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## General Tel Wage Agreement Reached

Communications Workers of America and General Telephone Company of the Southwest reached final settlement on a new one y ear contract today, July 20. Af fected are 2,767 employees through out the five-state area of the Company's operations.

Final agreement came about on the closing date of the old contract which ran to midnight of July 20, 1961. The primary term of the new contract runs from July 21, 1961, to July 21, 1962. The negotiations commenced June 5 1961, and were continuous during the period except for a two week re cess in June that was necessitated by pressing Union business.

The major issue was wages, and the new contract includes a general wage adjustment for all of the employees in the bargaining unit. Resulting wage increases range from 2 cents an hour to 13 cents an hour generally depending upon the employee's job classification and length of employment service. The Company estimates that the wage adjustment averages 55 cents an hour for the bargaining 000 telephones through 261 exunit, and that it will increase the changes in the five state area of Company's annual payroll costs by Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma some \$349,999

Other changes in the contract were largely concerned with improvements and clarifications to contract language to promote the day to-day applicat on and understanding of the contractual provisions. Improvement was made in service assistant's differential pay, and central office clerk payments during temporary or relief assignments. Also, agreement was reached that call-out emergency assignments on holidays will be paid for a minimum of two hours the same as previously established for emergency call-outs on nonholidays.

Official signing of the new contract will take place next week after all the separate agreements reached have been reproduced in to a formal document The officializing will be by E H Danner, President of General Telephone Company of the Southwest; Frank A. Lenberg, Director of Personnel for the Company; D L McCowen, Director of the Union's District No. 6, and L. A. Sykora, C. W. A. Representative.

L. A. Sykora and Frank Lenn-short while.

berg, Chief Negotiators for the Union and the Campany, respectively, stated that while the bargaining was more or less intense, the negotiations were conducted in an amicable atmosphere. Both ex pressed satisfaction that, for the first time in many years, negotia tions had not gone beyond the contract anniversary date in the reaching of final settlement

The Union's bargaing committee included L A. Sykora, C. W. A Representative; B. J. Limmroth. President, Local 6180; H. R. Wright, Testboardman, Sherman, Texas; J. W. Bishop, Storekeeper, Brownfield, Texas; and R H. Fish er, Central Office Repairman, Broken Arrow, Okla

The Company's bargaining committee included Frank A. Lennberg, Director of Personne!; G. T. Sims, General Plant Manager; L L Porter, General Traffic Manager; W. H. Thomson, General Commercial Manager; D. E. Van Ness, Treasurer; C. W Howard. Assistant Controller; and A L Fenner, Personnel services Super-VISOR

All of the negotiations meetings were held at San Angelo, Texas This is the headquarters for Gene ral Telephone Company of the Southwest which serves some 322, Arkansas and Louisiana C. W A. has represented employees of the Company, including other former companies previously merged with General Telephone Company of the Southwest, for many years

## Haskins To Coach At Texas Western

Don Haskins of Dumas has been named head basketball coach at Texas Western University at El Paso Haskins took his Dumas team to the state semifinals at Austin last year in his first year at Dumas, and had great success at Hedley before going to Dumas.

Haskins was an outstanding athlete at Eoid Okla, high school, and at Oklahoma State University

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton and daughter Julia of Quanah stopped over for a short visit with the lady's aunts and cousin, Mrs. R. E Newman, Pete Newman and Miss Sallie Page, also Miss Mellie Richey of Pampa visited for

## Albert N. Wood

Albert N Wood, 83, a residen of Hedley many years ago, passed away July 12 at his home at 1789 Farmer Award W. Nicholet in Banning, Calif. He was a retired grocery store op

Funeral services were held at the Weaver Mortuary in Beaumont, Calif., by Rev. Chester Rice of the First Christian Cuurch.

Born in Jack County, Texas on March 27, 1878, Mr Wood lived in Donley County for many years years ago. He and Mrs. Wood celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last Dec. 27.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Wood of Banning; two sons, Nolan C. Wood of San Antonio and J G. Wood of Canoga Park, Caiif.; four daughters, Mrs F. A. Snipes of Banning, Mrs T. J Conner of Beaumont, Mrs. J. W. Lott of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. J Lockhart of Van Nuys; 14 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs J. W. Mosley of Banning, and two brothers.

## Mrs. Thompson Killed

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie Bural Thompson, 22 who was killed last Friday in a two car collision near Silverton, were held Sunday in the First Methodist Church at Groom by Rev. C. R Copeland, Rev. C. R. Hankins and Rev. W. R. Lawrence. Burial was in the Groom cemetery.

Her husband, George Thompson III. was released Saturday from Tnlia hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises. The couple, who lived in Lubbock, were on their way to Clarendon to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. Thompson had been employed in the geology de partment at Texas Tech, while her husband was attending Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married Sept. 6. 1958, at Groom. Besides her husband, Mrs Thomp son is survived by a daughter three sisters, Mrs. Billie Chauveaux of Claude, Mrs Betty Mc-Cracken of Pampa and Mrs Mo zelle Ferguson of Yuba City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thaxton of Boise City, Okla, visited Mr. and

## David Moreman Receives Lone Star

David Moreman was granted the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the recent State FFA Convention held in Dallas.

Only 2% of the FFA members of Texas are eligible to receive this degree. This degree is awarded on leadership activities while in FFA: on scholarship; participation in F before moving to Banning four FA activities; record book keeping; and supervised farming work. The applicant must have earned at least \$500 00 from his supervised farming activities.

> David was an outstanding FFA boy in the Greenbelt District all through high school. He served as president of the Greenbelt District during the past school year.

David was unable to be present in Dallas to receive his honors as he is working in Harrison, Ark., with his brother-in-law Dr. Clifford Whitmore to receive training in veterinary work. He plans to enter Texas A&M in September to study Veterinary Medicine. He will receive his awards through the mail.

In the past ten years other FFA members of the Hedley Chapter who have received this degr Jack Moreman, Jack Quisenberry. Johnny Brumley, Richard Stotts and Don Springer.

The Garden Club will meet at the City Park on Tuesday, Aug. 1. at 7 p. m with their families for a picnic supper. Bring a basket

## First Baptist Church

The young people of the Baptist Church enjoyed a cook-out at the parsonage Monday night The evening was spent in listening to records and playing ping-pong and other games. Everyone had all Faith Renae; her parents, Mr. and they could eat of grilled hamburg-Mrs. Bert Bural of Groom; and ers, beans, potato chips, relish and cookies.

> About twenty-five attended and a good time was reported by all

Thornton and Ben Garrett of Canoga Park, Calif., visited in the Alva Simmons home Saturday. Mrs. A. E. Ranson over the week Their mother is the former Edna Simmons.

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arged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Carl W. Morris, W. M. S. G. Adamson, Sec.

## Riding Club

The Hedley Riding Club has received an invitation to participate in the Top O' Texas parade and Grand Entry on August 8th. All members in uniform who partici pate will be given free passes to the rodeo. Anyone in the community who is interested in going and taking a horse please attend our meeting at the City Hall on Friday night, July 28, or notify Walter Pierce. Refreshments will be furnished at the meeting by the club.

Lian and Chip Dishman of Dallas spent last week in the Roy Jewell home Mr. and Mrs Paul Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson of Dallas, who had been vacationing in Colorado, came by last week end and took them home.

Mrs. Bill Ray and Mrs. Gene Hurd of Clarendon visited in the La., is visiting in the Lloyd Leg-Newman home Monday night

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Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Dennis of Hollis, Okla, announce the arrival on Saturday, July 22, of a fine little son, weight 8 lbs , 15 oz , who has been named Joe Wayne. Mrs. Dennis is the former Jennette Hansard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Sunset visited the J. H. Coopers one day last week.

Bill McKee and family of Houston have been visiting in the Roy McKee home.

Mrs Laura Cawthon of Delhi. gitt home.

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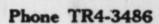
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Donations will be accepted by City Secretary M O Weatherly, the Security State Bank or Myrtle Reeves.

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#### hurch of Christ

Welcome to the Church of Christ ervices on Sunday. Bible Class regins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service it 11:40 AM On Sunday night, Preaching at 7:00 PM.

#### Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend

A. L. Cherry, Commander Cliford Johnson, Adjutant

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#### **Hedley Lions Club**



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions

rged to be present. H. L. White, Pres.

## Hedley Lodge No. 413

M. O. Weatherly, Sec.



O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested

to attend.

Edna Wilson, W. M. Pauline Morris, Sec.

## Donley County Fair

The Donley County Fair and Quarter Horse Show will be held at the Charendon fair grounds nated for smallpox to meet state September 15 and 16, says County Agent Flip Breedlove, secretary of the fair. The program building committee was to meet last week and work out some of the details of the horse show and fair but due to stormy weather only a few of the members were present. The quarter horse show has already been approved by the American Quarter horse association and will be held at 1:00 P. M. on the afternoon of the 15th at the fair grounds in Clarendon.

The County Fair will be on both Mrs. Otey Parsons is still quite days and will feature community agriculture exhibits, flower show. cake show, merchants department, poultry, home economics, needle craft, fine arts, and the horse show. The program building committee will meet in the near future to work out all the plans and the catalog will go to press in the near future. Adds are now being sold in the catalog and this is the way that the board pays all the ptemiums on different departments of the fair. The catalog will be off the press about the middle of August.

The Hedley Little League team lost to the Clarendon Sox Tuesday night, 7 to 9. They will play the Sox again next Tuesday night.

Donations will be accepted by We are sorry to learn at press City Secretary M O. Weatherly, time that S. L. Swinney is still the Security State Bank or Myrtle very seriously ill in a Dailas hospi-

> Mrs. Williams of Dallas recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

> Don Reeves visited here from Amarillo last week end.

> Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Johnson are visiting here from Corpus Christi.

> Our thanks to W. P. Doherty for a nice sample of five varieties of peaches, all delcious.

> Cindy Hopson of Dimmitt is visiting in the Roy Jewell home this week.

> Capt. Adrian Youngblood of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, visited here last week end.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson

## Farm Facts •

"Farmers must be getting rich," the city housewife too often complains when she goes to pay for her food at the supermarket check-out counter.

The facts are, however, that the farmer's part of her food dollar has actually declined, that an hour's pay will buy more food today than it would a few years ago, that the farmer is caught in a "cost-price" squeeze, and that his net income is much lower than that of the average nonfarm person.

Farmers average well below the minimum wages for most workers and still less than average industrial wages. In fact, the farmer's income is about half that of his city

Average net income per more. the value of products con- ual's rose by 39.6 per cent.

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During 1958, the hourly in- sumed on the farm, and the come for farm labor and man- rental value of the farm agement was 97 cents, while dwelling. By comparison, the workers in manufacturing in- average non-farm person's dustries received \$2.13 per net income amounted to \$2,066. This is \$1,000 a year

person of the farm popula- The farm person's net intion from all sources was come has risen 25.2 per cent \$1,066. This included \$298 re- from the 1947-49 average, ceived for work off the farm, while the non-farm individ-

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