One)

activities included a free show.

After breakfast the next morning, they set out on the last leg of their tour, with Pampa the destination. About six miles from Pampa, they had lunch and picked up a police escort.

Sirens heralded their progress along Pampa streets. At City Park, all of the Scouts received a bicycle tour shoulder patch and the cycling meritor badge.

By the time the trek had ended, the original 52 boys had become 48, all of them well sun tanned and sore muscled. However, most of the boys expect to take the bicycle tour next year.

Personal gear consisted of bedding, clothing and various personal articles. Most of the youths carried their clothing in a basket on the front of their "bikes." Bedrolls were tied behind seats.

The group was divided into patrols of eight. There also was one of seven boys, and one of six. Each patrol had a leader and there was one senior patrol leader.

Boys who participated in what was reportedly the first bicycle tour in Texas, were from all of the towns visited, as well as several small towns.

Dan, who is an Explorer Scout of Troop 35, was one of the patrol leaders.

The Memphis Scout described the bicycle tour for members of the Memphis Lions Club, at their regular weekly noon luncheon Wednesday, according to Ted Myers, Troop 35 Scoutmaster.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Good used electric refrigerators, also a number of Serval gas refrigerators. Thompson Bros. 9-3c

Political Announcements

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: CLINTON RICHBURG (Re-election, second term) FRED B. BERRY

Top O' Texas Rodeo To Be Held At Pampa, Aug. 3-7

The 1954 Top o' Texas Rodeo will be held at Pampa Aug. 3-7 and will include a world's championship amateur rodeo.

The Kid Pony Show and Amateur Rodeo will be held on Tuesday, August 3, with the parade at 11:00 p. m., preliminaries at 2:00 p. m. that afternoon, and the top eight contestants in each event competing that evening at 8:00 p. m.

Holly Gray, Parade Marshal, anticipates one of the largest rodeo parades in the ten year history. This big event will take place on Wednesday, August 4, at 4:00 p. m., with the Amarillo Air Force Band and the Khiva Drum and Bugle Corps lending color and a snappy marching tempo.

Bobby Williamson and his RCA Victor Recording Band will be at each rodeo performance and will play for the rodeo dances each evening. There will be loud war whooping from the "Sahaw" Indian dancers from Uvalde, Texas, each night as they make their appearance, and Porter M. Sims from Gainesville, Texas, will entertain the young and old when

Play In — (Continued From Page One)

Wright, Bunky Adcock, Kenneth Allison, Teddy Barnes and Larry Craig, each of whom crossed home plate twice. Following, with one score apiece, were Robert Moss, Don Watts, Danny Gunstrem, Jimmy Galloway, Glen Cummings and John Robert Miller.

Tallying two runs apiece for the Rattlers were Joe Jeffers, Ray Lee Hill and Allyn Harrison. Chalking up one run each were Darrell Simmons, Donny Spicer, Don Gailey, Jimmy Fields and Philip Duncan.

A crowd of about 250 persons was on hand to see the boys play.

The Rockets, Ramblers and Eagles are all scheduled to play Friday night and everyone is invited to come out to City Park to see the contests.

Frank Smith is coaching the teams.

DR. JACK L. ROSE Optometrist 715-A Main Phone 666 Closed Thursday Afternoons

Lots and lots of New Arrivals Daily in Fall Merchandise Including Coats Suits Dresses Jersey Blouses Cotton Blouses Skirts Sweaters Sweater Ensembles Millinery The Fair

his six black and white... Ponies enter the arena and form. Sims also carries along jockeys for these ponies, and are none other than jockey... Last but not least of the attractions are the all-imp... Dalhart, Texas, and James... hail from Sand Springs, Ok... ma, better known as the... friends, who will lend... the rodeo.

Hughie Long of Cresson, T... and Sig Faircloth of Eag... will be on hand to judge... proved cutting horse con... in connection with the rodeo.

The top cowboy in each... event will receive a silver... along with the cash purse.

There is always a place... cowgirls at the Top o'... Rodeo as they exhibit their... manship in the cowgirl... contest. These girls ride... triate reining patterns in... events, and the three mak... best time reap cash awards... the average the top girl tak... a hand-stamped saddle, th... ond high a silver buckle, a... third a pair of shop-made...

Reserve seats went on... July 26, and may be obtain... writing rodeo headquarters... 1942, or by phoning 7... 4-3242. There will be four... performances held at 8:00 p. m.

Speeders start there, e... drivers get there.

I am a driver, so are yo... be careful and I will too.

A Big Meal for a Little Cost ELLI'S NOODLE N' BEER

PALACE Saturday "Sunset In Eldorado" Roy Rogers & Tigo Chapter 9 "MANHUNT IN AFRICAN JUNGLE" Sat. Night Prev. Sunday-Monday "Flame And The Flesh" (Color by Technicolor) Lana Turner Carlos Thompson

RITZ Friday BARGAIN NIGHT "Black Glove" Alex Nicol Eleanor Summerfield Chapter 5 "Gunfighters of North" SATURDAY "Prairie Gunsmoke" Tex Ritter Bill Elliott Chapter 10 "GANG BUSTERS"

Sunday Matinee "Arrow In The Dust" (Color by Technicolor) Sterling Hayden Coleen Miller TOWEL Drive-In Friday-Saturday (In Color) "Pride Of The Blue Grass" Lloyd Bridges Veta Mae

Sunday Monday "Arrow In The Dust" (Color by Technicolor) Sterling Hayden Coleen Miller Tuesday BUCK NIGHT \$1 Per Car "Young Lovem" Sally Forrest Keefe Braswell Wed. Thurs. "Silver Lode" (Color by Technicolor) John Payne Elizabeth Scott

THANKS TO MY SUPPORTERS I wish to take this means to extend my thanks to everyone who voted for me in the primary election. I appreciate very much the good vote I received in my race for Constable of Precinct No. 1, and am glad that the majority approve the manner in which I have been carrying out the duties of this office in the past. Please call upon me if I can be of service to you at any time.

Jack Peabody

WEEK-END SPECIALS SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 51c; 10 Lb. 99c TEA, Lipton, 1/4 Lb. 32c; 1/2 Lb. 63c; 1 Lb. \$1.25 Folgers Instant COFFEE 73c-\$1.45-\$2.07 FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 Lb. 98c MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lb. 44c CRISCO, SNOWDRIFT or SPRY, 3 Lb. 93c Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box 14c MILK, All Kinds, Sm. Cans 7c; Lg. 14c Eagle Brand MILK, Can 32c Shelled PECANS, 3 1/2 Oz. 28c; 7 Oz. 55c MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 22c; Pints 37c; Qts. 63c DOG FOOD, Ideal, Can 15c PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass 37c Krispy CRACKERS, 1 Lb. 25c; 2 Lb. 49c Hi-Ho CRACKERS, 1 Lb. Box 33c CLOROX, Quarts 18c; 1/2 Gallon 33c SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant 75c TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 23c KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size 25c TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. H. D. 31c GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, WS, 46 Oz. 27c TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c SALMON, Tall Cans Pink 49c Armours TREET, Can 49c VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, Can 20c Our Darling CORN, Can 19c English PEAS, WS Luncheon, Can 20c English PEAS, Mission, Can 14c Fresh BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Cans 15c CHERRIES, Red Pitted, Can 25c Pineapple, Sliced or Crushed, flat 16c; No. 2 can 32c SPUDS, No. 1 Reds 6c; Long Whites 7c LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Doz. 36c GRAPES, Thompson Seedless, Lb. 25c CARROTS, Calif. Celo Pkg. 13c LETTUCE, Lg. Solid Heads, Each 13c Yellow SQUASH, Home Grown, Lb. 7 1/2c FRESH CORN, 3 FOR 19c FRESH OKRA, Lb. 23c Fresh TOMATOES, Fancy Calif., Lb. 21c GREEN BEANS, Fancy Calif. Ky's, Lb. 21c CAN BISCUITS, 2 Cans 23c Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Dulaney's, Can 21c Borden's ICE CREAM, Pints 25c, 1/2 Gal. 79c Borden's CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 Gal. 49c DRESSED FRYERS FRESH PEACHES AND CANTALOUPES CITY GROCERY & MARKET J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER Phones 463-160

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THANKS I wish to thank my friends for their support and cooperation. It was deeply appreciated. TOM VICKERS

THANKS AGAIN For the vote you gave me July 24th although I did not have an opponent. It is gratifying indeed to have the vote and support of the good people of precinct No. 1 that I have always had. If at any time I can help you, feel free to call on me. J. S. GRIMES JUSTICE OF THE PEACE