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**REA ANNUAL MEETING**— Shown above are just a few of the folks who ate 6930 pounds of watermelon at the annual membership meeting of the Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Thursday evening at the City Park. Following the melon feast, the annual business session was held at which time Joe Bloodworth of Matador, Don Leary of Estelline and D. C. Messick of Memphis were unanimously re-elected to serve three year terms as board members.

## Hall Wheat Referendum To Be Held August 24

On Thursday, Aug. 24, wheat producers of Hall County will vote on the new Wheat Acreage Control Program for the 1962 crop.

All Hall County farmers who have an interest in a farm which produced more than 13.5 acres of wheat in at least one of the years 1959, 1960 or 1961 or have a 1962 wheat allotment in excess of 13.5 acres are eligible to vote. Wives of eligible voters are also eligible.

The new eligibility regulations will permit thousands of small producers in the non-commercial wheat states to vote. If commercial wheat producers wish to continue price support and acreage control for 1962, they must all vote. This is a vital referendum for those producers who wish the continuance of a price support program for wheat.

If the marketing quota is approved, the 1962 wheat crop support will be \$2.00 per bushel and the special Wheat Stabilization Program for 1962 will become effective.

If more than one-third of the producers voting in the referendum oppose marketing quota, the support for wheat will be \$1.18 per bushel and there will be no new program for wheat.

The new wheat program provides for a 10 per cent reduction in 1962 wheat allotments for which participating farmers will be paid approximately \$13.00 per acre on the first 10 per cent of diverted acres and approximately \$17.00 per acre for any additional acreage up to 40 per cent of original allotment with a support rate of \$2.00 per bushel on all wheat produced on the remaining acreage.

Marketing quota penalties have been increased for 1962 to 65 per cent of the support rate at twice the normal yield. This would be approximately \$30.00 per acre in Hall County for excess acreage.

The 15.0 acre free wheat provision has been eliminated for 1962 with no new farm exemptions. The smaller of 13.5 acres or highest planted during the past three years will be penalty free.

Advance payments of up to one-half of total payments will be made at the time of sign-up.

Advanced information indicates there will be a control program on barley for 1962. All producers interested in seeding barley should contact the ASCS Office for detailed information.

The polls will be open at 8 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. Polling places for the six communities are as follows:

Lesley—Adams Grocery.  
Lakeview—Rear, First National Bank.  
Plaska—Ariola Grocery  
Memphis—ASCS Office.  
Estelline—Lumber Yard Office.  
Turkey—City Hall.

### Postmaster Vallance Asks Patrons Help With Pets

Postmaster Jim Vallance this week asked patrons to cooperate in the matter of pets interfering with the delivery of mail.

"We do not have a great lot of trouble from pets biting the postmen, but there are a few instances where some improvement could be made," he said.

"Persons who have pets who do not get along with the postmen are asked to please detain their animals during the usual hours of delivery," Vallance continued.

"I'm sure the people of Memphis want to help us make the deliveries in the fastest manner possible," he concluded.

### Mayor States He Was Misquoted In News Story

Mayor H. J. Howell Wednesday said he wanted to refute certain things which were printed in a news story published in the Amarillo Daily News Tuesday.

The story, written by Mike Smith, staff writer, was about the regular session of the Commissioners Court.

The part Mayor Howell objected to was that he had said certain things in the executive session of the Court.

"Readers might believe that I had talked to the reporter and divulged certain remarks which I had made behind closed doors. Specifically they were led to believe that I had served some kind of ultimatum to the Court pertaining to their proposal that the

## 34 Boys Report For Football Workouts

Thirty-four members of the Memphis High School Cyclone squad and the freshman team reported for their first workout Monday morning at 7:30.

The squad is working out twice a day, Coach Don Lambert said. Workouts are being held at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Returning lettermen from last year's squad include: Jackie Bridges, Dwight Gailey, Don Gailey, Rex Gresham, Eddie Jones, Dee Miller, Dale Sexton, Ronald Ables, Perry Wright, Doug Peters, and Bunky Adcock. Regulars include James Carroll, Bill Jay Pounds and B. H. Cook.

Also working out with the A squad are Mike Crow, Donny Bridges, Larry Wynn, Jerry Beasley, John Lemons, Jack Stargel, Richard Ellis, Don Craig, Jimmy Sturdevant, Toby Crooks, R. B. Spruill, Johnny Edwards, Jerry Lowe, Jim Odum, Jerry Lebow, George Miller, Larry Helm, Mickey Daugherty, James Waites and Billy Ed Thompson.

Charles Waller is serving as manager for the squad.

The 1961 Cyclone team captains were elected by the squad. Don Gailey, Eddie Jones and Bunky Adcock were chosen. Gailey and Jones served as team captains for the 1960 Co-champion Cyclone squad.

Coach Don Lambert reported the boys have had several good workouts and said no injuries have been sustained so far.

"Dee Miller has a cast on his wrist for a chipped bone which he received last week playing baseball, but other than that the team has no injuries," he said.

The 1961 Cyclone will open its season at Tulia at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 1.

**Football Schedule**

Sept. 1, Tulia	There
Sept. 8, Estelline	Here
Sept. 15, Wellington	There
Sept. 22, Open	
Sept. 29, Paducah	Here
Oct. 6, Turkey	Here
Oct. 13, Hollis	There
Oct. 20, McLean	There
Oct. 27, Clarendon	Here
Nov. 3, Lefors	There
Nov. 10, Canadian	Here

**Budget Hearing Lakeview Friday**

A budget hearing of the new Independent School District will be held at 8 p. m., Aug. 18, at the school building.

An announcement was made Wednesday by Z. C. Durrett, superintendent of the Lakeview District.

## Commissioners Take Definite Action On County Hospital

### Commissioners Ask City Council To Operate Hospital When Erected

The Hall County Commissioners met last Thursday night with the Memphis City Council, and offered to lease the County Hospital facilities to the City of Memphis for a period of 20 years.

The meeting was held at 8 p. m. in the City Council room of the City Hall.

Atty. Paul Spillman read the following offer to the City Council:

### Harry E. Rasco Dies In Amarillo; Service Here

Harry E. Rasco, 35, of Amarillo and formerly of Memphis, died Tuesday evening in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. Gordon Highfill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Children.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Harry Earl Rasco was born June 2, 1926, in Wichita Falls. He moved to Memphis with his parents and is a graduate of the local high school.

He was married to Miss Betty Ables here on May 31, 1947. They made their home in Childers from 1957 until 1960 at which time they moved back to Memphis where he was employed as a butcher with Wood Bros. Super Market.

After Mr. Rasco became ill, the family moved to Amarillo about a year ago.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harry Rasco of Amarillo; two sons, Brent and Ricky Don, and three daughters, Shelia, Emalee and Donna, all of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco of Abilene; three brothers, Jimmy D. of Abilene, Sammy Joe of Fort Worth and Don Ray of Rosievale, Calif.

Pal bearers were Holmes Posey, M. R. Long, J. W. Ivy, Carl Wood, Bud Barker and Wendell Harrison.

"A serious dispute has arisen between some of the people living in Pct. 2, 3, and 4 and those living in Pct. 1 over the establishment of adequate hospital facilities for Hall County. This dispute has created disunity and there are certain people in Pct. 1 who desire for the hospital to be established in Memphis and a majority of the Commissioners Court will comply with the law and the vote of the majority and are endeavoring to establish adequate hospital facilities for Hall County.

"That the Commissioners Court (Continued on Page Seven)

### Atty. Spillman Gives Report To Commissioners

Attorney Paul Spillman read to the Hall County Commissioners Court his report Monday during an executive session, at which time the courtroom was cleared of all spectators.

After the court was reopened, an order was passed by the commissioners to accept the report and place it in the Court's official minutes.

Below the report is reproduced in its entirety:

"I want to make one point clear right now and that is I was not hired by this honorable court to stop the building of a hospital, but three of the Commissioners realizing the gravity of the problem which faced them asked me to accept employment on this matter. It was their feeling they had received had advice from the county judge in the past and the best interest of Hall County could be served by my employment. Before accepting employment I was contacted by several proponents of the hospital and they requested me to try and help solve this problem which they said was tearing this county apart and unless these problems were solved would ruin the relations of the city and rural people for years to come. Upon investigation I found a very serious problem existed and some persons who were holding themselves out to be big proponents of the hospital were actually pushing so very hard on the surface hoping to defeat the establishing of a hospital and merely using this issue to open old points of contention and old political issues and hurt innocent persons who were working for the best interests of Hall County and knew the facts which certain persons were concealing. Such as the raising of the additional tax money which was

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### Thompson Site Selected At Wed. Meeting

The Hall County Commissioners Court in two meetings this week took definite action toward the establishing and maintaining of a County Hospital.

In a meeting held Wednesday morning, the Court selected the 14.2-acre Thompson site, located in the northwest portion of the Whaley Addition. The commissioners considered two others, the Hampton site located on Highway 287 northwest of the division office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, and the Boykin site.

County Attorney Sim Goodall was instructed at the Monday meeting of the Court to obtain options of the three sites.

The Court will pay \$500 per acre for the site. The county will use approximately five acres for the County Hospital and at some future date will offer the remainder of the property for sale. Both the Thompson and Hampton sites were offered for sale at \$500 per acre.

Before the commissioners selected the site, the Court was adjourned so that three of the Commissioners could inspect them.

After the site was selected, County Judge Tracy Davis asked Attorney Paul Spillman why the Thompson site was selected over

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### Wayne M. Lewis Dies Saturday, Services Monday

Wayne M. Lewis passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, at a local hospital after suffering a heart attack while working at the Library Park. He was an employee of the City of Memphis.

Born Jan. 24, 1918, in Donley County, he was 43 years of age at the time of his death.

The family home is in the Eli community.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Audrey Lewis, Memphis; one step-daughter, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Quana; his mother, Mrs. Bertie Lee Isbell, Memphis; one brother, Harvel Lewis, Memphis; one half-brother, Carl Isbell, Borger; two step-brothers, Charlie Isbell, Lakeview, Idaho; and Benny Isbell of Fruitland, Idaho; two half-sisters, Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Archer City and Mrs. Wilda Fay Lowrance, Lubbock.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Lakeview Church of Christ.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 14, at 2 p. m. in the Lakeview Church of Christ. Minister Cecil Hadaway of the Memphis Church of Christ officiated. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pal bearers were T. A. Guthrie, Gene Hughes, Marvin Padgett, Bill Hawthorne, L. J. Kennon and T. L. Sisk.

## Bowlers To Organize City Association Here

A notice to all bowlers in the Memphis, Hedley, Lakeview, Estelline, Turkey, Clarendon, and

Wellington areas, was issued this week that there will be a meeting to organize the Men's City Association at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Cyclone Drive Inn in Memphis.

### Services Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. Effie Marett

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p. m. at the Travis Baptist Church for Mrs. Effie K. Marett. Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor officiated with Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisting. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marett passed away in a local hospital on Aug. 14.

A former practical nurse, she had been making her home here with her sister, Mrs. Eula Moreland, for the past three years.

Mrs. Marett was born Jan. 6, 1901, in Ennis. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Moreland of Memphis, and Mrs. Mamie Large of Lovelock, Nev.; and one brother, Arthur Thorne of Bonham.

Pal bearers were Tommy Lane, Floyd Moreland, J. T. Moreland, T. H. Lewis, Frank Thorne and J. H. Murdock, Jr.

### Fourth Beef Donated For Hall County Picnic

Another beef was donated this week for the Hall County Picnic which will be held at the City Park on Sept. 17, according to Roy Gresham and Lowell Houston, members of the beef committee.

This brings the total to four animals that are being fed out. The last beef was donated by the First National Bank. Prior to this

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## Golf Tourney To Be Held Here

The Memphis Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at the Memphis Country Club course Aug. 25, 26 and 27, it was announced this week by President Jack Norman.

Qualifying rounds will be conducted Friday, Aug. 25, with a teeing off deadline of 2:30 being set. Championship flight contenders shooting for the medalist prize, one piece of Samsonte luggage, must qualify on the local course.

Prizes in the six 16-man flights will include: winner, one set of eight Ben Hogan irons; runner-up, set of three Ben Hogan woods;

consolation each flight, one top quality Wilson golf bag.

"Our course is in the finest shape ever," President Norman said.

Local golfers who are planning to enter the tournament are encouraged to pay their entry fees of \$12.50 early because the tournament is being limited to 96 entries.

A Dutch supper will be served for all contestants. The evening meal will be served at 7 o'clock Friday.

The prizes are on display in the show windows of the West Texas Utilities Company office on the west side of the square.



# SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

The U. S. Senate, on August 9th, passed my amendment calling for a maximum death penalty for plane hijackers. The Senate action was by voice vote, without dissent. Under terms of the amendment, the jury would have a choice of the death penalty, life imprisonment or a term of not less than 20 years.

Why is such a law needed? Let's look back a few months at what has been happening in our air lanes, and the answer becomes obvious. There have been

six hijacking incidents since May 1, four of them involving Communist Fidel Castro's Cuba in some way.

Here is the record on those four:

On May 1, 1961, a National Airlines Convair 440, enroute from Florida to Key West via Marathon, was hijacked by a Puerto Rican, armed with a gun and knife.

The Puerto Rican forced the pilot to fly to Havana. There, the hijacker made some vague state-

ments about wanting to assassinate Castro. The aircraft with its three crew members and seven passengers were permitted to return to Key West the same day, and Cuban police held the hijacker.

On July 2, an Eastern Airlines Lockheed Electra enroute from Miami to Tampa with 33 passengers was hijacked by an American citizen of Cuban birth. The plane, valued at \$2,500,000, was held by Cuba. Castro has offered to surrender it to the United Nations Security Council.

On August 3, a Continental Airlines B-707 was hijacked by two men while enroute from Phoenix to El Paso. The hijackers, an American father-son team, ordered the crew to fly to Havana. The pilot persuaded them to let him land for fuel and the plane was held on the ground at El Paso by Border Patrol, FBI and local police who punctured the tires with sub-machine gun fire.

The hijackers said they wanted to take the airplane to Havana to sell to Castro. The elder of the two hijackers had an arrest history dating back to August, 1941. This is the day I introduced the amendment providing a death penalty for hijackers. At first the sentiment in the Senate was divided, with some favoring an amendment for life imprisonment. Support for the life imprisonment provision seemed to be gaining favor because nearly everyone wanted some stringent action that could be agreed on quickly.

Then on August 9th, a Pan American World Airways DC-8, enroute from Mexico City to Guatemala City, was hijacked by a French citizen who formerly worked in a New York City restaurant; the plane was flown to Havana, Cuba. The hijacker had been in the United States since 1957 and had a long history of reform school and vagrancy.

The plane and passengers were allowed to return to the United States. Probably the reason Cuba's arrogant ruler has been so quick to yield up passengers and planes lately is that he is getting the message from the American people: "We are sick and tired of Castro."

I have taken the position in Senate debate that Castro should be faced with an embargo and blockade — backed up by ships and planes — if he does not release the hijacked planes and kidnapped passengers safely and quickly.

Miss Pamela Lindsey and Miss Suetta Lemons have returned from Dallas where they visited with Pamela's grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pederson are vacationing in Port Orchard, Washington. They plan to return home about August 25. Mr. Pederson is educational director at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones and daughter Kathy and son Hoot and Elizabeth Johnson enjoyed a five-day vacation in New Mexico and Colorado. While gone they visited Red River, Taos, Eagle Nest, Raton, and Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and sons, Rod and Randy, of Paducah visited here Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardener.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds and granddaughter, Linda of Canadian visited here Monday with relatives and friends.

Bud Crump, who has been critically ill, is much improved and is able to return to his home in Friona. Mrs. Bess Crump is in Friona with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children of Lockney visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Mrs. John Shadid and Terri left Wednesday for Dallas where they will visit with her sister, Mrs. Casey Cohlma and family. Mr. Shadid will go to Dallas on Sunday where he will attend market.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays and children, Briana and Kevin of Amario visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. David L. Davis and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutrell and daughter, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and daughters, Jeane and Janice and son Johnny and Ann Hampton

While there they visited points of interest in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Dublin visited here from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarrell and daughter, Janice, of LaJolla, Calif., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell.

Capt. Douglas Barber, who has been seriously ill in the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California, is much improved, according to his mother Mrs. Estelle Barber. Capt. Barber is a member of the U. S. Air Force and is stationed near San Diego.

Johnny Cofer, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Val California, arrived here today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Cofer, at Lake. He has been serving with the Navy for the past year.

Mrs. H. L. Selby is visiting this week. She accompanied daughter and family, Mr. and O. L. Helm and Leslie and home after they visited with her in Okemah, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Richard Highfill of Friona visited here recently with relatives en route to Denver to attend Teacher's Clinic. She was accompanied by three teachers from Tyler School.

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Class of the Baptist ... meeting was called to order ...

MISS JOYCE ANNE MATTHEWS BECOMES BRIDE OF CALVIN TODD IN PERRYTON

The Primitive Baptist Church of Perryton was the setting on Sunday afternoon, August 6, for the wedding of Miss Joyce Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews of Perryton, and Calvin Lee Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd of Memphis.



MR. AND MRS. CALVIN TODD

Miss Joyce Anne Matthews Becomes Bride Of Calvin Todd In Perryton

The Primitive Baptist Church of Perryton was the setting on Sunday afternoon, August 6, for the wedding of Miss Joyce Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews of Perryton, and Calvin Lee Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd of Memphis.

er, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. The bodice was fashioned with a v-neckline and elbow-length sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Si Rice and children, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews, Judy, Helen and Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy and children, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardy, Elder J. B. Hardy, all of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews of Dalhart and Erwyn Matthews, also of Dalhart.

Miss Judy Matthews, sister of the bride, kept the guest register. Mrs. Matthews, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue nylon-silk dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. Todd, was attired in a dress of ecru lace with white accessories and a pink corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy.

The bride's table featured a four-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells and a miniature bride and groom. The table was covered with a lace table cloth underlined with pink. An arrangement of pink astors flanked by pink candles completed the setting.

Mrs. A. R. Macias and Mrs. Ernest Hardy presided at the table. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Frank Gipson and Mrs. John Hardy.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Todd wore a green dress with black figures and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Memphis where the bridegroom is employed as barber in the City Barber Shop.

The bride attended school at Perryton, graduating in 1960 and attended Draughon's Business College at Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of Memphis High School and also West Texas Barber College in Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Si Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Cofer and children, all of Memphis; Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown and girls of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews, Erwyn Matthews of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin States and Anita of Graver; Bob Geyts of Beaver, Okla.; Ben Hardy, Tonya and Ward of Amarillo; and Mrs. Winnie Matthews of McLean.

A rehearsal luncheon was held Sunday, Aug. 6, in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy.

Guests were: Miss Joyce Matthews, Calvin Todd of Memphis;

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen, and with Mrs. McQueen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks. Mrs. McQueen has been here visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts enjoyed having their grandchildren, Elizabeth and Emily Derr, with them for a week while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr, Jr., and boys spent Saturday night with the Roberts on their way

back to their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keith and son, Kent, vacationed last week in De Leon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Presley, and also, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ida Rothwell of Tahoka visited here last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. I. Adams.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

In a special meeting this past week the board of Directors appointed Mr. O. E. Setliff of Turkey, as manager of the Caprock Translator System.

With experienced management the board of directors feel that it is possible to have definite policies of operation and a means to insure more rapid completion of all technical problems, which will give better service for all members.

Mr. Setliff will direct the management and operation of this System, beginning with the establishment of proper records and operational policies. With the aid and co-operation of the board of directors Mr. Setliff will conduct a complete survey of our service area, instigate a positive collection program, which will include court action if necessary.

Mr. Setliff is a long-time resident of Hall County, well experienced in Translator operation and management — both in Hall and other counties.

We ask that each and all members give Mr. Setliff their utmost cooperation in his efforts. This will insure his rapid success in giving you enjoyable and reliable T.V. Service.

Sec. Treas. Orval Phillips

FOOD BARGAINS

FREE "MILK MONEY" from Kellogg's. Details of 25¢ Refund Offer on Specially Marked Packages of Kellogg's. Corn Flake - 18 oz. 35¢, Rice Krispys - 13 oz. 39¢, Special K. - 6 1/2 oz. 29¢

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### Mrs. W. Jameson Leaves For Paris, France On Friday

Mrs. Walter Jameson left Friday by Jet plane for Paris, France, where she will join her husband. Mr. Jameson went to France in July where he is serving as a civilian instructor at an U. S. Air Force Base. They plan to be in Paris until October and will make sight-seeing trips to all the surrounding countries in Europe while there.

### Buster Morrisons Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison were hosts Sunday night at a dinner honoring Mrs. Helen Cook of Boise, Idaho. Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Odom of Memphis and Mrs. Gayle Morrison and children, Randy, Lesha Gay and Gary.

### Former Estelline Resident Is Coffee Honoree

Mrs. Dave Waldron of Mercedes, former Estelline resident, was honoree at a coffee Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 until 11 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Leon Phillips. The serving table centerpiece was fashioned of pink and white rosebuds and pink carnations in a crystal bowl upon a white cloth. Mrs. Joe Eddins presided at the coffee service. Coffee and nut bread was served. Approximately 25 guests attended including another former Estelline resident, Mrs. Roy Duncan, the former Gwen Morrow, of Dilley.

Roselyn Williams visited in Mexia over the weekend with her father, W. E. Williams. She went from there to Austin and John Lemmon, student at Texas University, accompanied her home. A senior student, John will visit here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lemmon and then go to Dallas where he will be employed with Peat-Marwick accounting firm. This is in connection with his work at the University where he is still enrolled as a student. He will return to scheduled classroom work in January and receive his degree this coming spring.

Mrs. Hal Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson and Cal of Childress visited in Panhandle Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy.



**TEXAS TECH's 1961 Football Schedule**  
 Sept. 23 Mississippi State Jackson, Miss. (N)  
 Sept. 30 University of Texas Austin (N)  
 Oct. 7 Texas A&M Lubbock (N)  
 Oct. 14 Texas Christian Lubbock (N)  
 Oct. 21 Baylor Lubbock (N)  
 Oct. 28 Southern Methodist Dallas  
 Nov. 4 Rice (Homecoming) Lubbock  
 Nov. 11 Boston College Lubbock  
 Nov. 26 University of Arkansas Little Rock  
 Dec. 2 West Texas State Lubbock

### Davis Family Holds Fifth Annual Reunion At American Legion Hall

The fifth annual Davis family reunion was held at the American Legion Hall on Sunday, Aug. 13. More than 80 members of the family were in attendance. A delicious meal was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent taking pictures and visiting. Officers were elected for the coming year and included Garvis Davis, president; Wyman Davis, vice president; Mrs. Coy Davis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Garland Coldiron on the committee to see that invitations were sent to all for the next reunion. This was the first time since 1952 the family of the late W. M. Davis had all been together. The children present were Laura Davis of Wellington, Opal Rothwell of Houston, Louise Hodge of Paramount, Calif., Garvis Davis of Memphis, Eugene Davis of Tempe, Ariz., Cressie Nester of Holbrook, Ariz., and W. M. Davis, Jr., of Memphis, and their mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Childress. Members of the immediate family attending were L. I. and T. E. Davis. Attending the reunion were Mr.

and Mrs. Eugene Davis and Thomas, Mrs. Larry Pickins and Marty of Tempe, Ariz., Mrs. Cessie Nester, Dinah and Doyletta of Holbrook, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodge and Bill of Paramount, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dobbins and Juanita and Geneva of Amarillo, Mr. and Lee Woodruff of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis and Danny, Jenny Ann Kennedy of Wellington. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jouett and children of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuggles of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Diggs and Christine of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElvica of Lamesa, Mrs. Opal Rothwell and Paul of Houston, Marilyn Upshaw of Odessa, Mrs. Kermit Upshaw of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Cleo Wheatley and Gary and Betty of New Deal, Fletcher B. Davis and Imogene D. Georgie of Dallas, Clyde Bastwick of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diggs and Barbara, Jimmy and Steven and Jeanette Pepper of Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree and Coy Dean of Borger. Attending from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Rhonda and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis and Melissa Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coldiron and Fleta and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout and Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Davis and Terry.

### Memphis Guests Enjoy House Party In T. E. Noel Home In Denton

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Noel, 2712 Wilsonwood Drive, in Denton, was the scene for a house party from Tuesday until Thursday of last week honoring friends of Miss Tommie Noel.

An annual affair, the reunion of the group of Memphis girls has been held since 1935.

The group arrived in Denton on Tuesday and that evening the Noels were hosts at a "Lu Lu" supper. Adding a festive atmosphere to the party were the Hawaiian lei, and flowers for the hair for each guest. Hawaiian food was served buffet style.

Wednesday morning the visitors were honored with a brunch. The guest list included Denton residents and several former Memphis residents now living in Denton. They were Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. Margaret Garrett Roberts, Mrs. J. Emory Barton and daughter, Mrs. Lindsey, and Imogene Lindsey Russell and daughter, and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Dallas.

Wednesday afternoon the group enjoyed a chartered cruise on Lake Dallas with a picnic supper served aboard.

Thursday morning following breakfast the group enjoyed a conducted tour of Denton. They then drove to Dallas where they

dined at the Marriott Manor before departing for their respective homes.

Enjoying the house party were: Hattie Dem Ward Thompson and Tomie Ruth Potts Tucker of Memphis, June Power Leary of Estelline, Anna Beth Leverett Short and Martha Thompson Campbell of Amarillo, Anna Ruth Williams Taber of Chillicothe, Ann Pallmeyer Watkins of Wichita Falls, Jackie Boren Wisenburt of Dallas, Bobbie Clark Bevers of Lorenzo, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Noel and Tommie.

Unable to attend the party were Jerry Kinard Gailey of Memphis and Dorothy Sue Fultz Estes of El Paso.

The group plan to meet next year in the home of Martha Campbell in Amarillo.

Miss Mitzie Hale of Borger is visiting here this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

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### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar had as guests Sunday Mrs. C. C. Giles and Mrs. Ralph Cameron of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. E. F. Lemons spent last Saturday in Groom with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cross, who is in the hospital there. She is improving nicely following surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Jr., and daughter, Gay Lynn, of Lake Jackson, left Tuesday for a 10-day vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and J. Emory Barton of Denton are here this week transacting business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anna Mauck and Mr. and Mrs. Mauck and daughters, Barbara Ann and Sandra Kay spent the weekend in Honey Grove and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Hoy of Denver are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Madden, and sister, Helen Madden, and other relatives and friends.

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### Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS  
Representative, 18th  
Congressional District



**SUGAR**  
Some recent newsletters I observed that a great deal of information has been given about the sugar situation in this country. Some of this has been due to the lack of correct information on the part of some of the sugar experts. I have the intention to obscure the facts. Just the other day a release came over the wire from Honolulu dateline. It read:

"The elimination of Cuban sugar from the American market this year will cost the Hawaiian sugar industry about \$4.5 million. It is hoped that mid-season prices indicated today. This is because the American beet sugar industry was given the full sugar tonnage which has been lost in the United States because of deterioration in relations between the two nations."

"This is an absolute untruth. I read on the Floor of Congress that the American sugar farmers, both beet and cane, are the right under the law to produce one pound of the sugar formerly covered by the allotment. I here and now state that statement and challenge anyone to disprove it. The matter is that the extension of the Sugar Act itself that all of this sugar had been purchased from foreign sources."

"Above misinformation was given out by American Sugar Co., Ltd., whose six plantations produce about 30 percent of the one million ton annual crop. It would seem to me that people in the sugar business ought to know what the law is and the facts. You can make up your own mind as to whether they were honestly mistaken or simply trying to mislead the public."

"The news release further stated that C. Hutton Smith, President of American Factors, Ltd., said, and I quote: 'The elimination of Cuban sugar imports to the United States has been harmful to Hawaiian sugar interests in that it has resulted in increased beet sugar production in western states where our co-operative C & H Refinery and 45 beet sugar factories already produce far more sugar than is consumed in our primary marketing area. As a result of the intense competition in this market area, the estimated price from C & H for our 1961 sugar will be approximately \$4.50 per ton less than the price received in 1960.'"

"This would indicate that the price of sugar has dropped. I want the housewives all over this country to take note of this and see whether or not sugar prices are reduced on the retail market. The true facts of the situation are that Hawaii has been unable to produce its sugar allotments for several years. They were unable to produce the amount allocated to them this year, and turned up with a deficit. The same is true of Puerto Rico. This brings into focus another situation that could be misleading to the reader who is not acquainted with the facts. On Monday, July 31, I spoke in the House of Representatives on this subject and pointed out the rank discrimination practiced against the American farmer and the American housewife. Immediately after that speech, the Secretary of Agriculture released

a statement that 476,275 tons of sugar that had originally been assigned to Hawaii and Puerto Rico were being reallocated to mainland cane and beet growers. This 476,275 tons was deficit sugar that could not be produced by Hawaii and Puerto Rico. It was part of the domestic sugar production and certainly should have been reassigned to other domestic producers. Therefore, its reallocation to mainland cane and sugar producers was nothing more than something to which they were rightfully entitled. The further fact is that this has been going on for some time, but the Secretary of Agriculture will not assign these deficits to mainland producers on a permanent basis. Therefore, none of the new growing areas are able to promote the building of a new sugar processing plant that could bring much prosperity to several areas in our country."

Word has just been received from the Secretary of Agriculture that no recommendations for solutions of the sugar problem will be made before January, 1962. This means that all promises for early attention to the sugar problem this year have gone down the drain. It means that there will be no further hearings this year. Although this is disheartening, it was not unexpected. It is the same practice that has been followed for a number of years. It simply means that those of us who have been in this battle so long, to gain proper recognition for American producers, will have to fight harder. I can assure you that we are prepared to do just that.

**FOR OR AGAINST**  
Recently a man came into my office and told me in detail of many things in the government that he was against and outlined pending measures before the Congress which he bitterly opposed. When he concluded, I said: "You have told me all of the things you are against, and I appreciate it. Perhaps there is something you might be in favor of, and would like to tell me about." He said: "There sure is. I am in favor of you voting against all of these things I've been tellin' you about."

"And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle that thou mayest eat and be full" (Deuteronomy 11:15)  
"Our goal is permanency in agriculture; an agriculture that is stable and secure for the farmer and the farm, consistent in prices and earning, an agriculture that can satisfy indefinitely all our needs of food, fiber, and shelter in keeping with the living standards that we set. Everybody has a stake in agriculture."  
If Hall County Soil Conservation District farmers and ranchers are to be stable and secure, town people as well as rural folks must work "hand in glove" to establish this permanency in agriculture.  
The question is: How can we bring about a lasting, stable, and secure agriculture in the Hall County Soil Conservation District? One answer to this question is "grass". Of all plants the grasses are the most important to man. All our bread stuffs—corn, wheat, oats, rye, and rice are grasses. The bluestems, sideoats grama, blue grama, Indian grass, ewitchgrass, canada wildrye are a few of the native grasses of this district which provide maximum soil protection against the forces of erosion.  
In very few endeavors can we contradict the old saying, "you can't have your cake and eat it too". Overgrazing these permanent grasses is not an exception to this rule, but proper use of range land is the exception.  
Let us modify the rule and say "Keep part of it and eat part of it" which brings us to the choice of how much we are going to eat. According to ranchers and researchers who have studied the problem the answer is, eat half and keep half.  
If we continue to eat all and keep none, we soon find that we have eaten ourselves out of house and home. It is important that we defer our grasses long enough each year to give them a chance to catch up with their job.  
Let us say that you keep an eye on things and let your stock remove only half of the grass. Operating at half capacity the grass plant works vigorously to replace the eaten half. Little or no reserve plant food is needed for daily growth. The plant stays healthy and growing. The root system goes deeper in search for water and minerals. Thus the grass comes out earlier the next spring. The next thing that you know you are in a profitable business.  
Good and proper use of grassland is just that simple. A good deal of thought and management must go into a sound program. Weather and other factors come into the picture, but the principle

remains the same. You can't have your cake and eat ALL of it, but you can dine royally and still keep plenty for a droughty day. And the beauty of it is, in the long run, you will come out with more than you started with.

The Supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District are urging all farmers and ranchers in the District to plant cover crops this fall. They know that there will be several thousand acres of that land that will be bare and subject to blowing unless operators plant some type of cover crop.  
A cover crop is a crop that is established for the purpose of protecting the soil from wind and water erosion. Cover crops will also help prevent water runoff, increase water intake, add organic material, and help prevent nitrogen from leaching from the soil.  
Close growing crops, legumes or non-legumes, are needed as a part of a cropping system in any row crop farming area. Austrian winter peas, rye, oats, and barley are adapted crops that can be planted in this District for a cover crop to protect the soil.  
Winter peas can be planted from late August until October. Planting rates are, drilled, 30 to 40 pounds per acre on irrigated land, 20 to 30 pounds per acre on dryland, and around 10 pounds per acre when interplanted in the middles of such crops as cotton or grain sorghums.  
Small grains that are to be used as cover crop should be seeded as early as possible. They should not be grazed heavily or harvested, if the maximum benefit is to be obtained. For maximum soil improvement, small grains should be fertilized and should be incorporated into the soil surface at early booting stage.  
Cover crops can be seeded in existing crops by using inter-row seeders or by broadcasting.  
When we think that it takes Nature 500 to 1000 years to replace an inch of topsoil when it has blown or washed away, we

realize the importance of a cover crop to protect the soil.  
The Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the District will plan with you on the best cover crop for your particular type of soils.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene and daughters, Ginger and Carol and son Tommy, have arrived home following a two week vacation at Gunnison, Colo. While there they enjoyed fishing and reported good luck.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene left Tuesday for Eureka Springs, Ark., where they will enjoy a vacation.  
Guthrie Bennett visited here from Wednesday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Bennett. A former Memphis resident, Guthrie now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith of Hitchcock, Okla., are visiting here and working at Branigan Jewelry while Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Mranigan and family are enjoying a vacation in Colorado.  
Zady Belle Walker is in Phoenix, Ariz., this week attending the South West Regional Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting.



**WHERE'S JACK? . . . Jubilant Jill Burton joins a club on the golf course at a new country club in Las Vegas. If there is a Jack, he can't be far away.**



### Hall County Soil Conservation District News

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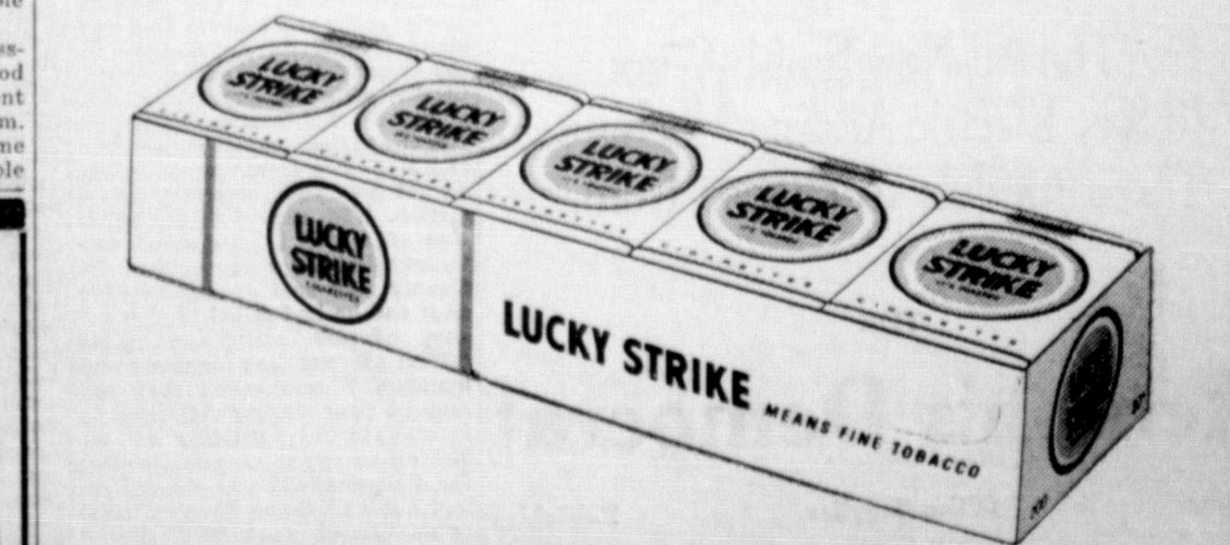
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### Fiscal Loan Report Given By FHA Comm.

A total of \$275,470 was loaned during the past fiscal year to farmers served by the local office of the Farmers Home Administration at Memphis, according to Del E. Wells, chairman of the agency's Hall County Committee. This was 36 per cent less than the amount advanced last year.

The loans were made to 52 local farm families after they were declared eligible to receive credit by the county committee. Sixty-one applications were reviewed by the committee.

Operating loans accounted for 95 per cent of the total. An important share of these funds was used to buy livestock. FHA loans were also used to buy improved seed and fertilizer, to purchase modern machinery, to increase the efficiency of farm operations, and to finance other farm and home operating expenses.

The remaining five per cent were real estate loans used for farm development.

Borrowers repaid a total of \$470,871 on loans previously made, some of which were repaid ahead of schedule. During the year, 39 farmers repaid their loans in full to the Farmers Home Administration and now obtain the credit they need through banks and other local lenders.

FHA supervised credit is designed to help each farmer establish a sound farming operation, raise his income and make a full contribution to the strength of the economy.

Local farmers can apply for loans through the offices of Charles R. Brown, county supervisor, at Memphis.

### Atty. Spillman

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to be collected and sent to Austin for state and school and the fact that certain proponents of the hospital were recommending the construction of a thirty bed hospital at a construction cost of \$90,000.00 which was very unreasonable. I was representing the county on other matters and enjoyed the friendship of many good people of Hall County and accepted this employment to try to help the people of Hall County.

The fee which was set is the usual and customary fee as set by the lawyers of this area for this kind of employment.

"The following is my report to you with regard to the problem of the establishing of the County Hospital in Hall County.

"The records reflect that on Sept. 4, 1959 at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court, a special election was ordered to be held on November 17, 1959. This

election was held and under the election order of the 14th day of September, 1959 upon the following proposition which was the official ballot:

"For the issuance of \$250,000.00 Hospital Bond and the levy of taxes in payment thereof or

"Against the issuance of \$250,000.00 Hospital Bond and the levy of taxes in payment thereof.

"This election order called for the proposition to be presented to the people as to whether they were for the establishing and equipping of a County Hospital and all necessary permanent improvements and buildings in connection therewith or whether they were against said proposition and whether or not a sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity should be levied upon the taxable property within the county.

This election carried and there was a contest of said election which did not disturb the Commissioners Court order which declared that said election had legally carried.

"It is my opinion from an examination and study of the law that the Commissioners Court of Hall County has the legal responsibility to establish and maintain and equip a County Hospital for Hall County. This does not mean Hall County must operate this hospital but the Commissioners Court has responsibility to see one is in operation.

"Remarks:

"I find on the 4th of September, 1959 that the Commissioners Court of Hall County entered into a financial advisory contract with Hamilton Securities Company. Mr. Hamilton was to advise the Commissioners on the handling of the bond issue. I would like to point out to you that Section seven of said advisory contract gave Mr. Hamilton the right to bid on the bonds which he was advising you to issue. It is my opinion that Mr. Hamilton became a fiduciary agent of Hall County upon the signing of this contract. The record reflects that there was only one bid made for the bonds which provided an interest rate of 4% for the first 10 years and 4 1/2% for the next 10 years.

It is my opinion that a better interest rate could have been procured had the bonds been advertised and submitted to public bid, and further there is no showing in the record of Mr. Hamilton advising you as to premium value of the bonds. It is my understanding that after the order was made by the Court to issue these bonds and prior to their issuance that three of the Commissioners called on the County Judge and asked him not to issue the bonds and even though he assured them he would not issue the bonds, he did issue them before the next regular meeting of the Court.

It is my opinion that these bonds should not have been sold

and were they at this time still available for issue a very good interest rate could be received which could save the tax payers of Hall County considerable tax money in the future.

### Hospital District

"I have made a thorough study into the advantages which a hospital district could serve to the tax paying citizens of Hall County and it is my opinion that the hospital district should have already been organized and each year that you do not have a district it will cost you approximately \$15,000.00 unnecessary taxes.

"It is possible that a district can be formed in the future and every effort should be made toward the organization of a hospital district as soon as possible.

"The committees which you appointed have functioned well and have given you much information and the visit which you made to the Dumas and Groom hospitals have given you a deep insight into the problems which you face with a County Hospital.

### Hospital Board

"It is my opinion that you should appoint six resident property tax paying citizens of your county to work with you as a temporary board of managers for your hospital. You can not make them officially the board of managers until after you have acquired a site for the hospital and awarded the contract. This board will be acquainted with the problems if you have them appointed in the near future on a temporary basis and will be able to better understand the problems and meet them if you can establish a functioning group so that they can work with you on your problems of establishing a County Hospital.

"From my study of this problem it is my opinion that a thirty bed hospital is inadequate and you should plan for at least a forty-two bed hospital with modern equipment to be used by the doctors to help care for the medical needs of the people of the county. Your plans should definitely consider a site which would best serve the population of the county and further you must consider the parking problem connected with the hospital. You were advised in your visit to hospitals that a laundry connected with a hospital is a liability, and you were further advised against establishing a pharmacy, but were advised that the hospital should carry a large inventory of drugs in your hospital which the Dumas Hospital manager stated accounted for about 20% of his income, and the large profit in the sale of the medicines can mean the difference between operating at a profit or loss.

"You should have a definite policy established so no clique or group could get control of the hospital facilities and keep in mind that your facilities should be available to all alike with preference to none.

"You should give consideration to accepting donation of certain equipment to the hospital by individuals in the making of your plans.

"You have made a definite proposition to the City of Memphis, Texas and before you take any further action you should receive a definite answer from the City Council because should they desire to work with you on your proposition to them of their operating of the hospital then you should give them your fullest cooperation on all matters.

"It is my opinion some definite action should be taken on the problem in the near future of establishing adequate hospital facilities.

"You are the Commissioners Court of Hall County and have the responsibility of operating the county government, and should make up your own minds as to what you believe to be right and do that and not allow threats or pressure groups to influence your decisions. You must be bigger than those radical persons who have so maliciously attacked you in the past and threatened your very livelihood.

"It is my opinion that all papers, applications, plans and literature dealing with the hospital matter should be placed in the County Clerk's office so the Commissioners can know what action is being taken and have full and complete information of all pertinent issues. When I was employed I searched for information on the hospital matter and was unable to find any plans, letters or applications in the County Judge's office or the Clerk's office and certainly you must have this information before you can make competent decisions and mere statements or assertions do not give you competent information. With regard to the selection of a site I have asked the County Judge for any possible sites and he had failed to give me any, and said he had none in his office, at your last regular court meeting. I recommend that you request your County Attorney to investigate the possibility of acquiring an option on possible sites for a hospital and you can not select a site until you have definitely established that the site is available as any plans for such a site would not be feasible for another site and could keep you from



LARRY PARKS

### Larry Parks Brings Home Second Trophy From Junior Golf Tournament

Larry Parks brought home a trophy from the annual Texas-Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament, making the second consecutive year he has won a first place award. The tournament was held Aug. 2 through Aug. 5 in Wichita Falls, and is the largest junior tournament in the world.

Sponsored by the Optimist and other civic clubs of Wichita Falls, 432 boys entered the tournament ranging in age from 10 years through 18 years.

The tournament consisted of 21 flights with 16 players in each flight. Larry won first place in the tenth flight. The first two rounds were match play, and the last 18 holes was medal play, and consisted of four top players of the flight.

When the final round was completed, Larry and Bill Brannon of Gainesville were tied. This necessitated a sudden death play-off, which Larry won on the 19th hole with a birdie. He brought home a beautiful trophy for his efforts.

While in Wichita Falls, Larry was a guest in the home of Dr.

getting Hill-Burton money if you thought you might plan to try to get it.

and Mrs. C. B. Dryden, former Memphis residents.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks.

### I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Tradition says that, at one time, the largest town between Fort Worth and El Paso was Thurber. Now a "ghost town", Thurber, in its heyday, was the center of a district which gave employment to several thousand coal miners. So important was the Thurber mining industry that Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, spoke there; and, on one occasion, a young leader of the national miners' union, John L. Lewis, conferred with officials of the Texas Pacific Coal Company, which owned the Thurber mines.

The town began to decline about the time that oil was discovered at Ranger in the fall of 1917. This flush field, and other oil fields, provided a cheaper fuel for the T & P Railway, which had been the chief customer for Thurber's coal. A strike, too, at about this time aggravated the situa-

tion and mining came to a halt, never to be resumed on a scale of any importance.

In 1921, when this writer went to Eastland to edit the Daily Oil Belt News, Thurber (25 miles to the east) was still a sizeable and active place. The town continued to be the headquarters of the company, renamed Texas Pacific Coal and Oil, and this concern conducted extensive oil operations in Eastland, Stephens and other counties. Also the company was operating a large brick plant at Thurber. The workers in this plant and the large force in the company's general offices gave Thurber a substantial population.

The stores were company-owned; in fact, the whole town was owned by the company, including the hotel, country club, baseball park, a lake, residences occupied by executives and cottages tenanted by workers. The business buildings were of brick, giving the downtown a handsome appearance, and the stores were well stocked. On Saturdays, the business section was busy. And there was plenty of activity in Thurber on Saturday nights, too.

For, despite the fact that national prohibition then was the law, they were able to obtain wine and beer by the simple process of making their own. The wine was called "grappo" and the brew was known as "choc" beer. These products, especially the beer, were sold to visitors from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and other towns. That choc beer was quite powerful — so I was told.

At least a thousand persons still lived in the town at that time. The miners had come from half a dozen countries, chiefly in Southern Europe, and many of them were residing in Thurber in 1921, and even for some time after that. They spoke the languages, they maintained the customs, sang the songs and danced the dances of their native countries. Festivals were frequent and colorful. And those Saturday nights were gay occasions, too, with the celebrants having fights, or a knife or, even, now and then a killing.

The Thurber country club was the scene of one of the leading annual golf tournaments of West Texas and the Thurber baseball team was probably the best in all its region. The team was composed of young college stars, who were provided jobs by the company in order to maintain their amateur status, and by older players good enough for "pro" ball. I used to attend the games. They were played on Sunday afternoon before a



CASTLE GIRL... Teri Jensen is a fitting choice for the title of "Castle Girl," bestowed on her by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently.

crowd of a thousand or so there was a brass band that formed before and, sometimes during the game. One season, Ter Texas League play was all invaded Thurber to meet a team composed of the best in the Belt and the large stands were adequate for the throng.

The fatal blow to Thurber when the company moved its headquarters to Fort Worth and brick plant went out of existence. Houses were sold, to be mangled, way, and what had been blocks and blocks of homes went to grass, cactus and mesquite. A few residences and three four brick buildings, one of a filling station, remain — as a graceful, 100 foot smokestack made of Thurber brick. The half cut-away sides two hills from which the brick was taken; and the vines of and waste beside the forested mines are the only reminders of the once-proud Thurber, which claimed close to 10,000 inhabitants.

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### Wanted

WANTED: Woman to stay with my mother. Mrs. Charlie M. 259-2692. 13-tfc

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Around and About

By HELEN COMBS

Starch up your bib and tucker
... and make plans now to join
your friends at the Hall County
Picnic in the City Park Sept. 17.
Its for old-timers, new comers,
oldsters, youngsters and just ev-
erybody. We're expecting you-all
... the heaves are fattening ...
four to be exact! They will be
barbecued and ready to eat that
day!

All the Democrat folks are en-
joying those good home grown
cantaloupes which were brought
to us this week by A. M. Sims.
Thanks, Mr. Sims.

And food leads us on to fish
... and the story of the big one
that got away! While vacationing
with his parents and sisters at the
Harmel Ranch Resort in Colorado
last week, Tommy Greene brought
in a beauty—an estimated 18-inch
trout ... well, nearly in. Just be-
fore it was in arm's reach he lost
it! But he wasn't too disappointed
as he caught several other nice
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BRIDE-ELECT — Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. McQueen an-
nounce the engagement and
approaching marriage of
their daughter, Cathy, to
Don McAnear, son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. W. McAnear of
Brice. The wedding will be
an event of August 25 at 8
p.m. in the Baptist Church
in Clarendon. Friends of the
couple are cordially invited
to attend.

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Honest - to - godness fishermen
really like to fish.

Every time we see a dyed-in-
the-wool angler we are reminded
of the two fishermen who were
out on the lake bright and early
one Sunday morning.

One fellow said to the other,
"I feel mighty guilty out here
fishing on the Sabbath when I
oughta be attending church with
the family."

His buddy's comment was,
"Well, my wife and I couldn't
have gone anyway, 'cause she's at
home sick in bed."

This brings up another thought.
Why don't you take that gal along
on your next fishing trip? There
are no better anglers than wom-
en, once they get the hang of
things.

So, take the little woman with
you next time. And I don't mean
just for the car ride. Or simply to
sit on the bank and swat flies.

I mean take her with you in the
boat. Show her a good time. Teach
her how to fish.

She'll probably outfish you in-
side of six months, maybe sooner,
but it will make her love the out-
doors more. And believe you me,
you'll get in more fishing trips
yourself, because she will want to
go often. More important still, it
will make a real pal of her.

But—don't treat her as a serv-
ant. Don't ask her to do any-
thing you wouldn't ask of a male
fishing buddy. And don't baby
her, either.

To you women, let me say this.
Lots of times when the gal goes
along she will just stroll along the
bank, doing nothing.

That's a mistake, little woman,
'cause if you do, you'll spend most
of your time climbing over rocks
and through brush to rescue "daddy's" lure. Or to retrieve his land-
ing net, or to return his paddle.

If you stay by the car you'll
get eaten by mosquitoes, or chas-
ed by a bull, or rained on.

Furthermore, if hubby doesn't
catch anything, you'll have to lis-
ten all the way home to reasons
why.

He'll tell you the water was too
high, too low, too clear or too
muddy. Or too cold or too hot, or
too rough or too calm.

On the other hand, if papa does
catch something you'll have to
clean it and freeze it—and later
on thaw it and cook it ... and
you missed the thrill of catching
it.

So, gal, you might as well go
along and enjoy the whole show,
and be a pal while you're at it.

According to statistics there are
750,000 people in Texas who work
50 weeks a year so they can af-
ford to go fishing the other two
weeks.

Of this number, exactly 749,-
998 people arrive at their favorite
fishing spots only to find the wa-
ter too something or other for good
fishing.

What about the other two per-
sons?
Well, they go out, whether the
weather is wet or dry, the day
sunny or the night moonlit.

Their last year's visit was spoiled
somewhat as two of their daugh-
ters and their children were in-
volved in a collision just outside
Memphis. Although they were not
seriously hurt, they were hospital-
ized. All in all, it was enough to
be upsetting.

Our remark for the day: A
simple "Thank You" to those of
you who have picked up your
telephone this summer ... and
many of you have ... to tell us
about your visitors and your va-
cations ... we want all your news.
Your friends here may know
about your activities, but your
friends elsewhere like to read
about the hometown folks and
keep up with the activities here.

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## EDITORIAL

### A Future Need Of Memphis

Now that the hospital issue will soon become a thing of the past, as indicated by the action of the Commissioners Court Monday, it might be well for the people of Memphis to look to the future needs of this community. One problem which will have to be faced in the near future is that of a City Hall.

We don't know how many years the present City Hall has served this community; but it has, for the most part, run the course of its useful life. This will be apparent to any observer who visits the building. In addition to the fact that the building is old, it is also worn out, and inadequate to fulfill the present needs of the City of Memphis.

This assertion is well supported by the method in which the firemen have to back the trucks into the building. It is just about as easy to put a size 7 shoe on a size 9 woman's foot as to put the fire trucks into the garage provided for them. This is only one of the problems which the present structure presents. Another is that there has been discussion in the past of providing a fire truck which would carry a large quantity of water to rural areas.

Sometime in the future this problem of a City Hall will have to be resolved. The people of Memphis can, in the coming months, be thinking of what solution they think will be best.

## Save 2 Ways

G.E. has informed me that we will have a price raise on Refrigerators Aug. 23. Ranging from \$24.00 to \$50.00. And Beginning Sept. 1st you will have to pay the new State Sales Tax.

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## ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

John Birchers

When all the news and exposes about Robert Welch and his society hit the headlines a few months ago I was inclined to regard the whole thing as ridiculous. Perhaps a few prominent and respectable people had been taken in, but that sort of thing has happened before. But, summed up, the whole show was too absurd to bother about, the stories, largely a waste of newspaper. So I thought then.

Now I am not quite so certain. I have been amazed of late to find there are defenders of Welch whom I still regard as a crackpot, although no longer denying his impact.

Sorribly, the defenders are often among people of a conservative turn of mind. And with deep regret, I am forced to think that their so-called tolerance for Welch is born of their ingrained animosity toward what I shall refer to here as the general trend of action in the nation's capital during the cause when the conservative, whom I deeply respect, past several decades. This I say with regret returns to something, or someone like Welch, he is kicking the stool from under himself. Normally, the conservative is above all rational, but tolerance of the Birch Society is as total a departure from the rational thinking of the conservative, Democrat or Republican, as is the acceptance of the communist philosophy.

I believe in the church and the state, and I believe in the separation of church and state. Hence, I have been not only unhappy, but annoyed and fearful of some of the free news releases that have crossed this desk in recent months. Sound political philosophy is naturally born of moral philosophy which comes from religious codes and ethics, but there is a world of difference between the ethics given to man by his Creator and the interpretations and mores

of the many, many religious sects. When churchmen descend upon Austin or Washington they are out of pasture. And whether they realize it or not, they are confessing to past failures. The influence of the philosophy they teach should have been impressed in the minds and hearts of lawmakers long ere the people elected them to office.

The Robstown Record Will Rogers' Most Startling Observation  
Something like thirty years have dwindled since Will Rogers observed: "There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get him off on the thing he was educated in."

The witticism, no doubt, sent guffaws echoing across the land, blushing from pseudo intellectuals and complacency to the village wastrel; and as for Will himself, we're inclined to think he was deadly serious—and rightly so.

Were the beloved professional cowpoke still with us today, however, a reminder of the remark might cause even deeper furrows in his brow.

The world is fast coming to a pass where the man who has accomplished the most humble labor in the past, handling a hoe, digging a ditch, must have a semblance of an education, a high school diploma at the least. The tedious rhythm of the shovel and hoe is too slow, too costly. The work of those ancient tools is being done with an expensive and intricate machine, but at less cost and great speed. A man needs a bit of parchment to show the foreman or personnel man before he is handed an application blank. That for the ordinary man bespeaks tragedy.

The plight of the educated man is vastly different and possibly only time will tell—previously buskined.

Technically, scientifically, man

has so far advanced his knowledge of life on this planet in all its phases, and each is so complex that pecuniary survival for the educated man requires that he devote his entire time and ability to perfecting his knowledge in a chosen field. There is no place in this mid-20th Century world for the wanderer in the Yukon who could "roll to bed with a Latin phrase / And rise with a verse of Greek."

Well, it may be asked, is the man who is very learned in a highly specialized field a truly educated man? We are doubtful, but more than a little frightened that the shaping pattern of the advancing century may "make it so."

Should the symbol hold, does it not then portend that the man of science will eventually leave human philosophy and government (they are the same) entirely to practitioners in those fields?

The eventuality, and all of us should realize it, means the ultimate end to democracy or whatever else men may call determination of public affairs by the people.

—Robstown Record



## Memories

Turning Back Time  
From  
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO  
August 21, 1931

Four members of the local American Legion Post and the wives of three, will attend the State American Legion Convention to be held at El Paso, August 23 to 26 inclusive. Those who will attend are: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Householder, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones and Roy Guthrie.

Several local residents were disturbed early Sunday morning between 5:30 and 6 o'clock by a momentary earth tremor. So evident was the tremor that guests on the third floor of the Pounds Hotel became alarmed and left their rooms.

Coach Nolan Walter, Memphis High School football coach, made the announcement this week to the effect that local gridders would begin practice on Monday, Aug. 31. Ten lettermen expected to return this fall are: Gerald Kunkler, Bill Sanders, John Smith, George May, Blanton Bagwell, Buster Leslie, B. F. Shepherd, Cecil Stargel, Captain Curtis Bourland, Gayle Greene and Chas. Flanery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance and son, Herman, returned Tuesday from a two week's trip to points in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

20 YEARS AGO  
August 21, 1941

Mrs. Conley Ward returned Wednesday from Amarillo where she has been studying piano with Silvis Scienti of New York City. Mr. Scienti has been conducting a master class in piano since July, and Mrs. Ward has had private lessons with him since July.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove are the parents of an 8 pound, 7 ounce boy, born August 13. He has been named Wesley Warner.

The Women's Culture Club will sponsor a benefit party Monday night, August 25, at 8 o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wells, it was announced this week. Mrs. Jeffrey Douglas Hoy of St. Paul, Minn., will give a book review. Mrs. Hoy is the former Miss Loma Madden of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, F. N. Foxhall and Lewis Foxhall returned Saturday from a fishing trip on Elmer's Ranch near Almont, Colo.

10 YEARS AGO  
August 23, 1951

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, pio-

near Hall County residents celebrate their golden anniversary with open house at their home, 804 Mendon from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

Mrs. B. F. Denny, Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Gladys Perry returned recently from a group tour covered 1700 miles was quite a journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant and Cotton Paschal Slaton from Thursday until day. Mrs. Bryant is Mrs. Bruce's sister and Cotton Paschal is Bruce's brother.

Miss Clara Pyett was another master's degree from College of Education, Colo., at the summer commencement exercises.

Pvt. Robert Duncan arrived Memphis Saturday to spend day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crandall and son Dick and Teresa are vacationing at Gunnison, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Beckman join them there this week.

## The Real McCoy

By Ace Gailey



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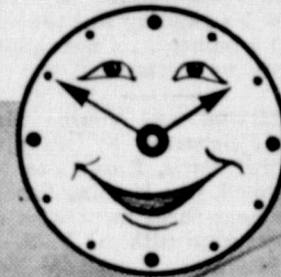
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### Formal Opening for Tucker's Cleaners Sat.

Formal Opening of Tucker's Cleaners will be held Saturday, August 19, Homer Tucker, announced this week. Invitation was extended to the new dry cleaning plant. Visitors will see the completely new building, features a drive-up window, free coffee will be served Saturday, and prizes will be given to visitors. Michael Tucker will assist in the management of the establishment.

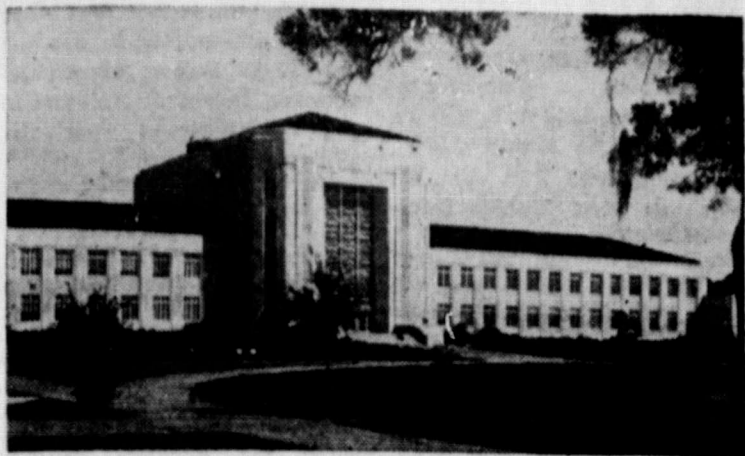
### Legal Notice

Resident tax payers of Lakeview I.S.D.: Maintenance Tax Election ordered to be held at 25th, Texas on August 25th. If you plan to be out of the county that day you may vote absentee ballot at the County Office. The deadline for the voting is three days before election on Aug. 25th. C. Durrett, President of Lakeview I.S.D. Board of Trustees

### BOARD OF THANKS

Friends: I would like to say You and God bless you for the beautiful flowers, get-togethers, and so many other things, all means so much when I see you all so much. Nellie & Red Stephens and Mrs. Earl Richards and of Muleshoe visited here with their parents and friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young.

### AMERICANA College Notebook The University of Houston



The University of Houston was organized as a four-year university in 1934, outgrowth of a community junior college established in 1927 to serve the young men and women of the Houston, Texas area who could not go elsewhere to continue their education.

The present University campus was opened in 1939 with dedication of the first permanent structure, the Roy Gustav Cullen Building. In 1945, the State Legislature authorized a separate Board of Regents for the University and Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer was installed as first full-time president. Previously, the University was under the authority of officials of the Houston Independent School District. Much of the present physical plant was built in the ensuing five years. This expansion was made possible through donations by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roy Cullen and by the M. D. Anderson Foundation. The philanthropy of the Cullen family was a prime factor in bringing the institution from obscurity to its present standing in only 25 years.

Today the University is composed of 10 separate colleges: Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Cullen College of Engineering, Educa-

Mrs. R. V. Messer and daughter, Nell, Mrs. Thelma Lee Harwell and two children, Royce Lee and Lillibeth, of Rockdale visited two weeks in California with their son and brother, Clyde Messer, and family of Bakersfield. They also visited in Los Angeles, Hollywood and in Disneyland. They returned home last Saturday night.

James Dickey of Amarillo visited here Saturday and Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey. James is employed as a cameraman with KFDD-TV.

### Kennedy Family Holds Reunion In Wyoming

During the weekend of Aug. 11, 12 and 13, all members of the family of Mrs. Ida Kennedy, except one daughter, Margaret, who resides in Nebraska, enjoyed a reunion on the Kennedy Brothers Ranch near Rock River, Wyoming. Mrs. Kennedy, who is 90 years of age, has six children living, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Martin Kennedy passed away in 1931 and one son, Ralph, passed away in 1949.

All of the children and their families who do not reside on the ranch arrived on Aug. 11. The weekend was spent in visiting, fishing, feasting, horseback riding, showing of pictures, playing games, etc.

On the evening of Aug. 12, Osmar Bongiovanni, an international farm exchange youth from Argentina, who is visiting in the ranch for two weeks, discussed the cattle raising industry of his country and showed slides.

The climax of the weekend was a picnic dinner served on Sunday in the Wheatland Masonic Outdoor Grounds, a beautiful natural amphitheater presented to the Wheatland Lodge by the Kennedy Brothers. A bounteous meal featuring baked turkey, baked ham, field chicken and other picnic items was enjoyed by 37 persons.

Guests attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kennedy and Gerry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson and Skipper of Broomfield Heights, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kennedy and James Duane and Jeton of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy of Wheatland, Wyo.; Sgt. and Mrs. Bart Barge, ArJane, Butch, Jeffry, and Billie, who are moving to Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Harriet Chappel of Fort Collins, Colo.; and Osmar Bongiovanni of Rio Cuarto, Argentina, S. A. Those who live on the ranch are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and Jerry Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy, Paul and Craig; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair Kennedy and Jimmy, and Mrs. Ida Kennedy.

The Kennedy family moved from Tekamah, Neb., to Wyoming. The Kennedy brothers, Bill and Jack, who own the ranch, moved to the ranch site in 1918.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrald and Kathryn. While there she attended the Little Theatre style show at Colbert in which Kathryn appeared as one of the models. Mrs. Fitzjarrald and Kathryn and Miss Carol Manhind of Shreveport, La., accompanied Mrs. Wherry to Memphis.

Mrs. W. D. Young of Childress visited here Wednesday with friends. Her son, Bobby Pat, of Midland, accompanied her here and went on to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Young moved to Childress the latter part of April where they are operating a motel.



**POPULAR** — The sleeveless look is popular in summer fashions in this country and abroad. This cotton voile dress by French designer Robert Mulot has a gathered skirt, high neckline with a tie, and self buttons. The fabric features a rich mocha color.

Mrs. Lonnie Brown of Alford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk, Saturday through Monday evening. She is a nurse at Dr. Darwin's Hospital at Decatur. She is on vacation and is visiting in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Visiting here over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Anna Dickson, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton and son Frankie of Carlisbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dickson and LeElen of Lubbock.

Pam Bearden of Paducah is visiting here this week with Linda Collins. Linda and Pam were roommates last year at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Lt. Jackie Ben Boone left this week for Houston where he will be attached to a Navy Reserve Training Unit. He recently returned to the States following a 14-month tour of duty on Okinawa with the 3rd Marine Division. While there he visited Japan, Korea, Formosa, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Laos and South Vietnam. Mrs. Boone accompanied her son to Houston and will visit there with her sister.

### MINUTE MEDITATION

A heart fixed on Christ is the secret of contentment.

In Christ we have adequate resources to meet every need of life.

Realizing this, our minds are put at ease as God speaks peace to our troubled hearts.

What ever changes may come, Christ does not change.

In His grace there is an unlimited variety of gifts and blessings for you and me.

This is the secret to peace of mind which the world cannot give, nor take it away.

A contented spirit will be found only in an unflinching trust in God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

As we pray and meditate upon His will, He draws us near and imparts His wisdom, power and grace.

When we make His thoughts and ways ours, we receive the spirit of power and love.

— Cecil E. Hadaway

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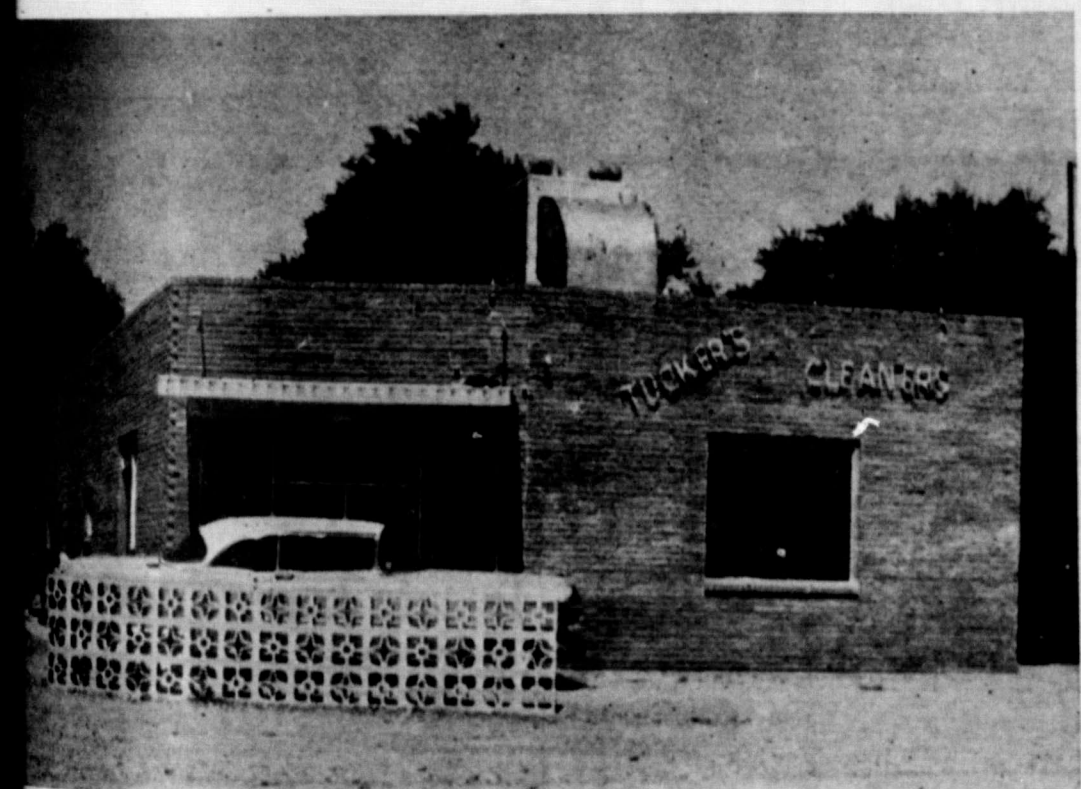
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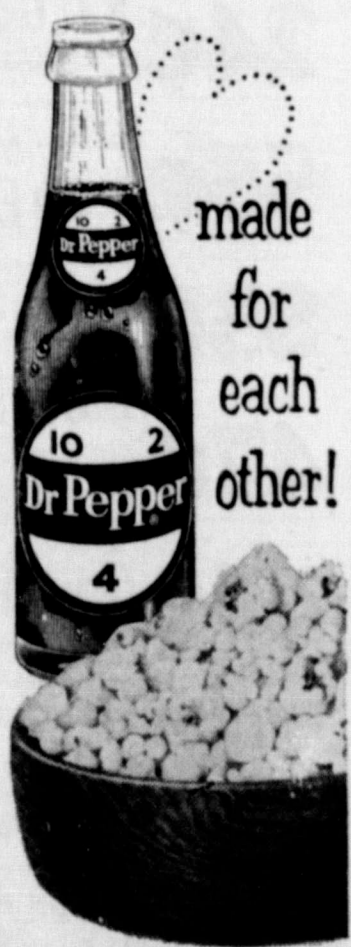
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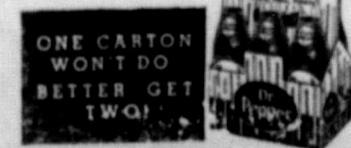
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### Harrison Home Is Scene For Lovely Pre-Nuptial Shower Friday Evening

A lovely pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison, 704 South Eighth, of Friday evening complimented Miss Shirley Kennon, bride-elect of Jimmy Dunn.

Guests who arrived between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock were greeted by Mrs. Harrison and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. L. J. Kennon; and Mrs. Ed Slough, mother of the groom-to-be.

The entertaining rooms were attractively arranged with seasonal flowers. The refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of

white phlox and rosebuds. Alternating at the punch service were Miss Carleen Harrison and Mrs. Danny Davidson.

Miss Carolene Kennon presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

Hostesses for the courtesy included Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Grover Booth, Mrs. Sarah Kilgore, Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Patsy Jarrell, Mrs. John Ables, Mrs. C. F. Snowdon, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Mrs. Mable Lavender, Mrs. Lucille Wright, Mrs. J. O. Gibson, Mrs. Frank Monzingo, Mrs. Garand Moore, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Clark and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

### B. E. Davenport Family Has Reunion, Visit This Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport of Lakeview had the pleasure of having their four daughters, sons-in-law and 11 grandchildren home for a reunion and visit this past weekend.

Enjoying the family occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin and Sandra, Gary, Karla and Greg of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lane and Eugene and Les of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rosen and Vic and Mark of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate and Ronald, Lometa and Jennifer of Memphis.

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### Wesleyan Guild Meets Monday In Church Annex

The Wesleyan Service Guild met on Monday, Aug. 14, in the Methodist Church annex.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "In Christ There Is No East or West."

Hattie Linville, president, read "Charm Bracelet," followed by reports of the School of Missions which was held recently in Lubbock. These reports were given by Sarah Jo Foxhall and Marcene Stephens. Both girls had attended the school and were able to give good reports on their works at the School of Missions. Ruth Fowler gave a very interesting report on her trip to Ceta Canyon.

A short business session was conducted and the meeting adjourned with the members reciting the Guild Benediction in unison.

The following members were present: Lucille Burnett, Pauline Wynn, Lenora Greenhaw, Hester Bownds, Ruth Fowler, Mildred Stephens, Mildred Gidden, Hattie Linville, Betty Johnson and Polly Brown, co-ordinator.

### ESTELLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis have returned from visiting in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Mike Mason. The Masons brought them home Sunday and visited in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Joe Eddins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha are vacationing in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant have moved to the Walter Graham Ranch near Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham, Cindy and Brenda are vacationing in Red River, N. M.

Jim Hutchins, Kelly and Kim are vacationing in California. They plan to see Disneyland while they are there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Daingerfield visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg. Mr. Campbell is a cousin of Mrs. Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel and Donna Gail of Canyon spent the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt of Estelline. Petite Donna Gail is spending this week with her grandparents.

Kenneth and Wayne Sweatt of Wellington were at the Greenbelt football game Saturday night in Childress.

Ashley Rich of Richmond was a guest in the Jerrel Rapp home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins took the four cheer leaders, Donna Sue Eddins, Sandra Kay Rogers, Paula Knox and Linda Bowman, to Dallas Sunday. They will attend the cheer leading school all this week at S. M. U. They will return Friday night via Zephyr.

Jerrel Rapp and O. C. McRae were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

The Methodist MYF had charge of a service in Hedley last week at which the Methodist preacher, Rev. James Hutch, was holding a revival meeting. Those who went were Donna Sue Eddins, Sandra Wood, Noel Long, Rusty Wood, Jay Holland, Sarah Holand, Mrs.

Rab Holland, and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldron of Mercedes, former residents, visited in Estelline several days last week.

Mrs. Roy Duncan of Dilley visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jake Morrison recently.

Mrs. Frank Carvenka, Carrollyn and Sue of Granger, Texas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jerrel Rapp, and family last week.

### Mrs. A. B. Jones Is Hostess To Truth Seekers

Mrs. A. B. Jones was hostess to members of the Truth Seekers Class on Thursday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Jones, president, had charge of the short business meeting. The class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Mrs. Dickson led the prayer. Mrs. Jessie Baker brought the devotional. The story of Ruth was given by Mrs. Oliver. Mrs. O'a Gowan gave the reading.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Pearl Massey, Ola Gowan, J. W. Oliver, Anna Dickson, J. W. Glosson, Jessie Baker, J. J. Evans, E. H. Hankins, L. G. Yarbrough, and the hostess, Mrs. A. B. Jones. Guest present was Miss Nellie Whitely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tarter of Commerce visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Sidney Baker.

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### Ike Batson Dies At Amhurst

Funeral services for Thomas Ike Batson, long-time Lamb County farmer, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the Baptist Church in Littlefield with Rev. John S. Rankin and Rev. Robert Longshore officiating.

Mr. Batson lived in Hall County when he was a young man, but for the past 30 years had operated farming interests near Amherst.

He was a brother of Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Allie Caviness, Mrs. David Hudgins and Mrs. Bob Roberts, all of Memphis. Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Caviness and Mrs. Hudgins attended the service.

Mr. Batson was born Dec. 20, 1895, in Louise, Tenn. The family moved to this area in 1901.

In addition to his four sisters here, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. T. I. Batson of Amherst, two sons, Delvin of Amherst and Glenn of Littlefield; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, J. R. Batson of Lelia Lake and five sisters.

received Sunday when, while her way to church, her car was struck from the rear by another automobile. She was reported Tuesday to be improving.

Arthur Richards of San Diego, Calif., came last Tuesday to spend some time with his parents, the W. W. Richards, on Friday evening he was back to San Francisco where his wife had died of a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simons and children, Barry Lynn, Lou and Mark Allen, have returned to Memphis from Lockney. Simons are former Memphis residents, and their many friends be happy to learn they are back again. Mrs. Simons is a daughter of Mrs. Elmont Branigan.

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**FLEMING COFFEE** POUND CAN 59¢

**GLACIER CLUB ICE CREAM** 1/2 GALLON 49¢

**DEL MONTE Early Garden Peas** 4 FOR 303 Can 79¢

**SUGAR** 10 Pounds 98¢

**REGULAR TIDE** Box 25¢

**GOOD VALUE BEANS** 12 FOR 303 Cans 98¢

**TEXUN Grapefruit Juice** 3 FOR 46 oz. Cans 89¢

**REGULAR JELL-O** 4 - 10c Boxes 29¢

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**HUNT'S Whole Apricots** 2 FOR No. 2 1/2 Cans 49¢

**HUNT'S PEACHES** 4 FOR Sliced or Half No. 2 1/2 cans \$1.00

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Family Reunion City Park

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Donna Lowrie, Walter Knight To Marry Sept. 2

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie of Dodson, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Walter Stewart Knight...



POCKET TRICK - Any little girl would love the smart styling of these pajamas with the novel "piggy-bank" pocket. A polka-dotted cotton fabric is used by Schrank in the pants and repeated for trim at the yoke, collar, and pocket of the pajama top.

State Draft Quota Is Double For Month of Sept.

The state draft quota for September, on file at state Selective Service headquarters early Friday, is almost double the August call...

The September call for Texas' 137 draft boards is 1,112, compared to 561 for August...

The September quota of 1,112 is the state's share of a national quota of 25,000 men, all for the Army.

The September induction call is the largest received by Texas since January 1955, when the quota was 1,249.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that local boards would be directed to send 5,004 men for pre-induction examination in September, compared to 3,655 for August.

Local board quotas, now being compiled, are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters by August 15, Colonel Schwartz said.

The September quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on September 1, with the exception of volunteers,

or delinquents under the law, who may be younger.

Monthly draft calls in 1961 ranged from 292 down to zero prior to August. Monthly examination quotas prior to August ranged from none to 2,255.

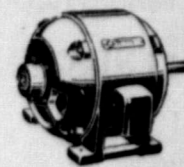
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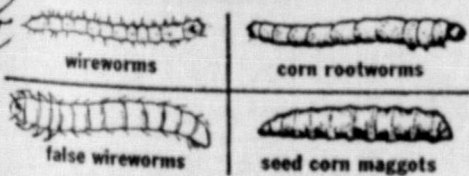
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### County Treasurer Gives Hospital Fund Transactions

Information was issued this week by Mrs. Hester Bownds, county treasurer, on the special Hospital Building Fund, which is being handled by the Commissioners Court. The explanation of the different transactions of the \$250,000 fund was made to clear up certain rumors, and to give the citizens of Hall County facts about the financial status of the proposed hospital.

Mrs. Bownds said that the most frequent question asked it, "Where is the \$250,000 today?"

Records in her office show the following:

The bonds were sold for \$250,000.

The Court paid Hamilton Securities Company, Dallas, for legal advice and selling the bonds \$2,275.00.

To Stiles, Roberts & Messersmith, Architects, for drawing up plans for the hospital, \$2,000.00.

The Commissioners Court invested \$244,958.36 in U. S. Treasury Bills.

The above figures give a total of \$249,233.36.

The balance of \$766.64 is on deposit in the Hospital Fund in the county depository, the First State Bank in Memphis.

### Hospital Site

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All former Estelline students, former teachers, local pioneer citizens and their families and any other interested patrons are invited to attend. Persons from Parnell, Hulver, Baylor, Tell, Newlin and Gilpin are also included.

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