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Auto Industry Faced With Shutdowns

AFTER STOCK YARD FIRE



Carcasses of approximately 3,500 trapped sheep lie in the wreckage of the burned sheep pens at the Fort Worth Stock Yards, following an early morning fire. In the lower photo can be seen some of the burned sheep, while in the background are some sheep which escaped the blaze. Estimates of the total damages will run over 120,000 dollars. (NEA Telephoto).

SATURDAY IS ELECTION DAY, REMEMBER

Eastland County voters, as well as those in other Texas counties, will have an opportunity Saturday to vote on a proposed College Building amendment to the State constitution that will provide funds for building at state operated colleges and universities.

Both Representatives L. R. Pearson of Ranger and T. M. (Turner) Collier of Eastland, have come out in favor of the amendment.

Omar Burkett of Eastland and Cisco, former representative from Eastland and Callahan county in the State Legislature, has announced his opposition to the amendment, for a number of reasons among which are: "It puts into effect a five cent tax not yet levied; The University of Texas and A&M College would get approximately one third of the money it would be a gross discrimination against other colleges in favor of the state university and A&M; If the amendment is passed there is a bond issue in the offing; The sponsors of the amendment proceeded on the theory 'If Don't Cost Nobody Nothing Nohow.'"

Rice Will Win Conference So Poll Says

If pre-season predictions mean anything the Rice Owls are going to win the 1947 Southwestern Conference. At least that is the general consensus of newspaper and radio sports writers of this area.

In the twelfth annual poll taken by J. Willard Ridings of T.C.U. Rice won hands down for first place in the conference. The mighty Longhorns made a not-so-close second with S.M.U. almost tying them.

The Baylor Bears won the cellar spot without serious competition. Not one person placed the Bears higher than fifth place, but the Texas Aggies got that position.

Several of those polled made remarks.

"Only fools and strangers predict the Southwest Conference, but I'll stick my neck out again," said one.

"I picked Arkansas for last place in 1946. . . and the Razorbacks went to the Cotton Bowl," one 'expert' confessed.

However, the poll in its twelve years has named the conference champion about half of the time, and has usually given a fair idea of the relative strength of the seven teams.

There was an extreme diversity of opinion concerning the Razorbacks, Mustangs, and Aggies. All were picked to finish in every spot.

The standings of the teams in the poll are, in order of choice, Rice, Texas, S.M.U., Arkansas, Texas A & M, T.C.U., and Baylor.

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Armed Forces Branch Heads Named For Unification

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Two former lawyers and ex-industrialists will direct the three equal branches of the armed forces when the new National Military Establishment is created in mid-September under Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

The lawyers are Kenneth C. Royall, 53, Secretary of Army, John L. Sullivan, 48, Secretary of Navy, W. Stuart Symington, 46, former St. Louis industrialist, will be Secretary of Air Force.

Under the unification set up, the three men will have virtually the same responsibility they have now.

Royall, present Secretary of War, will continue as the Army's top civilian administrator but he will lose his cabinet status. Symington, now Assistant Secretary of War for Air, no longer will have to clear decisions with the War Department. Sullivan, who is currently Undersecretary of Navy, will move up one notch into Forrestal's present position.

Sheriff Makes Hay Via Telephone

SIoux CITY, Ia. (UP)—

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Hindman is beginning to believe that all things come to him who waits.

Hindman was sitting in his office wondering how he was going to find Ben Leedom of Winnebago, Neb., who had been indicted by the Woodbury County grand jury on check forgery charges.

The telephone rang. The voice on the other said, "This is Ben Leedom, I want you to find my wife." He said his wife had their car "and I just don't want her to drive."

Hindman told Leedom that he'd help him find his wife and address, casually, "By the way, where are you so we can let you know where we do?"

Leedom supplied the address and it wasn't long before Hindman was there to arrest him.

91st Grand Jury Recuses Subject Call Of Foreman

The Eastland county grand jury recessed yesterday subject to call by the foreman. Before adjourning the body reported 17 indictments, making the total returned today, 37.

District Attorney Everett Graham stated today that he work of the grand jury was pretty well cleaned up.

U S. Changing Position In Indonesian-Dutch Dispute

By United Press

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—The United States was reported switching its position in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute today in favor of an on-the-spot United Nations investigation of the oft-broken truce in Java and Sumatra.

American officials were expected to end their qualified support of the Netherlands' position in the UN Security Council and propose a three-point solution to the wrangle over the UN's role in the violence between Dutch and Republican forces.

It would call for:
1. Prompt assignment of a UN team of observers to see whether Dutch and Indonesian carry out the Security Council cease-fire order of Aug 1.

2. An offer of the "good offices" of a Security Council committee to help both sides settle their differences peacefully.

3. A simultaneous request to the International Court of Justice to determine whether the Security Council has a right to intervene further in the dispute which the Dutch say is strictly internal and the Indonesians, supported by Russia, Australia and several other governments, say is just the sort of problem the UN was established to handle.

Efforts to blend the views of Australia, Russia and Poland, China and the western countries and the Netherlands into a single resolution had failed when the council ended a two-day vacation from the Indonesian dispute this morning. There was no chance for a solution acceptable to all 11 nations.

Light Showers Fall Over Area Past Few Days

Light showers over the area have lowered the temperature somewhat and gave rise to reports of rain in the immediate future. Growing crops in Eastland county, while showing the effects of the continued dry weather, are holding an remarkably well. Some weather report that thick water is coming in.

Bilbo's Body Lies In State

By United Press
POPLARVILLE, Miss.—The body of Theodore G. Bilbo was returned here today to lie in state at his splendid "Dream House" estate until funeral services are held.

Miss Slick Chick



Miss Slick Chick of Texas was crowned by the Texas Baby Chick Assn. at their convention in Fort Worth, Texas. She is Miss Elaine Harby of 3204 Biddison. Placing the crown is L. L. Baumgartner, president of the International Baby Chick Association. (NEA Telephoto).

THOUSANDS OF AUTO WORKERS ARE OUT OF WORK

By United Press

DETROIT — The auto industry broke out in a rash of shutdowns today as scattered Chevrolet plants led the parade of closed doors variously attributed to steel shortages, lack of parts and heat walkouts.

Thousands of auto workers were affected.

Only light on the dim automotive horizon was a Ford announcement that its Lincoln plant in Detroit, idle nearly three weeks because of a strike at the Murray Corporation, will start humming again on Monday.

Nash-Reoivator Corporation closed its two plants in Wisconsin until Monday.

Company officials blamed heat walkouts in supplier plants causing a parts shortage in its Nash Motors plants in Kenosha and Milwaukee.

General Motors officials, blaming the steel shortage, announced a staggered schedule of Chevrolet shutdowns.

Traffic Code Is Modernization Of Old Laws

AUSTIN, Aug. 22—Good drivers have nothing to worry about in the new Uniform Traffic Code that becomes effective in Texas Sept. 5.

Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The code, Garrison said, is a modernization and clarification of old laws, rather than a multiplicity of new laws.

"The whole thing is based on good sense and safe driving practice," Garrison emphasized. "Good drivers have been doing most of the things stipulated in the code for years."

As an example of legal modernization, Garrison cited the 1917 clause that required a motorist to slow at sight of a wagon and team and to stop if the wagon driver threw up his hand.

"Texas horses are about to be convinced that the automobile is here to stay," Garrison said. "We don't need this old law any more. But we do need one permitting passing on the right on multi-lane thoroughfares, and that's one provision of the code."

The code, passed by the recent Legislature, is patterned after uniform laws in effect in 32 states. One of its chief features is that permits traveling from city to city or from state to state will find traffic laws, signs and signals of the same type.

Community Sing Here Sunday

The regular monthly Community Sing will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

A very enjoyable session is anticipated, said L. N. Bryan, who is in charge, as a number of out-of-town singers are expected. Bud Warren and his singing school from Cheney Community will be there.

The auditorium is air conditioned, and all lovers of this type of music are invited to attend.

Diseases, infectious and parasitic, take almost a half billion dollars a year from livestock producers, says the United States Department of Agriculture. An estimated 30 per cent of these losses are due to internal worms.

The Weather

Partly cloudy.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum _____ 85
Minimum _____ 75
Hour's Reading _____ 85
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum _____ 93
Minimum _____ 69
Rainfall _____ .92

Pat Murphy Of Eastland Joins U. S. Air Force

Pat Murphy, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Eastland enlisted in the Air Forces recently, it was announced by Sgt. James Hendrick, of the local recruiting station.

Enlisting at this time, Pat became the first man from this recruiting territory, comprising four counties, to enlist in the Air Forces under the new Aviation Career Plan, which enabled him to choose his field of technical training before he joined.

He also became the first man to enlist in the Air Force since it became a separate branch from the Army, under the Armed Forces unification bill.

A 1947 graduate of Eastland High School, Pat wanted to become an Aviation Cadet as soon as he is eligible.

After a short period of recruit training at San Antonio, he will be ordered to the Air Force Weather Observer School at Chanute Field, Illinois, for extensive training in weather observation and recording.

Fish Are Plentiful In Mexican Lake But Anglers Meet Border Obsacles

By Claude Ramsey
United Press Staff Correspondent

MARTE GOMEZ LAKE, Mexico (UP)— Fifty thousand acres of some of the best fishing waters in North America are here, 12 miles from the United States, nestling in the sleepy land of MICHUAC.

Barring complications at the border—and complications usually develop at the Roma, Tex., crossing—it's comparatively easy to get to this two year old reservoir of bass, gaspergou, perch, crappie and cat.

Most fishermen come via the Roma crossing in order to travel as much U. S. paved road as possible and if all goes well at the border, each will pay \$2.10 for a passport and 80 cents for a month's fishing license. Auto bonds cost another 10 cents.

These figures are official, but sometimes the costs come higher at Roma and San Pedro, sister towns across the Rio Grande. The rates apply between 8 a. m. and 12 noon and between 3 and 5:30 p. m. At other hours there's a charge for "extra service, senior,"

because it's overtime for the busy customs man.

Under "extra service" the auto bond, without which you cannot drive your car into Mexico, jumps from a dime to \$2.70 or whatever the senior can spare.

Just across the Rio Grande from Roma the visitor may be asked to join a "fishing club" under the impression the "club" has exclusive fishing rights to the lake. Although membership is booming, a "club" member—who may be touched for as much as \$10—gets no more privileges than non-members.

Sleeping accommodations are scarce. Most visitors sleep under the stars at night and by day hunt for a shady spot and a stout Mexican beer to tone down the blistering sun.

Boats can be hired for \$10 a day including gasoline, \$13 with a guide.

The McAllen, Tex., Chamber of Commerce has set up an information bureau about the lake and the wise senior will check there before starting out.

Ships Tied Up As Pier Workers Go On Strike

By United Press
NEW YORK — An unauthorized strike of longshoremen which has tied up 12 ships in New York Harbor, including the luxury liner America, spread to Brooklyn today.

An estimated 4,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL, who had struck at nine Manhattan piers, joined in the "wildcat" walkout by approximately 600 stevedores at eight Brooklyn piers.

On the America, 900 passengers waited for a settlement which would permit the vessel to sail for Cobb, Southampton and Cherbourg. The America's original sailing was postponed Wednesday, the day the strike started.

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Argentine Proposal Is Rejected By Vandenberg

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Sen. Vandenberg today rejected an Argentine proposal to limit the Inter-American defense treaty to aggression from outside the hemisphere.

Vandenberg said Argentina's proposal would turn the regional agreement into an "armed alliance against the rest of the world."

"It won't do," he said. "The treaty would cease to be a regional arrangement."

The conference steering committee at a secret session decided that a Cuban proposal to include

economic aggression in the terms of the treaty was "inopportune."

The Argentine proposal would exclude conflicts between American states from the treaty's scope on the grounds that existing Inter-American principles are adequate to solve them.

Argentina's position toward the proposed treaty was at great variance both with the Act of Chapultepec and treaty drafts submitted by all the other American republics represented here.

The Act of Chapultepec will and all treaty drafts here make

no distinction between aggression or threat of aggression by an American state or by an extra-continental state. The invariably refer to armed attack or threat of attack "by any state" against an American state.

However, the Argentine proposal stated, "the Argentine delegation believes the treaty must reiterate the basic principle of the Act of Chapultepec, that an attack against one is an act of aggression against all. Whenever that attack comes from an extra-

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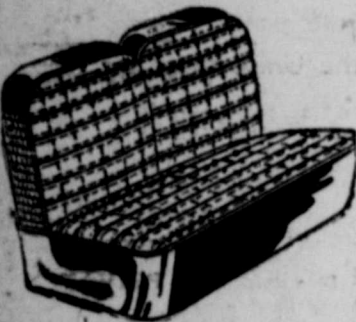
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NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. S. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 20 — The summer revival began here Friday night. Rev. Lee Fields, the pastor, preached at each service until Monday night. Prayer groups were organized and there has been a spiritual awakening shown since the first service.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children drove over from Pleasant Hill to church Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been has as guests early in the week the latter's brother, J. E. Black, wife and children, John and Patricia, of Brady, and Claudine Lasater of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeShazo of Pleasant Hill attended church here Sunday evening.

Billy Reed, Mrs. Hoyle Reed and daughter, Juanice, of Carbon, have attended the revival services here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Wayne, Jack, Jerry and Linda Mae Wilson, from Pleasant Hill, were among those at the Sunday night services.

Mrs. C. H. Wolff of San Angelo has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Essary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holloway of Carbon drove over to hear Rev. Fields preach Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett and son, Walter Dean from Brownwood, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reed and Elvis Vaughn of Carbon are among those who have attended services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Essary had as their guests recently their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner and sons of Gillespie, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard and daughter, Patsy, were here Sunday from Branton.

Miss Meredith Black of Carbon spent the past week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Truman Been.

Miss Vera McBeth from Branton was shaking hands with friends at the tabernacle Sunday evening.

Miss Beth McKinney of Pleasant Hill, Miss Barbara Hill of Branton and S. E. Carter of Mangum, are among the young folks who are enjoying the meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Bradshaw and children, Sandra and Donald, of McCamey, left Friday after a visit in the home of Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Mrs. Effie Lloyd and grandson Larry Robinson, of Brownwood, have been visiting in the home of the former's son, Paul Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings and children drove to Cisco and Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell shopped at the County seat a few days ago.

Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and children and Mrs. O. D. Phillips made a business trip to Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh drove to Rising Star Saturday to take their mother, Mrs. T. A. Marsh, to her home after she spent a week in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and

son, John Clay, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe of Long Branch were in Rising Star, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McFall, who were returning from Big Spring to their home at Milford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Miss Annie McFall, first of the week.

J. R. Harper is visiting relatives at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Heary Reed and Melba Ruth Reed, Arthur Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, drove to Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Reed and Mrs. Henry Carter visited their sister, Mrs. Floyd Flemming, at Coleman last week.

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Lots No. 19, 20, 24, all in block 7.
Lots No. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 all in block 8.

All bids must be in the office of the City Secretary by midnight Aug. 30th. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. CROSSLEY, City Secretary.

Vet Orthopedis Unit Improved

An expanded prosthetic service unit, designed to counsel and assist veterans in the choice and purchase of artificial limbs and other orthopedic devices, has been established by the Veterans Administration at its Dallas Regional Office.

Now functioning as a part of the medical division, the unit will aid the 1,500 World War II veterans in North Texas with service-connected disabilities to select the artificial aids they need.

The unit will be headed by W. M. Sumner, former contact representative at the VA hospital in McKinney. Sumner himself is an amputee veteran.

The unit will give veterans latest information on new inventions in the orthopedic field and will keep in touch with manufacturers to see that handicapped veterans get the best devices the market affords.

Veterans in need of limbs, braces, plastic eyes, hearing aids or devices to aid the blind will be scheduled for interviews, brought to the regional office at government accompanied his family here, has returned to Elgin.

Mrs. Rufe Hendricks and son of Branton have been attending the revival here.

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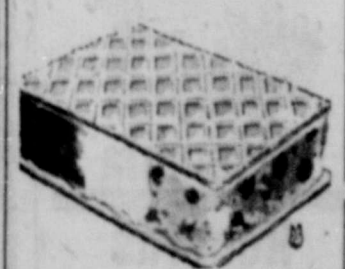
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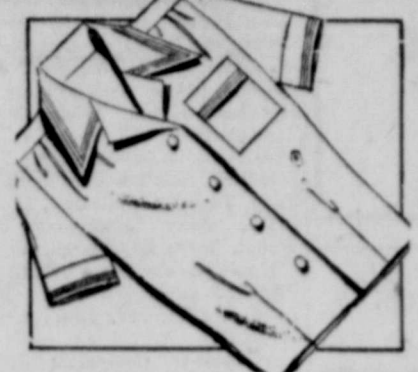
ment expense and given tests to determine their needs. Purchase orders will be issued to firms having contracts to furnish devices.

The American people spend two and one-half times as much for tobacco as they spend for physicians' services, the American Medical Association reports.

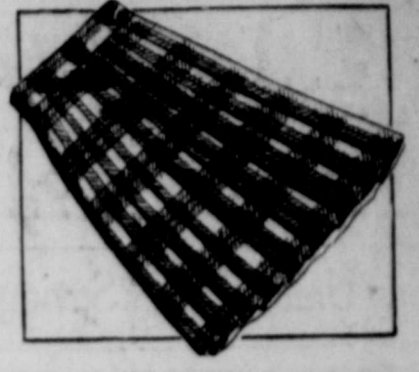
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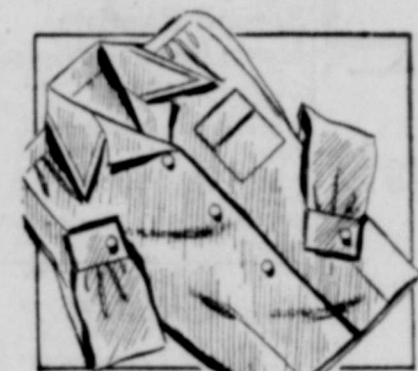


CAROL BRENT SHIRT OF WASHABLE RAYON 2.98
Classic short sleeve shirt of rayon French crepe in pastels, white. 32 to 40.

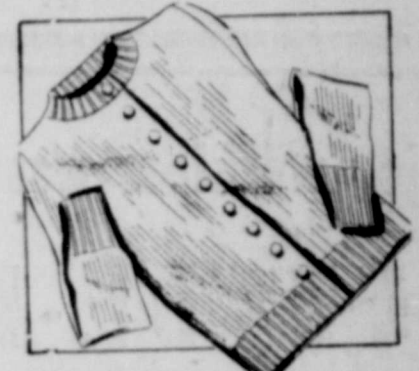


GIRLS' ALL WOOL PLEATED SKIRTS 2.98
Gay plaid skirt with flaring all-around pleats. Many brilliant shades. 7 to 14.

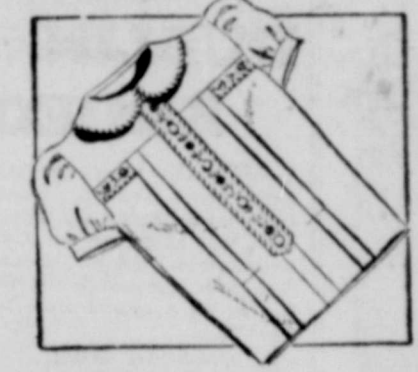
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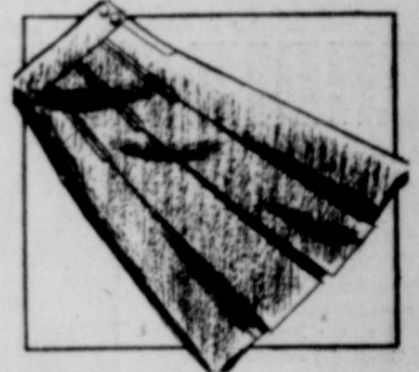
TAILORED SHIRT OF RAYON GABARDINE 2.98
A classic shirt for sports or school. Bright and dark winter colors. 32 to 38.



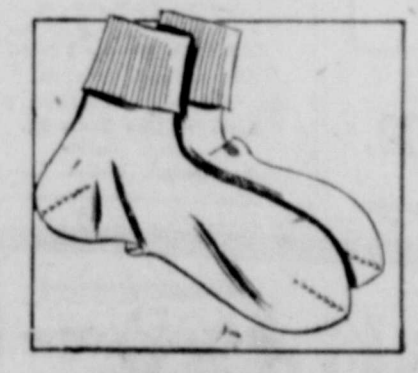
WOOL CARDIGAN BY CAROL BRENT! ONLY 3.49
A bargain at even \$5! Long and boxy—colors; new transparent bag. 34-40.



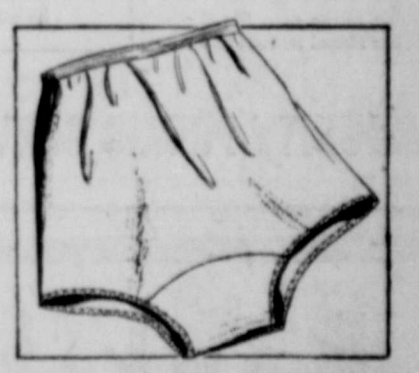
GIRLS' CRISP BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOUSES 1.69
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Smart ever popular style, plus rugged wear. Several clear, clean colors. 8 1/2-10 1/2.



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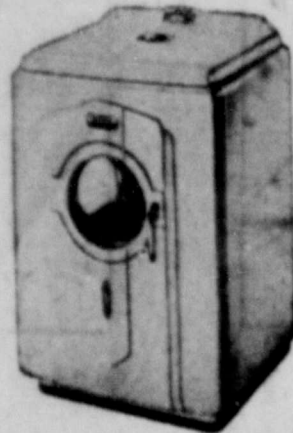
Sealed bids will be accepted in the County Superintendent's Office. To be sold to the highest bidder, on September 8, 1947. The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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CHURCHES

Youth Revival Committees Are Appointed

In connection with the Youth Revival to be held at the First Baptist Church August 31 through September 5, special committees have been appointed to complete arrangements.

These committees include the following: Executive Committee: D. C. Ham, Pastor; Dr. R. H. Hodges, Chairman, Board of Deacons; A. W. West, Adde Williams, J. B. Shirley, pulpit committee; and chairman of the new named committee.

Advertising Committee: T. J. Anderson, adult counselor; Bill Faye Potts, chairman; Ronald E. Post, Billy Anderson, Pat V. Wheat, Zella Faye Stephen.

Music Committee: Mrs. Earl Pittman, adult counselor; Betty Reever, chairman; Leah Lester, L. P. Gay.

Station Committee: Mr. Glenn West, adult counselor; Bula Anderson, chairman; John Shirley Jo Kirk, Virgil Stiles, Jacqueline Edwards.

Fellowship Committee: Mrs. C. L. Jackson, adult counselor; Pauline Cook, chairman; Junior Arterburn, Joyce Cole.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Arlie Carver, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, adult counselors; Joanne Jackson, chairman; Wanda Clem, Gloria Rodgers.

Spiritual Preparation Committee: Mrs. Lee Mitchell, L. L. Bruce, adult counselor; Marie Harper, chairman; Leo Miller, June Ann Morton, Lloyd Beck, Betty Cox.

Second Baptists Have Family Night

Tonight will be "family night" at the revival meeting being conducted this week at the Second Baptist Church. All families will be seated together and recognition will be given the largest fam-

ily present. The sermon subject will be "Christ and the Home."

Saturday night will be observed as Young People's night. Each service begins at 8:00 p. m. and is held on the lawn of the church.

Baptist Head In Abilene, Sept. 3

Recently elected president of the Baptist World Alliance, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis will be principal speaker for an all-day stewardship rally at the First Baptist Church of Abilene Wednesday, September 3.

One thousand church officers representing 72,007 Baptists in this area will attend the meeting to hear reports on the World Alliance meeting in Copenhagen and to plan their church financial programs to meet increasing world needs.

One of the most popular speakers for club and civic meetings as well as for the pulpits of the nation, Dr. Johnson has been termed "The Will Rogers of Baptist Circles." He is pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, recently returned from the World Alliance, will describe the relation of the Texas Baptist program to world evangelization.

To aid individual churches in financial planning, demonstrations and conferences led by outstanding laymen and ministers will be featured in the rally. A large evening mass meeting, especially for men unable to attend the day sessions, will have as speaker, A. D. Foreman, Sr., prominent Houston business man and past president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Church Of God To Hold Revival

The Church of God will hold a revival beginning Sunday, August 24, and continuing through September 3, on Triffin Road.

Evangelist Paul Lawson from Tennessee will be the principal speaker. Everyone is welcome, and L. E. Silvers, state overseer, urges everyone to come and bring someone else.

Gene Autry

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Personals

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham, and son, David, were in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker of Dothan, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker and son Emery of De Funiak Springs, Florida, have returned home after visiting Mr and Mrs. G. E. Lasseter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Odessa are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee.

Bob Herrington has returned from Odessa where he has been

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Charlie Warl, salesman for Aircraft Sales Company, landed here yesterday in a Cub Cruiser. Aircraft Sales Company is located in Fort Worth and is a supply house for the aircraft industry.

John Walker, Kilgore, landed here on his return from Abilene and will remain to enter Junior College this fall. He was accompanied here by his brother, Joe Herrington, who will visit relatives and friends.

Lt. Col. Sanford D. Preslar and two sons, Sanford and Layne, of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Cora Preslar and Eunice for about ten days. He was flying a Stinson Voyager 150 and was on

a student cross country for the Kilgore Flying Service.

Charles Wyatt and Iramu Dulin, Colorado City, landed here enroute to that city. They were flying a Porterfield.

Smoke from a bonfire will always curl upwards counter clockwise.

The record for soloing an airplane with the least amount of dual instruction was set by the Wright Brothers and it will never be broken. They soloed with no dual instruction whatsoever.

E. A. Link, president of the Link Trainer, Inc., says, "I think push button airplanes are still a long way off, because we're still having trouble with doorbells."

Abilene Fair To Be Best Yet

ABILENE—"It's going to be the greatest Livestock Show ever staged in West Texas," says D. H. Jefferies, President of this year's West Texas Fair.

"Every barn and stall will be filled with West Texas' prize animals and we may have to tie some to trees," the Fair "Prexie" told Abilene service clubs this week. All buildings and facilities at the West Texas Fair Grounds

are being put in shape. A new Swine barn is being rushed to completion to care for this year's Swine Show.

A total of 3,000 catalogues and entry cards will be distributed this week. The six-day Fair opens September 15th. A record breaking attendance of over 60,000 is expected to see this year's show.

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The State Tax Rate This Year is 72c On \$100 Valuation

Last Year the Rate Was 37c

Who Said, "No New Taxes"?

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Saturday, August 23rd

AGAINST

An Additional 5c Tax

On Saturday, August 23, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas will be voted on to allocate 5c of the authorized 7c Confederate pension tax to finance a building program for State owned colleges other than the University of Texas and Texas A. & M.

An Additional Tax

"They" say this is not a new tax, but you have not been paying it for many years. It certainly will be an additional tax you have not been paying. If voted by the people of Texas on August 23, it will be added to your 72c State tax, making a total of 77c on the \$100 valuation.

Small Taxpayers Pay

The veteran, the farmer, the small home owner, the laborer, the small business man, everybody will have to pay this 5c tax in addition to the 72c State tax. If this amendment carries, this State tax is in addition to local taxes—County taxes—School taxes—City taxes—and perhaps others.

Will Not Provide Buildings

If passed, this 5c additional tax will not provide adequate and sufficient buildings at today's cost of construction. In the next 10 years West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon MIGHT get \$487,200. The College of Mines at El Paso MIGHT get \$423,000. Sul Ross at Alpine MIGHT get \$189,000. Texas Technological College at Lubbock MIGHT get \$1,500,000 in these 10 years.

An Unnecessary Tax

This is an unnecessary tax. By a division of the so-called Permanent University Fund more buildings can be built at all the State owned colleges than this tax will provide. They also can be built much sooner. And the State University and Texas A. & M. still can get more buildings than they can use.

42 Counties Exempt

42 of the State's richest counties pay no ad valorem taxes for State purposes. None of these counties are in West Texas.

W H Y?

Should you pay another unnecessary 5c tax when 42 of the State's 254 counties will not be paying to help our State colleges.

Help Colleges—Vote Against

You will actually be helping all 14 of our State colleges if you vote against this amendment. All these colleges can and will get more money by regular appropriations if this amendment is defeated than they could get by the passage of this 5c tax amendment. Your vote against the amendment will help instead of hurt these 14 State colleges.

DON'T BE LED ASTRAY

Do not be led astray by this proposed amendment which levies a 5c tax on your property for 30 years and saddles a \$45,000,000 debt on you and all other taxpayers. If passed, this amendment will open the flood gates of the State treasury to dozens of new colleges and you again will pay the bill.

Go Vote Saturday, August 23rd

"AGAINST" This 30 Year Constitutional 5c Tax Amendment

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