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## County To Retain Assessor-Collector

County citizens voted Saturday a majority of six-to-one for the retention of the office of Tax Assessor-Collector.

## R. L. Madden, Pioneer Resident, Dies Here Monday

Robert Edward Lee Madden, 89, retired banker and civic leader, died early Monday morning at the family home, 621 South 7th Street. He had been in declining health for a number of years and confined to his home for the past year, after suffering a heart attack about a year ago.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning from the First Methodist Church with Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Madden was born Oct. 19, 1870, at Laurens, South Carolina. He was the late Drayton N. Madden and Helen Taylor Madden. He was only a few months old when his parents decided to move to Texas. They lived first at Brownsboro, but later settled at Craffton, Wise County.

Mr. Madden was united in marriage with Miss Mary Alma Wells on May 26, 1898, at Craffton. The couple moved to Memphis in 1905.

Mr. Madden took an active part in the growth and development of the city and county for over half a century. For approximately 30 years, until he retired in 1937, he was associated with the Hall County Bank and the Citizens State Bank of Memphis, serving as vice president and cashier of the latter.

He was an active member of the First Methodist Church until his health limited his activities. He had served on the Board of Stewards since 1906, and a greater portion of that time he was secretary of the Board.

He served as director of the first commercial club to be organized in Memphis, and is a past member of the school board, having served for more than 15 years. He is also a past president of the Lions Club, and for several years was a member of the Carnegie Library board.

In the '30's, Mr. Madden was named administrator of the Food Stamp Plan, one of the government's projects during the depression years. The appointment was made through Congressman Marvin Jones and Memphis was one, if not the only, small town to have such a project.

Survivors include three sons, R. L. Scott, former mayor of Amarillo, and two daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Scott of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. E. J. Scott of Wellington, Colo.

Mr. Madden is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. L. Madden of the home address; three daughters, Mrs. Jeffrey D. Hoy of Denver, Colo., Miss Helen Madden of Geneseo, Ill., and Mrs. Walter Cowart of Downers Grove, Ill.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells and G. W. Sexauer of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells of Wellington.



LARRY BRAIDFOOT

## Larry Braidfoot Gets Opportunity Award at A&M

Larry Braidfoot, valedictorian of the Estelline senior class, was notified Saturday that he had been awarded the Opportunity Awards Scholarship at A & M College.

A competitive scholarship, more than 550 boys were competing for the award and were at College Station in April where they took tests. Braidfoot was the only boy from Hall County to enter the contest which is for honor students only.

The Scholarship entitles him to a four-year scholarship at A & M College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Braidfoot, he graduated from the Estelline High School with a grade point average of 94.3. As well as being an outstanding scholar, he was also active in all activities of the school. He was an outstanding athlete having been chosen on all-district and all-regional football teams during the past season. He was editor-in-chief of the '60 Bear Cub Yearbook and a member of the FFA, having served as officer for several years.

Braidfoot is presently attending the summer session at A & M College.

## Tomie Tucker Is To Be Counselor At Baseball Camp

According to a letter received this week from the Mickey Owen Baseball School, Inc., Tomie Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, has completed the first three-week session at the school.

According to information received here, Tucker has a good pitcher's wrist and control.

He will be a camp counselor during the last two sessions of the school, it was announced.

## LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING

(Second Half)

To Tuesday, July 15, 1960	
Giants	3
Indians	3
Yankees	1
Tigers	1
Tuesday, July 5, results:	Indians 8, Tigers 1; Giants 3, Yankees 2.
The first half of play by Little League teams was won by the Indians.	

# July Rains Of Near Two Inches Boost County Cotton Prospects

## Cub Pack Plans Camp-Out At City Park On July 23

Pack 35 leaders of the Cub Scout program in Memphis are planning to have an all-night camp-out at the City Park on Saturday, July 23.

This camp-out has been scheduled as the annual summer outing for the Pack this year. In the past the Pack has gone to Camp Kiawah, however, this year the camp will have no facilities for the Cub Scout's outing there.

Also the outing will be held in conjunction with the National Jamboree, and other Scout programs all over the nation which have been set for that weekend, local leaders said.

"According to the Cub Scout rules, there must be an adult sponsoring each Cub Scout on such an outing," the leaders added.

Cub Scouts and their fathers, who are interested in attending this outing, have been asked to contact either Bill Hall or Joe Williams by Friday, July 15, so these men can plan the food requirements. Friday is the deadline for entering this camp-out.

Scouts and their dads are asked to bring their bedrolls, sleeping bags, cots, or any other bedding they might desire. Also, the schedule includes swimming; so swim trunks and towels will be needed, leaders pointed out.

Besides swimming, horseshoe pitching, archery, and other group activities are being planned.

The Scouts will meet at the City Park at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, July 23. The evening meal will be prepared at the park by the Scout leaders, so it will not be necessary for each Cub Scout to bring food or cooking supplies, they said.

## City Council Meets In Regular Session Tuesday

The Memphis City Council met Tuesday night for the regular monthly meeting, with only a few issues decided upon by the aldermen.

Members of the council discussed several tax and property problems, and studied many delinquent tax payments.

Mayor H. J. Howell and Alderman M. E. McNally, Jr., will compose a committee to meet with the directors of the Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and board of trustees, the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, Rayburn Smith, president of the District, and District Engineer R. W. Hester, Local Manager Bill Coursey, and representatives of William N. Edwards Co. and Raucher, Pierce Co.

This meeting will be held in the near future, probably during the week of July 18, in Dallas, for the purpose of trying to obtain state approval of the city's water supply.

According to a report which Alderman McNally gave to the Council Tuesday night, the board of trustees requested that they meet with representatives of the City of Memphis to discuss problems involved.

Mayor Howell also reported to the council on his trip to Austin and Denton concerning disaster relief aid which the city is seeking. He said that the governor had declared this as a disaster area, and at present he had not heard what steps the federal government officials had taken.

The council approved monthly reports and the paying of regular monthly bills.



REV. C. R. COPELAND

## Methodist Church At Hedley Plans Revival Meeting

Rev. C. R. Copeland of Groom will be the evangelist at a revival meeting to be held July 17-24 at the First Methodist Church in Hedley.

The morning services will be held at 10 a. m. and the evening services will begin at 8 p. m.

Church leaders extended an invitation to all area residents who would be interested in hearing Rev. Copeland speak, to be present at the meetings.

## Lakeview Tennis Tourney Dates Are July 21-24

The dates for the annual Lakeview Tennis Tourney are July 21 through 24, Barney Bevers announced this week.

The tournament will begin at 5 p. m. Thursday, July 21, with play scheduled for 5 p. m. Friday, all day Saturday and finals Sunday afternoon, Bevers said.

There have already been 40 entries in the tournament, and it is expected that 40 more will enter before the deadline, the Wednesday before the tournament, he said.

In last week's news story, the dates for the tournament were given as July 23-26; however, this was a mistake, he added.

"One of the boys was looking at the June calendar," Bevers explained.

## Funeral Services For Jerry Riley Held Saturday

Funeral services for Jerry O. Riley were held at 4 p. m. Saturday, June 2, in the Church of Christ with J. C. Stepp, minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating.

A retired farmer, Mr. Riley died June 29 in Wichita Falls.

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

Mr. Riley was born Jan. 17, 1884, in Baxter County, Ark. He moved to Hall County in 1930, and resided here until 1948 when he moved to Hedley.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jerry O. Riley of Hedley; one son, Claborn Riley of Cement, Okla.; three brothers, M. F. Riley of Crosbyton, Ed Riley of Amarillo, and Bud Riley; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Peacock of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. E. H. O'Shield of Austin and Mrs. Roxie Davis of Wichita, Kans.

## Results Given In Man-Woman Golf Tourney

Mackie Allen and Sue Layne Brown defeated the team composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., to win the first flight of the Memphis Country Club's mixed Scotch golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman were consolation winners in that flight and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs were consolation runners-up.

Frank and Mary Frank Garrett defeated the team composed of Sam Goodnight and Tony Davis to win the second flight. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs were consolation winners and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were the consolation runners-up in that flight.

In the third flight, J. D. Tuick and Kay Norman won the championship over Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey who were the flight's runners-up. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver, Jr. were the consolation winners, and Tony Craig and Mrs. H. R. Stevenson were consolation runners-up.

Jack Norman, tournament chairman, said that he felt the man-woman contest was a success.

## Melvin L. Baker, Hedley Resident, Dies Friday

Melvin L. Baker, retired Fort Worth & Denver section foreman and resident of Hedley for the past 23 years, passed away July 1.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church of Hedley, with Rev. J. S. Tipton, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. A. Wolf.

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

A native Texan, Mr. Baker was born Sept. 23, 1889, in Limestone County.

He was married to Miss Essie Jones Oct. 30, 1910, in Throckmorton. The couple had lived in Hedley for the past 23 years.

Mr. Baker was a member of the Hedley Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Clarendon IOOF Lodge, No. 37.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Melvin Baker of Hedley; two sons, W. L. Baker and L. T. Baker, both of Hedley; three brothers, Marvin H. Baker of Lubbock, M. L. Baker of Lompoc, Calif., and H. W. Baker of Clarendon.

Pall bearers were Alva Simmon, Hobart Moffitt, O'Neil Weatherly, Jerome Sims, Carl Morris and Sam Owens.

Honorary pall bearers were Jap Shaw, Ray Moreman, Ross Springer, C. R. Hunsucker, W. A. Pierce and Tommie Bain.

Slow rains over the county this week have been measured from 1.5 inches to 2.5 inches, according to reports received here.

In Memphis, the official rain gauge recorded as the week's total 1.56 inches. At the time the gauge was read this morning, a light rain was falling.

Very little of the rain which has been falling, is running off, the reports indicate, and cotton has been looking better every day.

According to reports from farmers, cotton crops are looking good, with prospects for a better-than-average yield being predicted by some.

However, with more moisture being forecast, the possibility of damaging rains, winds, and hail is still facing this area. As one farmer put it, "if one of those big black clouds blows up, we would really be in for it."

Another danger which is in prospect is the damage which may be caused by worms and other insects. Area farmers are making plans to control this menace if it develops.

Temperatures during the rains have been running from the low 70's in the day to lows in the 60's at night.

Reports indicate that 2.2 inches of moisture was recorded in the Tell area, and 2 inches have fallen in the Plaska and Lakeview areas.

Memphis received .64 Tuesday, .60 Wednesday and .32 as of this morning, totaling 1.56 inches of moisture.

Rainfall this year has more than doubled the seasonal average total through July 1. The county is expected to receive 16.25 inches of moisture on an average. Hall County has received a total of 22.484 inches since Jan. 1. July is the month when 2.80 inches of moisture are expected to fall; and, as of Thursday morning, July 7, 1.56 had already been measured —and slow rains have continued since the gauge was read.

## James Lamkin Dies In Amarillo; Burial Here Mon.

Funeral services for James Carlton Lamkin were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Richard Avery, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Lamkin died July 2 in an Amarillo Hospital.

He was born Jan. 13, 1911, in Memphis.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zelma Odessa Lamkin of Memphis; four brothers, John L., Paul S., Woodrow W. and C. P. Lamkin, all of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Barney French of Houston.

Pall bearers were T. L. Dycus, J. M. Carruth, Barney Burnett, Clifton Burnett, Clifford Rhodes and Malcolm Trussell.

# Hall County's '61 Wheat Allotment Set At 13,046

County wheat acreage allotted for 1961 was announced this week by Joe Montgomery, chairman of the County ASC Committee. He said that 13,046 acres of wheat for 1960 were allotted for 1961.

the growers voting must approve quotas if they are to be in effect. If quotas are approved, all farmers in the commercial wheat states with more than 15 acres of wheat, who exceed their acreage allotments, will be subject to marketing quota penalties on their excess wheat. Growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for price support at the full level available.

If marketing quotas are not approved for the 1961 wheat crop, penalties will not be in effect, but acreage allotments will remain in effect as a condition of eligibility for price support. Growers who comply with their wheat allotments will be eligible for price support at 50 per cent of parity.

## C. Of C. Manager Visits Owners Of Metal Plant

Clifford Farmer, Chamber of Commerce manager, reported this week following his week's vacation in Missouri, that while he was in that state he visited with an owner of a metal working manufacturing plant.

He said that the plant manufactures tanks and other metal products for a national mail order house.

Farmer stated that he was turning the information he had received from the owner over to the industrial committee of the C. of C. for further consideration.

# Memphis Owls Lead Pony League Play

The Memphis Owls are now leading in the Childrens Pony League by six games, it was reported this week.

The Memphis team has a 12 win, 1 loss record, and have the league championship "in the bag," according to predictions.

During the season the Owls defeated the Chisox 11-2, 3-2, 8-7, and 10-6; Red Sox 6-1, 4-1, 12-2, and 2-0; and the Yankees 4-3, 10-3, 9-8, and 13-11. The Red Sox are the only team to defeat the Owls and this was by a score of 3-2.

Barnes is leading the Owls batters with an average of 575. Pounds has a .500 batting average, and Waites, Crow, Jefferies

and Sturdevant each are batting in the .400's.

	Batting Averages			
	AB	W	R	RHR
Barnes	40	1	23	7
Pounds	28	18	14	19
Waites	38	5	17	16
Crow	18	0	8	4
Jefferies	29	3	12	8
Sturdevant	5	0	2	1
Armstrong	28	3	9	5
Sexton	35	5	9	7
Daugherty	4	0	1	0
Ferrel	37	3	9	12
Thompson	30	1	6	4
Jones	30	0	6	1
Beasley	24	6	1	5
Branigan	2	2	0	1
Walker	1	2	0	0
Crooks	3	2	0	0

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**COFFEE**  
 lb. 67¢



GUM  
 3 Pkgs. 10¢



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**Strawberries**  
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 16 Ounce Box 29¢

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**BUTTER MILK**  
 1/2 Gallon 39¢

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**MILK**  
 Gallon Jug, Plus Deposit 89¢



**Beef Roast**  
 Pound ..... 39¢  
 CHUCK

JELL-O  
 Pkg.  
 3 for 25¢



FRESH  
**Pork Roast**  
 Pound ..... 39¢

DEL MONTE  
**Sliced Pineapple**  
 No. 2 Can 69¢

DEL MONTE Fresh Whole  
**DILL PICKLES**  
 26 Ounce Jar 35¢

GOOD VALUE  
**BACON**  
 Pound 49¢

FRESH  
**FRYERS**  
 Pound 35¢

DEL MONTE  
**Crushed Pineapple**  
 No. 2 Cans 59¢

DEL MONTE  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE**  
 46 Ounce Cans 89¢

ALL MEAT  
**BOLOGNA**  
 Pound 39¢

ROUND  
**STEAK**  
 Pound 79¢

DEL MONTE  
**CORN**  
 No. 2 Can 89¢

DEL MONTE  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
 46 Ounce Cans 99¢

HOT  
**BAR-B-QUE**  
 Pound 55¢

CURED  
**HAMS**  
 Center Slices, Pound 79¢

DEL MONTE  
**EARLY JUNE PEAS**  
 303 Cans 59¢

DEL MONTE  
**PEACHES**  
 2 1/2 Size Cans 87¢

GOOD VALUE  
**OLEO**  
 2 Pounds 29¢

KRAFT  
**VELVEETA**  
 2 Pound Box 79¢

RAINBOW  
**CHERRIES**  
 303 Cans 69¢

STAR KIST  
**CHUNK STYLE TUNA**  
 6 1/2 Ounce Cans 89¢

GOOD VALUE  
**Sliced Dill Pickles**  
 Quart Jar 19¢

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 4 Ounce Package 45¢

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# HALF-PAST TEEN

AND WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION—I'LL REPEAT...



creatures kept in check insects which were injurious, nature's balance was in danger of being upset; and there was a proposal that the Texas Legislature bar the shipments.

Meanwhile, Old Rip had gone to Dallas to be exhibited in a theater but Judge Pritchard, claiming the frog as county property, ordered his return to Eastland; so he was brought back. After some weeks, Old Rip set out on a tour of the nation. In Dallas, he was "arrested" as the theatrical promoter had sued, alleging breach of contract. Will Wood—(remember the lad who had originally owned the creature?)—arranged for the frog's freedom on bond and the trip continued. In Saint Louis, 40,000 persons filed by in a single day, a record for that city's zoo for an individual attraction. In New York City a news reel with sound (this was in the early days of "talkies") was made, with Will Wood doing the talking; a crew of 18 men was required and the cost was approximately \$5,000.

It was in Washington that the frog achieved his greatest triumph; a call on Calvin Coolidge in the White House. Incidentally, through a misunderstanding, the Eastland frog kept the president of the United States waiting 15 minutes. Old Rip looked at Coolidge and Coolidge looked at Old Rip. Neither spoke. At last the president broke the stillness. "Silent Cal" had met his match. The frog returned to Eastland

courthouse stands a glass tomb and Wood kept him at home in a bowl. One day a "norther" struck and the layer of sand and rocks in the bowl was inadequate to shield him from the sudden and intense cold. When Wood went to feed Old Rip, he found the frog lifeless. The date was January 19, 1929. He had lived 11 months and one day after emerging from the cornerstone.

Is the story really true? M. W. McMinn, a merchant in nearby Olden, said he saw a live frog placed in the cornerstone in 1897; and Ernest Wood said he saw it placed there. And 31 years later, hundreds saw the cornerstone opened and a live frog removed.

A bit of corroboration was the finding in the stone of a faded piece of paper on which Wood had written the names of his sons, Harry and Will—(the paper called the latter Willie, which had been his nickname in 1897). Here is another perhaps significant circumstance. When a horned frog hibernates, he sheds his horns but they grow back. When Old Rip came out, (it was still hibernating season) his horns were gone and they never regrew. Could this have indicated an unusual ordeal, such as being sealed up for three decades? There are many men in prisons all over the nation, sent there on circumstantial evidence no stronger than that in the case of Old Rip.

In the lobby of the present and several thousand persons each

year view the frog's mummy which, it has been said, will last as long as the mummies of the Pharaohs. Above each entrance of the temple of justice there is a star and between each point there is the sculptured likeness of the frog and so it be truly stated that the beautiful five-story courthouse of brick and stone is a memorial to Old Rip, the horned frog that is a legend.

## Texas Outranks Other States In Farm Income

Texas far outranked other states in cash receipts from farm marketing of cotton, rice and grain sorghum in 1959, reports John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cotton was the leading income source for Texas farmers as it brought in one-third of the total agricultural receipts. Although Texas grain sorghum accounted for over one half of the total U.S. production, it accounted for only 10 per cent of the State's farm income, McHaney continues.

In other rankings, Texas was second in receipts from cattle and calves, fourth in sheep and lambs and peanuts, and fifth in flaxseed. Even though Texas retained its top spot for number of cattle and calves on hand, Iowa ranked first in total cash receipts, McHaney says.



Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koen, Lynn and George Stanley visited in Oklahoma City over the weekend. Jo Ann Stanley returned home with them after an extended visit with relatives in Muskogee, Okla.

Mack Wilson, Jr., of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson. Mack makes five states for Regal Knit Wear Co., and reports that he likes Texas best of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Wallington and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brock of Amarillo spent the holidays in Raton, N. M., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Visiting in Eagle Nest, N. M., for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges and their two granddaughters of Pasadena.

Sheldon Anisman of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacy and daughters of El Paso visited with Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Helen Parker through Wednesday.

Then Pritchard saw the other hind leg twitch and the creatures body began to swell as he obtained his first breath of air in 31 years! That was when the greater roar rose. Excitement gripped the crowd and those in the back pressed forward so there was danger that the frog would be knocked to the ground and trampled. County Motorcycle Officer Bob Hammett took the creature, forced his way through the crowd, got on his motorcycle and rode to the edge of town to allow the excitement to subside.

The news flashed around the world. Some scientists scoffed but Dr. William T. Hornaday, former director of the New York Zoological Gardens, who had explored many parts of the world, including the Southwest, declared the feat was quite possible. Many West Texans came forward with incidents in their own knowledge of horned frogs surviving long periods without food or water. Arthur Brisbane commented in his front page column, "Today," with an audience of 15,000,000 or

more. Preachers told about the frog from the pulpit. He inspired poems and editorials.

On Page 1 of a metropolitan journal appeared the following without dateline or word of explanation: "First Straphanger—They say he was flat as a dollar. Second Straphanger—Well, you would be, too, if you'd had a whole courthouse resting on your chest for 31 years." It was said that no achievement by an individual, except Lindbergh's lone flight across the Atlantic, had ever received as much newspaper space. Old Rip, as the frog was christened, was declared to be the most famous animal since the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

Some weeks after the cornerstone opening, spring began and, the hibernation season ended, vast numbers of horned frogs made their appearance. Thousands were shipped to the North and East, and even to foreign lands, as souvenirs. A representative of the United States Department of Agriculture warned that, because the

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1/4 Pound Package

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20 Ounce Bottle

KRAFT'S  
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Regular 39c Size Only

BESTMAID SOUR-DILL  
PICKLES 25¢  
Quarts

ASSORTED  
JELL-O 17¢  
2 Packages

WAPCO  
TUNA 99¢  
3 Cans

WHITE SWAN CRUSHED  
PINEAPPLE 17¢  
Flat Cans

Big Dip 49¢  
1/2 Gallon

MEAD'S  
Biscuits 25¢  
3 Cans

SWEETHEART  
Flour 79¢  
Guaranteed To Please  
10 Pounds

WHITE SWAN  
Coffee 69¢  
Pound

CRISCO  
Crisco 73¢  
3 Pounds

GRAPE DRINK  
Welchade 89¢  
3 Quarts

Fruits and Vegetables  
FRESH CORN 19¢  
U. S. No. 1, 3 For

KY. BEANS 23¢  
Fancy Tender, Pound

Yellow SQUASH 25¢  
Fancy Tender, 3 Pounds

New POTATOES 19¢  
2 Pound Cello Bags

BIG MIKE  
DOG FOOD 25¢  
3 Tall Cans

Meat and Poultry  
SLICED BACON 98¢  
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### E. E. Rice Sells Mobil Station To Jim Matthews

It was announced this week that E. E. Rice, and son, Si, have sold their Mobil Service Station, located on the corner of 10th and Noel Streets, to Jim Matthews. The sale became effective July 1.

Mr. Rice moved to Memphis in 1925, entering the service station business in 1938 as manager of the Texaco Station on 10th and Main.

In 1941, Rice bought the Magnolia Station and operated it until 1951 when he purchased the Right-Way Station on the corner of Noel and 7th Streets. However, in 1952, Rice bought back the Magnolia Station at 10th and Noel and has operated it until July 1.

Si Rice joined his father in the station four years ago.

Mr. Matthews purchased the Rice station following the sale of his Humble Station in Crosbyton recently. He was owner and operator of that station for two years.

Matthews is 31 years old and is married. He and his wife, Doris, have two children, Kim, seven years of age, and Julia, seven weeks old. They live at 518 North 13th Street.

He was reared on a farm at Jayton, Tex., and is a graduate of the Jayton High School. He is a Korean War veteran, having served for four years in the U. S. Air Force.

Following his discharge, he worked three years with the Atomic Energy Commission in Albuquerque, N. M., prior to purchasing the service station in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Matthews is a sister of Mrs. Ben Oliver of Memphis.

Jerry Gowdy of Fort Bliss visited here over the July 4th weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy of Lakeview. Two Army friends from Iowa, who are also stationed at Fort Bliss, accompanied him home. Jimmy Gowdy, who is employed with the Shamrock Oil Co., in Amarillo, was enjoying a two weeks vacation and was also a guest in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and Susan and Carolyn returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after visiting here with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and other relatives.

Visiting here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller was Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Nettie Beach of Corpus Christi. Their son, Jack Miller, of Austin was also a visitor over the July 4th weekend.

A Packers and Stockyards Division has been established in the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I hate being watched when I'm moulting!"

### Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS



For this week's newsletter, I am taking the liberty of passing on to you an article which was placed in the Congressional Record by my good friend, Congressman Frank Bow of Ohio. You will note that this article was published in the Rotary Graph, a publication of the Weslaco Rotary Club. Having been a long time and ardent member of the Rotary Club and a good friend of Frank's, I have no hesitancy in passing this story along, together with some comments of my own. Here it is:

#### "Do You Happen To Know This Man?"

"The Rotary Graph, a publication of the Weslaco Rotary Club, has passed along this little story, source unknown. It is almost as funny as it is tragic.

"A young man lived with his parents in a public housing development. He attended public school, rode the free school bus, and participated in the free lunch program. He entered the Army, then upon discharge retained his national service insurance. He then enrolled in the State University, working part time in the State Capitol to supplement his GI education check.

"Upon graduation, he married a public health nurse and bought a farm with an FHA loan and

then obtained an RFC loan to go into business. A baby was born in the county hospital. He bought a ranch with the aid of the veterans' land program and obtained emergency feed from the Government.

"Later he put part of his land in the soil bank and the payments soon paid out his farm and ranch. His father and mother lived very comfortably on the ranch on their social security and old-age assistance checks. REA lines supplied electricity. The Government helped clear his land. The county agent showed him how to terrace it; then the Government built him a fishpond and stocked it with many fish. The Government guaranteed him a sale for his farm products at highest prices.

"Books from the public library were delivered to his door. He banked money which a Government agency insured. His children grew up, entered public schools, ate lunches, rode free school buses, played in public parks, swam in public pools, and joined the FFA. The man owned an automobile so he favored the Federal highway program.

"He signed a petition seeking Federal assistance in developing an industrial project to help the economy of his area. He was a leader in obtaining the new post

office and Federal building, and went to Washington with a group to ask the Government to build a great dam costing millions so that the area could get 'cheap electricity.'

"He petitioned the Government to give the local air base to the county. He was also a leader in the movement to get his specific type of farming special tax write-offs and exemptions. Of course, he belonged to several farmers' organizations, but denied that they were pressure groups.

"Then, one day, he wrote his Congressman: 'I wish to protest these excessive governmental expenditures and attendant high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I think people should stand on their own two feet without expecting handouts. I am opposed to all socialistic trends and I demand a return to the principles of our Constitution and the policies of States' rights.'

Thus ends the story that appeared in the Congressional Record. We do not know who was the original writer of this story, but it is obvious that he was deeply impressed by many of the government programs that seem to get all of the attention and publicity, since he made no reference to some of the hidden subsidies which are being passed out daily. Under the circumstances, I think his story should be amended by inserting in the center of the story the following paragraph:

"When his children grew up, one of them obtained a Federal scholarship in order to attend college. Another obtained a job in a factory producing heavy machinery under a contract with a foreign government which was receiving foreign aid out of the pockets of the taxpayers of this country, with which it paid off its obligations to the factory where his son was employed. Another son obtained a position in charge of negotiating contracts for the government with manufacturing concerns under the terms of which the government agreed to pay a higher price for certain products than that for which these prod-



SEA OF GLASS? . . . State farm personnel from the Roesia state farm in the Bucharest region of Rumania inspect tomato seedlings, protected from chill breezes by panes of glass.

ucts could be obtained under competitive bidding, the purpose being to provide employment and profit to the manufacturing concern because it was located in an area which had been declared a distressed area under a yardstick applied by another government agency in which one of the daughters worked. Another son operated a business which would have

gone bankrupt had he not been able to obtain a small business loan from the Federal government, and the business produced by workmen employed at an urban renewal project which was being financed and paid for by the Federal government. Incidentally, all of the family learned about rugged individualism and free enterprise from what they read in

### Department Urges Boat Owners To Use Safeguards

The Texas Highway Department, official boat-registry agency for the State of Texas, cautioned all motorboat operators to use common sense about times — not just during National Safe Boating Week, July 3-5.

The Texas Water Safety Council requires accident reports to be filed with the Texas Highway Department. Reports to date indicate inattention and unsafe conduct on the part of boat operators cause 63 per cent of motor accidents. Weather conditions account for 21 per cent. The department points out, however, some of the weather-caused accidents could have been avoided if the operators had checked weather reports.

Department statistics indicate that 90 per cent of the operators involved in accidents have more than 100 hours of experience — shattering the popular belief that inexperienced boat operators have the most accidents.

The Highway Department has a two-man crew when you are a skier — one to operate the boat and the other to keep an eye on the skier and give instructions to the operator.

a national magazine which has an annual subsidy from the Federal government of about \$9,494,000.

# THANKS

TO THE PEOPLE OF MEMPHIS AND THIS AREA

... for the good business they have given us over a period of several years.

We have sold Rice's Mobil Service Station, located on the corner of Noel and 10th Streets, to Jim Matthews, formerly of Crosbyton. He has had several years of service station experience there.

We will continue to make our homes in Memphis, but as yet have not made complete plans as to the future.

Thanks, again,

E. E. and Si Rice

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### I Have Purchased Rice's Mobil Service Station

10th and Noel Streets

On Friday, July 1st, I took charge of operating the Mobil Service Station formerly owned and operated by Mr. E. E. Rice and Si Rice.

With this announcement I want to invite all former customers of these men, and all residents of this area to stop in and let us get acquainted.

The high standard of car servicing which has been shown in the past will be continued along with all policies the station has used in the past.

Personally, I believe I can qualify as being experienced in this type of business, as I have been owner and operator of a service station in Crosbyton the past two years.

Remember, when your car needs services of any kind, stop by . . . or call

CL 9-2215

## Matthews Mobil Service

Jim Matthews, Owner

10th and Noel

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Memphis

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#### For Sale

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FOR SALE: 35 acres pasture land with year-round spring. Five miles northwest of Memphis, east of Highway 287. Virginia Browder. 7-1p

FOR SALE: King size bed with postretetic foam rubber mattress, just like new. Mrs. O. M. Perkins, CL 9-2968. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Nine-room frame house including 3-room apartment, 1321 Main. Write or call O. C. Foxhall, 2209 14th St., P.O. Box 3-3058, Lubbock. 5-4p

GRAVE COVERS, curbing, monuments. See J. B. Estes, 1402 W. Noel, Memphis. Satisfaction guaranteed. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: Gas refrigerator, extra condition. T. J. Bridges, 912 Montgomery. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—3-bedroom house, 710 Brice. Call R. S. Patrick, phone CL 9-3167. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Cottonseed, first year from certified seed. Blightmaster, Deltapine no. 15, Western Stormproof, Lankart no. 611. Norman's 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used pianos. Lemons Furniture Co., Phone CL 9-2235. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Best buy in town on nuts & bolts, Stalf Pontiac and Implement. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used TV sets; Thompson Bros. Co. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 2-year light bulbs. Perry Glover, 922 Robertson, Tel. CL 9-2576 2-tfc

FOR SALE: Guaranteed 5-year light bulbs. Perry Glover, 922 Robertson, Tel. CL 9-2576. 2-tfc

NEW and used Singer sewing machines sales and service. Gordon Maddox, Ph. CL 9-3040. 28-tfc

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—One bedroom unfurnished apartment. Call CL 9-2353. W. M. Davis. 7-3c

FOR RENT: Down stairs unfurnished apartment now available. Odom Apartments. 7-tfc

FURNISHED or Unfurnished—apartment for rent. 821 Main St. See Mr. Beavers 12-tfc

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment with bath. Phone CL 9-3093. E. W. Pate. 6-2p

#### LOST

LOST—Black Hampshire pig, in Plaska area. Contact Jess Roden. 7-1p

LOST—Pair of colored fitted glasses on west side of square in Memphis Friday. Finder return to Ed Hutcherson or The Democrat. 7-1p

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Will the person who borrowed my small vibrator-sander please return it at once. E. C. Rice, 113 East Bradford. 7-1p

SPECIAL NOTICE: Lawn mowers ground, blades balanced, motors tuned up, parts ordered. All kinds of repair. Pick up and delivery. Ed McMurry, 1215 Delaney. Phone CL 9-2925. 45-tfc

A. H. MOORE & SON, Water Well and Irrigation Contractors; acidizing and cleaning wells. Phone TR 4-3596, Clarendon, P. O. Box 254. 38-tfc

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Around and About

By HELEN COMBS

As the date for the National Democratic Convention draws near, interest in everyone's mind is focused on the question in everyone's mind who will be chosen as a candidate for the highest office in the land to represent the Democratic Party. In this day of world un- certainty, it is a matter of grave im- portance to the people of our country. Uppermost in the minds of most individuals is not the question of who would be the best candidate in economic matters on the home front, but who could do the best job for our country in dealing with the rest of the world.

First as a Texan, second as an American citizen, we believe Sen. Lyndon Johnson is the man best qualified for the office of President. He is capable, and has much experience as he served as the nation's capital, and all Americans during the past several years as majority leader of the Senate.

As we opened our mail this morning, we found letters from Virginia and Montana, whose writers expressed their desire to have a person named as the Democratic nominee. Diane Hunt writes us from Columbia Falls, Mont.:

This morning the news is Lyndon Johnson, not only here in the western Montana, but 'The Statesman Review' of Spokane, Wash., is headlining it. Of course, we are proud of the fact we're in Texas, as our friends have had a little more say since this happened. They say John- son's supporters have slowed Ken- nedy's handwagon to a walk which has been going strong in wild gallop like a Roman char- iot. It seems some are determined the Democratic Convention won't get and dried like the GOP which will be Nixon all the way. As you can well imagine, the

Snapshots: An American Wonderland



When travel or vacation days brings us in contact with one of the many wonderlands of nature that are to be found from one end of America to the other, who can resist the temptation to pose against a majestic background and try to capture the scene forever? Many years later, when time and other events have crowded into our memory, one look at a snapshot will bring many pleasant recollections. The scene above is beautiful, much-photographed Multnomah Falls on the Columbia River Highway east of Portland, Oregon. Cascading down the rock walls of the gorge in a misty veil of foamy white, the upper falls drop 541 feet, the lower falls 79 feet. An easy path leads to the bridge that spans the two falls.

Park is a very busy place. (We are situated at the West Gate.) Not only with the governors, newsmen, and committees, but tourists everywhere, hoping to catch a glimpse of someone in the news. Some will stand for hours near the hotel hoping to see a governor; while others may let a fine trout slip off their hook when with surprise they look up or down stream and see a governor doing a little fishing, too.

"This summer so far has been cool and refreshing. Our warmest day, 78 degrees on Monday, Am hoping for 80 degrees today.

Nothing in this Northwest surprises me any more in the way of weather. We survived a hard winter, the old timers say it was a bitter one, too. Our first blizzard hit the first week of November, and we didn't see Mother Earth again until April. May I add she surely did look good.

"Thought you might like to know Texas is really in the news up here now. Hope everyone has a nice statu of cotton now after the hard rain you had several weeks ago. Sincerely, Diane Hunt."

Then from Virginia, Mrs. Car-

roll Gray, whom some of you met while she visited here last year with her son, Dr. Gray. She writes, in part:

"Dear Mrs. Combs: Politics seems to be growing excitingly more so every day since President Truman accused Butler of 'rigging' the Democratic Convention for Kennedy. The Virginia delegates are pledged to Lyndon Johnson of Texas. Also the Kentucky Democrats have 27 votes for Johnson. I hope Johnson Wins! If you ever come to historic Virginia on your vacation please stop by and say 'hello.' I like in a brick house just opposite the historic Virginia Court House in Lebanon where my noble father, the late Judge William E. Burns, was judge most of his lifetime."

From New York City, Elaine Snowdon writes: "We are staying in the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, here in New York City. We have had the great opportunity of seeing a Broadway show and have toured Rockefeller Center. Tomorrow night we will attend Radio City Music Hall and then on Saturday leave New York and go into Canada. I must go now but tell the City of Memphis 'hello' for me." Elaine and Shirley Kennon are attending the eleventh annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, a continental project sponsored by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of America. A trip of this kind certainly is enjoyable as well as educational for the Memphis girls.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: You will never get ahead of anyone as long as you are trying to get even with him or her.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Visiting in the home of Mrs. George Greenhaw this past week was her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo. Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry had as guests over the July 4th weekend Mrs. McMurry's children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling and Russell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Collehon and Kathy of Dimmitt. The Bowlings also visited with Mrs. Bowling's mother, Mrs. Frank Ritchie.

History Of Korea Shows Violence

For a land of "Morning Calm," Korea has managed to incorporate a good deal of violence into her history.

Americans know the divided peninsula as the home of Heart-break Ridge and Pork Chop Hill, landmarks in the Korean War, and the demonstrations against recent elections won by Syngman Rhee's liberal party.

But Korea has contributed more than a battleground to world affairs since 112 BC, when a Chinese exile founded the Kingdom of Chosen, or "Morning Calm."

World Book Encyclopedia reports that the Koreans invented the first movable printing type made of metal, in the late 1300's. They built the first armored boats and used them to fight a Japanese invasion in 1952.

They taught the Japanese how to make silk for which they became famous and passed on to them the Buddhist culture they had picked up from China.

Other early inventions credited to them include astronomical instruments, a mariner's compass and a suspension bridge.

Korea was given another name after 1598, when she drove out both the Japanese invaders and her own Chinese allies. Disillusioned with foreigners, she shut herself off from the rest of the world and for almost 300 years was known as "the Hermit Kingdom."

The typical family man has a billfold full of pictures and no money.

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White Swan Fruit Cocktail 303 size cans 3 for ..... 79c	Sturgeon Bay CHERRIES Red pitted; 303 size 3 for ..... 69c	Supreme, Sunshine or Nabisco CRACKERS 1 lb. box ... 28c
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## EDITORIAL

### Money To Get Industry

In the competition among states to capture new industries, Texas is fighting with a small purse. This was brought about when the Legislature allotted the Texas Industrial Commission a sum of only \$23,750 a year.

Texas is fighting with a rubber band and spit balls, according to Walter E. Dickerson, the man who heads this states efforts to get more industries. He is the executive director of the Commission, and has no staff and no secretary. By comparison, our neighboring state of Arkansas spends more than half a million dollars a year.

Dickerson uses his slim funds for a brochure on Texas. Since out-of-state traveling is impossible, he uses the long-distance telephone for contacts. He is also seeking additional funds from Texas firms to carry on the work.

At the next session of the Legislature he'll be asking members for more money in order to give this state an even break in the intensely competitive industry-seeking field.

The executive director says that Texas manufacturing is not growing fast enough to offset the decline of oil and agriculture. The state needs more industries all over if it is to avoid a stall.

More manufacture of products for the Texas consumer market is especially recommended. Dickerson has data showing that Texans send \$2,500,000,000 of their money out of state to buy manufactured products. His figures show that a new industry is literally "money in the bank" for the town and state. His example: For each industry with 100 employees, bank deposits jump \$270,000, and retail sales \$360,000 per year.

We predict Dickerson will get more help from the Legislature when it convenes. Also, he'll receive more and more attention from towns like Memphis and leaders recognize the economic decline which all are facing.

### No Time For Brooding

We see by the high-priced commentary of some of our widely-known second-guessers that the obviously necessary withdrawal of President Eisenhower's invitation to visit Japan is a humiliating defeat. It is more humiliating than most, perhaps, when the visitor is on the doorstep.

But one humiliation, like one swallow, apparently, does not make a summer. We have accepted humiliation in Panama, humiliation in Cuba, humiliation deep in the mysterious Urala at a place called Sverdlovsk, where (by our own admission) Mr. K. brought down from the very edge of the atmosphere an American spy and in all his works in remarkable good condition. Following this, of course, came the humiliation at Paris where Mr. K. bulldozed the summit he had so painstakingly beguiled us onto. Long before this, of course, there were humiliations in South America, but by today's standards, these can only be considered as embarrassments. All of these incidents are examples of Communism-at-work, but some were evidences of America-asleep.

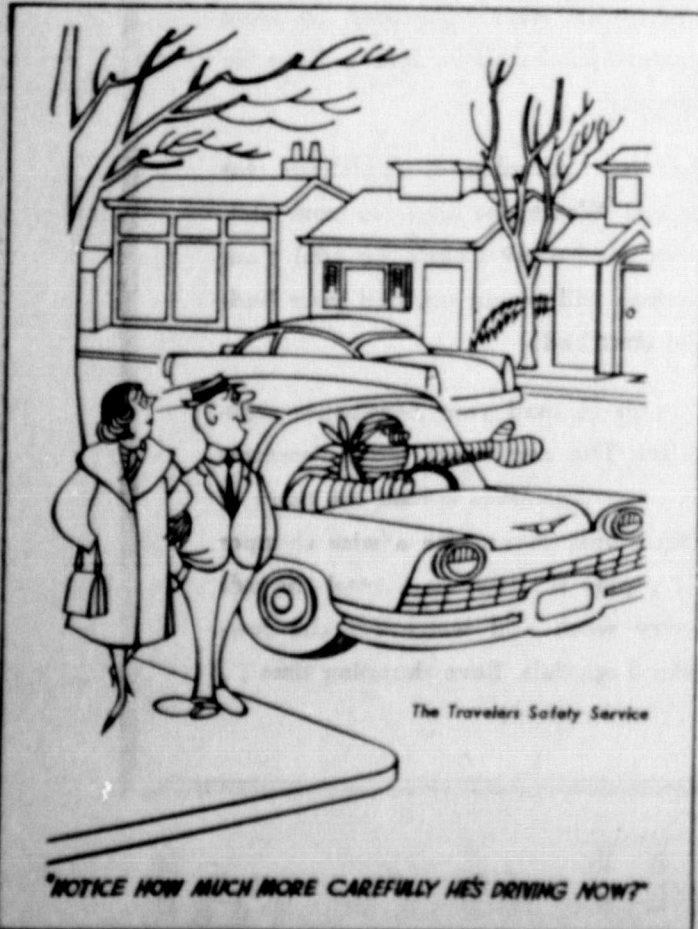
We will agree that it has required more than a wavering foreign policy, a State Department divided against itself, and the notion that peace is to be secured by supplication to bring us to our present awkward position. In fact, it has required the expenditure of more than \$100 billion we didn't have (as indicated by our nearly \$300 billion national debt) to achieve our current global unpopularity.

Fortunately, there are indications of a return to first principles — the stepping-up of defense appropriations and increasing demand for cuts in foreign aid. These two activities should go hand-in-hand, dollar-for-dollar. We do not need to spend more — merely more wisely. The only worthwhile aid we can give the free world now must flow from Communist respect for our defense posture.

Freedom, like charity, must begin at home. Our own is in economic disorder because of our preoccupation with the neighbors' and there are noisy delinquents on our doorstep that are in the same bad company as the Japanese schoolboys.

— The Graham Leader

### The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan



## "GO WEST, YOUNG MEN, GO WEST!"



## ACROSS the DESK

### What Other Editors Say

**National Political Scene**  
The democrat nominating convention in Los Angeles is the next move in the political world. Senator Kennedy, the Massachusetts man, is far and away the leader in the pre-convention reports. But there will be strong pressures to keep the senator from getting the Democratic Party embroiled in a religious battle. The senator thinks the religious issue should not be involved. Neither do we, but human nature being what it has been since the beginning the leaders in the Democratic party will take a long hard look before they yield to his persuasions, we think.

The Democratic Party could go further and do worse than to name Senator Johnson or Senator Symington of Missouri. Neither might win but the battle could be staged on issues rather than religion. We are averse to the nomination of Gov. Adlai Stevenson. He is a brilliant man but his philosophic, somewhat mystic slant leaves many voters cold. Many of us do not know what he means by what he says. No reflection on the governor intended.

**—Floyd County Hesperian Planned Obsolescence**  
Sylvia Porter, noted financial columnist for several of the country's daily newspapers, has predicted an upheaval in marketing for U.S. manufacturers.

Miss Porter, in a recent column, predicted that one U.S. automobile manufacturer and one U.S. appliance manufacturer would do away with "planned obsolescence" of their products.

This means that U.S. automobile manufacturer would produce a car whose model would not become obsolete after a couple of years. That the American people are ready for such a move has been evident for at least two years, Miss Porter says.

Reason for the about-face in the thinking of some manufacturers is obvious: It is impossible to economically manufacture and market an automobile, for instance

most one would usually spend for extras is about \$125—and this includes a radio. The purchaser drives the car away from the dealer for a total cost of about \$1850. To this low initial cost, add cheap operating cost (one owner recently reported 35-miles-per-gallon on gasoline consumption for a 1,000 mile trip), low depreciation, comfort, and driving and handling with ease.

With these facts, it's not hard to figure out why the smaller cars are selling.

Although this might have begun to sound like an advertisement for foreign cars, it's actually an appeal to American manufacturers to follow the lead of their business rivals in other countries and produce a product that a sizeable segment of the American population will buy.

Most of those who are driving foreign cars would just as soon be driving American cars—if the driving could be done as economically.

And until Detroit manufacturers provide these people with as good as bargains as they can get in foreign cars, most will continue to drive foreign cars.

On one foreign car, about the

## Memories

### Turning Back Time

#### The Democrat Files

##### 30 YEARS AGO

June 27, 1930  
Major improvements to the interior of the First National Bank building are going forward this week and it is estimated that they will be finished by the latter part of next week. The Memphis Rotary Club at its weekly meeting Tuesday at noon, voted to appropriate the sum of \$400 to be placed in the Student Loan Fund. At a meeting of the County School Board in the office of the county superintendent Theodore Swift Monday afternoon, the Wolf Flat Common School District was incorporated as an Independent District, and the Brice Common School District was likewise classified as an Independent School District. The Mizpah Auxiliary had its last meeting for the summer on June 23 at the home of Mrs. John Deaver. Leo Fields and Jack Crump visited in Hollis last Sunday. Mrs. Wally Massey, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mrs. S. W. Black, left last Thursday to visit other points in Texas before returning to her home in Tyrone, Okla.

##### 20 YEARS AGO

July 4, 1940  
Energization of the last portion of the extension to the Hall County Electric Co-Op lines in scheduled to take place this Thursday, Alvis Yarbrough, project superintendent, said Monday. Evan Roberts of Memphis was chosen vice president of the Young People's Conference of the First Christian Churches of the Panhandle for the year 1941 at the annual encampment at Ceta Canyon last week. Preliminary activities of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Hall County, to be held in Memphis July 24, 25 and 26 got off to a good start during the past week at about 25 to 40 Memphis cars made booster trips to Lakeview and Estelline. Henry Lee Solomon and W. B.

McQueen were chosen as delegates to the annual FFA state convention, to be held in Houston, July 11, 12 and 13 at the regular monthly meeting of the local FFA chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Codd were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in the E. E. Roberts home last weekend. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Roberts are cousins.

##### 10 YEARS AGO

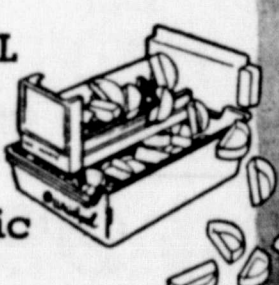
June 29, 1950  
Sim Goodall, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall of Memphis, is now at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., to attend six weeks summer encampment which is composed of Air Force ROTC students from all parts of the United States. Cotton Prospects Improving for County's 103,000 Acres—Despite early planting difficulties, Hall County's 1950 cotton prospects were looking up this week. Hall County's wheat yield was indicated at around 100,000 bushels this week as harvest activities went into the final stage. Miss Emma Lou McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster of Alaska, became the bride of Roy Lee Spruill, son of Mrs. W. A. Spruill of Memphis, on Saturday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curry and son, Reggie, visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons and family. Mr. and Mrs. Curry were accompanied by Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill of Amarillo who visited here Saturday night in the Curry home. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks and family are visiting in Mena, Ark., this week with Mrs. Crooks' mother.

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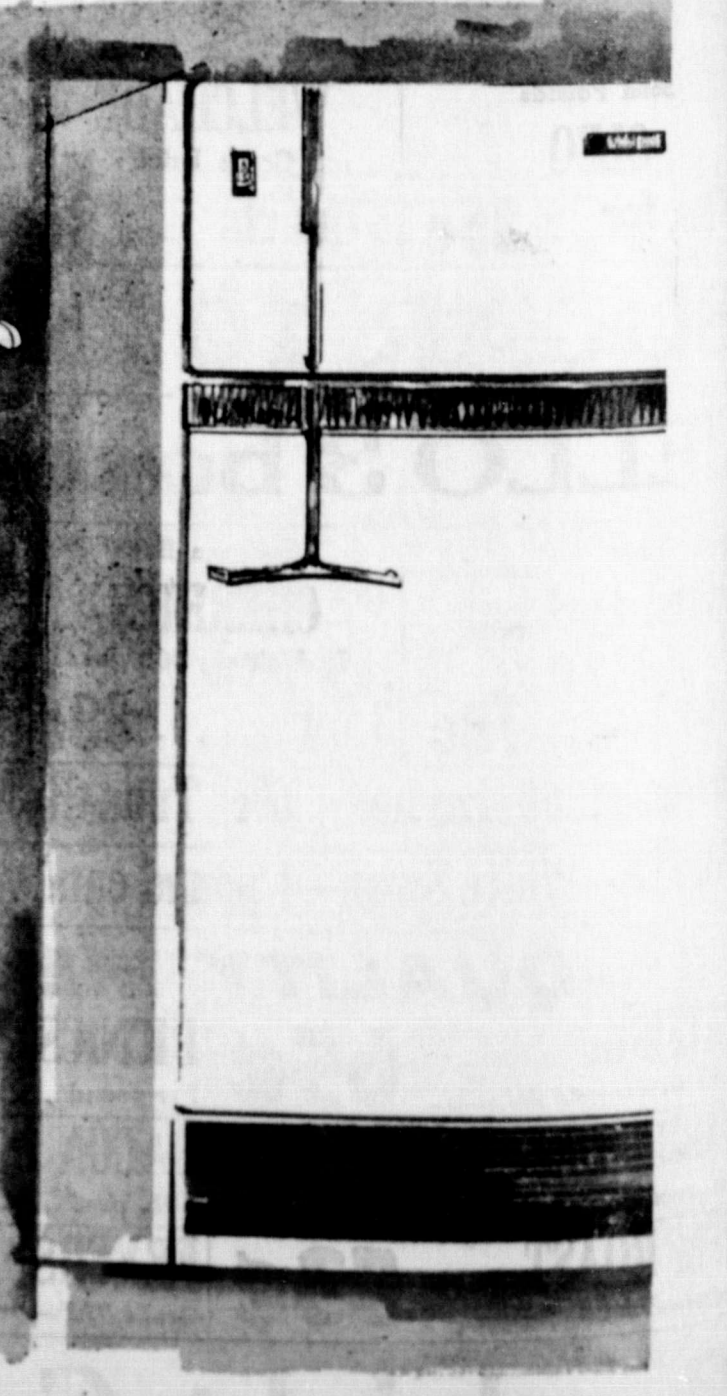


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### Rainbow Girls, Sponsors Attend Grand Assembly

Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. Mary Jane Foxhall and Misses Ella Leslie, Joy Baten, Neva Sue Penninger and Sue Pounds returned from Corpus Christi last week where they attended the 7th Grand Assembly of Texas, Mother of the Rainbow for Girls. Approximately 7,000 Rainbow Girls and their sponsors were in attendance at the three-day Assembly, which opened on June 20 and closed on June 23. Other than the business sessions, the Assembly featured dances, boat rides and other entertainment. Highlighting the Assembly was a dance for the Rainbow Girls on Thursday evening at the Exposition Hall. While gone, the Memphis delegates also enjoyed visiting other scenic and historic points en route to Corpus Christi.

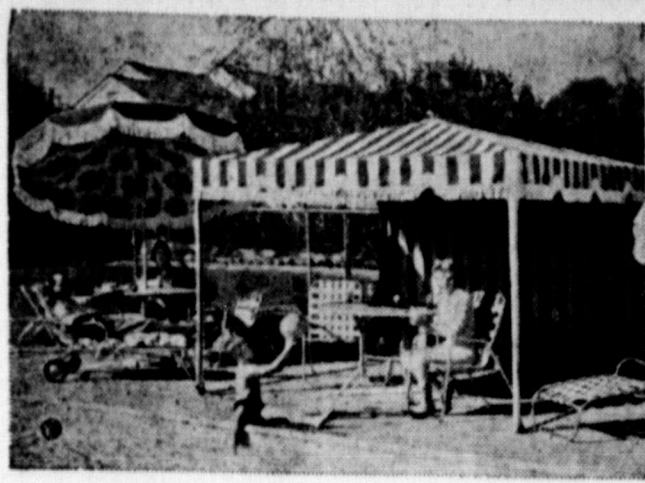
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell and Adelle Harrell attended the family reunion of the Hartman family in Lawton, Okla., on Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4. The reunion was held in the home of Marvin Hartman. All but one brother and sister attended.

### Parties Honor Barbara Smith, Memphis Visitor

Miss Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Smith Jr., of Rogers, who was a house guest in the home of Miss Cheryl Foster the past week, was honoree at two parties last week. Miss Smith returned to Memphis with Miss Foster from Mary Hardin-Baylor College where they attended Camp Mahaba.

Kathryn Fitzjarrald entertained with a "Come As You Are" breakfast on Saturday morning honoring Barbara Smith. The group enjoyed a delicious breakfast, taking kodak pictures, talking, and going for a car ride. Those present were Barbara Smith, Janie Lee, Cheryl Foster, Kay Wines and the hostess, Kathryn Fitzjarrald.

On Monday afternoon, Cheryl entertained a group of friends with a skating party honoring her house guest, Barbara Smith. After skating, the group returned to the Foster residence and refreshments were served in the backyard. They enjoyed playing croquet, badminton, and shuffle board. The group included Diane Galey, Rosemary Harrison, Susan Mothershed, Dawn Ann Yarbrough, Sue Gidden, Suetta Lemmon, the honoree, Barbara Smith and the hostess, Cheryl Foster.



**SUN TIME**—Poolsides have become second summer "living rooms" for families all over America. Colorful canvas outdoor accessories add fashion and beauty to the scene, also provide cool shade for loungers. The striped cotton canvas cabana has curtain walls that may be drawn, converting it into a dressing room for swimmers.

### Parnell Club To Adjourn Until September

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, June 29, with 22 members present.

The club was called to order and everyone repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison led by Dorothy Damron. Roll call was answered by each member telling where they would like to spend their vacation.

The club voted to donate \$5 to the cheerleading girls of Estelle School. A shower for Mary Nell Couch was announced to be at the Estelle Methodist on Saturday, July 23. Due to hot weather, the club will not meet again until September 7. The members reported that 13 sick visits had been made.

Delicious sandwiches and cold pops were served to the following members: Mmes. Myrtle Dunn, Leona Burk, Clessie Jouett, Jo Hawkins, Doris Bruce, Anna Bell Boney, Roxie Orcutt, Bertha Morehead, Lena Hill, Lucile Cope, Nelda Herrel, Gussie Mothershed, Fern Mullin, Dorothy Braidfoot, Cordye Hood, Virgie Long, Opal Winn, Sandra Winn, Nell Burk, Lena Freeze, Lottie Buchanan, and Dorothy Damron.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your kindnesses to us in our sad hour. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and for the lovely food that was served.

May God's blessings be upon you in our prayer.

The family of Taylor Scott

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Widener and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crisp of Amarillo.

### Locals and Personals

I. J. Lusk of Locust Grove, Okla., visited here the past week with his sister, Mrs. Dona Martin. Also visiting with Mrs. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bell of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and daughters, Sherry and Sheila, of Amarillo. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Bartley are Mrs. Martin's daughters.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McKinney this past week were his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Steen, and granddaughter, Dianne, of Dallas. They returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beasley of Amarillo visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beasley and son Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Widener and family over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin and daughter, Patsy, Molly and Jennie of Dallas visited through the holidays with Dr. Baldwin's father, A. Baldwin and sister and brother, Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mrs. Carl Harrison and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatly and daughter, Laura Ann, visited in Dalhart with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kirk of Midland visited over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fan Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox and daughter Vivian and Linda Leslie attended the Fourth of July celebration in Clarendon Monday night. Gordon Maddox and Barbara Widener also attended the rodeo in Clarendon Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Baldwin and sons, Bobby and Jimmy returned to Dallas Tuesday morning, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Bobby returned home with his parents after a visit here.

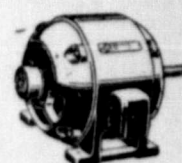
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beasley of Amarillo and Gordon Maddox and Barbara Widener attended the Fourth of July celebration in Clarendon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clifton and their grandson of Dalhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland of Weatherford, Okla., visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed of Lakeview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swarts and son, David, of Abilene visited with friends and relatives over the holidays. Mrs. Swarts is the former Ann Tiner, formerly of Memphis.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Rachel Jonts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop and daughter, Vanda of Muleshoe.



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PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Pounds	<b>99¢</b>	DELCO
LIBBY'S SOUR OR DILL PICKLES 22 Ounce Jar	<b>33¢</b>	<b>Tissues</b>
NUTRENA DOG MEAL 5 Pound Box	<b>59¢</b>	4 roll pkg... <b>53¢</b>
SWIFT'S or BORDEN'S MELLORINE 1/2 Gallon	<b>39¢</b>	

<b>Produce</b>	<b>MEATS</b>
Cucumbers Pound	<b>15¢</b>
HOME GROWN YELLOW Squash 2 Pounds	<b>15¢</b>
Carrots Bag	<b>13¢</b>
KEINLUCKY WONDER Beans Pound	<b>23¢</b>
NEW Potatoes 2 Pound Bag	<b>21¢</b>
Lemons Dozen	<b>36¢</b>
FRYERS Grade "A", Pound	<b>39¢</b>
PICNIC HAMS Pound	<b>39¢</b>
BEEF CHUCK ROAST Pound	<b>55¢</b>
ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT Pickle & Pimento, Pr. Ham, Bolo., Lb.	<b>59¢</b>
WICKLOW BACON 2 Pound Package	<b>89¢</b>
Biscuits 3 for	<b>25¢</b>
SHURFRESH OLEO 2 Pounds	<b>35¢</b>

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### Memphis Rebekah Lodge Holds Annual Installation Service Monday Evening

The Memphis Rebekah Lodge met for the installation of officers on Monday, July 4, at 7:30 p. m. The hall was beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers.

Mrs. Estelle Barber, Noble Grand, presided.

Mrs. Eula Moreman gave a report of the past six months achievement, stating the lodge has a membership of 94 members, 41 Past Noble Grands, 40 sisters and 14 brothers.

Mrs. Barber expressed her thanks to the members for their cooperation the past six months.

After the business session, Mrs. Verlin Webster introduced the District Deputy President, of Shamrock, and her installing staff of 18 members of the Shamrock Lodge.

The District Deputy President, in turn, recognized the Lodge Deputy, Mrs. Edna Merrill, and those who had attained the honors of serving as Past District Deputy Presidents. They were: Mrs. Ora Ritchie, Mrs. Jewel Foster of Memphis, Mrs. J. C. Glascock and Olevia Leek of Shamrock.

Mrs. Rook was in charge of the Installing Staff of Officers. Mrs. Rook used as her theme "Around the Clock."

The staff marched in, forming the clock of yellow roses with green foliage which represented the emblem of the state president. The staff then formed the cross with bowed heads and to the music of "Take Time To Be Holy."

The president, escorted by the Deputy Marshal to the station of the Noble Grand, presented the out-going Noble Grand, Mrs. Barber, with a Past Noble Grand Jewel from the Memphis Lodge.

Those taking office for the next six months' term are: Mrs. Louise Snider, Noble Grand; Mona Robertson, Vice Grand; Mrs. Emmer Wright, Chaplain. Other officers serving are Miss Etta Jones, Mmes. Jerry Foster, Leta Gerlach, Lillie Messer, Florence Paschall, Edna Merrill, Bessie Saunders, Jimmie Stanford, Lennie Kennedy, Joe Moore, Verlin Webster, Jean Lamb, Irene Frisbie, Christen Murdock, Ann Louallen, Sallie Blanks, musician, Zora Young.

After the installation, the District Deputy President made plans for a school of instruction to be held at Wellington Lodge in August with the District in attendance. Plans are also being made

for the visit of the State President this summer.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to 19 guests and 23 members. An hour of fellowship was then enjoyed.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting. The weekly meetings are held each Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Snider said.

### Estelline News

Nicki Eddleman, a teacher in the Fort Worth schools, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland and son of Farmington, N. M., visited in the home of his brother, Bill Holland, and Mrs. Holland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Budge Holland of Fort Worth have been guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley accompanied by the Jim Whaley family have been visiting in Midland with Mrs. Whaley's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams visited over last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams in Windthorst. Mrs. Adams accompanied them back to Estelline. She has since returned home taking her sister, Mrs. Burton Latham, and son, Mark, with her.

Private First Class Tommy Cope spent the long weekend over the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope in Parnell. He was accompanied by a friend, Private First Class Frank Hunter, son of a retired Air Force officer whose home is listed as Fairbanks, Alaska. Tommy and his friend are both currently stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Jerry have returned from an extended vacation during which they went through Yellowstone National Park and other scenic points of interest in the United States. They brought her niece, Miss Sherry Walker, from Colorado Springs, Colo., home for a visit at their ranch.

Mrs. A. H. Hayes has as guests in her home, her daughter and family, Jake Huckaby of Norfolk, Va., Harvey Tallon, Jimmy Perkins, and another daughter, Linda all of Amarillo, Ray Hill of Childress. A son, Bill Hayes, has been here over the weekend.

Mrs. Tommy Hunt is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Lois and Clara Worthington of Fort Worth spent last week here visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Richardson, and other relatives.

Dow Curtis of Texarkana is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Nell Curtis. Dow is now employed at the defense missile program at the Red River Arsenal.

He will be here over the long weekend.

Finis Curtis of Vernon is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nell Curtis.

Uncle Pete Rigsby's brother, F. B. Rigsby, of Beaumont died early Saturday morning after suffering a heart attack. Uncle Pete had only returned from Beaumont about two weeks ago from a family reunion.

Sarah Holland spent several days last week in Memphis visiting Wanda Grice.

Gary Walker spent the last 10 days visiting in Amarillo in the home of his brother, Garland, and family. Mrs. D. T. Walker, the mother, was a house guest there the first week.

David Walker has been visiting his brother, J. T. Walker, in Vernon.

Jimmy Grice of Memphis spent several days in Estelline visiting Jay Holland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle over the weekend were her two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ewing and girls, Sherri and Brenda, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Mary Ann of Phillips.

### Lovely Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Mary Frank Garrett, Bride-Elect

Highlighting the social activities for the past week was the lovely pre-nuptial shower on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Mary Frank Garrett, bride-elect of Jim Walker. The courtesy was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stroehle.

Party decorations were in keeping with the bride-elect's chosen colors of orchid and white. Bouquets of white mums and daisies were used throughout the spacious entertaining rooms.

Guests who called between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m. were greeted by Mrs. Stroehle and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, Miss Garrett, her mother, Mrs. Frank Garrett, and Mrs. T. J. Hampton, grandmother of the bride-to-be.

In the dining room, the table was laid with a white net cloth over satin applique'd with white felt wedding bells studded with sequins. Centering the table was a white lace umbrella sheltering a shower arrangement of delicate orchid flowers. Crystal appointments, orchid candles and napkins completed the table decor.

Miss Joy Parks and Miss Joan Odom alternated at the crystal punch service.

Guests were registered by Miss Jean Foxhall.

On display were a lovely array of gifts presented to the honoree by her friends.

Hostesses for the social, other than Mrs. Stroehle, were Mmes. O. R. Goodall, Ben Parks, John Fowler, Herschel Combs, Gene Craig, Leo Fields, Gayle Greene, Ed Cudd, John Deaver, Herbert Curry, John Shadid, Coy Davis, Glynn Thompson, Clara Cummings, Bess Crump, Wyley Whitteley, Adrian Odom, Jack Boone and Miss Betty Lemons.

The Orr family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr of Plaska on Sunday, July 3. Mrs. Orr was also honored on her 74th birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. R. T. Tiner of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. William N. Orr of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and Carolyn of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr and Alice of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr, Jane, Ann and Lynda of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broods, Jr., Shari Nan of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heith, Karen and Kay of Yorktown, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lower, Dale and Christy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiner and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swartz and David of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Coy D. Orr of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Jr., Sammy III, Arthur, Ross and Tony of Amarillo; also, Mrs. A. Gidden of Memphis, Herb

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone for the lovely floral offerings, food, prayers and visits. May the Lord bless each of you.  
The Family of W. M. Cofer

### Orr Family Enjoys Reunion Here Sunday

The Estelline Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Wednesday, June 29, in the presence of Mrs. Jack Kinard who won the score prize for the evening. Mrs. George Helm won low. Mrs. Gerald Fowler was recipient of traveling prize when the play ended.

Dessert was served consisting of chess pie topped with vanilla cream and ice tea. Cut flowers centered the bridge tables.

Those attending were: Mrs. Homer Compton and William C. Miller of Childress, George Helm, Leon Helm, and Roy Gresham Newlin, Joe Bob Nivens, Jim Hinchins, Jack Kinard, Rab Hollis, R. V. Wood, Gerald Fowler and Jerrel Rapp of Estelline.

### Estelline Bridge Club Meets In Ballard Home

Ballou of Lubbock, Mrs. Sewell Massey, Sonja, Sylvia of McAlester, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMaster of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance, Memphis.

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Regular price \$14.95	— on sale at	\$9.00
Regular price \$12.95	— on sale at	\$8.00
Regular price \$10.95	— on sale at	\$7.00
Regular price \$9.95	— on sale at	\$6.95
Regular price \$8.95	— on sale at	\$5.95

## Ladies Summer Skirts

Regular price \$10.95	— on sale at	\$6.95
Regular price \$8.95	— on sale at	\$5.95
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Regular price \$5.95	— on sale at	\$3.95

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Was \$13.95—now 9.95  
Was \$11.95—now 7.95  
Was \$10.95—now 6.95

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All new styles; in white, bone, black, red and black patent. \$14.95 and \$5.95 values. Now **3.98**

**Special Close Out!**  
Men's Fortune, Crosby Square, Portage and Magno Arch shoes. Values to \$14.95; broken sizes. Per pair — **5.00**

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# SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

The decision of Fidel Castro to enter into economic agreements with Russia, and his continuing in a hostile and insulting manner in shipping up Cuban resentment against America made it mandatory that we approve President Eisenhower's request for discretionary powers to alter the Cuban sugar quota.

Possibility that we will have to alter the Cuban sugar quota does not grow as an act of economic retaliation against the Cuban people, who we have long regarded as still regard and treat as good neighbors. But events of Castro's making are driving us to a position where we cannot afford to be reliant on Cuban supply for a large share of our sugar.

When I say that as a nation and a people we have befriended Cuba and have gone to extreme lengths to use her sugar, many Texas farmers know what I'm talking about. It is a matter of fact, at considerable injustice to some Texas and other American farmers, the Administration has limited American farmers' sugar production to only 10 per cent of the American market, while allowing Cuba and other friendly nations large shares of our sugar quota.

For example, farmers of many counties of the Texas Panhandle and Upper South Plains area can produce excellent beet sugar crops and it will bring more money, about \$100 to \$150 per acre, than most other crops. Yet Texas farmers are allotted only 1800 acres for sugar beet production despite the fact that they have

many times requested additional acreage allotments.

Ironically, instead of being permitted to raise more sugar for the tables of America, a commodity which can be used, they are left with land on which they raise wheat or grain sorghums—grains already in fantastic surplus.

With this situation confronting us, I strongly urge the Administration to take firm steps to allocate more of the American sugar quota to the American farmer and to establish new quotas which will not to a substantial degree leave supply of this vital commodity in America to the whim of an un-sound, slanderous, double-dealing tyrant.

## Rainbow Girls Earn More Than \$60 from Project

The Memphis Chapter of the Rainbow for Girls raised approximately \$60.00 last week from their car washing project, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, sponsor, stated Tuesday.

The girls washed cars at the Conoco Service Station, located at the corner of Main and 10th from June 27 through June 30.

"We certainly want to thank all those who helped in making this project a success," Mrs. Thompson said. "The girls were quite delighted with the results of their achievements."

The man who weighs his words retains his balance.

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



## Mrs. Guy Smith Returns To Tulia Home From Dallas

Mrs. Guy Smith has returned to her home in Tulia after spending the past two weeks in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley of Memphis.

Mrs. Neeley said Tuesday that Mrs. Smith is much improved and is able to be up most of the time now.

Work like sixty in '60 and you won't have to work like sixty after you're 60.

## Mrs. Weatherby's Sister Dies In Dallas June 26

Mrs. Zeina Lankford, sister of Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, died June 26, at 10 a. m. in the Gaston Hospital, Dallas, where she was a patient.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Lamar at the Smith Funeral Chapel, and burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lankford, who had visited in Memphis several times, was the wife of the late Barney W. Lankford, who passed away last year.

Born in Arlington, Tex., she was the former Miss Zeina Brewer. She was a retired employee of The Dallas Times Herald. Mrs. Lankford was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Weatherby was unable to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer returned Monday after a week in Missouri visiting relatives, including their children who live in the Springfield area and Mrs. Farmer's father, Rev. A. J. Baker, of Atlanta, Mo. Rev. Baker, a retired Presbyterian minister, has been in ill health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blair and children of Martinez, Calif., visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Rosa last week.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarborough, Sandra and Larry of Plainview visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Widenor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jean Lamb over the weekend were Mrs. Lillian Patts of Fort Worth and Mrs. Janie Jones of Electra. Mrs. Lamb had not seen them for 32 years. They visited in McLean Sunday with Creed Lamb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Watkins and children of Quitman, Tex., spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Rosa. Mrs. Watkins and Miss Stanford have been friends for some time.

Mrs. S. W. Fielding has as guests in her home this week her five children and families. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reeves and their sons, Manford Jr., Denver and Sammy, of Santa Paula, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ford of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fielding and Sue of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fielding and son of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding and children of Quail, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and Stevie of Lubbock and son of Irving.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby in their cabin at Lake Kemp were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker, who came on June 20 and stayed for three days, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters, who came on June 25 and stayed for five days. Mrs. Weatherby returned home for a few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Greenway and boys spent the Fourth of July in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

John Dennis and Dink visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard. Mrs. John Dennis returned home with them after a few days visit.

Mrs. Robert Breedlove spent her vacation in Dove Creek, Colo., the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Perry and Allyn Harrison visited in Clarendon Monday.

Perry Alden has returned to his home in Bentonville, Ark., after an extended visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey over the weekend was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cusenberry, of Quitaque.

Bobbie Stewart of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kennon and L. J. Kennon Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Cheryl and Janet spent the holidays in South Fork, Colo., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene visited with her mother Mrs. O. M. Guest. This week Mrs. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire of Quanah visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid and daughter, Terri, spent the holidays in Oklahoma City and Sapulpa, Okla., visiting relatives.

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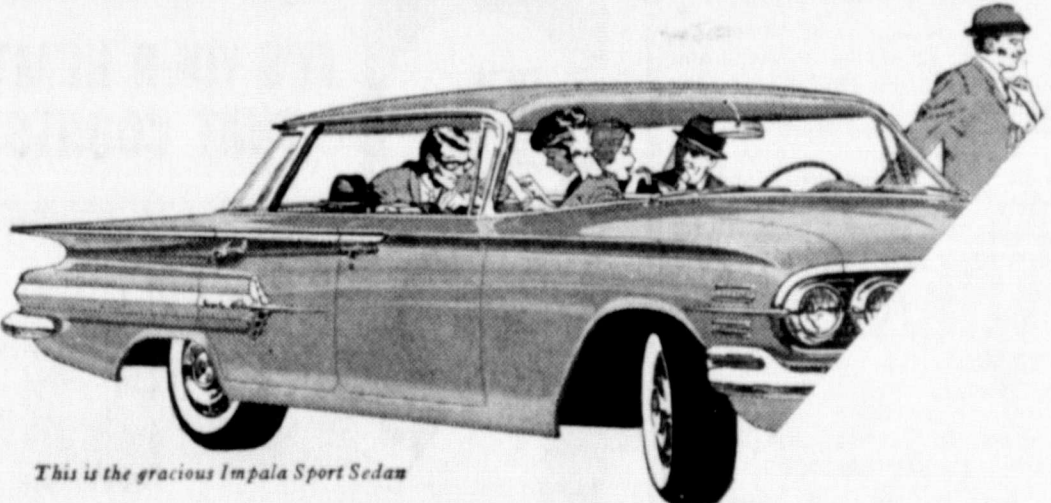
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### Texas Department Of Public Safety Warns Cattle Owners About New Law

The Texas Department of Public Safety this week is reminding Texas cattle owners that a new law went into effect July 1 aimed at controlling livestock on designated U. S. and state highways.

The new law makes it illegal for a person knowingly to permit his domestic livestock to roam at large and unattended on state and federal highways. It applies regardless of whether or not the highway right-of-way is fenced. Maximum fine for such violation is \$200, and each day the violation occurs may be considered a separate offense.

Farm-to-market roads are excepted from the law. The new law also gives law enforcement officers the authority to have such livestock picked up, when unable to locate the owner, and turned over to the sheriff or constable in the county.

The law does not prohibit the driving or herding of livestock across or along highways. It gives peace officers the authority to enforce provisions of the act without a warrant.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said state patrolmen will enforce provisions of the law in an effort to reduce the traffic hazard caused by animals on designated State and U. S. highways. He said that during the year 1954 a total of 1406 rural traffic accidents occurred in Texas involving animals of all types. In these accidents 216 persons were injured and four were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jungbluth of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here over the July 4th holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kinard and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown will leave early Friday morning for a 10-day vacation at Gunnison, Colo.



**MODEL CHILD . . .** Yvonne McKibbin is teaching her niece, Dolly Di Philippo, 4, the fundamentals of modeling at Miami Beach.

### Hall County Soil Conservation District News



The limiting factor in the production of wheat and other small grains in the Hall County Soil Conservation District is moisture. We all know that with irrigation or an exceptionally wet spring we can produce more than twice the average yields.

Where irrigation water is not available and in a limited rainfall area, we must make every effort to conserve the moisture that we get.

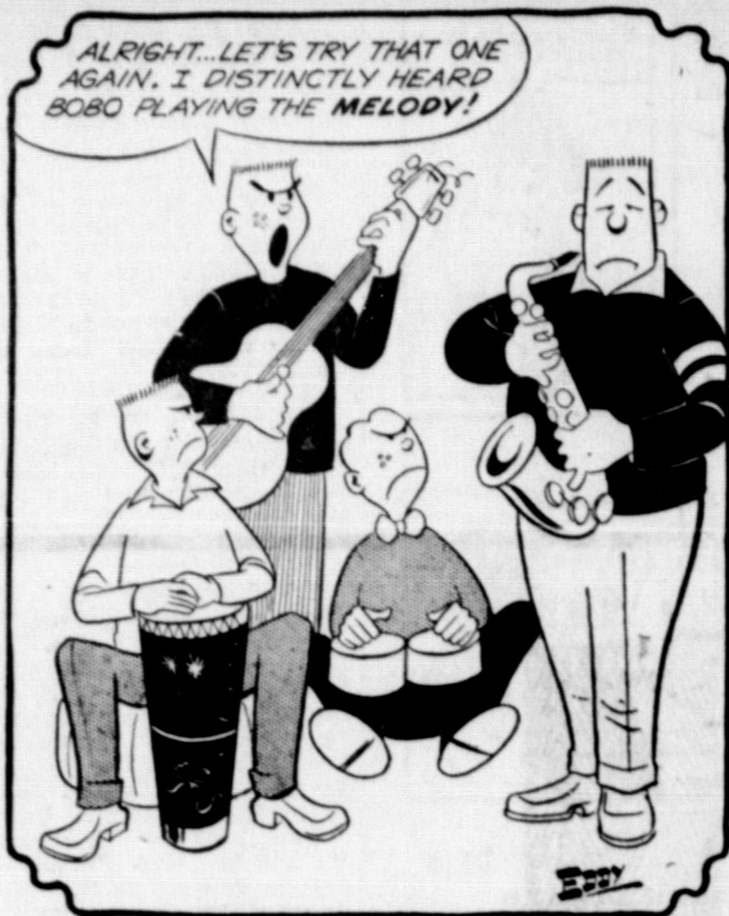
Stubble mulching, or proper managing of our crop residues, is one way of saving our moisture. Stubble and residues from previous crops should be maintained on the soil surface. This cover of residues on the surface retards runoff, slows down evaporation, and keeps the land from blowing.

The best way to maintain the residues on the soil surface is by using sweep type equipment. Only about 10 per cent of the residue is destroyed or covered up with each going-over with sweep type equipment, where as a disk or one-way covers up around 25 per cent each time over the field.

Weed control is another important factor. A heavy weed crop through the summer can get all of your moisture and cause failure next winter. Weeds use from three to four times as much moisture as wheat.

Using conservation measures pays off. By saving moisture and maintaining or improving your soil through proper residue management, it is possible to increase your yields from 20 to 30 per cent. This much increase in yields is enough to double your net profit.

### HALF-PAST TEEN



As an outdoorsman you should learn all you can regarding mother nature—especially how she provides for you, as well as for the game you love.

I enjoy our modern frozen foods and mechanical gadgets just as much as the next fellow. But I think it is good to know how the Indians and the early settlers survived without these conveniences.

Having nothing but what mother nature provided, our predecessors survived because of their knowledge and ingenuity in using what they had.

Each animal, plant, shrub, tree, bird, grass, or what-have-you, had its own place in nature. But most of them can be put to some extra use, to serve man—if he knows, or can discover how to use it.

Generally this discovery comes as a matter of necessity. However, the factor of necessity seldom arises in our modern day world. Nevertheless, it's still good to retain part of this knowledge, even today.

Many camping families, Boy Scout groups, the Armed Forces, etc., attempt to learn what they can about survival, dependent upon mother nature. I have yet to hear anyone who studied it say that he had been wasting his time.

Let's just look at one, often abused and criticized product of mother nature, that abounds over most of Texas. Let's see what she

has performed in the way of survival for man.

The small, misshapen, scrawny mesquite tree has been scoffed at by tourists in Texas for many years. Yet Texas owes a great deal to this determined and useful projection of love from mother nature.

In the early days of Texas, when its population was composed of Indians, Mexicans and early white settlers, the mesquite tree was like the present suburban shopping center.

This little sprig of life provided so much for the existence of these people that I am surprised that Texas has not erected a mesquite tree statue in undying admiration for this so often abused creation of nature.

The mesquite tree was perhaps the prime heat supply of our early day people, as it provided kindling for both heating and cooking.

The oft-eaten barbecue of today started with meat prepared over the wood from mesquite trees. This wood imparts a flavor to the meat that is relished by many barbecue experts of today.

The delicate leaves of the mesquite were, and sometimes still are, placed in men's hats—to help keep the head cooler in hot weather.

Mesquite tree leaves often were used as poultices, as were the leaves of many other plants and trees.

Household bleaches of today

### Scientists Study Use of Magnesium By Cotton Plants

Magnesium is one of the essential nutrient elements required by higher plants for normal growth and reproduction. Until recently, very little work had been done in relation to the magnesium requirements of cotton.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has completed a series of studies in an attempt to learn these requirements. The studies were made under controlled conditions, and should be very useful as a guide for future field experiments. American Upland (Pima S-1) cottons, grown in a nutrient solution under greenhouse conditions were used in the tests.

The characteristic foliage symptoms of magnesium deficiency appeared first in the lower leaves of Pima S-1 plants which were more sensitive to magnesium deficiency than the Stoneville Z-106 plants. Magnesium content of the plants reflected a positive correlation with the magnesium supply on which they were grown. Substrate magnesium had a marked influence on plant growth and development as measured by height,

weight, flowering, boll set, relative chloroplast pigment content and chemical composition. Differences in the response of the two species to various levels of substrate magnesium were also pronounced.

Complete results of these tests have been published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This publication may be obtained by writing the Agricultural Information Office, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas. Ask for MP-411.

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**BIG CAT . . .** Tanya, 9-month-old African lioness, doesn't seem so frightening in this pose with John Kipp Jr., 2, during the 43rd annual National Tournament of Champions cat show.

The independent telephone industry was composed of 23 companies serving 10,769,000 changes at the end of 1954.

If it's true that a fool and money are soon parted—then how they got together in the first place.

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True, it's not a thing of beauty. But, after all, beauty is only skin deep.

Kindness is a language the mute can speak and the deaf can hear.

may be better, but the earlier Texas inhabitants were quite pleased with the results of boiling mesquite leaves with their clothes, to make the apparel white.

The mesquite bean, that hangs in long slender pods from the tree, also found many uses. The beans were ground between stones to make Ole-flour.

This was a potent and variously used flour. It made a tasty and energy-providing bread, even now enjoyed by some. The uncooked dough was the beginning of the now famous tortillas and tamales. If you mixed this mesquite bean flour with water you could have a choice of two useful products—a stomach medicine or a potent liquor. Could be that the old-timers needed both at the same time.