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## Cotton Guessing Contest Nears End, Interest Keen

The end of the Democrat Cotton Guessing Contest in sight, is increasing daily. The guesses more guesses, and the entries are dropping by the day. At the present time, the entries in the contest are closing in on the deadline, Saturday, Sept. 25, at 5 o'clock.

Gene Koeninger, 38,789; Mrs. Gene Koeninger, 35,540; Virgil Miller, 33,330; Mrs. Virgil Miller, 37,777; Thomas Adcock, 42,890; Bryan Adams, 31,500; O. M. Gunstream, 32,010; Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, 33,324; W. W. Richards, 35,218; Lela Richards, 45,620; W. B. Scott, 40,601; C. L. Cooper, Turkey, 33,117; Mrs. C. L. Cooper, 34,118; Mrs. E. E. Lane, 29,120; Mrs. Clare Lane Montell, Sacramento, Calif., 32,640; Mrs. Herlie Moreman, 26,321; Herlie Moreman, 26,898; C. G. Vandagriff, 40,000; J. W. Johnson, 41,340; I. T. Hoggatt, 42,575. Mrs. W. B. Funk, 37,340; W. B. Funk, 29,885; Mrs. J. M. Long, 33,692; J. M. Long, 35,496; Mrs. Clara Long, 30,998; R. L. Lester, 39,988; Mrs. R. L. Lester, 36,599; Mrs. W. J. Crawford, 33,999; W. J. Crawford, 35,401; Beverly Jane Crawford, 36,400; Jackie B. Crawford, 31,252; Mrs. W. E. Watson, 30,333; W. E. Watson, 33,333; Mrs. Robert Seauer, 29,999; Mrs. Jo Ann Morgan, 31,362; H. B. Estes, Jr., (Continued On Page 12)



STRAIGHT UP — Its six bladed propeller in full-lift, navy's Convair XFV-1 makes first vertical takeoff by fighter aircraft at Moffett naval air station, Calif.

## RESOLUTIONS FOR FARM BUREAU POLICY SOUGHT BY COUNTY MEN

### Doris Chaudoin Selected Runner-up In Queen Contest

Miss Doris Chaudoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin of Estelline, recent winner of the Hall County Farm Bureau sponsored contest for a queen added to her honors in Amarillo Saturday.

### WEATHER

No rain was recorded in Hall County during the past week, but a drop in temperature in the last few days brought some relief from the heat. Temperature readings for the past week as recorded for Memphis by Weatherman J. J. McMickin, are as follows: Thursday, high 97, low 62; Friday, 96-64; Saturday, 100-62; Sunday, 101-70; Monday, 100-62; Tuesday, 84-52; Wednesday, 88-47.

The Hall County Farm Bureau met in its regular monthly meeting in the county court room of the Hall County Court House Monday night.

Harold Hodges, president of the Hall County Farm Bureau, called the meeting to order, and opened with a prayer by Robert Moss.

The first topic on the agenda was the reading of letters written by the Hall County officers, and authorized by the board of directors, to Texas Congressman, Walter Rogers, and Senator Lyndon Johnson. The text of the letters pertained to the diverted acreage provision of the farm bill prior to its passage.

The letter in reply, written by Ross Rizley, assistant secretary of Agriculture, to Senator Johnson was also read. In this letter he stated that consideration would be given to the proposal as suggested by Hall County Bureau.

President Hodges also read letters of reply from Senator Price Daniel, Sen Lyndon Johnson, Congressman Walter Rogers, and State Farm Bureau president J. Walter Hammonds, which pertained to the Hall County Farm Bureau proposal to allow planting of two rows in and two rows out in cotton and considered as fifty per cent of acreage planted. This proposal being equivalent to the four in and four out plan as now provided.

The local board is of the opinion that the two in, and two out plan would be a much better safeguard against wind erosion than the present plan of four in and four out. Each of the above mentioned referred the letters to the Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson, for his consideration. Lengthy discussion was given to the new proposal by the State Farm Bureau president, J. Walter Hammonds, concerning the release of the total acreage allotment provision of the new farm bill.

The release by the farm bureau was an unofficial document, and (Continued On Page 12)

## Cyclones Prepared For Tilt With Canyon Fri.

Taking advantage of a two week break in the football schedule, the Memphis Cyclones have been drilling for the Friday night game with Canyon.

Working behind the successful line of seasoned veterans left from the last years squad, the backs have shown marked improvement over their earlier efforts this season. Coach George Childress Cyclones captured the first, and only encounter of the season 18-0 over Tulia.

## Irrigation Loans Discussed At Meet Held In Childress

C. M. Richter, Chief Water Facilities Specialist of Dallas, addressed a group of farmers in Childress recently, and explained the requirements for designation of a county as eligible to receive irrigation loans.

U. S. Congressman Walter Rogers said, "All of the United States has water problems, and we of the southwest have the most pressing problem of all."

The FHA expert pointed out that two types of loans are available to farmers who derive more than half their income from farming. These are direct appropriations from the government and insured mortgage loans made by private lenders and insured by the government through FHA.

He pointed out that all of Texas is in the irrigation district, but that the state head of FHA had the power to withhold making loans until an area has been proven feasible for irrigation.

Before making a loan it is necessary to obtain detailed information to determine whether a county is in the irrigation area. A study of a full crop year must be made, by water experts and a report made to the FHA.

"At present we are not permitted to make loans in Childress County, but hope to be able to do so in the near future," he said. Richter pointed out that FHA loans were made just as any other type loans, and that certain security is necessary before loans are possible.

The policy of the FHA also is that help will be given only on the first well for a particular farmer, the specialist emphasized.

## Former Memphis Student Writes Story For Post

Al Dewlen, Memphis High School graduate, whose first attempt at fiction, "Sundown at San Saba," appears in the September 18 issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

Dewlen, nephew of Florence Switzer of Memphis, met and married, "after seven years resistance," Jean Lamb, daughter of Mrs. Jean Lamb.

While working as city editor for The Amarillo Times, he decided to try his skill at short story writing, and his decision paid off.

Dewlen now spends part of his time working for the United Press, while attending the University of Oklahoma.

He has just completed a serial, and is now writing a novel. Even if he wanted to remain in the newspaper business, it is doubtful if time would permit.

Dewlen at one time served as reporter of The Democrat.

## Delbert Downing To Address Study Club In October

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and noted speaker, will be in Memphis Thursday evening, Oct. 14, at the invitation of the 1913 Study Club.

The program will be held at the Methodist Church and is open to the public.

Mr. Downing was guest speaker at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce last year. Members of the club said they felt sure all of those who heard Mr. Downing last year would look forward to hearing him again.

## Jessie Chancey Receives Word Of Brother's Death

Miss Jessie Chancey received word Friday morning of the death of her brother, Alton I. Chancey, 60, who died that morning following a heart attack in Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Chancey had lived in California for 35 years and had been employed for 25 years as paymaster for Columbia Pictures, Inc.

Miss Chancey was unable to attend the funeral service.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by his wife, on daughter, two granddaughters, and several cousins.

## New Lone Star Mgr. Childress District

D. C. McKinney of Wellington, Lone Star Gas Company employee almost 21 years, has been appointed manager of the company's Childress District of Distribution, according to an announcement by R. H. Gray of Abilene, division superintendent.

## Polio Quota Reached In Hall County

"This district has successfully reached its quota in the Emergency Polio Fund Drive," was the statement made by Mike Hire, district drive manager.

R. C. Lemons, local manager of the drive commented on the exceptional work of Ted Myers and his Boy Scouts on their accomplishment in securing funds for the Memphis contribution.

## Memphian Starts Second Phase Of Basic Training

Pvt. Ronald R. Wilson, husband of Mrs. Bonnie Nell Wilson, of Memphis, has been assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center in Fort Bliss, Texas, for his second eight week cycle of basic training.

Having recently completed his first eight weeks of training in fundamental infantry subjects at Fort Bliss, Texas, he will now take up the skills of antiaircraft artillery.

He will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

## Negroes Reported Leaving School

Mr. W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis Schools, disclosed that the attendance in Memphis Negro Schools shows a sudden decrease.

At the beginning of the term, the enrollment showed an enrollment gain of thirty-five students over the average daily attendance for the 1954-55 school year. The average attendance last year was 136, and the number enrolled for the present term was 171.

During the past week, however, 82 students have failed to meet their classes.

Mr. Davis also reported 11 Latin American students enrolled in the Memphis High School, and added that more were expected to enroll at some time in the near future.

## Memphis Rotary Holds Regular Meet

The Memphis Rotarians held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday in the Masonic Temple here.

Gayle Greene, president, called the meeting to order, and Rev. Burr Morris, Presbyterian minister, led in the singing of several songs.

## Local Lions Club Meeting Held Here

The Memphis Lions held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday in the Masonic building. After lunch was served, a program by visiting members was presented.

Lion President J. W. Coppedge introduced Past District Governor Boyd Meador and Zone Chairman Larry Fuller, both of McLean, who delivered brief addresses to the group.

Clifford Johnson, of the Hedley Lions Club, introduced Bob Harris, also of Hedley, who was master of ceremonies for the program featuring two ladies from Hedley. Hedley's "Minnie Pearl" presented a skit on football, and her companion on the program played and sang several songs.

## Hall County Entries Take 19 Ribbons At Tri-State Fair

Three members of the Lakeview 4-H Club, Don Molloy, J. W. Lindley and Roy Alvin Molloy, carried off eighty dollars in prize money from the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo this week.

Roy Alvin Molloy's entry, Fleetline Chief, was the Grand champion of the Sears Boar ribbon. The first prize of fifty dollars went with the ribbon. This was the second consecutive year Molloy's entries won the event.

Fleetline Chief is one of a litter of seventeen, owned by L. D. Sanderson of Baileyboro. There were sixteen other boars, and two sows in the litter.

J. W. Lindley entered a calf out of the 4-H Club Herd bull and took eighth place in a class of 25, which netted eight dollars for the entry.

## Colorful Program Scheduled For Hedley Festival

Many events are being scheduled for the Third Annual Cotton Festival to be held at Hedley Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9.

Of the major events lined up for Friday is the R. O. T. C. drill team from W. T. S. C. at Canyon and among the major events for the Saturday afternoon performance is the Marverick Club Tumbling team from Amarillo including their world's champion trampoline artist. Parades will be the novelty and pet parade at 10 a. m. Friday morning and the grand parade at 1 p. m. Saturday. The Queens coronation and command performance for the Queen will be at 8 p. m. Friday. Square dance exhibitions and dancing on the street is set for both nights. The Clarendon Junior College glee club will have two performances Friday and the Alva Wood Troop of Amarillo will entertain Saturday morning, afternoon and evening. Events of all types will make a full program for both days, including a ball pulling contest at 1 p. m. Friday. The Midway will be by the F. C. Bogle Shows, Inc., who will run the entire Festival week.

## County Wins Events In District Contest

Hooser, county agent in county reported that the county 4-H Club members the honors in the three districts in which they entered district competition, and are to enter the State Contest composed of twelve districts representing the two hundred counties in the State.

Four hundred sixty-eight of the Hall County Club, first place in the National and Home Safety competition, and are also their fifth state champion. They won the state contest 51, 53 and 54.

Alva Molloy's five year achievement record, in work won the district in the Fe Award, and has been of the state wins an all trip to Chicago, given by the Fe Railway Co.

A \$100 cash prize was given to the Hall entry in the district contest.

## Amarillo Host To Farm Bureau Members Meeting

Seven members of The Hall County Farm Bureau attended the district 1 Farm Bureau Meeting held at American Legion Hall in Amarillo Friday, Sept. 17.

C. H. DeVaney, vice president of the Texas State Farm Bureau, outlined important problems to be studied and met by the County Farm Bureaus, for submitting proposals and resolutions to the State Farm Bureaus, for submitting proposals.

Some action by the Legislature is expected on all these conditions at the next session. The State Bureau submits the resolutions of the individual farmer to the Legislature and tries to work out a program that will be beneficial to all.

The important topics outlined by DeVaney at the meetings were: Water Supply Problem, Road Building Program, Taxes, Feed Control Service, Beef Promotion, Dairy Promotion, and the Brucellosis Control Program.

It was pointed out at the meeting that Congress should be more specific in their instructions to the Secretary of Agriculture as to their intentions and interpretation on the various phases pertaining to the farm program. It was also noted that the farm program as passed in 1954 needs many amendments to give a fair and workable program.

DeVaney cited the recent Swedish retaliatory move on the United States as an example of what we may expect if the trade restriction policy now in effect is carried out.

"Diverted acreage is the number one American Farm problem today," said DeVaney. "It is a fact that we must face this problem, and we have one more year in which we as individuals can voice our desires for changes in the farm program as it now stands" he added.

"We will be faced, as the law now stands, with these same conditions in 1956 crop year, unless the basic law is changed by Congress," DeVaney further stated.

The seven members of the Hall County Farm Bureau attending the meeting were: president Harold Hodges, vice president Robert Moss, resolutions chairman, Brown Smith, resolution committee members, Lewis Foxhall, V. C. Durrett, county agent W. B. Hooser and R. S. Wansley, Jr.

### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



#### Back Home

I finally got the work in Washington caught up to where I could get home. My feet hit Panhandle Terra Firma on the night of Sept. 9th and needless to say, it was a wonderful feeling. Had appointments all the next day with people who were having trouble getting some of their troubles straightened out. We didn't get them all straight, but did get the machinery started on most of them. Friday night, I went to the Farm and Home Show at Pan-Tech Farms and had a most enjoyable time. Saw the beauty contest, and can assure you it was not misnamed. Friend "Cotton John" was busy as a bee, as usual, and doing the splendid job that he is noted for in this section of the country. Attended the Airport Dedication at Amarillo on Sunday and heard Ross Rogers make a wonderful speech. He has done a lot for Amarillo and this entire section.

My telephone number at Pampa is 4-5631. If it doesn't answer, try again, because I have so many places to go, I might not be there, and the young lady might have stepped out for a few minutes.

#### More About Subsidies

There is so much talk around the big cities of the East about the fabulous farm subsidies, that I think the Eastern papers should prominently display a report issued by the House Agriculture Committee in June of this year. The figures contained in it are too many to quote in this newsletter, but a brief treatment can be had. This report shows that according to all figures, the price support program has cost \$1,194.8 million dollars since it began in 1933. Nearly half of this was a loss occasioned by the Irish potato loss, which accounted for approximately 478 million. It was pointed out in the report that most of the costs of the price support operations occurred during the post war readjustment year; that during this same time, business reconversion payments by the government amounted to over \$40 billion dollars.

There is really no reason to try to build up a big bugaboo about so-called subsidies or special services or intensive benefits or whatever you want to call them. The truth is that these payments have actually gone into all seg-

ments of our economy, and it hardly behooves one group to criticize the other. The further truth is, much has been accomplished in this manner that would otherwise have been delayed for many years.

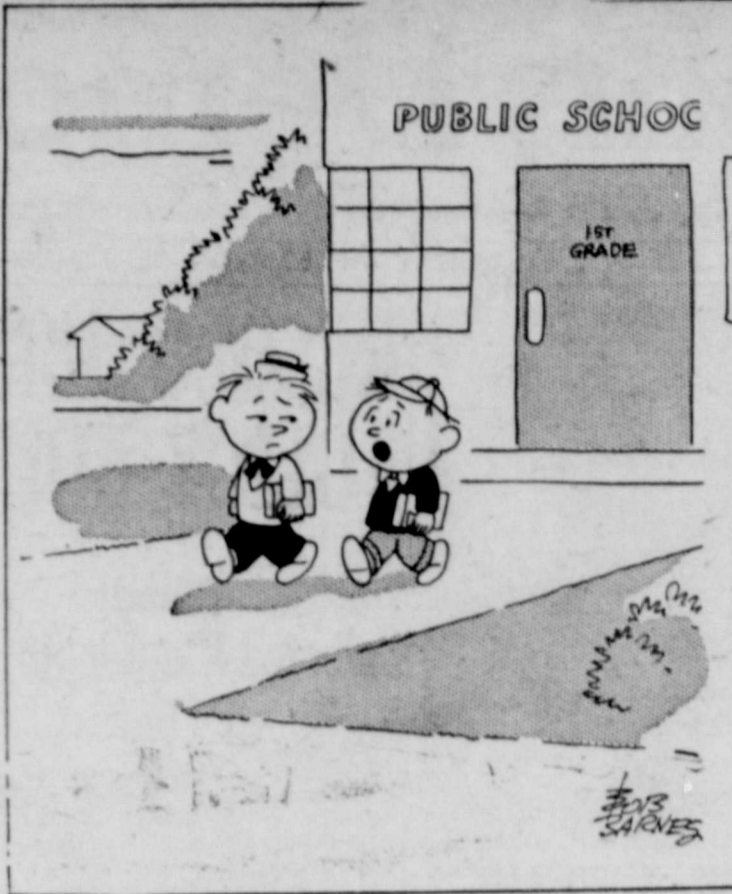
When the first Congress convened in 1789, its first act was to devise a system for administering oaths. The next business was the enactment of a tariff bill. This legislation set up a subsidy principle that has been followed in many farms. The Government granted over 6 million acres of public land to private interests, between 1827 and 1866, to encourage canal building and river improvement, in addition to right-of-way grants. This was just part of the program. Approximately 183 million acres of Federal and State lands were granted to railroads between 1950 and 1870. We all know of the continued subsidies that are granted shipping and air carriers, as well as other programs. The recent Atomic energy discussions point up the contribution that has been made by the taxpayers who paid for this program. Certainly everyone wants to take part in the forward movement of civilization and to contribute what he can. Our progress would be so much better if some of the attempts to set one segment of our economy against the other should cease. We can accomplish so much more working together than we can pulling against each other. As I have said many times before, "The American people want the truth about government payments or subsidies. If they are justified, they will be continued; if not, they will be dropped. Since it is the taxpayer's money, it seems only fair that he should have the facts and the decision."

If rain were as plentiful as fertilizer, the outlook for Texas farmers would be bright. There will be an abundant supply for 1955 crops, agricultural chemists say.

Store grain only in bins which have been thoroughly cleaned. Old grain, trash, feed sacks and other objects furnish living quarters for insects which destroy thousands of bushels of farm-stored grain yearly.

Daring driving is only for fools and drunks.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I don't get it — we spent a whole year in kindergarten learning to string beads and now they tell us to forget it!"

### UT Professor Builds Roof-testing Device

AUSTIN—A University of Texas mechanical engineer has built an eight-foot square laboratory atop the Engineering Building to test abilities of roof construction to resist heat or let it pass through.

Assistant Professor R. A. Bacon's laboratory roof is divided into four panels. One panel is two-inch thick lightweight concrete; another, six-inch-thick lightweight concrete. A third panel is four-inch-thick sand-and-gravel concrete and a fourth is three-fourths-inch-thick pine boarding. Surface heat on the inside and outside panel is measured day and night. The amount of heat passing through each panel also is measured. Temperatures inside the laboratory remains constant.

The study, supported by the University's Bureau of Engineering Research, is expected to help engineers and architects plan

roofs which will keep homes cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

Take care when feeding or handling a horse to avoid being kicked, bitten, stepped on or smashed against some object.

### PARNELL

Fall is in the Atmosphere this morning. The first thing we hear is the hum of a combine, next we hear the school bus on the highway start and stop. Then we hear the hum of the gin which means someone has been working. Mr. Parges Wine, manager of the gin reports he has ginned 22 bales and soon he will have the same friendly and efficient bookkeeper, Mrs. Roxie Orrutt.

Mrs. Earl Roberson of Pecos, Tex., visited the past week in the home of his sister, Mrs. I. D. Mullin.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Lockney was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Etta Canada Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Neely was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Etta Canada Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts visited in Memphis Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts and the C. J. Wynns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson were Quikake visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Wise of Memphis visited in the F. E. Trapp home Friday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Thrasher of Amarillo, Mrs. Etta Canada, Mary and Andy Walton.

Mrs. Webb and family visited her parents in Berger Sunday, the B. L. Royal family.

James Lynn Billingsby and family of Memphis visited in the Winfred Weatherly home Wednesday night.

Of all sad sacks of the drivers guild—the saddest is one who passes on a hill.

### Shepperd To File Brief On State School Problems

AUSTIN—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd last week announced that Texas will accept an invitation from the United States Supreme Court to file a brief on segregation in public schools.

"After having given this matter several months of constant and exhaustive study, and having consulted with a wide cross-section of educators, teachers, legislators and State officials, we feel that we should file a brief in order to properly present the Texas position on this question," he said.

Shepperd pointed out that the only States having the issue of segregation before the Supreme Court at this time are Delaware, Kansas, South Carolina and Virginia and the mere filing of his "amicus curiae" (friend of the court) brief would not bind Texas in any decree resulting from these four cases.

"The Texas segregated school system is unique," he said, "and most Texas citizens think Texas should be allowed to work out her own problems. We will urge this view in our brief."

"We don't want what is happening in West Virginia to happen to our school children," he declared. West Virginia abolished segregation following the May 17 decision of the Supreme Court, and the opening of the fall term was marked by strikes, demonstrations and other civil disorders.

The Court held May 17 in the Delaware, Kansas, South Carolina and Virginia cases that segregation in the public schools of those

States was unconstitutional. The court indicated then that might set up machinery to be evidence in individual States. Shepperd expressed hope that the Court would work out some such method for Texas, thus allowing this State to bring out all facts concerning her own school system.

Common accidents to guard against when riding horseback include falling off, being thrown horse falling with rider, catching foot in stirrup, being struck low hanging branches, loose broken girth.

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### John Casebier Is Guest Artist Atalantean Club Tea Wednesday

from what she says to him and what she says aside to audience about how he dances.

Corsages of white roses were presented to Mrs. Casebier and Mrs. Sexauer by the hostess. They also presented Mrs. Casebier with a hand-embroidered luncheon cloth.

During the tea hour, refreshments of rainbow sandwiches, mints, nuts, individual pies and punch were served from an attractively appointed table laid with a brown linen cloth and centered with a miniature highway with travelers encountering the beautiful rainbow. Seasonal flowers encircled the highway. This depicted the club's theme of study for the year. Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. Robert Spicer presided at the table.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Don Tarver of Amarillo, Mrs. C. E. Garner of Houston, Mrs. J. M. Crews, Mrs. J. R. Nell, Mrs. J. H. Jerrigan, Mrs. Chas. Dorsey and Mrs. Tom Hardin of Childress.

Other guests included Mmes. M. D. Gunstream, Bob Ayers, Fern A. Miller, H. J. Howell, J. S. McMurry, Gayle Greene, Oren Jones, M. G. Tarver, Frank Foxhall, J. L. Barnes, Bob Roberts, H. L. Sisk, Louie Goffinet, Alla Boswell, L. L. Thomas, Earl Pritchett, Baker Jones, T. M. Harrison, T. J. Dunbar, Henry Scott, Theo. Swift, Cora Rasco, J. W. Stokes, G. W. Kesterson.

Also Mmes. T. T. Posey, O. R. Goodall, Jack Boone, R. Ernest Clark, A. Nilo, W. T. Hightower, J. H. Smith, Arlis McBee, Gene Lindsey, J. C. Turner, Billy Thompson, John Deaver, C. C. Hodges, Leslie Foxhall, Bob Cooper, Clyde F. Milam, Elmont Branigan, Wyley Whitley, Joe DeBerry, John Fowler, R. C. Lemons, J. A. Odom, Jr., J. E. Roper, Miss Helen Boswell and Miss Suzanne Sexauer.

Members present were Mmes.

Earl A. Allen, J. W. Coppedge, O. M. Cosh, Jr., Herbert Curry, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, E. N. Foxhall, N. A. Hightower, C. W. Kinslow, J. H. Morris, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Pallmeyer, W. R. Scott, Robert Sexauer, Robert Spicer, Henry Foster, H. J. Howell and D. A. Neeley.

If you can't control your temper—You can't control your driving.

### Pvt. Ronnie Gowdy Arrives In Korea

KOREA—Pvt. Ronnie Gowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gowdy, Route 1, Lakeview, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 7th Infantry Division.

Gowdy, and other men of the "Bayonet" division, are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency dis-

played by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu River.

Private Gowdy attended Clarendon Junior College before entering the army.

### Cpl. Monzingo Here On Leave

Cpl. Roger Monzingo arrived here Friday for a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Monzingo.

Cpl. Monzingo is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He has been serving with the U. S. Army for approximately 20 months.

When cleaning up around the farm house, take time to check electrical wiring and equipment as well as other fire hazards.

Save garden moisture for your vegetables by getting rid of weeds.

If working in a tree or on a dangerous roof, tie the ladder securely.

Use safety belts or ropes when working in high places under dangerous conditions.

Passing on hills brings doctor bills.

Sitting on the sides of a truck bed encourages falls.

## WANT ADS

### CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RATES

Minimum charge 50c  
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### For Sale

SALE or RENT—Five room school store attached. Immediate possession, 1016 Brice. Williams. 17-tf

SALE—Caloric Gas Range, model. Will consider trade for used piano. Wayne Hutcherson, Rt. 2, Memphis. 17-2p

SALE—'49 model Case complete, in good shape, \$250.00. Winkcomplex, Claude. 17-1p

### For Rent

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

FOR RENT—2-bedroom apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 502 S. 6th, call 618, Lakeview. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, phone 128-M. 1321 West Main. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 607-M. 17-3c

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

FOR RENT—Three bedroom modern house, unfurnished. Phone 501. 16-tf

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

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apt. with bath and 2-room furnished apt. and bath, 621 South 7th. 12-tf

### Wanted

WANTED—A waitress, morning shift. Messer's Cafe. 17-1c

WANTED—Man to work as night attendant. Apply in person. Bruce Bros. Service Station. 17-1p

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### Lost

LOST—Wheel and tire, 650-16, near Lesley. Finder please leave at J. B. Duren, Lakeview. W. H. Sams. 17-1p

### Found

FOUND—Roll of garden hose between Lakeview and Memphis. Inquire at Democrat office. 17-1c



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# Society News

## Worthington-Patterson Marriage Solemnized At Assembly of God Church

The marriage of Miss Graydene Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Worthington, to Johnny Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Quail, was solemnized high noon Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Assembly of God Church.

Rev. Eddie Hundley performed the double ring ceremony.

Betty Patterson, sister of the groom, sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Leon Wilson of Childress. Mrs. Wilson also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride was attired in an off-white faille suit with black velvet trim and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. She carried out the bridal tradition of wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Miss Lela Ann Pike, attended her niece as maid of honor. She wore a royal blue antique taffeta dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Bobby Patterson served his brother as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Worthington was attired in a wine imported cloth dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a brown pepper cloth suit with natural accessories and a yellow carnation corsage.

The bride attended the Memphis Public schools. Her husband attended the Childress and Estelline Schools and graduated from Estelline High School with the class of '52. He is Airman Apprentice at the Norman Naval Base.

After a short wedding trip, the groom will return to Naval Training.

Out of town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pike and Lela Ann of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell and Will Edd of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrison from Pampa, Bob King, Patsy King, Joe Frank Rascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Castleberry, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson and children all from Childress.

## Austin And Travis P-TA To Hold Work Session Tuesday

The Austin and Travis Parent-Teacher Associations will hold a all-day work session in the basement of the Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 28, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to make needle work for the Country Store which will be featured at the annual Halloween Carnival sponsored each year by the two organizations.

A covered dish luncheon will be featured at the noon hour. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish.

Members are also requested to bring their own needlework and later to donate the article to the PTA. The Country Store will sell all types of needlework including hot dish mats, cup towels, pillow cases, aprons, etc.

## Mrs. Sam Brown Is New President Of Mission WMU

Mrs. Sam Brown was named president of the Dwight L. Baker Circle of the Baptist Mission WMU at an organization meeting held Monday.

Mrs. John Myers will serve as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Frank Smith was named program chairman; Mrs. John Barber, benevolence chairman; Mrs. E. C. Rice, community mission chairman; Mrs. Tamplin, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Sam Hamilton, pianist; Mrs. Lucinda Raglin, director of music; and Mrs. Oma Forkner, reporter.

Mrs. Sam Hamilton will teach the mission book and Mrs. Claud Johnson will teach the Bible Study.

## Bruester-McBee Nuptials Read In Plainview Sat.

From Plainview comes news of the marriage of Mrs. Ellen Bruester of Plainview to Charlie D. McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee of Memphis.

The couple were married on September 18 in the Baptist parsonage in Clovis, N. M. They will make their home in Plainview.



MISS BETTY CAROLYN BURNETT

## Betty Carolyn Burnett To Marry Clinton Patton In Carlsbad Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Bluford I. Burnett of Carlsbad, N. M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Carolyn to Clinton Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Patton, also of Carlsbad.

The wedding will take place November 27 at 4 o'clock in the Fox and Lake Street Church of Christ in Carlsbad.

The bride-elect is well known in Memphis having lived here until about a year ago. She is the granddaughter of J. T. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett, all of

Memphis. She is now employed at the American Bank of Carlsbad.

Mr. Patton has been a resident of Carlsbad for eight years. He is a graduate of the Carlsbad High School with the class of 1952 and is now employed with the Carlsbad Fire Department.

## Methodist WSCS Meets In Home Of Mrs. D. A. Neeley

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. D. A. Neeley, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Cudd and Mrs. Tracy Davis.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver. Attention was called to the District meeting which will be held in Memphis October 13.

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson brought a short meditation using excerpts from the supplementary study book, "Look at the City." Scripture was from Isaiah, Matthew and Luke. Mrs. Hutcherson then introduced the speaker for the afternoon program, Mrs. R. S. Greene. The theme for monthly programs for the year 1954-55 which began with the first regular meeting in September is, "Except the Lord Keep the City." And furthering that study Mrs. Greene reviewed, "Man and God in the City", by Kenneth D. Miller, pointing out ways and means by which man can be reached and made to live life to the fullest. In cities everywhere eyes look to the church with hope, stated Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Sharp pronounced the benediction after which a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. Anna Dickson, Bess Crump, J. J. McDaniel, Hall Nelson, M. G. Tarver, Frank Foxhall, Ed Hutcherson, Leo Fields, Lou Erwin, N. A. Hightower, R. C. Lemons, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, R. S. Greene, Jim H. Sharp, C. E. Hankins and Miss Martha Perkins.

## Esther Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. S. Hamilton

The Esther Sunday School of the Baptist Mission met in the home of Mrs. Sam Hamilton Friday, September 17.

Officers for the coming year were elected and were as follows: Mrs. J. J. Palmer, president; Mrs. John Barber, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dave Leffew and Mrs. Alice Bartley, group captains.

The afternoon's devotional was given by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Sam Brown led in prayer.

Among those present were Mrs. Dave Leffew, John Barber, Alice Bartley, Geo. Freelin, Joe Oakley, Sam Brown and one visitor, Mrs. Edwin Rice and hostess, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. L. C. Martin returned home Friday after visiting in Huntsville, Houston and Lufkin with relatives and friends. She went to Bryan Tuesday to take her son, Malcolm to Bryan where he entered Allen Military Academy.

## Estelline WSCS Guests At Memphis Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday night in the church annex with members of the Estelline WSCS as guests. Mrs. R. S. Greene was guest speaker.

Mrs. A. O. Gidden, president, welcomed the visitors and presented Mrs. W. P. Baten, Jr., who was program leader. A panel, "Because Jesus Cared" was given by Mrs. L. B. Merrill, John Fowler, Clinton Culp, and Mrs. A. Gidden. Mrs. Jim Sharp gave an inspiring devotional on "Jesus' Concern for the Cities."

Mrs. Gidden then presented Mrs. R. S. Greene who gave a most interesting review of the book, "Man and God in the City" written by Kenneth D. Miller. Mrs. Greene said the church must be geared to suit the moving population, both within cities, and into cities.

The church must have a program suited to changing population, she continued. Churches in the middle of cities face the decision of whether to remain in downtown areas or move out where the greater population is centered. The church must be made "an oasis of friendliness in a desert of loneliness," she said in calling attention to the larger number of people moving into different areas because of defense projects.

Enjoying the social hour were the following guests: Mrs. Vernon Graham, Bob Davidson, Frank Cooper, Lonnie Richburg, Charles Kelley and Joe Eddins of Estelline and Miss Katherine Phillips and Mrs. Greene of Memphis.

Members present were Mrs. W. P. Baten, Jr., Hester Bownds, Barney Burnett, Lee Brown, Jim Sharp, Walter Jameson, L. A. Stillwell, W. A. Smith, Bill Coursey, John Fowler, A. Gidden, Gordon Gilliam, Geo. Greenhaw, Mary Owens, Robert Spicer, Louie Merrill, A. O. Gidden, Clinton Culp and Miss Ira Hammond and Miss Jessie Chancey.

Mrs. Earl Pritchett is visiting in Wichita Falls this week with Mrs. Alene Mosley.

Mrs. Nora Regan, of Friona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis, were visitors of her parents, in Memphis. The family enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of the Rex Raes.

## Christine Class, Sodolitan Class Have Joint Meet

An enjoyable meeting of the Christine Sunday School Class was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Bownds Thursday evening, Sept. 16. Mrs. W. T. Hightower and Mrs. J. S. McMurry were joint hostesses.

Members of the Sodolitan Class were special guests at the meeting.

The program was opened with a hymn after which Mrs. Swift led in prayer.

Mrs. Estelle Barber, president, presided and graciously welcomed the guests. Monthly reports were given by officers. The teachers of both classes, Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, gave short and challenging talks.

Mrs. S. M. Watts gave an inspiring devotional, entitled "Take Time to Live." Mrs. Carl Smith played a transcription of the hymn, "Near the Cross." A talk on "Happiness" was given by Mrs. R. E. Clark.

A clever stunt by four members caused much merriment, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Sodolitan Class members present included Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Henry Scott, W. C. Anderson, Byron Baldwin, H. Byrd, Theo-

dore Swift, Roy Patton, T. Bridges, Otis Jones, H. H. Lacey, Roy Cooper, R. E. Clark, M. Lindsey, J. R. Saunders, McMurry, Bill Billington, Lane Wilson, J. R. Hancock, T. Rouse. Other guests present were Mrs. S. M. Watts, Mrs. R. Wherry and Mrs. Carl Smith. Members of the Christine Class present included Mrs. Hays, E. T. Prater, Estelle Barber, J. W. Saunders, Frank J. S. McMurry, Stella Jones, J. S. McMurry, Stella Jones, J. Lamb, J. H. Smith, Mary Boren and S. B. Foxhall.

Carl Jack Smith, stationed Ft. Bliss, spent the weekend with his wife and baby, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. Jimmy Roark of Ft. Worth is visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. Oren Jones and sisters, Mrs. Boyd Rogers and Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gofintz of Ft. Worth attended the Fair in Amarillo Tuesday and saw the Sonia Henie Ice Revue.

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### Defects Of Children Should Be Corrected Before Damage Permanent

MINNEAPOLIS—Unless certain common eye defects are corrected before children reach the age of three, the damage to their eyes is likely to be permanent; before every child should have a thorough eye examination by three or four and a half, advised the Northwestern National Insurance company.

A child's eyes are even slightly crossed, or if one eye deviates upward, or downward, or if vision frequently fails to focus on the "off" eye; the same often happens if one eye is nearsighted or more farsighted than the other, says the insurance company's warning bulletin.

The worst handicap to such a child's future chances, it adds, is a well-meaning friend or relative who tells the parents, "Wait until he grows out of it."

While he may outgrow crossed eyes, children do not outgrow crossed eyes or definite refractive impairments, say the insurance doctors. If treatment is delayed, permanent damage to the sight may result—the weaker eye may develop normally unless it is kept on the right track by the child is five or six years

crossing or other deviation sometimes does not show when the child is straight ahead, but only when looking up, down, or to the side. Treatment of crossed eyes should be as soon as detected. Glasses, prisms and alternate covering patches, if used in time under constant direction, will correct many cases without surgery.

If either or both parents are nearsighted, or if there is glaucoma or early cataract in the family, each of their children should have a thorough eye

examination by the age of one year, and annually thereafter at least until of school age, advise the insurance doctors.

The pre-school age child rarely complains of even quite bad eye defects, the warning states, because he has no way of knowing how well he should see. But parents should be alert at once if he rubs his eyes much, or holds things very close to his eyes, or habitually cocks his head on one side when trying to examine an object in front of him, or if he habitually falls over things that it seems he should notice. He can be checked against the possibility of good vision in only one eye if the parent will hold up a doll or other attractive toy in front of him and cover first one of the child's eyes and then the other. If the child fidgets and tries to pull away the parent's hand when one eye is covered, but is undisturbed when the other is obscured, the latter eye may have poor vision; certainly the child should be examined by a competent eye doctor soon.

"Crabbiness," upset stomach, inability to get along with playmates, and other troubles are often caused by unsuspected eye defects, and disappear almost magically with proper eye treatment, the bulletin adds. Crossed eyes, because of their disfiguring effect, often crush the child's personality and can leave a lifelong blight on his confidence and self-esteem; this alone is ample reason for repairing the condition before he enters school.

When eye tests are given to large groups of school children, eye defects or ailments are usually discovered in about one child out of five. It is reasonable to suppose, the bulletin concludes, that such impairments are present at least in latent form, in about the same proportion of pre-school children.



POWDERPUFF WINNERS . . . Ruth Doerman (center) of El Paso, Texas, won 1980 mile women's air derby from Long Beach to Knoxville, Tenn. Temple Fraker of Knoxville presents trophy, while co-pilot Ruby Hays receives tray.

### Measures Listed For Treatment Of Athlete's Foot

AUSTIN—The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore, the feet make an ideal place for the growth of

this germ. "To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

The following measures have been suggested for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:  
1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between

the toes.  
2. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.  
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.  
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

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### Memphian Completes Air Force Training

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### Singing Hoe Hands Good Investment for Area Farmer

COLLEGE STATION—Singing hoe hands who work free and pay their own board have "chopped" 15 acres of cotton for a Motley county farmer. It all began when Hand unloosed 120 squawking geese in his fields.

"The geese went to work and cleared the acreage in a week," says W. C. Pallmyer, county agricultural agent. They did not mow the cotton but centered their interest on grass and "goat-heads". With the exception of a few large "weeds" which geese don't destroy, the field was clean—just as if regular hoe hands had done the job.

"One week convinced me," said Hand, "as long as I plant cotton I'll keep geese." His inspiration came after watching three of the "mow" grass on the front lawn. Hand and a neighbor, Charles Long, traveled to Las Cruces, New Mexico to get the geese. Long also has found them extremely satisfactory.

"The geese work at night when the moon is shining. They stay in the shade of the water wagon when the sun is hot and usually begin work about five o'clock. They seem to be singing all the time," Hand said.

The only cost of running the geese has been 100 pounds of barley each day. The efficiency of the geese is not limited to their capacity for food, says Pallmyer. They apparently eat only a small portion of the grass they destroy. They pull it up, leaving it to die in the middles. They attack tall grass at the top and cut it to the ground, eating some in the process.

In a few instances the geese pulled up the cotton, especially around the water wagon, as if they might be appeasing some form of restlessness, notes Hand. No insects were found in fields where the geese worked—to make geese even more attractive to farmer Hand.

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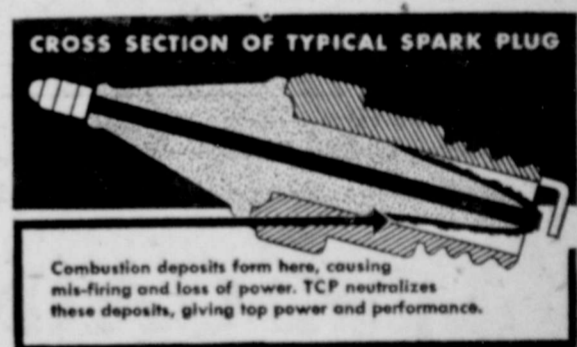
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### Estelline Church Appoints Chairman

Clinton Richburg has been appointed general chairman of the Farrow Budget Campaign in the Estelline Methodist Church. The committee met at the church Sept. 19, at 3 p. m. to get the budget plan underway. This campaign will last for five weeks and will climax with a victory dinner on the night of Oct. 18. The Farrow Plan has been used by a number of churches with great success.

C. L. Sloan heads the list on Solicitation and Mechanics Committees, which consist of Rating and Pledge Distribution; J. L. Darby, Walter Whaley, S. J. Hutchins, and Frank Cooper. Organization: J. W. Crisman, L. D. Braidfoot, and Joe Eddins. Program: V. Y. Graham, Joe Ballard, and A. D. Britt. Audit and Scoreboard: Hulon Clifton, Mary Clifton and Lonnie Richburg.

Mrs. Frank Cooper heads the Education and Women Committees. These are Radio and Newspaper; Mrs. V. Y. Graham and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg. Signs and Posters: Betty Orcutt, Karen Ed-

dins, Gaynelle Jones and Mrs. Charles Kelley. Church Bulletin: Mrs. Joe Eddins and Mrs. Arle Jones. Direct Mail: Mrs. Don Leary, Mrs. Rabb Holland, and Mrs. M. E. Chandler. Speakers: Joe Ballard, Paul Boyer and Mrs. D. T. Eddins. Food: Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Walter Whaley and Mrs. L. D. Braidfoot. The office help for this campaign is Mrs. Eula Adams and Tommye Travis.

### Local Boys Enter Allen Academy

Malcolm Martin and Don Paul Howell left last week for Allen Military Academy at Bryan. This is the second year the two Memphis boys have attended the academy.

Both boys were elevated to the rank of Sergeant this week, Martin was listed on the Academy's National Honor Society in May. The award is given for outstanding leadership, service, scholastic rating and character.

Geo. M. Bugbee of Redlands, Calif., is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer and looking after farming and ranching interests in this county.

### Memphis O. E. S. Annual Friendship Program Held

The Memphis Chapter 351 of the order of The Eastern Star held its annual Friendship Night program in the Masonic Dining Hall, Tuesday night.

The honor guests for the meeting were members of Childress Chapter 101, Wellington Chapter 238, Clarendon Chapter 6, Paducah Chapter 506, Hedley Chapter 413, Turkey Chapter 569, Estelline Chapter 235, Dodsion Chapter 814, Matador Chapter 66, Hollis Chapter 470.

Mrs. Belle Odom, Worthy Matron, acted as toastmistress for the occasion.

After the invocation by Chaplain Awadand Morris, Worthy Matron, Rev. Burr Morris delivered the welcoming address.

Three of the Grand Officers introduced by toastmistress Odom were: Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Hatyie Dem Thompson, Deputy Grand Matron district 2 section 5; and Mrs. Jeannie Barrie, committee member of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma.

After the salad supper a Stardust Trail Ceremony, honoring all visiting worthy matrons was held. As tokens of the ceremony they were presented with emblematic stars.

Mrs. Thompson, chairwoman of the program committee, presented a style show on her program. The "models" in the style show were men, and they wore the hats they modeled in the show for the remainder of the evening.

Songs by "Ten Tall Men and ten tall Women" and by "Ten Short Men and Ten Short Women."

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Johnsey, assisted by Dan Durham, Gayle Gilreath, Neal Foxhall, and Don Deaver, Memphis High School students, presented a pantomime, "The Early Days of the Car."

The program ended with ceremony honoring the present Worthy Matrons.

Mrs. Della Palmeyer, registration chairwoman, presented each guest with an autumn leaf, on which his name appeared. There were on hundred twenty names on the register.

The dining hall was decorated with Fall flowers and leaves, by Mrs. Wilma Leslie, chairwoman of the decorations committee, and her assistants.

The informal music for the program and for other musical interludes during the evening, was rendered by Mrs. Anna May Foster, and Mrs. Gloria Wilson, Mrs. Alla Boswell contacted members and guests extending invitations to the ceremony.

### Directors Elect Combs And Foxhall At Country Club

Members of the board of directors Monday night elected Herschel Combs as president of the Memphis Country Club for the coming year. At the same time, they named Eddie Foxhall vice president, and H. R. Crawford, board secretary. Secretary-treasurer of the club will be selected by the board at their regular meeting early in October.

At Monday's meeting, the resignation of Sammy Hale was accepted. Hale has accepted the position of pro-manager of the Vernon Country Club, and will leave here Oct. 1.

Combs stated Thursday that permanent and special committees would be named and submitted to the board for their approval next week.

Slow down at sundown unless you want a showdown.



### Club '51 Meets In Vickers' Home

Club '54 met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8, with Mrs. C. T. Vickers.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in quilting and embroidering by the members. After a short business session refreshments were served.

Members present were Meses. J. C. Ledford, Lynn Jones, Vernon Edwards, Tressie Paris, J. E. Ables, Ben Johnson, Jack Peabody, Aldon Edwards, Bob Lester, Marion Long, Thomas Rodgers, Bill Kilpatrick and hostess. One guest, Mrs. Eddie Hundley, was also present.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffinet this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Godfrey of Grand Prairie and Elizabeth Hodson of Texas City.

### Presbyterian Church Study Program Closes

Sunday, September 26, will be a big day at the Presbyterian Church. This is the last day of the "Sunday School Year," and closes the formal study of "The Church". A few of the children will be promoted to the next higher department and they will be recognized at the closing part of the Sunday School hour. The Theme of study of the Sunday School year starting Oct. 3 is "Jesus Christ."

The title of the Morning sermon is "Speaking to Everyone" with the Text "Come and See" from John 1:39. This sermon will be concerned with questions we ask about Jesus, the Church and its doctrines and methods of worship, and how the best answer can be attained as we "come and

see." The best way to understand worship is to worship God. The best way to understand prayer is to pray.

The table held at the evening service is informal. The evening sermon is about the "Power of Faith." This will deal with the Power of God in the gospel, and how it affects us only in proportion to our faith.

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meeting will be at 7:30. The of worship will be with all children and young people; the rest of the program will with the younger group separate and having their own program.

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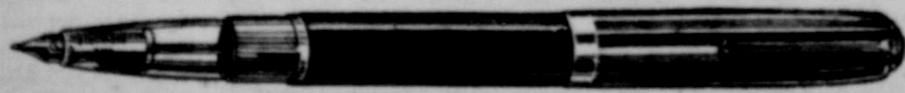
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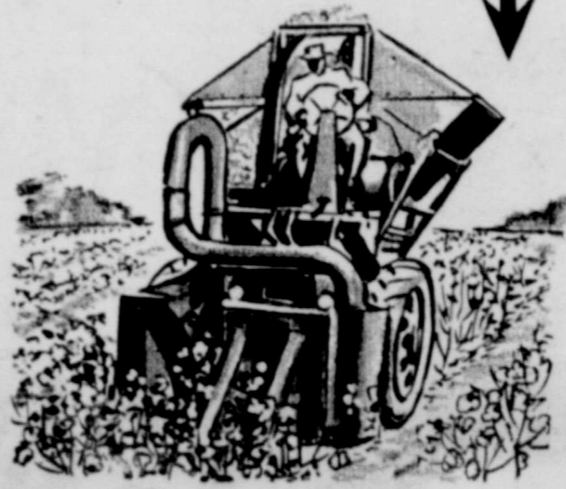
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### Church of Christ To Present Special Singing Service

A special group of singers from the Church of Christ in Memphis will present a special singing service at the Church of Christ in Memphis on September 24, 7:30 p. m. This group has been selected from the larger choir of the church and consists of quartets, sextets, and choruses. The special arrangements for the service have attracted favorable comment in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Louisiana. The singing service is fully approved for the church and is being held in the Terrell school building. The church is directed by a board of trustees composed of both White and Negro members. Primarily it seeks to provide a standard junior high school education for young people, while at the same time providing a standard junior high school education. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the church, and over half of the time of the past year were in singing choruses. The church has a faculty staff

of some twelve persons, and has matriculated over 300 students in its short history. Many of the graduates of the junior college are now enrolled in standard colleges and universities, and others are receiving a terminal third year of work at Southwestern.

The public is cordially invited. There will be a reserved section for the colored people.

### Memphians Speak To Presbyterians At Amarillo Meet

The Regular Presbytery of Amarillo Meeting is to be held in Littlefield, starting Thursday at 9:30 a. m. and lasting until five p. m.

Mills Roberts, Elder Delegate of Memphis is to be chosen on the program. Bill Leslie, Memphis, is scheduled to make a report on his trip to Detroit to the General Assembly last May.

The Presbyterian Churches in the area from Slaton to the northern border of Texas are invited.

He had forgotten to observe the stop sign on the highway.

### New News Editor Reports To Work At Democrat

Edwin Tillery, of Carthage, Texas, reported for work as news editor of The Democrat Monday, replacing Charley Stout, who resigned recently.

Tillery, a native of Panola County, attended Centenary College, in Shreveport, La., and worked for newspapers in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas prior to World War II. He served in the Merchant Marines during the war.

### Volume Of Land Sales In Texas Continue Decline

COLLEGE STATION—The volume of land sales in Texas during 1953 dropped sharply for the third straight year. Buyers resisted asking prices based on peak years of agricultural income and general economic activity, said Economists J. H. Southern and W. G. Adkins of the USDA and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, respectively.

This resistance, continued the economists, stemmed from falling prices of beef cattle, wide-spread drought and impending acreage allotments and production restrictions.

Chief land buyers were owner-operator farmers. Nonagricultural factors, such as urbanization, potential mineral values possible tax savings, tended to push land prices upward slightly despite the generally weak condition of the market. About two out of every five bonafide land sales in the state involved the Veterans Land Program.

Well improved family-sized farms with a known history of

productiveness continued to sell at a premium. Credit was more easily obtained for these buys and it is doubtful if their value will drop in the coming year.

Now for a look at the immediate future. With the exception of good family-sized farms and irrigated lands with an adequate and lasting water supply, most lands probably will decrease in price in 1954. Nonagricultural factors may prevent declines in some areas. Price drops are expected to be small and will result from lower asking prices. Volume of sales may

strengthen with lower asking prices.

This outlook, said the economists, is based on the assumption that the 1954 economic situation will continue to be much like 1953 one of adjustments—as buyers and sellers react to lowered rather than rising agricultural incomes.

Complete details of the study, "The Texas Farm and Ranch Land Market, 1953," are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

Death turns on the heat after sundown.

### Hugh Sperry Dies Of Heart Attack

Hugh Alvin Sperry, who arrived in Memphis about noon Saturday looking for work, died at a local hospital about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a heart attack.

Mr. Sperry's wife was contacted in Prue, Okla., and the body was carried to Harmony, Okla., for burial.

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**Editorial**

**There's Sport in Learning**

The wide interest shown annually in the Cross County spelling bee proves that there can be sport in learning. The spirit of competition is just as great perhaps even greater, in mental activities as in physical sports.

Participation in athletics is usually abandoned immediately after graduation by all but a very few outstanding athletes who sometimes make a career of professional sports or coaching, but participation in the fundamental subjects of spelling, mathematics, English, history, civics and many others continues throughout everyone's lifetime.

Competition in sports is limited to a fortunate few who have the necessary physical abilities. Competition in Mental activities is open to everyone. The human mind is infinitely more flexible than the human body, and by application of extra effort even the commonplace student can achieve greatness in his or her studies. No amount of extra training will make a star fullback out of a 110 pound boy.

The point is our present slanting of intra-mural competition leans toward the purely physical accomplishments in football, basketball and track. We neglect the mental field as sports.

Years ago, schools held "literary meets" just as they now hold track meets. Medals and cups won in spelling, English and mathematics were as proudly displayed as those won in the physical sports. These meets stimulated interest in classroom work just as athletics stimulate the desire to develop a strong and healthy body.

We believe the high school of Cross County would benefit greatly by reviving the spring "literary meets" to give all students a better opportunity to leave their mark and to represent their school in a competitive ability.

— The Wynne (Ark.) Progress

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**Press Paragraphs—  
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS**

**PAPERS AND OPINIONS**

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Readers seem to think that the editor or the reporter agrees with or approves of whatever he prints or writes. If he writes that it rained, supposedly he approves of it having rained.

Particularly, some readers get the idea that the editors of a newspaper must necessarily approve of the contents of any letter published, or any other signed article in the newspaper.

Such is no more true than it is that the bus driver approves of your destination just because he drives you to it.

A newspaper basically reports facts—as they are—not as the editors would like them to be. In addition, many newspapers open their columns within practical limits to columnists who state their own opinions, and to readers who air their views on any subject.

In this way the newspaper serves somewhat as a public forum, and as a means of public expression as well as a source of

public information. Whether the editors agree with the point of view expressed is of no import. What is important is that we offer the opportunity of public expression to our readers, asking only that they stay within bounds of good taste and good sense—and show responsibility by signing their letters.

Keep telling us what you think—but don't insist that we agree with you.

—El Cajon (Calif.) Valley News



**Memories  
Turning Back Time**  
From  
The Democrat Files

**20 YEARS AGO**

August 3, 1934

**ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK HALTED BY SHERIFF**—An attempted jail break, the second here within the past two weeks, was frustrated Saturday night by Sheriff John Alexander. Sheriff Alexander discovered that a number of bars on jail windows and on the "cage" had been sawed into and had been covered up with soap. He made the discovery Saturday night and walked into the compartment where the prisoners are kept and announced that the first prisoner trying to make a get-away would get a load of buckshot.

**CHILDRESS HAS LIGHTS—WHY NOT MEMPHIS?**—"Childress has lights—why not Memphis?" With the sign leading the way, the Junior Chamber of Commerce promoted a parade through downtown Memphis this morning and then went out to collect approximately \$170 needed to assure the installation of lights at the Fair Park field this fall.

**STRICTLY PERSONAL**—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby and daughter, Mary, arrived in Memphis from Abilene yesterday to make their home during the ginning season. Mr. Cosby will be manager of the Farmer Union Gin here this fall—Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Bass returned yesterday from their wedding trip to Dallas and Bullard. Little Miss Betty Jo Screvers, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Major Wood and Miss Cress Ardery, for several weeks, left yesterday for her home in Chicago. Miss Ardery and Miss Hazel Delaney accompanied her as far as Amarillo.—Ingram Walker returned from Fort Worth yesterday

where he has been attending business college for the past several months.

**32 YEARS AGO**

September 21, 1922

**MEMPHIS BAND WINS FIRST PRIZE**—The band won the first prize in the test at the Panhandle Fair here of Commerce convened Amarillo yesterday afternoon. Texhoma and Hereford had the other contestants. The band turned home last night very proud of their victory.

**DOCTORS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING**—The Panhandle Medical Society met here Tuesday for their semi-annual meeting. Physicians and surgeons from every section of the Panhandle were and a number of them were in the profession from various sections of the state were present.

**STRICTLY PERSONAL**—The Weatherly, of the latterly neighborhood, near the river, were in town Tuesday that section and eight to be had cut the cotton crop. That will be taken on an average of 100 bales.—C. R. Singer was in town Tuesday.—The Nett and family returned home in Dumas Sunday short visit with relatives. Nuel Ethridge of Dumas was last week visiting his brother Ethridge of Lodge.—Raymond attended the fair at ton Friday.

Drought last year prevented greatest expansion in irrigation history. More than 6000 acres were irrigated in counties.

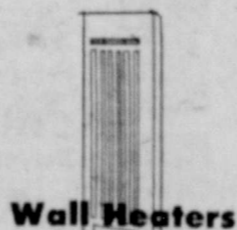
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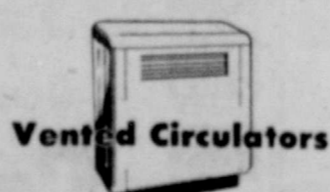
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# Society News

## Of Mrs. Dick Spoon Is Scene Shower Honoring Norma Mitchell

Home of Mrs. Dick Spoon, 1416 N. Callahan Street, was the scene of a lovely pre-nuptial shower for Norma Mitchell, bride-elect of James Roddy Stargel, groom-to-be, on Thursday evening, September 20. Miss Beryle Ann Davis presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

In the dining room, the table was covered with a champagne lace cloth over green. Mrs. Jim Hansard presided at the silver coffee service.

A lovely array of gifts including pottery, china, crystal, and linens were on display in one room of the party suite.

The hostess list included Mes. Marion Bownds, Ann Richards, Jude Gable, Flora Mae Phillips, Oren Adecock, Jim Hansard, Lewis Richards, Nig Phillips, W. C. Davis, Lois Dell Goffinett, Effie McElreath, E. Kilgore, Patsy Jester, Clifton Burnett, Loyd Becker, Frank Monzingo, Paul Smith, Winnie McElrath, Dick Spoon, R. B. Phillips and Miss Joanna Davis.



MR. AND MRS. RODDY STARGEL

## Norma Lee Mitchell Becomes Bride Of James Roddy Stargel In Home Rites

In a candle-light ceremony performed at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, September 11, in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Norma Lee Mitchell became the bride of James Roddy Stargel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stargel.

Rev. Roy Shahan read the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with greenery and baskets of white mums flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

The candles were lighted by Miss Ann Spoon and Mrs. James Lott, who wore identical dresses of bronze taffetta.

Miss Beryle Ann Davis played the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Jimmy McElreath, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor.

She wore a frock of forest green taffeta complimented with gardenia corsage.

Charles Cullin attend the groom as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, C. S. Callahan, the bride wore a frock of champagne shantung with matching accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a single brown orchid and surrounded by cream rose buds.

Mrs. Callahan chose for her daughter's wedding a brown dress with matching accessories, while Mrs. Stargel, the groom's mother, wore navy blue with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan were hostess at a reception immediately following the wedding. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pale green rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Lime punch was served with the wedding cake.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride chose a navy blue duster dress with matching accessories.

Both the bride and groom are well known here, having graduated from the local high school. The bride has been employed for several months with the Western Cottonoil Company here and was transferred to the Lubbock office in August. The groom is attending Texas Tech College and will receive his degree in June.

The newlyweds are at home in Lubbock.

Dairyman will find it profitable to supplement drying pastures with plenty of quality hay and silage. Give the cows all they will eat. An abundance of cool drinking water and shade will also help keep the dairy herd on the job.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall went to Amarillo Wednesday night to attend the Sonia Henie Ice Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simons of Amarillo visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons.

Bobby Thompson, recently returned from Germany, visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Thomas.

Dr. James Naismith invented basketball in the winter of 1891-92.

Water occupies more space at 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit than at 50 degrees above.

## City Federation To Hold Meeting At City Park

A work session and coffee is being sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Club Thursday morning, September 30, at the City Park.

Purpose of the meeting is to begin a City Park improvement and beautification program. Mrs. Glynn Thompson, president of the organization said. All women club members or anyone else interested in the project is requested to be at the park at 9 o'clock, bringing seeds, plants and shrubs for planting.

Mrs. Thompson pointed out that water is now available at the park and it is hoped by starting early that flowers and shrubs can be grown for next season.

Anyone who has a surplus of flower seeds, plants or shrubs are ask to donate them to the City Park.



**Future Readers of The Democrat**

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gordon of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, born on September 11. She has been named Martha Beth. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purser of Amarillo are the parents of a new daughter, born on September 15. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Teresa Gaye. Mrs. Purser will be remembered here as the former Winnie Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gowdy of Lakeview are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Sue, born on September 3. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Don Taylor of Memphis are the parents of a son born on September 17. He has been named Maury Vance and weighed 9 pounds.

A daughter, Judy Karen, was born on September 17 to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Osburn in a local hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

A 7 pounds, 12 ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood of Lelia Lake in a local hospital on September 22. She has been named Sheryl Ann.

## Texans Display Good Interest In Big Game Hunting

AUSTIN—Reports from some other states indicate "normal Texas interest" in fall big game hunting elsewhere according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Dodgen said Colorado and Wyoming seem to attract Texas hunters because of the availability of deer, antelope and elk but added that many Texans also share in the harvest in Arizona and New Mex.

The drought-dictated closed season on antelope in Texas, both in the Panhandle and West of the Pecos, apparently has stimulated interest in outside shoots this fall.

The executive secretary suggested that Texas hunters who are curious about the seasons and regulations in other states should write direct to the game and fish commissions at Denver (for Colorado), Cheyenne (for Wyoming) Sante Fe (for New Mexico) and Phoenix (for Arizona).

Surplus of big game, calling for

managed reduction of herds, has prompted states to make the harvest available to hunters from Texas and other states. Wyoming alone, has set aside twenty-five hundred permits for non-residents with deer, antelope, elk and bear the primary objectives.)

Dates for the different states vary.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission reports Texas was second only to California in sending hunters and fishermen to that state last year. For antelope alone, 805 non-resident licenses were sold to Texans. Six hundred fifteen deer permits were issued to residents of Texas.

Wyoming permits a "bonus" of an extra deer and an extra antelope in a few areas.

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CABBAGE Green Heads, Lb.	4c	HAM HOCKS Fresh, Lean, Lb.	39c
PEARS Fancy Bartlett, Lb.	19c	BOLOGNA All Meat, Lb.	39c

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### Many Children Victims Of Blasting Cap Accidents Despite Unceasing Warnings

Many children are victims of blasting cap accidents each year. Some lose fingers and hands, others are blinded.

In a cooperative effort to cut down these unnecessary accidents, the United States Post Office Department and Bureau of Mines has joined forces in a nation-wide educational campaign to alert boys and girls to the danger of blasting caps in inexperienced hands.

A two-color poster to inform children what blasting caps are and warn them to leave them alone has been distributed for display in 40,000 Post Offices across the nation. In big red type the posters warn boys and girls "DON'T TOUCH BLASTING CAPS." They show four different types of blasting caps and admonishes youngsters to report to a policeman or sheriff, or some other adult, if they find one.

Blasting caps are shiny, pencil-sized metallic cartridges which, when inserted into sticks of dynamite and set off by a burning fuse or electric charge, trigger the dynamite's explosion. The caps in themselves are dangerous since they contain a powder charge that can be set off by careless handling, shock, or heat. Fragments from the cap's disintegrating metal casing can puncture an eye, rip a hand, or, in extreme cases, death.

Great expansion in mining, road building, quarrying, construction and other essential American industries has greatly increased the demand for commercial explosives. And where dynamite is used, whether it be for clearing a field of stumps or building a skyscraper, blasting caps also must go.

A decade or so ago, there were hundreds of blasting cap accidents a year. Largely through a nation wide safety program, such accidents have been markedly reduced in recent years. Although this was a major accomplishment, in face of dynamite's growing use and the large increase in child population, even a single blasting cap injury is too many.

Last year the National Education Association, the Boy Scouts, the international associations of police chiefs and fire chiefs, the National Sheriffs' Association, together with the Post Office Department, the United States Bu-

reau of Mines, and many other national organizations helped distribute and display about 400,000 safety posters and several thousand boards on which were mounted dummy blasting caps so that children can learn to know what they look like.

Despite this campaign, caps continue to be carelessly stored or lost. The Institute of Makers of Explosives, 250 East 43rd Street, New York City, coordinates the campaign to protect boys and girls from injury by blasting caps. They provide free posters and study discussion sheets for teachers and adults to use in explaining the dangers of blasting caps to youngsters and have available for loan a 15 minute, 16 mm. film, "Blasting Cap," in color and sound.

### Hunting Expected To Be Good In Texas This Fall

AUSTIN—Texas hunters probably will enjoy a good season this fall despite shrinkage of such minor species as antelope and whitewing doves, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Dodgen said prospects are good for both mourning doves and waterfowl and added that the big game outlook is satisfactory. Even bobwhite quail reports are favorable for the first time in several years.

The Commission, at its recent regular meeting in Austin, voted against a season on antelope in both the Panhandle and West of the Pecos, and recommended a closed season on whitewing doves which have been on the downgrade for several years.

"It is not always sound conservation to forbid hunting just because some species are in low population," explained the executive secretary. "But the Big Bend antelope herds are in hard straits from the drought and the white-wings in the Valley almost got the coup de grace from the recent hurricane which caught the birds at the peak of their nesting and wrecked nests by the wholesale."

There was some question about the Panhandle antelope status and the Commission judged the harvestable surplus not to be worth the trouble.

The executive secretary said field men, reporting on a recent census, found increases in mourning doves in most areas. Meanwhile, Canadian sources described the duck and goose nesting conditions as favorable. This is because of good spring rains which also have been credited with rallying Texas' bobwhite quail population.

He referred to deer prospects as blighted somewhat by the lingering drought but adequate to yield "a pretty good harvest of venison."



**ATHLETE** — Garland Fielding, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding, 1012 Montgomery Street, was awarded an athletic scholarship to West Texas State College and enrolled in the college last week. He is a graduate of Quail High School and Clarendon Junior College with the May Class.

### Growers Urged To Destroy Stalks At Harvest's End

COLLEGE STATION — Need for early stalk destruction was urged upon Texas cotton growers this week.

Entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advise growers to view their harvest as incomplete until all stalks either are cut or shredded and plowed under. Their call also went to central Texas, an area free of compulsory plow-up deadlines but where an increase in pink bollworms was noted this year.

Stalk destruction soon after harvest is recognized as an effective and cheap control of cotton insects, especially the boll weevil and pink bollworm. Cotton residues turned under add organic matter and increase the water holding capacity of the soil. Also, this early land preparation readies the land for winter legumes.

Entomologists and cotton specialists alike agree that early stalk destruction carried out on a county or area basis, will reduce materially insect pest troubles next year. Insects are deprived of their food supply and forced into hibernation in a weakened condition. Thus, fewer insects will emerge next spring.

Several type shredders and cutters are available, but the important step is to cut the stalks into small pieces so all residue is covered deeply by plowing.

In northwest Texas, however stalks are left standing until after the first hard freeze. Low temperatures kill the bollworms in the exposed bolls on the plant.

### Cash Awards At Fort Worth Show Are Highest Ever

FORT WORTH—The greatest total of cash awards — \$183,677 in the history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be offered at the 1955 show, dates of which are Jan. 28-Feb. 6.

For the first time here, Santa Gertrudis cattle will be shown in competition, with \$2,000 in prize money.

Awards in the horse show have been increased over the preceding year to a total of \$30,475, which is a gain of \$2,175.

Montadates have been added in the sheep show and the prize money has been advanced from \$5,563 to \$6,129.

The swine show, suspended last year because of the national vesicular exanthema situation, will re-

sume. Awards for this department amount to \$8,400.

Other 1955 awards, as announced by President-Manager W. R. Watt, will be:

Steers, \$9,245; Herefords, \$13,800; Polled Herefords, \$5,000; Shorthorns, \$6,000; Aberdeen-Angus, \$10,000; Brahmans, \$2,000; Carlot-and-pen bulls, \$6,335; dairy cattle, \$5,637; junior show, \$8,091, divided; steers, \$2,987; dairy, \$2,000; lambs, \$1,153; and pigs, \$1,951; judging contests, \$1,500; poultry, \$2,000; herdsman, \$390.

The remainder represents the prize money and entry fees of the rodeo.

Deadline for entries of cattle, sheep and swine is Dec. 15; for horses, Jan. 8; for poultry, Jan. 15. Entry blanks and information may be obtained by writing to Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth.

Be sure your trip benefits you and not the undertaker.

### Texans Going Into And Coming Out Of Service About Equal

AUSTIN—The number of Texans getting in and out of the armed forces in August was just about even, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

Reports sent to national Selective Service headquarters by state Selective Service headquarters covering operations for August show that, for every 1,000 men getting in and out of uniform, 502 entered on active duty, while 498 were discharged or placed on inactive or reserve status.

The armed forces inducted 1,085 Texans delivered by the state's 137 draft boards, and 3,921 Texans enlisted in the various departments of the armed forces, according to individual reports of entry on duty received by state Selective Service headquarters

from the Army, Navy, Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Individual reports of separations received from these services that 4,981 Texans were sent from service. These individual reports of separation and entry duty are forwarded to draft boards having jurisdiction over the addresses given by the men. Individual reports are made drafted men.

General Wakefield said the total of 2,073 men was drafted by draft boards to the armed forces during August for physical and administrative examination. Army medical administrative authorities processed 853 of these, or 14 per cent as unacceptable for service.

Of 27 doctors scheduled to report for induction into the service during August, two were notified as essential in their communities, two were disqualified locally, eight received commissions and 15 were postponed until commissions as medical cases were processed.



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# An Invitation

Business men are cordially invited to enter exhibit at the **THIRD ANNUAL HEDLEY COTTON FESTIVAL** OCTOBER 8 and 9.

Both organizations and business firms are invited to enter floats in our big parade Saturday, October 9.

Our committee will try to see everyone, but if you are missed please consider this an invitation.

Any firm wishing to enter exhibits please contact:

## Hedley Cotton Festival Committee

PERSONALS

T. J. Dennis visited in Floydada over the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Breedlove and son Michael of Wellington visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and sons.

Mrs. Claude Hickey, Mrs. F. A. Limer and Mrs. Faye Messer were in Amarillo Tuesday evening to attend the Tri-State Fair's ice revue, featuring Sonia Henie with her cast of 165 international champions.

Mrs. J. N. Hoover of Newlin and daughters, Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Mrs. Lofaine Lockhart and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, all of Memphis, left Tuesday for Commerce to visit their son and brother, Ed Hoover, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. E. Cudd will leave Friday for Albuquerque, N. M., to visit with her son-in-law, Nelson Combest and grandchildren, Cynthia and Larry.

Mrs. Bill Crowder left Sunday for Bowie to attend a bridal shower honoring her daughter, Mrs. Gene Parker, on Monday. Mrs. Parker is the former Nan Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Brode Hoover and girls visited in Binger, Okla., over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Dieball.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Lockney visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Plainview visited here over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foxhall were in Amarillo Saturday evening to attend the Texas Panhandle Farm Bureau meeting. Miss Gayle Moore, of Spearman was crowned queen at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor and Kenneth visited in Amarillo over the weekend with their three daughters and son, Bobby Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle have as guests this week her mother, Mrs. W. F. Ewing and sister Jessie Ewing of Ranger.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey, Mrs. L. W. McClure and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda, all of Wellington, visited here Sunday afternoon in the Herschel Combs home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton visited in Fort Worth last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays visited in Amarillo Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rountree of Corpus Christi visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson and his father, J. L. Rountree and other relatives. They were en route home after visiting with their son, Don Rountree, who is stationed in Georgia.

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THE LAW

Purchase Brings Legal Problems National Home Week served September 19-26... will be thinking at the purchase home. Those who become interested should probably make a many important legal are involved in such a

average person, the buy-home is the largest single of his life. It is also, instances, the most per-longest term investment make. Whether or not wisely will be determin-ability to resell without or to enjoy the use of without annoyance or

the first legal problem meet will be when you by the seller or his agent contract of sale or earn- contract. In connection later, you will be asked a sum of money which forfeited to the seller for damages in event fulfill the contract. Al- forfeit money may be with the former, you may liable for damages ge. Be sure, therefore, know exactly what your are.

legal problem would be to determine the sta- title to the property. ns become confused as stage, thinking that possession of an Abstract Insurance Policy will af- complete protection defects. This is not true in either case.

mind that an abstract an outline of public rec- tract. Any person may as abstract covering any and, whether he owns it Title Insurance Policy you only up to a cer- sum of money, and various exceptions to the coverage.

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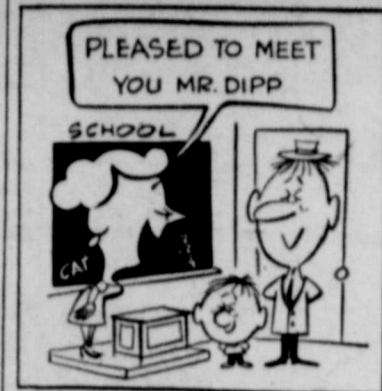
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hood generally Municipal zoning ordinances and restrictive covenants placed upon the tract by previous owners or developers of the subdivision may prove a protection or a hindrance, according to the plans you may have for future use or improvement of your property.

Other legal questions may arise in arranging the method of payment for the house. The fact that most people need years in which to complete such payment makes this a matter to be considered carefully.

These are some of the major legal problems you are likely to encounter in purchasing a home. Of course, a number of others may arise in some cases due to peculiar individual circumstances.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(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.)

Mrs. Wilma Davis, Joanna Davis, Mrs. John Dennis and Dink Dennis visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and son and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie. Also visiting in the Howard home was Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox and son of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. T. J. Hampton, who had been visiting in Lovington. Mrs. Hampton returned to Memphis.

(Read the Classified Ads)

Advertisement for BPS BARN PAINT. Includes text: 'as well known as your neighbor!', 'BPS BARN PAINT RED', 'Full Coverage! No Fading! Weather Resistant!', and 'CICERO SMITH Lumber Co.' with a logo for 'Guaranteed QUALITY'.

Advertisement for First State Bank. Includes cartoon of an elderly woman, text: 'Here's Some Good Old-Time Advice: "Nothing Like Playing It Safe"', and 'There is one SAFE place to "hide" your valuables and protect them against loss by fire, damage or mysterious disappearance... a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX at this bank. At small cost you can use our vault to store stocks and bonds, insurance policies, valuable papers, jewelry, heirlooms, birth and marriage certificates. These safety deposit boxes are private, fireproof and theft proof. They are available in different sizes. It might be wise to rent one soon!'

Advertisement for Coleman Round-up sale. Includes text: 'Coleman Round-up sale!', '\$30 TRADE-IN', '\$40 TRADE-IN', '\$20 TRADE-IN', 'NEW Coleman FLOOR FURNACE', 'NEW Coleman WALL HEATER', and 'LEMONS FURNITURE CO.' with 'DOWN PAYMENT 36 EASY PMA TERMS MONTHS TO PAY'.

Advertisement for Pontiac. Includes text: 'RIGHT NOW! You Can Buy All You've Ever Wanted for the Least You'll Ever Pay!', 'DOLLAR for DOLLAR and DEAL for DEAL you can't beat a PONTIAC', 'REAMES PONTIAC', 'MEMPHIS, TEXAS', and '707 NOEL ST.' with an image of a Pontiac car.

### Scouts To Hold Joint Meeting At Carnegie Library

The Memphis Boy Scout Troop 35, will be host to the Lakeview Scout Troop 75, at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening at the Carnegie Library.

The Memphis and Lakeview troops will hold a two-hour joint meeting, after which games will be played.

At 7:30, the scouts are to have a joint roll call and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Scout Oath. Several scout demonstrations are on the program, and scout songs will be sung, led by Scoutmaster Ted Myers of Memphis. The entire Lakeview Troop is expected at the meeting with Scoutmaster Allen.

Scoutmaster Myers has announced the winter schedule of meetings to begin at 7:00 o'clock which will prevail throughout the winter months.

### Local Man, Wife Arrested In Liquor Law Violation

Sheriff E. S. Morrison, Chief Deputy Bill Baten, and Chief of Police Guy Wright, arrested a local man here Monday for illegal sale of whiskey.

The man's wife was later arrested for possession for purpose of sale of whiskey.

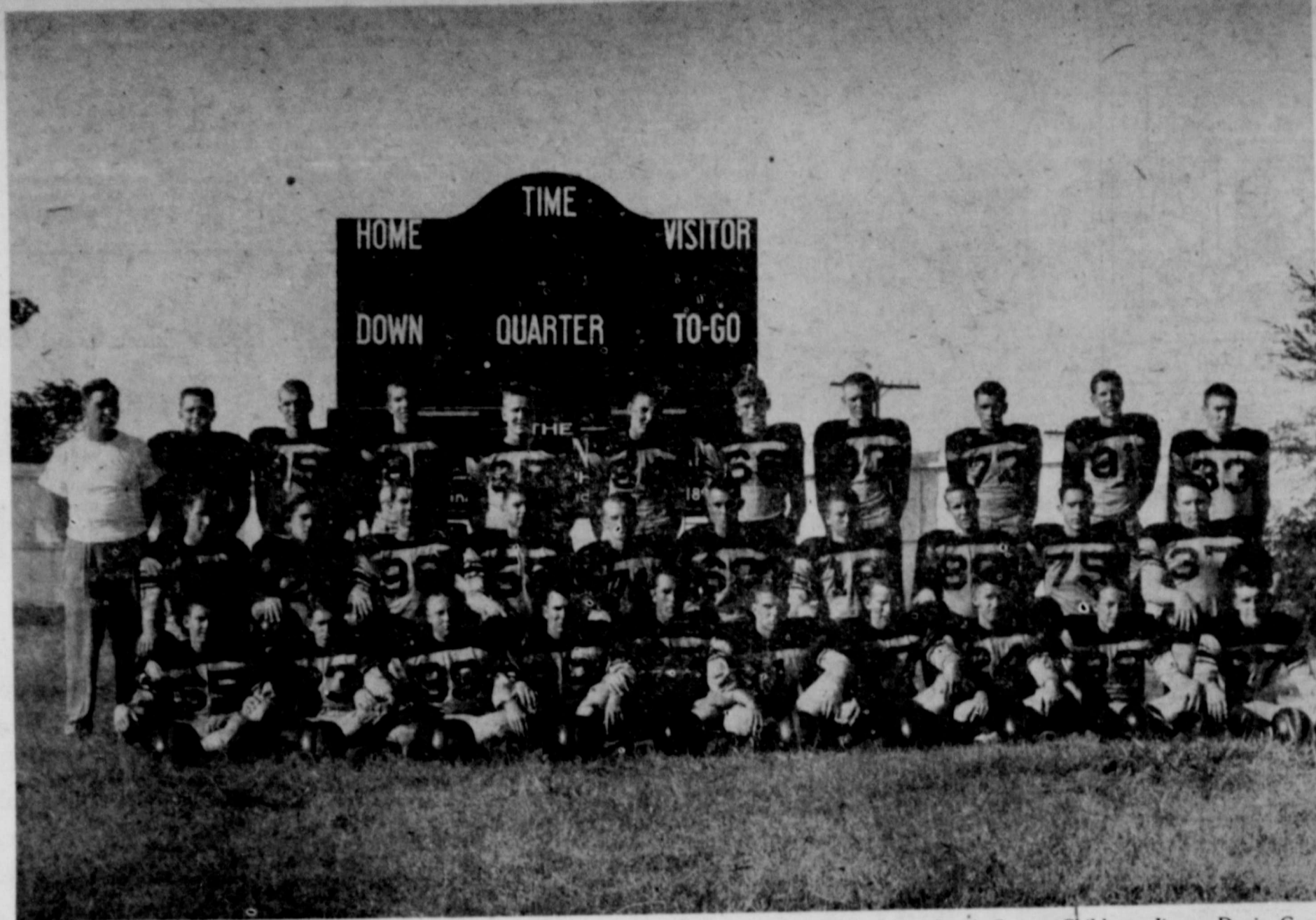
Both parties appeared before County Judge Tracy Davis who freed them on one thousand dollar bond each. The bond was returnable Oct. 12.

### Damage Suit Settled In Memphis

The case of Mrs. G. L. McCoy and children versus Willard Selmon was tried in Judge Luther Gribble's Court Tuesday, and a verdict of \$25,000 damage was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

The suit arose from an automobile accident which occurred last December 20 on highway 256, near Lakeview, in which G. L. McCoy was fatally injured. McCoy died in April, 1954.

Otho Fitzjarrald, formerly of Memphis, Amarillo attorney, was the attorney for the plaintiffs, and W. W. Berry, of Dallas, served for the defendant.



1954 CYCLONE — Pictured above is the 1954 Cyclone football squad. Standing in the back row are: Coach George Childress, Jimmy Davis, Carl Gardenhire, Carlton Clayton, Paul Wilson, Billy Cheek, Jack Montgomery, Cleve Evans, James Moss, Junior Gilchrist and Jimmy Jenkins. In the second row: Campbell Morris, Dicky Craig, Terry Monzingo, Tommy Foster, Robert Hodges, Debs Cofer, Hays Hammonds, Bobby Townsend, Leon Rogers and Jerry McQueen. The third row: Sherman Clemons, Royce Young, Butch Adcock, James Dickey, Dean Sustaie, Jackie Boone, James Freeman, Jerry Hill, Don Davis and James Weddill.

### Cotton Guessing — (Continued From Page One)

Waco, 32,517; Mrs. H. B. Estes, Sr., 30,623; Mrs. Billy Thompson, 37,777; Mrs. H. B. Marks, 40,968; H. B. Marks, 29,968.

Mrs. Paul Blevins, 32,733; Mrs. Geo. S. Sigler, Brownwood, 33,888; Geo. S. Sigler, 44,444; Robert L. Moss, 50,030; Mrs. Robert L. Moss, 28,080; Mrs. W. M. Hillier, 34,500; Mrs. Edna East, 32,350; Mrs. G. W. Wiggins, 42,000; G. W. Wiggins, 38,000; Bertie Lee Cassel, Amarillo,

31,133; Mrs. Frances Williams, Amarillo, 30,000; Mrs. Annie Lee Freel, Mineral Wells, 38,070; Mrs. G. B. Jackson, 42,520; W. E. Williams, 28,750; Mrs. W. E. Williams, 28,900; A. S. Bevers, 28,750; Mrs. A. S. Bevers, 23,410; Mrs. John Campbell, 48,444; John Campbell, 36,388.

W. A. Davis, 29,000; Mrs. W. A. Davis, 30,000; Oren Jones, 31,330; Mrs. L. C. Martin, 32,666; L. C. Martin, 34,000; Joanna Davis, 33,340; Mrs. Bess Crump, 36,250; W. E. Beckham, 35,830; Mrs. W. E. Beckham, 37,400; J. W. Messer, 41,496; Earl Pritchett, 30,550; Mrs. Earl Pritchett, 28,130; C. L. Stout, 31,377; C. F. Stout, 37,103; Mrs. C. F. Stout, 35,623; Linda Leslie, 47,563; R. H. Rea, 29,287; Odell Anthony, 26,450; J. L. Rea, 27,400.

Mrs. John Short, Clarendon, 31,954; John Short, 33,333; Mary E. Combest, 44,444; J. O. Adcock, 21,111; Mrs. J. O. Adcock, 22,222; Wayne Martin, 23,635; Mrs. Wayne Martin, 26,350; Thurman Ellerd, 32,400; Mrs. Thurman Ellerd, 33,140; M. A. Wiley, 30,000; C. E. Moore, 39,013; C. A. Crow, 27,990; Mrs. W. M. Cofer, 36,312; W. M. Cofer, 38,000; Geo. M. Bugbee, Redlands, Calif., 43,500; Lois Ann Cofer, 49,670; Debs Cofer, 42,006; Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, 31,888; and Miss Neville Wrenn, 36,366.

Argentina was discovered in 1516 by Juan Daiz de Solis.

The first car race was from Paris to Rouen in 1894.

### Pearls of Wisdom (Strung by J.H.R.)

The Jasper Estate

The encyclopedia gives the following description of "jasper." Jasper is a compact, opaque, impure variety of quartz. In color it is usually red or yellow but varies to gray-blue and dark green. It takes a high polish and was much used by the ancients for seals carvings and other ornamental purposes. It was one of the jewels in the breastplate of the Jewish high priest. The Greeks and Romans believed that jasper possessed healing qualities.

But this tale concerns another kind of jasper... a compact, muscular, imperfect but lovable variety of canine. In color, he is black except when the summer sun gives his hair a twangy tinge. He takes a lot of attention kindly and was much used as a companion by his master, Mr. Hater. He too, was, "a shaggy shepherd dog."

For several years prior to Mr. Hater's death two years ago Jasper was his constant and faithful companion seen everywhere at his master's side. Now Mr. Hater appreciated and loved this devoted friend, so much so in fact that he made special provisions for his faithful dog in his last will and testimony.

When Mr. Will Hater died, ownership of the shepherd went to the brother of the deceased, Mr. Cleveland Hater, who has endeavored to continue the kind treatment accorded Jasper during his master's lifetime. Now Jasper is getting old as we all do with the passing years.

In accordance with the stipulations of the first Mr. Hater's will, when Jasper is ill, he is taken to the veterinary clinic for treatment. The statement of charge for medical attention rendered is addressed to "Jasper" written beneath his signature.

This is the true and touching story of "The Jasper Estate," a tender gesture of gratitude for devotion rendered. For what's a boy without a dog, I'd just like to know... A kite without a tail or Or a clown without a show. A dog to trail to the fishing hole Or lie with his head in your lap.

While you watch the clouds sail overhead Or go and fetch your cap. The same is true of a man and a dog For a man was a little boy. And, when he is grown and linely, A dog is lots of joy As he sits by your side in the twilight Or lays content at your feet The companionship of a faithful dog Is something tender and sweet.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jeff D. Ray and children visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch. The Rays have just arrived in the States after spending two and one-half years in Austria. They are now located at Fort Sill, Okla.

Horse racing is at least 3,000 years old.

The Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in 1912.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 51c; 10 lb. ....	99c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1 Lb. \$1.09; 2 Lb. ....	\$2.16
FLOUR, Gold Medal, 5 Lb. 54c; 10 Lb. ....	98c
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 Lb. ....	44c
MILK, All Kinds, Sm. 7c; Lg. ....	14c
CRISCO, SNOWDRIFT or SPRY, 3 Lb. ....	93c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 Lb. Box ....	14c
Shelled PECANS, 3 1/2 Oz. 28c; 7 Oz. ....	55c
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 Oz. 22c; Pints 37c; Quarts ....	63c
Hunt's CATSUP, Lg. Bottle ....	19c
Ideal DOG FOOD, Can ....	15c
PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Glass ....	37c
Krispy CRACKERS, 1 Lb. 25c; 2 Lb. ....	49c
Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, Box ....	16c
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printed only the text of the primary of Agriculture's present recommendation. No official interpretation of the full effects of the resolutions has been handed down by the ASC office.

The decision reached at the present year, but all members of the state farm bureau are to submit ideas for modification of the plan to make it more beneficial to the farmers of the state.

It is imperative that the resolutions be submitted to the local farm bureau that they may be considered at the Farm Bureau Convention for consideration and approval.

It is necessary for these resolutions to be passed by the Farm Bureau, and then studied by the National Bureau, before being accepted as a national policy by the National Farm Bureau. After then the policy of the National Farm Bureau, and are referred to our Farm Bureau, Division, to be submitted to Congress and the agricultural department, and solicited their consideration for adoption as the national farm program.

Proposals of Hall County members of the bureau must be submitted at the meeting to be held on October 18, at the County House in Memphis, for consideration as resolutions referred to the State Farm Convention to be held in Houston November 7 and 8.

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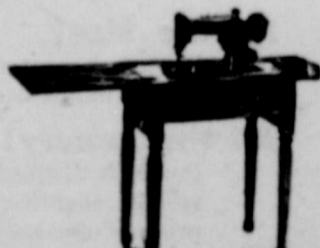
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