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## Committeemen For Next Year To Be Elected This Month

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## OPENING OF YOUTH CENTER SET TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK AT VFW HALL

Young people of Memphis will converge on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall tonight to launch a newly organized youth center and to choose a name for it, according to Bill Ballew who is in charge of publicity for the activity. Local Junior Chamber of Commerce members are sponsoring the center.

Festivities will begin at 8 o'clock and close at 10:30 o'clock, Ballew said. The program will include a dance, prizes and surprises, he said.

The center will be open two nights each week until further notice, it was decided at a meeting of youngsters, parents and other interested parties, at the VFW Hall, Monday night. Nights the youth activity is to be open will be decided tonight.

The center is located in the east part of the hall. A group of Jaycees contributed considerable time repainting and renovating the quarters, according to Ballew.

At the Monday night session, two youngsters each in the 13-20 year age range were selected to compose a council. They will confer with Jaycee members on matters, related to the youth center. Jaycees wish the youngsters to conduct center activities as far as possible but will supervise the program at all times, Ballew said.

Council members are to present a list of rules for the center and

## L. C. Martin Hurt In Auto Accident Friday At Decatur

L. C. Martin, vice-president of the First State Bank here, is in a Fort Worth hospital recovering from injuries, suffered in an automobile accident near Decatur Friday afternoon, according to information received by friends here.

Martin sustained a broken shoulder and a fractured vertebra when his car overturned twice after he swung it off the highway into the bar ditch to avoid a collision with another automobile.

Mrs. Martin and Malcolm and Wilma were passengers in the car. The son and daughter escaped unharmed but Mrs. Martin suffered severe bruises.

Martin probably will be in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth two or three weeks, even if things go well, according to word reaching here.

The Martin automobile was a total wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their children were en route to Lufkin, their former home.

## Salt Fork Dam Boosters Authorize Fuller Survey

### Showers Fall on Memphis Vicinity During Past Week

Intermittently cloudy skies this week spewed a few saddle-blanket showers on Memphis and vicinity but most of the county apparently did not get even a short drink.

Crops, where it rained, were given a new lease on life, but some of those in dry areas were reported to have begun deteriorating. This was particularly true of older cotton with considerable fruit on it.

Some pastures which had perked up after rains two weeks ago, also were reported to be once again brown, as grass withered and curled up under the relentless onslaughts of the sun.

Another menace which some farmers were having to combat was insects. The situation was reported serious in some cotton in the western part of the county.

Good showers fell in the Salisbury area, southeast of town, Sunday afternoon and again Tuesday night and early this morning. Some farmers estimated they have had as much as an inch or more from all of the showers. Others be-

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### ADDITIONAL CITIES JOIN CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE AREA WATER SUPPLY

Boosters for a dam on upper Salt Fork of Red River met in Wellington Tuesday night to confer with the consulting engineer on the project. The meeting was held in the Community Hall.

Plans also were laid for meetings with the state board of water engineers in Austin within the next few weeks, at which time the group will request a renewal of prior rights to the watershed of the upper Salt Fork area.

After hearing a discussion by A. H. Woolverton, of Austin, the consulting engineer, based on his preliminary survey of the watershed and damsite, those attending the meeting authorized Woolverton to make a more comprehensive survey.

### MEAT TRUCK OVERTURNS BUT DRIVER UNHURT

A broken rear axle caused a loaded meat truck to turn over on its side Monday morning on Highway 287, approximately 3 miles southeast of Memphis, but the driver was uninjured and contents of the vehicle remained intact.

The truck's refrigeration system was left in operating condition and was turned on, apparently

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The Austin man is to complete this in time for his findings to be included in a brief, which the group expects to use in asking the state board for permission to continue their efforts toward construction of the proposed dam.

The request for a renewal of prior rights must be made by Sept. 19, the date on which the present one-year permit expires. The new permit would cover a three-year period, according to Clifford Farmer, Hall County chairman of the project.

Under present plans, the dam would be built on the Bill Lewis ranch, northeast of Hedley. The site is about three miles west of the Donley-Collingsworth county line and approximately 18 miles north of Memphis.

Woolverton estimates the dam would impound around 100,000 acre feet of water.

In explaining his preliminary survey Tuesday night, Woolverton said a study of annual rainfall in the area since 1938 led him to believe that there will be a sufficient yearly fall to provide for a population increase in municipalities, interested in the project, and for industries, which might locate in this section.

Woolverton said the lake also would furnish water for some irrigation.

He estimated that it should be possible to take about 25,000 acre feet of water from the lake annually.

In his new survey, Woolverton will make corings at the damsite to determine how far down it will be necessary to go to find a red clay foundation for the dam. He also will make a study of the water basin.

The consulting engineer told listeners at the Tuesday night session that water from the upper Salt Fork watershed was the highest quality of any watershed in North Texas, according to re-

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## Funeral Rites For R. R. Thompson To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for R. R. Thompson, Memphis resident since 1914, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church here, with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Thompson, 76 years old, died at his home Tuesday night. He was a retired painter and paper-hanger.

He was born in Claiborne County, Miss., Nov. 12, 1876, and came to Texas in 1890.

He was married to Miss Mary Francis Jasper at Estelline, March 3, 1909. The couple moved here in 1914.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Among survivors are: his wife, two sons, V. A. Thompson, Borger, and R. D. Thompson, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Jay Lee Scott, Dallas, Mrs. Russell Norton, Memphis, and Mrs. Curtis Bourland, Hazelcrest, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Grundy, Longview, and Mrs. Phillip Broughton, New Iberia, La.; and 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## SERVICES ARE HELD HERE MONDAY FOR PIONEER MRS. M. P. MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ellen Moore, Hall County resident since 1908, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church here by Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, minister.

Burial was in the Newlin cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home, Memphis.

Mrs. Moore, wife of the late M. P. Moore, died at 10:15 p. m. Saturday at her home, southeast of Memphis, following a lengthy illness. She was 83 years old.

She was born at Roanoke, Va., May 13, 1870, and came to Delta County, Tex., when she was 15 years old.

She was married to M. P. Moore in Delta County, Aug. 18, 1886. The couple moved to Hall County in 1908. Mr. Moore died Feb. 14, 1949.

Mrs. Moore, who had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood, was a member of the Newlin Methodist

Church at the time of her death. She also was a member of the Newlin Mothers Club and the Salisbury Club. She was active until about a year ago.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Messick, Memphis, Mrs. Eller Bewley, Youcalla, Ore., and Mrs. Betty Moore, San Diego, Calif.; five sons, Lon P. and J. C. Moore of Memphis, Murphy M. Moore, Denver, Colo., and Rolla and Debs Moore, of Ontario, Calif.; and 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Other survivors are: two brothers, Harvey Jenkins, Roanoke, Va., and W. R. Jenkins, Cooper, Tex.; and three sisters, Mrs. Rossie Whitlock, Lubbock, and Mrs. Annie Louise Stricklen and Mrs. W. R. Jeter, of Cooper.

Palbearers were Cecil Lockhart, Charlie Williams, Joe Allen Ballard, J. R. Mitchell, Jr., Edd House and Fred Hemphill.

## SERIOUS INSECT INFESTATIONS REPORTED IN SOME AREA COTTON

Serious infestations of spider mites have struck cotton in the Lesley-Brice area and poisoning to halt the menace has begun.

Among cotton, reported damaged by the pests, is that of Sam Foxhall, Joe Montgomery, Roland Salmon and David Hudgins.

Several methods are recommended for combating the mites, according to information from the office of County Agent W. B. Hooser.

One is to dust cotton with finely ground sulphur, at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds to the acre. This is considered the most practical direct-control measure. A second application should be made a week later to kill mites which have hatched out following the first dusting. Underside of cotton leaves should be covered thoroughly with sulphur dust each time.

One per cent parathion, or 3 per cent aramite, using 10 to 15

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## ELECTRIC FAIR TO TOP ANNUAL CO-OP MEETING

An Electric Fair will highlight the 1953 annual meeting of the Hall County Electric Co-op here Friday, Aug. 14. That announcement was made this week by J. W. Coppedge, co-op manager. The annual meeting will start at 4 p. m.

The fair will include the Big Top, a kiddie ride, a movie tent and a midway, flanked by exhibit tents, all set up near the co-op office.

Electrical appliances, donated by local dealers, will be given away during the evening.

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

Also to be seen will be the General Motors' Parade of Progress, composed of research and laboratory experiments on various types of electrical apparatus and also experiments with synthetic rubber, showing how it is created. There will also be a demonstration of the origin of jet propulsion.

Thompson Bros. Hardware, Harrison Hardware and West Texas Utilities are among the appliance dealers here who have already signed up for exhibit space at the fair.

The Myers Pump Company and the Kelvinator Company are some of the national concerns who will have exhibits.

"Everything is free," declared Coppedge. "I hope there will be a capacity turnout."

## WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENT REFERENDUM PLANS ANNOUNCED

Voting places and names of those who will be in charge of a county-wide referendum on 1953 wheat allotments were announced this week by Lynn L. McKown, manager of the PMA office here.

A referendum will be held throughout the nation, Aug. 14, to determine whether marketing quotas on wheat in 1954 shall be instituted. Two-thirds of the voters must favor the quotas before they can become effective.

Voting boxes and those holding elections include: Lesley, gin office, Johnny Driver, Ted Montgomery and Joe N. Berry; Lakeview, High School, Albert Bevers, Billy Hancock and James Richburg; Plaska, store, Mack Foster and K. D. Nabers, Jr.; Memphis, PMA office, Ernest Lee, Joyce Webster and J. R. Hanvey; Estelline, gin office, Hulon Clifton, Crump Ferrel and Carl Hill; and Turkey, city hall, George Colvin, W. C. Vinyard and Ewald Geissler.

Balloting will commence at 9 a. m. and continue until 7 p. m., McKown said.

Anyone with an interest in a farm which has a wheat acreage allotment of more than 15 acres can vote. Both husbands and wives may participate.

A total of 361 Hall County farmers are eligible to vote in the election, according to McKown. These are divided as follows: Lesley, 80; Lakeview, 46; Plaska, 18;

## Nothing Definite Known As To When Paving Will Start

Bryan & Hoffman Construction Company of Plainview have not notified the local city council when machinery and crews will be here to commence paving, Mayor Carl Harrison said at the monthly council meeting Tuesday night. The session was held in the City Hall.

Contract for the paving was awarded the firm Tuesday, March 3, but slowness in completing sign-ups of individual paving contracts has delayed the project.

Council members at their July meeting decided to go ahead with the paving program, paving streets on which the most people had signed up, leaving gaps adjacent to non-signing property owners.

Present plans include the paving of Seventh Street and Front Street and widening of Noel Street from Tenth to Sixteenth Streets.

Other business Tuesday night included an announcement by O. L. Helm that the disposal plant probably would undergo some repair work the latter part of this week, and a discussion, concerning

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## General Telephone Personnel For Strike 'If Necessary'

Employees of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest here have joined with employees in the five-state region, served by the firm, in authorizing a strike if necessary to support wage and other contract demands.

The 19 CIO employees of the telephone company here voted in favor of a recent meeting here, Miss Billie Frisbie, steward of Memphis Local 6180, Communications of America, said this week.

Members here include 13 operators, three plant employees and three office employees, according to Miss Frisbie.

Negotiations have been underway at Dallas between General Telephone and union representatives since about May 26, according to R. W. Staley, chairman of the CWA bargaining committee. Staley was quoted in a dispatch out of Dallas Monday.

The union official said that CIO members in the five-state territory have voted 25 to 1 in favor of a strike if it becomes necessary to enforce their demands. He said his committee had been authorized to call such a strike "at its discretion."

The Monday dispatch said conferences between the committee and telephone company representatives had been recessed temporarily.

According to the dispatch, approximately 2,200 General Telephone employees are involved, including about 100 in the firm's general headquarters office at Dallas.

The company operates exchange

## Funeral For Mrs. Burnett

Funeral services for Claude Burnett, father of Mrs. Burnett, were conducted Saturday in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home of Amarillo.

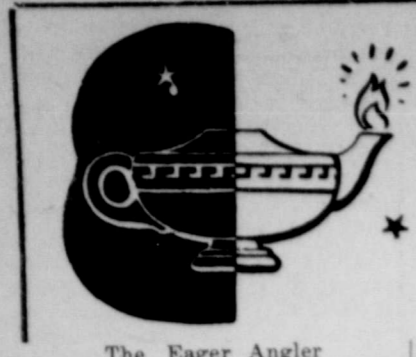
The services were held at 10 a. m. in the Line Avenue Baptist Church, Amarillo, with Dr. ... pastor, officiating.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, 412 West Sixteenth Street. He was 62 years old.

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## Pearls of Wisdom

(Strung by J.H.R.)

**The Eager Angler**

Everyone should cultivate some hobby, handicraft, art, or recreation with which he could occupy his leisure time or escape his troubles. One such good tonic for troubles or boredom is fishing. Fishing calendars and the trusty almanac keep us posted as to the best time for this sport but, I contend, any time's right for fishing if the urge seizes you.

When life becomes so complex that you feel you would like to jump in the river, take a pole with you and throw the baited end of a fishing line in instead. Whether you catch anything or not, the time for quiet meditation and the occupation necessary will oftentimes dissolve your worries.

There was once an Englishman, Izaak Walton, who grew tired of the life of an ironmonger and so retired to the country and took up the pursuits of literature and fishing. Combining these two noble arts, he forthwith wrote a book explaining the fine points of "angling".

His book, *The Complete Angler* originally published just 300 years ago was republished recently. Just in case, the gout, lumbago or a siege of poison ivy prevents your going fishing, the little book by Mr. Walton is good entertainment. It seems the author advocates the use of both wet and dry flies . . . and worms as bait. He believes deceiving trout with worms is an art as well as a sport and recommends "lively, quick stirring" earthworms fattened or cream and eggs as being choice.

Written in quaint English, Sir Izaak's suggestions for snaring

and cooking the catch are clever and tasty. Many a tip to the angler is contained between the covers of this treatise on fishing which should be a must on every fisherman's book shelf and is especially suitable for hammock reading.

Unlike other sports, the vigor of youth is not necessary to the enjoyment of fishing. While the aged may topple in the water head first, generally speaking, fishing can be indulged in by young and old with an equal fervor. There is but one difference, the older may not dream or build castles in Spain like the eager youngster is inclined to do. Such a shame too for that's half the fun of fishing, the dream-time while waiting for the cork to go under.

Let all who will buy a rod and reel of a rather expensive sort; And embark for a spree with the fish of the sea. Egad, what a lark! Or don hip boots and wade upstream, For real live river fishing To hook a trout or a big-mouth bass And see what they've been missing.

Or sail away to some distant bay: To snare a fifty-pounder: A tarpon or a red fish, Or maybe just a flounder. As for me, I'll cast my lot With the boys of meager means Who smoke grapevine and chew their gum; The fellows in early teens Who, with a can of worms and a whistled tune, Believing the world's their oyster Shoulder a pole and head for a hole Where the mud cat fish abound. To spend the day in a leisurely way Accompanied by a flea-bitten hound. Untroubled by life's complexities They sit on the bank in the shade. Would that I could go fishing again With that bare-footed, bemused brigade!

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**USE YOUR LEGAL NAME, AVOID TROUBLE**

What's in a name? Legally, this is a practical and important question. Many people do not use their legal names, and this is apt to cause confusion and extra expense in legal proceedings. Every grown person should use the name given him by his parents and appearing on his birth certificate for all business and legal matters.

Take the hypothetical case of Albert Charles Smith. When he died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, the petition was entitled, "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith, also known as Charles

Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, and also known as A. C. Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "A."

Mr. Smith went to college, and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business, "Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were 11 "A. C. Smiths" listed on his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married, and he rushed to the Clerk of District Court to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was filed under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "A. C. Smith." During his middle life Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name, "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate, and they were listed under various combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died. That is when his attorney started work to find out who Mr. Smith was. Mr. Smith's heirs now probably will have to sign affidavits to show that all of the names he used during his lifetime belong to Albert Charles Smith, and that he had interests in the properties listed under the various combinations of his name.

What's in your name? Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This often will avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

(A free pamphlet containing information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas Lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15, Texas.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Vintient visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Vintient is Mrs. Funk's sister.

## Attorney General Releases Report On July Opinions

AUSTIN — Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has released a list of all opinions written by his office during the month of July.

Opinions of general interest include the following:

A real estate dealer may offer premiums to a property owner who lists his property with the dealer but may not offer premiums to persons who submitted a "land" which results in the dealer's getting a listing.

A County Judge may place defendants convicted of drunk driving on probation for not less than six months in lieu of a mandatory jail sentence.

The minimum amount of the bond required of the tax assessor-collector of an independent school district is twice the amount of taxes collected in the largest single collection period of the preceding year.

Justices of the Peace who get a regular salary may keep fees collected for performing marriage ceremonies and for acting as Ex-officio Notaries Public.

Fees may not be paid to a sheriff in advance for serving citations on delinquent taxpayers who are non-residents of a county.

A County Commissioners' court may make valid county tax levies even if one of the Commissioners is absent from the meeting because of duties in one of the reserve branches in the armed forces.

A County Commissioner serving in a military reserve capacity is entitled to his salary during his absence on military duty.

A contract to purchase stationery and printing for the legislature which was not let on competitive bids and approved by the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller is not valid.

A County Judge acting as Ex-officio County Superintendent is entitled to keep the additional money paid him for such office.

Shepperd said that his office is continuing to win approximately 98 per cent of all cases tried since the first of the year. During the month of July, 94 cases were won out of 104 tried or appealed.

Miss Louella Eades of Ballinger visited friends here a few days last week.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather. Mrs. Prather accompanied them home. While in Amarillo, she also will visit another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Crone.

Will Leslie and Linda left Tuesday night for Dallas, where Linda will have a cast removed from her back. They expected to come home today. Linda has had to wear the cast since undergoing surgery in Dallas about 15 weeks ago. Removal of the cast will permit young Linda to live a more active life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roach and Barbara Kay of Andrews visited here the weekend of July 25 with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

Kenneth Oren and two daughters of Pecos visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren this week.

Betty Ann Goodall spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mrs. Burr Morris and daughter, Cynthia returned last week from a six-weeks visit with her parents at Lancaster, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wells over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. daughter returned in Pueblo, Colo., visiting here for the week with her parents, R. L. Madden. She accompanied them here the week's visit.

Marriage Licenses Issued Here

Marriage licenses for the month, according to Collins, county clerk: Jerry Hays and Dudson; Billy Lee Daisey Mae Hall; Murphy and Vera; Thomas Tony and Patricia Padgett; Thompson and G. Harris; and James Dorothy Faye Starr.

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8:30 P. M. til . . . ? Adm. \$1.00

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

Round Steak, Lb. . . . .	55c	Loin Steak, Lb. . . . .	50c
Ground MEAT Lb. . . . .	25c	Beef ROAST, Lb. . . . .	35c
		Bologna Sausage, Lb. . . . .	35c
Pond's Tissues, 200 count	14c	300 count . . . . .	20c
Grayson OLEO Lb. . . . .	19c	Heart's Delight SPINACH 2 Tins . . . . .	27c
		Our Value TOMATOES 2 Tins . . . . .	27c
Lushu's Blackeyed Peas, Tin . . . . .	13c		
Kuners CATSUP 2 Bot. — . . . . .	35c	White Swan Premium NAPKINS 2 Boxes . . . . .	25c
Perkins MEAL 5 Lbs. . . . .	49c		
Sun Spun Strawberry Preserves, 2 Lbs. . . . .	57c		
Lushu's Butter Beans Tin . . . . .	13c	Wrigley GUM 3 Pkg. — . . . . .	10c
		Pure Lard 8 Lbs. — . . . . .	\$1.79
		New Camay Soap 2 Bars . . . . .	25c
Kimbell's Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 Tins . . . . .	25c		
Libby Corn, 2 Tins . . . . .	38c	AJAX, 2 Tins . . . . .	25c

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	Max Factor	Atomizers
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Lentheric	Zemacol	Pocket Books
Dorothy Gray	Salsbury's Chicken	Magazines
Coty	Remedies	Cold Capsules
Phillips Milk of Magnesia	Cough Syrup	Aspirin
Rubbing Alcohol	Gleisco	B. C. Tablets
Caldwells Syrup Pepsin	Wicks	Ointments
Assorted Ointments	Lighter Fluid	Pepto Bismo
Cenal Insect Sprays	Tonics	Asst. Sun Glasses
	Liniments	
	Antiseptics	
	Ace Combs	
	Brushes	

**Durham's** PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

PHONE 323 H.W. DURHAM, PHARMACIST

DAY, AUGUST 6, 1953  
 PERSONALS -  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance left Sunday for Wichita Falls where Mrs. Vallance entered the clinic for medical treatment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson returned home Saturday following a vacation in Colorado.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen left Monday for a two-weeks vacation in Creede, Colo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kulp and family returned Friday from Pottstown, Pa., where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Kulp's mother, Mrs. Clara M. Kulp, accompanied them home for a visit here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Cocanougher and Miss Marie Cocanougher all of Idalou.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and children of Quanah visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer. The Watkins were en route to Colorado on a vacation trip.  
 Martha Jones spent the weekend in Matador with her parents.  
 Lloyd Powers of Childress visited here Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Powers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler and Courtney are visiting in Frederick, Okla., this week with his parents. Crisler recently returned from Guam where he is employed with Civil service.  
 Pat Craver left Monday for her home in Washington, D. C. after visiting here for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver and other relatives.  
 Misses Pat and Jan Goodnight and Sam Goodnight visited in Abilene Friday and Saturday. Accompanying them to their home in Abilene were Jo Carroll and Pat McDavitt, who had visited here for the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, Sr.  
 Mrs. R. H. Wherry is visiting in Amarillo this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currin and her mother, Mrs. Hudspeth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Wichita Falls visited in Littlefield Sunday with friends. Mrs. Ode Gibson accompanied them to Lubbock where she visited with her brother.  
 Mrs. W. C. Anderson, who is employed in the County Clerk's office, is on vacation this week. She plans to visit several places during her vacation.  
 Mrs. W. H. Moreman is visiting in Seattle, Wash., with her brother, Ennis Jones.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally Jr., were Fort Worth visitors last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Jr., and Joan, spent the weekend with friends at Chandler, Ariz.  
 Mrs. Lynn Hull and Phyllis and Terry, of Burbank, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. R. S. Bradley.  
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PERSONALS -

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"THE ARMY DOESN'T CONSIDER IT'S WOMAN'S WORK" AND NEITHER DOES YOUR MOTHER."

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance left Sunday for Wichita Falls where Mrs. Vallance entered the clinic for medical treatment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson returned home Saturday following a vacation in Colorado.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen left Monday for a two-weeks vacation in Creede, Colo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kulp and family returned Friday from Pottstown, Pa., where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Kulp's mother, Mrs. Clara M. Kulp, accompanied them home for a visit here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Cocanougher and Miss Marie Cocanougher all of Idalou.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and children of Quanah visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer. The Watkins were en route to Colorado on a vacation trip.  
 Martha Jones spent the weekend in Matador with her parents.  
 Lloyd Powers of Childress visited here Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Powers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler and Courtney are visiting in Frederick, Okla., this week with his parents. Crisler recently returned from Guam where he is employed with Civil service.  
 Pat Craver left Monday for her home in Washington, D. C. after visiting here for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver and other relatives.  
 Misses Pat and Jan Goodnight and Sam Goodnight visited in Abilene Friday and Saturday. Accompanying them to their home in Abilene were Jo Carroll and Pat McDavitt, who had visited here for the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, Sr.  
 Mrs. R. H. Wherry is visiting in Amarillo this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currin and her mother, Mrs. Hudspeth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Wichita Falls visited in Littlefield Sunday with friends. Mrs. Ode Gibson accompanied them to Lubbock where she visited with her brother.  
 Mrs. W. C. Anderson, who is employed in the County Clerk's office, is on vacation this week. She plans to visit several places during her vacation.  
 Mrs. W. H. Moreman is visiting in Seattle, Wash., with her brother, Ennis Jones.  
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1953 BUSINESS BEST EVER  
 AUSTIN—The first half of 1953 will go on the record books as the best six months ever experienced by business in Texas, Dr. John R. Stockton, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research director, reports.

JUNE POWER USE A RECORD  
 AUSTIN—Heavy power loads on air-conditioning and water pumping equipment combined with increasing industrial power consumption to raise the state's total electrical power use in June to the highest level ever recorded, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Of all the known kinds of animal life on this earth, insects make up 70 to 80 per cent. Nearly 700,000 insect species are known; there may be that many as yet unknown.

Only one fourth of all firearm accidents occur while hunting. Twice as many occur in the home.

First-aid manuals caution you to loosen a tourniquet for five minutes every half hour. But if great bleeding occurs when you loosen it, leave it on tightly or your patient will bleed to death.

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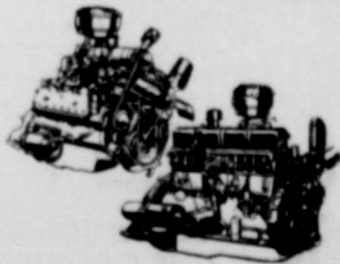
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## MENTAL HEALTH IS A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF US

Mental health concerns every one of us. At the door of mental disease may be laid not only insanity, crime, alcoholism, and drug addiction; often divorce and broken homes which touch nearly all of us individually in one way or another may stem from unsolved problems in everyday life which cause excessive emotional or mental strain.

Psychiatry, the medical specialty that deals specifically with mental and emotional ills, hasn't limited itself to the treatment of serious mental disease. It emphasizes the prevention of mental and emotional sickness. Prime examples are what psychiatrists have done in military and industrial circles. During World War II, especially, these specialists selected inductees who they thought could stand the stress of military life, studied what made up good troop morale and good leaders, and showed that early treatment of relatively minor emotional problems could do away with a lot of major mental illness. Psychiatrists working in industry, which has some of the same problems as the armed services, also have made remarkable progress in the field of positive mental health.

Another example of preventive psychiatry at its best is the support not only by psychiatrists but by all doctors of organizations having as their objective the promotion of mental health among individuals, families, communities and other social groups. Any

doctor practices psychiatry to some extent when he listens to his patient's complaints and tries to determine if the illness might be based at least in part on emotional problems.

The question of when a psychiatrist is needed may be raised. When unsolved problems connected with a job, marriage, child care or any other aspect of everyday life cause excessive and emotional worry, fear, resentment, tensions, or mental strain, it probably would be wise to consult the family medical adviser. It is quite possible he will be able to give the necessary advice or treatment. However, he may believe psychiatric consultation is desirable. He will continue to cooperate with the specialist, supplying information about the patient's general health and background which may make diagnosis easier and treatment more effective.

Hospitalization of the mentally or emotionally sick person may be needed. Treatment may include psychotherapy, shock therapy, or in some cases both. Psychotherapy is the treatment of mental and emotional disease by psychological methods which include such things as hypnosis, suggestion, and psychoanalysis. In psychoanalysis the psychiatrist examines in detail events of the patient's past life and sometimes brings to the surface emotions that have been held back to cause conflicts. Sometimes the patient is unaware of

these conflicts.

Shock therapy is the giving of certain drugs, such as insulin, or the administration of "doses" of electric current under carefully controlled conditions. This kind of treatment renders the patient temporarily unconscious to give him a short period of freedom from emotional or mental stress and makes him more responsive to questioning and suggestions by the psychiatrist. Although it is a major procedure, shock therapy probably carries no greater risk of bad results than major operations such as appendectomy or removal of the gallbladder.

If you think that someone in your family or one of your friends may be mentally ill, the following suggestions perhaps will be helpful: (1) Encourage him to seek medical advice early and to follow his doctor's advice to the letter. (2) If he goes to the hospital, give him all the moral encouragement you can through taking care of his physical needs, visiting and writing him regularly, and assuring him you're looking forward to his returning home. (3) Don't believe the gossip that psychiatrists treat only "crazy" people. (4) Don't ignore the fact that someone is mentally or emotionally ill. (5) Don't allow him to put off medical consultation because of fear, scheme, or any other reason. (6) Don't fail to correct conditions in the home or elsewhere which may have led to the illness; the doctor will be most helpful in telling you what these are and what you should do.



MISS UNIVERSE . . . Christine Martel, 18, brunette model from Paris, France, won the title of "Miss Universe" over beauties from all over the world in Long Beach, Cal., contest.

## Variety Keynote Of State Fair Exposition Of 1953

The State Fair of Texas has rounded up the program of shows, exhibits, special features and events for its 1953 exposition Oct. 10 thru 25, and stamped it "Best Yet."

The 68th annual edition of America's largest fair will feature "Something for Everybody," General Manager James H. Stewart declared.

Top-caliber entertainment will be highlighted by the Ethel Merman Show in the airconditioned Auditorium, Ice Cycles of 1954 presenting "Brigadoon," the dramatic Auf Swenson Thrillcade in front of the Grandstand.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Oct. 10-21, will include 28 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep, swine and goats in one of the most colorful and complete shows of its kind anywhere. Premiums for the Pan-American show, the Poultry show and the Junior Livestock show will total \$82,238.

Four major football games will be played in the Cotton Bowl: Texas vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 10; Midwestern University vs. National University of Mexico, Oct. 12; SMU vs. Rice, Oct. 17; Wiley College vs. Prairie View A&M, Oct. 19.

The Million-Dollar Midway will

be transformed into the gayest and grandest fun zone in the nation, with the sensational new ROTOR, the free Magnolia Sky Revue and the fantastically beautiful "Dancing Waters. Plus dozens of thrill rides and sideshows.

Ten thousand free exhibits will include the spectacular 3-D Agri-culturama emphasizing "Water for Texas," the 37th Southwestern Automotive Show, the Electric Show with hundreds of different types of household appliances on display and in use, the Natural Gas Show with its modern kitchens from the pages of McCall's Magazine, the completely furnished house inside the General Exhibits Building, the farm implement exhibits including everything from plows to bulldozers, the amazing chemical engineering Science Show, the electronic telephone show, Elsie the Cow, the Chance Vought Aircraft exhibit.

The Woman's Department will boast of a vastly expanded schedule of features like the twice-daily fashion shows, free exhibitions of magic, unusual contests, flower shows and other special exhibits and events.

There will be special exhibitions by the Hall of State, Aquarium, Museum of Natural History, Health Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Big special days at the 1953 fair will include Press-Radio-TV Day Oct. 10, Mexico Day Oct. 12, Music Festival Day Oct. 13, Dallas Day Oct. 14, Rural Youth Day Oct. 17, Negro Achievement

## Former Member Dies In Lubbock

Friends here were notified today of the death of Mrs. McKelvy, a former member of the Lubbock Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at her home in Lubbock. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. McKelvy's husband, G. H. Hattenbach, was in the furniture business for a number of years. Mr. Hattenbach attended funeral Tuesday.

Day Oct. 19 and East Oct. 20.

Tate-Lax BIG FREE SHOW Opening Monday Night, Aug. 19.

Featuring "Flapjack Blackface Comedy," "Ezmeralda Spivey Comedienne" and "The Texas Lonely Cowboy Billy and Betty Simpson." It's All Free.

## PARENTS URGED TO TAKE STEPS AGAINST POLIO

AUSTIN—Polio isn't running wild in Texas this summer as it did in '52 but it is still smart to play safe with the kids, State Health Officer George W. Cox will tell you.

There are several common sense items parents ought to keep in mind during the polio "season," Dr. Cox lists them like this:

Don't get panicky. Keep in mind that half of all polio victims recover completely, and 80 per cent of the other half recover with only slight weakness. Only 14 per cent have lasting paralysis.

Realize that gamma globulin is not a cure for polio. There is no cure. GG is intended only as a temporary preventive against paralysis. At best it is effective only for 5 weeks, after which it has all been eliminated by the body.

Gamma globulin has been tested on more than 54,000 children and the results are now under study, but once the polio virus has reached the nerve cells, GG cannot alter the course of the disease.

You can find out whether or not your child is eligible to receive gamma globulin by asking the health officer in your county. He is familiar with the formula for GG distribution in effect in Texas.

Meanwhile, don't isolate your youngsters when you hear of a case of polio in the community. There is no point in letting them contact strangers, but they ought to be allowed in their usual circle of friends.

Keep them clean and see that they rest in the afternoon. A nap is fine, but even playing quietly part of the day will help conserve their strength.

Last, but highly important, call your doctor at the first onset of any of these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back. The earlier a case of polio is diagnosed, the better are the chances for recovery without lasting damage.

Great strides are being made toward the development of a vaccine, but until it is finally developed Dr. Cox believes this opinion is still valid:

"A high level of environmental sanitation and personal hygiene is the individual's best defense against polio."

## Hall County Picnic At Lubbock, Aug. 16

The annual Hall County picnic will be held in McKenzie State Park at Lubbock, Sunday, Aug. 16.

A sign will be set up to direct persons to the site of the celebration.

The event is held every year on the third Sunday in August, and usually attracts about 500 Hall County residents and persons who have lived in the county.

Clarence Powell is president of the organization.

The attic fan is not a substitute for complete air conditioning in the home but is a practical and inexpensive means of securing relief from the oppressive summer heat.

Vacationists upon returning home may find insects in control of the household and damage considerable unless advanced precautions are taken before closing the house.

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### SHOOTING TEXANS NORTHLAND

Reports from neighbors to the north indicate that the big game warms up for the wild at home.

Executive Secretary of the Fish Commission said that non-resident hunters are particularly interested in Wyoming where the main game is generally over in Texas begin.

There is a greater variety of game in any other state but the folks take a pre-season away from home," he said. Species range from the deer, turkey, quail, waterfowl to antelope, and dove and even pheasant outside attraction to long hunting trip and of the food and sport.

Executive Secretary said that Texas gunners in states having surplus species which have been to meet habitat. For example, Wyoming harvest about 46,000 antelope. The antelope bag in that state was 41,020, and the game harvest there is estimated 90,100 animals.

Going to Wyoming may mean deer, bear and sheep. License fees for moose range from \$25 for \$75 for moose, or a special all-inclusive special attraction is regulated under seasons in different regions from September to October 11.

Interested in precise information write Howard Secretary-Manager of the Commerce-Industry Capitol Building, Wyoming.

Wyoming, which is between Wyoming, gets an evening by Texas hunters on according to the Executive.

There are later, beginning antelope for September, climaxing with deer and other 15-30. Thomas L. Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission the deer harvest runs 70,000 and 80,000; elk 3,000 and 15,000 and from 3,000 to 5,000.

License fees are \$30 for either sex, \$40 for bulls, and \$25 for antelope. Interested Texans may write Tolman, Director of Education and Information, 1539 Sherman Street, Colorado.

Used by lumber mills for speeds of nearly 100 feet per hour, or 11,000 feet per hour. To provide strength and resiliency, which the cutting efficiency of nickel is used as the alloying material in pre-weld steel.



**WINS BRITISH OPEN . . . Ben Hogan, America's top golfer, won British Open golf championship at Carnoustie, Scotland with score of 282 in first appearance in tourney. Hogan also won U. S. Open and Augusta Masters this year.**

### Lindsey Purchases Young Cleaners

H. H. Lindsey, owner of Lindsey Tailor Shop, has bought Young Cleaners from Clarence Young. The change was effective Tuesday.

Lindsey has announced that his firm will be known as Lindsey Cleaners in the future. He said that he will close the shop which he has been operating at the Memphis Steam Laundry, Saturday night, and combine his operations at his new location, 619 Main Street.

Mrs. Lindsey will be in charge of the office and Lindsey will be assisted in the cleaning department by Mrs. R. V. Messer, alterations, and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, presser.

Lindsey came here in 1929, to work in the tailoring department of Greene and Ross Clothing Store. In 1926, he purchased the tailoring department and changed the name to Lindsey Tailor Shop. He has continued his operations under that name until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young plan to return to their former home, Anson. They have one son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zorn and two children, of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and Sheila of Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander visited over the weekend in Denton and Burleson. While at Denton they visited with Fred Wright, a former coach here. At Burleson they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Orrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and sons visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with Mr. Robertson's brother and Mrs. Robertson's sister.

The three vital steps in the emergency treating of gunshot wounds which all hunters should memorize are 1) stop bleeding; 2) protect the wound; 3) prevent shock.

### Football Tickets Will Be Placed On Sale Here Soon

Reserve seat tickets for the five games which the Memphis Cyclone football team will play here this fall will be placed on sale soon, Louis Saied, president of the Memphis Cyclone Booster Club, said this week.

The set of five ducats will cost \$5. Purchasers may choose the same seats they held in previous years if they desire. Those who

buy \$1 general admission tickets will sit wherever they can.

Directors of the Booster club met Monday to map plans for the coming sports season. A social gathering for all members will be held sometime in the near future. Time and place will be announced later.

A campaign to obtain advertising to finance this fall's football programs will get underway soon with Cyclone members in charge according to Saied. He said the programs will contain more pages than in the past.

Memphis High School will play in District 1A-1 for the first time this season.

The Cyclone schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 11, Tulia, there.
- Sept. 18, Paducah, there.
- Sept. 25, Canyon, here.
- Oct. 2, Crowell, here.
- Oct. 9, Lefors, here (conference).
- Oct. 16, Canadian, here (conference).
- Oct. 23, White Deer, there (conference).
- Oct. 30, Clarendon, there (conference).
- Nov. 6, open.
- Nov. 13, Panhandle, here (conference).
- Nov. 20, McLean, there (conference).

During recent years the stainless steels have provided a steadily growing market for primary nickel. Increases in nickel consumption have been especially marked in the United States where in 1952 the stainless steels required more nickel than was consumed in any other single field. Much of the recent demand for these steels has come from the defense programs. Many of the ordinary peace-time uses were restricted under government controls.

One of each five adults in this country now fishes or hunts or both for his recreational activities.

The week of July 19-25 was designated as Farm Safety Week, but giving attention to this important phase of farm living one week out of the year isn't enough. Make all 52 weeks safe.

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- Good Value Mustard and Turnip Greens 10 No. 2 Size \$1.00
- Our Value TOMATOES 8 No. 303 Size \$1.00
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- Val-Tex TOMATO JUICE 4 46 Oz. Size \$1.00

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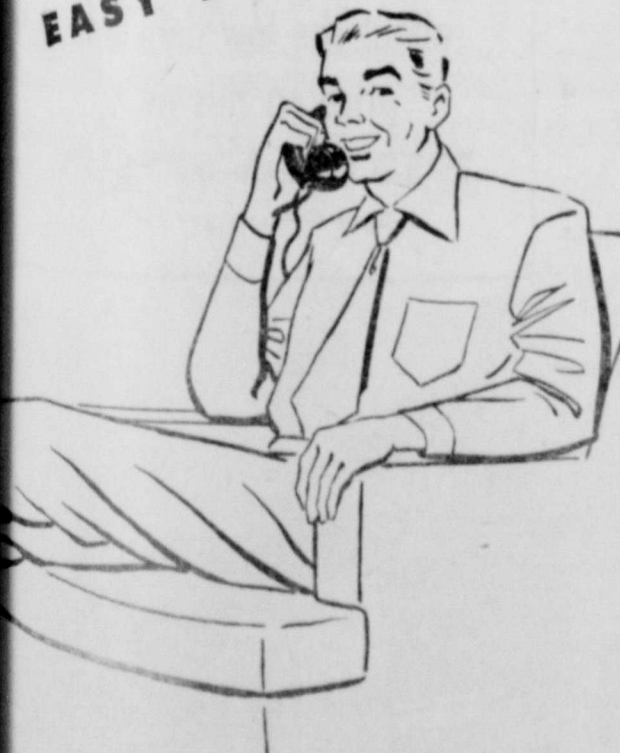
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## Editorial

### COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN ACTION

The story behind Thompson Community Park is worth telling, we believe, because it represents the combined efforts of a number of Memphis individuals.

Originating in the mind of one of them, the idea snowballed until it grew into a playground which is giving dozens of youngsters—and their elders—a lot of fun.

The idea for the park struck Haskell Howell, city councilman, one day as he stood in the front door of the Baptist Mission, in northeast Memphis. Across the street to the east was a large vacant, weed-covered plot of ground.

The longer he looked at it, the more its possibilities appealed to him.

He talked the matter over with a friend, Sam Hamilton, who told him to go ahead.

Encouraged, Howell broached the subject to E. P. Thompson, owner of the plot. Thompson gave him the green light.

At the next city council meeting, Howell brought the matter up, explained what he had in mind and asked the council if they could provide some assistance in getting the project started. The council could.

City workmen cleared and leveled the plot with a maintainer. Grass was planted around the border and city firemen agreed to keep it watered.

About this time, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce became interested and asked if they could have a part in the work. Howell assented.

Things began picking up at the playground site, as more and more individuals and organizations started donating work, materials and cash.

Hall County Electric Co-op donated poles for baseball and tennis backstops and the city paid for lumber and wire. Howell and the city paid for some of the pipe and chains for swings and the rest was donated. The city furnished material for saws and the local schools provided a used merry-go-round.

Supt. W. C. Davis gave a tennis net. Jaycees came up with baseball equipment. J. Claude Wells donated a croquet set, each lumber yard set up a bench, and Bluford Walker contributed 10 dollars.

Jaycees, led by Wayne Hutcherson, worked many hours to get playground equipment set up and ready for use. They built, they painted and they installed.

Rotary Club members voted last week to pay for basketball backboards and goals, after Howell described the project, at the organization's weekly luncheon.

Youngsters in the northeast part of town are swarming the playground. Rarely do they stop playing until it becomes too dark for them to see each other. Even older folks in that section of town are joining in the fun.

Thompson Community Park is concrete evidence of what can be done when citizens of a community join to make an idea come true.

### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**RED TAPE — LITTLE MEN**  
The commies of East Germany and of Moscow are up in arms over the offer of President Eisenhower to feed the starving hordes of East Germany.

Naturally the move is a psychological one. If and when the commies refuse to accept the food, there will be further rebellion on the part of the people; likewise to accept the food would spell doom on the commies and their failure

to provide the necessary food for the East Germans. We are not impressed with the idea that the commies care whether or not the Germans die; all they want is the labor and services which these people can perform for the benefit of the Russian Reds.

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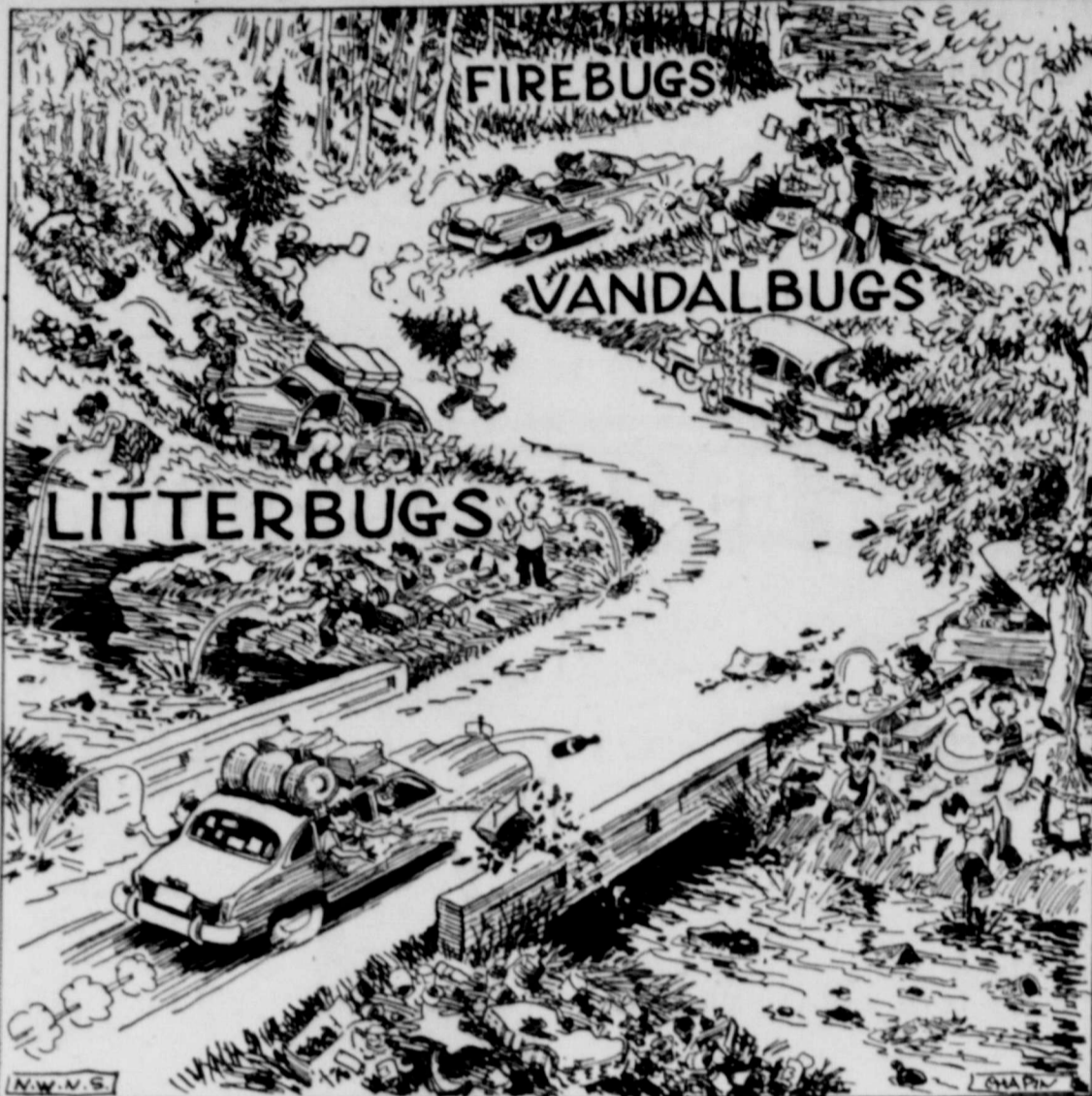
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## ANOTHER INVASION OF SUMMER INSECTS



Eisenhower would like to be liberal with the people of the Southwest who have produced this surplus food in other years, but are now handicapped with drought. The generosity of the White House is again being handicapped by red tape from other parts of the government.

Red tape is hard to overcome when placed in the hands of little men!

—The Canyon News

### EXAMPLE FOR US ALL

Local chambers of commerce like other local organizations, often cry loudly for sharp cuts in government spending as a general policy—and then protest violently at proposed retrenchment which will affect their own areas.

However, there are honorable exceptions to this, and a group of Indiana communists recently pro-

vided an example which deserves widespread praise and emulation.

The army decided to close Camp Atterbury, which meant that three Indiana municipalities, Indianapolis among them would directly feel the loss of a big payroll. It might have been expected that the chambers of commerce involved would move heaven and earth in an attempt to get the decision rescinded. The opposite was the case. All three chambers recognized that economy must begin at home. The president of the Indianapolis chamber wrote the Secretary of Defense pledging support to the action "regardless of its immediate effect upon this locality." His letter continued:

"We regard the necessity for economy in federal spending as most urgent, secondary only to the requirements of adequate defense of our country against a foreign

army—This is an occasion where those who urge reducing federal spending should show they mean what they say—"

We will have cheaper and more efficient government when that attitude is shared in every section of the country. Economy in government must be for all—not just "The other fellow."

—The Childress Reporter

The production of military aircraft in the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada in 1952 consumed large amounts of nickel-containing alloys, including engineering alloy steels, stainless steels and complex heat-resistant alloys.

A cubic foot of platinum, which is two and one-half times as heavy as iron, weighs about two-thirds of a ton.



31 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1922  
Farm Bureau President Speaks to Large Crowd of Hall County Farmers—An audience of Hall County farmers that taxed the capacity of the district courtroom, heard John H. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, speak here last Friday afternoon.

Orr explained the activities and accomplishments of the organization in the first of its undertakings, handling the business of the Cotton Marketing Association.

Many of the audience had previously expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the state organization has been conducting association business but seemed to feel better about the situation after hearing Orr's speech.

Watchorn Well Abandoned—A. D. Krow, manager in charge of the Watchorn test well, south of the river on Oxbow, said Tuesday that orders have been received to abandon the test. Salt water was struck Monday at a depth of 3,160 feet. Krow said the rig will be shipped to Kansas.

Memphis Girl Wins in Beauty Contest—Miss Hoodie Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, won first place in a beauty contest at Trinity University in Waxahachie. Miss Montgomery is a sophomore.

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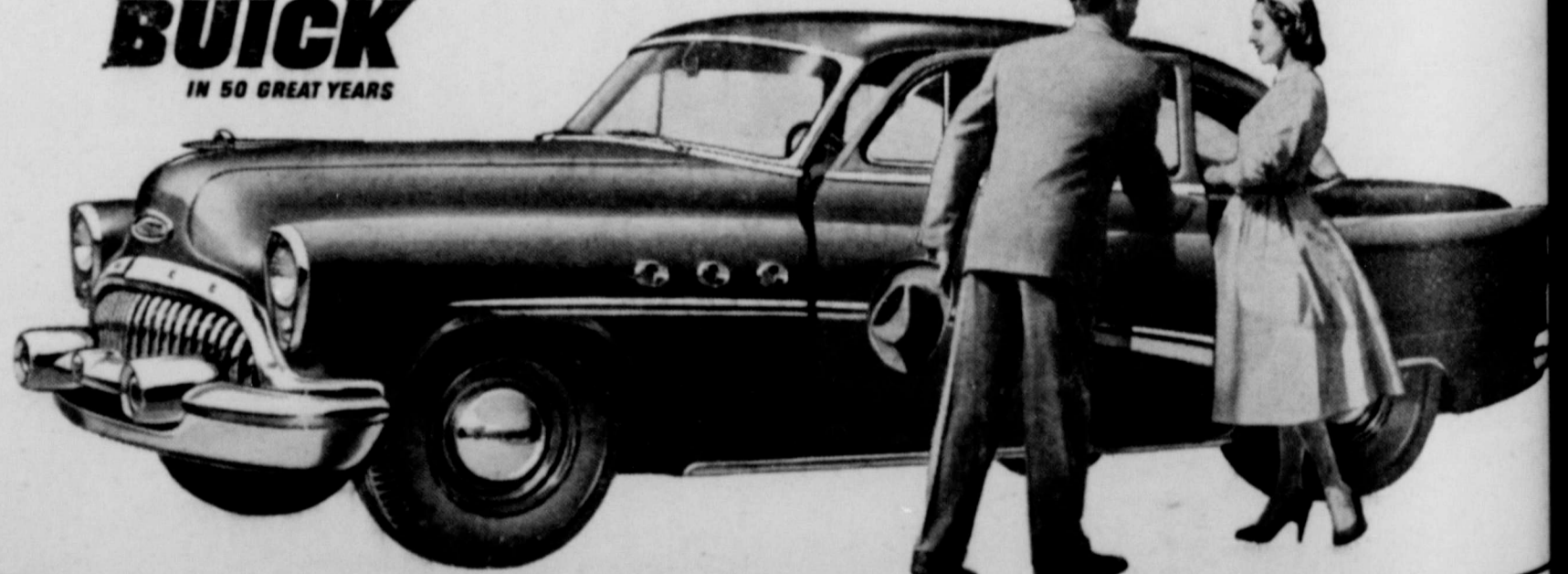
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### Family Holds Annual Reunion Legion Hall; Over 100 Attend

...from points throughout Oklahoma and New Mexico, 100 members of the Dennis family gathered in Memphis over the weekend for the annual two-day reunion.

The affair was held at the American Legion Hall. A picnic supper was enjoyed on Saturday evening at 12 p. m. Sunday dinner was served at the Legion Hall. Following the picnic Saturday evening singing and dancing was held. Sunday visiting and socializing was enjoyed and a special program was presented by Graham, Earl Richards and Ed and Edwin Gilliam.

During the business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year and included: Alvin Dennis, president; Dink Dennis, secretary; Jess Dennis of Carey, president; and Estelle Guthrie, secretary.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mary Frank, J. T. Dennis, Mrs. Dutch Davis, Joanna and Denny, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr., and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey and Margaret Ann, Ouida, Abbie, Louise and Charles Walter, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. Thelma McClure, Miss Patsy Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dennis, Dink Dennis, Estelle Guthrie, Benny Parks, Abe Anisman and Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Betty Paschall, Mrs. Maggie Simons and Mrs. H. A. McCanne, all of Memphis.

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### Memphis Women Attend Guild Meet At Ceta Canyon

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church, Northwest Texas Conference held its sixth annual guild weekend recently at Ceta Canyon, Methodist Camp ground.

The conference theme was "The Christian and Her Daily Work." Among guest present were Miss Grace Gatewood from division of office, New York, Mrs. Pablo O. Calderon of El Paso, Miss Joyce Hill, missionary from Cuba, and Miss Helen Osborne, deaconess, Wesley community center, Amarillo.

During the business session it was announced that the spring retreat for Wesleyan Service Guilds of the conference would be held in Lamesa on March 26-27.

Approximately 120 Guild members were present. Attending the meeting from Memphis were Mrs. A. O. Gidden, Mrs. Hester Bownds and Mrs. A. Gidden.

# Society News

## Sodalitan Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Jim McMurry



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurry was the scene for a lovely party Thursday evening when Mrs. McMurry and her sister, Mrs. Drucilla Householder of Amarillo, entertained members of the Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church.

Featured decorations were summer flowers in various shades. Centering the mantle was a bowl of zinnias and the dining table held a centerpiece of seasonal flowers.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. J. Bragg brought an inspirational devotional, using as her subject "The American Home."

Mrs. Henry Scott, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Lisa Anderson led in prayer.

The class welcomed four guests. Mrs. Conley Ward, Miss Mary Noel, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. O. I. Seale. Mrs. Ward played two violin numbers accompanied by Mrs. Smith, at the piano. Mrs. Seale gave a very interesting talk on "Summertime," concluding with two recorded numbers by the soloist with the Rev. Billy Graham.

Mrs. Henry Hays presented the president with an attractive birthday gift. The class joined hands and sang the class song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Conley Ward offered the closing prayer.

The hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate to the following guests and members: Mmes. Conley Ward, Carl Smith, O. I. Seale, Miss Mary Noel, Mmes. A. W. Howard, Leon Randolph, Ted Swift, Frank Smith, A. J. Fowler, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Henry Scott, W. J. Bragg, O. T. Jones, Mabel Smith, J. R. Sanders, Lisa Anderson, W. T. Hightower, Geo. Cullin, Henry Hays, H. Byrd, Groves Moss, T. J. Bridges, Leonard Wilson and Emma Baskerville.

**PERSIAN-INSPIRED**—The beautiful design of this cotton fabric takes its inspiration from the rich, old Persian floral patterns. The styling of the glamorous strapless date dress by Robert Martin is right up to the minute. The pique fabric gets an extra touch of glamour with a sprinkling of rhinestones.

Mrs. John L. Gordon and son John Lynn of Lubbock have been spending the past 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy, while her husband has been in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. T. R. Garrott a former resident of Memphis, now of Denton, who is visiting a sister and brother at Childress, spent a few hours here last Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. P. M. Holland and Mrs. Flossie Anderson of Hillsboro, have been visiting with Miss Mary Foreman this week. Both lived here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Drucilla Householder is here from Amarillo visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. McMurry.



**SUMMER FLORAL**—This pretty miss welcomes sunny weather in a charming sun frock by Carolyn Schriener. Designed in an appealing cotton print, the simple lines of the strapless dress add a frivolous, feminine note in the deep ruffled skirt section. A mere wisp of a jacket loops about the arms to form a collar.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank each and every one of our friends that came to visit us, for the lovely cards we received and also for the beautiful flowers that were sent when we lost our father and uncle, Demos Childress, of Borger. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.  
H. E. Childress and family  
Arthur Childress and family

## Methodist MYF Members Enjoy Hobo Party Sat.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained with a Hobo Party at the church on Saturday evening.

A scavenger hunt highlighted the evening's entertainment. Wayne Tiner and DeDe Spence were crowned King and Queen Hobo's. The award was presented to them because they were the first to return with a complete list of collected items.

Supper was served to the guests wrapped in a bandana handkerchief. Following the meal, party games were enjoyed.

Attending the party were Buzzy Patrick, Jackie Boone, Carolyn Collins, Audrie Beth Burnett, Joy Beth Parks, Monta June Saye, Mary Frank Garrett, Bobby Lemons, DeDe Spence, Dickey Craig, James Freeman, Billy Jean Stroehle, Wayne Tiner, Carol Lemons, John Deaver, Cleve Evans, Don Lee, Jimmy Davis, Betty Lou Wells, Jean Foxhall, Tanya Kay Fletcher, Betsy Godfrey, Beverly Middleton, Don McElreath, Wayland McElreath, Betty Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rich, Jimmy Rich, Jo Ann Odum and Jerry McQueen.

## Lemons Family Enjoys Dinner And Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons were hosts Sunday at a family dinner. The affair is held annually when Mr. Lemons' brothers and sisters and their families come to Memphis for a visit.

Enjoying the dinner Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. V. G. Martin of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Lemons and family of Houston and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and family left Monday for their home in Houston. They were accompanied by Betty Lemons who plans to visit with them for two weeks.

Read the Classified Ads!

## Sue Miller Presents Piano Pupils In Recital

Sue Miller presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital at her home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Selections on the program were "Chimes," "Lazy Mary" and "Blue Bells of Scotland," played by Sue Gidden; "The Whiffenpoof Song" by Almendra Gammage; "The Cassion Song," by Mike Webster; "The Picnic," "The Sphinx," and "March of the Wee Folks," by Barbara Smith; "Captain Silver" and "Sioux City Sue" by Kay Wines who also sang "Spring Is Here"; "Missouri Waltz" and "No Surrender March" by Betty Gidden; and "The Third Man Theme," "Mantilla" and "Clayton's Grand March" by Judy Miller.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keyser and sons of Altus, Okla.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming of Topeka, Kansas, visited her father, G. H. Hattenbach here, a few days last week. They were en route home from a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones of Turkey visited his sister, Mrs. A. O. Phillips, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts and grandson, Michael Tucker, are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo., this week.

Mrs. G. W. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Ira Wood, of Littlefield, visited their brother and uncle, R. L. Madden the past weekend.



## Wife Goes To Wellington For Swimming Party

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a swimming party on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The group drove to the Wellington park swimming pool for swimming and a birthday cake was served in honor of Wayne Tiner.

Attending this affair were Jim Davis, Johnnie McDaniel, Mrs. Wright, Nancy Brewer, Mrs. McDaniel, Sue Miller, Mrs. Sturdevant, Cleve Evans, Freeman, Jerry Hill, Don Heath, Ann Tiner, Tanya Kay Leber, Beverly Middleton, Betty Tiner, Betty Lou Wells, Spence, Linda Fields, Betty Spence, Carol Lemons, Jimmy Buzzy Patrick, Janice Ann Dickey, Bobby Lemons, John Dickey, Mary Frank, Monta June Saye, Joy Parks, Mrs. Ben Parks, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Shelton, Ferrel and Sherrel. Mrs. Leo Fields and Dell Rich.

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Cattle owners must carefully consider their long-range plans. If you rush stock to the market which could be held you may be cutting your income unnecessarily.

A larger part of our cattle backlog has been wiped out through quick marketing than many persons realize. Over 3½ million more cattle and calves were slaughtered during the first six months of 1953 than at the same time last year. In many cases, even the foundation herds of cattlemen have been cut drastically or eliminated entirely.

There is always the danger of going too far. Although the extremely favorable prices of the last few years may not return soon, measures are being put into effect which should add some strength to the market and encourage conservation of our foundation herds.

Some relief is on the way in the form of drought hay purchases, reduced railroad fares for transportation of necessary fodder, and loans. Cottonseed pellets and meal is expected to sell to needy stock farmers at emergency prices of \$35 a ton, corn at \$1 a bushel, wheat at \$1.10 and oats at 50 cents.

In addition, all efforts are towards quick and effective sale of beef through consumer advertising campaigns, government purchases and foreign exports. It seems likely that supplies of beef will continue high the next few years but that there will be very little increase in herd sizes. The long range effect is expected to help stabilize the market.

The stocker's chief problem will be in determining what part of his herd to sell and what to keep for

continued production. Growers in the hard-hit areas should try to hold on to as many cattle as it is economically feasible to feed. Those with good pastures, principally in East Texas, may find this a good time to buy a few more head, depending on the size and condition of their range.

Farm and ranch people have demonstrated their mettle in asking only for the type of aid and relief which they could eventually pay back. With this kind of determination behind it, our cattle market will regain its solid footing.

## Baptist Youth Set All-Day Meeting Near Wellington

A Youth Day has been set by young people of the Panhandle Association of the Baptist Church. It will be held at the Pan Fork Encampment near Wellington, Friday, Aug. 14, according to an announcement by Gaylon Wiley, association publicity director.

The encampment is located 10 miles northeast of Wellington. "Youth Crusade for Christ" is the theme of the meeting, which everyone is invited to attend, regardless of age or religion.

Starting at 10 a. m., the gathering will continue until 10 p. m. Two evangelistic services, and swimming, softball, horseshoe pits and other recreation will be on the program.

Those attending are requested to bring chickens for lunch and wieners for the evening meal.

The poultryman who does a good job of culling the laying flock during the summer will be well paid for his trouble and at the same time he will be following one of the important practices of efficient management.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"It's Easy to Tell a Good Steak from a Poor One—The Good One is 50¢ a Pound Higher"

## Leeway Left In School Program For Local Districts To Build Plan Wanted

(Second in a series of three articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin, school program. H. W. Stilwell, author of this series and a member of the original Gilmer-Aikin committee, is superintendent of Texarkana Schools, past president of the Texas State Teachers Association and chairman of its legislative committee.)

The minimum foundation school program, under which Texas has made gigantic educational strides during the past four years, was designed to serve simply as a bare minimum foundation on which a local community could build the kind of education program it needs.

It is only a skeleton, in other words, and plenty of leeway is left to local districts in the matter of putting meat on the bones.

A fundamental concept of the Gilmer-Aikin laws is that the number of teachers should be determined by the number of children actually attending school. State funds, before adoption of the minimum foundation program, were distributed on the basis of population; now distribution of funds and the number of teachers are based on average daily attendance.

Attendance also determines the

number of special service teachers (librarians, nurses, physicians, visiting teachers, itinerant teachers), teachers of exceptional children, supervisors, counselors and principals provided for each school.

The minimum salaries for professional personnel also are a part of the minimum foundation law. A beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree receives a minimum salary of \$2,403. The salary schedule calls for an increase of \$54 per year for each year of experience until the top minimum for a bachelor's degree teacher, \$3,051 is reached after twelve years' experience.

The minimum salary for a teacher with a master's degree is \$2,628, with annual increases of \$54 for each year of experience until the top minimum of \$4,032 is reached after twenty-six years' experience.

Part of the basic philosophy of the minimum foundation program is to provide supervisors and counselors who are under local direction. These people are the trained specialists who are called in to help teachers with special educational problems, just as heart specialists frequently are called in to help general practitioners with medical problems.

One qualified supervisor is allowed for the first 40 classroom teachers and one additional supervisor for each additional 50 classroom teachers after that. Two or more small schools can pool their eligibility for supervisory units.

Hiring supervisors and directing their work is all done on the local level; in fact, the hiring of all personnel is done entirely by local administrators.

The Texas Education Agency which administers the minimum foundation program, has nothing to do with the actual instructional and administrative programs of local schools, other than in providing free consultant services when requested. Control of the schools, in other words, was left by the Gilmer-Aikin laws in the hands of local school boards.

In fact, the law goes so far as to state specifically that all educational functions not specifically delegated to the Texas Education Agency by the Legislature shall be performed by local school boards. The law actually guarantees local control of schools instead of leaving school control to be determined by financing.

The spinner is perhaps the most generally effective of all artificial lures.

## Household Insects May Take Over In Owner's Absence

COLLEGE STATION—Household insect pests may take advantage of the owner's absence from home to get a lot of dirty work. Vacationists returning home may find the insects in control and damage considerable, says Neal Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, unless advanced precautions are taken before closing the house.

The kitchen is always a favorite "hand-out" for household insects and trouble can be avoided by leaving this room clean and free of any traces of food. Cupboards and shelves may be sprayed with a 5 per cent DDT spray to get the stray insects which get into flour, cereals, crackers or dried foods

during the hot season. Chlordane, says the extension agent, is more effective against roaches or waterbugs. He recommends using a small amount per cent chlordane on the board behind and under the refrigerator and other where these insects run. He cautions against using this insecticide where food or cooking oils will be in contact with upholstered furniture by the fur, hair or feathers on which larvae or eggs of insects which are in the house. Protect sprays with a DDT spray on the boards and other places where insects may hide.

If pets are allowed in the house, the cleaning and spraying take care of the flea and tick hatch from eggs previously ped from the family cat or

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For many years we have operated our dry cleaning business in the building occupied by the Memphis Steam Laundry. Late this week we are moving this plant to 619 Main, and will be located here in the future.

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### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



**SENATOR'S HAT:** On the floor of the Senate, an anonymous donor presented a West Texas hat to the President. The hat was made of felt and was the people of Pampa, Texas, as handled by the DDT agency in Commerce there.

It is out of the box, Eisenhower smile full bloom. He said, "The kind I like. It is a five-gallon hat. This will sure get some appreciation deep appreciation and his admirers."

**AND RED CHINA:** The United States is beginning to mount for the first time a satellite communism.

Communism is undoubtedly beginning to crumble in the satellite countries. Unless Russia can stop this decay and strengthen these underpinnings, the house will fall down on her. This will be the results of free world stopping the spread of communism. Unless communism can spread, it can not live. Had China been saved from communism, Russia would already be on the ropes. Recognition of Red China and trading with her will give communism the help it needs. We must continue to keep



**RETAINS TITLE . . .** Maureen Connolly, 18, of California, beat Doris Hart at Wimbledon, England, to keep her title. Scores were 8-6 and 7-5, and 16,000 watched the match.

it confined until it is completely dead.

**CLOSING DAYS OF CONGRESS:** For the past few weeks Congress has been working at a killing speed. This pace has been detrimental to the health of many of the Members. The recent deaths of Senator Tobey and Senator Willis Smith were already no doubt precipitated by this pace. It is impossible to eat regularly or properly. Most of the members begin their work-day before eight and continue far into the night. This procedure has been more or less traditional with Congress during the past two decades. It is foolish and should be changed. The work can be done in an orderly and proper manner during normal work days.

Business is transacted so fast during the last weeks before adjournment, that it is almost impossible to keep up with the bills that are voted upon. This accounts for many amendments that are slipped into bills that later cause trouble. Even the Speaker's tongue gets twisted. Yesterday one of the members asked for unanimous consent to speak out of order. (This means that he wanted to speak on a subject not then under discussion.) The Speaker, in re-

### BRICE

Miss June Salmon and Mrs. Beulah Carlile of Clarendon flew to Camp Pendleton, Calif., to visit Pvt. J. P. Carlile, who is stationed there.

Mrs. George Heckman of Clarendon was a visitor in the W. N. Bullock home Tuesday.

Fredna Brown of Memphis spent Thursday night with Jenny Starr Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog of Amarillo attended the horse races in Raton, N. M. Sunday.

Nancie Fowler is spending the week in Amarillo with her cousin, Lou Ann Bennett.

Mrs. Hugh Sanders and Katherine attended a church convention at Happy the past week.

Hugh Sanders and sons, Leonard and Kenneth, spent the weekend at Edgewood, N. M., attending a church convention.

Max Johnson and Ronnie Martin attended the Rodeo at Claude Saturday.

Visitors in the Granville Selmon home Friday were Mrs. Selmon's mother, Mrs. Cooksey, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Estice, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children attended a movie in Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler car-

ried Mrs. Charles Osborn and Clint to Arizona Friday where they joined Charles, who is working there. The Fowlers will fish a few days in Colorado before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons visited in Amarillo Sunday with her brother, Bennie Brock, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Guests in the Cal Holland home Friday night were their daughter, Laurell, of Amarillo, Bee Taylor of Houston and Jolene Weaver of San Angelo. The girls left Saturday morning for a vacation trip through Colorado.

### LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and daughter Jennifer of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis Wednesday. The C. J. Reeds were afternoon callers.

Emma Lee and Shirley Nabers went to Amarillo Monday. Shirley underwent surgery Tuesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whitefield Sunday were Loiselle Whitefield, Jimmy Bos, Ruddy and Rodney Hankins of Amarillo and Mrs. Floyd and Linda of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Floyd is Mrs. Whitefield's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and Mike of McLean visited Tom Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and baby of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Berle Bevers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes and children visited Mr. and Mrs.



### Planning a Trip

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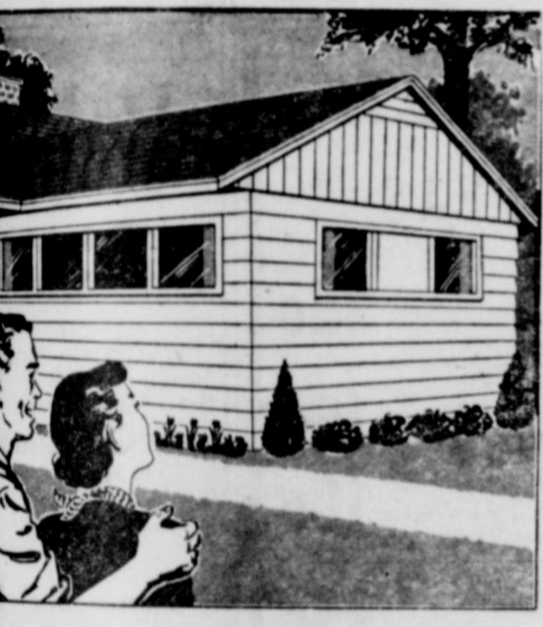
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