



# Personal

Mrs. Madge Page was in Wheeler Sunday for the celebration of the 23rd birthday of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison attended the ball game at Clarendon Friday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter.

Guests in the J. L. Hess home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. Chares Hess of Anna, Ill., and Mrs. W. E. Ballard of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forslick and children and Pamela Davis of Lubbock visited Mrs. Forslick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Wichita, Kans., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, over the week-end.

Visitors in the Doug Clawson home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ledgerwood and girls of Borger, and Mrs. Balington of Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Colie and sons of Dumas visited in the Ernest Duncan and Ross Colie homes over the week-end. The Thurl Colie family, Mrs. Duncan and Peggy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cable and girls of Letors.

Amos Page made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

Visitors in the J. A. Brawley home over the week-end were G. T. Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Kemp and son, and Pat Macoby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock, and Van Brawley of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sandlin and Mrs. Marcum Thompson and son of Farmington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brady of Kress at Rails over the week-end.

Virginia Beck of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Joe Nicholas and Jim Evans of Lubbock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit of Dumas visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. L. Lantron of Borger is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bob James, this week.

James Amos Page had his tonsils removed Monday of last week at Pampa.

Mrs. D. A. Davis is a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Grover Lamb of Shamrock visited in the Howard Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family visited in Amarillo Sunday in the Carroll Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter, Rolena, and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and son, Drew, at Tulsa, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children, Jenny Lee and James Milton, of Dumas visited in the Peb Everett and Milton Carpenter homes this week.

Witt Springer of Amarillo, former McLean druggist, is working at Brown's Drug this week while Hickman Brown is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Gunn.

The C. H. Matthews family of Pampa visited in the home of his brother, M. G. Mullanax, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith of Clarendon spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Lavada Cash is visiting in Dumas and Amarillo this week.

Vernon Baker of Wichita, Kans., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, and other relatives here last week.

A. J. Worley of Amarillo visited with relatives and friends in McLean this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Anadarko, Okla., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAlister.

Mrs. Ervin Baker and son of Pampa visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt of Wellington visited in the Jack Hiatt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alameda visited in the O. L. Tibbets home Sunday.

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William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

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Nine-pins are also known as skittles. No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

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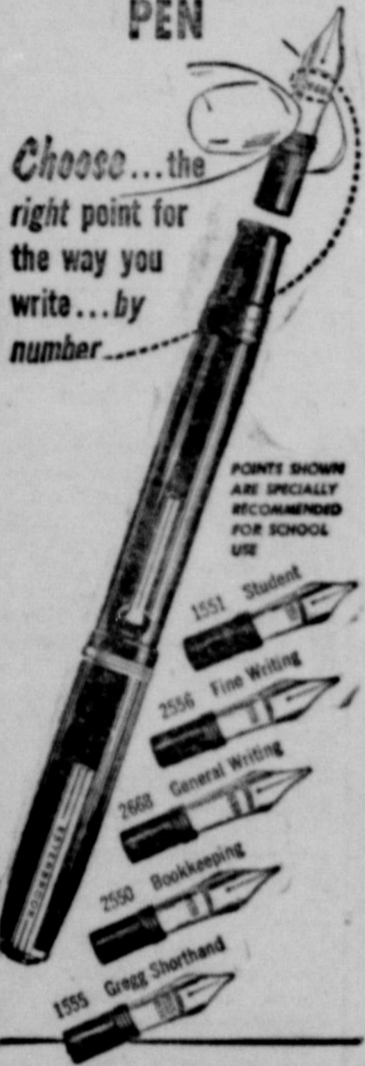
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### Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatlin Honored Sunday on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Thelma Hopkins and Mrs. Clara Pearl Smith honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Gatlin, with an open house in observance of their golden wedding anniversary October 9 in the couple's home 12 miles south of Pampa.

Both native Texans, Mr. Gatlin was born in East Texas and Mrs. Gatlin was born in Collingsworth County. They have lived in the Gray County area most of their married life. Mr. Gatlin is an old-time cowboy, starting work for the Rowe Ranch in Donley County in 1905. The couple's first home was on the Duncan Graham Ranch, south of McLean. They later moved to the Skillet headquarters of the Rowe Ranch, owned by W. J. Lewis.

The Gatlins have two daughters, Mrs. Hopkins, for whose father-in-law the Hopkins community was named; and Mrs.

Smith, of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. The Gatlins have two grandchildren, Jim Hopkins, 15, a student in Pampa High School and a member of the Harvester football squad; and Jean Hopkins, 14, in Pampa Junior High School, and valedictorian of her class last year in the Hopkins school.

The Gatlins are still active in ranching and have a small herd of cows and calves on their ranch south of Pampa.

The open house was held from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

First balloon flight in America was made by Jean Pierre Blanchard, a French pilot, in 1793.

## New Farm Program Outlined

An idea for a farm program which originated in Texas will receive nationwide consideration this fall.

The American Farm Bureau Federation announced this week that its board of directors has recommended to its member Farm Bureaus in 48 states and Puerto Rico full discussion of soil fertility bank plans as a part of a federal farm program. The soil fertility bank plans as a part densed in general terms at the AFBF convention last December in New York.

The main idea of the plan is to adjust total agricultural production in line with effective demand by taking a certain percentage of acres out of production. These idle acres would be seeded to soil-building crops or devoted to soil-building practices. Grazing or harvesting would be prohibited on these acres.

The plan was originally referred to as the "Hammond Plan" because it was conceived and promoted for many years by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. The state farm organization adopted the plan as its recommendation for a farm program in 1949 and has carried the idea to the AFBF convention each year since then. Last year was the first time that the parent national organization gave its approval to the plan.

Action of the AFBF in recommending the plan for study is aimed at getting the thinking of farmers and ranchers in all parts of the country so that consideration may be given to the plan at the 1955 AFBF convention in December in Chicago. The soil



The above scene is from the fabulous motion picture, "Lucy Gallant," which will make its Texas premier soon at the Derby Drive-In Theatre in McLean. Starring in the story that could only happen in Texas are Jane Wyman, Charlton Heston, Claire Trevor and Thelma Ritter.

fertility bank idea is also likely to become one of the main issues at the Texas Farm Bureau convention which will be held November 7-9 in Fort Worth.

Hammond, president of the TFB for the past 16 years, began working on his plan back in the depression days of the 1930's when farm surpluses almost ruined the agricultural industry. When World War II came along the idea was dropped because of the all-out efforts to produce food and fiber for war needs. Surpluses were beginning to pile up again in 1949 when the TFB adopted the plan. However, the Korean conflict alleviated any need for controlling production. By 1953 the problem of unmanageable surpluses was again plaguing the industry.

The original idea behind the soil fertility bank was to retire the percentage of acres that were

causing surpluses and govern production through a system of variable price supports. Under the plan, the secretary of agriculture would determine the percentage of overproduction of all farm commodities. Then, each farmer would be required to take out of production that percentage of his tilled acres. According to Hammond, this would average about 10 per cent over a period of years.

Hammond charges that the present control system of acreage controls discriminates against the south as if forces cotton,

wheat, peanut, and rice farmers to bear the brunt of production controls.

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# Panhandle Petroleum Production Noted During National Oil Progress Week

The Texas Panhandle is important in the petroleum industry for its gas production and reserve. Last year, 1954, nearly a trillion cubic feet of gas from all sources was produced in this area. Estimated recoverable gas reserve amounted to more than 20,000 billions of cubic feet at the end of 1954.

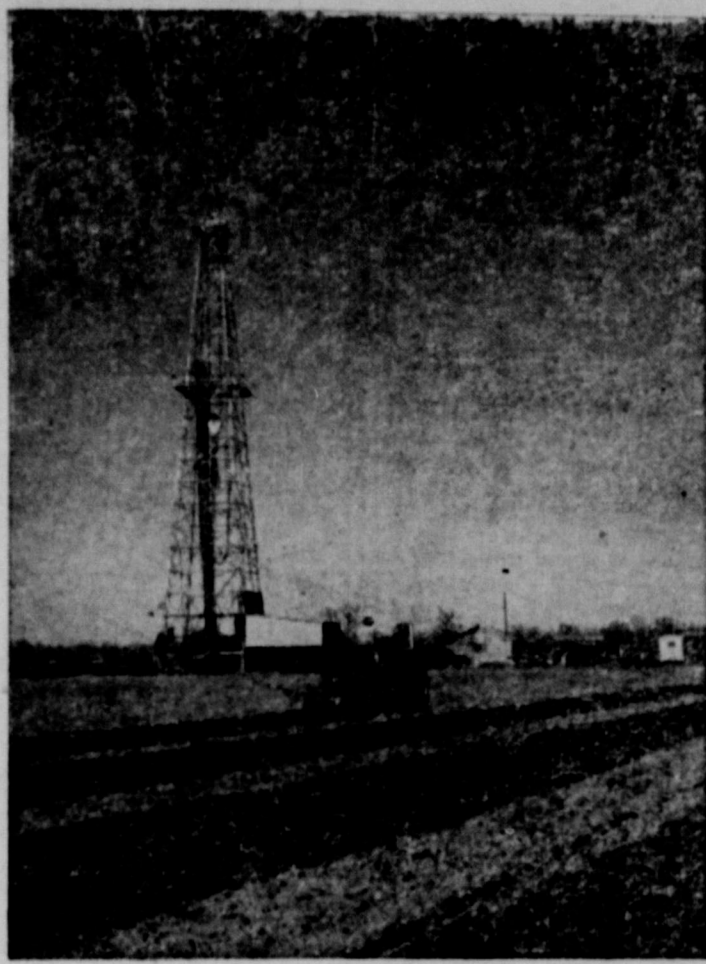
Oil production here is important, too. For instance, Gray and Hutchinson counties have each produced more than 150 million barrels of crude oil. Production of crude oil for the entire region was nearly 31 million barrels for 1954.

At the end of 1954, more than 8,600 crude oil wells produced in this area. Nearly 3,800 gas wells were operating.

Three petroleum refineries in the Panhandle now have a capacity of about 95,000 barrels of crude oil per day. Gas processing plants number 34, with a daily average capacity of 3.4 billion cubic feet of gas. The total amount of natural gas liquids recovered in 1954 by processes in these plants was 21,000,000 barrels.

Carbon black, a product resulting from burning certain types of gas, is an important Panhandle commodity. This product is essential to the manufacture of automobile tires, printer's ink, phonograph records, and various paints and lacquers. Its production reached 233,112,000 pounds in 1954 from 8 carbon black plants, largest concentration of such plants in Texas.

In addition to the above activities of the oil industry, exploration, transportation, and marketing operations contributed to the income of people in the Texas Panhandle, whose other sources of wealth include farming and ranching.



In the above picture, a Texas farmer plows right up to a rig drilling for oil on his land. Last year the petroleum industry put nearly \$400,000,000 in the pockets of Texas landowners of whom a great portion are farmers and ranchers. This petroleum income represents the landowners' share of the oil, gas, and natural gasoline produced by oil operators in the state. It is net profit for the landowner. In addition, there is an unestimated amount of rental and bonus payments made each year to landowners. Compared with income from this petroleum "crop" is Texas gross farm income of 1.9 billion dollars received during 1954 for all farm products.

## OIL IS THE BIG CROP FOR MANY TEXANS

Texas cash farm income for 1954 ran about 1.9 billion dollars. That's gross income—the amount of money the state's farmers and ranchmen received for the products they raised on the land.

Not included in that \$1.9 billion is still another income figure which annually means a great deal to Texas farmers and ranchmen. This uncounted "crop"—definitely a product of the earth—is petroleum, and last year it put nearly \$480,000,000 in the pockets of Texas landowners. That's nearly one-fourth the value of all the farm and ranch products raised in Texas in one year.

This petroleum income represents the landowner's share of the oil, gas and natural gasoline produced by oil operators in Texas. Most mineral leases provide that the landowner receives a royalty payment equal to one-eighth or more of the value of the oil and gas produced from his land. Out of the other seven-eighths, the oil operator pays all the expenses of finding the oil, producing it and marketing it. So, that petroleum income is net profit for the landowner.

Nor is this all the income realized by landowners from petroleum. When an oil operator leases land, he usually pays the owner an initial payment, called a bonus, for signing the lease. And this bonus is normally followed by an annual rental payment until production is established on the lease or the lease is surrendered.

There is no accurate way of establishing the total of all those bonus and rental payments. Bonus payments vary from a few dollars an acre in areas far from oil production, up to \$1,000 or more in areas of active oil development. Rentals are often \$1 an acre annually, but may be considerably higher for attractive



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leases. Thousands of landowners whose land has never produced oil have received substantial payments from oil companies which thought the possibilities of finding oil were good, but later dropped the leases. Petroleum—even the possibility of having it under their land—has been a good "crop" for Texas farmers and ranchmen.

Ketchup is a Malayan word.

Mormons, headed by Brigham Young, founded Salt Lake City in July, 1847.

Highest point in the U. S. A. is Mt. Whitney, Calif., 14,495 feet. Lowest point is Death Valley, Calif., 282 feet below sea level.

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### Gray County Leads Panhandle in Oil

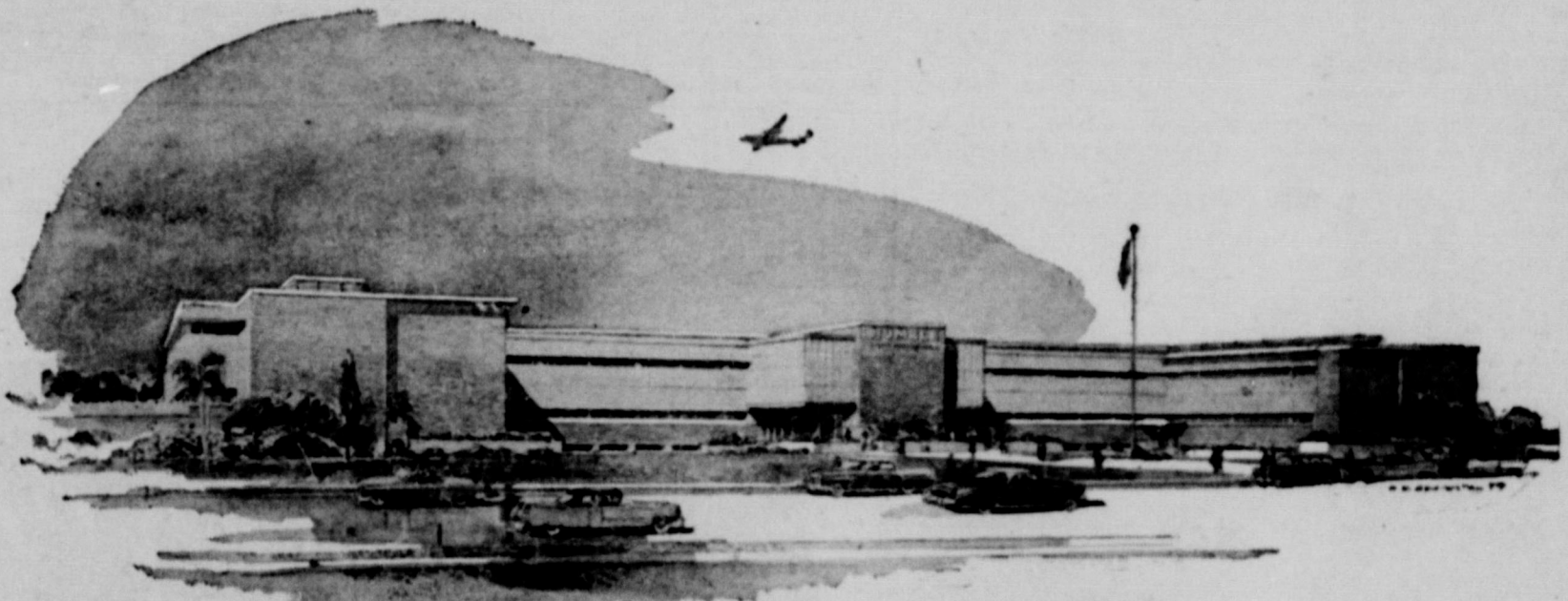
Average daily production of crude oil in the Texas Panhandle counties in 1954 was as follows:

County	Barrels Daily
Carson	8,709
Collingsworth	3
Gray	33,988
Hansford	200
Hartley	9
Hutchinson	33,442
Moore	276
Ochiltree	56
Roberts	3,771
Sherman	49
Wheeler	3,394

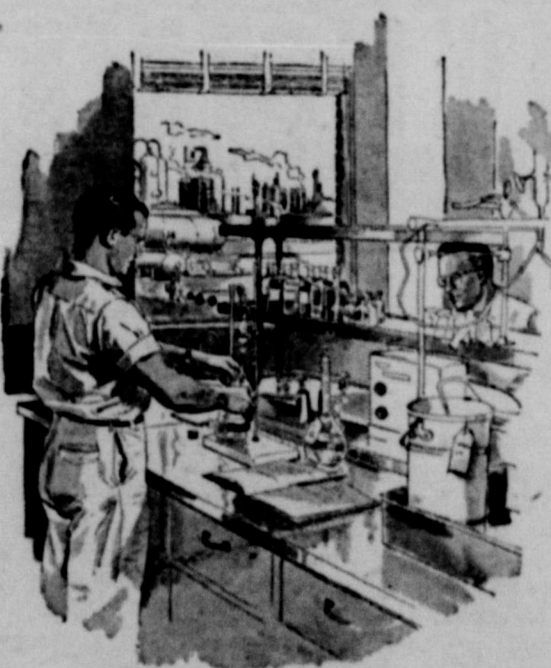
Gas condensate production for Railroad Commission District 10 was 50 barrels daily for 1954.

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Research! That's the key to the petroleum industry's progress. And the Humble Company assures itself a place of leadership in this field with two great research laboratories.

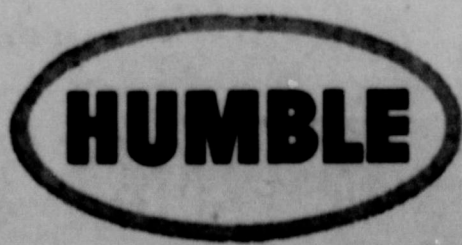
In the Humble Research Center in Houston scientists and engineers study all phases of finding, producing, and conserving oil and gas.

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The reformer must be a hero at all points, and he must have conquered himself before he can conquer others.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute jump in 1797.  
The U. S. Marine Corps was founded in 1775.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 424,523.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	482,200.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	41,863.47
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	189,625.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$866.32 overdrafts)	374,111.14
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	5,204.11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,520,529.07</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,235,517.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	21,367.07
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,904.40
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	71,721.34
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,618.55
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,342,127.32</b>
Other liabilities	327.34
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,342,454.66</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: common stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	18,074.41
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 178,074.41</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,520,529.07</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 108,000.00

I, T. Elmo Whaley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. ELMO WHALEY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: J. ALFRED McMURTRY, J. L. HESS, CLIFFORD ALLISON, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) VIOLA MEADOR, Notary Public.  
My commission expires 6/1/57

## Highlights and Sidelights From the State Capitol

**Texas Press Association**  
By Vern Sanford

A big political question this week was what effect Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's new job as national Democratic committeeman from Texas will have on his and Texas' political future.

Ramsey, quiet-mannered and nearly 52, was elected at a Fort Worth meeting of the state executive committee last week. He succeeds Wright Morrow of Houston.

Often mentioned as a prospective candidate for governor, the San Augustine lawyer was catapulted into the committee job without advance fanfare. He was labeled a surprise "compromise" nominee after agreement could not be reached on 14 others.

Some viewed it as positioning him on the inside track in the governor's race with firm conservative support and maybe some "loyalist" backing. A few seemed to consider the job a political blind alley. A few others thought Ramsey already had made up his mind against running for anything and welcomed the committee post to stay in public life.

Ramsey himself said he was "grateful and happy," but kept mum on personal political aspirations. He said his only purpose was to help get the best man for the Democratic nominee and to assist in electing him president.

Both House Speaker Sam Rayburn and U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson promptly expressed approval of Ramsey's selection. Their approval had been part of the requirements laid down by national party leaders for an "acceptable" committeeman from Texas. Morrow had not been recognized nationally since his bolt from the party ticket to support Eisenhower.

Johnson said Ramsey can do the kind of a job that should unite Texas Democrats. Rayburn

called him "a good man for the place."

**Shivers Sees Victory**  
Gov. Allan Shivers has launched his drive for conservative control of next year's Democratic party conventions.

Executive committee members planned convention strategy behind closed doors at Fort Worth last week. Then Shivers took the rostrum for a stirring speech at a \$10-a-plate barbecue and rally.

He challenged those who agree with him on party principles to capture next April's precinct conventions.

He said Texas votes in the national convention may be the decisive ones. "We cannot allow—we must not allow—those votes to be cast against the interests of Texas by a delegation representing a minority of Texans," he said.

"We must fight on if we do not want to see the hand of federal power reach further into the classrooms of our children. We must fight on if we are to hold the right to enforce our own laws and police our own communities.

"The time for quitting has not come. We have won before and we are going to win again."

**Duval Indictments Fall**  
Officials seeking to clean up Duval County's alleged corruption may have to re-do nearly two years work.

A storm of reaction greeted the Court of Criminal Appeals ruling last week that the Duval grand jury which returned 104 indictments was illegally organized.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, who worked with the grand jury for months, termed it "a tragic loss."

Specifically, the judgment overturned conviction of R. L. Adams, former Duval County school superintendent charged with felony theft of public funds. But all

other indictments by the same grand jury would be subject to the same challenge.

District Judge A. S. Broadfoot named the jury commission that chose the grand jury. He had been sent to Duval County in March, 1954, by the State Supreme Court to replace Woodrow Laughlin, removed for misconduct in office.

Judge Broadfoot's dismissal of the grand jury panel selected under Laughlin and naming a new commission "of his own choosing" was held improper. An open-court hearing should have been held, the appellate court said, to determine if there was cause for dismissal of the old panel.

Judge K. K. Woodley dissented in the two-to-one ruling. He pointed out that in a similar case the court had upheld Broadfoot. Shepperd also commented on the court's about-face. "The U. S. Supreme Court took 80 years to reverse itself on segregation, but this court reversed itself in 18 months," he said.

He promised re-indictments would be sought before the present Duval grand jury. He also said re-hearing would be asked before the appellate court and disqualification of Judge Lloyd W. Davidson might be sought.

Grounds, he said, would be that Judge Davidson had "expressed himself" on the Duval cases before he became judge.

Davidson took office January 1, replacing retired Judge Harry N. Graves. In the previous decision, Judges Graves and Woodley had voted together, with Judge William A. Morrison dissenting. In the new decision, Davidson joined Morrison to reverse the court's previous stand.

**Bell Indictment Uncertain**  
Indictments seemed to be falling like ninepins. In Seguin the grand jury which indicted Congressman John J. Bell in connection with a veterans land deal was ruled "illegally constituted."

Another unrelated case was involved when the court upheld an attorney's contention that the jury was not qualified because one member had not paid his poll tax.

It seemed certain that Bell's indictment and several others connected with the land scandal investigation also would be invalidated.

Bell, a former state senator who helped set up the veterans land program, was charged with conspiring to steal \$154,000. He repeated his claim of innocence after hearing of the impending quashing of the indictment against him.

## SPEAKING & CARDS

**POPULAR PINOCCHLE**

First appearing in games books about a hundred years ago, Pinochle (also spelled Pinocle) is German in origin and belongs to the same family of card games as Bezique which it closely resembles in mode of play and scoring.

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Pinochle differs from Bridge and other games of the partnership family principally in the value of the cards. These are not confined, as in Bridge, merely to their trick-taking power but they also count in the score according to their being combined in certain patterns and also according to certain values assigned to individual cards.

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Like Cribbage, Pinochle has its own colorful expressions (dix, round-house, shmeer, royal marriage, common marriage) which may baffle those who are playing the game for the first time. The dix (pronounced deuce) is the nine of trumps; "shmeering" or fattening the trick is to play a high counting card on a trick that partner is likely to win; a round-house is a meld of one King and Queen in each suit; a meld of the King and Queen of Trumps is a royal marriage while a common marriage is the King and Queen of an ordinary suit.

Although there are many variations of Pinochle, including Auction Pinochle, Partnership Pinochle, Check Pinochle and Contract Pinochle, the liveliest and most popular by far is Two-Hand Pinochle. You can obtain a free copy of the easy-to-follow rules for playing Two-Hand Pinochle by writing to Playing Cards, 430 Lexington Avenue, New York, 17, N. Y.



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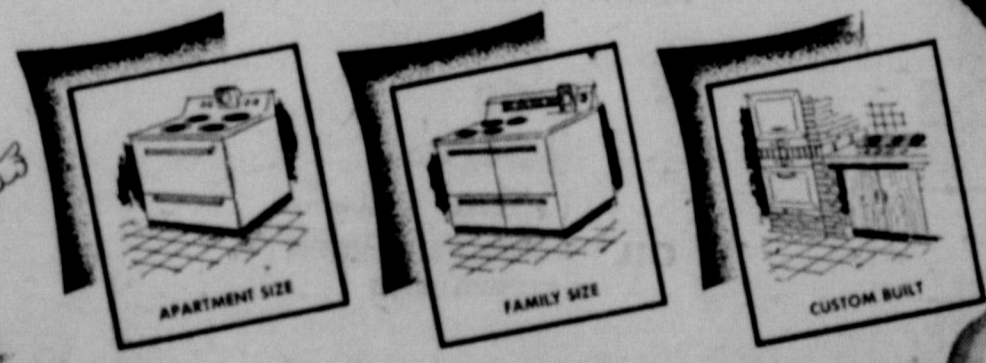
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# Society

## Intermediate Pupils Of Baptist Church Enjoy Hay Ride

The intermediate department of the First Baptist Church met October 4 for a hayride to the Boyd Reeves home.

There were 50 pupils and teachers present.

Watermelons were served after an hour of games. They returned to town on the wagon after having a "wonderful time."

## Baptist WMS Has Tuesday Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Tuesday evening.

A business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Alma Pool, Ella Gail Day, and Bobbie Jean Turner were recognized as ladies in waiting and were presented emblems by Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. E. G. Edwards was leader of the Royal Service program on the subject, "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

Mrs. McDonald gave a talk on the W. M. U. watchwords, and Mrs. Frank Howard led in prayer.

The devotional was "Come, Women," "They Came in Bible Days" was given by Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. Paul Miller sang a duet. Others on the program were Mesdames Troy Corbin, Buell Wells, Howard Williams, E. L. Price, and Joe Smith, assisted by the intermediate G. A's.

Others present were Mesdames Soplroma Cash, David Dwyght, W. C. Simpson, Boyd Reeves, Joe Graham, Raymond Smith, Ellis Wyatt, O. L. Tibbets, L. F. Giesler, Clarence Voyles, T. A. Langham, George Colebank, Lonnie Day, Homer Abbott, Joe Taylor, Leo Gibson, Leroy Williams, Oba Kunkel, Elmer Day, Joe Suderman, Onie Vineyard, and Luther Petty.

Refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee were served by members of the Brotherhood.

Visitors in the Boyd Reeves home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Neill of Sunray and Mrs. Sue Lantron of Borger.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church with 14 members and one guest present.

The president, Dorothy Andrews, gave an interesting talk on the customs and places of interest in Mexico. An inspirational talk on patriotism was given by Lopez Hauck.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Sinclair Armstrong and Tressie Mantooth to the following: Mesdames Maybelle Nash, Dorothy Middleton, Lopez Hauck, Bonnie Sutton, Sue Cubine, Isabel Cousins, Fern Boyd, Ruth Talbert, Dorothy Beck, Dorothy Andrews, Robbie Humphrey, Helen Back, and Miss Billie Brown.

The next meeting will be on October 25.

## Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday at 2:30. Mrs. Jess Kemp was in charge of the program on the theme, "Crusade of Religion."

Mrs. Raymond Glass gave the devotional and prayer. "Is Thy God Abel?" was given by Miss Kate Morgan; Mrs. Claude Powell read a poem, "It's Not the Church, It's You"; Mrs. Vigna Franks presented "The Love of God." At the close of the program, "More Love to Thee" was sung.

Those present were Mesdames Peb Everett, C. O. Goodman, Meyers, Grace Windom, Frank Massey, Mattie Graham, Claude Powell, Raymond Glass, Viena Franks, Jess Kemp, and Miss Kate Morgan.

Mrs. Frank Golightly visited with Dora Watt at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

The French founded New Orleans in 1718 and named it in honor of the Duke of Orleans.

George Washington had no middle name.

## Mrs. Boyett's Piano Pupils Meet Friday

Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano pupils of the Junior Music Club met in her studio Friday afternoon, October 7, at 6 o'clock for their first meeting of the year.

Officers elected to serve for six months were: president, Ruth Pagan; vice president, Douglas Crockett; secretary, Bobbie Jean Turner; assistant secretary, Nancy Jean Hess; reporter, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Alice and Dora Cunningham, Janice and Joyce Saunders, Eddie Jay Windom, and Mike Tindall were welcomed as new members of the club.

The following members played piano solos: Don Cash, Douglas

Crockett, Betty Dilbeck, Judy Glass, Martina Giesler, Linda Guill, Nancy Jean Hess, Ruth Pagan, Margie Rallsback, Christa Rodgers, Sharon Sitter, Bobbie Jean Turner, and Alta June Watson. Douglas Crockett and Ruth Pagan played a duet, and Betty Dilbeck played an accordion solo.

Those making the "A" honor roll for the first month were Christa Rodgers, Linda Guill, Janice and Joyce Saunders, Ruth Pagan, and Bobbie Jean Turner. Delicious refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Boyett to the members and 15 guests.

There are more books in the Library of Congress than there are in the British Museum.

## Haynes Entertain Builders Class Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes entertained the Builders Sunday School class of the McLean Methodist Church with a party at their ranch home Tuesday night. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and Cokes were enjoyed by all. Everyone took part in games of dominoes, 42, and Chinese checkers.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, Rev. and

Mrs. Marvin Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Clett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Darsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and sons.

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Thousands of Texans will see the electronic miracle of color television for the first time at the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-23.

A number of "live" programs will be produced each day in the color TV studios in the Agriculture Building, adding up to a total of almost 100 hours of programming.

In addition to local programs presented by the two Dallas TV stations, the State Fair will present the daily program, "Color Kaleidoscope," over a "closed circuit," which can be picked up only on the giant movie-size screen in the International Theater in the General Exhibits Building, and on all the dozens of color TV sets around the fairgrounds.



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## SOCIETY

**Mavis Marie Medley, Charles M. McCurley United in Marriage**

Mavis Marie Medley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medley, became the bride of Charles M. McCurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCurley, September 29 in Pampa. The ceremony was performed by the Justice of the Peace in the county court house at 4 p. m.  
 The bride wore a navy blue velvet suit with white accessories.  
 Both Mr. and Mrs. McCurley are graduates of McLean High School. They plan to make their home in McLean.

**Bobby Ray Talbert Honored on Third Birthday Sept. 30**

Bobby Ray Talbert celebrated his third birthday September 30 with a party.  
 Guests were invited for a Friday morning, and enjoyed playing and having refreshments. Yellow, red, and white were carried out in the refreshments. Bobby's cake, made by Mrs. Talbert, was in the shape of a truck in red and yellow, topped with three white candles and decorations in lettering on the side. Ice cream and punch were served with the cake, and bubble gum favors were given.  
 Attending were Stevie and Julie Melton, Don Dyer, Linda Talbert, Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr., Mrs. Jack Dyer, Mrs. Talbert, and Bobby Ray.

**Pioneer Study Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Payne**

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 6, in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Payne.  
 A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, president.  
 The program was presented by Mrs. Claud Zevely, who spoke on the life of Mamie Eisenhower. Those present were Mesdames

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Jeff Railsback and Arthur Dwyer left Wednesday for Gunnison, Colo., to hunt deer.

## VILLAGE



C. R. Griffith was awarded \$128 in merchandise certificates at the weekly Appreciation Day activity Saturday, October 1.  
 An award of \$23 was made last Saturday to C. M. Eudey.

Girls between the ages of 13 and 16 are urged by Mrs. Lonnie Day to become members of the G. A. Young ladies of all denominations are invited to enroll. Meeting time for the Girls Auxiliary is each Wednesday afternoon after school at Mrs. Day's home.

Teen-town will be held following the ball game Friday night, at the American Legion Hall.

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 16—Mrs. Rose Hall.  
 Oct. 17—Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, Mrs. O. N. Patterson, Sharon Kay Smith.  
 Oct. 19—Mrs. Muriel Moore, Joe Preston, Jackie Claborn, Inez Hill, Michael Brad Parker, Lavelle Vineyard.  
 Oct. 20—Mrs. Della Craig, Mrs. Lizzie Prock, Ronnie Elliott, Bobby Plum.  
 Oct. 21—Keith Goodman, E. L. Peirce, Robert Bryan Parker, Billy Don Day.  
 Oct. 22—Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Shannon Barker, Arlene Gudgel, Marlene Gudgel, Juanita Skelton, James Darnell, Donald Knutson, Willie Marie Davis.

The Japanese Peace Treaty was signed at San Francisco on September 6, 1951, by 49 nations.

## Sunday, Oct. 17, to Be Layman's Day in the Methodist Church

Cliff Day, charge lay leader of the McLean Methodist Church, will be in charge of the Layman's Day service Sunday, October 17.  
 Mr. Day has made worthy contributions in messages a number of times since serving in this office in the church.  
 "We are expecting a large crowd for this important message from the layman's point of view," Marvin Fisher, pastor of the church, said.

## Librarian Wants a Dead Snake for Scientific Study

The common American snakes found in East Central Texas and Gray County are varied in that some are poisonous and others non-poisonous. Many people group snakes together in their mind. All snakes are not poisonous.  
 "A dead king snake is needed for science study. Please bring me one the first opportunity, or the first snake you find," Lady Bryant, librarian, said.  
 "Keep bringing your magazines to us. Look and Collier's are very popular, but all are used for reading and clipping," Mrs. Bryant concluded.

## Half-Time Show Of Tiger Band Salutes Sports

Last week the Tiger band based the half-time show at the football game on the Parade of Sports, including football, basketball, and baseball, and a salute to the coaches, playing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Stinnett did not have a public address system, therefore the script which went with the show was not given.  
 The Tiger band is preparing for the University Interscholastic League marching contest to be held October 25 at West Texas State College in Canyon. All band students are to participate.  
 The fifth grade students are beginning band class this week.

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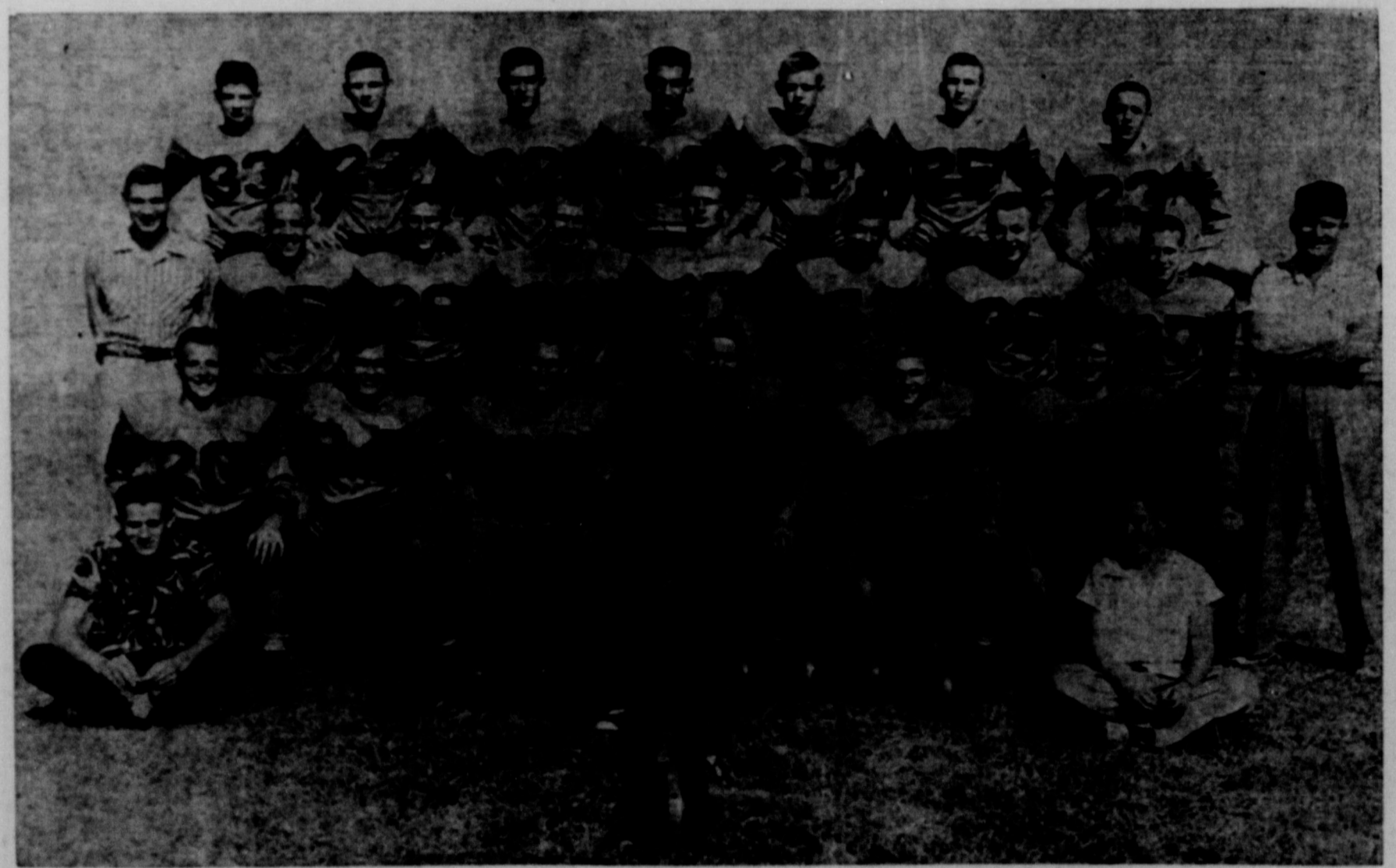
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