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Kathryn Phillips Is Employed As School Music Director

Kathryn Elizabeth Phillips of Los Angeles, was employed as director of music in Memphis High School at a meeting of the local board of trustees Monday night, July 5, at Supt. W. C. Davis' residence. Richard Highfill, who succeeded Phillips at the close of the past year to become band director at Jacksonboro High School. Highfill has been director of music here for two years.

Phillips comes to Memphis from the Department of Music at Texas Tech, from which she received a Bachelor of Music degree in May. She majored in education (instrumental). She participated in various activities and was a member of several organizations. These were the following: Lambda Delta (freshmen), Alpha Chi (junior and senior), Junior Council (service women), of which she was president; Forum (service-senior); Phi Epsilon (national); National Women's Fraternity, of which she was corresponding secretary and president; Tau Beta Omicron (women's band); dormitory, publicity chairman; National Women's Fraternity, representative, music director.



BLIND NOW SEE—Mary Grace Lauren, 9, of Brooklyn, wears special type eye glasses which enables her to see. She's one of 131 legally blind persons given useful vision by science.

Equalization Board To Meet Tuesday At City Hall Here

The city equalization board will be in session all day Tuesday to confer with citizens who desire to discuss increases made in valuations of their property. Mayor Carl Harrison said this week.

Harrison said city valuations were raised 10 per cent after valuations were equalized. He said this will result in an increase of only about \$5,000 in operating revenue. The recently adopted 1954-55 city budget totaled \$71,526.48, compared with the \$68,331.67 budget for the current year.

The mayor said approximately \$9,000 will be needed the coming year to provide for payments on bonded indebtedness, resulting from street paving and construction of a municipal swimming pool last year, and to take care of revenue lost because of the recent change in the tax status of the water company.

TELEPHONE COMPANY PRESENTS COMPROMISE RATES TO COUNCIL

Councilmen Hear First Reading Of Proposal With Two More To Come

Representatives of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest presented a compromise telephone rate schedule to members of the city council, at the regular monthly meeting of the group Tuesday night. The session lasted until midnight.

After a lengthy discussion, councilmen voted for three readings of the rate increase request before it can become effective, even though telephone company representatives asked for quicker passage of the proposal.

After the first reading Tuesday night, the ordinance was approved by seven council members and disapproved by one. The second reading is scheduled for the August council meeting and the third, for the September council session.

Rates under the compromise plan, would be as follows: Business, One Party, \$9.50; Business, Two Party, \$8.00; Business, Extension, \$1.50; Residence, One Party, \$5.50; Residence, Two Party, \$4.50; Residence, Four Party, \$3.50; and Residence, Extension, \$.75.

The original request for a raise in telephone rates, submitted at a council meeting, May 18, was as follows: Business—One Party, \$12.00; Two Party, \$9.50; and Extension, \$1.50.

Residence—One Party, \$6.00; Two Party, \$5.00; Four Party, \$4.00; and Extension, \$.75.

In requesting quick passage of the compromise rates, telephone company spokesmen said the local exchange is losing money and the increases, although less than they felt justified, would permit the exchange to begin showing a profit.

When asked by councilmen if their company would be back later with another rate increase request, if this one is approved, the spokesmen replied that they could not say because they did not know what the future might bring.

Telephone representatives declared that approval of the compromise rates would permit their firm to make about 2 per cent on the fair value of their investment here. The present value of the Memphis exchange is set at \$161,590.74 in a brochure which was distributed to councilmen, at the time the May 18 request was made. The brochure stated that annual operating loss of the exchange is \$4,120.13.

Representing General Telephone (Continued on Page 8)

Charles Massey Injured Slightly In Mishap Sunday

Charles Massey, 12-year-old son of Mr. R. A. Massey, was injured slightly but not seriously Sunday night when his scooter was involved in a crash with an automobile at the intersection of 10th and Noel Streets.

Massey sustained a sprained left ankle and abrasions on the left hand and leg. He was treated at a hospital and dismissed. The accident occurred when McWhorter, driving east on 10th Street, made a left turn onto Noel Street, and his automobile was in collision with the scooter which the boy was riding west on Noel Street, according to Chief Police Guy Wright.

The impact threw the youth off his scooter. Wright quoted McWhorter as saying that he did not see young Massey until the collision. The collision occurred in the left lane of the scooter, according to Wright.

One of the witnesses at the scene of the accident was about 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

Memphis Jaycee Softball Squad Captures T-O League Championship

The Memphis Junior Chamber sponsored softball team won the championship of the Texas-Oklahoma League by defeating a team from La Casa, Okla., in a Shaughnessy playoff on Estelle Field here Sunday night. Scores were 6-3 in the first game, Larry Jones of Memphis knocked home the winning run while La Casa was downed by Hanna and Joe Bob Browning.

The Memphis player got at least one hit and none of the team committed an error.

Funeral Services For C. J. Messer, Longtime Resident, Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Cellis Jackson Messer, Memphis resident since 1915, were conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Fern Miller, pastor, was in charge.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Messer, 42 years old, was pronounced dead on arrival at an Amarillo hospital late Sunday afternoon, after suffering a heart attack in his car on a street in northeast Amarillo. His wife was with him.

A native of Washita County, Okla., Mr. Messer was born July 16, 1911 and came to Memphis with his parents in 1915. He had made his home here ever since.

He was married to Miss Faeoline Hollis at Altus, Okla., in October, 1932.

He had been in the restaurant business for many years and also sold cars at one time.

Mr. Messer was a member of the United Pentecostal Church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors, other than his wife, include: a son, Charles Wayne Messer, Memphis; a daughter, Jausetta Faye Messer, Memphis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messer, Memphis; four brothers, Jess Messer, Memphis, Leroy and Carl Messer, Amarillo, and Arville Messer, Plainview; and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Bunch, Chillicothe, Mrs. W. H. Massingale, Odessa, Mrs. Jess Route, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. T. H. Tull, Porterville, Calif.

Hot, sunny weather may have made life miserable for humans the past week but it certainly has been fine for cotton and feed. Both crops have continued to make remarkable progress and, with the fine root systems they must be developing and the good subsoil moisture that can be tapped, should be in unusually good shape to combat any dry spell which might come later in the summer.

There were numerous reports of infestations of "jumbo" grasshoppers in cotton fields, particularly those that border grasslands. Some farmers were reporting they had lost as much as 20 to 30 acres of cotton to the pests, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser. The county agent mailed out letters to farmers Saturday, which contained advice on fighting various kinds of crop-destroying insects.

Hooser said numerous farmers are using poison bait to kill grasshoppers. There also were reports of some cotton raisers who were paying youngsters to kill the pests. Some youngsters were said to be (Continued on page 8)

22 Cars Wheat Bought In County

Twenty-two cars of wheat had been received at Hall County elevators Wednesday, a survey by Lynn L. McKown, manager of the A. S. C. office here disclosed. Elevator operators said the 1954 wheat harvest is just about through.

The wheat harvest in the Turkey area was curtailed to a great extent by hard-driving hail earlier this summer. Arville Setliff estimated he would have bought around 30 cars of wheat, if crops had not been damaged.

McKown said considerable wheat is being held by producers for seed.

Postal Receipts Here Rise During Past Six Months

Postal receipts at the Memphis postoffice for the first six months of this year increased slightly over the corresponding period for last year, Glynn Thompson, assistant postmaster, said Saturday.

The total for the six-month period, ending June 30, was \$14,988.71, as against a figure for the first six months last year of \$14,760.42.

However, receipts for the second quarter of this year, which closed June 30, were \$7,239.65, compared with a second-quarter total in 1953 of \$7,585.27.

Receipts from July 1 of last year through June 30 of this year, totaled \$32,399.95. The figure for the preceding year was \$32,864.48.

Thompson said the overall drop this past year was due to a slump in the first quarter from July through September. The decline from 1952-53 amounted to only about one per cent, the assistant postmaster pointed out.

Postal business here has shown (Continued on Page 8)

Candidates File Expense Accounts Here This Week

Twenty-four Hall County Democratic candidates filed sworn statements of their expenses in the current campaign this week. It was the third such statement and a fourth round of expense statements will be filed just prior to the first primary, July 24.

Campaign expenses of the 24 candidates ranged from \$11.40 to \$189.50.

Expense accounts of the candidates, as contained in the sworn statements, were as follows: District Clerk: Mrs. Isabell Cy- (Continued on Page 8)

Robert Hodges Is Selected As Lone Star Farmer By State FFA

Robert Hodges, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges of the Plaska community, has been selected as a Lone Star Farmer, according to word received here last week by Hershel Potts, vocational agriculture teacher in the local high school. This is the highest state honor that a Future Farmer of America member can receive, Potts said.

Robert will receive the award in person when he attends a Lone Star banquet at San Antonio, Thursday night, July 22. The dinner is part of a three-day convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, to be held July 21-23.

In addition to the Lone Star Farmer award, young Hodges will be presented with a gold medal charm.

In being chosen a Lone Star Farmer, Robert had to pass a number of requirements. Major ones, according to Potts, were to have a \$500 labor income from a supervised farming program, to be able to lead a group discussion for 30 minutes, and to be active in FFA work for 3 years.

The vocational agriculture teacher said only 72 FFA members were named Lone Star Farmers out of about 3,600 in Area 1, which includes 92 schools. Less than 780 boys of the state-wide total of approximately 34,000 FFA members in Texas received the honor, Potts said.

Robert was chosen District Star Farmer of the Greenbelt District of the Future Farmers of America in April. His records were judged the third best in Area 1 and he was awarded \$30 in prize money, which will be used to help pay his expenses to the state FFA convention.

The youth was elected treasurer of Area 1.

The District Star Farmer award signified that he had the most outstanding or most balanced supervised farming program among 455 boys, taking vocational agriculture in the district. In making the selection, all of his livestock and crop project records were compared with those of boys in other competing schools.

During his three years as an FFA member, Robert has had cotton, grain sorghum, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and poultry projects. During this time, he has increased the number of his hogs and cattle.

In carrying on these projects, (Continued on Page 8)

Fire And Smoke Damage Home

Fire and smoke early Sunday morning caused extensive damage to clothing and furnishings at the home of Louis Saied, Fourteenth and Bradford. Saied estimated the loss at about \$2,000 and said he carried insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Saied were away from home, having left for Raton, N. M., to spend the Fourth of July holidays, a few hours before the blaze was discovered.

F. D. Saxon spotted smoke coming from the house about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, as he drove in his milk truck, Bill Vardeman, of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department, said. Saxon notified the fire department and a truck was dispatched to the (Continued on Page 8)



ROBERT HODGES

he has gotten other valuable knowledge, including experience in banking and the importance of keeping a good system of records.

Fire Department Elects Officers For Coming Year

Officers and officials to head the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department the coming year were elected at a business meeting of department members Monday evening in the City Hall.

Chosen were: M. C. Allen, president; Lester Grimes, first vice-president; Bill Vardeman, second vice-president; chief, Thomas Clayton; first assistant chief, R. A. Massey; second assistant chief, Kenneth Dale; secretary-treasurer, Arlis McBeck; assistant secretary-treasurer, Bill Kesterson, chaplain, Rev. Burr Morris; captain engine No. 1, J. W. Hancock; captain engine No. 2, Lloyd Ward; and sergeant-at-arms, Elmer Neel.

Jimmy Don Sturdevant, young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant, was chosen mascot of the organization.

In other business, Pat Johnson (Continued on Page 8)

W. E. Whitfield Rites Conducted At Hedley Tuesday

Funeral services for William Edward Whitfield, who died Sunday evening at his home, 600 Philadelphia, in Amarillo, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church at Hedley. Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. R. Lemond, Methodist minister of Amarillo.

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitfield was 83 years old. He was born July 22, 1870, at Burnt Mills, Miss., and was married to Miss Mattie Wroten in Mississippi, Feb. 20, 1892.

The family moved to Donley County in 1910 and remained there until going to Amarillo in 1929, where they had lived since then. Mrs. Whitfield died Oct. 17, 1953.

Mr. Whitfield was a member of the Methodist Church.

Among survivors are: two sons, Marvin G. and H. L. Whitfield, both of Hedley; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Warren, Las Vegas, Nev.; and 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death.

No One Injured In Mishap At Estelline

No one was injured early Sunday morning when an automobile and a pickup truck collided on Highway 86, in the western part of Estelline, according to highway patrolmen.

Involved in the collision were a 1950 Ford pickup, driven by Tommy Johnson of Memphis, and a 1950 Chevrolet car, driven by Antonio Andrade of Lubbock. Johnson was headed east and Andrade, west, patrolmen said.

The vehicles collided when Andrade made a U-turn in front of Johnson, the officers said. Johnson's pickup had to be towed to Memphis, according to the patrolmen.

Several Factors Influence Cotton Defoliating Work

COLLEGE STATION—The success or failure of the cotton defoliating job depends on several factors. Tests conducted by workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station last year at Weslaco, College Station, Temple, Lubbock and Ysleta indicate that important considerations are characteristics of the chemicals and the rate and volume applied; method of application; climatic conditions, especially moisture and temperature; cultural practices, such as fertilization and plant density and the varieties grown.

The chlorate-borate, SEX and Phillips defoliants were best in the tests at Weslaco; Endothal and Phillips at College Station; Endothal led the chemicals tested at Temple while Aero Cyanamide soluble gave the best defoliation at Lubbock and Ysleta.

Amino triazole, trade name Amizol, and a newcomer to the defoliation tests showed up well at four of the test sites. When added to sprays made from Endothal, Aero Cyanamide soluble, liquid Chemfront and Sheel-A-Leaf, it not only gave a substantial increase in defoliation but was effective in holding back regrowth at Weslaco and in some of the tests at College Station and Temple for over a month.

Application tests made at College Station show that better defoliation was obtained by using a high-clearance ground sprayer than from aerial application. The timing of application is of major importance and data from previous studies is available.

Many other tests were included in the state-wide program and all are covered in Progress Report



CHEMP GETS TEETH . . . Bucky, simian night club entertainer, goes through typical human experience and emotions as Hollywood dentist fits him with set of false teeth.

1688, released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Research workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have found that two gallons of spray per acre containing the recommended amount of insecticide controlled boll weevils and bollworms as well as 6 and 14 gallons when measured in terms of yield and insect infestation. Time and labor are saved because of the smaller amount of water needed.

(Read the Classified Ads)

Authority Offers Suggestions On Beef Production

COLLEGE STATION—The ultimate objective of every beef cattle producer should be the production of top quality beef at the lowest cost and in the largest amount consistent with good herd and range management.

One of the more important management items, according to U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, is the breeding season. Local conditions which include feed, labor and climate should be considered in determining whether calves should be dropped in the spring or fall or scattered throughout the year. Thompson says it is generally considered that producers should breed for early calves.

The practice of breeding for spring calves has certain advantages, says Thompson. These include: cows are in good shape because of the usual abundance of early spring feed; dry cows winter on less feed than those with calves at side; plenty of feed makes for easier calving; spring dropped calves are ready for fall feeder market; calves may be held over to clean up fields and sold next spring.

On the adverse side, he lists: the problem of excessive milk flow in the spring which brings on extra labor for milking or if left

alone spoiled udders; calf scours may be a problem; dry weather in early summer cuts milk flow and development of the calves is slowed; more flies, lice, ticks and screw worm problems in the spring.

Calves dropped in the fall or winter escape hot weather and flies when young; screw worms are likely to cause less trouble; cows produce less milk but less is needed for the young calves and when the flow becomes heavy in the spring the calves are old enough to handle it; calves may be marketed early and normally at a higher price; fall calves usually weigh more at weaning time and under some livestock-crop-farming systems more labor is available for

cattle operations in the fall and winter. On the other hand, more feed is needed to winter a cow with calf at side.

Regardless of the practice followed, Thompson says, plan the breeding system to take advantage of low labor requirements for other farm or ranch work; plan supplemental summer, fall and winter grazing crops and reserves of home grown feeds and study market demands and seasonal market trends in order to take full advantage of top prices. Above all, he adds, produce a high quality product.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Dora Faye Klutts and children, of Corpus Christi, arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee. Mrs. Klutts will remain here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and family attended a reunion of the Lemons Family in Colorado City over the 4th of July holidays. Approximately 30 members of the family were present from several states including New Mexico, California and Texas.

Miss Linda Grimsley of McLean visited here over the week end with Miss Mary Crawford.

Mrs. Mathew Allen and Barbara, Mrs. Lloyd Ward and June and Elaine Clayton were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce and small son spent the July 4 holidays at Eagle Nest, N. M.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



G. H. Hattenbach returned Saturday from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Herschel Whaley, in Weatherford.

Visiting last week in the home of Mrs. Isaac Hancock and Paul were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Denney and daughter, Pat, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. J. N. Welch of Memphis.

Don Salvia, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Worth, returned to his base Monday night after spending 4th of July holidays here with and Mr. Leo Fields and family. Don is a nephew of Mr. Fields.

Mrs. O. W. Graham of Paducah is visiting here this week with daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard.

EAT MORE MEAT this Summer!

Carrots, bag 15c	Squash, lb. . 10c
Kkra, lb. . . 23c	Lettuce head 13c
Kentucky Wonder Beans, Lb. . 18c	

White Swan
COFFEE
2 Lb. Can —
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1/4 Lb. . . . 32c
1/2 Lb. . . . 61c

SPICED PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 Can 39c
California Brand TUNA, Light Meat—Can 26c
Tide-Oxydol-Cheer, lg. pkg. 31c (Coupons Good Also)
Crisco — Snowdrift — 3 Lbs. 93c

SUGAR	PuraSnow FLOUR
10 Lbs. 98c	10 Lbs. 99c
	25 Lbs. \$2.05

— MARKET —

SLICED BACON Pound	65¢
CAN BISCUITS 2 FOR	25¢
BEEF ROAST CHOICE	49¢
STEAK CLUB or T-BONE	59¢
STEW MEAT FANCY	25¢

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BANK'S OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,147,414.84
(After deduction of \$10,076.79 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	146,111.96
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	303,140.32
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	416,940.85
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	22,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	11,000.00
Total Resources	\$2,046,607.97

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00.	75,000.00
Undivided profits	22,004.36
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,255,943.38
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	268,920.90
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	261,597.80
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	81,742.40
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,399.13
Total all deposits	\$1,874,603.61
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,046,607.97

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:

I, G. M. Duren, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. DUREN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1954.

(SEAL)

SYLVIA ALEWINE
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. C. Martin, T. J. Dunbar, S. C. Harrison, Directors.

JULY FOOD SALE

<p>1/2 Gallon Borden's CHARLOTTE FREEZE 49c</p>	<p>10 Lb. Pure Cane SUGAR 98c</p>
<p>Baby Food Heinz 12 Cans — 55c</p>	<p>EGGS Fresh Country Infertile Dozen 29c</p>
<p>BISCUITS Pillsbury or Ballard 2 Cans — 25c</p>	<p>PRESERVES Sun Spun Strawberry 32 Oz. Jar — 59c</p>
<p>2 Lbs. Kimbells OLEO 45c</p>	<p>10 Lb. Gladiola FLOUR 98c</p>

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

<p>FRUITS and VEGETABLES</p> <p>CANTALOUPE Arizona, Vine Ripe, large 25c</p> <p>OKRA U. S. No. 1 Texas, Lb. 19c</p> <p>LETTUCE Fancy Firm Heads 15c</p> <p>Yellow SQUASH Fancy Tender, Lb. 10c</p> <p>CABBAGE Firm, Lb. 4c</p>	<p>MEAT and POULTRY</p> <p>BOLOGNA All Meat, Lb. 39c</p> <p>FRANKS Wright's All Meat, Lb. 49c</p> <p>PICNIC HAMS Lean Meaty, Lb. 49c</p> <p>BACON SQUARES Cudahy's, Lb. 49c</p> <p>Pork SAUSAGE Fresh, Lb. 49c</p>
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Postmaster General Says Mail Fraud Costing Public 10 Millions Per Year

Variety of Postal Crimes
 99 Per Cent of Those Arrested Convicted

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield reports that mail fraud schemes are costing the American public over \$10,000,000 a year.

Discussing the record of postal crimes which resulted in 5,977 arrests in the year 1953, Mr. Summerfield said those most frequent burglaries of post offices, of mail custodians, and of mail.

Other frequently occurring crimes against the postal laws, according to Mr. Summerfield, include the willful destruction of mail boxes, the mailing of obscene letters, and the raising and forwarding of money orders and Postal certificates.

Over a hundred and twelve postmen and postal workers, a minuscule fraction of the more than one million postal employees, bring a gross money turnover of \$21 billion dollars in 1953, according to Mr. Summerfield.

An investigation of postal crimes takes the time of about 200 men in the Inspection Service who serve under the Bureau of the Chief Inspector in Washington, D. C. One hundred

additional inspectors are now being added to meet the ever-increasing volume of work and to afford some relief to the constantly long hours of continuous duty served by the present staff.

Records of the inspectors to date show 99 per cent of all those arrested have been convicted, Mr. Summerfield noted.

The Inspection Service, he pointed out, goes back to the days of our first Postmaster General in colonial times, Benjamin Franklin; is the oldest of the Federal government law enforcement arms; and is charged with protecting the mail and investigating all postal crimes.

While the Inspection Service is constantly on the trail of mail swindlers and others violating postal law, Mr. Summerfield cautioned that the continuing tremendous losses through mail frauds—aggregating \$10 millions yearly—calls for more vigilance by the public in its own self-interest.

An outstanding example of mail fraud in 1953 victimized people who were swindled out of \$1,000,000 on the promise of an operator they would get tax-delinquent land. He had no such land.

Another example, Mr. Summerfield said, was that of a lawyer who promised investors a return of 20 per cent. He collected \$500,000 in six months from 100 victims and absconded.

A matrimonial swindler, posing as a rich Texan, married well-to-do women through lonely hearts clubs, lived with them until he got their money, and left. His ill-gotten gains totalled \$50,000.

Vicious medical frauds claimed



SISTERS WED . . . Jan. 30 was big day for Harry Black family of Roselle, N. J. when their three daughters, Betty, 23, Doris, 21, and Florence, 19, all got married.



MAESTRO'S ADIEU . . . Arturo Toscanini, 87, resigned conductor of NBC symphony orchestra, leaves with daughter Wanda Horowitz and granddaughter Sonia for vacation in Italy.

calloused.

Postal inspectors caught 3,851 persons for stealing mail in 1953, including 2,544 for pilfering home mail boxes.

Even when the victim recovers the stolen funds there is often delay and hardship involved in such thefts, Mr. Summerfield noted. A locked box discourages such thefts he said.

Some other statistics on arrests include: burglary, 441; holdup, 19; damage to mail receptacles, 469; theft of government property, 52; possession of stolen goods, 136; fraud and lottery, 227; mailing of obscene, scurrilous or defamatory material, 166; impersonating postal personnel, 7; extortion, 19.

Mr. Summerfield emphasized the great care taken to protect the mails. Of 52 billion pieces handled in 1953, only 500,000 were lost or stolen. This was one piece out of each 104,000 a loss percentage of .00096.

Some other unusual cases included that of a dangerous armed criminal who went on a four-day crime spree with five burglaries, two auto thefts and attempted murder. He made his mistake when he robbed the Farmersville, Texas post office. Postal inspectors took him at gunpoint.

A woman mail box thief averaged \$100 daily for five months stealing checks from apartment house boxes before inspectors caught her. Another mailbox thief stole electric bills from mail boxes. He confronted the housewives and told them their light bills were overdue and threatened to turn off the electricity unless they paid up. He collected \$1,500 before he was caught.

Some other points revealed in the summary: Many mail thieves are driven to their crimes by the craving for dope. Mail losses at handling points outside of postal jurisdiction—in mail rooms of private companies, for example—are an increasingly serious problem.

Methodists Name James Kirby To Educational Post

James Kirby, ministerial student who graduated from McMurry College at Abilene in June, has been appointed educational director of the First Methodist Church here. He became associated with the church on June 24.

Mr. Kirby has had considerable experience in youth work and his duties will be primarily with the young people of the church.

Three special weekly activities are planned. A morning watch will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning, starting at 7:45 o'clock. After choir practice each Wednesday night, activities, such as swimming parties and scavenger hunts will be engaged in. A newspaper, containing news of youth activities, also will be published at the church.

Regular youth activities will be held each Sunday night.

Mr. Kirby, whose home address is Pampa, will enter Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, in September.

Last summer, he was associated with St. Paul's Methodist Church at Abilene, as youth director, and the summer before, he was with the Methodist Church at Albany.

He has been elected president of the Youth Conference of Northwest Texas Methodist Conference for the past two years. Approximately 11,000 young people are included in the Youth conference.

John Lindsey and family of Lesley, Mrs. Billy Ballew and boys of Memphis, Gerald Garrison and family of Pampa attended a family reunion at Blossom over the 4th of July holidays. The reunion was held at the home of Tommy Brewer.

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RE-ELECT JOHN BEN

to a **Second Term**

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 39 Cents a Dozen
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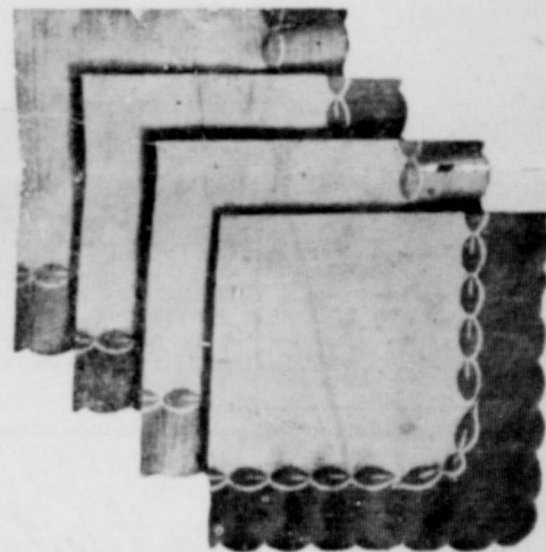
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By Ted Kesting

Right now is a good time to do some target shooting in preparation for fall hunting. Get your gun all sighted-in now and while you're doing this you'll spot any necessary repairs or alterations. Use the same ammunition you intend to hunt with. Then just before you go hunting all you need do is take a few confirming shots for final adjustment.

When you're sighting-in your rifle, try to get as steady a position as possible to lessen the human error. This is an absolute necessity in establishing a good sight setting. If you are sighting-in for long-range shooting where you intend to make use of a sling in the prone position, you'll be wise to use a sling when sighting-in.

To help steady your hold, it won't hurt to rest the fore-end on a sand or sawdust bag. Pete Brown reported in Sports Afield magazine he had found that after sighting-in over a sandbag he shot to the same center of impact in his normal shooting position in the field.

He writes "It is generally conceded that the center of impact will change with the way a rifle is supported when it's fired. I have often heard and read that you shouldn't hold your rifle against the side of a tree or rest it on a log when you're shooting at game. I have never hesitated to rest my rifle against a tree or over a log if it helped me get off a well-aimed shot at game within about 200 yards.

"To check my idea, I made a little test with a light-barreled 7 1/4-pound .270 and a Model 336 lever-action chambered for the .30-30 cartridge. First, I sighted both guns over a sandbag rest with the fore-end resting on the sandbag. I then fired two 10-shot groups for center of impact while resting the rifles snugly alongside of a tree, and while resting the fore-end over a log. These different methods of holding the rifle made very little difference in the center of impact and would not have prevented me from placing a well-aimed bullet.

"To top off the test, I also rested not the fore-end, but the barrel itself, over a log and fired a group. To my surprise this moved the center of impact only 1 1/4 inches above the center of impact previously determined over the



\$100,000 BULL . . . Ralph Fair and wife of Boerne, Texas, smile over purchase at record auction price of Hillcrest Larry 25th, from C. A. Smith, Jr. (left) at "Hereford Empire" dispersal sale at Chester, W. Va.

Man Struck By Car At Estelline Tuesday

Grady Gilliland, custodian in the Estelline schools, apparently was not seriously hurt when he was hit by an automobile at Estelline early Tuesday afternoon.

Gilliland was sitting in the driveway of an Estelline service station at the time of the accident.

The automobile was being driven by the daughter of Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, who is a teacher in the Estelline schools. The girl apparently lost control of the car as she started into the station driveway. Mrs. Kennedy grabbed the steering wheel but not in time to prevent the car from striking Gilliland.

Mrs. Kennedy took Gilliland to a Childress hospital for examination.

sandbag rest. At 200 yards this would have boosted the center of impact only 2 1/2 inches.

"Nevertheless, it is a good practice to refrain from resting the barrel on a log for a steadying influence if you can avoid it. The results will not always be the same because individual rifles may prove to be more sensitive to the method of holding or type of steady rest."

Plans For Cleanup In Morningside Made Tuesday

Plans for a cleanup campaign in the Morningside Addition were made Tuesday night during a meeting in Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Morningside citizens promised their cooperation after Haskell J. Howell told them that if residents in the addition would collect trash and rubbish, trucks for hauling the matter away would be provided from 6 p. m. on Tuesday evening.

Mayor Carl Harrison has stated that if the section is cleaned up, a fogging machine will be sent through the area.

During the meeting a program was presented.

Included was a showing of color slides by Charles Morrison, which he made in Germany, Italy and Switzerland, while he was stationed with the Army in Germany.

Also on the program was a series of color slides, belonging to J. Claude Wells, which he made while he and Mrs. Wells were on a trip through the northeast last fall. A group of Morningside young-

Peewee-Junior Boys Play Exciting Contests At Park

The Peewee Eagles defeated the Peewee Rattlers, 24-16, in a hard-fought 7-inning softball contest at City Park, Friday evening in the first game of a doubleheader. Perry Wright, Jimmy Gallo-way and Teddy Barnes tallied four runs each for the winners, followed by Billy Thompson and Kenneth Allison, with three runs each. Bunky Adcock and Ronald Ables scored two runs each. Robert Moss and Bunky were the battery for the Eagles.

Dwight Gailey led the Rattler hitters, with four runs, followed by Donnie Spicer, with three runs. Don Gailey, Henry Foster, Joe Jeffers, Lanny Crisler, Phil Duncan, and John Lemons made two runs each.

In a Junior League game which followed, the Red Devils edged the Wildcats, 10-9.

Swayne McCauley spearheaded the victors' scoring punch, with three runs. Making two runs each were Rodney Hawkins and Jeff Jeffers. Swayne was the winning pitcher.

Leading the Wildcats with three runs, was Coy West, Steve Blackmon tallied twice, and Garland Moore, Wesley Breedlove, Johnny Shawhart and Barry Phillips chalked up one run each.

Softball games are to be continued on Tuesday and Friday night of each week the remainder of the summer, according to Ted Myers, summer recreation director.

A fence has been installed to stop through traffic on the softball ground. The one-way sign has been moved to the top of the hill and all of the traffic is being rerouted to the park above the hill to the right.

Residents are asked to please observe the one-way sign as a lot

sters presented some enjoyable musical entertainment.

Also attending the meeting were Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Sheriff E. S. Morrison and Constable Jack Peabody.

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of small boys are playing two nights a week, Myers says. According to the recreation director, a minor traffic mishap oc-

curring Friday evening when a passed the one-way sign and d down onto the softball ground. Myers urges drivers to be tremely careful around the ball area.

Church Women's Bake Sale Saturday

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church will have a sale of baked goods Saturday at Fowlers Drug on south side of the square.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas' campaign trails are sizzling as figures requested for the state's top job enter the speaking tour stretch.

Governor Allan Shivers' bid for reelection was boosted by the announcement of State Senator A. C. Coker that he would support Shivers.

Champion of public education and co-author of the Gillikin laws, said he has never had the sincerity, integrity, ability of the governor.

During a campaign speech he was by a brief personal visit to the Rio Grande flood area and to President Eisenhower designate five hard-hit counties as disaster areas, Shivers:

He charged that opponent Ralph Yarborough does not have the interest of the state's old people at heart. The governor said that his opponent has "never lifted a finger to increase old-age assistance but has worked to boost the retirement judges."

Shivers received support from an Austin barber who said that he made against the governor's Corpus Christi labor conference were "unjust." G. O. Edwards said that the governor had been helpful to the laborer and that the "anti-laborism brought against the work of labor's bosses."

Shivers reiterated his stand against segregation laws and at Yarborough for "mud-slinging."

Shivers and industrial gains and the more people are working in Texas before. "Is this what you want to change?" he asked.

Yarborough Busy late Yarborough continued his campaign, aided by a charge that he had shut him out of 30 towns for brief periods to "clean out" the insurance Commission if he demanded an audit of the John Van Cronkwhite, Shivers campaign manager. The same name came up in the case of Lloyd's of America.

Shivers declared against the insurance saying that "when the insurance becomes fixtures their charter amendment applications are receiving close examination before being approved, says Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

He joined the firm of Coke and Lyerly.

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Insurance Business Texas insurance companies' charter amendment applications are receiving close examination before being approved, says Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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July 25-31 Slated As Farm Safety Week In Texas

COLLEGE STATION—"More accidental deaths occur for each 100,000 workers, in agriculture than in any other major industry of the nation. Texas, with its widespread farming and ranching operations, is in a position to help reduce this accident toll," said Governor Allan Shivers in the proclamation he signed recently, designating the week of July 25-31 Farm Safety Week.

Continuing the Governor said, "A disabling injury strikes some farm person in America on the average of every 26 seconds. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Safety Council are cooperating in a campaign designed to reduce the huge number of avoidable farm accidents and I urge all Texans engaged in farming activities to exercise all possible caution in their work."

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee is the organization in the state through which cooperative efforts are being directed toward reducing the farm accident rate. Committee members represent state and federal agencies working in agriculture and home economics, farm organizations, press and radio, commercial, industrial and business concerns and individuals who are all interested in seeing the label, "Nation's most hazardous occupation," removed from agriculture.

Paul Walser of the Soil Conservation Service is chairman of the general committee and J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau, is chairman of the Executive Board of the committee. E. C. Martin, state agriculture leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, serve as Vice Chairman and secretary of the groups.

The State Committee joins Gov-

WORDS and THOUGHTS



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Raymond Clark Gets Naval Advancement

Raymond E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clark of Memphis, has been advanced in rating to aviation electrician's mate third class, USN, according to an announcement from the Bureau of Naval Personnel at Washington, DC.

Clark received the advancement while serving with Patrol Squadron 11, operating as a unit of the Atlantic Fleet.

Petty officer advancements are made on the basis of Navy-wide competitive written examinations, demonstrated proficiency in performance of duties, and leadership ability, the announcement said.

Governor Allan Shivers notes in his proclamation on Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, that agriculture is the nation's most hazardous occupation. Farm and

Sales In Smaller Texas Cities Rise

AUSTIN—Retail sales increases in smaller Texas cities during May countered a general decrease in the state, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Increases in towns with populations under 2,500 averaged 8 per cent more than May, 1953. January-May increases were 2 per cent higher than the same 1953 period.

May retail sales for the whole state slipped 1 per cent below April and 6 per cent below May, 1953.

ranch residents are urged by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee to join with their friends and neighbors in a concentrated effort at reducing accidents.

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Holmes Is Active

Covering the crossroads is J. J. Holmes of Austin. He is making a grassroots search for votes, spending little time in the big cities. It is his first race for Governor.

State Courts

One state court has wound up business for a summer vacation and two more will soon follow suit.

The Court of Criminal Appeals finished its nine-month term and recessed until October 1. Expected to shut up shop soon were the Supreme Court and the Third Court of Criminal Appeals.

A new associate justice for the Supreme Court is to be appointed by the governor before the court resumes business in the Fall. The new justice will replace the late Judge Graham B. Smedley.

Lyerly Leaves

Hugh Lyerly, executive assistant attorney general, resigned July 1 to enter the private practice of law in Dallas.

He joined the firm of Coke and Lyerly.

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Insurance Business

Texas insurance companies' charter amendment applications are receiving close examination before being approved, says Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

He announced that his office has returned 10 of 27 applications in the last two months because of failure to meet insurance law requirements.

Draft Call

Letters calling for 2,416 Texans to be examined in August for military duty have gone out to state draft boards, according to Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director.

Texas boards will induct 1,092 men during the month who have received previous examinations. Wakefield said that draft calls for both July and August are running above previous months. The August call asked for men 20 or older, but authorized boards to call men below 20 if necessary to fill quotas.

Texas Navy

Now non-existent, the Texas Navy will be honored September 1-7, designated as "Texas Navy Week."

Governor Allan Shivers credited the one-time Republic's small fleet as playing a big part in winning independence from Mexico.

"It was their fighting spirit that made the difference," stated the governor in his proclamation.

Toll Road

Moving ahead are plans for the state's first toll road.

After a month of consultation, the Texas Turnpike Authority voted to employ Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, consulting engineers, to work out plans for the Fort Worth-Dallas thoroughfare, cost of which will be an estimated \$31 million.

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Older Peoples' Numbers Expected To Rise In Rate

AUSTIN—While total population of Texas is expected to rise 56.7 per cent by 1975, the number of its residents 65 years of age or older will increase at a rate more than twice as fast, a Texas Research League study indicates.

Results of a Texas population projection by the privately-financed governmental research organization were released here today. The study is largely the work of Stuart W. Shepard, the League's research director.

The computations show that Texas may expect its total population to increase from 7,711,194 as of 1950 to 12,087,000 by 1975.

Broken down by five-year periods, the anticipated increase is estimated as follows: 1955—8,861,000; 1960—9,647,000; 1965—10,427,000; 1970—11,231,000; 1975—12,087,000.

Without taking into consideration the migration factor, the computations show that the total number of persons 65 years of age or older will increase by 120.5 per cent, from 513,090 in 1950 to 1,132,000 by 1975. The breakdown of anticipated over-65 population is: 1955—623,000; 1960—737,000; 1965—856,000; 1970—990,000; 1975—1,132,000.

The 1950 Federal census showed that 6.657 per cent of Texas residents were 65 years of age or older. The League predicts that group will make up 9.384 per cent of the 1975 population.

The proportion of total continental United States population that resided in Texas was 5.117 per cent as of 1950. The League's study indicates that the percentage will rise to 5.437 per cent in 1960 and thereafter remain relatively constant, increasing only to 5.469 per cent by 1975.

Including allowance for migration, the proportion of non-white people in the total population is expected to decrease slightly from 12.76 per cent in 1950 to 12.24 per cent in 1975. Even when excluding migration, the percentage of non-whites is expected to fall, from 12.76 per cent in 1950 to 12.60 per cent by 1975.

Texas population was estimated at 8,159,000 in 1952 by the Census Bureau. This was an increase of 478,000 in the two years since the 1950 census. This estimate lends substantial support to the validity of the League's projected figure of 8,861,000 for 1955, the report points out.

Spending Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree of Berger.

Mrs. H. L. Selby of Okemah, Okla., is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Helm, and family.



COAST BEAUTY . . . San Francisco's Lee Ann Meriwether, 19, was chosen "Miss California of 1954" to represent her state at Atlantic City's Miss America contest.

Expanded Highway Program Needed, Executive Says

Some \$1,441,330,000 would be needed to bring federal-aid highways in Texas up to adequate standards, according to Arthur O. Dietz, president of C. I. T. Financial Corporation, the nation's largest independent financing institution.

Dietz quoted a study by the American Association of State Highway Officials in pointing out that some 29,300 miles of Texas' federal aid highways are considered inadequate.

Nationally, he explained, improvements are needed on almost 64 per cent, or more than 429,000 miles, of the federal-aid system. On all roads and streets — federal, state and local — he said at least \$50 billion is needed just to bring the system up to adequate standards. Road spending in the United States, Dietz declared, must be increased to a level of some \$11 billion a year, more than double the present rate, "if we are to solve the highway crisis."

Dietz said federal-aid highway needs are particularly critical because the system's 673,000 miles, only about one-fifth of the nation's roadway mileage, carry four-fifths of the traffic.

Emphasizing the seriousness of the nation's traffic problem, Dietz said the average rural road is more than 20 years old and was last sur-

faced more than 15 years ago. "Highway travel has climbed to more than two and one-half times the volume in 1931, when many of our roads were constructed," Dietz said. "Traffic volume in 1950 reached a level that had not been expected until 1950. Today we have some 55,000,000 vehicles on our roadways. By 1975, we probably will have 85,000,000 vehicles in use and traffic volume probably will be doubled by 1970."

If the nation is to continue to prosper, Dietz said, highway spending must be increased to a level of

some \$11 billion a year over at least a 10-year period.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith and baby moved to Memphis this week. They have been making their home in Dallas. Carl Jack will enter the armed services on July 22 and Mrs. Smith and baby will remain here until he finishes his basic training.

Losses to the nation's livestock industry due to brucellosis amounts to considerably more than \$50 million annually.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our beloved husband and father. Trouble and trials some time in life must come to us all, and when that time comes to you, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. Especially do we thank those who contributed food and the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless

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Lt. Jim Deaver left Wednesday morning for Barksdale Field, N. Orleans, La., after spending the week here with his parents and Mrs. Temple Deaver. Miss Helen Lee of Colorado City also a house guest in the home the past week. She left for her home in Colorado Wednesday.

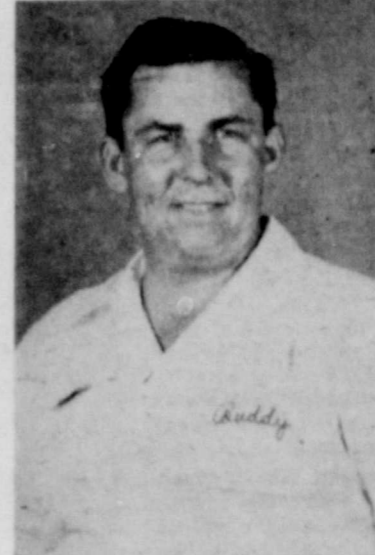
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County Wheat Allotment For 1955 Is 16,755 Acres, ASC Official Says

The wheat allotment for Hall County for 1955 has been set at 16,755 acres, according to R. A. Eddleman, A. S. C. county committee chairman. This is only 140 acres less than last year's allotment of 16,895 acres, but is considerably below the 1951 figure of 39,154 acres.

Letters, containing individual allotments and information about the 1955 allotment program will be mailed out to county wheat producers July 10.

The 1955 wheat allotment program provides that producers who seed between 90 and 100 per cent of their 1955 wheat acreage allotment will not be penalized in the establishment of any future farm wheat acreage allotment which may be necessary.

Producers will be required to comply with all acreage allotments established for his farm in 1955, in order to be eligible for price supports on any crops produced next year, in accordance with an announcement released by the Department of Agriculture, June 21.

In addition, there will be another requirement for farms where acreage allotments will call for a diversion of more than 10 acres in 1955. In such cases "a total acreage allotment" will be established. Total acreage allotments will include all established 1955 crop acreage allotments and acreages, or adjusted acreages, of all other crops except hay, cover crops, green manure crops, pasture, idle cropland and summer fallow.

Producers must keep within the established total acreage allotments in order to be eligible for price supports on any crop. This does not apply to smaller farms where not more than 10 acres are to be diverted from allotment crops.

Farmers will have the choice of complying with allotments and being eligible for price supports, or of exceeding allotments and

losing price support privileges. For commodities under marketing quotas however, producers exceeding the allotment for such commodities will be subject to a penalty on excess production. These penalties will not apply to farms on which wheat acreage is 15 acres or less, or to farms on which normal wheat production is less than 200 bushels.

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Telephone Co. — (Continued From Page 1) were Mills Roberts of Memphis, Northern Division superintendent, and J. A. McCrum, revenue development expert from the company's general offices at San Angelo.

In other business, representatives of the Humble Oil & Refining Company repeated statements, made at earlier council meetings, that the company would like to construct a service station in Memphis. Such a station would be supplied from an out-of-town terminal station. No bulk plant is contemplated for Memphis at this time, although Humble spokesmen have told the council that one might be established here in future years if business justified it.

Local wholesale oil distributors have fought establishment of a Humble service station here, if a bulk plant is not also built. They have explained this stand by declaring that if Humble should construct a service station here and supply it from other points, it would open the door for other oil companies, including theirs, to bypass them and supply retail stations here. If this transpired, only rural petroleum business would remain for them, bringing financial pressure on them which could force them to close their local plants, the dealers have stated.

The local wholesale dealers have requested that an ordinance limiting other truck deliveries of gasoline and other volatile products to service stations to 1,600 gallons or less, be kept in city statutes.

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County 4-H Boys Take Top Honors In Area Contests

Four Hall County 4-H Club boys won top honors in this year's Sears spring heavy litter contest and boar demonstration contest, according to information received here Saturday by County Agent W. B. Hooper. The contest covered the area served by Sears' Amarillo store.

William Molloy of Plaska, took first place and \$50 in the heavy litter contest, and his brother, Roy Alvin Molloy, won first place and \$30 in the boar demonstration contest. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy.

Gary Cox of Baylor community, won third place and received \$40 in the heavy litter contest, and Daryl Long of Memphis, was awarded fourth place and \$35.

William Molloy's litter of 10 pigs weighed 598 pounds. Gary Cox had a litter of 8 pigs which weighed 499 pounds, and Daryl Long had a litter of 8 that weighed 466 pounds.

All litters in the contest were weighed when 57 days old.

Entries in the heavy litter contest totaled 48, and in the boar demonstration contest, 10. Last year, entries were 30 and seven, respectively.

The area gilt and boar show will be held at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on Monday, Sept. 20.

Small barracuda are good eating and larger ones are palatable if you immediately gut them and remove the prominent blood ridges on either side of the backbone.

The common anglerworm will take just about any species of fresh-water fish.

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-election, second term)

For State Senator: ANDY ROGERS

For District Attorney: ALLEN HARP (No-Election)

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (No-Election)

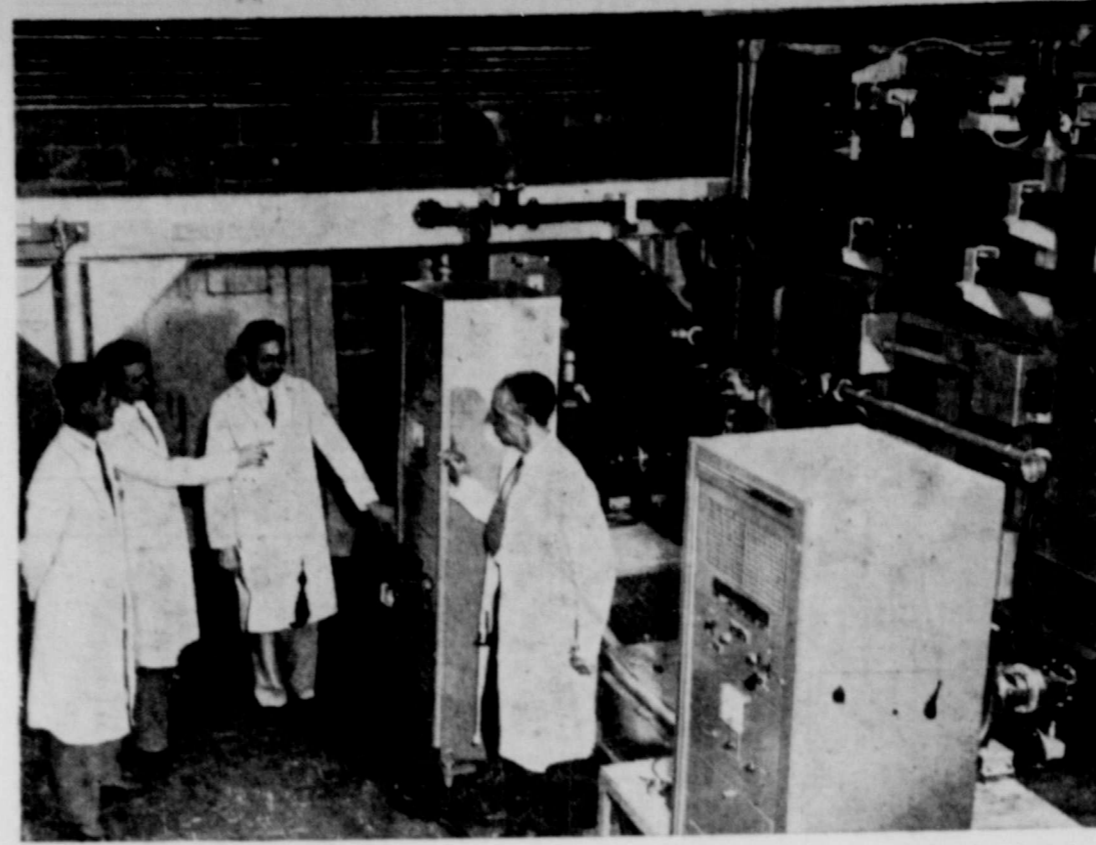
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For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLIN W. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

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TREATS CANCER . . . Ten ton \$250,000 sixty-million volt atom smasher is shown at U. of Chicago's Argonne Cancer Research Hospital. It produces electrons which can penetrate nine inches of human tissue to destroy diseased cells.

Ten Absentee Votes Cast In Two Days

Ten absentee ballots had been received by this morning at the office of Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk, and several applications for ballots were in Mrs. Collins' office. Absentee voting began Tuesday and will continue through Tuesday, July 20, or four days before the first Democratic primary, Saturday, July 24.

Citizens may cast absentee ballots at the county clerk's office or may obtain them by mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Russey of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee in Lakeview.

A special census reports there are now 24 of the rare whooping cranes — an increase of just three birds.

If you want a good stink bait for catfish try setting salted tripe out in a hot sun to spoil, and flavor the tripe with a bit of anise oil. This isn't too unpleasant to use and stays on the hook well.

The time to fish for blueheads is after a rain when the water is discolored.

Conservationist Releases Report On District Work

A report of work of the Hall County Soil Conservation District for the first six months of this year shows there are 480,318 acres in the district with 470,059 acres in farm and pasture land. The remainder is waste land, according to Guy M. Casfield, work unit conservationist, who released the report. There are 974 co-operators in the district.

During the six-month period, the following work was accomplished on land of co-operators: contour farming, 1,206 acres; cover cropping; deferred grazing, stubble mulching, 74 acres; proper use, 42 acres; deferred grazing, 1,440 acres; brush eradication, 762 acres; range seeding, 65 acres; pasture seeding, 293 acres; farm irrigation system, 1; terracing, 42 miles; diversion construction, 4 miles; pond construction, 2; water spreading, 430 acres; dam construction, 2; and rotation hay and pasture, 95 acres.

Since the conservation district was established in 1941, Casfield says the following practices have been carried out for co-operators: contour farming, 133,569 acres; cover cropping, 12,594 acres; stubble mulching, 650 acres; proper use, 42,897 acres; deferred grazing, 3,940 acres; rotation grazing, 12,755 acres; brush eradication, 14,368 acres; range seeding, 707 acres; pasture seeding, 2,843 acres; wildlife area improvement, 113 acres; farm drainage, 872 acres; open drains, 2 miles; farm irrigation systems, 3 on 181 acres; irrigation land leveling, 181 acres; improved water application, 598 acres; terracing, 6,787 miles; diversion construction, 104 miles; pond construction, 140; water spreading, 5,965 acres; dam construction, 4; and rotation hay and pasture, 2,391 acres.

He said that over a 10-year period, annual receipts probably have averaged around \$32,500 at the local postoffice.

Some rough fish, like fallfish, are as clean feeders as trout. Others, like catfish, are scavengers, although some prefer live bait.

Find Connie's Terrapin Day A Proclamation by the Mayor of Memphis

WHEREAS, Connie Childress wrote her name on her pet terrapin, in Memphis a year ago, and

WHEREAS, this pet terrapin has traveled twelve more blocks from her home, and

WHEREAS, said terrapin has been seen in the yards of J. Claude Wells, Grover Kesterson, and Mrs. Matt Lane and

WHEREAS, Gonnie's terrapin barely missed being transported to Dallas by escaping from a large aluminum bucket after being placed there by the son of Royce Brock and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray Childress has offered a general prize for anyone finding his daughter's terrapin,

I, Carl Harrison, Mayor of Memphis, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 9 to be "Find Connie's Terrapin Day" in Memphis. I urge all children under the age of twelve to diligently search for this famous traveling terrapin, and on finding same to present to Mr. Childress and receive the prize.

(Signed) CARL HARRISON Mayor of Memphis

Fire Dept. — (Continued From Page One)

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Postal Receipts — (Continued From Page 1)

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Palace

Friday—Saturday "Battle At Rogue River" (Color by Technicolor) George Montgomery, Richard Denning, Chapter 6 "MANHUNT IN AFRICAN JUNGLE"

Sat. Night Prev. "Money From Home" Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

Sunday-Monday "Executive Suite" William Holden, June Allyson

Tues. Wed.-Thurs. "Three Sailors & A Girl" (Color by Technicolor) Jane Powell, Gordon MacRae

RITZ

Friday BARGAIN NIGHT "Terror Street" Dan Duryea, Elsy Alice, Chapter 2 "Gunfighters of North"

SATURDAY "Apache War Smoke" Gilbert Roland, Glenda Farrell, Chapter 7 "GANG BUSTER"

Sunday Matinee "Money From Home" Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

TOWNE

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Sunday Monday "Money From Home" Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

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- For County Superintendent: MISS MARY FOREMAN (Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: J. S. GRIMES (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election, second term)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: GEORGE BLEWER (Re-election, second term)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: CLINTON RICHBURG (Re-election, second term)
- For Constable, Precinct 1: JACK PEABODY (Re-Election)
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New Plastic Kitchen Cabinets
Are Colorful and Mar-proof



A new line of kitchen cabinets, combining the utmost in colorful and complete practicality was recently introduced at the "1954 Home Show" in New York. Completely surfaced inside, as well as outside with melamine laminated plastics, these cabinets are available in a variety of colors and finishes. The wide range of high-style pastels, authentic wood grain reproductions, and novelty figures give any housewife generous material for imaginative planning, for the color line has been carefully planned for soft harmony or bright contrast. Carefree as well as colorful, the melamine surfaced cabinets minimize everyday kitchen chores. The melamine surface is resistant to staining and discoloration. The cabinets are built-in, painting or refinishing is never necessary. They will stay glistening new over years of service for the rugged durability of melamine plastic is present on all surfaces. Kitchen planners may specify a custom arrangement from a complete line of cabinets, sink bases, and corner "Lazy-Susans" with revolving doors, doors suspended on nylon bearings, and semi-concealed hinges.

Each cabinet is complete with a complete arrangement of a complete line of cabinets, sink bases, and corner "Lazy-Susans" with revolving doors, doors suspended on nylon bearings, and semi-concealed hinges.

Summer Honors

A. Wright
Mr. Wright, who is receiving his commission as a major in the Air Force base at Ft. Worth, Fla., visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright. On Sunday, Mr. Wright entertained with a dinner in his honor.

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Society News

Miscellaneous Shower In Hill Home Compliments Miss Sylvia Weddel

The home of Mrs. Omer Hill was the scene Saturday, June 28, for a miscellaneous shower given to compliment Miss Sylvia Weddel, who became the bride of Larry Gillispie on July 2. Guests arrived between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m. and were greeted by the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. Jerry Weddel, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Layland Gillispie, mother of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Frank Goffinet directed the guests to the register and Mrs. Mel Roy Cofer registered the guests. Mrs. Ruby Roden and Mrs. Perry Hale directed guests to the tea table and another room in the party suite were a lovely array of gifts were on display. Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and Mrs. Robert Moss alternated at the crystal punch service. The tea table was laid with a white satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladioli. Blue and white napkins further accented the bride's chosen color scheme.

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met June 30 with 20 members present. The meeting was held in the club house with Mrs. Cordie Hood and Mrs. Marie Johnson as hostesses. In keeping with the July 4 holiday, the meeting opened with The Pledge to the Flag, and then Jo Anna Potts gave a reading entitled "Freedom." The afternoon's devotional on "Learning to Pray" was given by Lois Weatherly. Members answered roll call with "What I'd Do With a 25th Hour." A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Frances Wheeler was planned for Wednesday, July 7. Announcement was made that the losing team whose captain is Mrs. Cordie Hood would entertain the winning team on the next club day, July 14. Mrs. Bertha Moorehead is captain of the winning team.

Blake Family Holds Reunion In Haskell Co.

Members of the Blake family met at Rule, in Haskell County, for a family reunion over the 4th of July holidays. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Katie Blake Simerly. Attending the reunion from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith. Others attending were J. W. Blake of Rule, J. Durwood Blake of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blake of Corpus Christi, Mrs. A. L. Saffel of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearson, Marshall Griffith, Mrs. C. L. Anglin of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson and daughter Glynda of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blake of Waukomis, Okla., Peggie Sue Tabor and daughter Karen of Fort Worth, Mrs. Glen Blake Newell and daughters, Janie and Glenis of Manchester, Okla., Jennie Blake Hassen of Rockport, J. H. Blake of Tulock, Calif., Joe Hill, Katie, Joyce, Joe, Welden and Brenda of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saffets of Rule, Ernest Henry-Saffets of Rule, John Sparkman of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest O'Neal and children Doris, Ann, Bobbie and Jean of Obreen. V. A. Thompson and family spent Monday afternoon here with his mother, Mrs. R. R. Thompson, en route to their home in Borger from a tip to Saint Jo.

J. W. Guin Is Honoree At Picnic And Fish Fry

Honoring J. W. Guin of Dallas who has been visiting here with relatives a picnic and fish fry was held at the City Park on Tuesday evening. Enjoying this affair were Mrs. O. L. Benton, Evert Watson of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate and Judy and Jodena of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and Roy Jim and Don of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Elyn Pate and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate and Lolita Kay and Ronald, all of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate of Memphis, J. W. Guin of Dallas.

Methodist Youth Attend Ceta Canyon Camp Last Week

Nine youths from Memphis attended a training and planning camp of the Methodist Church last week. The camp was held at Ceta Canyon. The session opened on Monday and continued through Friday. The sessions opened each morning with Morning Watch and in the evening a worship trail and evening devotional was featured. Each night a different Guest group was in charge of the program. While there the students also made tours to the Enchanted Valley and to the water falls. Going from here were James Kirby, Buzzy Patrick, Johnny Chamberlain, John Deaver, Betty Lemons, Audrey Beth Burnett, Beverley Robbins, Bobbie Lemons and Beverley Bowerman.

Morning Watch Featured Weekly At Methodist Church

Morning Watch will be held at 7:15 a. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Methodist Church, Miss Beverley Bowerman, reporter for the summer recreational program, announced today. "Everyone regardless of denomination is welcome to come," Miss Bowerman stated.

Locals and Personals

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenn of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Andy DeWees and Miss Betty Burnett, both of Carlshad, N. M., visited here over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett are visiting in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Della Smith.

Mrs. Claude Betts is visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts and baby this week.

Miss Janice Ann Anthony has returned home after visiting here for several days with Miss Carol Ann Monzingo and other friends. The Anthonys recently moved to Albuquerque, N. M., from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Sr., are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, N. M., where they will visit with Nelson Combest and children. Cynthia Combest, who had been visiting here with her grandparents, accompanied them home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel and other relatives. Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Ferrel are sisters.

Mrs. Ollie Lee and daughter Jane of El Paso are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Salad Menu For Summer Luncheon



For a decorative and delicious summer luncheon, serve seafood salad in a tomato aspic ring. Assorted crackers and mugs of cold beer are a good choice for accompaniments.

Summertime entertaining calls for special planning. Ideally, your menu should lend itself to advance preparation so that you can be cool and relaxed when guests arrive. The illustrated salad fills this requisite, for it can be prepared during the cool morning hours—or the day ahead. For the tomato aspic, follow any standard recipe and chill the mixture in an 8-inch ring mold. Here's the recipe for the seafood center:

SEAFOOD SALAD

(Makes 8 servings)
1 7-ounce can tuna

1 6½ ounce can crabmeat
1 6½ ounce can shrimp
2 tablespoons French dressing
1 cup diced celery
½ cup diced cucumber
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup mayonnaise
Salt, pepper, paprika to taste

Flake tuna and crab meat. Remove black vein from shrimp. Combine seafood and French dressing. Marinate 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Toss lightly. Serve in center of unmolded tomato aspic ring. Garnish with lettuce and whole black olives.

DeBerry. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and sons and John Robert Miller were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the 4th of July celebration and to see the fireworks display.

Miss Agnes Webb of Eldorado, Okla., was a house guest in the home of Miss Winnie Cassels during the 4th of July holidays.

Mrs. Bluford Burnett of Carlshad, N. M., and Bobby Burnett of Guthrie, Okla., visited here Friday night with their father and grandfather, J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Padgett and family of McGregor visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hammons and other relatives over the weekend. Pauline Hammons returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Bill George Kesterson and family.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Champion of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and sons, Billy Jack and Larry Wayne of Amarillo. Jackie Champion, who had been visiting here for the past month, returned home with his parents.

Mrs. Mary Bownds spent the 4th of July holidays in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with his brother, Orville Goodpasture and family and his father, O. M. Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman and sons, Roy Don and John Carroll, returned home Tuesday night from Austin where they attended

Be SAFE This Summer—ASWIM and Afloat



Looks like fun, eh?—but it could be tragic. What appears innocent horse-play such as this can catch you off-guard, result in painful accident.

Remember the hard and fast rule—one, and only one, person to a diving board at a time. Keep off that board while some one else is diving or you may be jolted suddenly off the board and cause injury to yourself and the diver, whose timing has been thrown off.

DIVING can be lots of fun if you know how. However, the American Red Cross warns, you should not play around on the diving board.

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Public Interest In Water Problems In Texas At Peak, Conservationist Says

"Public interest in water problems in Texas is at an all-time high," H. N. Smith, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, at Temple, said yesterday.

Many articles on water resources and water needs are appearing in newspapers and magazines, and Federal and State agencies, committees, and many cities are making water studies.

"This widespread concern about water supplies," Smith pointed out, "emphasizes the importance of taking needed steps without delay to prevent rapid filling of reservoirs with sediment with accompanying loss of valuable water storage capacity."

Smith referred to the four major reservoirs—Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm, and Lavon—which are being completed by the Corps of Engineers above Dallas and Fort Worth. "These reservoirs," he said, "will give flood protection to Dallas and Fort Worth and to levee districts and farmland along the river below them. The dams also will serve the very important purposes of storing water for municipal and industrial use, recreation, navigation of the Trinity, and streamflow regulation. Foreseeing even greater needs for water in the future as Texas develops, we need to do everything that can be done to protect and increase the useful life of these reservoirs."

Smith estimated that at the present rate of erosion, and soil movement in the watershed the sediment pools of the four reservoirs would be filled with sediment in 27 to 36 years.

"But this doesn't need to happen," he said. "If the needed soil conservation measures and practices were being throughout the watershed of Grapevine reservoir—as an example—the life of the sediment pool would be increased

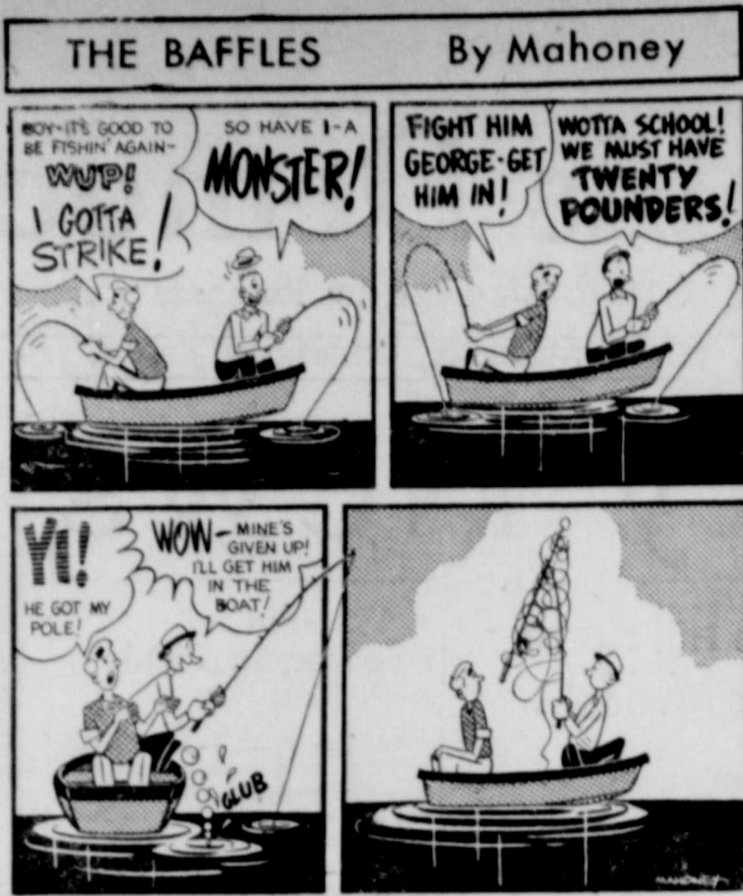
to 50 years and the storage capacity of the reservoir maintained correspondingly. And if the proposed system of upstream flood prevention dams, which has been planned by the Soil Conservation Service above Grapevine reservoir, were built immediately the sediment pool life would be lengthened to 116 years because of the sediment deposition which would be prevented.

"The Trinity River watershed isn't the only place in Texas where rapid filling of reservoirs by sediment is occurring," Smith continued. "The same thing is happening in other parts of the state, and people are becoming concerned at seeing mud replace water. We have had requests from many cities and towns for help in finding out the rate of sedimentation in their water supply reservoirs, and what can be done to protect them."

"During recent years we have cooperated with the cities of Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Waco and Abilene in making sedimentation surveys of their water supply reservoirs," said Smith, "and with the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Improvement District in a survey of Medina Lake. We are right now cooperating with the cities of Graham and Throckmorton in surveys of their reservoirs."

Smith pointed out that good sites for reservoirs are scarce, and the best ones already have been used. "When replacement dams have to be built at other locations it is going to cost a lot of money," he said. "That's why we must do everything we can to make our reservoirs last as long as possible."

Housewives in 25 states, to the tune of 90 per cent, who answered a questionnaire they found in the turkey purchased rated Texas produced birds as excellent or good.



State Fair At Dallas To Open Saturday, Oct. 9

DALLAS—Opening day of the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Saturday, Oct. 9, has been designated as Press, Radio and Television Day, it has been announced.

More than 2,000 newspaper publishers and radio and TV executives with their families are expected for Press, Radio and TV Day this year.

The opening day program of the fair will be highlighted by the Texas-Oklahoma football classic in the Cotton Bowl.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition, one of the major features of the fair, will be in full swing on Press Day and the barns will be crowded with champions representing all the major breeds of beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, Angora goats. There will be judging of quarter horses in the roping and cutting divisions in the morning and afternoon.

Heading the entertainment program of the 1954 fair will be "The King and I," Broadway hit musical which will be staged in State Fair Auditorium. The show is only one of a host of varied attractions to be presented by the nation's largest annual exposition, which last year drew 2,382,712 visitors in 16 days.

At the recent Fort Worth convention of the Texas Press Association, the famous golden, diamond-studded key to the Texas Treasure Chest was passed on by the retiring president of the Texas Press Association to his successor for the 16th time.

The key will be used in 1986, the fair's 100th anniversary year, to open the chest which was embedded in a monument to the founders of the fair in 1938. The chest contains historical documents and copies of more than 100 Texas newspapers. The key remains in the possession of the TPA president for safekeeping.

FAST GROWTH MADE BY DRUG INDUSTRY

AUSTIN—Drugs and pharmaceuticals are one of the nation's fastest growing industries, Dr. Charles O. Wilson of the University of Texas reports. In 1933 about 95 per cent of today's prescriptions could not have been filled, he writes in the latest issue of the Texas Druggist.

Disaster struck in 45 states last fiscal year a total of 139 times—and each time the Red Cross was there to relieve human suffering among those still stunned by sudden catastrophe.

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Social Security Paid To Survivors In The Panhandle

Mothers and children in the 26-county Texas Panhandle area received \$69,582 of the \$233,563 in monthly social security insurance payments in December, 1953, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, has announced.

In that month, 229 Hall County residents received a total of \$7,804 in old-age and survivors insurance payments.

Largest group of beneficiaries under the social security insurance program, however, continues to be retired workers, Sanderson said.

Although many people think of old-age and survivors insurance as a program for retired workers and their dependents exclusively, survivors benefits are an important part of the program, too.

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in the commissioners' courtroom in Memphis starting at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Robert Wilkinson
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 100th Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of April, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 3588. The names of the parties in said suit are Lorene Wilkinson as Plaintiff, and Robert Wilkinson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce dissolving the marriage relation between Lorene Wilkinson and Robert Wilkinson, and for restoration of plaintiff's former name.

Issued this the 18th day of June, 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1954.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk
District Court, Hall County, Texas
By Deputy

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In 1953, 8,600 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents. Last year was the fourth consecutive year of increase in the traffic death toll.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$145,757.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	195,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,435.50
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$373.51 overdrafts)	307,560.70
Bank premises owned \$382.51, furniture and fixtures \$3,224.36	3,606.86
Total Assets	\$668,610.86

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$475,407.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	29,043.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,260.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	66,392.80
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17.86
Total Deposits	\$574,121.66
Other liabilities	1,130.70
Total Liabilities	\$575,252.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	18,358.86
Total Capital Accounts	93,358.86
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$668,610.86

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 80,000.00
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Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$113,727.86

I, B. E. Davenport, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. E. DAVENPORT, Vice President and Cashier

Correct—Attest:
J. O. Adams, H. L. Davenport, David H. Davenport, Directors.
(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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My commission expires 1955.

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- Ladies Nylon Hose 1.50
1st quality 51 gauge, 15 denier, 2 pr.
- Platex Bathing Caps 1.00
EACH
- Misses Straw Bags 1.00
(Close out) 2 FOR
- Ladies Straw Bags 1.00
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19c POST RAISIN BRAN—2 for	29c
10 pounds PURE CANE SUGAR	89c
5 pounds PURE CANE SUGAR	45c
25 Lbs. Peerless Fancy Patent FLOUR	\$1.49
10 lbs. K. B. MEAL	79c
5 lbs. K. B. MEAL	39c
46 Oz. GRAPE FRUIT JUICE	25c
46 Oz. TOMATO JUICE	25c
2 Tall cans MILK	25c
4 Small cans MILK	25c
All WASHING POWDERS—pkg.	30c
4 lbs. Pinkney's PURE LARD	99c
2 1/2 size Red Dart PEACHES—4 for	\$1.00
8 lbs. PINTO BEANS	\$1.00
3 Rolls NORTHERN TISSUE	25c
10 Cans Diamond brand PORK & BEANS	99c
10 Cans Diamond brand White HOMINY	99c
6 Cans Mayfield CREAM STYLE CORN	89c
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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



Operation Ivy

The first full-scale thermo-nuclear explosion in history took place at the Pacific Proving Ground at the Atomic Energy Commission in November 1952, and was designated as "Operation Ivy." During this operation a series of colored motion pictures were taken, both for the historical record and for information and educational purposes. This film was highly restricted until April 1, 1954, at which time it was released in black and white copies only, on television, radio and press. Further restrictions on the colored version of the film have been relaxed in part, and I have been able to purchase one of the colored versions. This will be made available to any of the groups that desire to view the film. It is 16-millimeter size and requires approximately 25 minutes to screen. It occurred to me that many of the people in the 18th Congressional District would want to have a first hand view of this explosion. I will be happy to loan the film which has a sound track, to any groups desiring it if you will write me. Just address your communication to Walter Rogers, Member of Congress, 1712 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Foreign Aid And The Farmers
The House of Representatives considered two bills during the week of June 28. The first was the Foreign Aid bill, which involved an expenditure of approximately three and a half billion dollars. The second was the Agriculture bill, having to do with the continuance of the agricultural program in this country. I was somewhat amazed at the ease with which the Foreign Aid bill sailed through the House. A bill providing three and a half billion dollars, in addition to the nine billion plus already appropriated but unexpended, to be spent overseas. I voted against this bill, as I have similar bills in the past, for the reason that I do not believe that this country is getting value received or near it for the dollars being spent under this program. I have long contended that this money could and would produce ten times the results if it were operated on the basis of exchanging the products of this country in which we are in over-supply for the use of the manpower in many of these countries in which they are in over-supply. Such procedure would, in my opinion, furnish the most effective weapon in the battle against Communism. It would enable many an American boy to remain on his home shores to help produce the goods, wares and merchandise needed in this fight, and would also enable the manpower of these recipient countries to stand up and be counted against Communism and do something

about it. In addition, it would furnish the economic aid more effectively, because the funds for the services rendered would reach the individual citizens. In many instances in the past it has been definitely shown that tremendous amounts of these foreign aid funds were paid over to the governments of these countries suffered a terrific evaporation loss before they reached the people in the every-day walks of life. Such a process would also remove from any of the funds goods, wares or merchandise, any taint of charity.

Just after the House had increased the funds available for foreigners to some twelve billion plus dollars, the agriculture bill was brought before the House. Immediately the tune changed. The picture became one of tragedy, wherein the American farmer had grown foodstuffs in excess of our demand to the extent of about six and a half billion dollars. That is, six and a half billion dollars worth of foodstuffs are in the pantry, ready to be used and consumed by the American people, or our allies, as the need may be. Why this is a tragedy, I have never been able to understand, but there seems to be a great propaganda campaign on to convince the American people that it is a sin and

a crime to have a backlog of food and fiber, both of which are indispensable in the life of man. When the smoke had all cleared away at the end of the week, the result was that the foreigners got three and a half billion more, the farmer got his price supports cut. I voted against the foreigners and for the farmers. Sorry my side didn't win.

Visiting during the July 4 holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and children, Monte Vista, Colo., Mrs. Lillie Mae Stevens and children, Santa Anna, and her son, Billie Joe Stevens, and family, Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nelson and family, all of Memphis.

Mrs. J. J. Walker, former Memphis resident who now lives at Canyon, was here last Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of Mrs. H. B. Estes.

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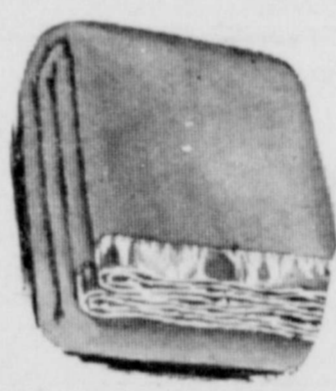


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Buy for cash, or buy on Lay-Away—but BUY NOW! Take advantage of this tremendous value, specially offered to launch Penney's July Blanket Event! Save on warm pure wool blankets, 72 by 84", bound with acetate satin. Choose colors specially styled to refresh your bedroom with their lively colors, dyed-to-match or blend with other Penney blankets. Save not only with low price—but with lab-tested quality that makes this Penney blanket a long-range, worthwhile economy.

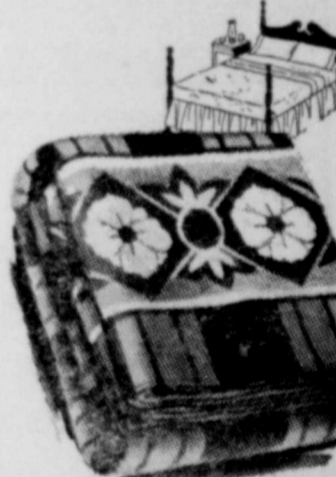
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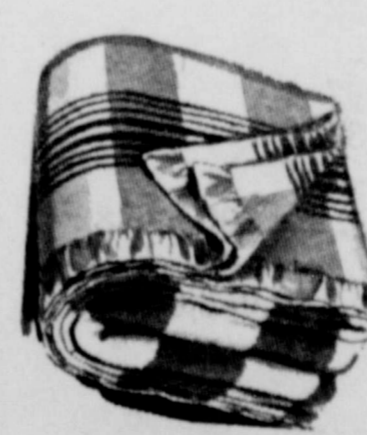
Compare around town... you'll say Penney's price is amazing for this blanket buy! It's a soft, thick blend of rayon and nylon that gives warmth, really serviceable wearing quality. 72" x 84".



Floral Design Jacquard Blankets

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Colorful floral design makes these thick, warm jacquard blankets a good buy so many ways! Use them as blankets... as coverlets... as outdoor blankets too! They're soft 50% rayon, 50% cotton, with hemmed ends; 70" x 80". Blue, red, wine, hunter.



3 1/2-Lb. Plaid Pair Blankets... 2-Fold Warmth!

4.98

Like two blankets in one, because they're woven 168" long, to fold over double, give you extra insulation! They're a full 3 1/2 - lbs. blended of 75% cotton, 20% rayon, 5% wool... acetate satin bound. 72" x 84".



Durafleece Blankets Keep Fluffy Nap!

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A honey of a blanket buy... double-woven, luxuriously thick, in the new Durafleece blend of soft 10% wool and 90% permanently-curling rayon! It's a beauty for wedding gifts and for your own home... in dream-inviting colors like carnival green, sun flame, carioaca red, marigold! Acetate bound; 72" x 90" size.

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Rules For Juror Conduct Explained

Thousands of Texans are called each year as prospective jurors in our many state and federal courts. When chosen to serve, very few of these violate their oath with intentional misconduct. But honest mistakes have all too frequently brought the sincerity and ethics of an individual juror into question. Usually such errors arise from his misunderstanding of his function as a judge—for the jury is judge of the facts in the case before it.

Like Caesar's wife, the juror must not only avoid wrong, but must also avoid any appearance of wrong. Otherwise, his integrity and honor may be brought into question by actions which are actually innocent but appear censurable to those who view them. By observing the following simple suggestions, the juror may be sure he is maintaining the highest of ethics, in which no possible fault may be found by others:

Hold yourself aloof from all persons (except other jurors) in any way connected with the trial of the case. That means that you should not mingle with nor talk to the lawyers, witnesses, parties, nor the judge, even though the discussion is wholly unrelated to the trial.

Do not discuss the case nor permit others to mention it to you or in your presence during the trial. If anyone insists upon talking about the case after you are explained to him that you are a juror and must not listen, report the matter to the judge immediately.

Do not commence your deliberations until you have heard all the evidence from both sides, the argument of the lawyers, and the court's charge. You should not mention the case except in the jury room when all other jurors are present.

Do not become a private investigator. All properly admissible evidence will be brought before you. Do not try to search out additional facts you believe to have been omitted. Do not even guess or speculate about facts not in evidence.

Be attentive to the evidence as it is presented. If you are properly aided the other jurors in settling the fact questions, it will be necessary to listen carefully to all evidence presented.

Do not guess at the judge's opinion of the facts. You are the judge of the facts. He is not allowed and will not try to invade your province. His rulings on admissibility of evidence reflect no ideas or opinions on any fact question.

You should not mention or dis-

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Discuss your own personal experiences, or any knowledge that you may have of similar transactions. If you should disclose such information to others serving on a jury, the court would have to grant a new trial.

Accept no favors from and bestow no favors upon any person interested in the trial. However innocent the conduct may be, it will raise doubts in otherwise undoubting minds, and may even be subject to more serious insinuations and charges.

When in doubt ask the judge. If you are in doubt about your rights or duties as a juror, you should not ask anyone but the judge for information.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Marriage License Sales Rise In June

Marriage license sales in Hall County picked up in June, according to records in the office of Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk. Seven couples obtained licenses during the month.

Licenses were issued to: Milford James Potter and Miss Ella Oreltha Sanders; Alvin Walker and Miss Myrtle Fae Berry; Sherman Cosper and Miss Barbara Ann Adams; Robert Edward Slough and Mrs. Ruby Neville Dunn; Johnnie Oliver Phillips and Daisy Mae Hogue; Billy Charles Archer and Miss Joyce Jeannine Miller; and Thomas Franklin Holley and Miss Mary Leatha Childress.

Data On Local History Wanted By UT Professor

AUSTIN—A University of Texas professor wants to know about outstanding achievements in local history during the past year.

Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, history professor and Texas State Historical Association director, invites individuals, institutions, organizations, newspapers, local historical societies and publishing concerns to report their major contributions to local history. He is interested in hearing from business firms which have made particularly commendable use of historical programs.

July 31 is the deadline for reporting accomplishments in local history in order to compete for annual awards of the American Association for State and Local History. Dr. Carroll is regional chairman of an eight-state South-Central area.

Any person, group or organization of any kind, whether publicly or privately financed, is eligible for the awards, given in five categories. Winners receive a printed certificate and a citation outlining the nature of the contribution which won the award.

Nominations will be on the basis of unusually meritorious work. Awards will be announced at a September convention of the national association in Madison, Wis. Further information may be obtained from Texas State Historical Association, University of Texas, Austin 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey spent Monday in Electra visiting Jimmie D. Rasco.

Statement of Condition of the

First State Bank

MEMPHIS, TEXAS
As of June 30, 1954

ASSETS	
Loans & Discounts	\$1,032,795.44
Banking House Fur. & Fixtures	33,000.00
Commodity Loans	\$ 39,603.12
Bonds & Securities	449,252.28
F. H. A. Loans	85,093.07
Cash & Due From Banks	416,940.85
Total Quick Assets	990,889.32
Total	\$2,056,684.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Reserve	10,076.79
Undivided Profits	22,004.36
Deposits	1,874,603.61
Total	\$2,056,684.76

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STORE-WIDE JULY CLEARANCE!
Starts Friday, July 9th

It's the POPULAR'S Annual July Savings Event, and means unusual savings to your family! We have too large a stock of merchandise on hand—and fall goods are coming in. Must make room, therefore prices have been slashed. Read about the items below—then come in and buy for yourself and your family.

- LADIES COATS**
Suitable for Fall wear. On Sale at — **1/3 OFF**
- ONE GROUP LADIES SUITS**
In rayons and wools. Mostly small sizes. Special at — **\$7.95**
- LADIES DRESSES**
One group. To clear at — **1/2 PRICE**
These dresses are popular brands, such as Reich, Hobbies, Jackie Nimbles. We need to make room for Fall merchandise... that is why these garments are so drastically reduced.
- ONE GROUP LADIES DRESSES**
Were as high as \$16.95. Special at only — **\$3.98**
- ONE GROUP LADIES DRESSES**
1/4 OFF
- LADIES WASH DRESSES**
80-square prints; Happy Home. Regular \$2.98 values. On sale at — **\$1.99**
- ONE GROUP WASH DRESSES**
Special Price — **\$1.00**
- Ladies Cotton Skirts** **1/3 OFF**
On sale at
- Shorts & Pedal Pushers** **1/4 OFF**
For ladies and girls, Catalina, Hobbies
- Bathing Suits** **1/4 OFF**
For ladies and children
- Ladies Knit Polo Shirts** **1.00**
Clearance Sale price
- Ladies & Childrens Dresses** **1.00**
One group— to sell at
- Ladies Denim Dresses** **1/4 OFF**
Hobbies — priced at
- One Group Small Boys Shirts** **1.00**
Nylon and seersucker—each
- Boys and Girls Shorts** **1/4 OFF**
To clear at
- Nylon and cotton—Holeproof and Artemis.
- Ladies Slips, Gowns, Panties, Petticoats** **1/4 OFF**
During this sale at
- One Group Ladies Hose** **79c**
Reg. \$1.00 value. Special, per pr.
- HOSE—Our regular 1.98 value.. 1.65**
- HOSE—Our regular 1.65 value.. 1.35**
- One Group Childrens Dresses 1/3 OFF**
Many suitable for school wear
- PIECE GOODS**
- Nylons—prints and solids; nice assortment — 79c yd.
- Fancy Sheers; reg. \$1.25 & 98c yd — 79c yd.
- Voiles—solids and prints; reg. \$1.49 — 79c yd.
- Printed Piques — suitable for skirts and dresses. Reg. 79c—special — 49c yd.
- Rayon Prints — washable — 49c yd.
- Sheeting—81 in. width; bleached and unbleached. Fine quality — 69c yd.
- 80-Square Prints & Shirting—3 yds. for — \$1.00
- RUGS — Suitable for any room in the house; rayon and nylon content—each — \$1.98**
- ALL-WOOL BLANKETS by American Woolens.**
Full size; reg. \$17.95 value—Special — **\$9.85**
- BEDSPREADS—One group, 81x108; striped — \$1.98**
- BEDSPREADS—One group, 81x108; rayon — \$2.98**
- CHENILLE BEDSPREADS—with fringe; reg. \$4.95 value—only — \$3.98**
- One Group Mens SUMMER SUITS**
Rayon and acetate. Regular \$29.75 value
On sale at — **\$19.50**
- MENS ALL-WOOL SUITS**
Clearance Sale price — **\$10.00 Discount**
- Entire Stock **MENS TROUSERS**
All wools, rayon and dacron; tropicals, worsteds and gabardines. To sell at — **20% DISCOUNT**
- One Group Boys Trousers** **1.00**
Per Pair
- One Group Boys Summer Suits** **5.95**
Sizes 3 to 16. Values to \$13.95
- MENS and BOYS Swim Shorts** **20% Discount**
Entire stock on sale at
- MENS DRESS & SPORT SHIRTS**
These include Manhattan, New Era and Sweet. To go during sale at— **33 1/3% DISCOUNT**
- Boys Sport Shirts** **33 1/3% Discount**
Rayons, prints, seersuckers
- Terry Cloth Shirts** **33 1/3% Discount**
For men and boys. To sell at
- Mens & Boys Sport Shirts** **1.00**
One special group at
- Shorts and Undershirts** **49c**
For men. Reg. 69c value—now
- Mens Broadcloth Shorts** **1.00**
2 FOR
- Mens Cotton Undershirts** **1.00**
3 FOR
- MENS TIES**
\$1.50 value—now — \$1.00
\$1.00 value—now — 69c
- Mens Sox** **1.00**
Spun Nylon—2 pairs for
- Mens Sport Sox** **1.00**
Rayon and cotton plaids. Reg. 50c—3 pr. for
- Mens Khaki Pants and Shirts** **5.00**
Sun tans and greys. Per suit
- Mens Dress Straw Hats** **1.00**
One group—each
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Public Aid Asked To Help Prevent Spread of Polio

—This is the season of year when an increase in poliomyelitis can be expected and Dr. A. Holle, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of the disease are present. Prompt diagnosis of poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Holle declared.

Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of poliomyelitis and since carriage is difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Holle stressed the fact that a program of sanitation is essential since it has been suggested that flies and other seasonal insects may convey the virus of poliomyelitis. He added that insect transmission has been scientifically demonstrated and pointed out that sanitation always advisable in controlling ways and that filth is likely to be dangerous.

Early symptoms of infantile poliomyelitis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, and irritability, followed by stiffness in neck and back.

Children under five years are susceptible and all children over twelve years should be vaccinated for suspicious symptoms.

Dr. Holle urged that a physician be called immediately if infantile poliomyelitis is suspected. Local health authorities should be contacted immediately and patients isolated for at least 21 days.



POISE AND NOISE . . . Ten-month old girls exhibit different moods in Melbourne, Australia, 90-pound bull mastiff "Bushliss of Bulmar" and 19-pound Anne Brockfield.

Locals and Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins over the weekend was a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins and San Clyde of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and family of Memphis, P. T. Doyle L. Collins of Fort Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and family of Memphis.

Mrs. L. G. Doshier of Oklahoma City is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey, who have been making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Monzingo for the past several weeks, have returned to their home here in Memphis. Mrs. Hickey suffered a stroke several months ago. She is improved at this time and they were able to return home.

J. W. Guin returned to his home in Dallas Friday after visiting here for the past two weeks with Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. O. L. Benton and Mrs. J. W. Molloy and other relatives.

Mrs. L. W. McClure and Billie, Mrs. Paul Brewer and Mrs. L. A. Dickey, all of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena Gayle of Wichita Falls visited here

fertilizing the lakes and also are providing ideal habitat for the fish."

Kickapoo, about thirty miles west of Wichita Falls, is the largest of the Wichita Valley chain, containing 62,000 acre feet of water.

This lake is principal rendezvous for the "big fish" anglers. According to Parker, it is now regularly yielding yellow cats up to thirty pounds.

Writing in a recent column, Parker said: "Kemp at its lowest stage was just about as depressing as any scene I have ever witnessed. Acres and acres of brown soil, sand and rocks exposed for the first time since the lake came into existence more than thirty years ago, represented a sad scene indeed for those who could recall the old lake at its best."

But water is going over the spillways in all the lakes now and, as Parker said, "Mr. Rainmaker is back in our good graces."

Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Lera Roper of Saltillo, Miss., and a friend of the Misses Roper's, Miss Dot Kerr of Louisville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Shahan of Abilene were holiday visitors here in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall. Herby returned to Abilene Monday while Mrs. Shahan remained for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and children of Pampa visited here during the 4th of July holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper have as visitors this week two of Mr. Roper's sisters, Misses Carrie and

Wendell Harrison visited in Abilene over the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Harrison and Rosemary have been visiting in Abilene for the past week and remain

for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Del Rio arrived Sunday with their son, Dr. Jack T. Baldwin and family.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mrs. W. M. Gerlach are visiting with relatives in Denton and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Gladys Power and Mrs. Ora Denny visited in Frederick,

Oklahoma, over the 4th of July holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler and Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene had as visitors during the 4th of July holidays her nephew, Stan Hardy and a friend, Andy Frazer of Elvins, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burks returned home Tuesday morning after spending the 4th of July holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty of Fort Worth visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson. Mrs. Hutcherson and daughter Lera Kate and Mrs. Mary Jameson are planning to visit the Daughertys in Ft. Worth this week, leaving here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lemons and son David and daughter Carol of Houston are visiting in Memphis this week with relatives.



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Deer Brand Cans

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CORN, 2

For

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Pork and Beans, 2

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Green Beans, 8

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Editorial

Time For Some Plain Talk

We are thoroughly fed up with the seemingly endless charges and accusations which some foreign countries, groups and individuals appear to delight in hurling against the United States.

By this, we do not mean that we believe this nation is without fault and above criticism, because we certainly don't. This country has plenty of shortcomings—and in our opinion, always will have. The chances of their being alleviated, or in some instances eliminated, however, will likely be in proportion to the willingness of citizens to study them critically to find out what action should be taken.

But we have reached the point where it burns us up to hear continual carping from foreign sources for whom we have so willingly done so much.

It seems that hardly a day goes by without some foreign government or some of its citizens indulging in "anti-American" outbursts. Some of it may be justified but for the life of us, we cannot see how these countries and their citizens can be so harsh with a nation which has been a Good Samaritan to them.

If it were communist-inspired, we could understand it but all evidence seems to support the belief that a great many people in this world distrust and dislike this country, even though it has tried to help them when they were in distress.

In all honesty, we think that instead of being so critical, they should be extremely grateful that there is a United States. We hope we are not being presumptuous, but we feel that a number of these countries would not exist today, or would not have fared so well, except for us.

And to our eternal credit, we have been just as ready to help our enemies as we have our friends. If there is any question on this, we think a look at the records, would certainly prove us right.

Since the turn of the century, the United States has fought two major wars and the Korean War, during which tens of thousands of its young men have sacrificed their lives and far greater numbers have been wounded. In addition, billions of dollars and untold amounts of resources and materials have been thrown into the struggle.

Each time after fighting has come to an end, our nation has gone to work to help rebuild devastated countries, both friend and foe. Destitute peoples have been fed and clothed and their countries have been helped to reconstruct themselves and to restore their productive capacity.

This was done not only for friendly nations like England, France and Belgium, but also for Germany, Italy and Japan, who had brought so much heartache and sorrow into American homes.

But it looks as if it might be wise to reappraise our relations with other countries, with a view to altering our policies.

Why should the American people continue to pay taxes to finance aid to foreign countries and to contribute to foreign relief agencies, if the recipients not only do not appreciate it but continually demean us?

When even our so-called friends start calling us names and playing up to the communists, it looks like the time has come to stop trying to be diplomatic and to begin letting other countries know that from now on we will carefully examine the extent of their help in combating communism in determining how much aid we shall give them.

Our freshhandedness apparently has not been too effective in building friendships upon which we can depend. Perhaps a colder, more realistic policy might come nearer achieving this vital goal.

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Press Paragraphs—

KEEP YOUTH AT HOME

Texas communities which see their youth drained away from the cities each year are becoming alarmed at their loss of young growing power. Floydada is among that number.

As Floydada's growth does not match its senior graduating class each year that means that our seniors are leaving our town to establish their homes.

Floyd county spends its good cotton and wheat money educating its young people in the nation's schools and universities. But when that education is completed, the young men and women never return to their home community because there is no place for them there. They leave to enrich another town.

The Jaycees' recently invited the senior boys to dinner and urged them to consider making their own home town their home in the future. The boys could have then asked the Jaycees just what jobs were open.

The Chamber of Commerce is looking around for some plan which would put more of our young men and women into local business firms. It's a challenge to every business man to find a place in his business for a young Floyd county man or woman—if he wants to keep his doors open in years to come. Perhaps one answer to the problem would be for each father to provide for his son.

This serious situation calls for some straight thinking. And after the thinking must come action.

—Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

SAVING FOR TAXPAYERS

The United States Chamber of Commerce reports the federal government has saved during the past year \$82 per capita on spending.

This means that every man, woman and child in the nation has just \$82 less of federal taxes to dig up to pay Uncle Sam's expenses.

The cynic will say: "Yes, but where is the money; I didn't get my \$82 on this fund"

Naturally no one received a single penny of this money, but let it be remembered that the tax bill for each of the 166 million persons in this nation has been reduced an apportioned amount. Perhaps not all persons received their proportionate share since not every person in the nation made the same amount of money in 1953 as they did in 1952. A war was being fought and federal spending, with higher wages and federal spending was in vogue in 1952 over that of 1953.

Any saving is worthwhile, regardless of its source, or to whose pocket is saved this amount of money. The federal debt is still too high, just keep this in mind.

—Canyon News

BIG VISION NEEDED

Robert Henri, the famous America artist, once said: "The big, strong thing can only be the result of big, strong seeing." The vital message is that to point a masterpiece on canvas, one must first see the thing in a big, strong way.

It is likewise true that to live a worthy life, or build a successful business, or render an efficient service, big, strong seeing is the first essential. We must see over the mountains of difficulty; we must see over jagged rocks of hardship; we must be able to look across the desert of fear; we must paint in our minds the goal we seek, and then follow our big see-

ing with big doing.

Small, narrow, bigoted, cramped seeing leads but to failure. One cannot do things in a big, strong way while seeing them in little, petty terms. Look up out of the valley of mediocrity; see big! See yourself as the fine, strong, splendid character that you want to be. See the big possibilities of your position. See your big opportunities for growth and service. That is the way to lead a big life!

—Hamin Herald

It ill behooves those who sup at cotton's table to stab their benefactor in the back by patronizing the synthetic industry when buying fabric goods.

The biggest bargain we in the

cotton industry can buy is cotton products. Our bread and butter, about 85 per cent of it here at Olton, comes from cotton. So let's buy cotton products.

Probably most of us have never thought seriously about the matter. It's time we start thinking about it. This is cotton country. It won't be long if cotton consumption isn't kept high. How can we expect to find a market elsewhere if we don't patronize our own industry?

Certainly we realize that there are times when cotton fabrics are absolutely unsuitable, but there are times when cotton fabrics would be as good or better.

We aren't blaming the merchants. They must offer for sale what the public wants to buy. Let's buy cotton.

Support King Cotton—he's supporting you, you know.

—Olton Enterprise

Memories Turning Back To From The Democrat Files

31 YEARS AGO

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE—New and holdover officers of Hall County took the oath of office Monday.

New officers installed were: A. C. Hoffman, county judge; Joe A. Merrick, sheriff; W. A. McIntosh, county attorney; Miss Edna Bryan, county clerk; Miss Elsie Bass, county superintendent; John W. Alexander, constable; Med Barton, commissioner, precinct 3; U. F. Coker, commissioner, precinct 4; R. N. Gilts, justice of the peace, precinct 1; W. H. Grundy, commissioner, precinct 1; Hugh Hart, public weigher, precinct 3; and C. J. Nash, commissioner, precinct 2.

Holdover officers are: Louis Wheat, tax assessor; J. M. Willborn, county treasurer; T. M. Disheroon, tax collector; S. G. Alexander, district clerk; Curtis Cudd, public weigher, precinct 1; and R. E. Tackitt, justice of the peace, precinct 3.

STILL IS FOUND NEAR PARNELL—Deputy Frank Cox of Estelline, reports finding a 10-gallon still Wednesday afternoon in a maize field, one-half mile from Parnell. Cox said the still was in good condition and appeared to have been used recently.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY FOR JAN. TERM—District court convened here Monday for the mid-winter term, with Judge J. V. Leak presiding.

The court has been busy this week with divorce and other non-jury cases, only two or three cases having been tried before a jury. The criminal docket is set for Monday week.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—R. E. McMurtry of Lodge was in town Tuesday.—G. Tunnell was a Lelia Lake visitor Tuesday.—Jim Vallance of Lodge was a business visitor here Tuesday.—Dr. C. Z. Stidham of Lakeview was a business visitor here Tuesday.—Miss Cleo Bradshaw, who teaches in the local schools, spent the holidays in Cisco visiting relatives and friends.—C. W. Flannery was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.—John Burnett of Lodge transacted business here Wednesday.—Temple Deaver of Amarillo was here

Monday visiting friends. Member of Lakeview was Tuesday.—Miss Abbie Miller returned Wednesday. C. I. A. at Denton.—Miss Line Road left Tuesday for Canyon where she is a W. T. S. N. C.

25 YEARS AGO

15,016 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY—Tuesday, reports from Hall County disclose the bales of cotton have been since the season began, number, 7,694 bales ginned in Memphis.

Lakeview is second, with 1,205 bales. Turkey need 1,103 bales.

NEW FIRE TRUCK PURCHASED—New equipment, Memphis Volunteer Firement, consisting of an LaFrance Type 75 Triplication Pumper, reached Thursday afternoon.

The new truck attracted considerable interest, a large number of people inspected it throughout the afternoon. The pumper was truck, for the benefit of of the fire department.

BOND ISSUE CARRIED OVER—A \$1,220,000 issue, to finance a paved from Memphis to Mulberry of Lakeview, was approved Saturday, by a 981 for and 276 against. The issue will also provide for construction of more lateral the district.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and of Wellington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ball Tuesday in Amarillo. Hubert Dennis of Wednesday from Fort Worth visit with relatives.—Mr. J. S. Edwards of Helton Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. M. Grundy.—P. G. Guber of Long Beach, Cal in Tuesday morning for an ad visit with his parents, Mrs. L. C. Guber.—Dr. J. went to Lubbock Tuesday short visit.



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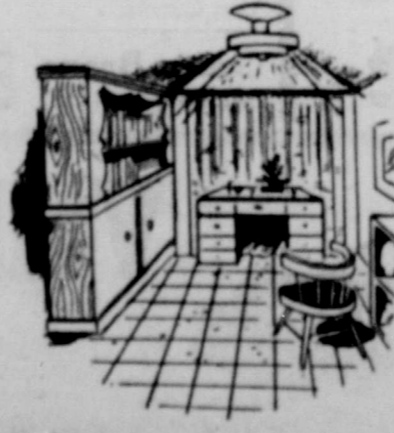
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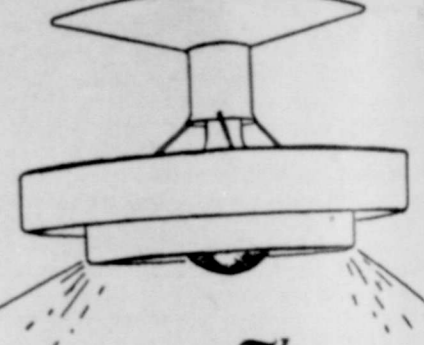
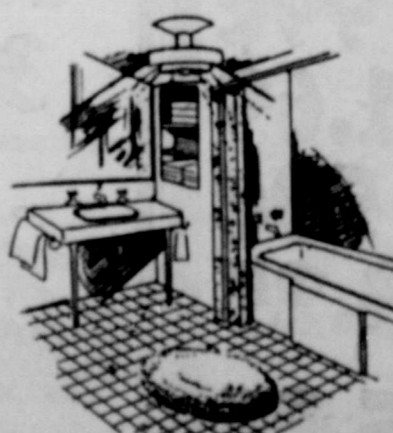
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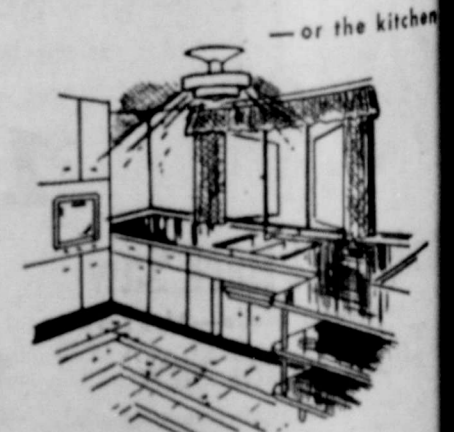
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AGRICULTURE

Change in Farm Practice Needed

Recent drought-breaking rains in Texas should not be the signal to relax our soil and water saving efforts. Rain today does not guarantee prosperity on the farm tomorrow.

Topsoil can be removed from good land in a few years by careless farming. When our topsoil is gone, the productivity of the land is gone. Subsoil moisture can be wasted even more quickly—in a few short weeks of thoughtless soil neglect.

Yet, every time it rains, many farmers relax just as though there was never going to be another drought. Their attention is diverted by the more immediate problems of taxes, high cost of living and public scandals. But there is no greater scandal than the costly waste of our natural resources.

The most recent drought again emphasizes the need for changes in land use and farming practices in many parts of Texas. In the states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas, more than 11 million acres of crop land and about 5 million acres of range land have been damaged by wind erosion this past spring.

Many of the present difficulties arise from the fact that a great deal of poor land in the drier sections of this area has been improperly placed in cultivation during the last 12 or 15 years. In the six-state area, the amount of cropland increased by about 3.6 million acres from 1939 to 1949. Much of this should have been left to grasses.

The plowing up of sod for cash crops and soaring land prices were undoubtedly influenced by the favorable weather and high yields of the 1940's and the high prices for

wheat and cotton. Then the drought started and the resources were rapidly exhausted.

Emergency tillage programs have been inaugurated but there, at best, are only short term measures. A long range program should point towards converting about 8 or 9 million acres of present crop land in the southwest to permanent grassland where the soil is unsuited for cultivation. For land that is to remain in cultivation, such conservation practices as stubble mulch tillage, cover cropping, strip cropping and terracing for water conservation are necessary.

Cotton And Cattle Boost Cash Income

AUSTIN—Cotton and cattle income increases boosted Texas January-May farm cash income 4 per cent above the comparable 1953 level, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Other January-May increases included cotton (37 per cent), peanuts (115 per cent), oats (87 per cent), and grain sorghum (46 per cent). Cottonseed income dropped 39 per cent and wheat, 33 per cent.

May farm prices were 1 per cent higher than April but 3 per cent below May, 1953. Commercial vegetable prices were up 19 per cent, and cotton and oil-bearing products, 2 per cent. Food-grains prices dropped 4 per cent; livestock, 1 per cent; dairy products, 5 per cent; and wool, 3 per cent. Compared with 1953 levels, May crop prices were down 1 per cent, and livestock and product prices, 4 per cent.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

MARKET



"It would be cheaper to eat money!"

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions in June, as recorded in the office of Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk, included the following:

H. B. Bass to Fannie Bass, Sect. 1, Blk. 20, H&GN Ry. Co.

Charles B. Dryden, Jr., et ux to J. A. Odom, Jr., parts of Lots 14, 15 and 16, of Blk. 22, original town of Memphis.

Bill D. Hart et ux to S. J. King et ux, all of Lots 19 and 20, and

part of Lot 21, all in Blk. 10, original town of Memphis.

Curtis Eugene Hamill et ux to Bill D. Hart, all of Lots 19 and 20, and part of Lot 21, all in Blk. 10, original town of Memphis.

Charles B. Dryden, Jr., et ux to Robert F. Spicer, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 5, of Whaley's Addition to town of Memphis.

W. E. Beckham et ux to Veterans' Land Board, part of Sect. 92, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Co.

Lee Ford et ux to Dewey Roach, part of Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 36, original town of Memphis.

Bill D. Hart to Jo Ann Hamill Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Blk. 53, original town of Memphis.

Hank Hankins et ux to Jimmie Logan, part of Sect. 10, Blk. 19, H&GN Ry. Co.

P. E. Lamkin et ux to T. H. Gilchrest, Lots 1 to 6, Blk. 63, original town of Memphis.

P. E. Lamkin et ux to John Lamkin, Lots 1 to 6, Blk. 63, original town of Memphis.

Dewey Roach et ux to Rankin Russell, Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 36, original town of Memphis.

Porter Johnson et ux to Veterans' Land Board, one-fourth of Sect. 23, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Co.

C. E. Neagle et ux to Mrs. W. L. Lacy, Lot 13, Blk. 21, J & B Addition to town of Turkey.

D. L. Blalock et ux to W. F. Hulien, all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, Blk. 18, original town of Turkey.

Alvis Gerlach et ux to Lowell Houston et ux, Sect. 20, Blk. 20, H&GN Ry. Co.

Alvis Gerlach et ux to Jimmy Gerlach et ux, Sect. 20, Blk. 20, H&GN Ry. Co.

Garner Lee et ux to E. L. Spruill, part of Lots 8, 9 and 10, all in part of Lots 8, 9 and 10, all in Blk. 8, Dodson's Addition to town of Memphis.

John Lamkin et ux to T. H. Gilchrest, Lots 1 to 6, Blk. 63, original town of Memphis.

O. G. Wheeler et ux to G. E. Wilkinson, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 5, Durham's Addition to town of Memphis.

Farm income in the United States for the first five months of 1954 were down 4 per cent from the same period last year. Livestock receipts were about the same but crop receipts dropped 10 per cent.

Texaco Tips

by GARLAND COLDIRON



"He comes in every day trying to catch us"
If more people would drive in every day to "put us to a test" we'd be even busier than we are now. We welcome you to test our service and our courtesy.

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Speed Burns Up More Than Roads, Authority Warns

"When you speed, you're burning up more than the road. You're also burning a good-sized hole in your pocketbook!"

This reminder from Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, spotlights an aspect of speed that is not generally given much attention. It was pointed out by Col. Tilley in a discussion of the current speed control program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Excessive speed is pretty rough on a car," he said. "The speed demon usually finds this out when he trades his car in on a new model. He can't get as good an allowance as the fellow who's driven his car at a more sensible rate of speed. Accelerated speed accelerates depreciation."

"The car that's driven at an excessive rate of speed will also cost its owner a good deal more in upkeep," Col. Tilley said. When speed is increased from 40 miles per hour to 65 miles per hour gasoline consumption increases 30 per cent. Oil consumption increases 40 per cent, and tire wear is two and half times as great as it is at lower speed.

"But," he said, "the great cost of unsafe speed is its toll on human lives. According to the National Safety Council, unsafe speed contributes to more than 10 traffic accidents annually."

He advised motorists to let the unnecessary expense and danger of unsafe speed by driving at sensible speeds.

"The only safe speed is a speed that's determined by conditions," he said, "and the only intelligent speed is a safe speed."

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Beef ROAST	Armour's Banner Sliced BACON	Lb.	63c
Lb. 40c	Dressed FRYERS	Lb.	43c
WIENERS	Fore Quarter STEAK	Lb.	48c
Lb. 25c			

Nabisco Saltine CRACKERS — Lb. 27c

Wrigley GUM 10c | Puffin BISCUITS 25c

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