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Baseball Championship To Begin Aug. 21

Baseball play for the City Championship Baseball Teams of Memphis will begin Tuesday, Aug. 21, at an announcement ceremony by Ted Myers, director of the Summer Recreation program.



The last two weeks have been chosen because of the weather. The weather has been so hot that it is difficult to hold a baseball game.

split a two-game contest with the Giants; the Eagles came out a two-game winner over the Chiefs and the Cardinals lost a 13 to 10 decision to Wellington.

The first game played between the Yankees and the Giants was a very close game, with the Yankees slipping by the Giants 8 to 7. Billy Thompson, Jay Dunbar and Jimmy Harrison collected two runs each for the Yankees, and John Lemons and Larry Helm were accredited with one run each.

In the second game the Giants defeated the Yankees by a two score decision, 8 to 6. Larry Wynn, John Ferrel and Bobby Chumley each made two runs for the Giants and Jerry Moss and Jack Stargel hit one each.

The Giants and the Yankees are to meet again Friday evening at the City Park Diamond, game time being at 6:45 p. m., said Myers.

The Eagles proved to be too much for the Chiefs this week by taking two games from them, 10 to 7 and 11 to 2. In the first game, Teddy Barnes collected

three runs, while Benny Spear had two runs added to his credit. Perry Wright, Bunky Adcock, Robert Gardner, Larry Craig and Gordon Newton, each collected hits for the Eagles. Hitting for the Chiefs were McElrath, Foster, Phillips, Spicer, Fields and Watts.

The second game saw the Eagles soar over the Chiefs by a score of 11 to 2, Tuesday night. Harrison and Foster were the two Chiefs scoring. Those receiving hits to (Continued on Page Twelve)

Thirteen County Teachers Attend Meeting at WTSC

Thirteen Hall County teachers attended the fourth annual Reading Conference held at West Texas State College at Canyon last week. County Superintendent Mary Foreman announced this week.

Two of the originators of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading participated in this conference. They were Mrs. Jewell Askew and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson both of Houston. The association was formed several years ago by educators in (Continued on Page Twelve)

L. C. Martin Appointed to the Advisory Committee Farm & Ranch Credit School

L. C. Martin, executive vice president of the First State Bank in Memphis, last week was named on the advisory committee of the Farm and Ranch Credit School. The notice was received from Texas A & M College, which for the past five years has sponsored the school for commercial bankers.

Twelve bankers from different sections of the state make up the advisory committee for the school. Martin and the other members of the committee will meet in College Station on Tuesday, Aug. 21, to attend the program planning session. At this meeting the agenda for the Sixth Annual Texas Farm and Ranch School for Commercial Bankers will be outlined.

Last year approximately 500 commercial bankers of Texas attended the school. Among the subjects discussed last year were, "What's Ahead for Agriculture," "The Agricultural Conservation Program," "Federal Crop Insurance Program," "Commodity Loans and Price Supports Program," "Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas," and many others.

to receive attention this year will be such subjects as problems of cotton and cattle, the farm credit picture, and promoting better relations with farmers.

Martin will act as the Panhandle and Upper West Texas area representative of bankers at the session. He will contact area bankers farmers and individuals, and carry their suggestions to the Aug. 21 meeting.

154 Farmers Sign For Soil Bank Plan

A total of 154 Hall County farmers entered the Soil Bank program, according to a count this week by Lynn McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Sixty-nine wheat farmers entered the program with a total of 3,196 acres. Payments on this acreage will total \$18,789.00. Cotton farmers totaling 51 also entered the program. They put 2,668 acres into the Soil Bank and will receive payments totaling \$53,535.00, McKown said.

This represents about 20 per cent of the wheat land in Hall County and about two and one-half per cent of the cotton acreage, he continued.

Checks are available and payments will begin as soon as the fields have been checked to see that the farmers are in compliance, McKown stated.

Today, McKown, Peggy Evans, and Billy Gibson are attending a meeting in Childress, where they will learn exactly how to

Hall Democrats Name Delegates; Pass Resolution

Delegates from Hall County's 12 voting precincts elected eight delegates and eight alternates and passed one resolution at the Democratic convention here Saturday afternoon.

The delegates will cast the four votes of this county at the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth, Sept. 11.

Elected to represent this county at the state convention as delegates are: J. Claude Wells, Joyce Webster and D. C. Messick of Memphis; Cole Boswell and Elmer Lacy of Turkey; O. E. Bevers, Lakeview; Carl Hill, Parnell; and Joe Eddins, Estelline. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Conservation Practices Above Average This Year

The year 1956 promises to be above average in getting conservation practices on the ground in the Hall County Soil Conservation District, Charlie B. Cape, work unit conservationist, said this week.

A few of the practices that have been applied since January 1 are as follows: rotation hay and pasture 143 acres, cover cropping 1,066 acres, stubble mulching 145 acres, crop residue utilization 3,127 acres, restoring terraces 720 miles, pond construction 5 miles, Cape said.

Many of the farmers, Cape continued, have shown interest in the planting of Blue Panic grass as well as the reseeded of native rangeland, deferment of rangeland and brush control.

Recent heavy rains in some parts of the area have created an interest in the establishment of waterways. Farmers desiring information on waterways are invited to contact technicians in the local SCS office, Cape concluded.

Congress Passes Bill Extending Benefits of Small Watershed Act



ERNEST MCCOY

Ernest McCoy To Conduct Meeting At Church of Christ

A gospel meeting will begin Sunday Aug. 12 at the Church of Christ in Memphis, according to an announcement this week by Harry Graham, local minister.

Ernest McCoy of Gainesville will bring the message each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock. Singing will be under the direction of Hubert I. Arant of Lubbock.

Graham extended an invitation to everyone to attend any or all of these services. The meeting will continue through Aug. 22.

Ballard Resigns As Principal of Estelline School

J. A. Ballard, principal of Estelline High School for the past three years, resigned this week in order to devote more time to his farming business, Superintendent W. M. Roberts announced.

Ballard first became associated with the Estelline Public Schools in 1928 as a classroom instructor. Later he was principal of the high school for a period of 14 years. For four years he was associated with the Veterans' education program.

W. M. Roberts, superintendent, stated that he and the Estelline Board of Education accepted the resignation with regret. The position had not been filled according to latest reports this week.

Clarence Stone Injured Wednesday

Clarence Stone, 56, resident of this area for many years, who lives at Hedley, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon in an accident involving a dirt loader.

Stone and his brother, Bert Stone were loading gravel at a pit southeast of Hedley when the accident occurred about 2 p. m. Clarence started to step off the tractor backwards and fell into (Continued on Page Twelve)

Lakeview Vacation Bible School Ends With Picnic Friday

Vacation Bible School of the Methodist Church at Lakeview will end Friday night with a picnic supper at the Memphis City Park, according to an announcement this week by Rev. L. J. Helm, pastor.

The school has been in session since Monday with classes each evening from 9 until 11. The picnic supper is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. with each family bringing their own basket lunch, Rev. Helm said.

After the supper certificates will be presented to the children who attended the Vacation Bible School. Rev. Helm extended an invitation to everyone to join them in the picnic.

Annual Hall County Picnic To Be Held At Lubbock Aug. 19

The Twelfth Annual Hall County Picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock, according to word received here this week.

This is a reunion of all former Hall County residents of the South Plains, and of present residents of Hall County and neighboring areas.

The Hall County Picnic sign will be erected at the picnic site in the park. The sign may be located more readily if entrance is made at the Hub Homes gate.

Each family will bring a basket lunch, with the meal being served at 1 p. m.

A short program will be held in the afternoon.

Jerry McQueen To Play in Annual Greenbelt Game

Jerry McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen, will play in the seventh annual Greenbelt Bowl game at Childress on Friday, August 17.

McQueen, a '56 graduate of Memphis High School, lettered all four years of his high school career. He plans to attend the University of Texas this fall.

McQueen is to hold down his old position as tackle for the West team, and will be coached by Dick Todd of Midwestern and Paul (Bear) Bryant of Texas A&M.

Tickets for the clash can be purchased by writing the Childress chamber of Commerce or the Board of City Development in Childress. Ducats for the 1956 contest are priced at \$1.75 per seat for all purchases prior to Thursday, August 16. On that date, the price will go to \$2.00 with that charge prevailing at the box office on the night of the game.

HALL COUNTY TO RECEIVE MONEY FROM STATE ROAD SURPLUS

Hall County will receive \$1,563.15 soon from the State of Texas as part of the surplus that was left after all payments had been made on the bonded indebtedness for this county, according to a letter received this week by County Judge Tracy Davis.

A number of years ago the state

Bill Now Goes To President

The House and Senate took some action recently that may affect the residents of Hall County who live on the watersheds of Bitter, John Mann, Polecat, and Oak creeks, Charlie B. Cape, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, said this week.

Both Houses passed the conference committee report on the Poage Bill (H. R. 8750) and sent it to the president for his signature. If he signs the bill it will become a law, Cape said.

Quite a lot of changes are included in this amendment of Public Law 566, which is the Small Watershed Protection Law, Cape continued.

The Small Watershed Protection Law is the one that was discussed in detail with farmers and livestock men in the county courtroom recently, at a meeting of persons interested in controlling flood waters on creeks in the northwestern part of Hall County.

The new version of the bill offers a lot of new benefits that were not available under the old plan, Cape said. It broadens the purpose of the act to permit the inclusion in the watershed work plans of improvement for not only flood prevention, irrigation, and drainage, but also for non-agricultural purposes such as municipal water supply and stream flow regulation.

It raises the limit on total capacity of a single structure from 5,000 acre feet to 25,000 acre feet, but retains the restriction on flood detention capacity to 5,000 acre feet, Cape said.

The bill requires local organizations to bear such proportionate share of the costs of improvements for irrigation, drainage and other agricultural water management practices as may be determined by the Secretary to be fair in consideration of the direct identifiable benefits. It also requires the local organization to bear all costs of improvement other than (Continued on page Twelve)

100 FAMILIES IN HALL COUNTY OBTAINED LOANS TOTALING \$648,670

Hundred and eleven farm families in Hall County obtained loans totaling \$648,670 through the Home Administration program for the year ending June 30, 1956, reports, F. H. A. county supervisor, reports.

Home Administration loans totaling \$51,416, through the same administration, according to Walter T. Moore, county State Director. A total of 18,348 farm families were served by the agency this period (year ending June 30).

Moore advanced to buy tractors, fertilizer, equipment, and other farm operating supplies to place farms on an operating basis and to improve family-type homes, Moore said. Funds were also for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet other needs.

Farmers Home Administration committees must apply for loans before funds can be loaned. The committee develops loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of the property to be purchased or improved, Moore recommended.

Moore continued. The county committee consists of: Luetion I. L. 2, Memphis; Crump, Memphis; Harold A. Hodges, Memphis. Loans are approved as el-

igible only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their farming and repay their loans. Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so, Moore concluded.

All Easements Signed On Road to Connect Plaska, Friendship

All easements have been signed giving right-of-way on the new farm-to-market road connecting the Friendship and Plaska communities, County Judge Tracy Davis said this week.

The new road improvement will begin where the pavement ends at Friendship, and will connect with the pavement at Plaska, he said.

Contracts on the new road will be let the last of August or the first of September, Palmer Massey, district engineer at Childress announced this week.

State crews have also started surveying on the road to be built west of Memphis, Davis said. As soon as they have completed surveying, the county will start getting right-of-way easements, he concluded.



VACATION DAYS—Young Billy Sieber, 8, armed with rod, bait, and stringer, joins his dad and "Prince" for fishing jaunt on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Conditions Favorable for Antelope Hunt In Panhandle and Pecos Area This Fall

AUSTIN — Field report of favorable antelope herd conditions coincided with a rush of applications for the estimated eleven hundred permits to be issued this fall, according to the Chief Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission.

Range conditions have improved in both the antelope ranges West of the Pecos and in the Panhandle, stated Wildlife biologists, with the result that the pronghorns should be in prime condition for the October shoot. The Chief Clerk said mail inquiries about the two hunts has been substantial since he announced that formal applications are ready for issuance to persons writing him at the Game and Fish Commission headquarters in Austin.

He added that more than ordinary interest concerned the provision that hunters may apply in groups, so that their parties, providing that they qualify, may hunt together.

When persons write in about the antelope season, they are forwarded a regular application form containing all pertinent information about the conducted shoot.

The Chief Clerk pointed out that if the applications exceed the number of antelope earmarked for harvest, public drawings will be held in the Commission's

Austin headquarters to determine the licensees. Separate drawings would be held for West of the Pecos, where approximately seven hundred head of buck and doe antelope have been declared surplus, and in the Panhandle where the excess population scheduled for reduction aggregates four hundred head.

The deadline for applications is midnight August 31. The hunts will begin October 1 and continue October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons of Abilene are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer. They will be here until the weekend when they plan to go to Lubbock.

Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Clarendon Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilburn.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Helm and children returned last week from a two weeks vacation trip in Central Texas. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, at Comanche. While on the trip they also visited Buchanan Dam and Longhorn Caverns.

Cleve Evans and James Freeman, Jr., spent the weekend in Amarillo.



WATER FIGHT . . . Lois Conway, 18, indicates water depth in Lake Michigan as Chicago seeks flow of 2,500 cubic feet per second instead of present 1,500.

Pakistanian Bred Birds Released In Palo Duro

The experimental release of Pakistanian bred partridges in the Palo Duro Canyon area in the Panhandle was accomplished with the loss of only four birds, stated the Director of Wildlife Restoration E. A. Walker, this week.

Walker said that he and his three Seese partridges and twenty grey partridges all imported from the dry areas of Pakistan, were turned loose. "They were quickly swallowed up by the good growth of cover in that area," reported Wildlife Biologist A. S. Jackson. "We may get a reading on them later when the vegetation recedes."

Jackson said only four birds were lost after they arrived by plane. Three died and one was beheaded by a night-prowling varmit that reached through the wire netting around the holding pens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crooks visited in Dimmitt over the weekend with Mrs. Crook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier.

A cow's abomasum is its fourth, or digestive stomach.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks and sons, Roger and Toby, have returned home following a two weeks vacation spent in Mena, Ark., visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodpasture and daughters, Pat and Kathy, of Dallas are visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and M. O. Goodpasture.

Mrs. Gip McNurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard visited in Amarillo from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McNurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Limer, Mae Riechers and Bob Abram spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell.

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Mrs. Clifton Burnett is visiting in Ennis this week with her brother, Dick Betts and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Brewer and Tommy were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence and family.

Mrs. Claude Hickey, who is employed in Amarillo, spent the weekend here with her husband and daughter, Betty Claude.

Miss Vickie Sue Wells has returned to her home in Amarillo after spending the past week here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman and children of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hoffman and Ruby and sister, Mrs. Jim Beeson and Mr. Beeson.

Mrs. Craver Browder and Nancy and Sam Wilson, all of Amarillo, visited here Sunday with Lois McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman of Matador visited here over the weekend with relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter Kay Christi arrived here last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. R. Ernest Clark. At the termination of a 27-day leave, Pfc. Clark will return to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will receive his separation from the U. S. Army. The Clarks plan to move to Waco in September, where Mr. Clark will enter Baylor University to work toward his master's degree.

Mrs. Alberta Willis of Weed, Calif., left Monday for Dallas after visiting here for the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family of Pleasanton, Colo., visited here from until Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boyd Saturday on a two week vacation trip. While on the trip, they visited at various points in Colorado and New Mexico, part of their time at El Paso.

Mrs. E. T. Prater, accompanied by her granddaughter, Pate, who had been visiting for the past month, left Sunday for Taylor.

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SUEZ CANAL

Discovery concerning the Suez Canal is the number one international problem at the moment. There will be some confusion of the present confusion when this letter reaches you. I am afraid that the situation is too serious under present circumstances to be settled by mere commentators and they have had a field day on this particular subject. Each seems to have different advice. Secretary of State Dulles is the problem should be frankly, I sympathize with you on this particular issue. It is a tough one. In fact, it is the toughest one that Mr. Dulles has come up against since serving as Secretary of State. Much of the information that he has on the subject is classified and, therefore, withheld from the public on the theory that its release would prove more detrimental than beneficial to the best interests of this country. Mr. Dulles is burdened with having to make decisions on this subject matter that may well bring much criticism on him. Let us all hope that he makes the right decisions.

Some officials, writers and others analysts of foreign affairs here taken the position that this Suez Canal issue is not primarily the responsibility of this country. Literally speaking, this might be true, because we do not own the Suez Canal Company or stock in it. But let us not be naive to the extent that we tell ourselves that the U. S. does not have a stake in this situation. In fact, a great deal is at stake, materially and otherwise. Many people think that the Canal would never have been seized if this country and England had provided the loan for the present Ruler of Egypt—Nasser—to construct the Aswan Dam on the Nile River. It presently appears that the Aswan Dam matter was a political chess game between this country and Britain on the one side, and Russia on the other. The U. S.-Britain Team concluded that Russia did not intend to furnish the money for this project. They then served notice on Nasser that the money would not be available from the United States and Britain. It was generally thought that Nasser had strengthened his position of leadership with his people by selling them on the probability of the dam being built. Hence, when



SHIP AGROUND . . . Passengers were removed but crew remained aboard 816-ton Norwegian ship which struck reef off coast of northern Ireland.

construction funds were denied him, his entire Administration was at stake. Some of the analysts feel that Russia did not take the position of absolute refusal of funds to Nasser, but suggested that it would be much better for the Nasser government and the people of Egypt if the Aswan Dam was financed at home. Suggesting further that the Suez Canal was located wholly within the territorial boundaries of Egypt and could well provide sufficient revenue to finance the Dam. That if Egypt should seize the Canal, it would then have the wherewithal to build the Aswan Dam. That the end result would be ownership by Egypt of both the Canal and

the Dam. Whether or not this took place is conjectural, but it is a certainty that Nasser seized the Canal and then told his people that Egypt would build the Aswan Dam and finance it by revenues from the Suez Canal.

Expropriation of property is a practice that is looked upon in this country as a crime. If our government needs private property, it proceeds to acquire the same by the exercise of the right of eminent domain. This proceeding, of course, requires the government to pay the fair value of the property taken. Such is not the case when property is expropriated. Most of you will recall the expropriation by the Mexican Government of all of its oil fields just a few years ago. Whether it is legally right or wrong seems to depend upon where you happen to be at the time.

Egypt will, no doubt, use the expropriation of Arab lands in setting up the State of Israel, and the subsequent support of such action by the Western World as a precedent for her action in seizing the Canal. Also, the several actions subsequent to World War II when a certain country was permitted to expropriate and

deport, not only property, but persons. Certainly two wrongs or two mistakes does not make a right, but this will not deter the peoples in these Near East countries from basing their present conduct on some of the past actions of other powers.

The entire Near East is now, and has been for a number of years, in a political revolution that must be dealt with in the most delicate manner. Especially now.

Washington Simmers Down

The adjournment of Congress has caused a calm to settle over the nation's capital that could well be called the "calm after the storm." Most of the Members are hurrying to get their office work caught up and in shape so that they can return home. I will soon be able to see the color of my desk top. It was sure piled high. As soon as this is completed and some pending committee hearings are concluded, I expect to attend

the Democratic Convention in Chicago and thence home to the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins and family returned Sunday from an 8-day vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Mrs. J. N. Hoover and Billie Kay Dunn visited in Cleburne the first of last week with Fred Hoover and family.

Mrs. B. O. Shankle visited in Lockney with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lee and family Sunday.

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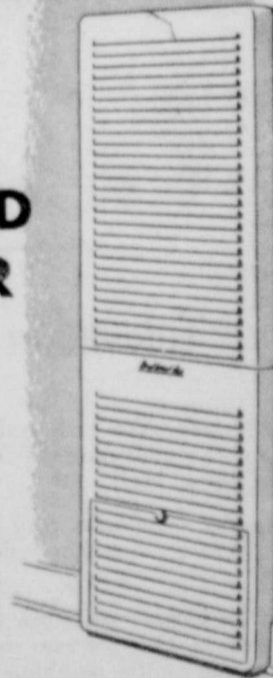
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Methodist Women Attend Training Course in Lubbock

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Miss Bobbie Lemons were in Lubbock from Monday, July 30, through Friday, August 3, where they attended the School of Missions of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Women's Society of Christian Service. The meeting was held at St. John's Methodist Church.

Various study courses were offered during the meeting and the Memphis women each selected a different study course. Mrs. Ed Hutcherson studied "Southeast Asia," while Mrs. Lee Brown enrolled in the course, "Paul's Letter to the Local Churches." Miss Lemons and Mrs. Stephens took the study course, "Missions — U. S. A." Mrs. Stephens also attended the clinic on "Wesleyan Service Guild."

During the year, plans are being made for the Lubbock delegates to offer the study courses to local Methodist women.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and children of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Grady Barber and Mrs. Delores Spencer of Oklahoma City are visiting here this week with relatives.

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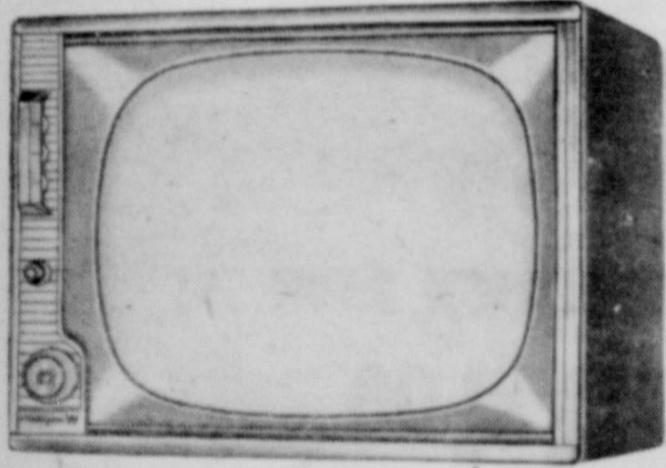
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More people came to see the new TV sets at the showing last week. We only talked to and showed the new things on the new model Motorola. Thanks for coming to the Legion Hall.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"The note says, 'I took my hospital to the wife. Please leave an extra baby.'"

Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Dallas is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr and sons of Fort Worth were here over the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Derr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Around and About

by Helen Combs

I'd suggest this past week to be ideal for vacationing in cooler climates, namely Colorado . . . usually we don't fuss about the heat but must admit it's been a little too warm to suit us the past few days.

Speaking of Colorado, we have numerous friends who enjoy a few days' vacation there each summer . . . the latest to leave are Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gailey and sons, Don and Dwight, and daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Helm and Leslie and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford and Bill and Dick. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson Sr., returned a few days ago, and several others are coming back daily.

With their bags all packed and ready to go on Thursday, the Crawfords were delayed until Sunday when Dick had the misfortune to break his leg while playing ball in Wellington on Thursday night. But everything worked out all right when the doctor told Dick he could go ahead with his vacation but to stay out of the water.

Now if Dick is anything like our son Billy where fishing is concerned, we imagine Jo Ann will have a task keeping her son out of the water.

Of all times for Billy to come down with a sore throat . . . this was the week when he had just bought a new rod and spinning reel . . . but then he's been consoling himself by going hunting . . . last evening he and Johnny Chamberlain came in with an owl that had a wing spread of four feet and four inches.

Learned Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dryden, Jr., and family have moved to Wichita Falls. Dr. Dryden, who was formerly associated with the Odom Clinic here, will be with the Reagan Urology Group in Wichita Falls.

Wade Patrick, who lives at 716 Brice, came into the office Monday with four of the nicest Elberta peaches we've seen this season. The peaches were grown in his back yard and he reports he has about a bushel and a half. He says he has six trees and would have had an abundance of peaches had it not been for the hail storm earlier this year.

Paul H. Rowlett, one of four out of 10,000, has been chosen permanent usher at the Amarillo Air Force Church. He will usher from 7:30 until noon on Sundays and again on Wednesday night. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather of Memphis.

We are happy to report that our friend, Mrs. Tomie Potts, is home again. She and her husband have been in Dallas for the past two weeks where Mrs. Potts has been receiving medical treatment.

Cable TV came to Memphis at an opportune time and many citizens are hoping to get their sets ready for the National Democratic Convention which opens in Chicago next Tuesday. This will be the first time our citizens have had a chance for a look-in on a national convention.

We, like other Texas Democrats, are anxious to see who will be named as the Democrat's nominee for president. Speaking of Democrats, from reading the daily papers these days we find there are three varieties in Texas . . . there's

Si Rice Enters Service Station Business Here

Si Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice of Memphis, purchased an interest in the Magnolia Service Station, located at the corner of 10th and Noel Streets, and is now associated in the management of this business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and sons returned to Memphis from San Angelo, where they have resided for the past few years. He has been associated with Western Cotton Oil Company of that city, and has been serving as cashier in the offices there.

Rice is a graduate of Memphis High School, and is a veteran of the Korean War. After returning from the Far East, he graduated from Draughon's Business College in Amarillo. Prior to going to San Angelo three years, he was associated with an insurance agency in Amarillo.

C. A. Grice Added To West Texas' Staff

A new salesman, C. A. Grice, has been added to the staff of the West Texas Utilities Co. He lives with his family at 810 N. 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice and their three children moved to Memphis from Rule, Texas, where he served as manager of the Co-op Gin there.

While in Rule, Grice served as president of the P. T. A., Fire Chief and committeeman for the Boy Scouts. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

The Grices are members of the First Baptist Church.

Henry L. Vallance, seaman, USN, son of A. R. Vallance of Route 1, Memphis, is serving at the U. S. Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska, with the Supply Department.

He reported to Kodiak on June 19.

Before entering the service in May, 1954, he attended Memphis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Paris visited last week in Clayton, Okla., and Springfield, Mo., with relatives and friends.

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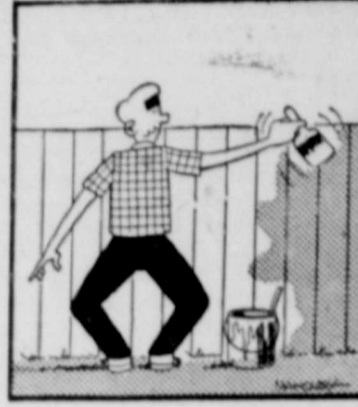
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THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



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Lakeview Baptist Start Revival Sunday, Aug. 19

A revival meeting will start Sunday, Aug. 12, at 8 o'clock in Lakeview. W. F. Vanderburg of Memphis will conduct the singing. The meeting will end Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKittrick of Wellington over the weekend with relatives and the homecoming at the lake there.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, mother, Mrs. J. E. Moore, home in Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Morrow had been here for several weeks home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seboys of Amarillo visited the weekend with his Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

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Absentee Voting Starts Next Week

Absentee voting in the Democratic second primary was scheduled to get underway on Sunday, Aug. 6, but due to conflicts in dates under election laws, confusion is the result.

No new ballots were printed and ready for use by county clerks due to the election code, which says that "on the third Monday after the fourth Saturday in July, the State Executive Committee shall meet and canvass the returns." (Art. 15.36). Aug. 13 is the date returns will be canvassed.

Since aspirants for party nomination won't be certified until Monday, obviously ballots cannot be prepared to start absentee voting.

Ballots will be handed to County Clerk Ruby Goodnight within a few hours after the certified list is received here from the state committee.

Deadline for absentee balloting is Aug. 21, four days before the runoff election.

Dr. G. W. Smith Family Moves to Clarendon

Dr. G. W. Smith and family visited here the first of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. They were en route to Clarendon where he will open his office. He will also operate the Clarendon Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family visited for a few days during the first of this week in the home of Judge and Mrs. Tracy Davis.

Lake Corpus Christi State Park Is Fresh Water Playground

Lake Corpus Christi State Park is a popular fresh water playground on the Nueces River. It is near enough to the Gulf Coast to make good headquarters for those who wish to alternate fresh and salt water fishing.

The park takes its name from a lake of 11,676 surface acres behind a dam built to provide a water supply for Corpus Christi. A new dam, 20 feet higher, is under construction. It will increase the lake area but reduce the park's ground area of 2,400 acres.

Situated four miles southwest of Mathis on U. S. Highway 59, the park is reached also by turning west on San Patricio Street in Mathis and then south on "Lake Road" to the park entrance.

Lake Corpus Christi State Park is one of the most heavily patronized day use state parks. It has no cabins but many people camp in its groves.

A lagoon, protected from rough water, has double boat docks, rental boats and a launching ramp.

Thanks Voters

May I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the support and vote of confidence given me in the Primary Election July 28th. Although I had no opponent in the election I sincerely appreciate the fine expressions indicated in the returns.

I will endeavor to conduct the office of Sheriff in a manner that will be worthy of the confidence expressed.

If at any time I can be of assistance to you do not hesitate to call me.

Bill Baten

Sheriff of Hall County

Game and Fish Commission Lists Regulations For Hunting and Fishing in Panhandle Area

The Game and Fish Commission released a proclamation concerning hunting, fishing and trapping in the Panhandle area, local game Warden Walter Hicks announced this week.

The counties included in the proclamation, besides Hall, are all counties north, east, and west of Hall County and two counties, Cottle and Motley, south of here.

Hunting Regulations
Wild Deer: Open season, Nov. 17 to Nov. 26, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit, one (1) buck deer with pronged antlers. Possession limit, one (1) buck deer with pronged antlers.

Wild Turkey: Open season, Nov. 17 to Nov. 26, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit, two (2) gobblers per season. Means of taking: Shotgun or rifle, except that .22 caliber rifles using rim fire ammunition shall be unlawful. Bows and arrows may be used with the express permission of the landowner.

Spanish Red-Legged Partridge: No open season.
Seesee Partridge: No open season.
Gray Partridge: No open season.

Wild Quail: Open season, Dec. 1 to Jan. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, sunrise to sunset. Daily bag limit, ten (10); possession limit, twenty (20). Means of taking: Shotgun, not larger than ten gauge, or rifle. Shotgun must be plugged to three-shell capacity.

Squirrels: Open season, May 1 to July 1, both days inclusive, and October 1 to December 1, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, sunrise to sunset. Daily bag limit, five (5), possession limit, five (5). Means of taking: Shotgun, not larger than ten gauge, or rifle. Shotgun must be permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

Buffalo: No closed season. Permit from Game and Fish Commission required under House Bill 586.

Wild Sheep: No open season.
Javelina: No closed season.
Prairie Chickens: No open season.

Wild Pheasant: No open season. Open season on pen-raised, properly banded pheasants shall be from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31, both days inclusive on shooting resorts as provided under House Bill 739, Acts 1955, Amending Art. 908, Penal Code. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. No bag limit. No possession limit. Means of taking: Shotgun not larger than ten gauge permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

Prong-Horned Antelope: Open season shall be from Oct. 11 to Oct. 13, both days inclusive, on back antelope only, in Dallam and Hartley Counties north of U. S. Highway 54 from the New Mexico State line to Punta de Agua Creek, thence north of Punta de Agua Creek to its crossing on Farm Highway 767, and thence north of Highway 767 east to Channing, and thence north of Highway 354 to the Moore County line.

And from Oct. 14 to Oct. 16, both days inclusive, one buck antelope only, in that area of Hartley and Oldham Counties lying between the above designated line and the Canadian River, extending east to the county lines of Moore and Potter Counties.

And from Oct. 17 to 19, both days inclusive, for buck antelope only, for all of Oldham County lying south of the Canadian River and for all of Potter, Moore, Hutchinson and Roberts Counties.

Shooting hours, sunrise to sunset. Open season shall be available only to those persons who hold a Prong-Horned Antelope Hunting Permit. These permits will be issued by the Game and Fish Commission on and after September 1, 1956, and shall cost \$5.00 each. Permits shall not be

transferable or refundable, and the number of prong-horned antelope permits issued shall be restricted to not more than the number of buck prong-horned antelope that may be safely harvested.

Applications for permits must be postmarked not later than midnight, August 31. The Game and Fish Commission will designate on which ranch each permit holder may hunt. Before starting to hunt, each hunter shall report to the State Game and Fish Warden on the ranch where he is assigned.

Fur Bearing Animals: Open season, December 1 to January 31, both days inclusive, on all species except muskrat. The open season on muskrat shall be December 1 to February 28, both days inclusive. No bag limit. Means of taking: Unrestricted.

Migratory Birds: The open season on migratory birds will be stipulated by the Game and Fish Commission in a separate proclamation.

Fishing Regulations
Channel or Blue Catfish: No closed season. Daily bag limit, fifteen (15) channel or blue catfish of any length. Possession limit, thirty (30) channel or blue catfish of any length.

Bass: No closed season. Daily bag limit, fifteen (15) bass, no size limit. Possession limit, thirty (30) bass, no size limit.

Crappie, Sunfish, Perch, Bream, and Mud Catfish: No closed season or bag limit.

Minnows: No possession limit.

Means and Methods of taking: Ordinary pole and line, set line, artificial lures, trotlines. Not more than one trotline may be used by any one person at any one time with not more than twenty (20) hooks. An aggregate of not more than twenty (20) hooks may be used by any one person at any one time. Twenty-foot sein may be used for taking minnows, except that in the Canadian River only, it shall be legal to take minnows with a forty-foot sein. Traps, except the common funnel fruit

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Sincerely Thanks
 extended to the people of Hall County for the given me in the First Primary. It was a tribute to my sincere efforts at cooperating with all county officials and grand juries in enforcing the law in Hall County.
 During the time I have been working in the court rooms of the District trying cases involving every type of person from street bums to church deacons, my opponent has been busy in Childress making controversial speeches to every kind of clubs and organizations. He says that this race is a popularity contest and that people pay no attention to qualifications. I have faith in the people of Hall County and know that you believe qualifications do mean something. I believe you realize that the full responsibility of representing the injured party—people—rests squarely on the shoulders of the District Attorney. He is pitted in the court room against the best in defense attorneys, sometimes several of them, and what he studies and learns after the trial does not help in the prosecution.
 It is my hope that those of you who believe that the District Attorney should be qualified will not only vote for me on election day but that you will work my behalf from now until then.
 Sincerely,
ALLEN HARP

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 I am glad to announce that my son, Si Rice, is now associated with me in the operation of this Magnolia Service Station after having purchased an interest.
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Editorial

Exportation of Agricultural Products

This nation is importing more agricultural products than it is sending from our shores. This fact was called to the attention of an Iowa publisher recently, after he had written: "If the truth were known, it would be our guess that many more millions of pounds of agricultural products are exported than the relatively small total of imports."

And the man who called the editor down was Rep. H. R. Gross of Iowa, who had this to say:

"We informed the editor that the truth IS known, and quoted official Department of Agriculture figures to show that he had guessed wrong. For reasons best known to himself, the editor refused to give his readers the benefit of official government figures.

"Imports of agricultural products during 1955 were valued at \$3,967,000,000. Exports totaled \$3,195,000,000, or \$772,000,000 LESS than the value of imports.

"Particularly disheartening is the sharp increase in pork imports, mostly canned ham, from Communist Poland. Pork products imported from that Russian puppet state last year had a value of \$19,173,000, compared with \$17,483,000 in 1954, and are steadily increasing thus far in 1956."

The Iowa congressman naturally points to pork since his state is primarily interested in the hog market—and the corn program. But his information is worth considering.

Why should the United States, with its surplus of agricultural products, be importing more than it is sending overseas? We think Hall County farmers and businessmen should be interested in getting the answers. It will be interesting to hear Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson give them—if he does.

That Restful Cup of Coffee

Long ago, an Arabian lady tying up her home found a culster of worthless red berries brought in by her husband. She threw these on the fire and soon the air was filled with a delicious fragrance. This was the roasting of the first coffee beans.

If all the coffee we drink in a year was collected, it would keep Niagara Falls flowing for an hour. It takes the output of 10 trees to keep each coffee drinker supplied for a year. We gulp the brown liquid at the average rate of 3,000 cupfuls a second.

No wonder then that we drink as much coffee as the rest of the world combined. But what would the day be without that cup of coffee. Many of us would never get our eyes open in the mornings without that first cup.

Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

There has been a great deal of discussion about how a man calls upon the name of the Lord. Much mysticism has been attached to it. We could not possibly know how it occurs if the Bible did not tell us, so let us read therein for the answer. Paul says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom. 10:13-15)

Immediately after Paul says that salvation is attained when one calls upon the name of the Lord, he tells us how this is done. There are four things mentioned in this passage that bear upon our calling upon the name of the Lord.

- (1) Someone must teach you.
(2) You must hear this teaching.
(3) Having heard you must believe.
(4) Having believed you can then call upon his name and be saved.

BUT, just what does one do when he calls upon the name of the Lord? Read Acts 22:16, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." The 'calling on the name of the Lord' here is an appositive meaning the same thing as the preceding which is, 'arise and be baptized'. On the day of pentecost, when the apostle Peter preached the first gospel sermon ever to be proclaimed (Acts 2), he declared that 'Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved' (Acts 2:21). At the conclusion of the sermon he was asked, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (verse 37) He could have answered them to 'call on the name of the Lord', but he had already told them that in verse 21, in verse 38 he tells them HOW TO CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD. "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." The washing away of sins, is the same as the remission of sins and both are the same as the forgiveness of sins. We must 'call on the name of the Lord' to have our sins forgiven—and we must be baptized into Christ to have our sins forgiven. The inevitable conclusion is; when we are baptized into Christ we are by our obedience 'calling on the name of the Lord'!

Church of Christ

GOING TO BE A GOOD SCRAP



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

You may not be aware of it, but dead crocodiles bite. A witness to that fact is a professor of zoology at the University of Columbia in Bogota. The professor has twice been bitten by "dead" reptiles.

The explanation is that the reptile's nervous system which activates its snout is disconnected from the rest of its nervous system. Therefore, even if a crocodile is killed and you proceed to place your hand in the vicinity of its mouth, the still alive nervous system controlling the creature's mouth will activate a snap and, perhaps sever your hand.

Since so many of the readers of the Canyon News are engaged in the business of killing crocodiles, I thought I would mention this item and give the solution—chop a hole in its neck and run a pointed stick into the medulla oblongata after you've killed the rest of the reptile.

Boldly and with extreme pride, billboards announced the coming of "The Greatest Show on Earth." Using the grandest adjectives to tell of the wonders to be seen under the big top, blatant 24-sheet posters whetted the entertainment appetites of young and old alike. There were things to be seen—a vicarious life of adventure, romance, thrills and glory to be lived.

But no more. No, the big top will never come again. The unique smell of strange animals, cotton candy, parching peanuts and dirt-mixed sawdust is gone. The dim murkiness inside the huge canvas tent will not be seen again. No longer will the vacant acres at the edge of town play host to the circus.

The day of the tented circus

ended last week when Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows closed for the last time in Pittsburgh, Pa. Oh, the circus will come again, but it will stay only in Madison Square Garden and in other air-conditioned arenas over the nation. John Ringling North promised that much.

But that's not the circus. There is much delight in that as there is watching a performance on television or in a movie. For, how can the clowns climb into the bleachers to thrill children. Where will come the gigantic fear in small hearts as the pretty lady rides by on a ponderous pachyderm that had a small all its own? The smell has been wafted away by a blower that changes the air every two minutes on schedule.

How can young hearts dream of "running away with the circus" if there are no circus jobs to be had, no elephants that need watering with hundreds of buckets of water carried by hand, no piles of hay that need to be thrown to speckled-neck giraffes and skunk-striped zebras.

No more circus to move in on the railroad just before dawn. No more hours to be spent watching the giant canvas umbrella rise in the air. No more brave, ready pennants snapping from the tops of the tall, tall center poles. No more circus, only a vain attempt shown in an air conditioned building.

Labor troubles, bad weather on this year's tour and the rising costs of everything put "The Greatest Show on Earth" down.

Labor troubles—pickets at every stop from the teamsters union and the American Guild of Variety Artists. A deliberate "slowdown" by union members

employed by the circus as truckers and tractor operators, the slowdown that caused every performance this year to be late. The slowdown employed by the union to show the circus they could pay a better wage and make more money with an efficient work force. (I'm sorry, I can't understand that line of reasoning.)

Bad weather—muddy grounds threw the show behind schedule in Ohio. A carload of equipment derailed at Akron and a show had to be cancelled.

Rising costs—we all know about them, they're all around all of us.

But whatever the cause, the circus is gone. Barnum and Bailey as we knew it when we were young is gone. Smaller circuses, King Bros. and Clyde Beatty, King, Oh, a group of men in Sarasota, Fla., purchased the Clyde Beatty circus when it folded recently, and expect to reopen it Aug. 30 in Albuquerque. If they do, it will be the last big road circus in America, but, "The tented circus as it now exists is, in my opinion, a thing of the past," John Ringling North said.

Keep alive your memories of the circus. Tell your children and your grandchildren of the wonders that once were to behold. Chances are, the circus will live on in memory. A real, live circus may never be seen again. — Canyon News

Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

19 Years Ago
November 19, 1937
SPECIAL TRAIN TO BRING 400 WELLINGTON FANS — A special train for some four hundred football fans will accompany the Wellington grid team on its invasion of Cyclone Stadium here, Friday night, according to late reports from the Collingsworth County capital. The game will mark the close of the 3-B conference schedule, and victory for the visiting Skyrockets will give them undisputed possession of the district crown.

Even with Memphis Cyclone decidedly out of the championship race, the game is expected to be packed with thrills, as is every annual clash between the two teams.

IDLE PEOPLE REQUESTED TO RETURN CARDS — The unemployed are slow about returning their census cards, Postmaster J. Henry Read stated Wednesday.

Every unemployed and partially unemployed person in Memphis and vicinity received a card which they were asked to fill out and return at once. "There are dozens of them whom I know personally to be unemployed who have not made returns as requested, Read said.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINATIONS — The Department of Public Safety is conducting a driver's license examination in every section of the state. The first of the regular tests were held here Tuesday and others will be held on the same day each week.

Drivers applying for their license for the first time must pass the tests given by special examiners, who have been trained by the state.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Mac Wilson and Ed Foxhall left Memphis Saturday on a deer hunt in the Davis Mountains in Southwest Texas. They were joined by a party of friends from Spur for the hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crow left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., where they plan to make their home. Mr. Crow has lived in Memphis practically all his life, and has been employed at the County Tax Collector and Assessor's office for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper and Jerry Gilmore spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with Mrs. Draper's sisters, Ione and Charlene Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and son Bobby Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Buster Helm, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Thelma Shankle, Hiram Crawford, Miss Mary Helen Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Broome, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd were among those attending the Pampa-Amarillo football game in Pampa Armistice Day.

10 Years Ago
Aug. 8, 1945
CITY SIGNS CONTRACT PURCHASE LAND FOR CAPITAL AIRPORT — A contract was signed Aug. 1 between the City of Memphis and J. W. Oster for the purchase of 207 acres of land to become a municipal airport. This follows five months of effort on the part of the City Council following an airport bond election on Feb. 18 at which time citizens voted to purchase the site.

The site decided upon by City Council is located east of Memphis, and joins city property. There will be approximately 207 acres in the airport although the transaction is a larger acreage. The site is examined by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, who recommend the land as ideally located for an airport.

OKLAHOMA MAN IN FOLLOWING ROLD COUNTY CITIZENS — Gray, 34, of Madill, Okla., jail charged with assault with intent to murder following ups of the occupants of cars near the Indian Creek bridge west of Memphis on the highway Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Gray and son were stopped by Gray, who used a double-barrel shotgun, officers said. Rev. man, who is pastor of the Church at Lesley, was to accompany Gray. Anderson who lives in the Leakey community arrived and was at the gun.

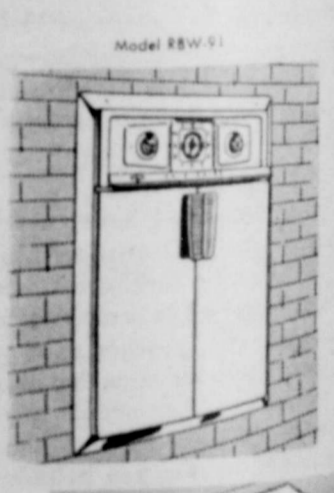
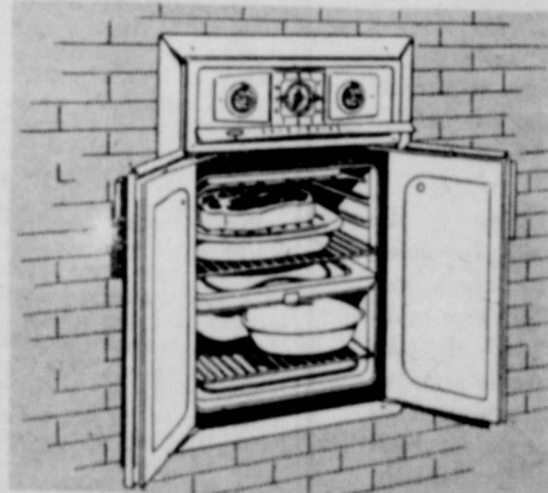
WORK BEGINS ON HIGHWAY — Work began week on the farm-to-market road south of the Lakeview to Plaska with a crew of engineers surveying and stakes. The road, six to half miles in length, was several months ago for facing, and the commission court recently finished the securing right-of-way land owners.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — C. W. Kinslow and Mrs. Boswell left Memphis Friday. Kinslow will visit in Bay City. Miss Boswell will go to... Guests in the home and Mrs. L. W. Stanford week included Mr. and P. Jones of Houston, Mr. John Gladden and son Joe Tomball and Mrs. Don Jones three children of Lubbock. Mrs. A. C. McDavitt and Mrs. of Wichita Falls are visiting week with their mother, mother, Mrs. W. H. G... Mrs. Bill Jones returned Memphis Thursday after week visit in Austin with daughter, Mrs. Earl Somme



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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 11A, REPEALING SECTION 11, AND AMENDING SECTION 11B, AS AMENDED, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 11C, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE THE POWER TO PROVIDE, UNDER SUCH LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS MAY BE DEEMED BY THE LEGISLATURE EXPEDIENT, FOR ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE MORE THAN EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AND LESS THAN SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED BY REASON OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL HANDICAP AND NOT FEASIBLE FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, EXCEPT THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RECEIVING AID FOR THE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED MAY NOT, DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME, RECEIVE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO THE NEEDY BLIND, OR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, OR BE RESIDENT IN ANY COMPLETELY STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTION; PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FINANCIAL AID FOR THE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS; PROVIDING THAT THE AMOUNT PAID TO ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT EXCEED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) A MONTH OUT OF STATE FUNDS AND MAY NEVER EXCEED THE AMOUNT PAID TO THAT INDIVIDUAL FROM FEDERAL FUNDS; PROVIDING THAT THE AMOUNT PAID OUT OF STATE FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) PER YEAR;



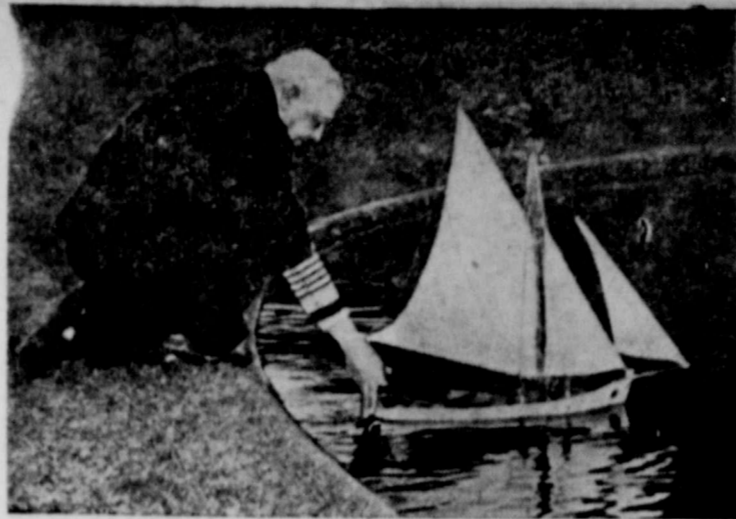
KEYNOTER . . . Gov. Arthur B. Langley of Washington was chosen keynote speaker for the GOP convention opening Aug. 29 in San Francisco.

VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five Cent (5c) tax levy for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1958, shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June first of that year, based on the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student for the preceding five-year period of time, to the following State Institutions of higher learning then in existence, to wit:

Texas State College for Women at Denton; Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville; Texas Technological College at Lubbock; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; North Texas State College at Denton; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville; Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos; Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches; Sul Ross State College at Alpine; West Texas State College at Canyon; Texas Southern University at Houston; Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student equivalent enrollment, (fifteen (15) semester credit hours shall constitute one full-time student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions of this Section, but shall become so operative and effective on January 1, 1958; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any State institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated to any such institution under this Section, nor shall the provisions of this amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1948, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as adopted August 23, 1947. Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature is repealed upon the



BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY . . . British Admiral Sir Geo. Creasy, allied channel chief, launches sailboat on pond at SHAPE headquarters in Paris.

effective date of this Amendment; but the principal and interest due on any obligations incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont and of Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of said Chapter 330 prior to its repeal shall be paid from the allocations to Lamar State College of Technology and Texas Southern University from the funds raised by the Five Cent (5c) ad valorem tax levy as provided in this Section, and the annual allocations to these institutions under this Section shall be first devoted to current requirements for meeting such obligations in accordance with their terms.

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Agricultural and Mechanical College System, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Arlington State College at Arlington, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service, at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any part of The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, except at and for use of the general academic institutions of said System namely, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Arlington State College, and Prairie View A. and M. College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the University of Texas System, including the Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas at Dallas, The University of Texas at Denton, The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Post-graduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of The

University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated and The University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, shall not, after the effective date of this Amendment, receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of General Revenue funds.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective January 1, 1958; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds under this section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, in accordance with the terms of such contracts.

Sec. 2. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new Section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in first lien real estate mortgage securities guaranteed in any manner in whole by the United States Government or any agency thereof and in such corporation bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may deem to be proper investments for said fund; and the interest and dividends accruing from the securities listed in Section 11 and Section 11a, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution. In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of said fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks and bonds, nor shall more than one percent (1%) of

Proposed Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 13, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 51-B, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE THE POWER TO PROVIDE, UNDER SUCH LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS MAY BE DEEMED BY THE LEGISLATURE EXPEDIENT, FOR ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE MORE THAN EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AND LESS THAN SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OF AGE, WHO ARE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED BY REASON OF MENTAL OR PHYSICAL HANDICAP AND NOT FEASIBLE FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, EXCEPT THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RECEIVING AID FOR THE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED MAY NOT, DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME, RECEIVE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO THE NEEDY BLIND, OR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, OR BE RESIDENT IN ANY COMPLETELY STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTION; PROVIDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FINANCIAL AID FOR THE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS; PROVIDING THAT THE AMOUNT PAID TO ANY INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT EXCEED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) A MONTH OUT OF STATE FUNDS AND MAY NEVER EXCEED THE AMOUNT PAID TO THAT INDIVIDUAL FROM FEDERAL FUNDS; PROVIDING THAT THE AMOUNT PAID OUT OF STATE FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) PER YEAR;

Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year; providing for the necessary proclamation, publication and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

"Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by general laws, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, and who are residents of the State of Texas, who have resided in this State for at least one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the application and who have resided in the State for at least an additional five (5) years during the nine (9) additional years immediately preceding the application for assistance; and providing further that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving old age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to dependent children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely State supported institution; and provided further that not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds may be paid to any individual recipient; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds to any individual may never exceed the amount paid to that individual out of Federal funds; and provided further that the amount paid out of State funds for assistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for individuals who are permanently and totally disabled as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1956, at which election there shall be printed on the ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

"AGAINST the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

Sec. 3. PROCLAMATION. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for an election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

Durable chromium-plating actually is made up of layers of three different metals to provide protection and beauty. The surface to be plated is first given a copper coating to aid in holding the subsequent nickel-plating which provides the essential corrosion protection. The chromium-plating goes on last. Although the chromium gives a very high luster, it is actually porous, containing many microscopic cracks. The purpose of the nickel-plating beneath the chromium is to seal off these holes so that air and corrosives cannot get through to the base metal and cause it to corrode.

THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1956, AT WHICH ELECTION THERE SHALL BE PRINTED THEREON THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE:

"FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BY AMENDING ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 17 AND 18, PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND REPEALING CHAPTER 330, ACTS, REGULAR SESSION, FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION AFTER SECTION 11 THEREOF TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 11A, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVED SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN TAX REVENUE BY PROVIDING FOR THE BROADER INVESTMENT OF THE PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND IN CORPORATE BONDS AND STOCKS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION AND THE ISSUANCE OF A PROCLAMATION THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 17 and 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the State ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 61, Article 3, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article 3, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Five Cents (5c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not later than September 1, 1968, and September 1, 1978, respectively; provided the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five Cent (5c) tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds or notes hereby authorized; provided, further, that the State tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article

ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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BRITISH BEAUTY . . . Runners-up Betty North (left) and Sheila Charlesworth (right) congratulate Sheila Taylor of Aberdeen, Scotland, winner of "Miss Britain" title in annual Health and Strength League contest.

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Del E. Wells Named To County Board At Friday Meeting

Del E. Wells of Lakeview was appointed to the County School Board in a meeting of the board Friday at 10:30 a. m. in the County Superintendent's office...

A vacancy occurred on the board because of the death of T. W. Luttrell. Luttrell had been a member of the board since 1943. He served from Commissioner's Precinct No. 2.

Members of the board present were President Gene Lindsey, Precinct No. 1, Hulien Clifton, Precinct No. 3, T. R. Fuston Jr., Precinct No. 4 and Brown Smith, member-at-large.

Wells will finish out Luttrell's term which will expire next year.

Hall Delegates

The alternates are: Del E. Wells, Clyde Fowler and Leon Fowler, Lakeview; Lewis Eudy and J. J. James, Turkey; C. L. Sloan and J. A. Ballard, Esteline; and John R. (Dick) Fowler, Memphis.

The resolution, which was approved by the majority of the delegates at the county convention, endorsed the stand of Sam Rayburn and Lyndon Johnson "that only democrats who will support the nominees of the party should be placed on the State Democratic Executive Committee."

J. Claude Wells, chairman of the county executive committee, served as permanent convention chairman. Herschel Combs was permanent convention secretary.

Serving on the resolutions committee at the convention were: O. E. Bevers, Carl Hill, Joyce Webster, Cole Boswell and Dick Fowler. Members of the committee on delegates was composed of V. C. Durrett, G. R. Colvin, J. W. Hatley, Jr., C. V. Murff and Joe Eddins.

Pat Davis and son Mike of New York arrived here Sunday night for a two-weeks visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Tracy Davis.

Comments

miss the picnic if you have it on the 19th. And if I wait until the 19th to come and you have it on the third Sunday, I will miss it. Well, Jeff, come the 16th and on Sunday and you will hit it just right. Guess what got us in the middle was we knew the Ha. County picnic in Lubbock is that was on our mind at the time we wrote about the local picnic.

Cards are to be mailed out right away to as many former Hall Countians as possible inviting them to the Sept. 16 picnic. If you have a former neighbor or friend, get post cards at The Democrat office with the invitation printed on them.

We have had several inquiries from readers in Hall County as to why The Democrat doesn't come out for candidates for office where there are two in the race. That is easily answered. Democrats are usually divided on candidates and issues. Both divisions are readers and voters. Being Democratic County Chairman, our policy is to try to see that the party is given first consideration — not candidates. If we were to editorially or columnially uphold one candidate and denounce the other, we would not be giving the voting readers a fair shake. If we were not the party's chairman, we could editorially or otherwise pick and work for certain candidates. Or if we were running a daily like the Amarillo News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, or the Dallas News, we could have writers color the news columns in such a way as to help one and hurt the other candidates as has been done in Texas the past several weeks. As it is, we expect that the voters know about as much as we do about politics, and therefore will not even presume to tell them how to vote.

Clarence Stone

a rod on the loader. He was rushed to a Memphis hospital, where it was determined that he had serious internal injuries.

The Stones were getting gravel to put on a private driveway. Mrs. Stone reported that he had lost a lot of blood but was better Thursday morning.



QUEEN OF ALL... Carol Morris, 20, Drake U. coed and daughter of minister in Ottumwa, Ia., won Miss Universe title over 72 beauties at Long Beach, Cal. She's 5' 7", weighs 125.

Weather Hot and Dry Crops Needing Rain

Weather during the past week has been hot and dry, with a good rain needed to help the cotton crop. The only report of rain came from the Brice area where they had about one-half inch last Friday. Reports said this rain extended out to about Antelope Flat.

The hottest temperature recorded here by John McMickin was 106 degrees Monday. High and low temperatures for the past week are as follow: Last Thursday 69-98, Friday 68-97, Saturday 69-101, Sunday 68-105, Monday 69-106, Tuesday 67-103, Wednesday 70-105, and this morning the low was 72 degrees.

City Baseball

their credit for the Eagles were: Spear, Barnes, Adcock, Goffinett, Allison, Moss and Morris.

The Eagles are to meet the Chiefs again Friday night at City Park, Myers said.

Last week the Cardinals played at Wellington and came out the loser of more than a close ball game. The score was a tight 13 to 10. Dick Morgan, one of the Cardinal players, had the misfortune of breaking a leg during the game when he slid into a base peg. Dick is now doing fine and has gone to Colorado with his parents for a vacation.

The Cardinals plan to play two games at home this week, said Myers. One on Thursday night and the other on Saturday. Any team wishing to play the Cardinals are asked to contact the team's manager or coach. They are Ed Gilliam, phone 503, or Tommy Tucker, phone 244. Myers concluded.

Tungsten has a higher melting point than any other metal.

Congress Passes

flood prevention, irrigation, drainage and agricultural water management, Cape continued.

The act gives the local organization the responsibility for securing the necessary engineering services in the design, preparation of specifications, awarding of contracts, and supervision of construction works of improvement. The local organizations would retain qualified professional engineers satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture and advances of funds to pay for the services of these engineers would be made by the Secretary.

If the local organization cannot obtain such services then the Secretary is authorized to contract for such services or to utilize engineers employed by the Federal Government. The advances to the local organization would not exceed five per cent of the estimated total cost of works.

The bill broadens the safeguarding the act applicable to "water users" as well as "land owners." It exempts projects involving less than \$250,000 of federal contribution to construction costs and containing no structure having more than 2,500 acre feet capacity from review by other federal agencies and the Congress.

It requires all projects involving Congress to be approved by resolution of committees in both the Senate and House as a condition to appropriation of funds to carry out the project. This eliminates the 45-day waiting period presently contained in the act, Cape concluded.

Operating more than 2,400 miles of railroad trackage, the Navy Railroad is larger than the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad. Railroad equipment includes over 350 diesel-electric locomotives, over 3,000 box cars and over 2,000 flat cars.

Called the "Floating Ice Box," the USS Rigel AF-58 is a new kind of Navy ship, built specifically for carrying refrigerated cargo. With 351,000 cubic feet of storage space, she has more room than in 35,000 home-type refrigerators.

Mrs. Hancock and Paul Hosts at Ice Cream Supper Sun.

On Sunday evening, August 5, what began as a church fellowship meeting on the lawn of Mrs. Isaac Hancock and Paul terminated in a gathering of friends and neighbors which reached a number of about seventy people.

Mrs. Hancock and Paul conceived the thought of asking a group of church friends and neighbors to enjoy ice cream and cake with them after services; but as the evening advanced others and still others come by until the yard was overflowing.

Thirteen County

order to improve the teaching of reading in Texas schools. About 750 teachers in the Panhandle attended the conference.

Such topics as a balanced reading program, the teaching of reading skills, storytelling, children's literature and use of supplementary reading materials were included in the program.

Memphis teachers who attended

Called Meeting of Memphis Lodge No. 729; AF&AM Aug. 10th, 13th, 16th and 20th, 1956 at 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. B. WILSON, W. M.

were: Miss Ethel Hillhouse, Mrs. Sophie Stilwell, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Miss Alma Bruce, Mrs. Brunette Morris, Mrs. Dorothy Gurley, Mrs. Maude Milam and Superintendent Mary Foreman. Attending from Turkey were Miss Letha Slawson, Mrs. Oleta Crump, Miss Amy Davis and Cole Boswell. Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Pott returned Tuesday from Dallas. Mrs. Potts has been receiving medical treatment for two weeks.

Lady Borden Flavor of the Month Plantation Peach Recipe

Peach-in-a-Puff Combine 1 cup water, 1/2 cup butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt in heavy 1-quart saucepan; bring to boil. Add 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour all at once. Stir vigorously with a wooden spoon until mixture forms smooth ball and leaves sides of pan. Remove from heat, cool slightly. Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating until mixture is smooth. Drop from spoon onto greased baking sheet, forming 8 mounds, 3" apart. Bake at 450° F. for 15 min.; reduce heat to 325° F. and bake 25 min. Cool. Cut off tops with sharp knife. Fill with 2 pints Lady Borden Plantation Peach Ice Cream. Replace tops and serve.

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WHITE SWAN Coffee 1 LB. - 95c

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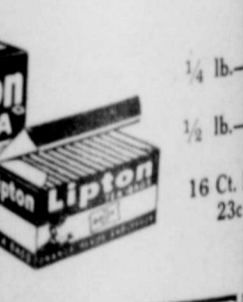
WAPCO TUNA CAN - 23c

PURE CANE

SUGAR 10 LB. - 89c

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