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Memphis Gets Low Cost Asphalt Paving For Gravel Streets

Memphis Right Of Way Request Agreed To By Railroad Company

Worth & Denver Highway Department in Childress, and W. C. Oest of the engineering department of the railway company.

Massey told Helm, earlier, that as soon as the right-of-way was secured from the railway company, preliminary work on the paved four lane street would begin immediately.

Helm said that this problem of paving Front Street and connecting Highway 287 from the corner of Noel Street straight through to the corner of 10th Street has been of vital interest to the city for years, and city officials are glad that a solution has finally been reached.

There are still some structural obstacles on the west side of the right-of-way, but negotiations are underway to clear up that matter (Continued on Page Six)



CATTLE ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS—Re-elected officers of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association which held its annual convention in Dallas, Texas, March 22-23 are left to right: Henry Bell, Fort Worth, secretary-general manager; Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, Texas, 2nd vice-president; Roy Parks, Midland, Texas, president; John Biggs, Vernon, Texas, 1st vice-president and Joe G. Montague, Fort Worth, attorney.

COSTS OWNERS 27 CENTS A FOOT; CITY TO SHARE PART OF COSTS

The people of Memphis who live on gravel streets are coming out of the street dust by their own efforts in a street paving project undertaken here this week.

Last Thursday night at a call meeting of the City Council, the Shepherd Construction Company of Vernon presented a plan for paving the streets with a 24 foot wide single course asphalt and gravel surface, the same as a State Farm-to-Market road. The streets will not have curbs.

The cost was set at 54 cents per front foot, or 27 cents per front foot for property owners on each side of the street. The city proposes to pay for preparation of the base, paving street and alley intersections, and other incidental expenses.

The construction company stipulated that the city would have to have at least 20 blocks signed up by April 1, or they could not undertake the project.

A circular was put out over town Friday and Saturday explaining the project and the cost to property owners. Then street committees were organized to contact each property owner and give him a chance to accept or reject the project.

Clifford Farmer, Chamber of Commerce manager, said the project really caught on and by Wednesday of this week the committees had approximately 50 blocks signed up, or nearly completed.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see us get 100 blocks paved before we are finished," Farmer said.

The committees have been working North 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, 17th, and 18th in the Whaley Addition. On the south side of Main Street, committees have been working South 5th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

Other streets where property owners have been contacted are: Brice, Montgomery, Dover, Brumley, Walden, May and High in the Whaley Addition, West Main, Robertson, Cleveland, Harrison, Davis, and Memphis.

Farmer said there is a possibility that some of the streets in the south part of town around the gins may be paved later.

The biggest obstacle in the way of the project right now is out-of-town property owners. These people are being contacted by (Continued on Page Seven)

To Give To Voters

Memphis Junior Chamber will conduct their "Get Out the Vote" campaign for the two elections Saturday and Tuesday.

Harold Vandiver said that the campaign does not entail a door-to-door canvass, but that every person who is eligible to vote should be urged to get the voters out to the polls on Saturday and the Jaycees will furnish transportation to anyone not having a car.

The election of school board members will be held in Estelline on Saturday April 2.

The three incumbents are Raleigh Adams, O. B. Hoover, and J. W. Crisman. The three men opposing their re-election are Hulen Rogers, Robert Knight and Roy Gresham.

Six Men Placed On Estelline School Ballot By Petition

Six men have been placed on the Estelline Independent School District Trustee ballot by petition filed with County Judge Tracy Davis.

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Mrs. Linda Estes Recovering Rapidly

Mrs. Linda Estes, a third grade teacher at Austin Elementary School, is reported to be improving rapidly in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Estes is in the hospital with a broken hip, but is expected to be returned home within the next few days.

She suffered the injury last Tuesday, March 22, when she tripped over a sidewalk on the school ground and fell. School Principal B. J. Thomson said that Mrs. Estes was on playground duty at the time of the accident.

She was carried to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Farmer is teaching Mrs. Estes' classes now.

Principal Thomson said that it was very doubtful if Mrs. Estes would be able to resume her teaching duties before this term is completed in May.

Elections Slated Here Sat., Tues.

The people of Memphis and Hall County go to the polls twice within the next five days to choose city officials and school board members.

Saturday, April 2, there will be an election of school board members for all four of the county's independent school districts and county school board.

Here in Memphis the polls open at the City Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and will close at 7 o'clock that evening, according to School Superintendent W. C. Davis.

Three school board members will be elected this Saturday from a ballot of six candidates. All six (Continued on Page 12)

Fight Night Here Friday, April 1st

Seven boxing teams have accepted invitations and shall be fighting tomorrow night in the Memphis Boys' Club Fight Night. The first bout begins at 7:30 in the Memphis High School Gym tomorrow (Friday) night.

Frank Smith, Boys' Club director, said there would be at least 20 bouts on the card and tickets would be 75 cents for ringside seats, 50 cents general admission, and 25 cents for students.

All profits from the bouts will go toward helping pay for the trampoline which the club will purchase in the near future.

Two of the feature bouts will see Tom Crump of Amarillo fighting either Daryle Morris of Quail or Don Hood of Wellington, in the 135-pound class. Crump was runner-up in the Amarillo Golden Gloves earlier this year.

The other feature bout is a match between heavyweights Paul Wilson of Memphis and Bob Hicks of Amarillo.

Teams entering the night's competition are: Memphis, Amarillo, Boxing Club, Wellington, Lakeview, Quail, Hedley and Clarendon.

13 Arrested On DWI Charges Since Jan. 1

Thirteen persons have been arrested by county and city law officers and charged with driving while intoxicated since the first of the year, Sheriff W. P. Baten said this week.

March has been the big month. The officers have arrested six on the DWI charge this month.

Eleven of the 13 arrested have paid fines. One man is still in jail awaiting money to pay his fine and another is awaiting trial on a felony charge. It was his second time to be arrested on the DWI charge.

The Sheriff said that fines for first offenders has been approximately \$100 and court cost on each of the arrests made this year.

HS Ex-Student Reunion April 9

These last weeks in an effort to increase the sales.

Some out of town exes wait until they get to the reunion to buy their tickets, Lemons said. Last year we sold tickets right up to the time of the banquet, he added.

The oldest known ex-student of Memphis High School is Mrs. Frank Wright of Memphis. She graduated in 1898.

The speaker for this year's reunion will be Rainey Elliott, a 1923 graduate of Memphis High School and president of Jones Lauglin Oil Field Supply Company of Tulsa, Okla.

The program, as drawn up by the planning committee, is as follows:

Invocation, Mr. W. C. Davis, Superintendent of Memphis Public Schools; Welcome to exes, Jack Boone, president of the 1955 graduating class; Response, Otto Fitzjarrald, class of 1926; Introduction of exes, Alvin Massey, class of 1927; Special reading, Margaret Ann Massey, class of 1924; Introduction of Speaker, R. C. Lemons, class of 1924. Address, Rainey Elliott, class of 1923.

The program will be closed with the singing of the school's alma mater.

The meal is being prepared by (Continued on Page 12)

C Of C Committees And Members Announced By President Grisham

The committeemen for the 15 standing committees of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development were announced this week by President Rufus Grisham.

These committees will make and carry out the plans of the organization for the coming year.

The Civic Affairs committee, headed by Dwight Kinard has been working all this week on the big street paving project that has been going full blast since last Friday.

The Historical committee is to consider, in the near future, plans for establishing a Hall County museum. Several people have expressed a desire to preserve many of the mementos of past here in Hall County.

Committees and their members are as follows:

Agriculture—Paul Montgomery, Chairman; M. C. Allen, Buster Helm, Harold Hodges, Lynn McKown, F. A. Finch, J. W. Coppedge, Ed Hutcherson, Hershel Potts, Grover Moss, Hubert Jones, J. T. Stone, Ed Thompson.

Livestock—Tomie M. Potts, Chairman; Omer Hill, David Hudgins, Jerrel Rapp, Kenneth Dale, Crump Ferrel, Joe Montgomery, O. R. Saye, M. D. Kinard, Carl Smith, T. D. Weatherby.

Area Development—O. M. Cosby, Jr., Chairman; Herschel Combs, Olin Cooper, John Deaver,

M. E. McNally, Jr., J. H. Morris, James Norman, Chas. Oren, Clint Strygle, T. V. Wade.

Civic Affairs—Dwight Kinard, Chairman; Bill Leslie, R. C. Lemons, Abie Stanford, Homer Tucker, Glen Carlos, Thomas Clayton, Temple Deaver, Adrian Odum, O. M. Cosby, Jr., Rev. Fern Miller, Elmer Siddle.

Education and Recreation—Gene Lindsey, Chairman; W. C. Davis, Weldon McCreary, Gayle Greene, J. W. Coppedge, H. E. Craig, Jack Boone, Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Freddie Starr Johnson, Rev. Frank King.

Health and Welfare—Dick Fowler, chairman; Dr. T. A. Hunt, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. J. A. Odum, Dr. Jack Rose, M. G. Tarver, N. W. Durham, Gordon Gilliam, Rev. Tom Posey and Jerry Via.

Highways and Tourist Development—B. J. Walker, chairman; Eddie Foxhall, M. O. Goodpasture, Ott Bevers, Ed Hutcherson, Cecil McCollum, W. W. Martin, Bill Dunn, Homer Burleson, L. E. Hughes, H. J. Reese, Buddy Reames and H. O. West.

Industrial Development—Mills Roberts, chairman; Hollis Boren, T. J. Bridges, Mack Wilson, W. V. Coursey, W. A. Simmons, L. C. Martin, Temple Deaver, E. E. Roberts, J. J. McEicken.

Membership and Finance—Ben Parks, chairman; Mills Roberts, Allen Dunbar, Homer Tucker, Jim

Sheriff Arrests F. D. Pierce On 4 Liquor Charges

F. D. Pierce of Turkey was arrested Saturday night, March 26, by Sheriff W. P. Baten, and a state liquor control board agent on three charges of sale of liquor in a dry area and one charge of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale in a dry area.

Pierce was arraigned before County Judge Tracy Davis Monday, March 28. He pleaded not guilty. Judge Davis set his bond at \$1,690 on each of the four charges. Pierce made bond and was released from the county jail Monday night.

Pierce was arrested Saturday night when he sold some liquor to the state liquor control board agent who was working with Baten and Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel.

The agent made the arrest and turned the prisoner over to Baten and Neel. They brought him to Memphis where he was held in jail until his arraignment Monday.

On February 2 of this year Pierce paid two fines and court cost which totaled \$1,368.60 for two liquor charges that were filed against him January 18, 1954, according to court records.

Pierce's appeal of his conviction in county court on these two charges was denied by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Pierce now has another conviction pending before the Court of Criminal Appeals. Sheriff Baten said that Pierce was convicted on a liquor charge in December and he had appealed the case.

Al Morrah Shrine Club Elects New Officers At Dinner

The Al Morrah Shrine Club of Hall and Donley counties had a dinner and business meeting at the Cyclone Drive-Inn Wednesday night.

The club elected its new officers for the coming year. They are: Ben Wilson, Jr., president; Bill George Kesterson, vice president; Clinton Culp, secretary-treasurer; and Morris Odum, entertainment chairman.

Guest at the dinner was the immediate past Potentate of Khiva Temple, Khiva Temple includes all the Panhandle and South Plains and has more than 3800 members.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club is the oldest club in Khiva Temple jurisdiction, having been organized in 1921. The club has 90 members.

It has sent 250 crippled children to the Shriners' Crippled Children's hospitals for treatment.

City Fire Dept. Answers Two Calls

The Memphis Fire Department answered two calls this week, both being minor fires with very little property damage.

Monday at 12:45 the department answered a call at the Otis Gilchrist residence on North 6th street. Mrs. Gilchrist had put a pan of clothes on the stove to boil and then went next door to a neighbors.

The clothes boiled dry and filled the house with smoke. Another neighbor saw the smoke coming from the house and turned on the alarm.

Tuesday at 12:30 the department put out a fence that was burning at the Herb Curry residence at 1315 West Dover.

M. Grimsley At Hedley

Melvin Grimsley, 86, Donley county farmer, died at his home at 4 a. m. Saturday, March 26, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Hedley Church of Christ. He was a member of the Memphis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

He was born Dec. 18, 1868, in Missouri. He married Marie Grooms in 1892. His family moved to Hedley in 1907. Mrs. Grimsley preceded him in death.

He leaves three daughters, Christian, Gordonville; Boykin, Oildale, Calif.; Alice Crawford, Memphis; and two brothers, Homer Grimsley of Hedley, Calif.; and Alford and O. Grimsley, Mansfield, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Collins, Fort Worth, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Rowe Cemetery under direction of General House of Clarendon.

Harold Vandiver Is Named Outstanding Jaycee Of Quarter

Harold Vandiver, a local butcher, has been selected as Outstanding Memphis Jaycee for the months of January, February, and March, by the directors of the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycee President L. B. Snider presented Vandiver with the honor of merit at the noon meeting of the organization last Thursday.

This award is made by the local Jaycees each quarter and it is based upon service rendered to this community and for effort put forth in making the city a better place in which to live.

Vandiver is secretary of the local organization.

Frank Cox Wins Cotton Guessing

The Memphis Democrat's Annual Cotton Guessing Contest was won this year by an out-of-town man, Frank Cox of 2110 Buchanan, Amarillo, with a guess of 46,713 bales.

Figures released by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce shows that Hall County ginned 40,809 bales last year.

As winner, Cox will be awarded a three-year subscription to The Democrat. His guess was only 96 bales under the total ginned.

Second place winner was Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis. She guessed 40,968, or just 159 bales over the total ginned. Her husband guessed the year's crop at only 29,968 bales.

Mrs. Marks will receive a two year's subscription to the paper. Third place and a one year's subscription to The Democrat goes to Mrs. Troy Payne of Lakeview for her guess of 41,000. She was only 191 bales over the final total.

The winner of last year's contest was Dutch Vallance of Memphis and he missed the 22,017 bales ginned by only 17 bales. His guess was 22,000.

The highest guess made on the 1954 crop was by Mrs. B. J. Elberd, who guessed 51,690. Only two other people guessed in the 50 thousand bracket. In fact, a large per centage of last fall's guesses were in the low 20 thousands and high 20 thousands.

The only out-of-state guesses received were from California and New Mexico.

A total of 223 people entered this year's guessing contest and (Continued on Page 12)

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kestring

The skunk has the distinction of being the only four-footed American that can return the fire of hunters. His weapon has made him feared by all animals, including most of mankind. In an article in Sports Afield, outdoor writer Gerre Heindol describes him as the Master of Chemical Warfare. But, despite the efficiency of his ordinance, the skunk is not militant either in looks or disposition.

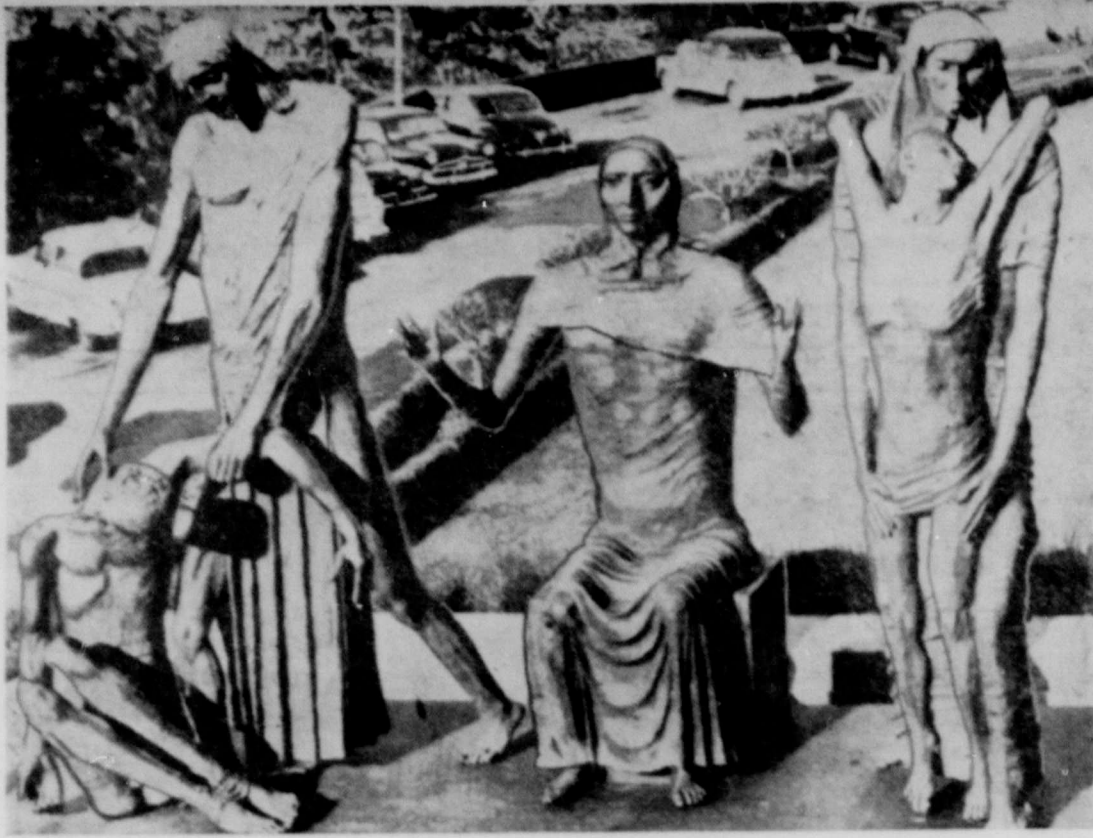
The average skunk—he would be of the striped species—is some 28 inches long and weighs about five pounds. But longevity and good hunting may increase his bulk to a hefty eight or more pounds.

He never fires without plenty of warning. First signal is stamping with the forefeet. Second, the tail is hoisted with the tip hanging down. If this ultimatum fails, the white tip rises, spreads out, and he fires. The skunk can fire fore, aft and sidewise. Skunk musk can be smelled for a mile. Golden yellow in color, it burns human skin on contact. It is reported to have blinded Indian trappers. However, I've seen it score in the eyes of men, boys and dogs without more than temporary ill effect.

The skunk has been cited by biologists as the carnivore that ranks highest as a destroyer of insects. In addition, he will eat mice, rats, leaves, buds, grass, carrion, grains, garbage, any kind of fruit and berry within reach, and, when he's able to catch it, small game. On occasion, he eats eggs and fledglings of ground-nesting birds. But he squares himself, repaying with compound interest: he digs out and dines upon the eggs of snapping turtles—ruthless predators of waterfowl and game fish.

Unlike his cousins the weasel and otter, the skunk has no wanderlust. Only during mating time will he muster enough energy to waddle more than 500 yards from home. Most of his hunting is done after dark, for nocturnal foraging suits his lack of cunning, his sluggishness and his tastes in diet.

Decidedly incautions and heavy footed, the skunk not only travels where angels fear to tread but also burns his bridges behind



ART? . . . Sir Jacob Epstein's bronze work called "Social Consciousness" got both praise and censure from Philadelphia critics. The figures represent "compassion," "eternal mother" and "succor."

Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District

Wildlife

The age-old East Texas debate of open or closed season on squirrels seems to have spread east of the Mississippi and right smack into the White House. It seems the turf on the President's putting green was being disrupted by some type of vandal. A hurried investigation (without the benefit of a Congressional investigating committee) resulted in the finger of scorn being pointed at the squirrels. Although immediate defenses were set up, some delay was occasioned in dealing with the culprits. It could not be

him. As a result, he frequently tumbles into cellars, barrels, man holes—not to mention odder places. It is safe to say that fire departments move a million dollars' worth of equipment each year to rescue blundering skunks.

determined whether such vandalism should carry the death penalty or banishment to the rural wooded areas. Word got around that the latter was decided upon, which took some of the wind out of the sails of those who were preparing to raise a great hue and cry about squirrel murderers. However, this setback was only temporary because it was conceded that banishment of a city squirrel to a rural area without proper identification would result in the country squirrels not being able to recognize the inability of the city squirrel to cope with the ways of nature, he having been fed with a silver spoon so many years; with the end result that the country squirrels would get all of the food and the city squirrels would soon starve to death. This divided the camp between the anti-squirreliques and the pro-squirreliques. The pro-squirreliques claim that this was inhuman and was indirect squirrel murder. The tempo of the battle increases. The possibility of settlement presently appears to be just about as remote as the open and closed season debate that started in East Texas shortly after the Lone Star Flag was first lofted above our great domain.

Squirrel troubles are not the only troubles plaguing our President. It seems that he has pigeon trouble on his Pennsylvania farm. It is reported that he got out his shot gun and went to work



on them. This made me feel a little bit better about what I had been doing where I live here in Washington. For some unknown reason the pigeons seem to love the Rogers family. It might be the wide eaves on our house. In any event, they proceeded to wake us about five a. m. until I got a B-B gun and went to work on them. Actually, I was ashamed to be out shooting at them and always waited until dusk or early in the morning when I might not be identified in the shadows. However, since the President has set the pattern, I have come out in the open. The pigeons don't seem to be much more disturbed than they were in the first place. When this operation first began, the pigeons would fly off as soon as I came out with the B-B gun. They soon learned that I had to cock the gun, so from then on, they waited for that performance. I was able to slip up on them once or twice, and they were the victims of a sample of my shooting. The result of that was that now they don't fly when I come out of the house with a gun, they don't fly when I cock the gun, and they don't fly when I shoot

at them. I may have to call in the President for some advice on the subject or borrow his shot gun.

The Gas Hearings

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has finally commenced the hearings on several gas bills pending before Congress. From the standpoint of basic democratic government, this will be one of the most important issues, if not the most important issue, in several decades. Many people think it involves only the question of the use of gas. This is not true. The issue is whether or not this country will continue to operate under the dual sovereign theory of a federal government and a state government or whether these two will be fused into one all-powerful federal centralized bureaucracy. Few people realize the impact that the recent Supreme

Court decision can have on the democratic form of government if it is not corrected by this Congress. The expansion of the Federal Government can be effected quicker, easier and more completely through the medium of interstate commerce than any other way. The invasion of and encroachment upon states' rights through the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution is one of the greatest dangers faced by the individuals of this generation. It must be continually guarded against.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander were Amarillo shoppers Friday.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

Series E, H B Sell Good In

The sale of Series E Government Savings Bonds and Cattle counties, figures released recently

The sale in this district includes Hall, Cottle, Childress, Kent, King, Stonewall counties, \$298,304 for 1950. The percentage of the year's

This district, No. 4, percentage in the area Texas, according to ley, district chairman, percentage of 25.19 in Texas.

Sitting Bull is being ing Rock Agency, Ft. Dakota.

Here Is The Record

Table 1. YIELD AND LENGTH OF LINT OF COTTON VARIETIES AT THE CHILL STATION — 1951-53.

Variety	Av. Lint length 32nds in.	Yield of Lint, pounds per acre		
		1951	1952	1953
Stormproof No. 1	29	222	109	415
Lockett 140	29	221	137	377
Northern Star	31	214	118	344
Western Stormproof	30	221	106	347
Deltapine (TPSA)	32	221	127	316
C. A. 89A, SP	31	181	127	339
C. A. 122, SP	30	205	114	314
Texcala 5455	32	168	122	330
Stormmaster	29	168	100	323
Paymaster 54	29	168	105	297
Hi - Bred	25	152	96	313
Macha No. 1	29	155	77	324
C. A. 119, SP	31	170	77	306
Empire W. R.	32	176	81	282
Lankart 611	31	147	98	276
Rowden 41B (TPSA)	30	157	89	271

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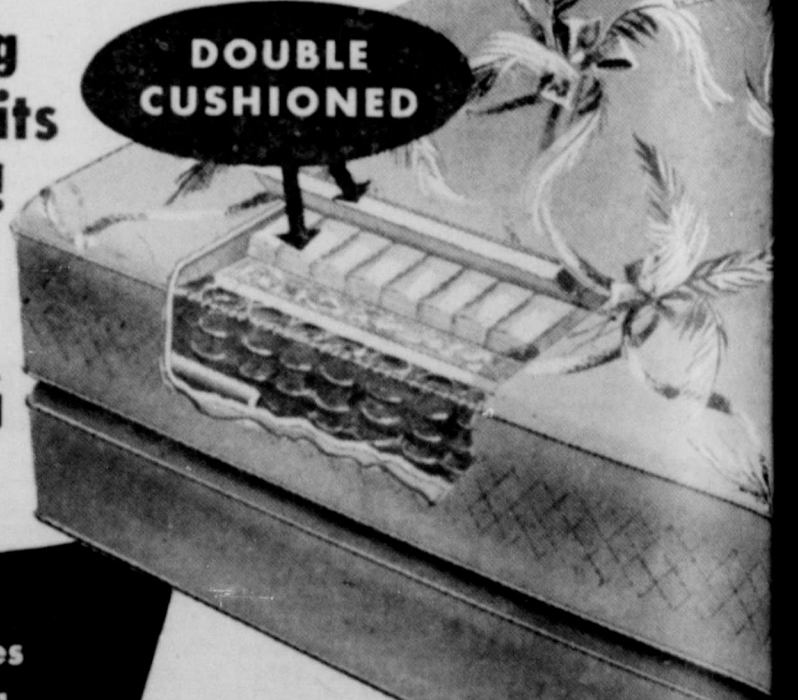


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P. T. A. Officers Tuesday Meet

Worth Howard, president of the Austin Parent-Teachers Association, presided at the regular meeting Tuesday...



NAVY'S DOC... Rear Admiral Bartholomew Hogan gets kiss from daughter Mary, 9, after taking oath at Pentagon as new U. S. navy surgeon-general.

Family Reunion Held Sunday In Beckham Home

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. W. E. Beckham met at the Beckham home two miles west of Memphis Sunday, March 20, for a family reunion...

Brothers and sisters attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin of Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Barron of San Angelo, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe of Wright City, Okla., Mrs. T. D. Herndon of Bonham and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckham...

Pathfinders' Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Robert Spicer

The Pathfinders' Council met in the home of Mrs. Robert Spicer March 22 at 3 o'clock.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. O. Gidden presided during the business meeting. The incoming president Mrs. J. J. McDaniel was elected as a delegate to the district convention in Snyder and Mrs. Earl Pritchett was named alternate...

Mrs. J. J. McDaniel introduced the program on "Prominent Women of Texas." Mrs. Lloyd Ward gave the afternoon's devotional. Mrs. Geo. Payne gave the life of Judge Sarah T. Hughes and Mrs. A. Gidden discussed the life of Grace Nall Crowell...

Estelline Methodist Holding Revival Now

The Methodist Church in Estelline is holding a revival this week with Rev. Lawrence Landrum Jr., pastor of the Joaquin, Texas, Methodist Church conducting the services.

The choir for the services is under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr.

On Sunday, April 3, there will be a Palm Sunday service by Rev. Charles Kelly, pastor of the church.

On Easter Sunday, the worship service will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning and a breakfast will be served in fellowship hall following the service.

PARNELL

Mrs. Gussie Mothershed was honored with a birthday dinner March 26 in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Graham in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin were business visitors in Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bark of

Amarillo were here last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jouett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins of Estelline were guests in the R. N. Mothershed home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Parge Winn visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meacham and son in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boney are fishing in South Texas this week.

Mrs. Weldon Couch, her mother, Mrs. Nell Curtis, and her aunt,

Mrs. Iva Wright were guests in the C. F. Stout home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins and Jimmie Hawkins of Turkey visited over the weekend with the Z. C. Lathrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson, Mrs. Crump Ferrel and Bob Mothershed were Amarillo visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Mothershed and children and Mrs. Frank Cooper and children were Amarillo shoppers

one day last week.

Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson and Mrs. T. W. Potts visited the patients in the Twilight Rest Home in Childress last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed were shoppers in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry visited in Dumas Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. T. M. McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Melissa Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Parish in Lubbock over the weekend.

X-rays were first discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a German physicist.

Light travels about 186,000 miles per second.

IGA advertisement featuring 'THE TREND TODAY IS TO IGA' slogan, a large image of a cherry roll, and detailed recipes for Cherry Rolls, Dough, and other ingredients like Flour, OLEO, and Sugar.

Price list for various food items: Morrell Palace SLICED BACON 39¢, Pillsbury CAKE MIX \$1.00, SUGAR 89¢, Hunt's Whole New Potatoes \$1.00.

Price list for BOLOGNA 25¢, COFFEE 85¢, FLEMING PRESERVES 29¢, Angle Food Cake Mix 49¢, Golden-Ripe BANANAS 25¢.

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Society News

Woman's Council Meets For Study

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in regular monthly session Monday, March 28, in the church lounge. Meses. Ella Norman and Inez Aspgren served as hostesses.

Fourteen members answered roll call. The president, Inez Aspgren, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Lena Milam was in charge of the missionary program. A song, "Take the Name of Jesus with You" was sung by the group followed with prayer by the leader. Mrs. Florence Switzer gave the devotional using Acts 10:42, 43 as a basis for her talk.

Reports were given on the mission work being carried on in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. "Gospel by Air to Japan and Korea" was discussed by Belle Odom and Mrs. Della Palmeyer gave "Alex Bills and the Christian Radio Mission." "Reports from Tokyo" were given by Mattie Lou Compton. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

A tasty refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following members: Meses. Florence Switzer, Lizzie Aduddell, Clara Pinson, Mattie Lou Compton, Vee Knight, Edith Webster, Leola Stokes, Kathryn Milam, Belle Odom, Lena Milam, Della Palmeyer, Mable Roberts, Inez Aspgren and Ella Norman.

The next meeting will be on April 25 with a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and girls of Lubbock visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, and with other relatives.

Harold Aspgren Presented Tuesday In Piano Recital

Harold Aspgren, senior student in Memphis High School and pupil of Miss Gertrude Rasco, was presented in recital Tuesday evening, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

Twelve piano numbers included selections from Bach, Mozart, Chopin, McDowell, Lecuona and Debussy were played by Aspgren. A Clarinet quartette, "Whimsies" by Borowski was given by Patsy Turner, John Lemmon, Tanya Fletcher and Harold Aspgren.

Miss Rasco explained that Aspgren will be heard and judged by Walter Chambury during the Piano Guild auditions here on April 9 to 14. The judges grades and approval card are returned to headquarters at Austin where Dr. Irl Allison, founder and president of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, will issue the high school diploma.

Following the recital a reception was held in the church parlor where the guests were greeted by Harold's mother, Mrs. Harry Aspgren.

Centering the lace covered serving table was a lovely arrangement of yellow jonquils and greenery. Alternating at the punch bowl were Misses Tanya Fletcher and Patsy Turner. Dainty refreshments carried out the spring colors of yellow and green.

Assisting Mrs. Aspgren with hostess duties were Mrs. Gerald Knight and Mrs. Gordon Maddox. Approximately fifty guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman and John Carroll took Roy Don back to Canyon Sunday afternoon. Roy Don had been visiting here over the weekend.



4-H REPORT . . . Pres. Eisenhower receives 4-H Club "report to nation" from six representatives in Washington for National 4-H Club Week.

Home Of Mrs. Wyley Whitley Scene For Shower Honoring Mrs. Don Wright, Jr.

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the tea-shower given Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Wyley Whitley, 821 South Sixth street, honoring Mrs. Don Wright, Jr., the former Miss Joanna Davis.

Guests calling between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock were greeted by Mrs. Temple Deaver and presented to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Whitley the honoree, Mrs. Wright; her mother, Mrs. Wilma Davis and the groom's mother, Mrs. Don Wright.

Pastel shades were used in decorations throughout the party rooms. In the dining room the table was laid with a white organdy cloth over pink. Centering the table was an arrangement of multi-colored sweetpeas in a silver bowl, and silver candelabra held white tapers which illuminated the setting.

Mrs. Douglas Shelton and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith alternated at the

crystal punch service. Miss Katherine Wright, sister of the groom, presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

Gifts were displayed on tables which were covered with pink cloths and showered with tiny sprays of ribbon and flowers.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Meses. Allen Monzingo, Clifton Burnett, Wendell Harrison, Frank Monzingo, Mable Lavender, Claude Hickey Bill Hickey, Henry Foster, Grover Roden, O. R. Goodall, F. A. Limer, Ed Slough, L. W. Stanford, Morris Odom, Wyley Whitley, Gene Corley, B. D. Roden, T. H. Deaver, Sr., Herschel Combs, Barney Burnett, C. J. Smith, Jr., C. D. Morris, Gene Hamil, Douglas Shelton, T. M. Isham, Leo Fields, C. C. Knight, and Miss Pat Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Judy and John Freeman of Littlefield visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Vinson Weds Bowie Man In Quitaque Rites

Miss Mary Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson of Quitaque and formerly of Memphis, became the bride of Melvin Gregory, son of Mrs. C. L. Stump of Bowie, in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, March 26, in the First Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Reverend Wesley Daniels, pastor, read the service.

Mrs. Wesley Daniels played "Melody of Love" during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a pink linen sheath dress with matching jacket, with rhinestone and beaded trim on the bodice of the dress and on the lapel of the jacket. Her shoes were pink kid opera pumps.

She carried a white Bible topped with a single white orchid, and wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings.

Mrs. Que Meason, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dark blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Que Meason served the groom as best man.

The bride attended Memphis schools and Draughn's Business College in Wichita Falls. Prior to moving to Quitaque with her family a few months ago, she was



COED CLARE . . . Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, U. S. ambassador to Italy, wears Giaroldic hat presented her by Trieste University, making her honorary freshman at the college.

employed in the ready-to-wear department of Perkins-Timberlake in Wichita Falls as bookkeeper.

The groom attended school in Bowie and Draughn's Business College in Dallas. At present he is connected with an insurance company in Bowie.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 407 E. Wise St. in Bowie.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Que Meason of Childress. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. C. L. Stump of

Stitch And Cloth Club Meets With Mrs. Edna Wink

The Stitch and Cloth Club met Tuesday, March 22, in the home of Mrs. Edna Wink.

Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, president during the business meeting. After club members had read roll call, the afternoon was spent playing "42" as it is called.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cakes and cold drinks served to one guest, Bridget Land, and the following: Jewell Marcum, Zella Mae Ada Jones, Eula Adams, Mrs. Lura Eddleman, Wanda Chins, Nellie Leary, Jennie and the hostess, Mrs. Edna Wink.

The next meeting will be in the home of Eula Adams.

Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mer, Jr., and Billy Bob Arillo, Bobby and Kerry Childress, Mrs. Kery Adams, Mrs. Rex Harris of Alliance, New Mexico.

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Order's Day Set for Spur, April 5

Men and others to cattle, than to try to sell it on the market.

A tour of the station will also be made to view studies on soil and water conservation, brush control, reseeding pastures, grazing trials and other related work.

The day's program begins at 9 a. m. with a guided tour of feedlots, field areas, and grass pastures in small groups of 20 to 30 people.

At noon a beef barbeque plate will be provided by a catering service from Lubbock for \$1.00 per plate.

From 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 there will be a short program for discussion of projects by staff members of the Spur station.

At 3 p. m. visitors can view the cattle, trench silos and farm equipment. Members of the station staff will be available to discuss work on the station.

Joe B. Browning Ends Eight Week Army Medic Study

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas. —Private Joe B. Browning, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Browning, Denver City, and husband of Betty Ann Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leslie, has completed the medical training center's eight-week course of advanced basic training at Brooke Army Medical Center.

The training at the Army's only basic training center for combat aidmen and medical corpsmen has prepared him for duty with the Army Medical Service. The medical training center offers intensive instruction in field medical care and hospital ward management, and trainees make practical application of their instruction during a field problem conducted for five days under simulated battle conditions.

Private Browning, a 1953 graduate of Memphis High School, entered the Army last November.

Carey Boy Injured By Baseball Wed.

Baseball in this area had its first serious injury of the young season, Wednesday, when James Wesley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wesley of Carey, was struck on the head by a ball.

He was transferred from Childrens General Hospital to Amarillo, Friday, in what the Childrens doctors considered a "serious" condition.

Wednesday, Wesley was struck on the head and that night became unconscious and was taken to the Childrens hospital. X-rays there showed no fracture, the doctor was quoted as saying.

On the advice of the Childrens doctor, he was taken to Amarillo for examination by a neurosurgeon.

Wesley is a senior at Carey High School.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service was started on February 4, 1941, when voluntary donors were recruited by the New York Chapter.



SHE'S NO DOUBLE . . . Miami Beach model Carol Blake resents comparison to Marilyn Monroe. Her charms are original, she says.

Earl Mitchell Is Operating Gin In Artesia, N. M.

Earl Mitchell, who grew up in Hall County, and is now operating a Farmers' Co-Op Gin in Artesia, New Mexico, mailed The Democrat a letter last week when he sent in his subscription for a year.

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Scouts Reschedule Night Camping Trip

The boys of Scout troop 35 of Memphis decided they were not equipped for Arctic camping and called off their camping trip scheduled for last Friday night. Ted Myers, scoutmaster of the troop, said the encampment was scheduled again for this Friday night.

The troop shall meet at the Scout Hall at 5 o'clock Friday evening with bedrolls and cooking equipment. The troop shall then move by car out to Spring Creek.

"We shall need some cars to take the Scouts out to the campsite," Myers said.

On April 12 the Scouts are sponsoring the Stamps Quartet from Wichita Falls in a program at the Memphis High School Auditorium.

Advance tickets go on sale Saturday, April 2. Myers urged everyone who plans to attend the show to get advanced tickets, if possible, because the Scouts get 40 per cent of the money on all advance tickets, but only 20 per cent of the money from tickets bought at the door.

The money will be used to finance the Scouts' summer activities.

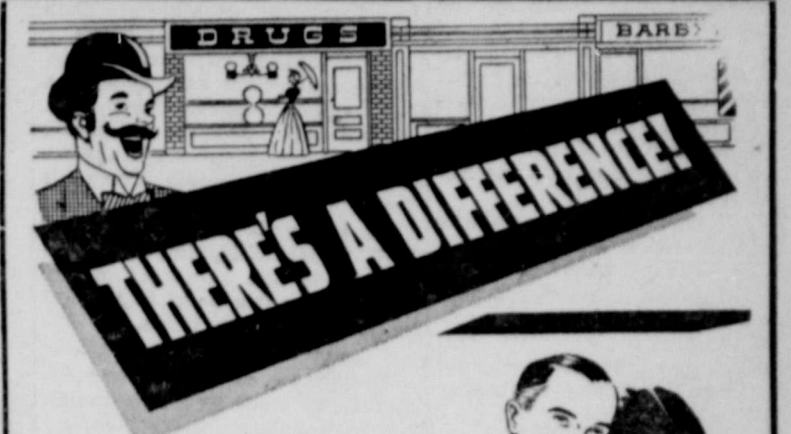
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T. G. Powell Dies; Kin Of Local Women

T. G. Powell, 92, relative to three Memphis women, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning in a Paducah hospital. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Paducah.

Powell is the brother of Mrs. Mary E. Combest, and an uncle of Mrs. L. G. Rasco and Mrs. Earl Pritchett, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasco and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer attended the services.

Fire Damages Home Friday Morn

Early Friday morning the home of H. Mobley and caused that town's first fire to put out a call to the Memphis Fire Department.

The blaze and it to overcome the effect of "smoke eating" it under control.

It was first discovered by a passing bus driver and roused some of the blaze. He, and other drivers, who had stopped their fire extinguishers in an effort to put it out.

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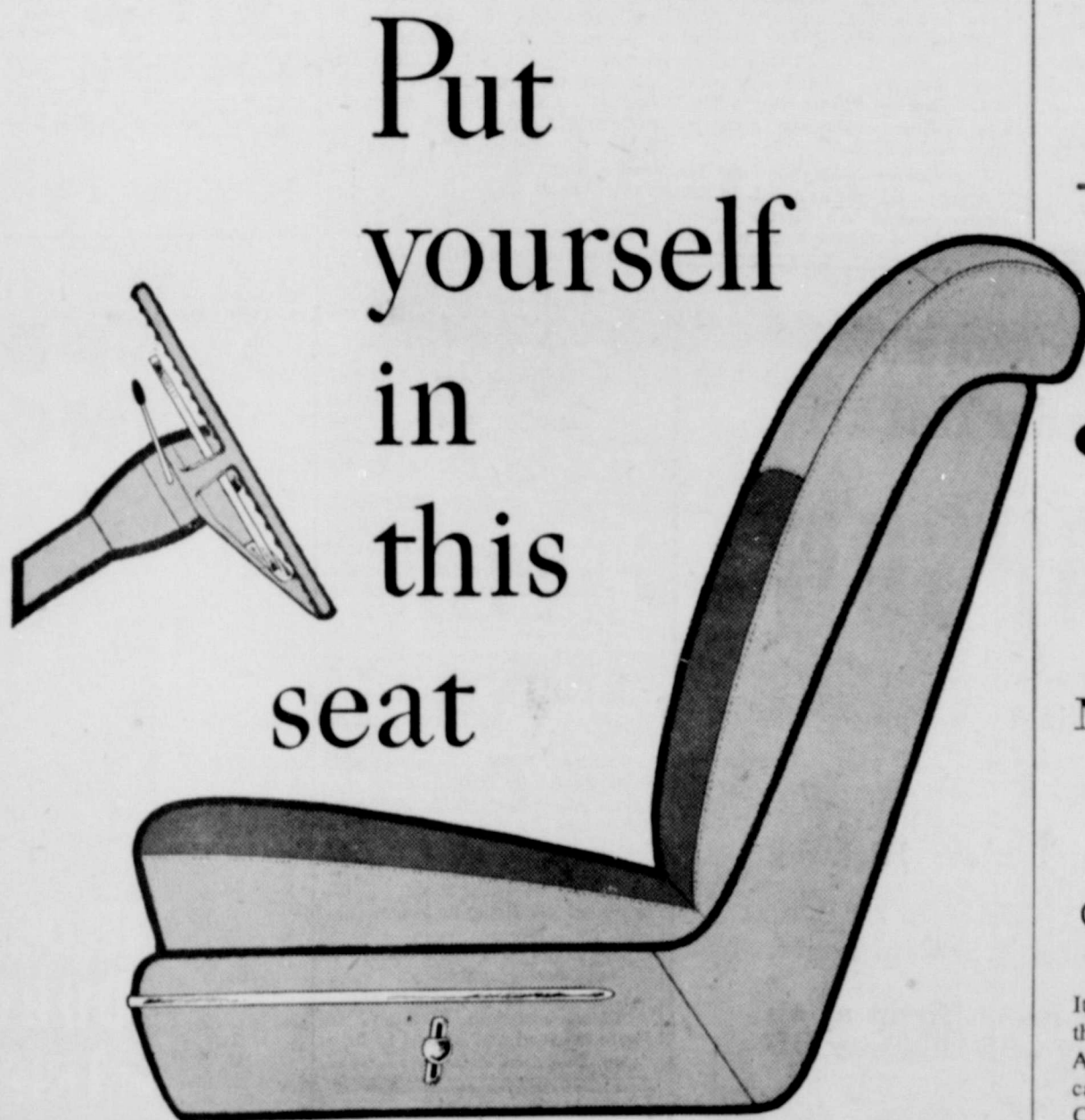
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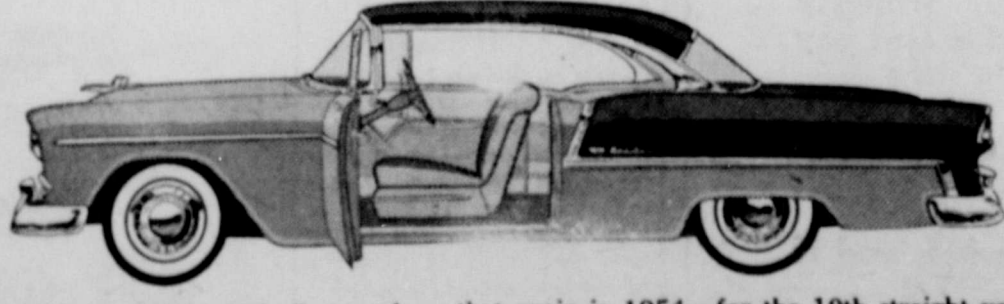
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Contempt Shown By Citizens For Traffic Laws

"Why is it that citizens who obey other laws show great contempt for traffic laws?"

This question was asked by Mr. R. B. Roaper, President, Texas Safety Association today as he commented on the importance of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety's know and obey traffic laws program. This program is being conducted in Texas during March in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"Mr. Roaper said, 'People who would be critical of sharp practices in business, who are strictly honest in their personal relationships and who are highly respected in the community, will frequently brag about 'getting away' with some infraction of traffic laws.'

"This attitude is difficult to understand when you consider the seriousness of our traffic problem," he said. "National Safety Council records show that there

were 38,300 people killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1953. It is significant that Council records also show 82 per cent of the fatal accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers. The conclusion is obvious—violations of traffic laws lead to traffic accidents."

Mr. Roaper declared that, in the face of these facts, no person can consider himself a responsible citizen if he doesn't have the same respect for traffic laws he has for laws prohibiting such crimes as robbery and murder.

"The fatal traffic accident victim loses his life as surely as a murder victim loses his," Mr. Roaper said, "and the deliberate traffic violator who causes the accident is responsible for this death."

He urges all drivers to accept their responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others and to make it a point to observe traffic laws at all times.

The Statue of Liberty was designed and made by M. Bartholdi, a French architect and sculptor.

The state of Delaware has a perfect circular arc for one of its boundaries.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Mercury Goes Down Then Up; Wind, Sand

The weather just can't make up its mind. For a day or two Memphis has shirt-sleeve weather then the next day it is red flannel weather.

The past seven days have been no exception. Last Friday the temperatures reached a high of 68 during the day, then Saturday the mercury plunged down and didn't get above 47 until Tuesday. Tuesday and Wednesday the weather was in the 70's and windy. Today the high reached was 78 degrees with high winds and blowing dust.

High and low temperatures are recorded by Weatherman J. J. McMickin are as follows: Friday, 68-37; Saturday, 45-20; Sunday, 42-16; Monday, 47-15; Tuesday, 74-21; Wednesday, 75-34; and Thursday, 78-34.

Holy Week Services In Methodist Church

There will be services in the First Methodist Church through Holy Week, Rev. J. H. Sharp announced Tuesday.

Sunday morning the pastor will bring the message and in the evening services his son, Rev. J. B. Sharp of Midland, will preach. The pastor will be in Tell Sunday evening closing a meeting he has been conducting there.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock a breakfast will be served for non-Methodists.

Thursday evening the Methodist and the Presbyterians will observe Holy Communion together in the Presbyterian Church.

Friday morning from 10 until 11:30 there will be a service at

the Presbyterian Church, "The Seven Sayings of the Cross." Those desiring to attend should call at either 10, 10:30 or 11:30 at either time.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock Roy Guthrie and a group of people are presenting a drama entitled "The Cross," at the Presbyterian Church.

There will be no service day night.

Easter services will be held at 10 o'clock on April 10.

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Sodalitan Class Meets In Bridges Home Thursday

The Sodalitan Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bridges with Mrs. A. J. Fowler, Mrs. Ed McMurry and Mrs. Henry Scott sharing hostess duties.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. L. G. Rasco. Mrs. Henry Scott, president, presided during the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and reports given by group leaders. Mrs. Bud Godfrey benevolence chairman, gave a report.

Mrs. Henderson Smith gave a devotional on "Building Stones." Mrs. H. Byrd, vice president, had charge of the social hour. She presented Mrs. Nat Bradley who gave a beautiful story of "The Resurrection Morn" in flannel-graph. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald offered prayer. The group sang the class song, "Blest Be the Tie." The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Decorations carrying out the Easter motif were noted in the dining room. An Easter bunny in a nest of Easter eggs was the

centerpiece for the table.

Delicious refreshments were served to Meses. Nat Bradley, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Emma Baskerville, Frank Ellis, Leonard Wilson, Bud Godfrey, Ed McMurry, Bill Merrel, L. G. Rasco, J. W. Smith, T. L. Rouse, Dick Jones, A. J. Fowler, Henry Scott, H. Byrd, Henderson Smith, Roy Patton and T. J. Bridges.

Club '54 Meets With Mrs. Anthony

Mrs. Gladys Anthony was hostess to members of Club '54 on Wednesday, March 23.

Ethel Kilpatrick, president, presided during the business meeting. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Members drew names for secret pals for the next three months. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent embroidering tea towels and piecing quiltblocks for the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest, Mildred Booth and the following members: Lucille Ables, Ollie Edwards, Pauline Gillispie, Elva Johnson, Ethel Kilpatrick, Alma Ledford, Inez Lester, Christine Long, Edna May, Laura Peabody and the hostess, Gladys Anthony.

The next meeting will be April 13 in the home of Ollie Edwards.

Memphis Gets — (Continued From Page 1)

highway up Front Street.

In a minute order from the Highway Department to the City of Memphis dated Nov. 2, 1954, the agency said that when the right-of-way was secured and the other provisions of the order, no parking area and necessary utility adjustments, were met, the State Highway engineer in Austin is directed to proceed with the development of plans to accomplish the proposed relocation of Highway 287.

Upon completion of the plans and fulfillment by the City of Memphis of its obligations, the Highway engineer shall work for finance consideration by the Texas Highway Commission.

"Of course the street won't be built in the next two weeks, but the big problem has been solved," Helm concluded.

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When You Go To The Polls April 5th To Elect A Mayor, Remember That E. P. THOMPSON stands for the following:

- (1) Economy in City Government.
- (2) Co-operation with Federal and State Highway Officials.
- (3) That Highway 287 continues on its present route.
- (4) Immediate hard surfacing of Front Street as an alternate route by co-operating with Highway Officials, and F. W. & D. Ry. Co.
- (5) Ample fire protection by co-operation with the Fire Department.
- (6) Work to see that Memphis is kept clean.
- (7) To secure irrigation water rates during Summer months in order to encourage watering of lawns and flowers at this time.
- (8) To make every effort to see that all property owners and all Utility Companies render and pay their City Taxes.
- (9) To see that all vacant lots are cleaned up and kept clean.
- (10) To keep city employment at home when and if at all possible.
- (11) No more increases in any utility rates.

The above is E. P. Thompson's program for Memphis. If elected, he will do all in his power to carry out every one of them.

(This advertisement paid for by Friends of E. P. Thompson)

H. Hodges Attends IOOF Grand Lodge

Harold Hodges, local farmer, was the Memphis Odd Fellows lodge delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Texas held in Corpus Christi March 19-22.

Hodges was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for district 73 at the meeting. This district includes the lodges of Childress, Clarendon, Wellington, Estelline, Lakeview, and Memphis.

The District Deputy Commissions were presented to each deputy by the Grand Master of Texas Lodges at a breakfast in the Nueces Hotel Tuesday morning, March 22.

Children from the Odd Fellows Orphans Home in Corsicana presented a two hour program for the delegates Sunday afternoon, March 20. Mistress of Ceremonies for the program was Miss Nellie Moore, who is sponsored in the home by the Memphis lodge.

Monticello was the name of Thomas Jefferson's home.

Albert Einstein, German refugee, arrived and settled in Princeton, N. J., on October 17, 1933.

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Byars' Sister In Cleburne

Wilma Currie, 88, of Cleburne, sister of Mrs. Kate Byars, died Saturday evening at 9:30.

Memphis Gets Low

That naturally slows up the farmer stated. The 22 street leaders will be held soon to discuss the progress they are making.

Price

and Saturday on all cans. 5 cans. eds! it bag bag int bag



SETTING EASTER BONNET FASHIONS—These two patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas are shown inspecting their brand new handmade creations for Easter.

After reigning 50 years, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands abdicated on Sept. 6, 1948; Juliana became Queen.

Hybrid Sorghums Started This Year

COLLEGE STATION—Hybrid grain sorghums which are expected to increase yields 30 to 40 per cent will be grown commercially in Texas this year.

Production during the 1955 growing season, however, will be limited to one-acre crossing plots on several selected farms.

Development of grain sorghum hybrids has been underway since 1927 at the Chillicothe substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station by J. R. Quinby and J. C. Stephens.

There is an oddity in the new hybrids. Due to the parentage of hybrids, farmers will plant white seed but harvest red grain.

Hopper Trouble Forecasted For Hall, Panhandle

Severe grasshopper outbreaks are forecast in at least 10 Texas Panhandle counties this year.

Here in Hall County the area in the western part of the county around Brice can expect grasshopper trouble this year.

Entomologists base their conclusion upon grasshopper adult and egg surveys made during the late summer and fall.

Panhandle counties where potentially severe infestations were found include Lipscomb, Hemp-hill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Gray, Donley, Randall, Armstrong and parts of bordering counties.

An infestation is termed severe when 14 to 28 hoppers are found to the square yard.

Biggest grasshopper threat to the nation's cropland centers in the Panhandle, Missouri, southern Wisconsin and eastern Kansas.

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Marriage Licenses Issued To 6 Couples

According to the records of Mrs. Ruby Goo-night, Hall County Clerk the following marriage licenses were issued during the month of March:

Don Wright, Jr. and Joanna Jean Davis; Billy Darrell Rollen

and Nancy Lee Brewer; Joe Nathan Butler and Gloria Jean Black; James Lester Williams and Carol Jean Kotte; Joe Don Stone and Yvonne Jones; Tom Phearson Boone and Gertie Alma Hill.

George Sexauer has returned home following an extended vacation in Miami, Fla.

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- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 Lb. 49c; 10 Lb. 97c
- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 Lb. 94c; 2 Lb. 1.86
- COFFEE, Maryland Club 1 Lb. 94c
- MILK, All Kinds, Sm. 7c; Lg. 14c
- SALT, Mortons Round Box 11c
- CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb. 91c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, Doz. 32c
- Hersheys Chocolate Dainties, Pkg. 29c
- MARSHMALLOWS, Lg. Pkg. Curtis 18c
- JELL-O, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. 17c
- Dried APPLES, Fancy, Pkg. 35c
- Heinz CATSUP, Lg. Bottle 25c
- CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs. 7c
- Ideal DOG FOOD, Can 15c
- Babo or Ajax CLEANSER, 2 Cans 25c
- SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 31c; Giant 74c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 23c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count Pkg. 2 For 25c
- KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size 23c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Can 33c
- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, Can 18c
- Armour's TREET, Can 45c
- SOUP, Campbells Tomato, 12c; Vegetable 15c
- SOUP, Campbells, All 20c Cans 17c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 Cans 9c; 303 Size Cans 2 For 27c
- Fresh BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Cans 15c
- SPINACH, HD, Can 14c
- Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can 28c
- PEACHES, HD, Med. Can 20c; Lg. Cans 29c
- PEARS, HD, Med. Can 28c; Lg. Can 41c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, HD, Med. Can 25c; Lg. Can 39c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Lg. Ruby Red, 3 For 23c
- STRAWBERRIES, Those Fancy Stites, Box 39c
- Fresh Celo CARROTS, Pkg. 11c
- LETTUCE, Lg. Heads 19c
- Fresh GREEN BEANS, Kentucky Wonders, Lb. 22c
- Corn King or Gold Coin Sliced BACON, Lb. 50c
- Sliced BACON, All Kinds, 2 Lb. Pkg. 1.17
- OLEO MARGARINE, All Kinds, Lb. 31c
- Can BISCUITS, All Kinds, 2 Cans 23c
- Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Dulaneys, Can 21c
- Bordens ICE CREAM, Pints 25c; 1/2 Gal. 79c
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CARROTS Fancy—Bag	10c	PORK SAUSAGE Delight brand—lb.	29c
LEMONS Sun-kist—Doz.	29c	PORK LIVER Fresh killed—lb.	17c
ORANGES Pick-o'-Morn—5 lb. bag	35c	SLICED BACON Corn King, Gold Coin—lb.	49c
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- SOCKS Stretchy Nylon, for men and boys—3 Pr. **1.25**
- PORCELANA FLOWERS In planters—Special **1.98**
- WASH CLOTHS 12 FOR **1.00**
- TOWELS Dundee Face Towels, pastels—3 FOR **1.00**
- SUIT BAG Plastic, zipper front **1.00**
- DIAPERS Birdseye, 27 x 27—1 DOZ. **1.49**
- SPORT SHIRTS for boys—Special assortment **1.00**

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Editorial

Election Time — Action Time

It is election time again! This Saturday the School Trustee elections are to be held and next Tuesday, April 5, the City election for Mayor and City Aldermen is on tap.

Back in 1940 only 53 voters cared enough about how the City government of Memphis was carried on to vote. The future of this town is too important to every individual to let just 53 people decide who will do the planning and guiding of this future.

Self-government starts right in our own home town. If we, the people, are going to stop the Federal government's headlong flight down the road to total control over each individual from the cradle to the grave, we are going to have to get busy at home and do some governing here.

If we sit at home or in our businesses during local election days we are just advertising the fact that we are ready to be led blindly into whatever a few people want. Because, when a qualified voter passes up a chance to vote he is saying, "I have no opinion on the matter at hand and it makes no difference what happens to me, my town, state, and nation, so go ahead and do as you like."

A person without opinions is just like a stagnant pool of water, he just stays in one place until he is either used up, or dries up.

During this coming week, be a person of action. If you like the way Memphis and its schools are progressing, go down to the polls and register your approval, for you can rest assured that the people who feel that a change is needed will be there to register their feelings.

Be an active Memphian! Get out and vote on Saturday and Tuesday. Take along a friend, he might have an opinion, too.

We Live Two Lives

There are 963 weekly newspapers in Canada, with a total circulation of almost 2,500,000. The January issue of a monthly letter issued by the Royal Bank of Canada was devoted entirely to them and their significance. It said: "Singly or taken together these weekly newspapers have a great influence on the thought and action of our people."

"Everybody, in a sense, lives two lives, one in a small and the other in a great circle. He belongs by birth or choice to various intimate groups, like his family, his neighborhood, and his cluster of friends. He is also a member of the whole society of Canada, and he is living within an interdependent system of nations. The weekly newspaper belongs to his intimacy."

The same thing is true of the thousands of United States weekly papers and small-city dailies. They are the running record of the community, and of the individuals, families, enterprises and institutions which created, forged and maintained it.

"Knights Of The Road"

Last Friday morning in Hedley, three heavy equipment drivers demonstrated why most of these drivers are truly "Knights of the Road."

At 5:30 in the morning a passing bus driver saw fire in a home in Hedley, disregarding schedule and possible passenger complaints, he stopped, roused the occupants of the home and fought the fire with his fire extinguisher. He was joined in his fight by two other passing truck drivers. They fought the fire until they thought it was out, then went on their way.

It was a truck driver that discovered the wreck that killed one and injured one just this side of Childress a month ago. He sent for an ambulance and when it arrived, he went on his way, unidentified.

Everyday these men lend motorists a helping hand, if nothing more than just signaling a trailing car when it is safe to pass, or being the first to dim his lights at night when meeting a car.

True, his truck may cause excessive wear on the highway, or some of the members of his brotherhood may be discourteous, but as a whole the truckers live up to their unofficial slogan of "Knights of the Road."

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PALM SUNDAY IN SIBERIA



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We Need More Backing

Two local organizations have come to the forefront with a vote backing proposed projects for the city and county, something that has rarely, perhaps too rarely, been seen in Morton.

Last week the Morton Jaycees voted their unanimous support to the \$100,000 water and sewer bond election called for next Tuesday. In doing so, they did not dabble in politics as some diehards would have you believe. They simply took a definite stand on a program that will benefit the entire community. As a service organization they are certainly entitled to take a stand on such an issue.

Then on Thursday, the Farm Bureau endorsed the Jaycees campaign to secure improvements on the Morton Cemetery. Here again, the issue was not as to how it should be done nor exactly what method should be used, but that something needs to be done.

It's time more organizations around here made a definite effort to support whatever projects seem advisable rather than to just dismiss the project as someone else's worry or something that they don't want to get involved in.

We're going to find, more and more every day, if Morton and Cochran County are to grow, we're going to need to get involved in a whole lot of things that will aid that growth.

The adage the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce uses as its motto certainly rings the truth, "cities don't just happen, they are built."—Tribune, Morton, Tex.

Hold Those Servicemen

Keeping enough good men in uniform voluntarily has been a major problem during the last eight years of war and world tension. The inducements to make a career out of military service have been inadequate and there is no distinction made between those making a career of it and those putting in their drafted time.

Congress is considering pay raises now for career servicemen, and these pay raises would not be shared by draftees and others serving the minimum time required by law.

Only one out of every five men eligible for release from duty this year is expected to re-enlist. Yet it takes a minimum of six months and \$3,200 to train an individual replacement. The expense of qualifying a pilot to fly a B-47 airplane is as much as \$275,000. That's a lot of money to lose because a trained flier can't find it worth his while to stay in the air force.

Pay raises are not the only answer of making military careers

more attractive. Post exchange and commissary privileges have been reduced and should be restored to their former status. Housing for families could be improved.

Several deficiencies must be corrected before the incentives for military life are what they should be.—Ochiltree County Herald.

THE CANADIAN DAM

Evidently in some towns of the high plains people have been getting their water from their municipalities at a rate that is too low. In some of these municipalities the authorities are trying to find a formula by which they can keep

their citizenry satisfied or mollified while they work out a plan for the Canadian River Dam to solve their water problems once and for all. At the moment the movement to get the dam built is stymied. In Amarillo and Plainview, especially the latter, where water has been going for a song the authorities are stumped. Doubling water rates for the long range good of the community doesn't leave either the household or the commercial user happy. Cities, towns, and irrigation farmers in the area who have been hoping the larger cities would guarantee their water supply from surface waters and leave the underground water for other things now seem to be doomed to disappointment.

—Floyd County Hesperian



**Memories
Turning Back Time**

From
The Democrat Files

25 Years Ago
COUNTY MEET IS WON BY TURKEY—The Turkey Schools ran away with the blue ribbons in so many of the athletic and literary events held in connection with the County Interscholastic League Meet Friday and Saturday of last week, that Turkey was declared to be the winner, with Memphis trailing behind in second place. Turkey accounted for 178 points as compared with 147 for Memphis. The executive committee of the League in this county met in the offices of County Superintendent Theodore Swift Monday afternoon to check the reports of various officials of the meet and declare Turkey to be the official winner at that time.

BIG JAKE SHIPMENT SEIZED BY SHERIFF HERE SATURDAY—When he seized a case of 144 bottles of Jamaica Ginger, commonly referred to as Jake, in the storeroom of the American Railway Express Company at the depot last Saturday, Sheriff Sid Christian launched a campaign which if successful, will rid Hall County of every bottle of the beverage, which is effecting people with peculiar kind of paralysis. Several towns in the county are said to have places where Jake may be obtained, and Sheriff Christian expects to confiscate all he can get his hands on. It is understood that he has asked that a Federal Prohibition officer be sent to Memphis to assist in this work.

MAY PLANT ALL HIS LAND IN FEEDSTUFFS—Wade Hill, Hall County farmer, owns 13 cows and is selling from 25 to 30 gallons of milk every day to a local creamery. In addition he is devoting a lot of his time to the raising of a few chickens and hogs and in cultivating his large garden—so he is undecided as to what he will do about planting cotton this year. Mr. Hill has about 100 of his 160 acres, three miles southwest of Memphis, in cultivation, and stated last week that he might decide to plant it all in feed with no cotton acreage at all.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant and daughter, Elizabeth, motored to Amarillo last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams of Lakeview

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray, Mrs. E. H. Bost Tuesday for San Antonio to with her brother, who is reported as very ill.

15 Years Ago
CITY ALDERMEN BALLOTING ATTRACTS ONLY VOTERS—The lightest voter number of years was recorded in the city election Tuesday of three aldermen were re-elected and one new alderman was elected. Only 53 votes in all wards were cast. The new alderman is R. A. Massey, who succeeds O. V. Alexander as No. 1's representative on the Council. Massey received 11 and M. C. Allen's name was ten in on one ballot.

16 CANDIDATES TALKING INITIAL SPEAKING—Six candidates for county and district offices got their first chance to express their views on the issues which they seek at the speaking at Weatherly last night. In addition to the speeches, a program was given, from which netted the West P. T. A. \$31.15.

ONLY FIVE PAIRS BUY LICENSES IN MARCH—The riage license business during first three months of 1944 has been much slower than that of corresponding months of County Clerk Murry Dial this week, and added that three-day law, formerly in effect in Texas, has been repealed.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. V. L. Taylor and visited friends in Tatum andington, New Mexico, over week-end. Mrs. J. J. Simons, Dennis, and Mrs. Estelle were Amarillo visitors. Mrs. Hollis Boren left Tuesday. Mrs. Jackboro. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley are visiting in Mar

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- 1—1939 model Case row-crop Tractor
- 1—2 row Knife Sled
- 1—16-hole Moline Wheat Drill
- 1—2-disc Dearborn Breaking Plow
- 1—5-ft. Independent One-way with 3-point hook
- 1—1941 model Ford Pickup
- 1—1948 model Studebaker car
- 70 bu. of Locket Stormproof Cottonseed (1st yr.)
- 700 pounds of Assorted Field Seed
- 40 Mixed Breed Chickens
- Some Furniture and Household Items

— Livestock —

- 1—WHR Hereford Heifer, springer
- 1—WHR Hereford Heifer, 10 mo. old
- 1—Jersey Cow, 6 yr. old, with calf
- 4—Mixed Cows, springers
- 1—Brindle Cow, 6 yrs. old
- 1—Black White Face Heifer
- 3—White Face Heifers

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Seniors Variety March 25

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Estelle High School
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Mrs. L. A. Tucker, and
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They were accompan
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girls sang three
"Tip-toe", "The Tulips", and "An
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the girls were Mrs.
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directed by Mrs. E. F.

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The mothers of the
punch, coffee, cake
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Cross Over Water Budget

Red Cross already
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Ellsworth Bunker said

the peak period of
for disasters is just be
"It is the rule to have
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Items in American Red
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will need assistance from
ous in returning to nor
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leated.

Mrs. H. A. Finch plan
Friday for Lawton, Okla.,
they will visit for several
their daughter, Mrs.
Ray and family, Lt. Col.
stationed at Fort Sill.



PAUL SPILLMAN

American Legion Spring Meeting Slated April 2, 3

A convention dedicated to an
all out fight for veterans' rights
will be held in Hereford Saturday
and Sunday, April 2 and 3, when
American Legion and Auxiliary
members from the 18th district
hold their annual Spring business
meeting.

The Memphis Legion Post is
making plans for as many local
members as possible to attend this
meeting.

Also any veteran who would
like to join the Legion or renew
membership is urged to contact
Herschel Pounds, Hubert Dennis
or J. J. Roan.

Presiding at the convention ses
sions will be Paul Spillman, prom
inent Wellington attorney and
18th District commander of the
American Legion. Commander
Spillman has promised that among
vital questions to come before the
convention will be: A discussion
of a movement to close the Veter
ans Administration building at
Amarillo; a congressional measure
aimed at lowering service con
nected disability pensions 30 per
cent and the affairs of the Veter
ans Land Office in Austin.


"Veterans of this area, the 18th
congressional district, are invited
and urged to attend the conven
tion sessions. We are eliminat
ing a group of flowery speeches in
favor of an all out discussion of
what can be done for the veter
ans," Commander Spillman said.

A banquet, followed by a dance
will be the entertainment fea
tures, scheduled for the Saturday
afternoon and evening sessions.

Sunday morning at the joint
session of the American Legion
and Auxiliary, a plaque will be
presented, on a point basis, to the
post that travels the farthest, with
the most delegates, to the conven
tion.

"Plans for the annual 18th Dis
trict Aerial Round-Up to be held
in Amarillo following the district
convention will be outlined also,"
Commander Spillman said.

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one good.



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LAKEVIEW

Those visiting in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevers Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ab
bott and Mrs. Maud Williams of
Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
loor and Tommie, Mrs. Odessa
Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Berle
Bevers and Donne of Amarillo,
Mrs. Zeb Sanders and Royce and
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbreath.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf visited
his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Nash
in Dimmitt over the weekend.

Mrs. A. G. Smith visited her
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Ted Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duren and
Sharon Ann spent Sunday in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rice and
children of Amarillo spent the
weekend with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. C. Stem.

Mrs. Troy Payne, Mrs. Ted
Montgomery, Mrs. James Rich
burg, Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Jr., Mrs.
Lee M. Robertson, Mrs. Coleman
Duke and Rev. and Mrs. Farmer
attended the vocation church
school workers conference Mon
day at the Methodist Church in
Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and
children of Whitharral visited in
the home of Mrs. K. D. Nabers,
Sr. over the weekend. Also visit
ing in the Nabers home Sunday

evening were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold
Hall, Jim Brooks and Ruel Nab
ers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nabers
spent the weekend with her par
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Melton and
children visited in the Troy Payne
home Sunday.

Mrs. George Payne of Memphis
visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pay
ne Sunday evening.
Mrs. Carl Weatheron returned
home Monday after a few months

visit with her sister, Mrs. James
Skinner and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Stanley of Fort
Worth and R. L. Stanley and son
of Amarillo visited relatives over
the weekend.

Mrs. Fannie Martin returned
home Sunday after visiting sever
al days with her son and family,
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin in
Wellington.

Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Mrs. H.
H. Lindsey visited with their
mothers in Hollis, Okla., Monday.

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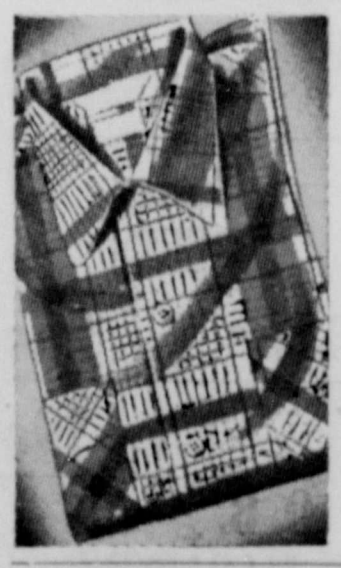
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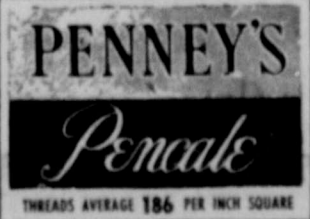
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Rae Welch and Balah Nase visited Mr. and Mrs. John Providence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Spear and baby of Morton visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Sasser Friday.

Mrs. James Bray of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Audna Clark returned home with them after spending several weeks in the James Bray home in Memphis.

Mrs. H. A. Hodges and Robert Allen and Mrs. Don Wright and Katherine attended the coronation in Canyon over the weekend. Robert Allen and Katherine went as representatives of the senior class of Memphis.

Several from here attended the bridal shower of Mrs. Don Wright in Memphis Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Wyley Whitley.

Jimmie Jack Grant and Buddie Gray of Whitharrel spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall.

Mrs. E. C. Barnett, Sr. returned home Saturday from visiting her children in Wichita, Kans., for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Vira Floyd is visiting in Memphis for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger and children attended church at Lakeview Sunday.

Johnnie Dunn of Borger visited his wife and son and his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Craighead had as their guests over the weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craighead and Willard Craighead all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sams in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nabers of Spade visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

Those spending Sunday in the A. L. Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant, Winefra, Lanorah and Jimmie Jack of Whitharrel, Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers and family of Lakeview, Mrs. Rhoda Davis, Mrs. Raymond Martin and Fernina of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and Mike and Pamela.

Bobbie Bristler of Lakeview spent Saturday with Brady Durrett.

Mrs. Mary Dunn spent Monday



SHE HAS HER POINTS . . . Yvette Boutard, 19, recently elected queen of fakirs in Paris convention, enjoys bed of nails but fears vaccination needle.

in the L. A. Bray home.

Bettie and Peggie Lowe of Amarillo visited Sunday in the A. W. Molloy home and also in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and girls of Whitharrel spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers and family.

Forest Anderson of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. A. D. Newby Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Gidden visited in Wellington in the home of Mrs. W. R. Orr Thursday and will spend several days in Mobeetie in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hignight of Tulsa and Robert Allen Hodges spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr were dinner guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner in Memphis Sunday. They visited in the Marvin Alexander home in Lakeview in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls and Mrs. W. L. Crawford

spent the weekend in Gainesville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro. They attended a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gardenhire, Linton Dale and Edna Earl were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuart and baby of Levelland spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis visited Sunday in the H. A. Hodges home.

Harold Hodges returned home Sunday after spending last week in Corpus Christi attending the Grand Lodge meeting. He also visited in Austin.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray Monday were Mrs. Amanda Martin, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Billie Kay Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Dunn and Wally and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited in Lakeview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Hodges of Lockney visited Mrs. J. W. Oliver Thursday morning and visited Mrs. A. H. Orr in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cox of Muleshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Goodpasture and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forkner over the weekend.

March Real Estate Sales In Hall Co.

March real estate transactions, recorded in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, Hall County clerk, included:

Grady Lewis et ux to Lewis Stump, Block 9, Dotson's Addition of Memphis.

Lewis Stump to C. J. Wynn et ux, Block 9, Dotson's Addition of Memphis.

J. C. Rogers et ux to W. M. Kilpatrick, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the north 20 feet of 5 in block 76, in original town of Memphis.

A. L. Bloxom et ux to J. B. Evans, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 7 in the Durham's Addition.

Byron Baldwin et ux to R. E. Lowe, Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 4 in Noel's Addition.

R. E. Lowe et ux to J. L. Richburg, Lots 7, 8, 9 and the north 10 feet of Lot 10 in Block 3 of Sunnyside Addition.

J. L. Richburg et ux to Byron Baldwin, all of the southeast 1-4 of section number 76 in Block 2, T&P Ry. Co. Survey.

O. O. Gilbert, et ux to Annie Pearl Vallance, north half of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block 21, in original town of Memphis.

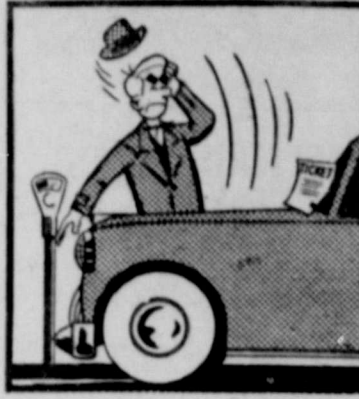
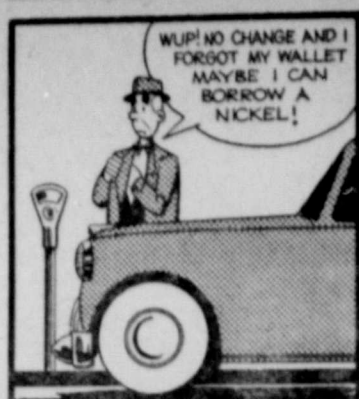
J. W. Helm et ux to Martin Holbert, Lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 63 original town of Estelline.

Ralph Hill et ux to Ed Murdock, all of Lot 6 in Block Number 1 of Brumley Addition.

W. B. Wilson, Jr. et ux to C. B. Downey, Lots Number 1 and 12 in Block 7 of Ansley's Addition.

THE BAFFLES

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O. M. Perkins et ux to Herman Bell, Sr. all of the east 100 feet of Lots Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the east 100 feet of the north 15 feet of Lot Number 6 in Block 63, original town of Memphis.

F. E. Monzingo et ux to Gerald Hickey, Lots Number 11 and 12

in Block 23 original Memphis.

A. V. Edwards et ux to The First Baptist Church of Memphis, a part of Section 1, Block 20 H&G N. Co. Survey.

W. L. Nail, Jr. to James C. Lane, Lot 12 in Block 21, J&B Addition to Turkey.

T. Elmo Whaley et ux to J. B.

Evans, the south 80 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the south the east half of Lot 3, 3, Dodson's Addition.

Samuel C. Hindman to W. B. Wilson, Jr., north 80 feet of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 23, Dodson's Addition.

Ralph W. Meacham to Meacham Lumber Company, Lots Number 3, 4, and Number 6 in original Turkey.

James N. Hutchins et ux to T. Hutchins et ux to Survey Number 19 in Section Number 18, Poitevent Survey.

Mrs. Annie P. Vail to C. T. Vickers, all of Lots 3, and 4 in Block 4, Addition.

Lella Lacy to the Independent School District, key Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in Block 1, Hillcrest Addition town of Turkey.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. O. G. Hunt and the personnel of Odom Hospital who so kindly and willingly administered every need while confined.

Also to the Rebeck's friends who cheered me with beautiful flowers, cards, etc. which helped me to get fully.

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 Practically all policies have a
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 the benefits under the policy.
 Another question often asked
 is: "I use the insurance com
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 else into and damages my
 car. Will the insurance com
 pany pay for the damages?"
 The answer is: "No, the insurance
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 your fellow car to protect
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 to the insurance company to
 settle for him, or
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 ment which he has made."
 The case goes to trial before
 a jury, even though you may
 think that the other party carries



SAAR PROTEST . . . West German police curb Bonn demonstrators against Paris agreement providing for re-armament, end of occupation and neutral Saar valley.

insurance, if there arises any dis
 cussion of the fact that insurance
 is carried by the other party, then
 the courts have held that it is the
 duty of the trial judge to declare
 a mistrial.
 This means that you will have
 to start all over and try your case
 from the beginning before the
 jury, at a later date. Your case
 is not dismissed, and you do not
 lose your rights to be heard on
 your case because of the word,
 "insurance" coming into the case,
 but it does mean that the trial
 then in progress must be dismissed
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 before a new and different jury.
 The theory of the appellate
 courts is that the mere introduc
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 any way in the case, is highly pre
 judicial to the Defendant and his
 cause of action.
 The appellate courts further
 say that it is reversible error, that
 is, such error as will set aside the
 findings of the jury, if the jury is
 retiring to consider their verdict
 discuss whether or not either or
 both of the parties might or might
 not have insurance to back them
 up or protect them.
 (This column, based on Texas
 law, is written to inform—not to
 advise. No person should ever ap
 ply or interpret any law without
 the aid of an attorney who knows
 the facts, because the facts may
 change the application of the law).
 The Dionne quintuplets were
 born on May 28, 1934.

- PERSONALS -
 Mrs. Madge Crabb and Madge
 Lavern of Amarillo visited J. P.
 Mason and Miss Inez Mason Sun
 day.
 Mrs. Claude Betts visited in
 Amarillo over the weekend with
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts.
 Mrs. Bill Hall and boys visited
 in Amarillo over the weekend with
 her sister, Mrs. Todd Shubert. Mr.
 Hall went up Sunday and accom
 panied them home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett
 left Monday to take his niece to
 Houston where she will undergo
 heart surgery.
 Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons
 of Abilene spent the weekend with
 her mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.
 Mrs. Albert Gerlach is visiting
 in Dimmitt with her mother, Mrs.
 C. J. Nash, who is ill in the hos
 pital there.
 Mrs. T. E. Adams is visiting in
 Dallas with her daughter and son
 in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Webby.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denney, Lin
 da and Carol of Childress visited
 Ora Denney and Gladys Power
 Sunday.
 Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mrs. Mary
 Owens and Mrs. W. C. Dickey at
 tended the movie in Clarendon
 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doug Shelton of Claren
 don visited this week with her pa
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stan
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 Geneva Darnell of Amarillo vis
 ited her daughter, Janie Gil
 bert, and family this week.
 Mrs. M. O. K. Goodall and
 Robert visited in Amarillo Wed
 nesday.
 Bro. Fred Ridner returned
 home from Colorado this week
 after being in the hospital there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs
 and Mrs. Adrian Combs visited in
 Lubbock over the weekend with
 relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Garrison of
 Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Keet Bick
 erstaff and Sandra of Panhandle,
 Mrs. S. C. Garrison of Lesley and
 Doris and Kay Watson of Lelia
 Lake visited the Chavdler's Sun
 day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw
 of Amarillo spent the weekend
 with his mother, Mrs. George
 Greenhaw.
 Dr. O. R. Goodall and Temple
 Deaver flew to Breckenridge Sun
 day to visit Dr. Edwin Goodall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and
 children of Clovis, N. Mex., visit
 ed Mrs. George Greenhaw Sun
 day.
 Mrs. Mary Smith and Jo Ann
 Edwards visited in Wichita Falls
 over the weekend with Mr. and
 Mrs. Hershel Ledford. Miss Peggy
 Smith of Fort Worth met them
 there and visited in the Ledford
 home also.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cushmanber
 ry of Quitaque visited Mr. and
 Mrs. Claude Hickey Sunday.
 Mrs. Harold Saxon of San
 Francisco, Calif., arrived here
 Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. John Murdock.

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 We wish to thank each and ev
 eryone who was so kind and
 thoughtful to us in our time of
 sorrow, and to the ones who sent
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Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For A. L. Miller

Funeral services for a pioneer resident of this area, Adolphus Lee Miller, 84, were conducted at 2:30 Sunday, March 27, in the Ward's Funeral Chapel, Chillicothe.

Mr. Miller died in an Amarillo rest home Saturday. He had been in the home for only three weeks. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. D. Durham, pastor of the Chillicothe Baptist Church.

Mr. Miller was born April 14, 1870, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He married Miss Sina Moore, Nov. 18, 1892, in Gibtown, Texas. They moved to Hall County in 1902.

Later the family moved to Hedley in 1906 and lived there until 1920 when they moved to Chillicothe. He was a retired cafe operator.

Mrs. Miller died March 7, 1946 in Chillicothe.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Claude S. Curry, Chillicothe, Mrs. Zeb Moore, Amarillo; one son, C. L. Miller, Los Angeles,

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Calif., three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Chillicothe cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



DR. AUGUIE HENRY

Dr. Auguie Henry To Lead Revival At First Baptist

Dr. Auguie Henry, a native Oklahoman, will lead the revival meeting in the Memphis First Baptist Church beginning April 10 and progressing through April 24.

Dr. Henry is Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma, and lives in Oklahoma City.

He has been pastor of Churches throughout Oklahoma and in Kansas City, Missouri. During his eight years as pastor of the McAlester Baptist Church, he baptized 820 and had a total of 2,239 additions to the church.

His services to the denomination, both state and national have been varied, including a period of thirteen years as the Oklahoma representative on the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; a member of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University; and a member of different state and Southern Baptist Convention committees. He is also president of the Southern Baptist Association of Foundation Secretaries, and the Oklahoma member of the Southern Baptist Foundation.

Dr. Henry received the A. B. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, 1925, and attended the Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. He was

Frank Cox

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there was not a guess below 20,000. Last year, 380 persons entered the contest and their guesses ranged from a low of 9,899 to a high of 48,525 bales.

Hall County ginned 88,214 bales in 1949, 30,123 bales in 1950, 50,542 in 1951, and 30,840 in 1952.

Rev. Marvin B. Leech Called As Baptist Pastor In Estelline

Rev. Marvin B. Leech has been called as pastor of the Estelline Baptist Church. The former missionary will move to Estelline around April 1.

Rev. Leech has been pastor of the Industrial City Baptist Church in Amarillo. Prior to that pastorate he and his wife worked as missionaries to the Indians in Oklahoma and Arizona.

A new three-bedroom parsonage is being completed by the members of the Estelline church and Rev. and Mrs. Leech and their five sons shall move in as soon as the work is finished.

The new pastor has been preaching at both services on Sunday, but will not begin full time work until moving to Estelline.

Pre-Easter Meeting In First Christian Church, April 4-10

A one week Pre-Easter meeting will be conducted at the First Christian Church April 4-10, each night except Saturday. Minister Tom Posey announced this week.

"Every message will be designed to give the bearer a better understanding of God's Word and His Plan of Salvation. If you like 'Bible preaching,' you will like each service of this meeting," Posey stated.

The song services for the nightly services will be directed by Paul Hancock, ministerial student in Dallas Christian College. Special music will be a feature of each service.

Min. Posey said that everyone is invited to attend the Sun-Rise Service at 6 a. m. Easter Sunday morning. There is newer a closed service.

awarded the honorary D. D. degree by his alma mater in 1941.

Elections Slated

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of these were placed on the ballot by petition filed by citizens.

Incumbents are: Allen C. Dunbar, Worth Howard, and Mrs. John W. Smith. Others on the ballot are R. C. Lemons, Earl Richards and Hubert Jones.

The three men on the county school board, Brown Smith, Eugene Lindsey, and T. W. Luttrell, are not being opposed for re-election.

County School Superintendent Mary Foreman said that the county election will be held at the same time and place as local school elections throughout the county.

In the city election to be held Tuesday, April 5, in the City Hall, a mayor and four city aldermen will be named by the voters from a ballot of eight candidates.

In the race for mayor, E. P. Thompson is opposing Mayor Pro Tem O. L. Helm.

In the aldermen's race only two wards, two and three, have more than one name on the ballot. Jim Beeson and O. M. Gunstream are opposing each other in Ward Two, and C. E. Lindsey and Lloyd Ward are opposing each other in Ward Three.

L. W. Stanford has no opposition in Ward One, nor does E. C. Rice in Ward Four.

City Secretary Dwight Kinard said this week that the polls in the City Hall for the city elections will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

MHS Ex-Students

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the mother's of this year's graduating class and will be served by class members.

Tickets for this annual affair are \$2 and all local exes will be contacted by members of the ticket committee. Out of town exes who wish to make reservations may do so by writing R. C. Lemons, President, Ex-students Association.

More than 200 exes attended last year's reunion and the committee is preparing for that many, and more this year.

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SATURDAY
"North Of The Rockies"
Bill Elliot
Tex Ritter
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Bud Abbott
Lou Costello

Among those attending the funeral of D. M. Grimsley in Hedley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breeland, Mrs. M. C. Allen and Barbara, Mrs. Myrtle Mrs. Ora Denney and Mrs. R. C. Lemons. (Read The Classified)

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