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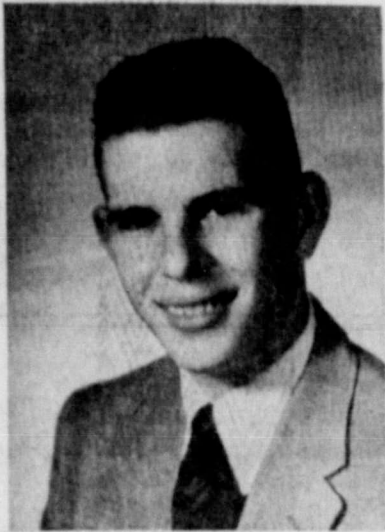
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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14, 1959 \*\*\* TEN CENTS \*\*\* NUMBER 51

## MHS Honor Students Named; Baccalaureate To Be Sunday

Memphis Public Schools announced the honor students for both senior and high grade classes, Supt. W. C. Davis said.



ROGER CROOKS



VIRGINIA CHAPPEL



JOYCE HULL



NEAL FOXHALL

Crooks is valedictorian of senior class and Virginia Chappel the salutatorian.

Hull was named high ranking girl and Neal Foxhall the high ranking boy, according to C. E. Voyles.

The eighth grade Abbie Massey was the high ranking girl and Gailey the high ranking boy.

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

The service will begin at 8:15 p. m. with a procession by Brenda Crooks.

The service will be by Rev. Binkley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tom Pickard, pastor of the Church of Christ, and a reading of scripture.

Following this the High School will perform. The sermon will be by Charles E. Voyles, minister of the First Baptist Church.

L. E. Barret, pastor of the Baptist Church will give benediction and Brenda Dunlap will play the recessional.

Commencement exercises will be Friday, May 22 at the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p. m.

In addition to being valedictorian this year, Roger Crooks was named winner of the Bausch Lomb Honorary Science Medal.

The annual award, a handsome medal, is given to graduates of the senior student who shows the highest scholastic achievement in science subjects.

Winners of the award are eligible to compete for science scholarships at the University of Memphis. The firm provides three scholarships annually with operation based on need and a combined value of \$9,600.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Violet Woods

Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Woods were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Hedley with Minister Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Melvin R. Mathis.

Mrs. Woods died Friday at the home where she had been recuperating since she had been hospitalized for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Woods, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lemons, was born Jan. 3, 1908, at Hedley where she lived until her death at E. P. Woods of Memphis on March 30, 1959.

The couple moved to California in 1945 and Mrs. Woods had returned there until she moved to Hedley.

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## Lions Club Annual Park Event To Be Held Friday

The Memphis Lions Club will hold their Fourth Annual Park Event Friday night at the City Center.

Lynn McKown, president of the organization said this week.

The event will feature a large barbecue unit at the park which they use as headquarters for the Park Opener and then last year they purchased a power lawn mower for use at the park.

In addition to the organization sponsors a Boy Scout troop, assisted with the organization of the Girl Scouts, joined with Rotary Club in offering free rabies vaccination for all local dogs, and contributed toward the Little League operation.

Committees which have been appointed for the event include the following:

Prizes—J. M. Ferrel Jr., B. O. Shankle, Les Sims.

Tickets—Carl Yancey, Roy

## Annual Giles Picnic Slated for May 30

By VIRGINIA BROWDER

Once again it is almost time for THE GILES PICNIC. There's the "big doin's" in the banks of old Buck Creek when this annual celebration gets under way the morning of May 30th. Everyone is invited.

Already big plans are in the making. There will be a boosters' saravani starting from the Lowell Houston home at one o'clock Saturday.

Flip Breedlove, the Panhandle Barber King will barbecue the beef again this year and will set up camp on the grounds the day before the celebration. Milton Beasley raised the beef, a white-faced black steer, so as not to offend either the hereford or angus breeders.

Lowell Houston, Mayor of Giles, and Walter Johnson as Giles High Sheriff will be on hand from first to last to see that everybody has a good time and doesn't eat too much.

Mrs. Charlie Crow has been as busy as a bird dog in hunting season for weeks making gingham bonnets for the lady picnickers and Richard Stotts will head the music committee and see that we have music going most of the day and night.

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Friday, May 23, for an afternoon tour stopping at Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Hedley, and Clarendon. A group of the Beasley Square Dancers, fiddle music, and singing will furnish the entertainment at each stop. The towns to be visited will be alerted as to the possible time of arrival of the Giles Picnic Troopers.

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## Rainfall Here During Past Week Totals 1.57

Rainfall during the past week totaled 1.57 inches, according to John J. McMickin, official weather observer here.

Of this amount, .08 was recorded Thursday morning. The rain began over the weekend with a total of 1 inch recorded Saturday morning, and .31 of an inch Sunday morning, and .18 of an inch Monday morning.

Work will begin in fields as soon as they are dry enough, and there is reported to be one field of cotton already up north of Memphis.

Sunday morning there was some wind damage to cabins at Brookhollow Country Club lake, but so far this has been the only damage reported from clouds this year.

Temperatures have been cool for the most part with the highest, 89 degrees, recorded Tuesday. Complete temperatures for the past week are as follows: Thursday low 57 degrees, Wednesday 77-57, Tuesday 89-53, Monday 80-50, Sunday 80-55, Saturday 72-50, Friday 61-52.

## Little League To Play Saturday Night

The Little League baseball games originally scheduled for Friday night will be played Saturday night beginning at 6:30 p. m.

J. W. Coppedge, chairman of the board, said this week.

The event was rescheduled due to the Lions Club barbecue on Friday night.

The farm teams of the Little League will play games tonight, Thursday, at the ball park beginning at 6:30 p. m., it was announced. The Yankees will meet the Tigers in the first game, and the Indians will meet the Giants in the second.

In games Tuesday night, the Giants won over the Indians 16 to 13. The Giants picked up 16 runs from 15 hits with D. Walker as the winning pitcher.

The Indians collected 13 runs from 12 hits and the loss was chalked up to Ronnie Cole.

In the second game the Tigers downed the Yankees 9 to 7 with the winners collecting 9 runs from 5 hits. The Yankees received their 7 runs on 4 hits. Winning pitcher

## Nora Sahagun, Lakeview Student, Dies Monday

Nora Sahagun, 16-year-old Lakeview student, died Monday in a local hospital after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bartholomew Besterci officiating. Miss Sahagun was a member of the Clarendon Catholic Church.

Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Miss Sahagun was born June 6, 1942, in Walsh County, North Dakota. She moved to Lakeview with her parents in 1945 and they had lived there since that time.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sahagun, three sisters, Mrs. Herminia Olliger of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Holt of Lakeview and Elvira Sahagun of Amarillo; three brothers, Frank Sahagun, who is serving with the U. S. Navy; and Juveninto and Tony Sahagun of Lakeview.

Pall bearers were Carl Wayne Robertson, Don Hill, Charles Shira, Glenn Lemons, Jerry Lawrence and Don Neighbors.

## Civil Service To Give Exams For Local Post Office

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced this week that examination for substitute clerk-carrier in the Memphis post office will be given.

Wage for the position is \$2.00 per hour. Further information and application forms may be obtained at the post office.

## Memphis School Board Calls For \$75,000 Bond Election

### Commissioners Court Holds Busy Session

Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session at the county court house with Judge Tracy Davis presiding. The group acted on several different measures, according to records in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk.

In the first order of business the court approved Mrs. Elmer Neel as matron of the county jail to replace Mrs. W. P. Batan Jr.

The group then voted to advertise for bids to purchase a loader for the use of Road and Bridge No. 4. The type was specified as a three-fourth yard, front end loader.

Next they approved an order to allow the county clerk to purchase a roller shelf for the storage of record books.

The group then voted to raise the salary of A. E. Ward, employee of Precinct No. 3, from \$275 to \$300 per month.

Following this there was a motion by Ed Hutcherson and a second by W. F. "Pat" Brittain that two employees of Precinct No. 1 have their salaries raised from \$350 per month to \$375 per month, and that another employee be raised from \$325 per month to \$350 per month, effective the first of this month.

The motion failed to carry with H. W. Spear, O. R. Lambert and Judge Davis voting against it and Hutcherson and Brittain voting for the measure.

Next was a motion by O. R. Lambert, with second by H. W. Spear, that the ad valorem tax money be divided equally between the four precincts. The motion married with Spear and Lambert

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## Local Students Second In State

Eight Memphis students came out second in the State Interscholastic League Meet in Austin last weekend, Supt. W. C. Davis said this week.

The boys doubles tennis team, composed of Roger Crooks and Sam Goodnight, won their preliminary matches but lost out in the finals.

The same was true of the girls doubles tennis team, composed of Betty Gidden and Linda Godfrey.

The Memphis golf team, composed of Jerry Hickey, Coy West, Don Deaver and Dick Morgan, shot a score of 732 to finish second behind Elgin. The Elgin team had a score of 704.

The third place team was Albany, and the fourth Eagle Lake. Memphis tied with Albany for second and then edged them out in the first hole of a sudden-death playoff.

In the tournament Hickey shot 97, 95; West 86, 91; Deaver 89, 93; Morgan 84, 95. The golfers stated that trees were their downfall. They explained that their

## Group Continues Work Toward Better Farm TV

Work continued this week on the establishment of better television for farmers in the Memphis area, Joyce Webster, member of a committee, stated.

The committee met Tuesday with representatives of an engineering firm and were told that a tentative site for a tower had been selected. A portable tower will be erected there and then a test will be run for five days to see the results of the location.

Present plans call for the area covered to include farms around Hedley, Memphis, Lakeview and Estelline.

Orville Phillips is serving as chairman of the committee which includes, other than Webster, Joe Durham, Brown Smith, Adrian Odum, Dick Fowler, Bill Cosby,

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## To Be Held at City Hall May 23

The Memphis School Board has called a \$75,000 bond election to do work on the Morningside School in order to bring it up to state requirements, R. C. Lemons, president, announced this week.

The board stated that the State Department requires that the Morningside School meet state standards in building and equipment in order to maintain its present classification, he explained.

In order to accomplish this the school board has been petitioned to call an election for May 23 to let the public vote on a \$75,000 school bond to meet this requirement and to purchase some new equipment, and to do necessary repairs on all other school buildings, he said.

Supt. W. C. Davis explained that there has been very little expansion of the Morningside School facilities in the last 10 or 12 years. During this time the enrollment has almost doubled.

At present there are 234 students attending school there. All of the facilities are crowded and there are no laboratories for science or home education, he said.

The entire land area of the school consists of one-fourth block and there is not enough room for adequate playgrounds. Tentative plans call for expanding the land area as well as classrooms.

The election will be held at the City Hall May 23 with polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. O. V. Alexander will be election judge and clerks will be Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Mrs. Art Miller.

It was explained that a person to be eligible to vote in the election must have paid their state poll tax and must have rendered property for taxation.

At the regular board meeting, the group re-elected Larry Sparks, band director, and Mrs. Belle Shults, home economics teacher, to their present positions.

The board also accepted the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller. At present the Millers plans are indefinite.

All other teachers, who have taught here for more than two years, are teaching under a continuous contract which does not require renewal each year.

## Funeral Services Held Here For J. G. Brown

Funeral services for James Grinnon Brown were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Monday in a

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## Proclamation

WHEREAS, each and every member of our community is served by cotton in some way every day of every year, and

WHEREAS, the cotton fiber, through the wonders of nature and the magic of modern science, has superlative qualities of comfort, durability, dependability, beauty, and unmatched versatility, and

WHEREAS, cotton, in addition to supplying two-thirds of our fiber needs, also provides seed as a source of healthful and nutritious foods, and

WHEREAS, the production of cotton and cottonseed products is essential to the economy of our community, our state, and our nation, and

WHEREAS, the multibillion-dollar American cotton industry has climbed to a position of pre-eminence in the world with respect to fiber production as well as in terms of machinery, capital, and scientific development, now

THEREFORE, I, H. J. HOWELL, Mayor of the City of Memphis, do hereby join with communities all over America in proclaiming the week of May 18 through 23, 1959, as

NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

in the City of Memphis, Texas, and urge every citizen to stimulate further the consumption of cotton through purchases of cotton and cottonseed products.

(Signed) H. J. HOWELL  
Mayor



### Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**  
Representative, 18th  
Congressional District



#### Back to Washington

It was nice to be home for several days last week. I only wish I could have stayed longer and visited more, but chances for doing that were vetoed by the press of matters pending in Committees and before the House. So, it was back to Washington Wednesday night. By catching a late plane in Amarillo, making connection with a late plane in Dallas, I was able to get back to Washington by 5:30 a.m. This enabled me to get a few winks of sleep before reporting for work and voting on the measure pending in the House of Representatives. There must be some kind of a change going on in the world, because staying up all night and working all the following day is much more strenuous now than it was 10 years ago. Perhaps "fall-out" may have something to do with it.

#### Stockpiling

A very able and alert Congressman from Houston, Texas, is doing some probing in one government department that could turn up in paydirt. I refer to Albert Thomas, who is Chairman of an Appropriations Subcommittee. In a recent investigation, it was revealed that the General Services Administration had a stockpile of strategic materials worth some 8 billions of dollars. These stockpiles have been justified in the past on the grounds of "national defense". They were supposed to include highly strategic materials, including strategic minerals and metals. Because of the "defense" brand, the whole matter was highly hush-hush. A few years ago, as Chairman of the Mines and Mining Subcommittee of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, I moved for a complete investigation of these activities concerning minerals and metals; the reason being that many mining operations in this country were faced with bankruptcy because of the high cost of production here, as compared with the low cost of production in many foreign countries. Efforts to stabilize the domestic minerals operations were being thwarted on the argument that it was not fair to subsidize mining activities if the products could be purchased for a lesser price from foreign sources. This arrangement is excellent from an economic standpoint, looking only as the dollars and cents involved on a limited number of transactions. However, a look at the entire picture would reveal that this country needs and must have a strong minerals industry, not only for the purpose of national defense, but for the proper utilization and exploration of our own natural resources, and to support our position in world trade. If we could be assured of a continuing peace and amicable trade relations with other countries, certainly it would be sensible to buy strategic raw materials at

the cheapest price on the world market. But, when these materials are indispensable in the maintenance of a proper national defense, the danger of a foreign source of supply being cut off, in the event of war, standing by itself, alone, justifies the proper development of sources of such strategic raw materials in this country. Some thought that the building of an adequate stockpile would dispense with the necessity of developing our own resources of these materials. To me, it is much more important to develop an industry in your own country to provide the needs of the people, than to permit a segment of the economy to die on the vine simply because the material can be purchased from foreign sources. The actual cost in either case will be about the same in the long run. However, in the first instance this country has a living industry that will provide much employment. If a country is going to follow the stockpiling theory, the stockpiles should not get too big, because it is all coming out of the taxpayers' pockets. In the case at hand, it occurred to some of the members of Congress several years ago that some of the people clamoring for more imports of these strategic materials might have some interest in the foreign sources. It was this phase of the program that I wanted to investigate. My proposal did not meet with the approval of the GSA or the State Department. It was my feeling that if the American taxpayer was being required to supply the money for this vast stockpile, much of which came from foreign sources, certainly it was only fair that the source or origin of the strategic material be made available. I was divised by the GSA that they could give me the country of origin, as well as the name of the broker through which the material was acquired, but could not give me the names of the owners of the mines where the material originated. They also told me the information concerning these operations was classified and must be given to me under those circumstances. Some suspected that the owners of the source of these materials in foreign countries might be some folks in our own back yard. If such is the case, the veil of secrecy should be lifted. 8 billion dollars is entirely too much money to be tied up in such a stockpile without the taxpayers knowing who got the money.

the cheapest price on the world market.

Signs of the Times  
The following sign appeared on the front window of a store that had just gone bankrupt:  
"OPENED BY MISTAKE"  
The following sign appeared in the front office of a business shortly after April 15:  
"This Is A Non-Profit Organization."  
It Wasn't Intended That Way, But That's The Way It Turned Out.



**SMOKE SCREEN . . .** This little fellow takes time out for a smoke at a Netherlands annual bee market. The smoke is supposed to keep insects away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford and son of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrison, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith and daughter of Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stout and daughter of Plainview, visited in the home of Mrs. Martha Howard Sunday.

### Former Memphis Man Receives Promotion in N. Y.

Jessie Ballew, former Memphis resident, was recently promoted to Marketing Manager for the Saturday Evening Post, according to an announcement this week from New York.

He attended school here in Memphis and later graduated from Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is the son of the late Jess Ballew and a nephew of Raymond Ballew of Memphis.

His mother, Hazel, visited here last summer with relatives and friends, as has been her custom for the past several years.

Jessie was formerly responsible for the magazine's merchandising, promotion and marketing activities in the soft goods and retail field. Recently he had joined the magazine's sales staff in New York to handle accounts in upstate New York.

Before joining the Post, the Texas-born executive had broad experience in the textile industry. A World War II Navy veteran, Ballew was a carrier-based fighter pilot. He is still active in the Naval Reserve as a jet fighter pilot, holding the rank of Lieutenant Com-

mander. He is married to the former Doris Nickerson of New Rochelle, New York. They live in Stratford, Penn., with their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris over the weekend.

Elmont Branigan and son Mike visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Branigan in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodson daughter, Connie, of Tahoka, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Zeigler the weekend.

Mrs. Maudie Billingsley of the weekend in Leveland, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Billingsley and children.

A-2c and Mrs. James L. Force and son of Clinton Sherman Force Base, Okla., visited mother, Mrs. Anna Maas, the weekend.

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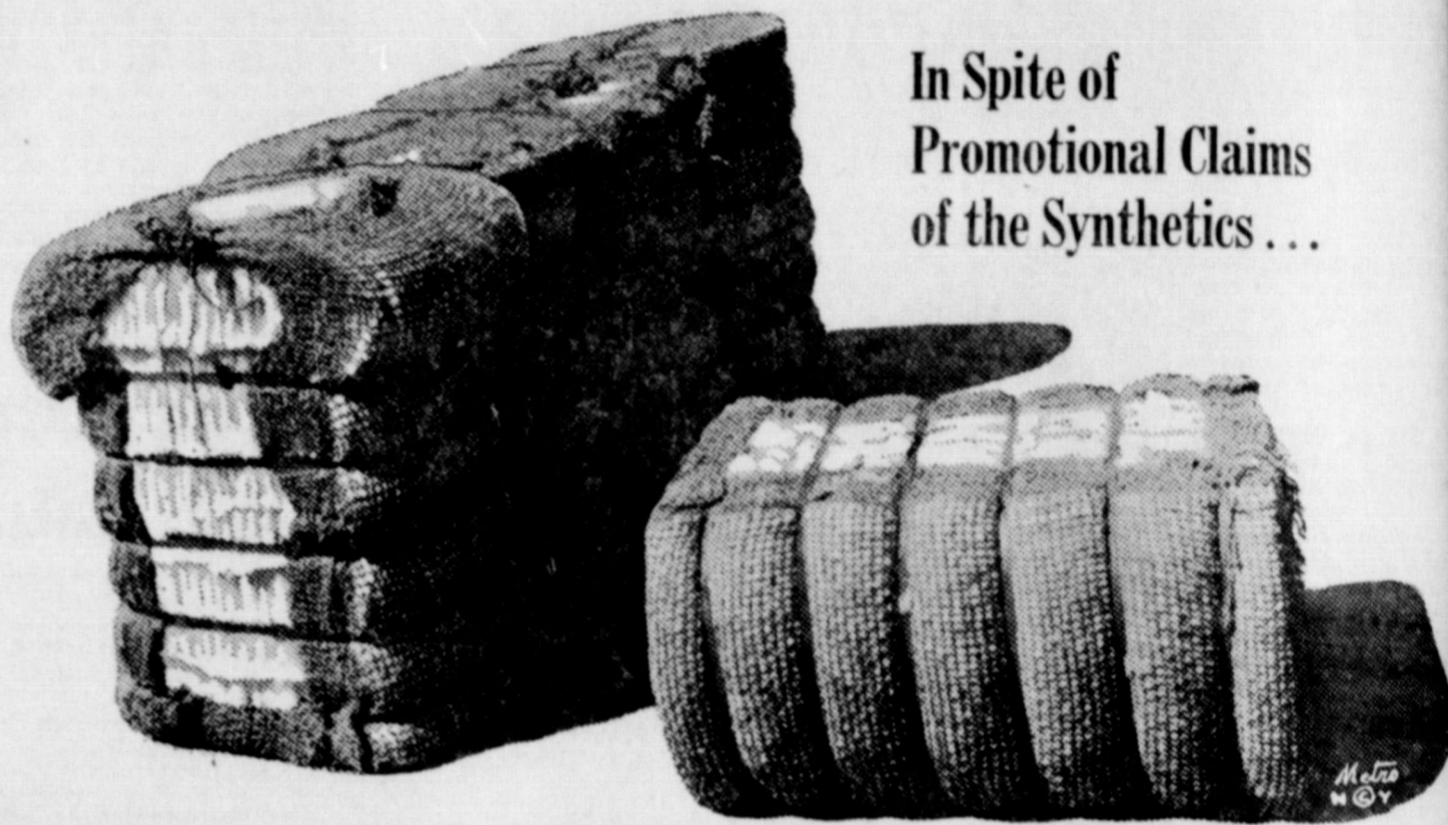
Save up to \$213.85 on an air-conditioned Fairlane 500 with radio, heater and automatic transmission

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In Spite of Promotional Claims of the Synthetics...

# COTTON Is Still the "Miracle Fiber"

Next week the entire nation will salute America's foremost fiber — cotton. The occasion will be National Cotton Week, May 18 through May 23.

Although science has produced certain synthetic fibers which are competing with cotton in the markets today, the fact remains that COTTON IS THE FIBER OF TODAY—and of TOMORROW! Only cotton combines so many good features in the same fiber. Since ancient times, it has been recognized as a marvel of nature. With the help of textile and chemical engineering, its superior qualities are being recognized more each year.

**NATIONAL COTTON WEEK**  
MAY 18-23  
Buy... Wear... Use... Talk... COTTON!

More research is needed, both in improving the quality of cotton from the standpoint of the grower, but also from the standpoint of the consumer. The need is ever-present to help in selling MORE cotton. This is coming about by the recognition of the people, who depend upon this crop for the livelihood, that their full efforts must be put forth to help the local as well as well as the national economy.

All of us here in this area should be working closer and closer together for our No. 1 crop. The farmer, ginner, warehouseman, crusher—and merchant, too—should have one aim in common: to help in getting the fiber used by the masses of the people.

Our existence is dependent upon cotton. We pledge our cooperation to this community in all efforts to promote our basic crop. We will continue to work with the producer in every way possible, and with the others who engage in processing and merchandising the finished product.

# Memphis Compress Co.

M. C. ALLEN, Manager  
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### New Highway Map Available from State Dept.

The new 1959 Official Highway Map is available for distribution by the Texas Highway Department. Copies of the "travel encyclopedia" of Texas, as it has been called, may be obtained by mail from the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, or at the district offices and travel information bureaus. County tax maps have map cards available suggesting copies of the map.

The new map is the answer to the demand for more and more information. The steady growth of Texas from a state with a population of slightly over seven million just ten years ago to its estimated population of more than nine million is reflected in the information appearing in the 1959 map.

More cities and towns are shown than on last year's map, a total of 1,821. The increase in U.S. state, and interstate roads is much in evidence. The map reflects some miles of multilane divided highway now completed in Texas, and the completed sections of the National System of Interstate Defense highways in the map now shows approximately 61 major lakes and reservoirs, and includes countless rivers, creeks, and streams. Roadside picnic areas by Texans and motorists alike, now number 1,046 compared to the 1,026 shown in last year's map.

Route maps are provided of the state's 12 largest cities—Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

The reverse side of the map, under the theme of "Texas, Land of Opportunity," reflects, in 20 full-page pictures, some of the outstanding scenic, historical, and cultural attractions in Texas. The new edition entitled "Facts About Texas" gives facts and figures on the state's natural resources, recreation opportunities, state and national parks, historic points of interest, flora, farming and ranching features, and climate.

Official Highway May is available in all state and governmental offices in the state for determining highway distances, mileages and like information. The map is equally as useful in seeking roads leading to various times in Texas.

Mrs. V. Smith of Pampa and Mrs. P. E. Gardner were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

### Memphians Attend West Tex. Chamber Of Commerce Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts were in Amarillo the latter part of last week to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Roberts is a director of the organization.

Clifford Farmer, manager of the local chamber of commerce, and Dick Fowler, president, attended the breakfast in Amarillo on Friday morning honoring managers and presidents from the various towns in this area.

### Mrs. Hancock Elected Worthy Matron

Mrs. John Hancock was elected Worthy Matron of Memphis Chapter 351, Order of the Eastern Star, during a meeting held Tuesday, May 5, at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Hancock will succeed Mrs. Estelle Barber, who has served as Worthy Matron for the past year. She will be officially installed June 2.

### Jean Foxhall Is Associate Editor Of SMU Yearbook

Miss Jean Foxhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foxhall, was recently elected Associate Editor of the 1960 yearbook at Southern Methodist University.

A graduate of the local high school, Miss Foxhall is a sophomore student at SMU. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the MSM Council.



Morris Odom and family of Las Cruces, N.M. spent the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prather and Freddie of Blair, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prather and children, Gloria and Kent of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells and sons, Monty and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Wright, Sam Prather, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crons and son Gene of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Paul Prather family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and children of Dimmit, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis McBee and children of Dumas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.



**SMELL A RAT? . . . Friendly white rodent 'Nosey' is palsy-wally with Siamese cat named Ceppy, an entry in the North Texas Cat Club Show.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis visited in Tulsa Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cuttrell.

Mrs. Lavada Gregg of Memphis and son Leon Gregg of Dumas, visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday with Mrs. Maude Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges spent the weekend in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, and they also visited her brother, J. L. Sneed who is seriously ill in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville returned from Graham Sunday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Q. Street for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy of Floydada spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dennis and family of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and children of Clarendon visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis also visited her mother, Mrs. Ed McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer and Mrs. Walter Moss spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and sons, Mrs. Roy Bevers and children and Gary Shields. Gary accompanied them home where he will spend a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Davis and sons, Rod and Randy, of Paducah, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mrs. Mable Barchadeze of Kilgore and Patty Godfrey of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tension and Robert of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mrs. Sue Morrison of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller.

Linda Fields, Betty and Bobby Lemons, who attend McMurry College, were home this weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons.

Mrs. Rhea Martin of Pampa visited over the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Imogene King and Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Mrs. Frank Goffinett was in Amarillo this weekend with her mother, Mrs. Janie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars of Amarillo visited this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Durrett of Lakeview and his mother, Mrs. Kate Byars.

Mrs. Julius Gable spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Jarrell of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barbee of Pecos were here visiting relatives over the weekend.

Jim Simmons and children of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett spent the weekend in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Claude Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson and son, Jimmy, of Amarillo visited Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. A. D. Newby Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Hawthorne of Memphis and Mrs. Dorothy Tarver and daughters of Amarillo, were in Greggton last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children. James, who was seriously burned in an accident three weeks ago, would like to hear from friends here. His address is Greggton Memorial Hospital, Longview, or 805 W. First St. Greggton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington visited here Sunday with Mrs. Conley Ward and Mary Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden and daughters, Betty and Sue, and Linda Godfrey were in Austin Thursday through Sunday for the State Tennis meet. They also visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and boys visited Sunday in Quanah, with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calvin and son of Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson and daughters visited in Pampa Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson over the weekend.

Mrs. Kitty Gammage spent a few days in Childress last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and son of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Neighbors of Lakeview and with Mrs. Mattie Bradley of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley of Cactus, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher and J. J. Welcher visited in Amarillo Monday.

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Home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom, for the weekend was Jo Ann Odom, who attends Baylor University.

Mrs. A. B. Jones has returned from Amarillo where she underwent surgery. She is showing rapid improvement. Mrs. Jones had her daughters: Mrs. Lloyd Ward, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Memphis, Mrs. B. J. Spence, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Raymond Brumley of Austin with her in Amarillo. Mrs. Brumley has returned to Austin but Mrs. Spence will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currin of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currin over the weekend.

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- 1—Asbestos Siding Cutter

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# Will Writes

## from Austin

By WILL EHRLÉ  
State Representative  
88th District

### Regular Session Ends

The Regular Session of the 56th Legislature is over and it finished with a crowded docket of unfinished business including all important tax and appropriations matters.

Some have called this a "Do Nothing" Legislature, but I do not believe this is a fair criticism. One hundred and twenty days is simply not much time in which to do all the important jobs which the Texas Legislature must do.

### Full Debate Takes Time

Full and complete debate and

hearing on all bills takes a great deal of time. This time, however, is well spent and certainly is of benefit to all citizens of the state. Our greatest constitutional protection as a citizen and taxpayer is the fact that full debate and hearing on Legislative matters are guaranteed.

### Tax Bill is Hard to Pass

Many people have criticized the Legislature's failure to pass a tax bill during the Regular Session. I maintain, if it were an easy matter to pass such a bill, then we would have a big tax bill every session.

Because it is difficult to pass a tax bill, the folks who have to pay the taxes are more adequately protected. If it were easy to pass a tax, then we would probably already have both a general sales tax and an income tax in Texas.

### Special Session Begins Next week

Our first special session will begin next week. Of course, this comes as no surprise to me as I have been predicting a special session for some months. There is some speculation in Austin now that even one special session will not be enough. This remains to be seen.

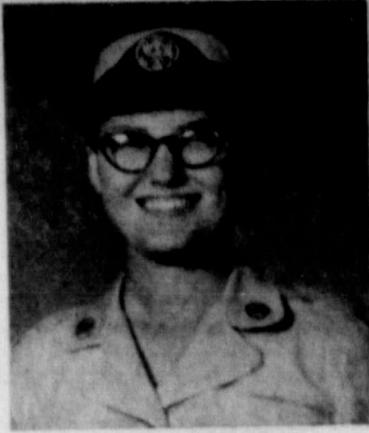
## Local Students Do Well at Texas University

This week the University of Texas informed the Memphis Public schools that the grade average of freshmen students from this school was above average of the state as a whole.

The grade point average for all freshmen entering the University from Texas high schools was 1.231. The grade point average for students from the Memphis school was 2.000.

Grade points are awarded for each hour of credit on a basis of three points for A, two points for B, and one point for C.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Combs of Dahart were in Memphis over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes.



VETA GODFREY

## Veta Godfrey, Former Memphis Girl, Joins WAF

Veta Beth Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Godfrey Jr., of Tyler and formerly of Memphis, recently enlisted in the Women of the Air Force, it was learned here this week.

Miss Godfrey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Sr., of Memphis and formerly attended school here. She is a graduate of Kilgore High School. She attended Tyler Junior College and Mother Francis School of X-Ray, graduating from Mother Francis School of X-Ray in 1957. Prior to her enlistment in the Air Force she was employed as an X-Ray technician at Mother Francis Hospital.

Miss Godfrey will receive her first phase of training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

## W. E. Markham Dies in Calif.

William Edward Markham of Phoenix, Ariz., son of Mrs. W. P. Markham of Lameda, Calif., passed away May 1, according to information received by friends here. Mr. Markham was in Los Angeles, Calif., on business at the time of his death.

The Markham family are former Memphis residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bailey and Mrs. L. L. Mason of Amarillo and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty attended the funeral of Mrs. Daugherty's brother-in-law, E. E. Logan of Quannah Thursday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our sad hour.

We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was served. May God's blessings be upon you, is our prayer.

The Family of Violet Lemmon Woods

## Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

Handley Dycus, S. D. Dycus, Bill Dycus, Olin Dycus, Robert N. 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 claim 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

## Locals and Personals

Visiting Mrs. Edna Waites on Mother's Day were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Scoggins and girls, Martha, Ann and Sherry of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Waites and children, Roddy and Lana Kay of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites and son, James Oran of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby at their Lake Kemp cabin for a few days last week. While there four went down state to visit other relatives. They visited in McGregor with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weatherby, in Hewett with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Weatherby, and in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loyd. Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Loyd are sisters of the Weatherbys.

John Fowler and Marvin Duren attended a one-day Rotary school of instruction last week in Brownfield. Mrs. Fowler accompanied them as far as Lubbock where she remained for a visit with a friend, Mrs. Albert Clubb.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts Sunday, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. E. B. Watson and children visited in Dimmit over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Query.

Mr. and Mrs. Don West, manager of Perry Brothers at Floydada and his assistant, Lloyd Berry, and Pat Glover, ex-assistant manager of the Memphis Perry Brothers store and now in Shamrock, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and family.

## NEWLIN

By MRS. ANNIE HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pavillard and Kay, and Mrs. Alma Schellie of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence in Newlin last week. From there they went to Paradise, Bridgeport and Deatur, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson and Guy Lynn of Lubbock visited their parents, Mrs. G. E. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rushing, Mrs. B. E. Rushing and Robert Elzie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence over the weekend.

Mrs. John Hoover had several of her family with her on Mother's Day. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Jarrell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey, O. B. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Brode Hoover, and Mrs. Feliz Jarrell of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover visited in Canyon Saturday with their daughter, Carolyn Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt were in Oklahoma City, Okla., over the weekend, visiting Mrs. Sweatt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall.

Mrs. John Burnett and Fuller visited in Wise County, over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gresham of Clarendon visited in Newlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Berryman and girls of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman of Estelline and Mrs. B. L. Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis and Jan visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis.

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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 May same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courtroom 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 in and to the above described real property.

Right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Tracy Davis, Commissioner

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	\$1.75 Permanents . . . . .	99c
	\$3.10 Aids Reducing . . . . .	\$2 50
	69c Gleem Tooth Paste . . . . .	54c
	\$8.50 Bath Scales . . . . .	\$4 98
	65c Alka Seltzer . . . . .	35c

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### Open House at Altus Air Force Base Saturday To Feature B-58 "Hustler"

Altus Air Force Base open house is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16 at the base with the gates being open to the public at 11:30 a.m. for the Tenth Annual Exposition "Power for Peace".

The Strategic Air Command arsenal and SAC's personnel are scheduled to begin the "Hustler" will be on display, it was revealed today. Lt. Col. Robert W. Hensley, project officer.

Attendees attending the air-raid open house will have the opportunity to view for the first time in this area, the supersonic B-58 "Hustler". They will be able to see the SAC's mightiest weapons "Power for Peace". Both the 11th Bomb Wing's "Stratofortress" are long range bombers but each is designed to supplement each other in the members of the SAC defense force.

The B-58 is larger than a fighter, a little larger than a B-29, the B-58 has so many of the features automatic that it is crewed by only three men to fly it. Included is an "electronic" bombing navigation system that is said to have 10 times the accuracy with about two times the weight of previous bombers.

Other unusual feature of the B-58 is that it has no bomb bay. It carries a dispensable "Pod". Simply by dropping pods, the B-58 can serve as a bomber, missile launcher, reconnaissance plane, or carry on counter-measures.

Each it will depend mostly on the maneuverability to the enemy, the Hustler is equipped with a modern version of the Gatling gun.

Improvement of the feeding mechanism and substitution of a hand crank brought to date and the Gatling now rotates 7,000 rounds a minute from rotating barrels.

Scheduled for static displays are the B-52 Stratofortresses and KC-135 Stratotankers of the 11th Bomb Wing, B-57, B-25, F-104, F-4U, H-34 Helicopter, U-1A, F-4U, and L-19, as well as the AFB's SAC Aero Club.

On display will be: three B-29 Superfortresses, three B-50 Howitzers, three 5-ton

trucks, one eight-inch Howitzer, one 10 ton truck, one 4.2 mortar, and one three fourths ton truck.

Featured in multiple low altitude flyers are: B-52's, KC-135's, T-33's, F-89's F-100's, B-47's, KC-97's, F-86's, and T-29's.

Douglas High School Band of Lawton, Carnegie Tigh Band, Tipton High Band, and the Altus High School band will present the music for the program.

An Alert Force Demonstration is scheduled prior to the beginning of the parade.

The base siren will blow signaling the alerting of the SAC Bomber and Tanker crews. Alert crews in their distinctive vehicles will proceed rapidly to their aircraft and on signal from the tower, all nine alert aircraft will taxi straight ahead. Upon another signal from the tower, they will cut engines in unison.

B-47's passing low over the field in formation will signal the start of the parade.

Included in the parade, other than the bands are: the Jodi Drill Team, a Cherry Picker with a clown on top, army cannons, Indian floats, Sentry Dogs, Plainsman Motorcycle stunt team, Schultz the Clown team, float (non commercial), float (femme Fatal) Models, Gas truck clown stunt and old car, Prairie Bells Drill Team (all girls) and Fire Fighting Equipment.

Master of Ceremonies for the program is the noted Mr. Dan Cootes, who has handled large outdoor events including Rodeo's and circuses. He is also an experienced radio and television announcer.

Weldon Fowler of Odessa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowler and family.



**THE WRITER . . .** An aged artist inscribes Chinese characters on scrolls in Saigon, South Vietnam, symbolizing prosperity, longevity or peace.

### Rev. Fern Miller To Help Nominate Wayland Trustees

Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, has been named a member of the committee to nominate trustees for Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Baptist leaders in Dallas announced this week.

Members of the committee, appointed by the denomination's committee on committees will select Baptist leaders to fill vacancies developing in the board this year.

Trustees nominated by the committee will be elected at the convention's annual meeting in Corpus Christi, November 2-4.

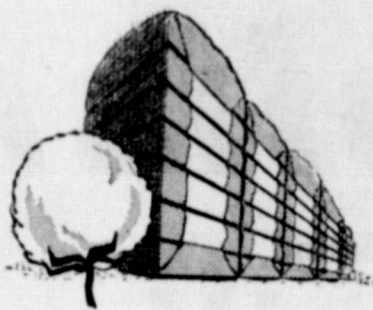
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12 oz. — **21¢**

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3 lb. can ..... **69¢**

IGA  
**MILK 2** Tall cans ..... **29¢**

SUNSHINE  
**CRACKERS**  
2 lb. box ..... **49¢**

White Swan  
**Coffee**  
lb. **69¢**

YUKON BEST  
**FLOUR**  
25 lb. .... **1.79**

GOOD VALUE  
**DETERGENT**  
Giant Box ..... **65¢**

**BANANAS**  
Pound ..... **12¢**

**Yellow SQUASH**  
Pound ..... **10¢**

RED ARIZONA  
**POTATOES**  
Pound ..... **6¢**

**LETTUCE**  
Pound ..... **10¢**

**LEMONS**  
Dozen ..... **29¢**

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### Morningside To Hold Graduation For Seniors, 8th

Graduation for the Morningside seniors and eighth graders will get underway Sunday morning with the baccalaureate service which will be held in the school auditorium.

The event will begin at 10 a. m. with Rev. R. P. Blanton, pastor of the St. Mark Church in Clarendon, in charge.

Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 20, beginning at 8 p. m.

The address will be delivered by J. E. DeShay, principal of Plano High School, Plano, Texas. He is the holder of a master of arts degree.

Honor students for the senior class are David McFalls, valedictorian; Alice J. Brim, salutatorian, and Mary Helen Jenkins, prophet.

Other members of the senior class are Doris Bess Graves, William Morris, Charles Jones and Charles Raymond Davis.

Members of the eighth grade class are James Earl Starr, L. C. Starr, Maxine Davis, Fannie Brim, Isabella Thurman, Nettie Faye Phillips, Billy Joe Berry, Ben Hubert Garrett, Robert Barlow, Walter Davis, Charles Thurman, Eddie Lee Devorce, Ida Pearl Sears, Theo. Williams and John Chandler Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Jones and daughter, Elizabeth Johnson, visited in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. Estelle Barber spent the weekend in Abilene with her daughters, Katherine Hawthorne and Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. Bill Merrill visited in Amarillo Wednesday until Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Merrill and children, also with Mrs. Kirby Hagin.

Mrs. O. E. Hameson, Mrs. Ila Boyd and Mrs. Juanita Atterbury, all of Knox City, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Art Miller and Mrs. T. M. Harrison. They were en route to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison left today for Richardson where they will visit with their son, Tom Bob Harrison and family.

### Wesley Class Meets in Neeley Home

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class met May 7, in the home of Mrs. D. A. Neeley, with Mrs. Myrtis Phelan as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bess Crump led the program "The Ways of Methodism", in which Mrs. Art Miller gave a beautiful devotional program including scripture reading, prayer, poetry, and a discussion of inspirational topics. Mrs. E. Davenport gave a paper on "The Long Road," which included biographical sketches of Dr. Coke and Bishop Ashbury, pioneer leaders of Methodism in America.

Mrs. Louie Goffinett, chairman of the nominating committee, gave a report on officers selected for the new year. This report was accepted by the group.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Bess Crump, Louis Goffinett, Tracy Davis, D. A. Neeley, Elvia Davenport, O. M. Gunstream, Myrtis Phelan, Art Miller, and L. D. Madden.

The next meeting for the class

will be a luncheon with the installation of officers, on June 2, 12:00 a. m. in the First Methodist Church Annex.

### Troop 35 Scouts To Visit Altus Air Force Base

Scouts of Troop 35 will visit Altus Air Force Base Saturday to attend open house on Armed Forces Day, Scoutmaster Ted Myers announced this week.

The group will leave the Carnegie Library at 9 a. m.

"Other groups are discussing plans to make the trip also," Myers said, "and we would be happy to have others join us."

While at the base the group will tour the flight line and view various types of planes on display. The Air Force show will get underway at 11:30 a. m. and will feature bands and marching as well as events including aircraft.

All Scouts planning to make the trip should be at the Carnegie Library at 8:45 a. m.

P. S. Walker and son, Harrison, of Dallas visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison. On Wednesday they visited in Wellington with Mrs. Sina Harrison.

### Legal Notices

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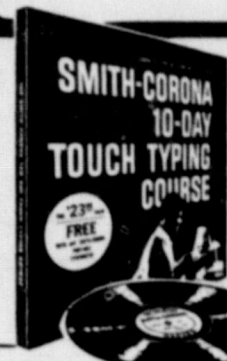
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### Methodist WSCS Enjoy Meeting Dickey Home

Women's Society of Christian Service met at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Dickey with Mrs. Louie Goff and Mrs. W. F. McElreath as hostesses.

J. W. Coppedge was leader of the program entitled "World of Methodist Women." The devotional service was sung, "Jesus Shall Reign." T. J. Dunbar read a scripture selection from Isaiah and Ed Hutcherson discussed "Rapidly Growing Nation."

J. W. Coppedge gave a discussion on "Federation." The host, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, presented the yearly report on activities and finances.

A nomination committee made report on officers for the new year which was accepted. Refreshments were served.

### Reapers Class Meets in Home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry Tuesday afternoon for the regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. Wherry, president, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Scott.

After the business session Mrs. Swift brought an inspiring devotional on "Why We Came into This World and How We Conduct Our Lives." She used as the scripture text John 18:37.

Mrs. Crabb gave a reading on the month of May.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream topped with strawberries and cake to the following members: Mmes. Kilgore, Watson, Loard, Martin, Ford, Swift, Crawford, Wherry, Adams, Thornton, Harris, Scott, Calhoun, Holcomb, Crabb and Willingham, and one visitor, Mrs. Barrett.

### Marie Galloway And Roy Coleman Marry in Childress

Marie Barnes Galloway and Roy Don Coleman were married April 23 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Childress. The Rev. Joe Allen read the marriage service.

Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Mrs. Curry Barnes, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are at home at 90 1/2 Robertson St.

### Mrs. Dick Spoon Hostess to Members Of J. O. Y. Circle

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church met at 3 p. m. Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick Spoon.

Mrs. Dick Fowler was program leader for the afternoon. The program topic was "Mary the Thoughtful and Martha the Industrious." All members took part in the discussion.

During the business session new officers were elected for the coming year. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Dick Spoon, president; Mrs. Floyd Barton, vice president; Mrs. Dick Fowler, secretary; Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Bill Maddox, reporter.

Mrs. Spoon served cake and ice cream and coffee to the following members: Mmes. M. E. McNally, Jr., Chuck Hamilton, P. F. Jackson, Gerald Knight, Harry Aspgren, Walter Hicks, Floyd Barton, Dick Fowler, Bill Maddox, Paul Smith, Oscar Maddox, Joe Williams and Donald Jackson.

The next meeting is slated for June 9 with Mrs. Chuck Hamilton as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tension and son, Robert, of Wichita Falls visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. HARRELL

### Miss Monta June Saye Becomes Bride Of John C. Harrell in Church Rites

Miss Monta June Saye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye, became the bride of John C. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roden, in a candlelight service Saturday evening, May 9, at 6:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. David Binkley, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before a background of greenery flanked with baskets of white gladioli and stock. White tapers glowed to form an arch over the flower arrangements.

Miss Brenda Duncan played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Paul Hancock, vocalist, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Linda Kay Saye, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Sandra Saye, also sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Billie D. Roden, Mrs. Gayle Monzingo and Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson. The attendants wore identical dresses of white cotton fashioned with fitted bodices, low necklines and street length bouffant skirts. Each wore matching accessories and carried nosegays of red rosebuds.

Miss Barbara Jeanne Saye of Oklahoma City, cousin of the bride, was candlelighter. She wore a gown of white fashioned on the order of the attendants.

Miss Kay Coppedge was flower girl. She wore a dress of white organza and dropped rose petals from a white lace and organza basket. Larry Lynn Simmons of Lockney was ring bearer.

Eddie Harrell of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Jimmie Roden, brother of the bridegroom, and Billie D. Roden, Terry Monzingo and Carl "Hap" Hardesty of Garnett, Kansas.

Mrs. Thurman Widener registered the guests at the door.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wedding gown of chantilly lace and tulle over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and low sweetheart neckline with designs of seed pearls and lace forming the outline. The long fitted sleeves came to a point over the wrists and were fastened with lace buttons. The full skirt was cut to form a train of lace and tulle. Her shoulder length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with soft pink roses and white streamers.

### Lovely Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Teddy Jean Trulove, Bride-Elect

Miss Teddy Jean Trulove, bride-elect of Mackie Allen, was complimented with a lovely shower in the home of Mrs. A. L. Gailey, 602 South Sixth, on Friday evening.

Guests called between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock to be greeted by the hostess, the honoree, Miss Trulove, Mrs. M. C. Allen, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. J. J. McMickin, grandmother of the honoree.

Decorations throughout the spacious home were in keeping with the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white. Arrangements of pink roses and iris were featured in floral arrangements throughout the party suite.

In the dining room the table was laid with a white linen cut

### Troop 6 Meets May 6 In Legion Hall

Girl Scout Troop 6 met in the American Legion Hall May 6, at 4 p. m. for their regular meeting. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given and the group then sang "Girl Scouts Together." A flag ceremony drill was given by members who had not participated in the ceremony before.

The 10 laws of Girl Scouts were dramatized by patrols. Each girl helped in this program to complete part of the badge work.

Mrs. Joyce Shawhart demonstrated first aid to the troop, which was very helpful and interesting. The troop then went outside where they identified six trees and flowers.

Refreshments were served by Lynn Foxhall, C. J. Goodnight, Dawn Yarbrough and Sue Gidden to the following: Susan Mothershead, Minka Sims, Shirley Watson, Janie Hutcherson, Louise Shawhart, Mary Sue Scott, Doris Ward, Lana Waites, Ginger Hancock, Carolyn Linville, Linda Snider, Cathrine Ivy, Suzanne Sexauer, Tamari Frisbie and leaders, Mmes. W. R. Scott, Johnnie Hancock and Joe Mothershead.

The bride carried out the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue."

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and relatives. Mrs. Dan N. Saye of Oklahoma City and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge of Memphis served the three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Linda Kay Saye served punch. The table appointments were in crystal and silver.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Memphis where both are employed.

work cloth and appointed with crystal. Centering the table was an arrangement of peonies and roses flanked by pink candles in crystal holders.

Alternating at the crystal punch service were Miss Alice Kay Young, Mrs. Gayle Monzingo, Miss Elaine Clayton and Mrs. Daryl Long, sister of the groom-to-be.

Miss Betty Trulove, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

A lovely array of gifts were on display in two rooms of the party suite.

Hostesses for the courtesy, other than Mrs. Gailey, were Mmes. Jim Smith, O. L. Helm, Frank Monzingo, Allan Monzingo, Clifton Burnett, Paul Montgomery, Thurman Ellerd, Gayle Monzingo, Ernest McMurry, Myrtle Howard, D. L. C. Kinard, E. A. Thomas, Harry Aspgren, Herbert Curry, Will Goffinett, Foy Young, N. A. Hightower, Frank Foxhall and Misses Roselyn Williams, Elaine Clayton and Alice Kay Young.

### Friendship Class Meets In Home of Mrs. Aronofsky

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Church met for brunch in the lovely new home of Mrs. David Aronofsky with Mrs. T. A. Hunt acting as co-hostess. The group was served coffee, sweet rolls, fresh fruit garnished with strawberries, Canadian bacon, and scrambled eggs.

The group enjoyed a poetry session with each person reading a poem, and closing the meeting by repeating a prayer in unison.

Members present were Mmes. Jerry Baldwin, Cyril Keith, Lee Brown, W. W. Linville, Arthur Gidden, James VanPelt, M. G. Tarver, John Fowler, N. A. Hightower, Frank Foxhall, Mildred Stephens, Homer Burleson, and Miss Dorothy Gowan and one guest, Jill Hunt.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and Mitzie visited Tuesday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and son, Bruce, and Mrs. Wilma Davis of Amarillo were here over the weekend visiting Don's mother, Mrs. Lucille Wright.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Plaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Hodges and daughter Debbie of Memphis; Mrs. A. Gidden of Plaska; T. R. Chastine of Denton and his mother, Mrs. Tom Chastaine of Frisco, Cindy Chastaine who has been visiting here with her aunt, Viola Hodges, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks, returned home with her father, T. R. Chastaine. Also visiting in the Marks home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Adcock and children, Bruce, Bonnie and Tony, all of Abilene.

Curry Stephens of Dallas, spent Mother's Day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, and with his sister, Marcene Stephens.

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- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 5 lb. 54c; 10 lb. \$1.03
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 46c
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, lg. cans 15c
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 79c
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- Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c
- JELL-O, all flavors, 2 boxes 17c
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- Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 27c; 2 lb. 53c
- Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box 17c
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- Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll 26c
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- CLOROX, quarts 19c; 1/2 gal. 35c
- Welchade GRAPE DRINK, 3 cans \$1.00
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- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armours Star, can 23c
- W. S. Whole GREEN BEANS 27c
- White Swan PORK & BEANS, 2 cans 25c
- MISSION ENGLISH PEAS, can 14c
- PEACHES, lg. cans Elbertas, 3 cans 85c
- Crushed PINEAPPLE, flat can 16c; No. 2 can 29c
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- SQUASH, New Texas Yellow, 2 lb. 25c
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## Editorial

### Cotton Wins Again

In the constant battle of our major crop, cotton, against synthetics, there seems to have been a skirmish won by Old King Cotton. It was announced recently that a preservative has been developed which should give cotton fabric a better advantage on the market. Cotton has always suffered in sales due to its low rot resistant qualities. Each year synthetics have grabbed more and more of the fabric market, partially due to superior lasting qualities under extreme weather conditions. Now the picture may change as a result of a practical method for "weatherizing" cotton materials.

The new treatment was developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's research service and is based on the use of a water soluble acid colloid methylolmelamine. This chemical is well known for its resin-forming qualities. The resin, which actually penetrates the outer portion of the fiber cell wall to become a part of the fiber rather than just a coating, makes cotton virtually immune to rot and mildew as demonstrated by soil burial tests in the laboratory.

Untreated cotton buried in soils containing fabric-destroying bacteria was in shreds after one week. The treated cotton, on the other hand, still retained 100 per cent of its breaking strength after five months! This new development promises to open new markets for cotton in awnings, tents, tarpaulins and other such outdoor fabric items. And not only does the chemical resist rot, but it also will help keep colors bright after long exposure to sun in some cases. And last, but not least, the cost of treating the fabric is expected to be relatively low since the method of application includes conventional textile finishing equipment.

This type of research, in our opinion, is what the cotton industry has needed for a long time. Most men have already found out that a cotton shirt will out-wear almost any other kind, and keep them cooler at the same time. There have been several advancements in the past few years in cotton processing. Some going so far as to produce shirts which need no ironing. We hope that research of this type continues because it will, in the end, create bigger and better markets for our best crop.

Next week, May 18 through 23, is being observed all over the country as National Cotton Week. There could be no better time to stop and think about our major crop than during this national observance. We can all do our part toward stimulating the consumption of cotton and cottonseed products.

### Our Security

This Saturday, May 16, will be observed all over the nation as Armed Forces Day. It is that time set aside each year to stop and think for a few minutes about our armed forces. It is unusual that we, the nation on earth most dedicated to freedom, must keep millions of men under arms in a time when the last "police action" was five years ago. But it is nevertheless the case, and we must face the problem and not run from it.

As long as the USSR continues to operate under the system of might makes right, then we have no choice but to "strap on our guns" in full Western tradition. There will always exist in this world nations who have no love for their neighbors. This one of the cold facts of life and we must accept it. It would be a great help in world affairs if each nation could be trusted to abide by the Christian concepts of humanity, but this, unfortunately, is not the case.

Probably to those of us in this community, our closest touch with the armed forces is the vapor trails which crisscross our blue sky almost every day of the week. How many of us have stopped to think that each time we see one of those vapor trails, there is a crew of men risking their lives in order that the rest of us may go to sleep with no worry of being killed before we wake up. This may state the case a little bluntly but it is, in our opinion, the truth.

And the same holds true for all of the other services. Every time you run across a story in the paper about some soldier being accidentally killed on maneuvers, just remember that he was doing his job toward protecting our country. His death has not been useless, for his acts alone may have kept the rest of us free. So, this Saturday, as you go about your work, pause a minute and say a prayer for those men who are giving their time and efforts, and, yes, in some cases their lives, in order that the rest of us may continue in our usual ways. And, if you happen to be near any Army, Air Force or Naval Base Saturday drop by and pay them a visit. These installations will be holding open house to show the general public what they are doing toward preserving the peace.

### TV—Your Friend?

Local citizens found out how well they can rely on television last weekend when two of the three stations seen here decided to devote almost all of their time to promoting the sale of cars. National programs were dropped and listeners were fed a diet of music and trampoline acts in between commercials.

Of course, there may have been a lot of listeners who enjoyed this selected diet, but most of those we have talked to sure didn't enjoy missing their favorite programs. TV is relatively new in this field of dealing with the public and there is still a lot they have to learn about their responsibility to the public. Most people we know own a TV set to be entertained, not to listen to commercials.

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## SATURDAY IN SUBURBIA



### Press Paragraphs—

#### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Texas

The tax battle in Austin continues. The problem of where to assess taxes has long been a thorny one. The traditional philosophy in this country has been that taxes should be assessed according to ability to pay.

Sixteen oil companies produce half of the oil in Texas. They are headquartered in New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, and Maine — none of them in Texas. One of them, Standard Oil of New Jersey, only last year completed its digestion of a company which had played an historic role in Texas economic history, Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Jersey Standard is one of the three most massive corporations in the world.

Every one of these 16 non-Texas companies can be taxed by the Texas legislature without one of the other 6,600 Texas oil producers paying another penny.

These 16 major out-of-state oil companies earned a net income of \$2,729,522,268 in 1957. They paid dividends in 1957 of \$1,543,347,234 and their earned surplus at the end of 1957 totaled \$11,739,333,413.

But instead of turning to these companies for new income, Waggoner Carr, the Texas Manufacturers' Association, the oil lobby, the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and others of the fraternity are trying to induce, intimidate or entice the legislators of Texas to tax their own people with a general sales tax or a dishonestly packaged array of selective sales taxes.

Meanwhile, these 16 out-of-state oil companies which produce half the Texas oil have the support of those mentioned above in making those pay who have the least ability.

Ernest Joiner put in his comments on the tax issue when he wrote that "the one sensible revenue bill" in the legislature is Rep. Bob Eckhardt's plan to make the 16 major foreign oil companies, none with headquarters in Texas, pay for depleting Texas of its oil and gas reserves."

He continued, "These 16 corporations took a net of nearly \$3 billions out of Texas in 1957, leaving Texas little but exhausted reserves. Eckhardt is one legislator who is not controlled by oil. Oil is the Number 1 Sacred Cow, and it controls the people and politics of Texas... We want to be controlled by oil, even if we have to foot their bills through increased personal taxes on bread and butter. Americans love to pick up the tab for corporations."

It's quite American-sounding to sing the song of a "free-enterprise" which in this age has only one meaning — freedom of the big to exploit the little, freedom of the big grocery chains to force out of business the small independent, freedom of the Big Three in the automotive industry to control the automotive market.

Even in Tulsa it sounds red, white and bluish to champion the cause of big business, to point out its contribution to our way of life, to stress its needs for profit and for funds with which to expand, to point out how it is a champion of the "American Way" and our system of free enterprise, to point out that it must not be "over taxed" — and, we might add, kept prosperous enough to finance the GOP political campaigns.

Of course, most of these points are sound — but it is also sound

tax plan than a wealthy couple.

We aren't mad a big business or the 16 major oil companies any more than we are mad at New York City of Chicago. It's just that when New York or Chicago try to make us pay a part of their rightful share of the taxes, we don't like it.

Perhaps the 16 major oil companies feel that they are already paying enough taxes. Well, we have news for them. We feel the same way! And we feel that we, a small Tulsa businessman, are much closer to the breaking point than is Standard of New Jersey.

—The Tulsa Herald

Telephone subscribers in Vienna can dial a number and have a baby sitter recite fairy tales and sing children's songs. Other telephone services include medical hints, help in doing crossword puzzles, information on film programs, snow and skiing reports.

To estimate the yield per acre of cranberries, Cape Cod growers toss a hoop into a bog, count the number of berries within the hoop and multiply the berries by the number of hoops to the acre.



### 30 YEARS AGO April 19, 1929

Tributes are being paid to the retiring editor, J. Claude Wells. He has retired from active journalism, and the office has been inundated with letters of appreciation for Mr. Wells as an editor and as a man. Equalling in number the written appreciations have been the well wishes for his continued success in whatever line of industry he seeks to engage his talents... Little has been heard or said of the Sloan wildcat oil test lately, but the hole is being steadily deepened nevertheless. The well is located 6 miles east of Newlin, just over the line in Childress County... The drive for a stadium for use of the athletic teams of Memphis High School, and more especially the football teams, got under way last week with the presentation on Thursday night of the "Football Follies" in the auditorium of the senior high school. This entertainment was followed on Friday by a canvass of a number of the business men of the city.

### 20 YEARS AGO MAY 12, 1939

Jack Boone, President of the Sideliners Club, directed arrangements for the barbecue picnic at Brookhollow Lake, Monday evening, given in honor of the Cyclone football team... Preparations for the 1939 Hall County Old Settlers Reunion, which will be held in Memphis this summer, were started with the appointment of a planning committee to lay the foundation for the celebration. Members of the committee are: Carroll Smyers, E. M. Ewen, Mrs. Henry Youngblood, J. Claude Wells, Mack Wilson, W. C. Davis, Charlie Meacham, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. D. H. Davenport... Miss Mary Helen Lindsey played the piano accompaniment for the high school Madrigal Club "Symphony of Color" program last Friday. Miss Mary Helen Hardin, high school music supervisor, directed the show, which was the outstanding event of the year for the chorus... Miss Evelyn Selby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Selby, was crowned football queen of the Memphis Cyclone football squad in a ceremony at the Cyclone-Exes game last Friday night... Miss Mary Ruth Carter of LeFlore has announced her marriage to Glenn Thompson, formerly of Memphis. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thompson of Memphis... Miss Darline Reed was honored on her sixteenth

## Memories Turning Back Time

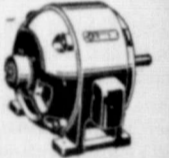
From The Democrat Files

birthday, May 3, with a lovely surprise party at the home of aunt, Mrs. Seth Thomasen. As many attractive gifts were opened, refreshments were served to following guests: Charlotte Craver, Doris Jo Vallance, Patty Gowan, Anna Kathryn Davison, Evelyn Selby, Ruth Barnes, Helen Lindsey, Mrs. Nell B. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clinton, Mrs. W. Crawford and the hostess, Miss Reed.

### 10 YEARS AGO May 19, 1949

Mrs. John McCauley, in charge of the Buddy Poppy Day Drive in Memphis, stated that she expected about thirty women and scouts, to assist her in the Besides Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. W. Godfrey Jr., and Mrs. W. Scott are committee members. Lynn Jones is representing Veterans in the drive... Dan McMillan, journalism student at East Texas State College, Commerce, won two first place news writing at the annual T Intercollegiate Press Association convention held in El Paso, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Millan of Memphis, and a graduate of Memphis High School. Lightning, Friday night, at the Paymaster Gin, Memphis, fired the middle and west part of the building. Bill George, son out of the gin and called the Department. There were 84 worth of damage done to the said fire chief Thomas Cap... The engagement of Miss Snell, daughter of Mr. and Rex Snell of Memphis, to I. Martin was revealed during a party held in the Snell home. The groom-to-be is the son of and Mrs. John Martin of this

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# SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

ularly in these times of unemployment, the need for distributing surplus food to needy persons has quite meant the difference between life and death.

ample, more attention should be paid to providing a balanced diet. For this reason, I am joining in sponsoring a bill to improve the program for distributing surplus food.

## Amarillo AFB Will Hold Open House Saturday

for the Armed Forces Day celebration at Amarillo Air Force Base Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, have been completed. The plan is that it will be the largest crowd-gathering at this base since the celebration, held in 1945 at the Amarillo Army Air Station.

This proposed new law would place the responsibility of administering the program on the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which has good contacts with welfare agencies in the local areas.

Under this new plan, the bulk of the food distributed would still come from government stocks. However, more emphasis would be put on providing a balanced diet. To help provide this, \$150 million would be authorized for other purchases.

Certain standards would be set by state and local governments. And financial assistance would be given to communities for distributing the food locally and, where necessary, storing it.

The Department of Agriculture's responsibilities for price support and the acquiring of commodities would not be taken away by the bill.

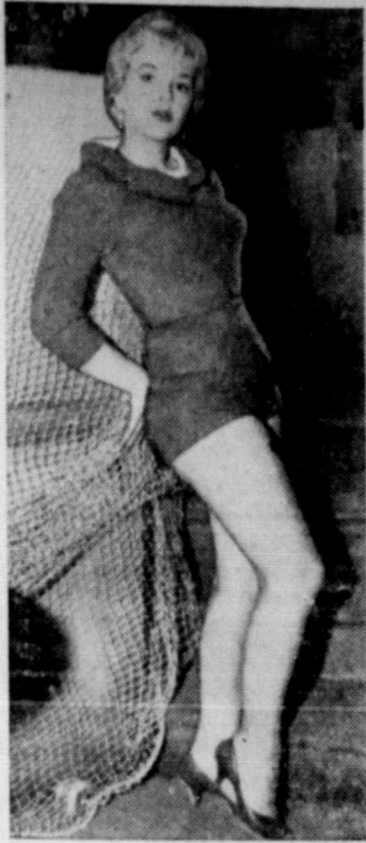
The surplus food program has been a fine thing for this country in that it has helped people who needed extra food to live. However, I believe this proposed new bill will enable the program to be run more efficiently and will provide a better balanced diet for persons in need.

hangars to visitors he will be able to watch the training system in operation.

Missiles on display in the hangars will include the giant intercontinental Snark missile and the famous air-to-air Sidewinder. The aircraft in the hangars where students train will include the F-100 Super Saber, F-101, F-102, F-36, and B-47. The Navy will also have on display one of its latest supersonic aircraft, and the Army will be represented by helicopters and liaison aircraft.

Open House at Amarillo Air Force Base will continue on Sunday, May 17, when all exhibits and visiting areas will be open to the public. No passes will be required at the main gate for visitors who are attending the Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Welch visited relatives in Wellington Sunday.



STELLA ATTRACTION . . . Actress Stella Stevens of Yazoo City, Miss., wants a crack at the title role in the upcoming "Jean Harlow Story."

## Billie Frisbie Named President Of B&PW Club

Billie Frisbie was named president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the regular luncheon meeting held Thursday in the Masonic Dining Hall. Mrs. Frisbie will succeed Mrs. Mary Jameson.

Other officers named to serve with Mrs. Frisbie to make up the official slate for 1959-60 were Billie Waites, vice president, Flo Branigan, recording secretary, Helen Combs, corresponding secretary, and Nell Messer, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Jameson, president, presided during the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest of Grapevine and Bill Guest and son, Bill Jr. of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel.

## Soil Conservation News

### Small Watersheds Are Cost Sharing

Word was received in Memphis last week that the conformation of the proposed watershed act on John Mann, Oaks Bushy, Polecat, and Bitter Creeks had passed the House of Representatives and Senate at Austin. It is expected that the Governor will sign the bill sometime in the next few days.

The technical assistance, cost sharing and loan features of the Small Watershed Act are designed to make the job of tackling flood and water management problems a lot easier and less costly for local people.

Cost sharing arrangements for P.L. 566 projects are specified in the watershed work plan and are determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of benefits to groups of landowners, communities and the general public.

Local organizations are required to bear certain costs, either in cash or the equivalent in labor, services or materials. For example, its up to the watershed sponsors to acquire land, and right-of-way needs for structures or other watershed improvements on privately owned land. The acquisitions may be obtained by purchase or gift.

Non-federal cost also include when necessary, relocation or replacement of bridges, roads, railroads, pipelines, buildings, fences, or wells, whether done by the sponsoring organizations or by the owners.

The federal government pays all the construction and engineering costs of installing flood prevention works such as debris and retarding basins, channel improvement, dikes and other central structures. The local organization shares with the federal government the cost of installing works of improvement for irrigation, drainage, or other agricultural water management.

The federal government pays for all planning services, including all help given for watershed surveys and investigations and for preparation of work plans before federal aid is authorized for improvements. The government also foots the bill for collecting and analyzing basic data needed to develop a sound work plan.

In addition to technical assistance the government may pay for part of the installation costs of the following land treatment measures when their benefits are largely for flood prevention, fire prevention and control, critical area stabilization measures, and special farm terraces and other farm measures used instead of downstream flood prevention structures.

Local watershed sponsoring organizations may obtain loans or advancements from the Secretary of Agriculture to help pay their share of the project cost. Loans can be made for periods up to 50 years at the federal long time borrowing rate with a limit of \$5 million dollars.

The time when floods over the country are effectively controlled is still years off. Still there are brightening signs that the new small watershed program is off to a good start. And sponsors of Texas' small watershed projects, are hoping to see the day when those scary flood stories will go down the drain.

## Mrs. H. F. Adcock Honored With Surprise Visit

Mrs. H. F. Adcock was honored with a surprise Mother's Day party May 10. All of her children were with her for the first time in fourteen years.

Those enjoying the reunion and the delicious dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. James Adcock and children, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Adcock of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock and children of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crawford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance.

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## Delphians Meet In I. G. Valen Home Tuesday

The Delphian Club met May 5, in the home of Mrs. I. G. Valen.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. D. Morris. The group voted to send a wire to Will Ehrle, supporting H. B. 153, to help curb drunken drivers.

Mrs. Lynn McKown presented the program in the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Henry Hays.

Mrs. J. S. McMurry gave the meditation, "Forest and Flame in the Bible". Mrs. B. J. Thomson discussed, "Our Green Treasury".

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Charles Coley, C. C. Hodges, C. D. Keith, Lynn McKown, J. L. McMurry, Clyde Smith, Mildred Stephens, J. W. Stokes, B. J. Thomson, I. G. Valen, and Miss Maud Milam.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mildred Stephens, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Rosemary spent the weekend in Sylvester, with her mother, Mrs. Beck and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gammage of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Kitty Gammage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons and children of Lockney visited Sunday with relatives.

## Parnell Club Meets in Regular Session Wednesday

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, May 6, in the Club house.

During the business session, minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Lena Hill. The summer Bible school was discussed and plans made to hold it in the club house. Thirteen visits to the sick were reported.

The afternoon's devotional was given by Martha Morehead.

Members responded to roll call with "A Household Hint".

Rita Hedrick and Myrtle Dunn served tasty refreshments to Kay Gateaux, a visitor, and the following members: Mmes. Opal Winn, Rita Hedrick, Bertha Morehead, Lucille Cope, Lena Hill, Roxie Orcutt, Helen Collins, Gussie Mothershed, Lottie Buchanan, Fern Mullin, Myrtle Dunn, Nell Burk, Sal Couch and Cordye Hood.

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# School Bond Election

The State Department requires that the Morningside School meet the state standard in buildings and equipment in order to maintain it's present classification.

The local school board has been petitioned to call an election for May 23rd to let the public vote on a \$75,000 school bond to meet this requirement and to purchase some new equipment and to do necessary repairs on all other school buildings.

If you are a tax paying qualified voter be sure you vote may 23rd at the City Hall on this bond issue.

# Memphis School Board



### Memphis Students Give Program at Pathfinders' Meet

"Leadership Developed Through Youth" was the topic of discussion for the Pathfinders' Council in regular meeting Tuesday, April 28, in the Victory Class Room of the First Methodist Church.

During the short business meeting, Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, president, was elected delegate to the State Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Lubbock.

Before introducing the program, Mrs. Ernest Lee, chairman, read the appropriate quotation, "If I can bear your love as a lamp before me, I shall not fear the everlasting shadows". She then asked Shari Gentry to discuss Four H Club work. Shari, in a beautifully graphic manner, gave a brief history of the Four-H Club and mentioned that the four H's stand for Health, Home, Heart and Happiness.

Don Deaver, Explorer Scout,

### Mrs. L. G. Rasco's Students To Give Recital Sunday

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present her pupils in recital Sunday afternoon, May 17 at 4 o'clock in the Travis Baptist Church.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

Students to appear in the program include: Sullia K. Ayers, Kim Cape, Susan Stevenson, Donna Sims, Sandra Saye, Judy Bruce, Cathy Dale, Linda Myers, Frances Myers, Carol Thompson, Ginger Hancock, Alinda Johnson, Eva Ann Glosson, Shelia Fowler, Cheryl Ann Craighead, Linda Jane Hall, Lana Worthington, Louise Shawhart, Walter Smith, Marceene Stephens, LaQuitta Baten and Linda Kay Saye.

gave a masterful discussion of Boy Scouts and Explorers. He explained that the Boys have leaders who plan and execute their programs, using the boys under adult leadership. The Explorers make their own programs, work out their own projects and execute their own plans with the counsel of adults.

Neal Foxhall gave the names of the leaders for the summer Little League Baseball Association, gave a summary of its history, and the rules for participation. He then gave an inspiring and challenging discussion of the benefits to be derived from the baseball program: broadened horizons, training for fair play, building the character to accept winning or losing, and community entertainment afforded by the boys.

Jan Mitchell spoke of the values of summer camp; the locations of available camps; and the far-reaching results in character development which come from young people's attending summer camps. Her picturesque talk was most interesting.

"My God and My Country", a film made at the national scout jamboree held at Valley Forge in 1958, was shown by Mike Chamberlain.

Mrs. Herby Shahan of Tacoma Washington was welcomed as the club's guest. Members who enjoyed iced punch, cakes and nuts were: Mmes. Gene Chamberlain, Jesse Mitchell, A. Gidden, Anna Dickson, J. J. McDaniel, D. C. Messick, Walter Hicks, and the hostesses, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom enjoyed the company of their children and grandchildren over the weekend. They are: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Odom of Portales, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hale and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guy Smith and daughter Jo Lynn of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom, Jim and Jo Ann.

### HALF-PAST TEEN



### Mrs. Barney Burnett Is New President Of Methodist Guild

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Monday evening with Mrs. John Fowler, president, presiding.

The group sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", accompanied by Mrs. Barney Burnett at the piano. Mrs. Fowler led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Fowler resigned as president and Mrs. Barney Burnett was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Fowler will serve as District Guild Secretary.

Mrs. Arthur Gidden gave the annual treasurer's report. For local Guild work, \$162.75 was spent, (this included dishes for the annex, flowers, plus 18 cup towels for the annex) and \$309.56 for missions, life membership, gifts to the Navajo Indian Mission at Farmington, N.M.

Mrs. Muffett Merrell gave an interesting discussion, "Something in the Air" taken from the World Outlook and Stanley Jones' work, including the Ashrams that he conducts periodically to establish missions. After their establishment the community supports it without outside help.

Miss Dorothy Gowan gave the

meditation from the First Chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Fowler announced the annual salad supper would be in the home of Mrs. W. V. Coursey with Mrs. Ruby Compton serving as co-hostess, Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Spicer and Mrs. Mildred Stephens to the following members: Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Merrell, Miss Gowan, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mrs. Rupert Wynn, Mrs. Gidden, Mrs. Gordon Gilliam, Mrs. Hester Bownds, Mrs. W. W. Linville, and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

### Mrs. David Binkley To Present Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. David W. Binkley will present her piano students in a recital Thursday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Friends are invited to attend. Those performing will be Janet Baten, Claudia Mac Corley, Randal Hunt, Sandra Beth McQueen, Ronnie Keith Phillips, Lynette Spicer, Lucheryl Tucker and Renee Wood.



A son, Cody Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams on May 1. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Dayna De Ann, who was born last week. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg of Estelline, and Mr. and

### Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Recital Sun.

Gertrude Rasco will present another group of students in piano recital Sunday afternoon, May 17, at the First Presbyterian Church. The program will begin at 4 o'clock.

The following students will play: Donna Beckham, Diana Gailley, Leslie Helm, Vicki Hooser,

Mrs. Hooper Shaw of Dimmitt, and formerly from Memphis, Mrs. Richburg is the former Bobbie Ann Shaw.

Carolyn Sue Hutcherson, Hutcherson, Carolyn Lee Sara Beth Montgomery, Lynn Saied, Lou Carol Saied of Smith, Suzanne Sexson Sue Wilson.

The program is open to interested friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas and Stan of Ashtola spent weekend with her parents, Mrs. L. W. Stanford.

Mrs. Earnest D. Lindsey granddaughter, Tana Zane of Lubbock, are visiting this with Mrs. R. N. Beckam and Walter Jameson.

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### Five Memphis Students To Receive Degrees at West Texas State College

Five Memphis students are among the 315 candidates who will seek degrees during the spring convocation May 24 at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Dean Walter H. Juniper has announced that 279 are candidates for Bachelor's degrees and 36 are seeking advanced degrees.

Vera Tops Gilreath is seeking her Master of Education degree, and Lorean Beard, Carol Ann Monzingo, Ann Vaughn Sparks, and Katherine Wright are seeking their Bachelor of Science degrees.

Katherine Wright, daughter of

### Appeals Court Upholds Finding In County Case

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin last week overruled a motion by Alexander Sims for a rehearing concerning a case tried here last fall. Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. said Tuesday.

Sims was found guilty by a jury in county court of possession of alcoholic beverage for the purpose of sale. He was assessed a fine of \$350 and 30 days in jail.

He may now file another motion with the Court of Criminal Appeals if he so desires.

### Commissioners

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voting for, Hutcherson against, and Brittain not voting.

In the past, it has been the custom for Precinct No. 1 to receive 40 per cent of the tax money, and the other three precincts to receive 20 per cent, it was explained.

The commissioners then voted to reduce the value of lots seven and eight, block 40, original Memphis from \$100 to \$50. The land was valued higher than the surrounding lots and was purchased recently by the L. O. O. F.

A delegation also appeared before the court and discussed the proposal for a county hospital. Appearing were Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. J. A. Odum, Homer Tucker, Allen Dunbar and Dick Fowler.

### The Bloomin' News

Not much Bloomin' News this week because we have been so bloomin' busy catching up after the Mother's Day rush, selling plants, and getting ready for the Lions Club Barbecue Friday night.

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### Ottie Jones Awarded 40-Year Service Pin

Ottie Jones, manager of the Maples-Platter Co. here, was presented with a 40-year service pin in a ceremony at Fort Worth Monday.

The presentation was made by J. D. Gamel, executive vice president of the organization, at a general managers meeting there.

Jones has been with the firm since 1919 when he began work as a shipping clerk, whose duties also included unloading and other such jobs.

In 1920 he was married to Miss Gussie Ayers of Limestone County. And in 1921 he was promoted as manager of the firm here. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of four children, Mrs. Billy Ray Jones of Seagraves, Mrs. D. S. Johnson, Hubert Jones and L. F. Jones, all of Memphis.

Waples-Platter Co. here began operation about 1915. The firm at one time occupied the building at 7th and Noel, and then later the one at Boykin Drive and Main, before moving to the present location in east Memphis.

They serve an area from here including Granite, Okla., Childers, Spur, Silverton, Clarendon and Shamrock.

Jones has been active in civic work as well as having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, commander of the American Legion post, and deacon in the Baptist Church.

His son, Hubert, has been with the firm here for the past 15 years and is assistant manager.

Other local members of the firm include R. E. Crooks and Raymond Martin, salesmen; Jim Hansard, shipper; Edgar Daugherty and Jimmy Hartsell, truckers. Jerry Burnett will join the firm as soon as school is completed this year.

The firm began 87 years ago on the banks of the Red River at Denison. Headquarters is now in Fort Worth. Thomas Ryan is president of the company; Hugh Lee, general sales manager; Dennis Hall, credit manager; and Hugh Hoover, manager of operations.

### Man Pleads Guilty To Alcohol Charge

Carey Lewis of Morningside pled guilty to a charge of possession of alcoholic beverage for the purpose of sale here last week and was assessed a fine of \$150 and costs, Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. has announced.

He appeared before County Judge Tracy Davis last Wednesday.

Sheriff Baten and Deputy Elmer Neel arrested the man the night of May 2 at Morningside.

### Man Returned Here For Trial on Hot Check Charge

Sheriff W. P. Baten was in Florence, Ariz., last week where he picked up E. M. Mason, who is charged with giving a "hot check" here for over \$50.

Eason was recently released from confinement there after serving 14 months of an 18-month sentence for car theft.

The man agreed to return here and stand trial.

### Chamber of Commerce Directors Hold Regular Meeting Monday

The regular May meeting of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development was held at the Cyclone Drive Inn at Monday noon with Dick Fowler, president, in charge of the session.

Directors present for the event included Ed Foxhall, Ace Gailey, Homer Tucker, Jim Beeson, Allen Dunbar, Mills Roberts and Manager Clifford Farmer.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved. This was followed with a discussion concerning new members and several names were suggested for action by the membership committee.

Roberts gave a report concerning the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He attended this convention last weekend in Amarillo. Fowler and Farmer attended a breakfast meeting Friday at the convention for local presidents and managers.

Farmer then reported on the commercial calf project and stated that all of the FFA and 4-H boys who participated in the project this year showed a profit.

The animals were trucked to the Fort Worth market and while there the boys toured a packing plant. They were accompanied by Hershel Potts, local vocational agriculture instructor.

Cost of the project to the Chamber of Commerce for freight and part of the expenses of the boys for the trip was \$100. More boys are expected to participate in the

program next year, according to Farmer.

Tucker, chairman of the industrial committee, told of some telephone conversations and letters regarding a garment manufacturer. Efforts will continue on this until some operator is found who wants to locate here, he said.

The special events committee, with J. M. Ferrel Jr. as chairman, did a lot of work in getting a good crowd to meet the Shriner special train which stopped in Memphis last Thursday, Fowler said.

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### County Board of Equalization To Meet May 25

The Commissioners Court will sit as the County Board of Equalization the morning of May 25, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be in the Commissioners Courtroom in the court house and will be from 10 to 12 a. m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appear before the board is invited to do so.

Air compression for airplane cockpits becomes impractical at 80,000 feet. The machinery required becomes too large and generates too much heat.

### Mrs. Woods

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Hedley in August, 1958. Her band preceded her in death October, 1940.

Survivors, other than her mother, Mrs. Chesser, are a son, Mrs. Rhea Rozell of Amarillo, one brother, R. A. (Bud) Lewis of Memphis; an aunt, Mrs. Alexander of McLean, 10 and nephews, and 19 grand and nephews.

Pall bearers were Charles L. B. Robertson, J. B. A. E. Ranson, W. V. Young and Hobart Moffett.

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