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### Estelline Graduation Set For Next Week

Graduation for Estelline seniors will get underway Sunday evening with the Baccalaureate Service at the high school auditorium.

H. L. Gibson, minister from Amarillo, will be the main speaker. He will be assisted by Minister Gene Paul Shelborn, Rev. Joe A. Allison, and Rev. W. O. Rucker.

The high school choir, directed by Mrs. William Collier and accompanied by Elaine Seay, will sing "My God and I" and "May You Always." Mrs. William Collier and Mrs. James Hutchins will sing "He." Larry Don Braidfoot will play "War March of the Priests" as a professional and "Melody in F" for the recessional.

Ushers will be Rebecca Moore, Carolyn Hood, Kenneth Sweatt and Mike Cope.

**Graduation Exercises**  
Graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium on Friday

evening, May 15. Speaker for the event will be Rev. D. W. Lawrence of Clarendon.

Honor graduates Gary Adams and Jo Ann Cupell will deliver the welcome and farewell addresses. Principal R. V. Wood will present the awards and diplomas will be presented by J. D. Cox, representing the Estelline Board of Education.

Following graduation the class will make a trip to San Antonio and Galveston returning by way of Dallas. Accompanying them on the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Cupell, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy and Wayne Turner.

Members of the class are Gary Adams, Nelda Arnold, Linda Altman, Joe Corona, Gary Cox, Jo Ann Cupell, Danny Davidson, Linda Hayes, Donald James, Ray Lambert, Pat Nivens, Boyd Pipes, Murream Ward and Gary Joe Rogers.

### City Council Discusses Streets; Building Petition

The Memphis City Council met Tuesday night in a regular meeting and considered the petition for bonds for a municipal auditorium, according to Dwight Kinard, city secretary.

The council heard two bondsmen, Bill Hamilton and H. C. Shaffer, discuss the costs and interest concerning the proposed bonds.

The council then decided to table the petition until additional information was secured.

There was also a discussion concerning the need for seal-coating the streets in Memphis. Nat Bradley and Steve Luce discussed the proposed project.

The council decided to contact other firms and secure estimates on the cost of the job. It is thought that the cost will be about \$24,000 for all the streets in the city. (Continued on Page 12)

## Twelve Hall County Youths Competing In Austin Meet

### ROTARY, LIONS CLUBS TO HOLD DOG RABIES VACCINATION SOON

The Memphis Rotary and Lions Clubs announced this week that they will sponsor a free rabies vaccination event again this year, for all local dogs.

Adrian Odom, Rotary president, said that the event has been scheduled for May 23, and will be held in the Vocational Agriculture building at Memphis High School from 8 until 12 a. m.

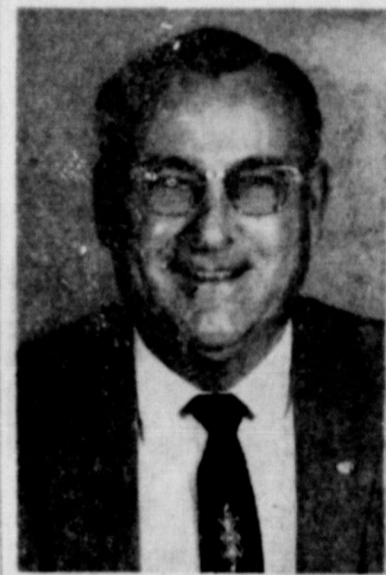
"We have ordered 250 doses of vaccine for the event," he said. Last year there were 226 dogs vaccinated.

Lynn McKown, Lions president, reminded residents that all dogs must be on leash before they will be vaccinated.

Dwight Kinard is in charge of the Rotary Club committee appointed for the project, and James Van Pelt heads the Lions committee.

Two members from each club have been appointed to work for an hour each assisting with the vaccination. These men, and the hours they will work are as follows:

- Rotary Club**  
8 to 9 a. m.—Bob Fowler, Clinton Voyles.  
9 to 10 a. m.—Homer Tucker, Jim Beeson.  
10 to 11 a. m.—Eddie Foxhall, Thomas Clayton.  
11 to 12 a. m.—Ben Parks, Gayle Greene.
- Lions Club**  
8 to 9 a. m.—Doyle Fowler, Dr. Jack Rose.  
9 to 10 a. m.—Carl Yancey, Will Leslie.  
10 to 11 a. m.—O. R. Saye.



ROY BREWER

### Roy Brewer Receives 30-Year Service Award

Roy Brewer of Memphis, district manager with General Telephone Company of the Southwest, completed 30 years of service May 1 and has been presented a service emblem set with two diamonds in recognition of this service, according to Mills Roberts, division manager.

Brewer began his telephone career in 1929 as a construction department helper in Lubbock. In 1931 he moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico, as wire chief, and in 1932 was appointed local manager and cashier of the Carlsbad exchange.

Brewer moved to Memphis in 1934 as district manager where he resided until 1953 when he was transferred to Brownfield as division plant superintendent. Brewer transferred back to Memphis in August of 1957 as district commercial manager.

He and his wife now reside at 416 South Seventh.

### Nine From Memphis, Three From Turkey

A total of 12 Hall County youths left Thursday for Austin to compete in the state Interscholastic League Meet. Included are four in golf, seven in tennis and one in speaking.

The Memphis golf team, composed of Don Deaver, Jerry Hickey, Coy West and Dick Morgan, plan to play a practice round this afternoon in Austin before the 36-hole tournament Friday and Saturday.

This is the third year in a row that the Memphis golf team has competed in the state meet. At the regional meet in Lubbock they shot a score of 689. Last year the state event was won with a score of 704; so team members are optimistic concerning their chances this year. However, conditions at the course there could be the determining factor, Coach John Jones explained.

"If we can shoot as good as we did at regional, we have a good chance of winning," he said.

In the tennis events, Linda Godfrey and Betty Gidden will compete for the girls doubles crown. Last year the Memphis doubles team lost out in the semi-finals.

Roger Crooks and Sam Goodnight will compete in the boys doubles event. A Memphis boys team last year also played in the state tournament, but lost out in the second round of play.

Tommy Brewer won first place (Continued on Page 12)

## LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Play in the Memphis Little League baseball program will get underway Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. when the Indians meet the Giants in the ball park in north Memphis, John Jones, co-ordinator for the program said.

The second game, which will start about 8 p. m. will feature the Tigers against the Yankees.

This year the Little League program is operating as a part of the national Little League program. After the season of play is completed here an all-star team will be picked to compete against other teams in the Panhandle, Jones explained. This will be followed by state and national competition.

Games this year will be played on Tuesday and Friday nights with a total of 18 games scheduled for the entire season.

The schedule for the first half of play in the league is as follows: (The second team listed is the home team.)

May 12—Indians-Giants; Tigers-Yankees.  
May 15—Indians-Tigers; Yankees-Indians.  
May 26—Giants-Tigers; Yankees-Indians.  
May 29—Giants-Yankees; Giants-Indians.  
June 2—Indians-Giants; Tigers-Yankees.  
June 5—Indians-Tigers; Yankees-Giants.  
June 9—Giants-Tigers; Yankees-Indians.  
June 12—Tigers-Yankees; Giants-Indians.  
June 16—Tigers-Giants; Indians-Yankees.

Homer Jones is the head umpire this year and will be assisted by O. R. "Doc" Saye. The coordinator said that some more umpires are needed for the program and that anyone interested should contact Homer Jones.

This year plans also call for some games among the farm teams in the league. Joe Williams is managing the farm teams, assisted by Robert Galloway and

J. K. Porter. All members of the farm teams should be at the high school at 5:30 today, Thursday for a meeting.

Anyone who has uniforms used for the farm teams last year is urged to turn them in immediately. "We have about five or six boys who have no uniforms," Jones said.

Members of the various teams in the league are as follows:

**INDIANS**—Jerry Beasley, Donnie Bridges, Ronnie Cole, James Roy Edwards, Thomas Wayne Henson, Jerry Jeffers, David Lemons, Kenneth McKown, Jerry Allen Moss, Larry Don Parks, Ronald Olton Pate, Danny Peters, Gary Rea, Jim Edd Wines, Don Fronterhouse, Dalton Freeman, Ronnie Freeman, Mike Lowe, Darrell Gregg, Thomas Adcock, Danny Greenway, Lowell McKown and Johnny Crawford. The manager is Dick Cole.

**GIANTS**—David Aronofsky, Donald Aronofsky, Carl Baker, Mike Bloxom, Charles Booth, Billy Cosby, Tody Crooks, Michael Lynn Crow, Laddie Fowler, John Roger Fowler, Ross Layton Freeze, Jimmy Allen Grice, Larry Helm, Jay Holland, Larry Don Ivy, Buddy Jefferies, Mike Leslie, Ronald Lynn Mullin, Jodie Rapp, David Carl Ross, David Walker, Gary Walker, Bob Wood. Managers are Charlie Grice and Les Sims.

**TIGERS**—Dwight Lee Alewine, Danny Clark, Gaylon Clark, Larry Gene Crow, Johnny Dale Foster, Odell Gilchrist, Lee Roy Hall, James Elkins, J. P. Lynch, Pat McCravey, Steven Johnson, Hubert Jones, Jeff Moore, Jimmy Dell Rich, Ernest Spruill, Jimmy Stardevant, Bob Tribble, Neil Tribble, Billy Ed Thompson, James Oran Waites, Managers Hubert Jones, Tomie Tucker and Jerry Burnett.

**YANKEES**—Jimmy Adcock, Larry Bates, Tommy Joe Bell, Barry Bownds, Mike Branigan, Sammy Bruce, Bobby Carroll, Jay Dunbar, John Ferrel, Gary Dale Graham, Jerry Don Hall, Exie Hughs, Neal Hughs, Edwin Lee Jones, Jim Odom, George Porter, L. B. Snider, Jimmy Srygley, Perry Ray Thomas, Joe Williams, Nicky Williams, Larry Wynn, Lynn Knox, Jerry Don Dugger. Managers Roy Currin and Carl Yancey.

## Lakeview Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday Night

The three high-ranking students in the Lakeview graduating class were named this week after grade points were averaged for the senior class. Jess Whittington, superintendent, announced. High ranking student is Steve Cruz, second high is Mrs. Katherine Ariola, and third is Edna Gardenhire.

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 10, at 8 p. m. in the Lakeview Baptist Church. Rev. Jabey McCowan of Wayland College, Plainview, will be the evening speaker. At present he is serving as pastor of the Lesley Baptist Church.

On Friday evening, May 15, at 8 p. m., the graduation exercise will be held in the Lakeview Grade School Auditorium. The Honorable Will Ehrle, of Childress, representative of the 122nd District, will speak to the graduating class at this time.

Cruz, high ranking student, is

the son of Cleto Cruz. He graduates with an average of 90.029. He has taken an active part in all school activities, serving as class president for the past two years. He is also active in sports and excels as a math student.

Katherine Ariola is the wife of Bruce Ariola and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders. She graduates with an average of 89.705. Her highest grades were in commercial work and mathematics.

A grade point of 88.68 won for Edna Gardenhire the place of third high ranking student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gardenhire. Her highest grade was also in math.

Members of the graduating class, other than the three honor students mentioned above, are Ellen Ariola, Betty Barclay, Kenneth Sanders, Naomi Pierce, Keith Robertson, Kathy Kenemore, Nannie Hubbard, Mary Rice, Patricia Lawrence, Carolyn Floyd, Nancy Davidson, Roy Pate, Doyle Fowler, Janie Ward, Lela Garrison, Dell Whitehead, Dean Butcher, Bill Whitten.

**Funeral Service Held Friday for Mrs. Frank Finch**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Finch, 82, a Memphis resident for over 50 years, were held at 3 p. m. Friday from the Presbyterian Church with Rev. R. A. Wingert of Hereford, former Memphis pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Finch died about noon Thursday at her home, 1016 Robertson. She had been in ill health for the past several years and (Continued on Page 12)

## E. M. Wilson Retires; Norman New Manager

After almost 22 years of service as local manager in Memphis for West Texas Utilities Company, E. M. Wilson has retired from active duty, effective May 1. He has been succeeded by Jack Norman of Matador, a former resident of this city. This announcement of change in personnel was made this week by T. A. Shahan of Childress, WTU District Manager.

Wilson assumed his duties as WTU local manager here in July, 1937, coming to Memphis from Spur where he served as local manager for nine years. He completed 36 years of continuous service with the company last February.

Born in Eastland, Texas, in 1893, Wilson attended the Cisco Public Schools and was graduated from Cisco High School in 1912. He attended Cisco Junior College, Polytechnic College in Fort Worth and received a degree in accounting from La Salle University.

In 1913-1914 he was employed by the U. S. Government as a surveyor working on state boundary lines in New Mexico and Arizona. In 1917 he moved to Vivian, La. where he worked as a teller in the Vivian State Bank.

Wilson returned to Texas in 1922 and was employed as a cashier in the Cisco office but returned



E. M. WILSON



JACK NORMAN

to Louisiana at the end of eight months for a visit. He returned to Cisco and was employed as a surveyor and helped build the transmission lines to Cross Plains, Rising Star and Tuscola.

When that job was completed, he returned to Cisco and was employed as district cashier in Cisco. His first experience as a company

manager began in 1927 when he assumed his new duties as manager in Baird. The following year, he was transferred to Stamford as assistant district superintendent. A short time later he assumed his duties as local manager in Spur. He worked in Spur for nine years and moved to Memphis in 1937. (Continued on page 6)



STEVE CRUZ



MRS. KATHERINE ARIOLA



EDNA GARDENHIRE



JESS WHITTINGTON

### Agriculture Students Receive Varied Training

The Memphis vocational agriculture students this year have received a wide variety of training in several different fields, according to information released this week.

About six weeks ago the school purchased a new Forney welding unit for the shop. In addition to welding, the machines also have soldering and brazing attachments.

Since the department acquired the welder, members of the third year vocational agriculture class have received considerable experience in working with sheet metal.

Such skills as heating and bending metal, soldering, brazing and welding have been taught. Prior to this time the department had only one welder.

During the time allotted for shop work, the department has completed 52 wood working projects, 12 heavy metal projects, 21 sheet metal projects and 10 electrical projects, Hershel Potts, instructor stated.

"It is our opinion that the experience gained in these various projects will be helpful to the individual whether he becomes a skilled laborer in industry or remains in agriculture," he said.



**GRAVEDIGGER? . . .** Farmer August Bruns Jr. doesn't worry about ghosts although his farm in Illinois is located above an ancient prehistoric burial site.

### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

Handley Dycus, S. D. Dycus, Bill Dycus, Olin Dycus, Robert H. Dycus, James D. Dycus, Loma Mosley, a widow, Aline Mosley, a female sole, L. D. Mosley, their heirs, assigns, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives, their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, if any, and any unknown heirs or persons claiming or equity, if any, in and to

the land hereinafter described. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the first day of June, A.D. 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, Texas, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of April, 1959. The file number of said suit being No. 3871.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mattie Bradley, a widow, N. F. Bradley, Una Vey Neighbors and husband Olen Neighbors, Nell Hull and husband Lynn Hull, as PLAINTIFF; and

Handley Dycus, S. D. Dycus, Bill Dycus, Olin Dycus, Robert H. Dycus, James D. Dycus, Loma Mosley, a widow, Aline Mosley, a single woman, L. D. Mosley, their heirs, assigns, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives, if any, and any unknown heirs or persons claiming any right, title, interest,

claim or equity, if any, in and to the land hereinafter described, as DEFENDANTS.

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

A suit in Trespass to Try Title and remove cloud from the title to certain real estate, wherein said plaintiffs file their plea under the Ten Year Statute of Limitations, claiming they have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of all the East 100 acres of the Northeast one-fourth of Section No. 63, Block No. 18, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys in Hall County, Texas, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, openly and against the world, under claim of right, for more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and for such other relief, in law and in equity as each and all of said plaintiffs may be justly entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 16th day of April, A.D. 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 16th day of April, A.D. 1959.

Mildred Stephens, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas

48-4c

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO HALL COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS THE COUNTY OF HALL

THE COMMISSIONERS Court of Hall County, Texas, having at its regular term on April 13, 1959 passed and entered its order appointing me, TRACY DAVIS, as Commissioner to sell and dispose of the following described real property, belonging to Hall County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Nine (9) of Montgomery's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of Hall County, Texas in and to the above described real property.

Right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Tracy Davis, Commissioner 49-3c

About 70% of adults over 40 have eye defects.



### SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

A resolution in favor of establishing a National Seashore on Texas' Padre Island has been passed by the Advisory Board on National Parks. The resolution endorses my bill which would do that.

I reported to you sometime ago that I had introduced this bill. And state and federal legislators have been working together to have it passed. We have been encouraged by the many letters from individuals and resolutions from groups which have poured in supporting the measure, and I have had a great many of these printed in the Congressional Record.

The letters have not all been from Texas as this is not just a Lone Star State project. If Padre Island is made into a national park, it will become a recreation center for people from all over the country. But our opportunity to turn it into a national seashore will not last much longer. We must move this session or this fine section of rapidly vanishing public seashore may be taken over for private development.

The action by the Advisory Board on National Parks was based on a study which field workers of the U.S. Department of Interior National Park Service conducted.

I would like to quote from the report from which these experts submitted:

"Padre Island presents one of the last remaining opportunities for this nation to preserve such a length of beach in its natural state. In future years, America's growing population will have few chances to experience and gain inspirational from a vast sweep of ocean shore unaltered by man. To its people, this country has always symbolized bigness and spaciousness. . . . To preserve America's longest beach will provide not only an outstanding area for bio-

logical and geological study, but also a place where future generations of Americans can experience a wild spaciousness that is their heritage . . ."

I would appreciate hearing your own or your organization's views on this or any matter which faces our state and nation. Write me at the Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harris and children of Edmonson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means thank everyone for every expression of interest shown during Leon's stay in the hospital. May God Bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rasmussen

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Few people realize that a dirty-arched arch is responsible for the principles behind our law regarding the ownership of lost property.

Percy Armory was a chimney sweeper's helper who lived in London shortly before the birth of our own George Washington.

One day he found a diamond ring in the public street.

Percy took the ring to a goldsmith's apprentice to find out what was there. He placed it in the apprentice's hands. The apprentice, who, under the pretense of setting it, stole the diamond ring.

When he told Percy of its setting, Percy was of very little value. Percy demanded the value of the ring as well as its setting. The goldsmith and the apprentice, thinking that Percy was a simple minded boy, refused to give him back his treasure.

Percy was not the kind to be badgered about. He sought the services of a lawyer to sue for recovery of the ring and its jeweled setting. The results of his suit have immortalized Percy's name in the common law.

The goldsmith and his apprentice claimed that since Percy had found the ring, he had no better right to it than they did. The court felt differently about the matter and ordered the diamond returned "because the finder of lost articles has the right to hold against the whole world except the true owner." This principle established by Percy's case remains as effective today as it was over two centuries ago.

However, as far as the owner of lost property is concerned, the finder of lost goods is merely regarded as a depository, holding goods for the true owner. The courts draw a distinction between "misaid" and "lost property."



**GINA ARRIVES** . . . Italian film star Gina Lollobrigida arrived in the United States from Rome to star in a film opposite Frank Sinatra.

### Turkey Fifth Grade Students Visit Here Tues.

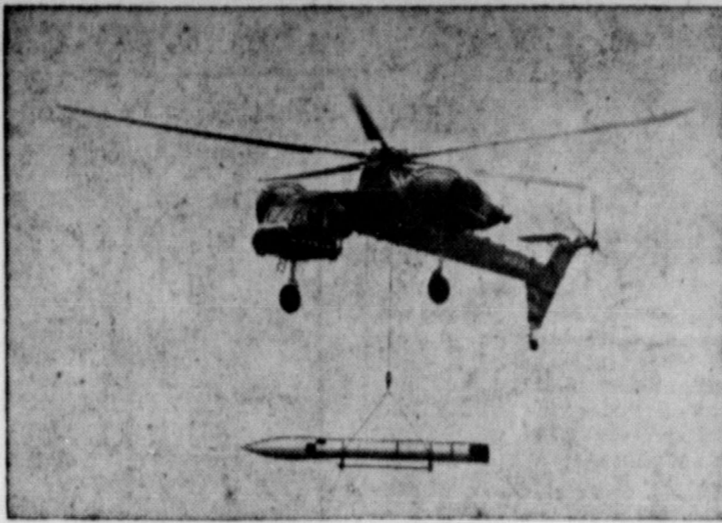
The Turkey fifth grade students visited Memphis Tuesday morning and toured the printing plant of The Memphis Democrat.

Teacher for the group is Mrs. Gertrude Rees. The students toured the shop and foreman J. K. Porter explained the machinery used to publish a newspaper and that used in commercial printing.

Each member of the group was presented with a Linotype slug with their name on it and a scratch pad.

Students making the tour included Edith Dove, Pat Thrasher, Beverly Barnhill, Nelda Gilbert, Carol Taylor, Dottie Lou Logan, Verna Melton, Gleena Mullin, Carol Gafford, Norma Yates, Nancy Turner, Dannie Fuston, Dennis Denton, Melinda Lyles, Don Lyles, Joe Meacham, Barry Lane, Jimmie Robinson, Jerry Lacy, Jerry Lane, James Farley, and Debbie Lane.

Adults making the trip with the youths included Mrs. Estelle Lane, Mrs. Edith Gafford, Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, Mrs. May Fair Meacham, Mrs. Bertha Turner, Mrs. Betty Thrasher, Mrs. Ruth Lyles, Mrs. Mary Jo Barnhill and Mrs. Ida Farley.



**THE SKYHOOK** . . . This Sikorsky S-60 crane helicopter can carry a six-ton load. During a test flight, it's carrying a dummy missile.

### About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. MOLLE, M. D., Commissioner of Health.

How often have you asked yourself, after reading a newspaper account of the authorities swooping down on a narcotic den, what would prompt a person to willingly become a slave to the drug habit? It seems unreasonable that any normal, healthy person would deliberately endanger his life, family and future by allowing himself to become enmeshed in a net from whence there is often no escape.

Yet, many thousands have developed the sleeping pill habit without considering the possibility

of becoming an addict to the drug. A habit of this type is a menace to health as well as the cause of an alarming number of deaths.

Sleeping pills, or "goof halls" as they are commonly referred to by addicts, belong to a group of drugs known as the barbiturates, which when properly used have a high medical value. The too frequent or indiscriminate use of the drug may lead to serious illness, mental crackups and death.

As an individual continues to use sleep-inducing medicines without consulting a physician, the dose required to relax and put him to sleep grows larger and larger. It is here that the grave danger lies — the tentacles of addiction have entangled him and he is unaware of the fact.

His tolerance to the drug has been so greatly increased that to be effective, the dose must necessarily be greater than a physician would ordinarily prescribe for a patient.

In severe cases, to overcome the habit of inducing sleep with these pills, the help of a physician is advisable. But in most cases good living habits, moderate exercise and sufficient rest will insure sleep.

Often drinking a glass of warm milk before going to bed and light reading to relax the mind will help produce sleep. Regardless of how the habit is broken, it should be broken before it causes serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle spent the weekend in Phillips visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dronberger of Hutchinson, Kansas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver over the weekend. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Finch May 1.

**THE FATE OF LIQUOR.**  
This story's wisely written. For facts and truth alone, That liquor knows no horror It'll drive you to the wrong. It makes you lose your friends In every sort of way, And when you are too full of it You know not what you say. Its played a dirty hand In breaking up good homes, Where there once was happiness But now all of its gone. There's some who could be alive now If only they'd have known, The fate that was ahead of them Before their drinks were gone. It's brought lots of sorrow And that I'm sure you know, I'll even go so far to say It's sent a few below. So why not stop your drinking And take heed to what I say For those who drink are but a fool To live their life that way. —By Fred P. Musgrove

Jesus alone will get his revenge from those who drop to the depths of sin.

lost property is property which the owner casually and thoughtlessly parts with, like the dropping of a wallet in the hurry to get on a bus. Misaid property, on the other hand, is property which the owner has purposely laid down and then forgotten, leaving it where placed. An example of this would be a handbag placed on a shop counter while a customer examines merchandise. A finder must leave misaid articles with the proprietor of the place where found.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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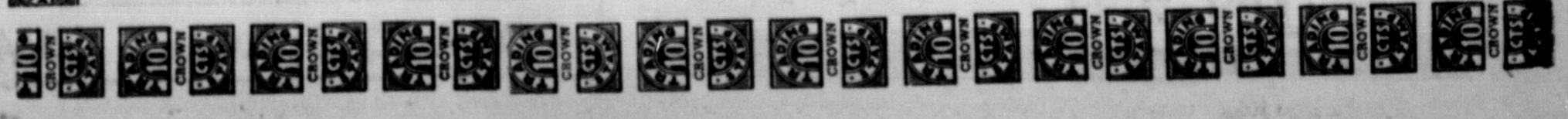
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# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Most people in or connected with the 56th Legislature are comforting themselves with the knowledge that air conditioning was installed in the House and Senate chambers last year.

It may be pretty hot, they say, before a majority of both houses come to agreement on new taxes.

House members systematically cut to pieces the big omnibus tax bill. As originally proposed, it would have raised \$300,000,000, mostly from scores of new selective sales taxes ranging from face paint to house paint. After members got through cutting out the things that brought the loudest howls, it was down to less than one-fourth its starting size.

It was then given preliminary approval by the narrowest of votes, 74-72, counting Speaker Waggoner Carr's "yes" vote. Carr stepped down from the speaker's rostrum to plead with members to pass the bill, even though it had been stripped to practically nothing, so as to "get something to the Senate."

Senate cannot consider a tax bill until it has been passed by the House. But for the Senate, getting the shattered fragments of HB 727 is like getting four wheels and some broken glass with the invitation to make an automobile. **TASK AHEAD**—In the days that remain until May 12, or in special sessions thereafter, the Legislature

faces these decisions:

1. Appropriations — House has passed a bill calling for \$322,000,000 in general revenue; Senate, a bill for \$302,000,000. Differences must be adjusted in conference committee, which neither presiding officer seemed in a hurry to appoint. This could mean some sort of agreement that there would be no final decision on the appropriations bill until a tax program emerges.

2. Taxes — Either house's spending bill, with the deficit added in, would require something around \$200,000,000 in new tax money. This much, it seems certain, must be found, somewhere.

3. School Improvement—Backers of the Hale-Aiken Committee program will push for adoption of at least part of that program. It would add some \$100,000,000 a year to state expenses.

**ABANDONED PROPERTY** — In a vote that surprised many, the House killed the abandoned property bill, 80 to 67.

Proposed measure would have allowed the state to take over dormant bank accounts and property held by insurance companies, utilities and oil and gas companies if it had gone unclaimed seven years. Some felt that Gov. Daniel, who had fought strenuously for the bill, might regard its defeat as a third term fodder. He said at one time its passage meant more to

him than anything since the tidelands.

Afterward, the governor said "the fight has just begun." He was critical of Speaker Carr for having allowed the measure to come to a vote when it did.

**"COW BILLS" PASS** — Senate has given final approval to three bills affecting ranchers and dairy-men.

A milk bill, sponsored by Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo, would prohibit bringing in milk from other states unless it could be established that the milk was produced under the health and sanitation standards placed on Texas producers.

Sen. Roberts of McKinney pushed through a bill that would provide a penalty for allowing cattle to roam on state and national highways and relieve motorists of liability for hitting stock.

A bill tightening licensing regulations of veterinarians also was passed by the Senate. Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, sponsor, noted that there is no present law to suspend licenses of veterinarians guilty of malpractice.

**WHAT'S THE USE** — Senators refused, 16 to 15, to take up Sen. A. M. Aiken's bill to improve schools and raise teacher pay.

Those who opposed said passing the bill before tax money is found wouldn't bring a "crying dime" to the teachers.

Hopeful teachers could take some comfort from the fact that some who voted against considering the bill said they would favor it when the money is on hand.

**LOAN SHARK CURB PASSED** — Texans will probably have an opportunity to vote in November, 1960, on whether to adopt a new approach for regulating lending practices.

Both House and Senate have approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to regulate the amount of interest that could be charged. Present 10 per cent ceiling on interest, set in the Constitution, would be abolished.

A constitutional amendment must be approved by the voters at a general election after it has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cuttrel and boys of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Van Howard were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis. Mrs. Davis has been visiting here for a week.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Maybe we shoulda had her vaccinated."

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



## Soil Conservation News

### Soil Improving Crops

The planting of cowpeas as cover crops and soil improving crops is rapidly increasing in popularity in this area according to technicians with the Soil Conservation Service. It is not too late to plant cowpeas, since they may be planted from May 1 to July 15.

Cowpeas are summer annual legumes adapted to all the cultivated soils in the Hall County Soil Conservation District. The planting rates will vary from 25 lbs. in drilled rows to 12 lbs. in rows or 8 lbs. if planted with grain sorghums. Cowpeas should be planted from a depth of one and one-half inches to two and one-half inches.

There are many different varieties of cowpeas on the market today, the most common being the blackeye pea. The blackeye pea can be planted with a regular corn planter plate. The smaller seeded varieties such as chinese reds, iron clay or brahams can be planted with a regular milo plate. Some farmers are mixing the milo and the cowpeas in the same box

and can be interplanted in same row.

Since cowpeas are legumes there are many benefits that can be obtained from their planting. Some of the more benefits are listed at: tilth of the soil is increased, yield of the crops is increased, and the soil is covered to prevent blowing of the soil. If cowpeas are mixed with grain sorghums, the production of the growing crop is increased, because peas cover the ground and cause less evaporation of soil moisture. Since cowpeas are higher in protein than sorghum, a combination of the two make a better feed than the sorghum alone.

Mrs. Eddie Hunley and Mark Plainview are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard West visited in Amarillo last week with their son Bobby West and family and in Canyon with West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christian Las Cruces, N.M. and Bud Croft of Hobbs, N.M. visited over weekend with Mrs. Elsie Burt and Donna Martin.



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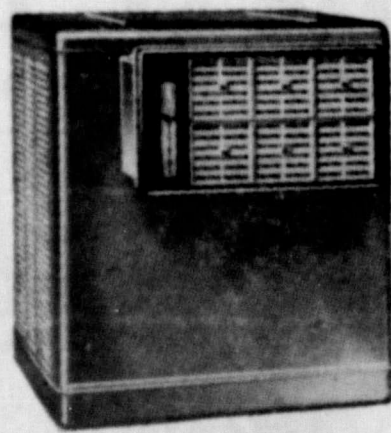
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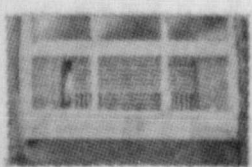
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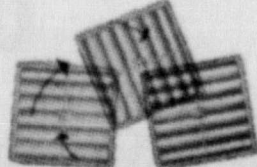
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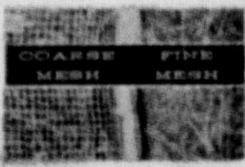
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## Society Orders Survey on Bald Eagles

What is happening to the American bald eagle? Made famous as the national emblem, and representative of liberty and freedom, it is fast decreasing in numbers.

The National Audubon Society has instigated a study in an attempt to ascertain the present status of the species and the cause of its decline.

All field personnel of the Texas Game and Fish Commission have been asked officially to cooperate in this study. A notice has been sent out by Howard Dodgen, executive secretary, asking wardens, biologists and others, to cooperate in the three-year study.

They will be asked to report on finding nests, young eagles, and even sighting eagles in flight. They

are to make confidential reports on the nesting areas, so they will not be molested by the general public.

Dodgen also suggested sportsmen assist in the project by notifying game department personnel when bald eagles or their nests are found. At the same time, he warned of the heavy penalty in court for the killing of these eagles.

## Hedley Methodists Will Meet at 7:30 P. M. in Future

The time of evening services at the Hedley Methodist Church has been changed to 7:30, Rev. M. R. Mathis, pastor, announced this week.

The final report for the conference year will be sent to Quanah May 18, he said.

On the evening of May 20 Mrs. W. H. Jones will show pictures at the final Family Night program of the year.

## News about the New Rockets!



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### Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS  
Representative, 18th  
Congressional District



#### Battle of Antietam: Who Won? — Who Lost?

The Battle of Antietam is the subject of a controversial issue now before the Congress. The Department of the Interior wants to sell its present holdings in the battlefield site from 283 acres approximately 1800 acres. This involves over-all expenditures approximately \$2 million. The argument argues that the need is caused by the threats on part of land owners in the area to erect hot dog stands and structures along the highway. It says this will block the view of the battlefield and the property should not be allowed to erect structures under the circumstances, and also argues that the way this can be prevented is the Federal government to buy the land and thereby prevent speculation of hallowed soil commercial activities. The land has been under the plow for many years, and it is the general opinion of those seeking to gain the acres that it could be used in cultivation under lease arrangements between Federal government and the land owners. In other words, the government proposes to lease this land at the approximate price quoted and then rent it to the people to be used in accordance with the direction of the Federal government. During the hearings, I raised a question as to who won the Battle of Antietam. This caused some confusion because we have both Rebel and Yankees on the Interior Committee. The result of the discussion was that no one seemed

to know who won the battle. The South had 41,000 men under Gen. Robert E. Lee. The North had 87,000 men under Gen. George B. McClellan. The statistics reflect that the Federals lost 12,410 men, while the Confederates lost 10,700 men. If victory depends upon who lost the most men, we could conclude that the South won the battle. However, when we use percentage, we find that the Federals lost only 15 per cent, while the Confederates lost 26 per cent. Eight generals were lost in the battle, but these were evenly divided, four on each side. The history writers say that if Lee had won a decisive victory, it would have resulted in the independence of the Confederacy. This would indicate that Lee won the victory, but it was not decisive. Yet, on the other hand, the same history writers say that if McClellan had been able to achieve a decisive victory, the war would have been concluded in a few short months. The battle took place on Sept. 17, 1862, approximately three years before the end of the war. Many other facts and opinions concerning the battle could be cited, but it is generally conceded that the battle was somewhat of a draw.

The taxpayers would be most fortunate if they could come out as well as either Lee or McClellan; however, their chances are not too good. It looks as though they will lose the modern Battle of Antietam, to the tune of about two million tax dollars. Which brings to mind another situation of a few years back: the restoration of The Old Stone House in Georgetown, which has cost the

### Area I FFA Events Will Be Held Sat.

The Area I Future Farmers of America will present a program over KGNC-TV Saturday afternoon from 4 until 5 p.m., according to an announcement this week.

The Area I Sweetheart will be selected at that time as will be the talent nominee for the area, the area public speaker, the area president and the nominee for a state office.

Also there will be the selection of the area Star Farmer as well as the presentation of the area public relations to some instructor.

Delegates from each chapter will vote to determine the winners in the various events.

taxpayers upwards of \$300,000 to date, and to which no history has yet been tied, except that the age of the stones that were in the original structure, many of which have been replaced. To add insult to injury, a brand new ultra modern telephone has been erected in front of the structure, encased in an ultra-modern plastic bubble (which is as detracting of "The Old Stone House" as a fly in a dish of ice cream. This is all very nice, and probably kept many people busy working on trying to tie some event of history to this structure, as well as remarking the structure itself, but in the final analysis it adds up to the conclusion that the taxpayers now have in historic Georgetown a \$300,000 rest room with telephone conveniences. And you wonder why Federal spending is reaching such heights.

Mrs. Pauline Knight and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight visited in Amarillo Friday.

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Through these locally-organized and locally-governed districts, land-owners are taking steps to protect our land. The Soil Conservation Service is giving them technical assistance without cost.

During this annual Soil Stewardship Week, it is fitting that everyone recognize their responsibility—to this and future generations. It is the time to count the advantages of such things as stripcropping, cover crops, stubble-mulching, efficient use of irrigation water and fertilizers, and the dozens of other soil and water conservation practices.

Contact the supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District or the Soil Conservation Service representatives about any soil or water conservation program on your land. Every farm or ranch should have the best conservation plan it is possible to set up.

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## Editorial

### The Soil — Our Heritage

This week, May 3 through 10, is being observed all over the nation as Soil Stewardship Week. This is a time when each of us should devote a few minutes to serious thinking about our future. If we pull aside the curtains of history, we find that every civilization of any consequence has been built upon a foundation of productive soil. In fact, history is full of illustrations of what happens when people neglect the land. Some of the world's most outstanding examples of land exploitation and erosion are found in areas the names of which are familiar to all of us because they are mentioned in the Bible.

Babylon, once a rich and beautiful land, is now desolate and all but abandoned. The famous stables of Nebuchadnezzar were discovered in recent years by excavating deep in deposits of sand loam. Most of the Promised Land which 3,000 years ago flowed with milk and honey now lies in ruin, its population reduced to one-third of what it was in Biblical times. North Africa was the granary of Rome in the days of its greatest glory, but today most of North Africa is a desert. Typical of what has happened there is once beautiful and prosperous city of Timagad, now abandoned ruin in a desolate countryside. In North Africa, around Leppo, Antioch, & Hamma, lie the skeletons of villages of Biblical times buried in soil washed from the formerly rich and fertile land. Archaeologists dug 18 to 28 feet to reach tops of the magnificent buildings of the once great city of Antoch where the Apostle Paul struggled to establish one of the first Christian churches.

The entire area of the once powerful and great empire of Persia, Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Uoenicia and Israel is a mass of desolate lands. No atomic or hydrogen bomb ever employed in these ancient places; yet the devastation is just as complete as that ever wrought by an instrument of destruction devised by man. If there is one lesson which comes down to us through the pages of history, it is that the nation which neglects its soil and water resources will die, and that the fall of nations in the past has been due more to erosion than to war—more to loss of soil fertility than to loss of battles.

It is true that we are now in a time of plenty with large surpluses in storage, but with the coming years this condition will probably cease to exist. Each year we are losing many thousands of acres of land through expansion of cities, widening of highways, the building of recreational facilities and many other such projects. In addition to this there is always the increasing population. We can continue to let our soil deplete and the chances are that none of us will go hungry during our lifetime. However, our children, and our children's children will feel the effects of our work or lack of it. The choice is ours.

### Head-And-Shoulders Standout

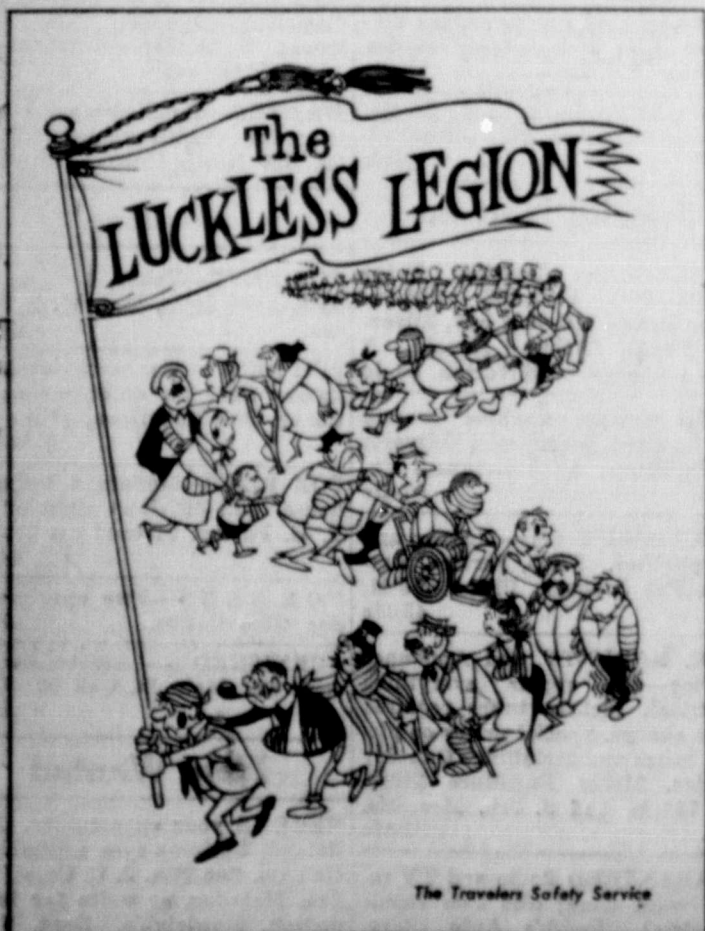
It is not likely that public confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as it now constitutes can ever be shaken. It is important to emphasize some of the reasons which underlie this well-deserved respect and trust.

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From special agent to clerk in the organization, Hoover's personnel policies have created the highest moral and esprit de corps. The high quality of the bureau's operations was highlighted again by its record for fiscal 1958. During that year, 96.8% of persons brought to trial in FBI cases were convicted. In this same period, over \$132 million in savings and recoveries to the Government were made, as compared with the total of \$105.5 million in direct appropriations approved by the Congress for this agency. This is something that every taxpayer can well appreciate.

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### The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan



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### Press Paragraphs — QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**The Growing West**  
 The presidential election of 1960 will be decided by electoral votes based on the census of 1950. However, population shifts to the West, which have taken place in the last nine years and are continuing, will change the geographical representation in the college considerably.

The first election this will effect will be the 1964 presidential election, since electoral votes are figured on the basis of the total number of representatives and senators in the U.S. Congress, the changes in congressional representation — which occur each ten years as a result of the census — are reflected in presidential elections immediately following the ten year census.

An example of how this will work, concerning 1964 can be seen in the predicted gains and losses for the House of Representatives, as a result of the 1960 census. California, for example, will gain seven seats in the lower house, increasing its total to 37. This will move the California delegation to within three seats of the big New York Delegation, which is being reduced from 43 to 40.

Moreover, it is predicted that the 1970 census will establish the California delegation as the largest in the country. In addition to California, Arizona, in the West, gains one seat, Hawaii will get two, and Alaska will get one. No Western State will lose any seats in the House of Representatives.

In the East however, New York will lose three seats as mentioned, and Pennsylvania will also lose three. The Pennsylvania House delegation will drop from 30 to 27. Massachusetts will lose two, and Maine will lose one of its seats. No Eastern state will gain a seat in the House.

In the South and Border states, the net result is a loss of one seat. While Florida will gain four seats and Texas two, a total gain of six, Arkansas will lose two seats, and Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and West Virginia will lose two seats. If one considers Texas a Western state rather than a Southern state, then the gain for the West will be even more pronounced.

In the Mid-West, while Michigan is expected to gain two seats, for a total House delegation of 20, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota will lose one seat each, resulting in a net loss of one seat in the Mid-West.

—Graham Leader

**Taxes**  
 I had been wondering what had happened to a Legislature full of legislators who got there by promising constituents they would oppose a sales tax. The huge \$290 million sales tax bill got to the floor of the House this week, and when the smoke had died down the sales tax features had been so re-

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To back up that statement we

—Ralls Banner



## Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 March 29, 1929

Sam T. Harrison, who has been serving the unexpired term of former mayor F. N. Foxhall, was re-elected mayor of the city of Memphis at the election held Tuesday. Byron Baldwin was elected alderman from Ward 3, which place was formerly held by Thos. E. Noel, and B. E. Davenport was elected alderman from Ward 1, which place was formerly filled by Jake Figh. J. F. Forkner was re-elected alderman from Ward 2 and N. E. Burk re-elected from Ward 4. . . Mrs. Elmer S. Shelly will present a group of her voice pupils in a song recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday. Six advanced pupils will render the program for the evening, which will consist of classical, semi-classical numbers, ballads and popular concert numbers. The singers include Misses Ruby McCanne, Martha DeBetty, Vernadine Jones, Margaret Milam, and Mmes. R. S. Greene and J. P. Watson. . .

**20 YEARS AGO**  
 May 5, 1939

Students who have entered the competition in the Home Town Oratorical Contest, sponsored annually by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are: Cullen Chapman, Evan Roberts, Ellen Edwards, Peggy Walker, Dwight Kinard, Jim Deaver, Dorothy Montgomery, James Fultz, and Bobby Wheeler. . . Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mildred Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindsey to J. C. Baker of Canyon, was made at a tea given in the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton in Canyon. . . According to Roy Coleman, manager of the Farmer's

Union Supply Co., extensive pair work is being carried on this week. A more extensive stock hardware is being added to company's stock.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 May 12, 1949

Track Records were broken when Bobby Crooks, Memphis High School's "one man team" shattered a state record of the 440 yard dash, timed at seconds flat. . . An appreciative audience of relatives and friends were present Sunday at the Presbyterian Church to hear a recital presented by the pupils of Miss Gertrude Rasco. Appearing on the program were Joyce Daniel, Marthlyn Burnett, Goodall, Anadee Vallance, Marilyn and Virginia Miller, John McDaniel, Patsy Jarre, Na Brewer, Minnie Lee Jackson, Spoon and Patsy Jean Adcock. Jello—4 packages, 15c; Sugar—10 bag, 59c. . . All members of Hall County A.C.A. Committee made a trip to Waco to hear a recital of Agriculture, Chas. F. Brannon, discuss his plans a long range price support program for American Agriculture. Those attending the meeting were R. A. Eddleman, Alga Tom Star Johnson, W. B. Houser, Lynn McKown. . . Gathered around a truck at the rear entrance of the First National Bank Friday was a crowd of local businessmen, women, children and dogs. They all looked at several large tubs in the back of the truck. R. B. Spruill, O. E. Bevers, Loyd Robinson pulled out one hundred cat fish before they led out an amazing fish weighing 33 pounds. They caught them in Lake Bridgeport.

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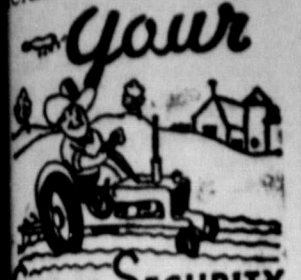
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### SOCIAL SECURITY

#### Mrs. T. L. Rouse Presents Pupils In Recital Sunday

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented her pupils in a piano recital Sunday, May 3, at 4 p. m. at her home, 1223 Brice.

Each pupil played three selections. Mrs. Hubert Jones sang a vocal solo, "Come Unto Me." The words of the song were taken from the Bible and set to music by Mrs. Rouse who also played the accompaniment for the soloist.

Iris, roses and tulips were used for decorations.

Pupils appearing on the program were Vicki Jones, Mary Sue Scott, Kathy Jones, Liz Johnson, Amy Hillhouse, Nedra Sue Miller. Roge Fowler was unable to play because of illness.

Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. Fern Miller and Mrs. D. S. Johnson assisted in serving punch and cookies to 30 guests present.

Mrs. T. O. Pounds and Mrs. David Aronofsky and boys visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Breedlove visited in Wellington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Breedlove and Mrs. T. A. Harrison.

let's say, has total earnings of \$1680.00 during the year in which he became 65 in January. John would be entitled to checks for six months of that year even though he had earned over \$1200. Another example is the case of Bill Brown. Bill is self-employed operating a swimming pool. The business is seasonal and is open only in June, July and August of each year.

Bill's annual earnings are \$2200, but he does not work in any of the other months of the year. He is entitled to all but three of his checks for that year. Questions concerning social security should be directed to the Amarillo Social Security Office, located at 324 New Post Office Building, Geldon stated.

booklet described is titled "Farm People and Social Security" and can be obtained by mail or telephone call to the Amarillo Social Security Office, 324 New Post Office Building in Amarillo. The booklet should specify booklet No. 10-2-4.

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## 162 Pay Fines For Forgetting Fishing License

Game wardens booked 162 persons during the month of March for fishing without a license. It was the first time in months that any other violation exceeded trespassing. There were 22 arrested for fence climbing, however.

The wardens also arrested 10 persons for illegal use of electric devices — telephoning — to catch fish.

The monthly report of the director of law enforcement shows violators paid fines of \$9,886.33 and costs of \$617, making a total of \$10,503.33 for the month.

Such charges as shooting doves, quail, duck, deer and turkey out of season were also shown on the

report. There were 36 arrests for hunting at night in known deer range.

"At the beginning of the fishing season we always find many persons who try to get by without buying a fishing license," the director said. "We can expect that where some 8 million persons are involved. The shooting of game birds and animals, however, after the season has closed is deliberate. Some of the courts are giving maximum fines on this type of violation."

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bailey of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty over the weekend.

Gordon and Edwin Gilliam attended the Life Insurance Seminar at the Amarillo Country Club April 29.

Providence College, Providence, R.I. was founded in 1917.

## Picnic Held in Honor of Former Memphians Sun.

A most enjoyable picnic was held in the Amarillo Thompson Park Sunday, May 3, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver are former residents of Memphis, and Mrs. Oliver the former Hazel Dunn.

Those attending the picnic from here were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Phillip Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slough, Jimmy Dunn, Shirley Kenon, Mrs. Amanda Martin, and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Those attending from Amarillo were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Billie Kay, Mrs. J. E. Dunn and Wally, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and Vicky, Mrs. Mary Patton, and Miss Audna Clark.

The honorees had visited in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Memphis for three weeks before returning home Tuesday, May 5.

Mrs. W. M. Morton of Graham is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young and Mrs. Claude Hickey visited relatives in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman visited in Pampa Sunday with his brother, S. Anisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and girls moved to Amarillo Sunday.



HE'S GOT THE BLUES . . . Cruiser captain Billy Baum at Hatteras, N. C., swings the blues . . . 15-pound bluefish, that is.

If cross eye is noticed in children, it should be professionally attended to. Waiting for it to take care of itself and straighten out can cause permanent blindness when it does straighten out.

## Girl Scout Troop 6 Tour Court House April 22

Girl Scout Troop 6 gathered in the American Legion Hall April 22 at 4:00 p. m. Cadrine Ivy led the horseshoe circle and pledge of allegiance to flag was led by Louise Shawhart.

The group met in patrols and collected dues before leaving for the court house where they visited various offices.

After returning to the hall, they played "the heckling game," and were served refreshments.

Those attending were: Minka Sims, Linda Snider, Catherine Ivy, Lynn Foxhall, C. J. Goodnight, Carolyn Linville, Lana Kay Waites, Janie Hutcherson, Louise Shawhart, Susan Mothershed, Shirley Watson, Doris Ward, Ginger Hancock, Tamara Frisbie, Kay Lynn Martin, Dawn Yarbrough, Sue Gidden, Linda Eubanks, and Mary Sue Scott, and one guest Phillis Brooks.

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### Musical Program Is Presented at Esteline Club

The 1932 Culture Club of Esteline met in the home of Mrs. Walter Whaley Monday evening, May 4. A most enjoyable musical program was presented for the members by young guests.

Mrs. Willie Bob Davidson conducted a short business meeting following the opening prayer by Mrs. Albert Bailey and unison recitation of the Preamble To The Constitution.

Mrs. Whaley introduced the program. Miss Geraldine Ray of Childress opened the program by singing "The Bells of St. Mary" accompanied by Sandy Crain. Laynette Seay played "Narcissus." Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins sang "Mother Macree." Donna Sue Eddins played "Lover's Lullaby." Nancy Rea played "Sweet Hour of Prayer." To conclude the program Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins and Miss Geraldine Rea sang "Song of the Islands" and "Perfect Day," and Mrs. Whaley accompanied them.

The hostess served orangeade and dainty cookies.

Guests other than those on the program were Mrs. Ernest Rea, Mrs. C. L. Craine, and Mrs. T. H. Seay. Members present were Messdames Albert Bailey, Joe A. Ballard, John Shaudoin, Hulen Clifton, W. B. Davidson, Joe Eddins, Ben Jackson, E. F. Kennedy, Leon Phillips and J. B. Rapp.

Guests in the E. E. Roberts home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker of Denton. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Roberts' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brookshier of Silverton spent Sunday visiting his cousin, Mrs. Sue Kesterson.

Pfc. Randall Brice, who is with the Army in Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brice of Parnell Thursday. He also visited his sister, Nadine Brice who lives here.



MR. & MRS. M. M. POUNDS

### Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pounds Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pounds, pioneer Memphis couple, were feted by an open house in the Pounds Hotel Sunday afternoon to mark the couple's sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The table was laid with a white slipper satin cloth covered with white net gathered and held on the sides with white bells and silver ribbon bows. White mums were the centerpiece and two branch candelabras holding tall silver candles lighted the table. A three-tiered white wedding cake with white roses and 60th written in silver topped each tier and appropriate topped decorations completed the table. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

Mrs. Geo. Owen of Buena Park, Calif., served the cake and Mrs. C. H. Currie of Happy and Mrs. D. W. Burris of Spearman poured the punch.

Mrs. T. O. Pounds registered

about 100 guests in the white satin guest book decorated with white bells and silver ribbon.

The couple received many beautiful gifts, floral arrangements, potted plants and cards.

Miss Lucy Ann McLearn was united in marriage to Merriman Madison Pounds, May 7, 1899 in Honey Grove, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds have lived in Hall County since 1907.

They have operated the Pounds Hotel, on the southeast corner of the square, for the past 35 years. Prior to that they operated a grocery store at Lodge, now known as Plaska. In 1919 they moved to Memphis opening a grocery store in the same location now occupied by the hotel building which was erected in 1924.

The Pounds have one son, Geo. Lafayette Pounds, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Added to the number of local friends who called were the following out-of-town relatives and friends: Henry A. Mueller of Dallas, E. E. (Swede) Nelson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Currier and children of Happy, Loyde Crosley of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corby of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill of Hereford, Miss Judy Lookingbill of Friona.

L. B. Lookingbill of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas of Amarillo, O. B. Thomas of Dumas, George Burnett of Dumas, Dave Howard of Anton, Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Vinson, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones of Vinson, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robeson of Quanah, Patsy Robeson of Quanah, Mrs. A. B. Collins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Currin of Happy, J. T. Dennis of Amarillo, Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burris of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Buena Park, Calif., Mrs.

### Gamma Kappa Chapter Celebrates 30th Birthday With Luncheon at S. J. Ranch

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated the thirtieth birthday of the organization of the society for women teachers with a covered dish luncheon served in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Word at the headquarters of the S. J. Ranch north of Clarendon on Saturday, May 2. Twenty-three members were present from Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and Childress Counties.

Before the luncheon two new members, Miss Ozette Rainey of Samnorwood and Mrs. Faye Pinkerson of Clarendon were initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma with the traditional service conducted by the chapter president, Mrs. Velma Weaver of Clarendon. During the ceremony she sang "The Rose" and was accompanied by Mrs. Word.

The luncheon was served buffet style and guests were seated at foursome tables. Before the dessert course, Mrs. Lucille Naylor of Clarendon discussed the organization of Delta Kappa Gamma and lighted the birthday cake, which was baked in the shape of the Texas map and decorated with red and white. Red birthday candles were used. After group singing of official society songs, the cake was served with freezer cream.

Miss Zada Belle Walker of Memphis used for the program a Quiz Program over the Constitution and Handbook of the society. Mrs. Velma Weaver gave an interesting report of the State Convention in Galveston. She stated that the Gamma Kappa Scrapbook won the Red Star. At the conclusion of the program Miss Inez Blankenship led the group in singing several songs. The last one, "So Long", was dedicated to Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, a member who is transferring to Colorado.

Attending were Misses Inez Blankenship, Edgar Mae Mongole, Gladys Burnham, and Mesdames Velma Bourland, Lucille Naylor, Claudine Todd, Velma Weaver, Charlotte Word, and Faye Pinkerton of Clarendon; Mrs. Marguerite Goodner of Amarillo; Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Estelline; Mrs. Nola Yarbrough, Mrs. Frankey Jefferies, Miss Lula V. Caudell.

Mrs. Lillie Castleberry, and Mrs. Wallin of Childress; Miss Zady Belle Walker, Esta McElreath, Mary Foreman, and Mrs. Carrie Bell King of Memphis; Mrs. Myrtle Iliiss, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Ruth Walker, and Miss Ozette Rainey of Samnorwood.

### Jim Webster Observes 80th Birthday Sunday

Jim Webster, one of Memphis' early day pioneers, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Sunday at his home here when his wife entertained with a dinner in his honor.

A delicious chicken dinner was served at the noon hour. Dessert was birthday cake and home made ice cream.

Mr. Webster came to Hall County in 1887 and has lived here throughout the years. He holds the distinction of helping to build the first house in Memphis along with his father, the late Dover Webster.

Present for the occasion Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and Robert, Peggy, Nancy and Barry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allison and Gayle and Jerry of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Elkins and son of Memphis, Dick Nelson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster of Littlefield. One daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Cash of Dalhart was unable to be present.

Among those who called in the afternoon were Mrs. Ola Willingham, Mrs. Ed McMurry and Mrs. Margaret Sander and daughters of Hedley.

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### Virginia Rogers To Speak to Hedley PTA Mon.

Virginia Rogers of Giles will speak to the Hedley PTA Monday evening using as her topic "Education is Life in the Making."

Following her talk, Mrs. C. L. Johnson will install the officers for the coming year. They are Mrs.

M. Latimer, president; Mrs. Roland, vice president; Miss Coursey, secretary; and Mrs. Neill Weatherly, treasurer.

Plans have also been made for the Senior Breakfast to be held on May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier Pampa visited her parents, Mrs. Mrs. D. M. Jarrell over the weekend.



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### Travis PTA To Hold Final Meet Thursday, May 14

The William Travis Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the year at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, it was announced this week.

New officers for the coming year will be installed at this time. Mrs. Bray Cook will have charge of the installation service. The afternoon's meditation will be given by Mrs. Elmont Branigan.

All members are urged to attend.

E. F. Hairgrove of Lubbock, Mrs. Ida Moore of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crosby of Amherst, Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock, Dennis Howard of Lubbock, Thomas Powers, Jimmy McSpaden, Bill Morton and Lee Gallemore, all of Quanah.

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Now that spring has started green thumbs itching, the most celebrated member of the family—called the "Queen of Flowers"—will be getting royal treatment in gardens throughout the country. And with good reason. The World Book Encyclopedia reports that roses account for more than 50 per cent of the value of all cut flowers sold in the United States.

The popularity of the rose is further verified by the fact that four states—Georgia, Iowa, New York and North Dakota—and the District of Columbia have adopted it as their state flower.

The rose has even crept into our language. Life is a "bed of roses" for the man who's doing well for himself. And ever since the Greeks defeated the Persian King Xerxes in 497 B.C., supposedly after planning the battle secretly in a bower of roses, "sub rosa" has been used to describe anything hush-hush.

Both saints and sinners have claimed the rose for their own.

Hindu mythology relates that one of the wives of Vishnu—the preserver of the world, in the Indian religion—was found in a rose. Turks believe the rose originated from the perspiration of Mohammed. While the Christmas rose is said to have first sprung up at the feet of a shepherd's daughter who had no gift for the

Christ Child. On the other hand, Cleopatra is said to have covered the floor of her palace with roses a foot and a half deep when she entertained Mark Anthony.

And Eve reportedly chose a white rosebud to take with her when she was banished from the Garden of Eden.

### Brownies Plant Peach Trees at Travis School

Brownie Troop No. 5 met April 27 at 4:15 p.m. in the Methodist Church Annex and from there they traveled to the Travis Elementary school grounds where they planted two flowering peach trees.

Tasty refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served in the home of Mrs. Homer Burleson to the following: Leaders, Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. Burleson; one guest, Mrs. Brode Hoover; scouts, Carol Greene, Judy Burleson, Renee Woods, Susan Sturdevant, Harriet Watts, Carolyn Sue Hutcherson, Jane Hoover, Pattie Lynn Saied, Jondell McCauley, Carolyn Saxon, and Judy Carol Guthrie.

### Memphians Enjoy Fish Fry After Fishing Trip

A group of Memphians who recently enjoyed a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom met at the City Park Friday evening for a fish fry.

Enjoying the fish dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Long, Mackie Allen, Teddie Jean Truelove, Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mrs. Claude Betts, Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young and Betty Ann and Alice Kay, Mrs. Kate Byars, Paula Gentry and Sharon Hooser.

**ENGAGEMENT REVEALED**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Frank Browder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall of Memphis. The wedding will be an event of June 5. The bride-elect is a member of the graduating class of Memphis High School. The couple plan to make their home in Memphis where the groom is employed with the Donley County Water Control Improvement District No. 1.

### Monta June Saye, Bride-Elect, Honored at Lovely Shower in Deaver Home

Monta June Saye, bride-elect of John C. Harrell, was honored Saturday evening with a shower in the home of Mrs. John Deaver.

The yellow organdy and linen covered the table which was decorated with pink and gold. The centerpiece was a bouquet of tallman roses, flanked by pink tapers in Dresden holders. Pink and white flowers were used throughout the shower.

Residing at the tea table were Jimmy Morrison, Miss Jean Harrell and Mrs. Gayle Meazingo. Mrs. Billy Roden registered the shower. Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Chuck Jones, Mrs. Billy Roden, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, Mrs. Gayle Meazingo, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. Jimmy Morrison, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Frank Meazingo, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. John Shaddid, Mrs. Gene Corley, Mrs. Allen Meazingo, Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson, Mrs. F. A. Liner, Lois McCulloch and Jean Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Susan and Carolyn. En route home they visited in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena, former Memphis residents.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewlin and Mike of Amarillo visited Mrs. Jean Lamb and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and daughter Deborah were visitors in Panhandle Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones of Seagraves were weekend visitors in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones.

Mildred Gammage and Almada of Dallas were visitors here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Liner and Richard, and Lorene Montgomery and boys spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays visited in Amarillo Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden took their daughters, Bettye and Sue to Amarillo Saturday for a music audition.

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# Mrs. Gayle Greene Develops Record To Help Students Learn Multiplication

"If you want to learn about outer space in the sky, you have to learn to multiply. Now, I'm going to orbit around the table, and I'll hesitate on the answer. You be a bright star and say the answer." With these words begins one of the records presently being sold here by the Greene Record Company.

The records, something new in a teaching aid, present the multiplication table in game form. The set includes four double-faced records, and comes in 45 r.p.m. The records include the 3's and 4's, 6's and 7's, 8's and 9's and 12's and 13's.

The idea for producing these records was born early last spring when a busy Memphis housewife, Mrs. Gayle Greene, sought a teaching aid to help her own children learn their multiplication tables.

It was after Mrs. Greene had spent an exhausting day in Dallas walking from one record shop to another, trying to find records of the multiplication tables, that she announced to her husband she was going to remedy the situation.

The more she thought about the idea of making records, the more convinced she became that such an item was needed for busy mothers everywhere, as well as teachers with overcrowded classrooms.

She borrowed a tape recorder from a friend and thus began her first step which ultimately ended with the finished records. The finished product was not something that came easy, Mrs. Greene said.

"I first thought of setting the multiplication to nursery rhymes, but this did not work out. Then,



RECORDS FOR MULTIPLYING—Mrs. Gayle Greene, pictured center above, recently placed a set of records on the market which help children learn the multiplication tables. She is pictured above with her children, left to right, Carol, Tommy and Ginger.

—Photo by Adrian Combs

I thought of music, but this, too, was doomed to fail. I was seeking a method of teaching that would assure the student speed as well as accuracy. Then, I hit upon the game idea which was a success from the first."

Using her three children, 11-year-old Ginger, 9-year-old Carol and 6-year-old Tommy as "guinea pigs," Mrs. Greene developed her idea. Later she carried the records to the local classroom where they were tested under the direction of the local teachers.

Although not a teacher herself,

Mrs. Green comes from a family of teachers. Her mother was a teacher and four of her five sisters are teachers. Three are still actively engaged in teaching. It was while she was working with the records last summer that she made a visit to see her sisters in Missouri, her native state. They encouraged her to go on with her project believing as she did that a teaching aid was needed in the multiplication table.

With renewed determination, Mrs. Greene came home and applied for her copyright which she received in September, 1958.

Shortly afterwards, she went to Clovis, N. M., to a recording studio where she made the recording. The firm in Clovis edited the copy and sent it to the RCA Custom Record division for manufacturing.

After months of work the records are complete and are available through the Greene Record Company here in Memphis.

And so it is that the electronic age has again met the current need and come to the rescue of busy mothers with a self-instructing multiplication table drill.

## City Council

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with the exception of the brick and highways.

Following this the group worked on the proposed budget and took care of the regular paying of bills and reports.

A record king crab caught near Kodiak Island, Alaska, had a leg span of seven feet.

## Mrs. Frank Finch

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had been confined to her home in recent months.

Born February 5, 1877 at Burlingame, Kans., Mrs. Finch was 82 years 2 months and 25 days of age at the time of her death.

The former Laura Buek, she was married to Frank A. Finch Sept. 10, 1907 in Burlingame, Kansas.

Mr. Finch had previously come to Hall County in 1890 from Burlingame, and it was here that he brought his young bride to live. The couple have made this their home during most of their married years.

Mrs. Finch was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She took an active part in church work as well as other community activities until her health failed a few years ago.

Survivors are her husband, Frank A. Finch of Memphis, one son, Fred M. Finch of Dahart; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Harrison of Memphis; 6 grandchildren; two brothers, Dolf Buek and Karl Buek of Burlingame, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Thorn of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Edgar Bailey of Albion, Okla., and Mrs. L. C. Heplar of Girard, Kan.

Active pall bearers were Paul Montgomery, Joe Montgomery, L. W. Stanford, W. H. Goodnight, Oren Jones and Frank Foxhall.

Honorary pall bearers were Bill Cosby, R. S. Greene, Jim Morris, J. H. Smith, Will Noel, John Deaver, Will Leslie, Mills Roberts; Mack Wilson, Temple Deaver, Jr., J. M. Ferrel, Sr., L. C. Martin, Sam J. Hamilton, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. J. A. Odom, Crump Ferrel, Marvin Duren, E. P. Thompson, S. S. Montgomery, J. Claude Wells, O. V. Alexander, Mac Tarver, Wendell Harrison, Clifford Johnson, Alfred Spaulding, C. F. Taylor, Gable Barker and Tom Cope.

## Twelve

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in regional in extemporaneous speaking, and will be competing in that event.

Three from Turkey  
From Turkey, competing in Class "B", will be three youths. David Blum won the singles event at regional, and will be competing in the state meet for the second year.

The Turkey boys doubles team, composed of Conroy Lacy and Lewis Buchanan, also won in the regional tournament, and will be competing in that event.

## Local Cancer Unit Completes Work On 672 Bandages

Bandages, totaling 672, were packaged here this week for the American Cancer Society, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. Clifton Burnett, service chairmen of the local unit, announced Tuesday.

The bandages will now be sent to the district officer in Lubbock for distribution throughout the area to cancer patients in need of such service.

Various clubs throughout the county have assisted in making the bandages, the chairmen said. Several clubs have not turned in their bandages, but several have already completed this work. Clubs which assisted in making the above mentioned bandages include the Sunshine Club of Deep Lake, Eli Mothers' Club, Estelline Clubs, Parnell Sewing Club, Blue Bonnet Club of Memphis, Newlin Mothers' Club, Friendship Needle Club of Memphis and Salisbury Sewing Club.

"We certainly appreciate the splendid co-operation the women of the county have manifested in this worthwhile project," Mrs. Lee said.

The project is county-wide and any group who would like to help with the work can do so by contacting either Mrs. Lee or Mrs. Burnett.

Assisting the chairmen in packing the bandages here Tuesday

were Mrs. Allen Monzingo and Mrs. Frank Monzingo.

Bandages are made from old sheets or any similar material. Recently the Girl Scouts assisted in collecting sheets for the project. Individuals who have sheets they would like to give may bring them to The Democrat office, Mrs. Lee stated.

Tom Simpson of Elmwood, Ill., spent last week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McBea. Simpson is an uncle of Mrs. McBea. He also visited with his nephews, Artist and Cecil Whitten.

Veterans will be collecting \$2.9 billion in 1960 in government pensions and bonuses for military service, notes a survey of the Twentieth Century Fund.

## John McMickin

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McMickin has actually been in charge of weather reporting for the past 53 years, but for the first 13 he was doing the job the railroad agent who was in charge at that time.

After the railroad agent's death McMickin began keeping the records in his own name.

According to records in Weather Bureau office, McMickin will complete 40 years service May 25 of this year.

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