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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 3, 1960 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 41

Family Fun Nite Set For Friday

Plans by school for the special Family Fun Nite will still be held Friday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the MHS gym despite the weather. The special Family Fun Nite will feature group singing of 500 voices of the combined student bodies; kindergarten stick races; first grade bunny hop races. Second grade eraser race; third grade sack race; fourth grade three legged race; fifth grade over and under ball relay; sixth grades, balloon burst (boys), pancake race (girls); seventh grades, change clothes routine.

High School band, selected numbers; High School Choral club, selected numbers; home economics department, style show; vocational agriculture department, project exhibits; physical education department, precision drills (boys and girls).

Superintendent Davis reported that there has been a large turnout of citizens visiting the schools in Memphis during the Public Schools Week, despite the cold weather.

Also, he reported that a number of books have been turned in to the schools' libraries during the week. He said the schools could use any books they have received, and he expressed his gratitude to citizens who have either brought the books to the schools or called to have someone pick them up.

Ben Spear, Long-Time Area Resident, Dies

Ben Spear, 51, who had lived in this area for the past 25 years, died Monday in a hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern A. Lupton officiating assisted by Rev. Lupton.

Mr. Spear was in Fairview under the direction of the Funeral Home. He was born May 6, 1908 in Adams County. She moved to Memphis with her parents in 1910 and still a child.

He was married to Ben L. Nov. 1, 1924, at Lakeview. They have lived in Hall and Adams counties since that time. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Spear of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Morgan of Memphis, Mrs. T. D. Bailey of Memphis, Mrs. Julius Stevens of Memphis; one son, Benny Dale of Memphis; 5 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Baker of San Bernardino, six brothers, A. B. Steuart of Memphis, Fletcher, J. D. and Lee Steuart, all of Lubbock; Robert O. Steuart of Little Rock and Leonard Steuart of Memphis.

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

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Funeral Services Held Sat. For Mrs. H. G. Nelson

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PRESIDENTS — Pictured above is A. L. Gailey, newly installed president of Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development (left) shaking hands with Dick Fowler, outgoing president of the organization, Thursday night after the annual banquet. Over 200 residents and guests were present for the annual affair.

Over 200 Attend C. Of C. Banquet

Over 200 persons attended the 40th annual Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development Banquet last Thursday night in the Travis School Cafeteria.

Delbert Downing, executive vice president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, in a talk interspersed with dry wit and subtle humor, urged those present to be proud of their community and to work together toward its constant betterment.

"I came here to beg you to do enough things for yourself and for your community to keep it alive. Don't let it die," Downing said.

"The strength of the morals of this civilization, as it is in our communities and rural areas — not in your big cities," he said.

Downing went on to say that the more people who live in a certain area, the harder it is for them to be controlled by any law enforcement agency.

Bring up many events which have happened to him in his dealings. Downing told those assembled, to do their own planning, and to not expect the city, county, state or federal government to do things for them that they should do for themselves.

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City Council Accepts Gin Managers Proposal

The Memphis City Council accepted a proposal made by a committee of gin managers Tuesday night at the Council's regular monthly meeting concerning the burning of cotton burs in the city limits.

The gin managers had met with the council at last month's session for a discussion of the fire hazard caused by burning burs.

The proposal the managers made to the council was on a temporary, trial basis whereby each gin manager would be responsible for the safe destruction or storage of burs at his gin.

"After one year," a spokesman for the managers said, "if this is not satisfactory, then we will have to work something else out."

All agreed that the perfect solution to the problem would be the hauling of all the burs for farmers to use as fertilizer. The managers said that they believed that more and more burs will be

put to this use, rather than being burned. At this time area farmers are just beginning to use this practice.

The council, after hearing a sewer-line problem discussed by (Continued on Page Eight)

Highest Temperature For This Week Is 35 Degrees

March 16 Is Deadline For Entering Choice (B) Application At ASC Office

March 16 is the deadline for operators of upland cotton farms to notify the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office if they desire the Choice (B) program.

Lynn McKown, manager of the ASC office here, said this week that county farmers will receive letters reminding them of this deadline.

The price supports for Choice (A) allotment-price support program is 28.97 cents per pound of middling white, 7-8 of an inch staple.

Price support for Choice (B) cotton is 23-18 cents per pound on the same cotton as Choice (A).

"If a farmer decides he wants the Choice (B) allotment and price support, he must notify the ASC office in writing not later than March 16, 1960. If the farmer wants the Choice (A) allotment and price support, no such action need be taken," McKown said.

"If you operate more than one upland cotton farm and elect the Choice (B) program on any one of such farms the Choice (B) program will be in effect for all upland cotton farms that you operate, wherever located. Your choice is binding on all other producers on such farms," he said.

McKown explained that if farmers have leasing arrangements or partnership, estate, corporate, or other operating arrangements, and they are not the operator, they should immediately check with the ASC county office to determine the status on all the farms.

"Under either Choice (A) or Choice (B), marketing quota penalties will apply to cotton produced on acreage in excess of the chosen farm acreage allotment and none of the cotton from such farm will be eligible for price support," McKown said.

He also reminded farmers that if they change their operations after March 16, 1960 — such as by becoming the operator of another cotton farm or by combining an additional tract of land with their present farm — they should immediately check with the ASC office to determine whether the change will affect the allotment-price support program in effect on their farm.

Currin stated that as the month progressed, workers would be contacting local citizens for contributions.

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Ice Conditions Cause Three Wrecks In Area

Extremely cold weather this week has resulted in a number of one-vehicle accidents, as well as dumping over two inches of snow over the area. The highest temperature recorded here was 35 degrees recorded Monday.

This is one of the longest cold spells this area has seen in a number of years. Reports indicate that the month of February was the coldest since 1929, and so far, March has been even colder in average temperature.

Tuesday, due to the icy conditions of the roads in Memphis and on the highways, two pickups were involved in accidents, however, no one was seriously injured.

Mrs. H. L. Rogers and daughter of Estelline were not injured Tuesday in a one-vehicle accident near Omer Hills Elevator on the south-east side of Memphis. Mrs. Rogers was driving the pickup when it skidded out of control.

Rev. Joe Allison, pastor of the Baptist Church in Estelline, was also not injured when the pickup he was driving skidded on Highway 287 between Memphis and Estelline.

Both of the pickups were damaged in these accidents.

Wednesday morning, A Meads Bakery truck out of Amarillo ran into Lloyd Elem's parked 1959 Ford at E. E. Cudd's Service Station, damaging a fender.

The driver of the Chevrolet bread truck was unable to steer away from Elem's car due to icy conditions.

The extremely cold weather this week kept the temperature from rising over a few degrees above freezing since last Thursday. The official low temperature of seven degrees was reported this morning. (Continued on Page Eight)

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Memphis PCA Stockholders to Hold Annual Meet Here

Memphis Production Credit Association will hold its Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Saturday, March 5, in the High School Auditorium, James Van Pelt, general manager of the Memphis Production Credit Association, said this week.

In addition to the usual corporation reports and election of directors, stockholders will hear a talk by Dr. Virgil P. Lee, noted economist and after dinner speaker of Houston, the general manager said.

Dr. Lee, former president of the Production Credit Association Corporation of Houston, was a leader in the field of agricultural credit during the organizational days of production credit associations in Texas.

At the conclusion of the meeting a barbecue luncheon will be served in the gymnasium to all in attendance. Local stockholders are in charge of preparing and serving the barbecued beef, and helping to arrange facilities for the meeting, VanPelt said.

After the luncheon, open house will be held to permit out-of-town stockholders to visit the Association's new office building here.

The manager said that this is the first time for the annual stockholders meeting to be held in Memphis since 1949. Last year it was held in Wellington.

Mills Roberts Is Elected President Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday

Memphis Rotary Club in regular weekly session at Tuesday elected Mills Roberts president of the organization for the coming year.

Mills Roberts will take over the presidency from John Fowler, retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Beeson, vice president; Marjorie, secretary; Tony Craig, treasurer; and Richard Avery, public relations.

Plans for members attending the District 573 Conference in Plainview, March 31-April 2, were discussed.

Estelline Plans March of Dimes Basketball Night

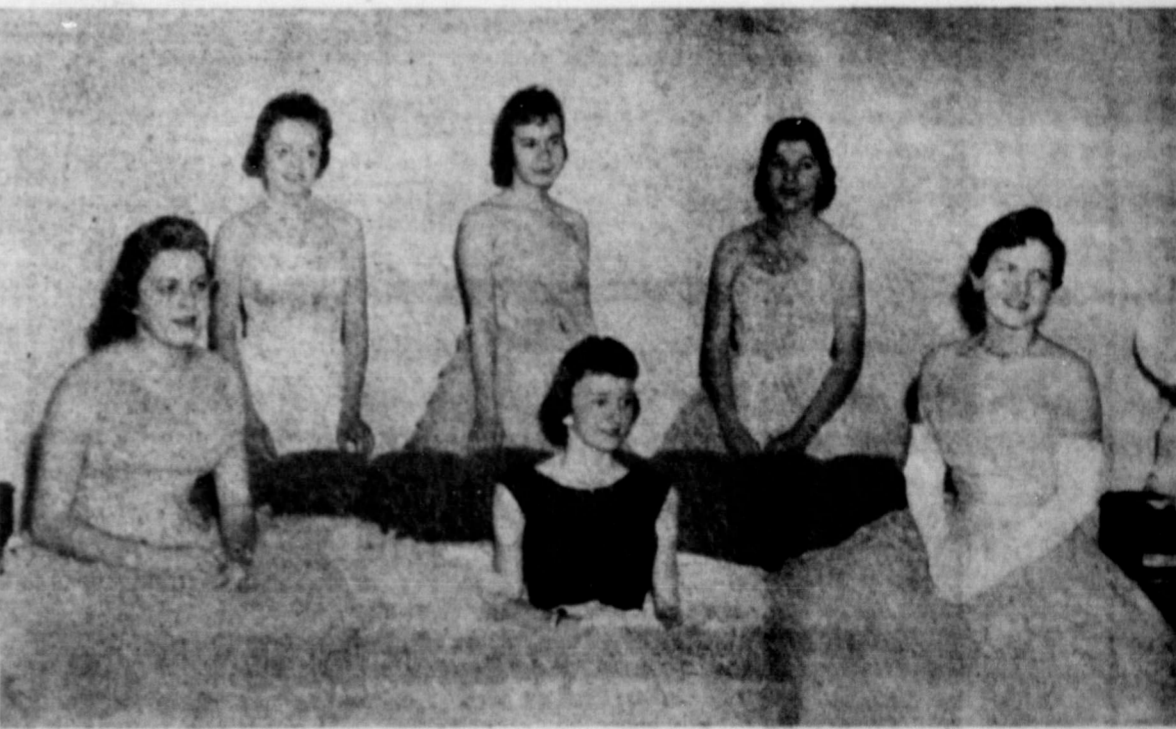
Basketball games will be held next Tuesday starting at 7:30 p. m. at the Estelline High School Gymnasium with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

"There will not be a set admission fee; each individual can donate whatever they feel it upon themselves to give as they enter the gym," a spokesman said.

There will be two games, a mens game and a womens game, with the first one starting at 7:30. The teams will be composed of members who have graduated from high school.

The boys are to play Childress and the girls will play another team from Estelline.

The spokesman invited all citizens of this area to attend the special March of Dimes basketball games.



BOY SCOUT JUBILEE QUEEN CANDIDATES — Shown above are the six contestants in the Boy Scout Jubilee Queen contest. The contest begins today and will be climaxed by the crowning of the Queen at the high school gymnasium in a special program on Thursday evening, March 24. Votes, a penny each may be cast for your favorite candidate at eight polling places including Fowlers Drug, Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy, Durham Drug, Tribble Cleaners, Memphis Grocery, Coleman's Grocery, Foster's Food Market and Wood Bros. Super Market. All Memphis High School students, the candidates were chosen from the pre-freshman, freshman, and sophomore classes. Pictured, from left to right seated, are Neita Gayle Reed, Celia Leslie, Teresa Beckham. Standing, from left to right, are Sara Jo Foxhall, Jane Ward and Katie Philips.

Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



Sugar

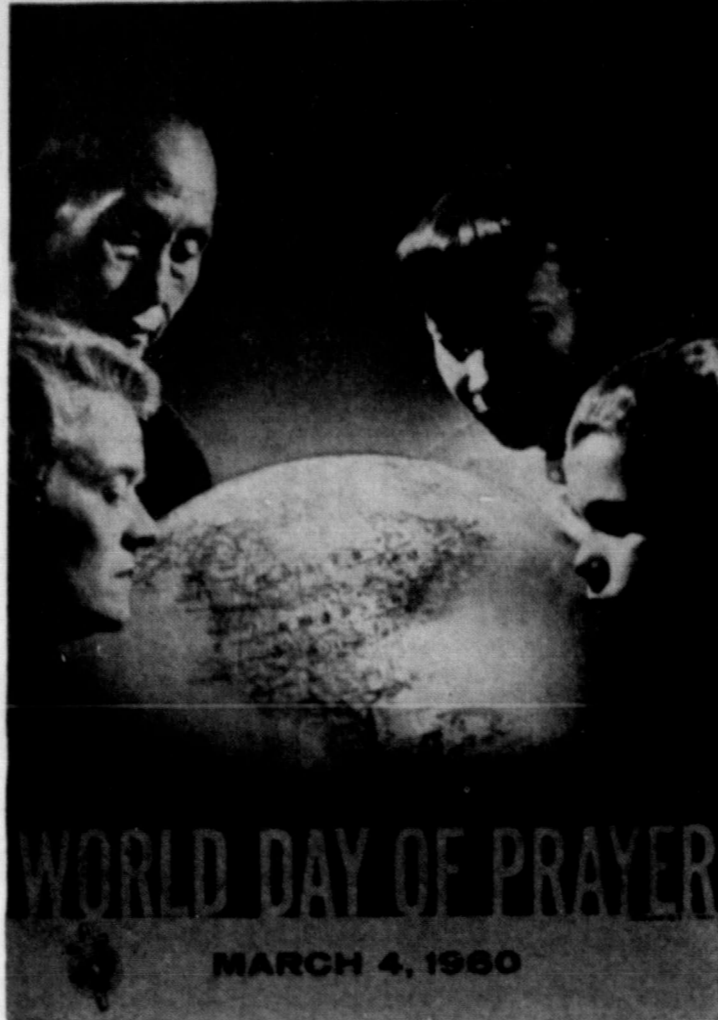
The question of whether or not the Sugar Act should be renewed for one year may turn out to be one of the hottest issues during this session of Congress, the reason being that Cuba furnishes about one-third of the sugar used in this country. In round figures, Cuba last year furnished 3,215,457 short tons (raw value) of the United States consumption of 9,400,000 tons. In fact, we buy more sugar from Cuba than from any other source, including all the sugar produced in this country. The final adjusted quotas for 1959 were as follows:

Production Area	(Short tons, raw value)
Domestic Beet	2,267,665
Mainland Cans	697,783
Hawaii	977,970
Puerto Rico	969,875
Virgin Islands	12,405
Philippines	980,000
Cuba	3,215,457
Full Duty Foreign	278,845
	9,400,000

Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, because of droughts or other causes, were unable to meet their original quotas by almost 390,000 tons. This deficit was divided up between the domestic beet growers, the mainland cane growers, and Cuba. The domestic beet growers got 224,185 tons, mainland cane growers got 68,984 tons, and Cuba got 95,802 tons. It will be noted in the table above that Cuba is being permitted to provide approximately 250,000 short tons more than the domestic beet growers and the mainland cane growers thrown together are allowed to produce. In fact, this country, together with Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin

Islands, which are all a part of this country, produce less than 55 per cent of our sugar needs. One of the reasons argued in support of this law is that sugar can be purchased from Cuba at a much lower price than it can be produced in this country, even though a premium above the world price is being paid to Cuba. In any event, the program definitely cuts down the number of acres of sugar beets and cane which can be grown in this country.

And it might be pointed out that it is generally accepted without question that this country could produce its sugar needs domestically without too much effort. In view of this situation and the feeling generally that the present government of Cuba has been hostile to this country and overly friendly to the USSR, there is a great deal of sentiment for a re-appraisal by this country of the entire sugar situation, especially the preferred treatment which has been accorded Cuba. There are several schools of thought, one being that the Congress should immediately act to withdraw any further grant of quotas or preferred treatment to Cuba. Another is that the quota being enjoyed by Cuba at the present time should be measurably reduced and spread among other sugar producing countries. Still another is that the quota held by Cuba should be measurably reduced and that portion given to mainland beet and cane growers. There is still another to the effect that the matter should remain static, and that any and all increases in sugar demands of this country should be filled by increased acreage allotments to the mainland growers. Some argue that to take the entire quota away from Cuba or even measurably reduce it would be playing into the hands of the Reds. They feel that the Castro government would say to the world that the United States was punishing it for no good reason. Others feel that unless something is done to cut off or reduce the Cuban quota in the face of Cuba's recent actions which have been definitely not friendly, this country could justifiably be



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER — Pictured above is the window card of the World Day of Prayer to be observed at 3 p. m. Friday, March 4, in the First Presbyterian Church in Memphis. The local observance will be one of 20,000 to be held in the United States.

accused of being soft.

Regardless of the school of thought to which anyone might subscribe, it could be unanimously agreed in this country that it is not to the best interest of this country to permit a Red-controlled government to be established practically at our front door, and certainly it is not to the best interests of this country to help finance the setting up of such a government, if that is what is happening. And many think just that. Whatever happens, every consideration possible should be given to increasing the production by mainland producers.

Proud
Only 25 students at Gallaudet College, world's only college for the deaf, made the Dean's list for high scholastic attainment during the first semester of 1959-60. The

names of those who achieved this honor were released by Dr. George Detmold, Dean of the College, and included Wanda May Wood of 411 North Madden, Shamrock, a graduate of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf at Sulphur.

Young Music Lovers

High school students visiting Washington this year will again have the opportunity of enjoying free concerts given by the National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Howard Mitchell. This series is made possible by Mrs. Merriweather Post and the National Symphony. It will be conducted for five weeks from April 21st through May 23rd. Any of you desiring to attend these concerts or any of them, please let me know and we will arrange to get your free tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick visited in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Youree of Hedley visited in Amarillo and Pampa over the weekend with relatives.

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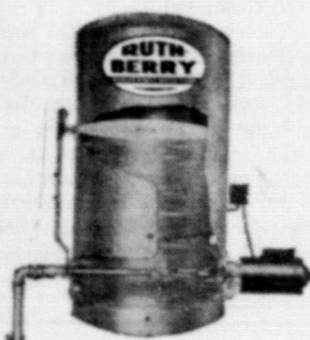
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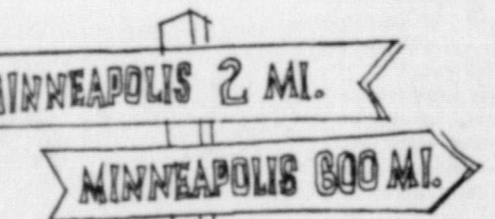


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SPORTS AFIELD

By **Ted Kesting**

Considering the great amount of monofilament now used in fishing, it's not an exaggeration to say that the first and most important thing anglers should learn is the correct knots for this material, and how to tie them exactly right, states Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of Sports Afield magazine.

It should be understood that all knots ordinarily used with other materials are completely useless with monofilament. They'd break under slight strain but for one thing — they slip or come loose before reaching even that low breaking point.

However, a very limited, but sufficient number of knots are completely safe from slipping with monofilament, and some of them have strength at least very closely approaching that of an unknotted strand. Among the best and most useful of these are the barrel knot (sometimes called the blood knot), used for joining two strands, and the clinch knot, which is used for attaching a strand to a lure or hook. The clinch is but half a barrel knot.

For maximum strength you should make your barrel knot (or clinch, otherwise half-barrel knot) with 5 turns. Remember this regardless of

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. H. (DOC) JONES

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this

number of turns, this knot will never be safe unless you draw it up very slowly and steadily to what you judge to be a high proportion of its breaking strain.

A fly rod bass leader is usually level, and considerably stronger than is necessary to land the bass because a very light leader would not turn over properly to drop your bass bug as it should. Therefore a three-turn clinch is best for it, simply because it can be flicked loose so easily in changing bugs or streamers.

In conclusion, anglers should be warned against that simplest possible knot, the overhand, which sometimes occurs accidentally in the middle of a strand — fly fishermen call it a wind knot, since they get it frequently when casting a long line in a wind. Occasionally, too, it somehow sneaks into a spinning line. Nothing could look more harmless; in fact, you are not likely to notice it unless you're looking for it.

Citation, the same being made the 28th day of March, A.D. 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1960.

The file number of said suit is No. 3902.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mildred Jones, as Plaintiff, and E. H. (Doc) Jones, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff filed by the plaintiff against the defendant, and restoration of the name Mildred to the plaintiff.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

Issued this 15th day of February, A. D. 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1960.

MILDRED STEPHENS
District Clerk
District Court
Hall County, Texas

Mrs. Guy Wright, Priscilla Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Gene G. Gley and Claudia Mac went to San Diego to meet Mrs. Dave Corley's baby of Oceanside, Calif. She will visit here about a month.



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BY BOYCE HOUSE

subject of memory: can know a man — and still fairly well — and still difficulty in calling his name. You say that you haven't seen him for a good while; or it is on the Fort Worth and he lives away. If you saw him in some town, "association" help you. (We speak of not being able to "place" someone.) You say you might know a name well and still your memories to come up with the name.

Korth is one man who remembers and so he supplies him when he greets you. He is in size and appearance, an excellent voice, formerly Secretary of the Assistant National Bank of Fort Worth — all in all, a man of achievement and certainly can have evidence to expect to be remembered by him.

Neff was introduced to me as "ex-governor of Texas." "No—former!" A former governor who retired; an ex governor who got beat."

was the finest speaker in his era. I heard him speak at the State Democratic Convention in Austin (in 1942, if my memory serves me a-right). He spoke for half an hour, perhaps a longer; his language was elegant, his thoughts were stirring. I, newspapermen asked for a copy of his speech. He produced a single piece of paper on which a few notes were written.

he was president of Baylor University, Governor Neff introduced me to address the student body and he introduced me. My contribution was "How Hollywood by Storm," an account of my adventures in connection with "Boom Town." At the time, he asked the audience to sing "That Good Old Star Line."

individual, that is somebody to remember; to one who attended college, it was a treasure.

BOARD OF THANKS

to thank the doctors and staff of Goodall hospital for the kindness shown me during my illness. I also thank my friends for their love and kindness. May that God may send his blessing upon each of you.

the purchasing power of money is rapidly diminishing, the coin is still very much in demand among card players. The poor man's way of poker, substitutes pen-chips and removes the risk from the game.



Jesse Owens

your support at the Strategic Primary May 7.

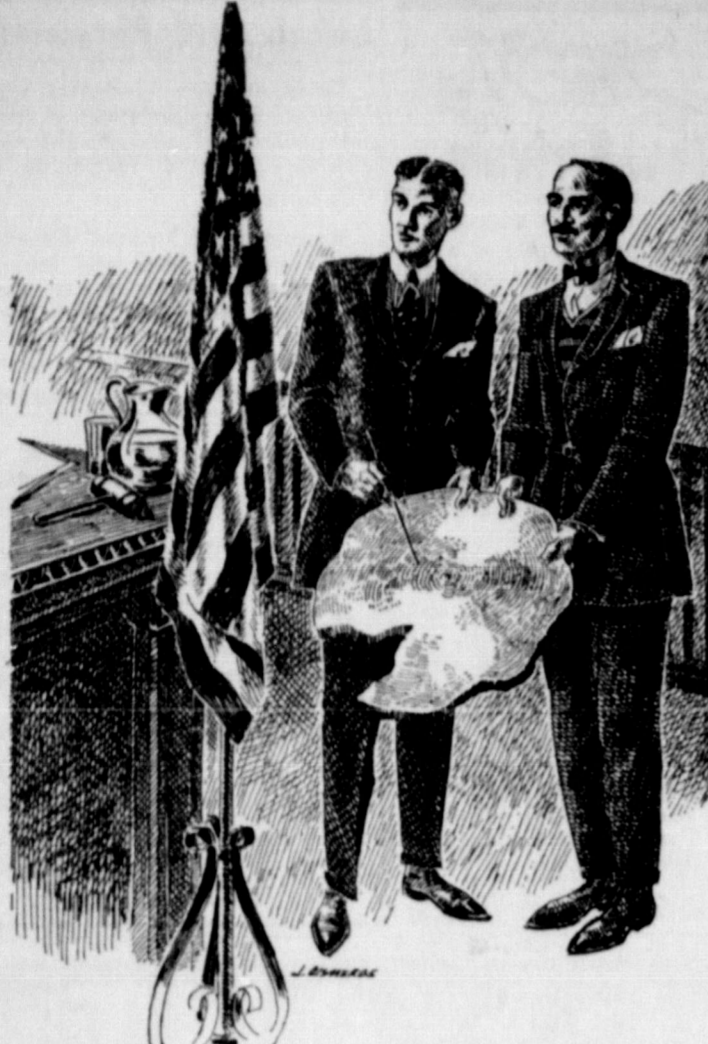
FOR

Justice Court of Civil District of Texas.

Qualifications

trial lawyer including three years Assistant Attorney General and four years District Attorney.

County Judge Board District Judge Harb Wilbarger and counties.



Will Wilson points out that in the 1923 Red River dispute with Oklahoma cross sections of century old timbers were shown the court as proof that the river had not been there in 1819.

"Battle Border"

Little known facts about Texas boundaries.

(Editor's Note: this is the eighth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

After the Supreme set the south bank of the Red River as the boundary a tremendous argument developed over the exact location of the south bank.

In the ensuing fray, Texas stood to lose the most.

Down through the years, the U. S. and Oklahoma had been content to let Texas exercise all acts of sovereignty over the area. That is, until oil was discovered.

The first claim of Oklahoma to any land on the Texas side of the Red River came in 1918. T. P. Roberts owned and had lived 33 years on a farm located in Texas near the Red River.

"Mr. Roberts was working his pasture early one morning," Wilson recalls, "when, to his surprise, he discovered a posted notice, 'This is Tillman County, Oklahoma Line.'"

"If the boundary was fixed at the foot of the Texas bluffs as the United States and Oklahoma contended, Texas would lose more than 500,000 acres of land. This land was populated by Texans, their homes, churches, schools, Odd Fellows and Woodmen Lodges, cemeteries and — oil wells," Wilson observes.

The solution lay in finding what was intended in the 1819 treaty. A cattle truck full of evidence was spread out before the court. Texas introduced six albums of photographic study of the Red River from the Panhandle to the east side of the Wichita County.

The Red River got in the mood of the controversy. She staged a flood in 1920 that filled the oil wells with sand, tore derricks from their moorings. They disappeared downstream with their owner's dreams.

In January, 1923, the U. S. Supreme Court declared the southern bank to be a cut-bank at the average level. The United States took a strip of land between the cut-bank and the stream's normal stage and also got Burke Bet and Goat Islands.

Oklahoma claimed that in 1819 the river ran opposite Wichita County at the foot of the Texas bluffs instead of a mile north of its present channel.

Texas stood to lose a region about 10 miles long and more than a mile wide.

In the 1923 Red River dispute

Soil Conservation News

When a farmer or rancher requests assistance from the Hall County Soil Conservation District, he usually has one or more problems in mind on which he needs some help. As an example he may want to know how to seed certain permanent grasses or he may have outside water causing damage to his land. Either of which constitutes a problem. However, it is the purpose of the District, and the employees of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the District, to more than help solve the specific problem on which the farmer or rancher requested assistance. Generally a complete soil and water plan is worked out for the farm. This will help conserve soil, water and plants.

The first step to take in working out a soil and water plan is to make a soil capability map. This map is made by a Soil Scientist of the Soil Conservation Service. The map actually is an inventory of the resources of the soil on the basis of texture, slope, and depth. When texture, depth and slope is known about soils, it is fairly easy to tell what the capabilities of the land is under various conditions. Soil Conservation Service technicians then explain and discuss land capabilities with the farmer.

Soil types, conditions and range site conditions are studied. The objective being "the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of land within its needs for protection and improvement." All of this is worked into a pattern and the conservation plan.

A farmer or rancher may not be sold on a complete conservation plan or it may be impossible for him to put every acre into a conservation program. At any rate the District will help as much as possible as long as whatever he does will eventually help him get conservation started on his farm.

The best way to farm is the conservation way, which means that man is trying to fit his way of doing into nature's way. In the long run this will prove to be the most profitable way.

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sand and dust to clean up after the dust storms.

Farmstead windbreaks should be established on the side of the farm from which most of our winds come. In this area for maximum protection we need windbreaks on three sides—north, west and on the south.

The windbreak should be located at least 125 feet and not more than 200 feet from the area to be protected. One to five rows of trees and shrubs are recommended. The number of rows needed depends on the type of trees to be used. Two or three row windbreaks are usually the most practicable and feasible. A windbreak should have at least one row of low branching, quick growing evergreens and one or more rows of taller trees.

Shrubs and trees adapted for farmstead windbreaks in this area are: desert willow, Russian olive, vitex, apricot, Chinese elm, honey locust, Arizona cypress, red cedar, and Chinese arborvitae.

For additional information on farmstead windbreaks contact your local Soil Conservation Service office or County Agent's office.

The Constitution of the Republic of India came into force January 26, 1950.

During the Middle Ages and until the Industrial Revolution in England, work from sunrise to sunset was customary.

Hall County Rural Traffic Accidents Total 6 In Jan.

The Highway Patrol Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety investigated six rural traffic accidents in Hall County during the month of January, according to information released this week by Sergeant O. R. Dowdy.

In making the announcement, the sergeant reported three property damages, two injuries and one fatal accident. These wrecks caused a total estimated property damage of \$9,015.00 with six persons injured and one killed.

The Highway Patrol supervisor pointed out that the motoring public has begun the new year with an improved traffic record.

"You can help keep it that way in this county by doing two things," he added. "Know and obey traffic laws yourself and insist that your neighbors do likewise."

"The knowledge and observance of traffic laws on the part of the highway users is the best antidote we know for preventing traffic accidents," he concluded.

Ancient Egyptians loved ornamental plants and flowers. Ramesses the Great boasted that he had furnished at least 19 million ceremonial bouquets to temples.



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<p>Fruits and Vegetables</p> <p>Grapefruit Ruby Reds, 3 for 25¢</p> <p>Celery Fancy, Stalk 18¢</p> <p>Potatoes Reds, 10 lb. bag 49¢</p> <p>Lettuce Large Firm Heads 19¢</p>	<p>Meat and Poultry</p> <p>Pork Steak Fresh, Lean — lb. 39¢</p> <p>Sliced Bacon Flavorite, 2 lbs. 69¢</p> <p>Ham Hocks Fine for Boiling, lb. 35¢</p> <p>Fryers Grade "A", lb. 39¢</p>	<p>SCOTT</p> <p>Tissue</p> <p>2 rolls—</p> <p>25¢</p>

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Morningside To Observe Public School Week

The Morningside School has been observing Public School week and is making plans for a special visitation program at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, March 3, Judge Whitfield, principal of the school, announced this week.

This program will be the climax of the special week, and all children will participate in the program, he said.

Participating in the program

287 Winter Tour Spends Night Here Wednesday

The winter tour of the Highway 287 Association members spent the night in Memphis last night (Wednesday) and had their evening meal at the Cyclone Drive Inn here with several local men.

Twenty-six persons were in the tour which began in Laramie, Wyo., and will end in Port Arthur, Texas. C. of C. President A. L. Galley, H. J. Howell, chairman of the tourist development committee, and other local men of that committee, presented an informal program at the dinner.

The tourists spent the night at local motels.

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"All parents and friends of our school are invited to come out and enjoy the fun," principal Whitfield said.

Hedley Boys Lose Out In Region

The Hedley boys basketball team, winners of District 12-B and bi-district champions, were defeated Friday night by Hartley in the first game of regional.

The Hartley-Hedley game, played in the Buffalo Stadium in Canyon was an exciting match between two evenly matched teams. It took one three-minute overtime to obtain a final score of 63 to 60 in Hartley's favor.

Hartley was taken out by McAdoo who had earlier defeated Estelline in the bi-district contest.

Bobby Roland was high scorer for Hedley in their region match, tallying 27 points. Don Cox and Bill Maddox each scored 12 points. Billy Wiggins scored five and Bud Jones added four for Hedley.

The Hedley boys finished the season with a 25 win and five loss record. Three of the five games they lost were to Hartley.

They defeated Samnorwood for the district title, winning the first two games out of a best two-out-of-three playoff. Then they defeated Miami in bi-district, 55-41.

Byron Baldwin returned Friday evening after spending several days at the Gift Show in Dallas.

The youngest independent state in Europe is Iceland, severing its ties with Denmark in 1944.



Social Security Office Expects Busy Season

"Our office expects to process a huge volume of claims and inquiries during these next two months," said Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Geldon pointed out that the first four to six months of every year is the busiest time of the year because of the very large number of persons filing claims for social security payments.

"Large crowds are expected at

the Amarillo Office and in the offices in the field which are visited regularly each month by our representatives," Geldon said. He said that there is sufficient personnel at the Amarillo District Office to handle the large number of people, but because there is usually only one representative who visits the field offices it will be necessary for those people to wait, sometimes for several hours, to talk to him.

"Many people prefer to drive to Amarillo," Geldon said, rather than wait in the field offices. In face we encourage this, because it gives us an opportunity to serve the public as speedily as possible."

Geldon pointed out that waiting time could be saved still another way: "People should write first to the Amarillo Office and explain why they would like to have an interview. From that point they will be thoroughly instructed on what is expected of them in the way of records and information, thereby, saving them time and possible future visits."

Travis PTA To Hold Annual Family Night

The Wm. Travis Parent-Teacher Association will hold the annual family night social at the Travis Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Thursday evening, March 10, it was announced this week.

The "Family of the Year" award winner will be announced at this time. As the program, Mrs. Mac Tarver will speak on her European tour of the past summer and show colored slides of her trip.

Each family attending is requested to bring enough food for their own family. Drinks will be furnished by the PTA.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weldon of Graham are the parents of a boy born Feb. 21. He was named Gail Eugene Jr. and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. K. D. Nabers Sr. of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Adams of Bryan announce the birth of a 6 pound, 3 1/2 ounce daughter, Kimberly Ann. She was born Jan. 24. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter of Weatherford and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Adams of Borger. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kennard of Lakeview are the great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy. She was born Feb. 26 and weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucille Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris Jr. of

Locals and Personals

Betty and Bobbie Lemons, students of McMurry College in Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons, over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Widener and family Monday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough of Plainview.

Mrs. Charles McBee returned

Hedley announce the birth of a son, Sonny James. He was born Feb. 27 and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Morris is the former Dorothy Copeland and the granddaughter of Mrs. W. D. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garroll E. White are the parents of a girl, Vitina Marie. She was born Feb. 28 and weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

home Sunday after a stay in the hospital in Lubbock. She underwent surgery reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. G. returned home Wednesday after a two-week stay in California, with his mother, O. D. Gunstream, and Mrs. Studie Tecker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. visited in Lubbock over the weekend with relatives and were accompanied home by an aunt, L. Jones of Lincoln. Mrs. Jones had been visiting back and will be here for a month.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Davis over the weekend are Mrs. Marvyn Cutrell of Amarillo.

The Washington State "Al-ki," which means "bye" in Indian language.

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**Gloria Lambert,
Benny Reeves
Marry At Quail**

Miss Gloria Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lambert of Memphis, and Benny Ray Reeves, son of Mrs. G. B. Reeves of Memphis, were united in marriage Feb. 5 at high noon in the parsonage of the Quail Baptist Church. Rev. O. D. Holton read the single ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a blue street length dress accented with white accessories.

Miss Barbara Lambert was her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in an aqua blue dress.

Jerry Hooser served as best man.

Following a short wedding trip to Dumas, the couple are at home in Memphis.

The bride is a student in Memphis high school. The groom is a graduate of the Quail high school and is now employed with Waples Platter Wholesale Grocery in Memphis.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Reeves, Clifford Reeves and Mrs. Holton and son.

**Foreign Exchange Students Present
Program At Travis, Austin PTA Meet**

In observance of Founders Day members of the Wm. Travis and Stephen F. Austin units of the Parent-Teacher Association held a joint meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 11, in the Travis Cafetorium.

A most interesting and informative program was brought by a group of students who are studying here under the Foreign Exchange Program. Serving as moderator for the panel discussion was Mrs. E. D. McKay of Amarillo, Area Representative of American Field Service.

Taking part in the discussion were Telia Reiman of Germany, Andrew Rezapoulos of Greece, Martha Hazenjolig of Argentina and Benny Lawrence of the United States, who spent three months in Germany. Each student expressed a firm belief in the fact that this one service, the exchange of students, was a determining factor in creating world peace.

Mrs. Robert Sexauer presided at the meeting. The invocation was given by W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis Schools after which musical selections were rendered by the Memphis High School Choral Club under the direction of Donald A. Swaim, music director.

During the tea hour, music was furnished by the Memphis High School Band.

Cookies and punch were served to approximately 250 members and guests. Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky presided at the punch service.

Mrs. Earl Hill of Wink visited here over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Charles Snowdon and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Avery and son, David, visited in McAmey over the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wines and daughter visited over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hitt and children in Lancaster.



VIRGINIA CHAPPELL

**Virginia Chappell
Is Named Redbud
Princess at TWU**

Virginia Chappell has been selected as one of the Redbud Princesses on the campus of Texas Woman's University, it was learned here this week.

Miss Chappell is one of seventy-five princesses chosen to partici-

**Jimmy F. Taylor
Serves With Trophy
Receiving Squadron**

Jimmy F. Taylor, aviation metallurgy second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol O. Taylor of Turkey, was serving with Patrol Squadron 10 when it was awarded the Arnold Jay Isbell Trophy on Jan. 29, at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine.

The trophy is awarded annually to the squadron that exhibits excellence in anti-submarine warfare during the previous year.

partate in the 22nd annual Redbud Festival which is the climax of Self Development Week, March 14-19.

Climaxing the week's activities will be the crowning of a Redbud Queen followed by an impressive Coronation Ball honoring the Queen and her court.

The student body chose the princesses in accordance with the following criteria: friendliness, beauty, integrity, charming personality, sense of humor, poise and gracefulness, reverence toward God, patriotism, participation in campus activities and respect for social standards.

A graduate of the local high school, Miss Chappell is a freshman student at TWU where she has an A & B average which qualified her the last semester for the Dean's honor roll.

Mrs. W. A. Sprull and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell visited in Tulia last week with relatives.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Randall M. Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brice of Tulia. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, March 19 in the home of the bride-elect's parents, 1100 Robertson. Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will read the marriage service at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

To dear friends, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love which brought our mother and grandmother happiness during her illness.

May you be blessed and comforted as we were, in our loss, by

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H. G. Nelson
and family.

Richard Liner went to Cisco Sunday on business and returned Monday.



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Editorial

Crime on Increase

Those persons attending the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet here last Thursday evening heard a well-informed speaker beg his audience to recognize the good things which were theirs. He cited the trend of more crimes in all the cities, and the fact that better citizens were being reared in areas such as this.

We do have crime committed here, as the court records show. But the speaker was citing the record when he said that major crime is on the increase.

In a release dated Feb. 28, an official report from Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, verified the statement made here. Col. Garrison stated that crime in all categories increased 3.9 per cent over the previous year in Texas.

Aggravated assault led with a 22 per cent increase. Of the six remaining major crimes — murder, rape, robbery, burglary, theft and auto theft — only robbery declined. The crime report showed that crime far outgained population on a percentage basis during the last ten years. Population of the state increased 24.4 per cent while crime increased 73.2 per cent.

As the speaker told his audience Thursday evening, "The strength of the morals of this civilization, as it is in any civilization, rests with the smaller communities and rural areas—not in our big cities."

Recognition of the high moral character of our citizens is appreciated by all leaders in this country. Men and women of this type should be able to meet head-on problems as they arise. They will be able to push aside selfishness, pettiness and those acts which might border on crime, and cooperate for continued progress in all things.

4-H Club Week — March 5-12

Governor Price Daniel has by official proclamation designated March 5-12 as 4-H Club Week in Texas and has asked all citizens to participate in the observance being planned by 4-H members in the communities and counties.

The Governor in his proclamation said, "Learn, live and serve through 4-H is the 1960 challenge to Texas 4-H Club members. Since the 4-H program was inaugurated by the federal government in 1914 more than a million young Texans have received its benefits.

"An expanding 4-H program not only teaches the latest practices in agriculture and home economics, but emphasizes character, development and good citizenship. Club members learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into practice in their homes and communities what they learn, club members live and serve through 4-H.

"County extension agents work with voluntary 4-H adult leaders, 4-H members, their parents, and friends of 4-H in developing a program which provides education and leadership opportunities for the youth of Texas. The 4-H program is under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M."

In a letter to all Texas 4-H Club members the Governor said, "Please accept my best wishes for 1960 and the years ahead. May you continue to build yourselves, your homes and communities, and thus help build our state and nation. The future holds bright promise for our land, and you as 4-H Club members have a vital share of this future. I join the people of Texas in saluting you and the parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H who make this program possible."

Each year, 4-H Club members of Hall County attend livestock shows here in the county, in the surrounding area, and some even go out of the state, or to Central and East Texas.

In the year 1959, including the dates from Dec. 1, 1958 and Nov. 30, 1959, the Hall County 4-H Club had many members who placed high in competition.

The purpose of many organizations is to prepare the young folks for the future life they will live. The Clubs all deserve a pat on the back for the work they do in each of their fields.

Lower Land Prices

One of the mysteries of the present era is the tendency of farm land prices to rise in the face of declining farm income.

For a long time the answer was thought to lie in the government farm support program which in effect guaranteed the farmer a certain level of income — if he could get the weather to cooperate enough to raise a crop.

And worthless farm land would still bring its owner an income if put in the government's soil bank. A farm might be attractive because of its allotted acres even if it was not up to par for crop land. Farm land has always been sought as a hedge against inflation.

But the farmer has seen his income go down in the past ten years while everybody else's went up. Land doesn't return as much money in terms of purchasing power, as it used to do. And in this land of ours everything that is produced on the farm is over supply.

Recently released figures of the department of agriculture show that on the basis of 1959's inflated land prices farm last year netted only 3 per cent on invested capital. This contrasts to more than 13 per cent in 1948 and 6 per cent two years ago. Even government bonds are yielding more than 3 per cent now.

There hasn't been much selling of farm land, however. Farmers who own their land are aided by government in keeping it, and a ture farmer wouldn't leave the farm for any other kind of occupation.

Still, there is no denying that the farmer has big problems. If somebody could figure out some crop to raise that already isn't in over-supply, the so-called farm problem could be solved.

— Ochiltree County Herald



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Deadlines Cost Money

Seems like every time we turn around this time of the year there is some kind of deadline that has to be met.

We noticed where Monday is the deadline for giving W-2 forms to employees; and then there's the big one, income tax filing time, deadline April 15; if you own an automobile, license buying time is on the horizon, not to mention the inspection sticker that you must have on the windshield.

We have a new one this year, boats. It is now a law that all motor boats (powered by motors of 19 hp and over) must be registered by the state. This one shouldn't be too much of a problem though, because for most small boat owners, it will just have to be done every three years.

If you would stop and add it all up, you would probably find that all of these deadlines run into a good sum of money.

—Polk County (Livingston) Enterprise

Taxes

As far as we have been able to observe, there are two kinds of taxes: good ones and bad ones. Good taxes are those that are levied upon other people, and bad taxes are those that we must pay.

Likewise, there are wise and foolish expenditures of public funds, the former promotes our ideas of public necessity, and the latter does not put cash in our pockets.

—McClure (Pa.) Plain Dealer

Formby in 1962

Friends of Marshall Formby say he will run for Governor in 1962.

Formby, Plainview attorney and former chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, had been a prospective candidate for Governor in 1960. Recently he announced that he would not run this year because he did not want to engage in the bitter, name-calling campaign it would take to win the race this year: against the present Governor who is seeking his third term.

However, Formby has said that his decision not to run this year does not shut the door on the possibility of a race two years hence.

"It's something like the West Texas farmer who gets hailed out or the dry weather ruins his crop," Formby said. "He always says, 'There will be another year.'"

"I hope that most of our state's financial problems will be solved during the next two years," the Legislature has to spend its entire time trying to solve our financial mess, there will be little time to do anything else for the state.

"If I run in 1962, I shall have a tax program that will bring in sufficient revenue to finance our state, a tax program that will increase as the state grows so we will not have to have a tax fight every two years.

Formby stated that he regretted he and his friends did not deem it advisable to make the race in 1960. He said he and Daniel had many friends in common, and that many had received favors from the present Governor and naturally would owe him their loyalty.

"And I don't like to put my friends on the spot. Besides a bitter campaign this year would have

brought further division among the members of our Texas Democratic Party. I believe we need more unity and harmony."

"Every time I've run for office I've had a hardfought campaign. I expect 'hard' campaigns and do not ever expect to run any other kind. But to oust the present Governor from his office would have required the type campaign that is not good for the individual or for the state."

Formby supporters point out that less men with his qualifications ever offer themselves for the Governorship of Texas. They emphasize that he had been a Texas county judge, a state senator, spent four years with the army engineers in World War II, is a highly successful business man, has been a farmer, and as a member of the Texas Highway Commission for six years helped spend more than a billion dollars in highway construction.

Formby's views about the building of more Farm to Market Roads in Texas are widely known. He contends that the state must build several thousand more miles of FM roads for the benefit of rural Texans and for school bus and mail routes.

He is spending his time now in the practice of law at Plainview and in looking after his business interests. He visits over the state a lot, making talks. During the six years on the Highway Commission he visited every county in the state, with the exception of three counties.

Since he is only 48 years of age, his friends point out he has ample time to make the race for the state's top job.

—The Plainview Tribune

Without Cooperation

People expect the home newspaper and its ownership to fight the battles of individuals, groups and the community — but without their active support.

Newspapers, of course, do that very thing. We frequently give endorsement or opposition to controversial issues on the local, county, state and national levels.

We put ourselves 'on the spot.' We crawl out on the proverbial limb.

But many folks in other lines of business won't do the same thing — because they're afraid some of their customers or patrons will take offense and quit trading with them.

Yet they feel it is perfectly all right for the editor and the home newspaper to take a firm stand.

We have devoted editorials and a lot of free space to many controversial things. Some folks have not liked us for it. Some have openly criticized us. But we keep on doing it.

Yet, when we ask others to join with us in an effort we feel is good for the town and community—we sometimes run into real difficulty.

"I'm for it and I hope it goes over — but don't use my name, please." These are not unfamiliar words.

—The Kaufman Herald

Integration?

"It seems ironic to us that the northern press, and even Time Magazine, overlooked a racial incident in New York last week which seemed to make a point for segregation. A negro basketball player at Alfred University in upstate New York ran off with the blue-eyed blonde daughter of the dean of the university and they professed undying love when found together in the city. The dean has long been an outspoken advocate of integration but when it came right down to the personal question of whether or not he wanted a Negro for a son-in-law, he vetoed the whole idea.

—Ochiltree County Herald

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At Auction: 55 Bulls and 4 Females

Wednesday, March 9

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Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M.

Recreation, Park

Index of Consignors

Table with 2 columns: Consignor Name and Lot No. Includes John A. Baggerman & Sons, Groom; V. W. Bentley, Shamrock; Alex Born & Son, Follett; Leo P. Cain, Hart; J. P. Callihan, Conway; 3 Cookes Cattle Co., Quail; Paul Daurer, Panhandle; Ralph Hale, Perryton; F. Jake Hess, McLean; R. H. Holland, Perryton; Emmet LeFors, Pampa; Wayne Maddox, Miami; Clyde Mazee, McLean; G. B. Mathers, Canadian; T. G. Millican, Panhandle; Arthur Morgan & Sons, Perryton; Tomie M. Potts, Memphis; H. H. Reeves, Shamrock; Lyndon Simms, Wheeler; Gordon Whitener, Wheeler; C. A. Hoover & Son, Perryton.

to the interscholastic league meet Friday. The first game they played was with Lella Lake. Our boys came out victorious 23 to 18. Saturday morning they won the right to go on to the finals by beating Ashtola 32 to 4... The Estelline Bear Cubs took their third consecutive basketball district championship in Childress Saturday of last week, when Whitey Bacucus led his mates to a one-sided victory of 39 to 20 over the fast aggregation from Crowell... Judge S. A. Bryant of Memphis has announced his intention to run for Representative from this, the 121st District, composed of Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motley Counties... Miss LaVerne Bolick and Jesse Gustin were united in marriage Saturday evening, Feb. 15, in the study of Rev. Lester Fisher, pastor of the Seventh and Brice St. Church of Christ... In a game Friday night, the Memphis High School Cyclonette Basketball team, defeated the Panhandle high school girls by a score of 42 to 22... A wedding that came as a surprise to many of their friends in Memphis took place in Durant, Okla., Sunday, February 16, when Miss C. J. Goodnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight of Memphis was united in marriage to Austin Carol McDavitt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold of this city.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Geraldine Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L.C. Kinard of Memphis, was one of 91 Baylor University dormitory girls named by Mrs. Lilly M. Russell, dean of women, for the initial Good Citizenship Honor Roll... An additional \$91,316.08 of county road bonds has been assumed by the state under the road bond assumption bill passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature, according to a letter received by County Judge M. O. Goodpasture, this week... Senior basketball players from eight counties will get to show their stuff to college

Memphis will spend this in the Browder Hills on trip, according to Scout Leader Winifred Estelline authorized the Democrat to announce her candidacy for the office of Clerk of Hall County, the action of the Democrats... Mr. and Mrs. Queen have returned homeing a trip to Corpus Christi

Poker is not the only chips are used. Pinochle, Euchre, Pitch, jack, Red Dog, Michigan Hearts.

Advertisement for Electric Water Heaters. Features include: PLENTY OF HOT WATER WITH A QUICK RECOVERY, Electric WATER HEATER, Here's Why Your Water Heater Should Be Electric, NEW LOW RATE, FAST HEATING, NO FLAME, FREE WIRING. Includes an illustration of a water heater and a small diagram of a house showing the heater's location.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Stanford

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sociation will sponsor the Austin and Wharton meetings, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the Big Spring Meeting.

3. State Board of Water Engineers called for a "time out" until March 8 on the longest-ever water hearing. At issue in the hearings which began November 2 is whether the Trinity River Authority and City of Houston shall be granted permits to build two downstream reservoirs on the Trinity.

Water Board, apparently getting short on patience, advised opponents to get together and solve their problems cooperatively. Hearing has been given to long, bitter arguments and frequent flare-ups among participants.

San Jacinto River Authority has been objecting to granting of the permits. SJRA contends that Houston will shortly need more water for domestic use but that Trinity water, because it contains sewage from Dallas and Fort Worth, is not suitable. San Jacinto officials say Houston should work

with SJRA to meet the city's domestic water needs.

In the far-ranging testimony, water engineers discussed the probable water needs of Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth in 2010, and the possibility that Texas might be subjected before 2010 to a drought worse than that of 1950-57.

4. Texas is losing the battle for industry because of inadequate water supply, the director of UT's Balcones Research Center told an Austin meeting.

"Central Texas is in good shape," said Dr. J. Neils Thompson, "but the rest of the state is in sorry shape."

Texas has an average annual rainfall of 7 inches compared to an average of 30 inches for the U. S. as a whole, said Dr. Walter Moore, also a UT engineer. But he said Texas has a special problem — an evaporation rate of 50 to 100 per cent higher than for the U. S. as a whole.

AUTO DEATHS DROP — Texas had an almost sensational 28 per cent drop in traffic deaths in the first seven weeks of the year, Governor Daniel announced.

This is the period since the new Safe Driving Insurance Plan went into effect. There were 69 fewer deaths during the first seven weeks of this year than during the same period in 1959. Drop was from 243 in 1959 to 174 deaths this year.

Board of Insurance Chairman Penn J. Jackson said he felt the new insurance rates, which are higher for careless drivers, were due at least a portion of the credit for the improved safety record.

INDUSTRY SEEKERS NAMED

Nine men have been named by Governor Daniel to the new, enlarged Texas Industrial Commission.

He also gave them as their 1960 assignment the gaining of 254 new industries for Texas — one for each county.

Members of the old three-member Industrial Commission were appointed to the new board. They are E. B. Germany, Dallas; Houston Harte, San Angelo; and Chester C. Wine, Laredo.

New members are Robert F. Haynsworth, El Paso; Ray H. Horton, Houston; Morris Higley, Childress; Richard H. LeTourneau, Longview; James A. Redmond, Beaumont; and Al H. Chesser, Austin.

FISH FOR FARMERS QUESTIONED — A House of Representatives committee looking for ways to save tax money quizzed spokesmen of the Game and Fish



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK — Pictured is Governor Price Daniel (left) and John McKee (right), state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee. Governor Daniel proclaimed the week of Feb. 28-March 4 as Texas Public Schools Week. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is McKee.

Commission on its fish and quail re-stocking programs.

Committee members questioned whether the Commission should give out free young fish raised in the state hatcheries. They go to farmers and others to stock their tanks.

A Commission official said the little fish cost the state about 1.5 cents each to raise.

Legislators also considered at length the Commission's quail hatching operation near Tyler. Quail, it was brought out, cost about 69 cents each to landowners for game re-stocking at 50 cents each.

POLIO OUTBREAKS FORESEEN

—State Health Department predicts a rise in the number of polio cases in the spring months ahead.

Most of the victims, said the Department, will be among those who

have not taken advantage of polio shots.

Last year's record shows that three out of four polio victims had not had any vaccine and 9 out of 10 had not had all the recommended series.

Texas had 526 cases of polio last year, approximately 13 per cent of the 3,984 cases recorded in 1952 before Salk vaccine.

A Health Department official deplored parents who, "in the face of almost daily urgings, ignore the chance of giving their youngsters an infinitely better chance to escape polio."

Gordon Maddox and Coy West

students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West over the weekend.

Year's Feed Grain Situation Analyzed

The total supply of feed grains and other concentrates for 1959-60, (October 1, 1959-Sept. 30, 1960), has increased to a record high of 265 million tons, seven per cent larger than in 1955-59 and more than a third larger than the 1953-57 average.

Supplies have set new records for each of the past six years, according to John McHaney, extension economist. The supply this year will total about 13 million tons more than last year, making the seventh year of steadily increasing supplies. A major reason for the increase was the 1959 record feed crop of nearly 10 million tons larger than the 1958 crop and 38 million tons larger than the 1953-57 average. The increased yields per acre also added to the supply.

Oats supply is expected to be 1,459 million bushels, 17 per cent below that of last year and the smallest supply since 1947. Barley is expected to total 622 million bushels, he said, down five per cent from last year, but a fourth larger than the 1953-57 average. The record high corn crop of 1959 is expected to increase corn supplies to a record six billion bush-

els, 37 per cent above the 1953-57 average.

The total supply of sorghum grain for 1959-60 is estimated at about 1,074 million bushels, 16 per cent above last year and more than three times the 1953-57 average. The 1959 crop of 573 million bushels was 7 per cent smaller than that of 1958, but more than double the 1953-57 average. McHaney said total utilization is expected to be substantially larger in 1959-60 than the 423 million bushels used domestically and exported in 1958-59.

Feed grain prices are expected to average a little lower in 1959-60 due to the record 1959 crop and the large supplies. Expected lower livestock prices in 1960 and lower supports, especially for sorghum grain, will have a tendency to cause feed grain prices to be lower.

McHaney added that a further increase in feed grain utilization is expected because livestock numbers continue to increase, causing heavy feeding of grain and other concentrates. However, total utilization has not kept pace with production and supplies continue to mount.

Ernestine Young of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young over the week-

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- 1.38 Stag Shampoo 98c
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- 1.75 Cara Nome Hand Cream . . 98c
- 1.00 Covera Cigars — box \$4.89
- 1.65 Comette Seamless Hose . . 99c
- Electric Steam Iron \$9.99

FOWLERS

Rexall DRUGS

Local Boy Injured In Car-Trailer Accident Monday

Kenneth Jones was admitted to Odom Clinic-Hospital at 11:20 p. m. Monday night following a car-trailer accident inside the city limits of Memphis on Highway 287 northwest of town.

Kenneth suffered a fractured right ankle, lacerated right ear and forehead, and bruises on his right arm and side. He is listed in good condition by the hospital.

The accident occurred about 11 p. m. Monday when the car Jones was driving ran into the back of a six-wheel trailer parked on the south side of the four-lane highway. The car ran under the trailer, which drove the right side of the front end of the car into the right side of the seat.

No one else was injured in the accident.

The trailer was parked on the highway while the tractor was being repaired. The truck and trailer is owned by C. V. Cogburn of Walsh, Colo. The owner's son, Victor Ernest Cogburn, was driving the truck.

According to reports, highway flares were set out on the highway. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

City Election Filing Deadline Set For Saturday

Saturday, March 5, is the deadline for filing names to appear on the ballot for this year's city election, Dwight Kinard, city secretary, reminded residents.

This week, Kinard said, four men have announced for the four ward positions, one man for each ward.

E. E. Roberts has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection as alderman for Ward No. 1.

L. E. Hughes has announced he will be a candidate for re-election for alderman for Ward No. 2.

Pete Shankle has announced he will be a candidate for re-election for alderman for Ward No. 4.

Gayle Greene has announced he will be a candidate for election for alderman for Ward No. 3. Ed Foxhall, who is alderman of Ward No. 3 at the present time, has not announced for re-election.

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, Kinard said.

Palace Theatre

Memphis, Texas
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"LIL ABNER"
(in color)

Peter Palmer Leslie Parish
Sat. Ev., Sun. Mon. Tues.
"MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT"
Kim Novak Frederic March

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"SUBWAY IN THE SKY"
Van Johnson Hildegard Neff

Ritz Theatre

FRIDAY - Bargain Nite
"DIARY OF A HIGH SCHOOL BRIDE"
Anita Sands Ronald Foster

Sat., Sun., Mon.
"BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE"
Van Johnson Joseph Cotton Ruth Roman

City Council

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Glen Carlos, voted to have the lines, located in the alleys behind Clark Clinic and a half block behind Alhambra Courts, cleaned of tree roots which are clogging the six inch lines, provided the cost does not exceed 15 cents per foot.

Carlos explained that the city has been having trouble with these lines for approximately seven years.

The council passed an order calling for a City Election for the purpose of electing four aldermen Tuesday, April 5. They also named the election officials for the four wards.

Officials and the balloting places are as follows: Ward No. 1, O. V. Alexander, presiding judge, Mrs. O. V. Alexander and Mrs. A. H. Miller, clerks, to be held in the Tax Collector's office in the City Hall.

Ward No. 2, C. S. Compton, presiding judge, Mrs. C. S. Compton and Mrs. G. L. Watson, clerks, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall.

Ward No. 3, Robert Moss, presiding judge, Mrs. Robert Moss and Bob Ayers, clerks, to be held in the office of Chief of Police in the City Hall.

Ward No. 4, James VanPelt, presiding judge, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Jr., and Mrs. J. S. McMurry, clerks, to be held in the City Secretary's office in the City Hall.

The council approved the paying of the bills and the reports which were submitted.

A petition, which was presented to City Secretary Dwight Kinard and signed by 19 persons, was read to the aldermen. The council decided to refer the petition to the city attorney for legal advice on what action they could take. The petition follows:

"We, the undersigned Home and Property Owners in the Whaley's and Elm Grove Additions to the City of Memphis, Texas, do hereby petition the City Council and the City of Memphis, Texas, to place the following restrictions on the Whaley's and Elm Grove Additions to the City of Memphis, Texas:

"That construction in the said additions be limited to homes and necessary outbuildings of a total cost of not less than \$10,000.00 per residential unit; that construction be limited to all-new construction prohibiting the moving in of previously constructed or partially constructed buildings; and that the moving in of temporary or mobile, be prohibited."

Present were: Mayor H. J. Howell; Aldermen, M. E. McNally Jr., Pete Shankle, Ben Parks, E. E. Roberts, and E. C. Rice; City Secretary Dwight Kinard, City Tax Assessor-Collector Glenn Carlos, Fire Chief Red Ward, and a committee of gin managers.

Rep. Will Ehrle To Speak At Austin PTA Tues.

State Representative Will Ehrle will be the principal speaker at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Austin Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Austin auditorium.

Representative Ehrle will speak on the subject of school legislation and the Gilmer-Aikin proposal, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, president of the Austin PTA said.

Also on the program will be Mrs. W. C. Davis' seventh grade class. They will present a Texas pageant.

Mrs. Hamilton encouraged all persons who are interested in the school program to be present at this meeting, and she extended an open invitation to the public.

General Telephone Starts Practical Politics Course

An Action Course in Practical Politics was instituted here Monday by the General Telephone Co. This course will enable individuals to learn more about how they may become active in the political party of their choice in their own community.

Initially the course is to be given to supervisors at all levels in the company, and then it will be given to all employees.

Conducted in eight 2-hour sessions the discussion type course will enable the individual to develop an understanding of the nation's political parties and how they are organized. It will also provide opportunities for the participants to learn the structure of local politics and to meet local and county politicians. It is not designed to get participants elected to office and does not deal with the issues at stake in any election, local or national.

The first session of supervisors was held Monday from 2 to 4 p. m., conducted by Tony Craig at the division office of the company in Memphis. Another session will be held Friday, March 4, conducted by J. D. Tuck. These twice a week sessions will continue for eight weeks. Later, all employees will be given the course, Craig announced.

"Then, if the general public wishes such a course in politics, we'll be glad to conduct it," Craig said. The action course in practical politics was designed by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and is being given by groups throughout the nation including civic groups, local chamber of commerce, as well as business and industry, it was announced.

Governor Daniel To Speak At Shamrock Mar. 16

Texas Governor, Price Daniel, has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the St. Patrick's Kick-Off Banquet to be held at the National Guard Armory at Shamrock, Wednesday evening, March 16.

The Governor will address the annual banquet on the eve of the Irish Festival, and the following morning will be introduced on the sound stage, corner of Main and Second Street, to the thousands of St. Patrick's Day visitors.

It will be the first time a governor has visited the Irish Celebration. His acceptance touched off a move to invite the governors of neighboring states to attend and participate in the March 17 festivities along with him. The governors of seven states: Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arkansas have been invited. Governors who attend from other states will select Miss Irish Rose. Some will participate in other ways.

Two Men File In School Board Election Here

Two men have announced their candidacy for the position of trustee of the Memphis School Board, it was announced this week by school officials.

W. A. Smithee and H. E. Craig submitted their names to be placed on the ballot. Deadline for filing has been set by law to be 30 days prior to the date of the election, or Thursday, March 3.

The election will be held April 2 in the City Hall.

Election officials will be O. V. Alexander, election judge, and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Jack Boone, and Mrs. A. H. Miller, clerks.

Zack Collier Funeral Services Held In Estelline

Funeral services for Zack Cowart Collier, rancher in the Estelline area, were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Estelline Baptist Church with Rev. Joe W. Allison, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Collier died Monday morning in a Childers hospital after an illness of several days.

Interment was in Quitaque Cemetery.

Pall bearers were A. A. Bryant, C. L. Sloan, Arthur Eddleman, L. A. Tucker, Earl Jones, Bill Holland, A. W. Johnson and Barney Russell.

Fire Damages Spruill Home Here Today

Fire, which broke out in the hall closet of the R. B. Spruill home, 1208 Main St., here this morning, caused fire damage to the hall and closet, and smoke damage to most of the house.

Spruill and his wife were both away from home and their daughter was in the living room of the house when the fire started. The cause of the fire is not known.

All contents of the closet, which included the clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Spruill, were completely destroyed. The fire, burning the wallpaper in the hall, did not break through into the roof of the house.

The house is owned by Henderson Smith.

Spruill has been employed by Memphis Compress Co. for this season's rush, and Mrs. Spruill is an employee of Memphis Steam Laundry.

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FCC To Consider Application For System In March

The Federal Communications Commission will consider the application of Caprock Translator System around the third week in March, Joyce Webster, secretary of the system, announced this week.

Webster said, according to a letter he received Monday from Representative Walter Rogers, "our application should come up for consideration around the 3rd week in March."

The application was made approximately one month ago, and is a request for the allocating of UHF Channels 71, 77 and 89 to re-broadcast programs from Channels 4, 7, and 10 in Amarillo.

Representative Rogers wrote: "I have advised them of your situation and they have promised to expedite the matter if at all possible."

Weather

(Continued From Page One) ing (Thursday).

J. J. McMickin, official weather observer, said that .20 inches of moisture fell in the form of snow.

Light snow fell Monday, Tuesday, then, Wednesday morning, area residents woke up to find two inches of snow on the ground.

Moisture during the first two months of this year has been well above the first two months of last year. Jan., 1960, 1.98 inches of moisture fell, while in Jan. 1959 only .015 of an inch fell.

February of this year, .874 of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and children visited in Canyon with their daughter, Elaine, who is attending West Texas State College, Sunday.

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an inch of moisture fell, Feb. 1959, only .065 was recorded. The year's total so far, according to McMickin, is 3.294 inches. This amount, added to the December rains which fell last December, gives this area a winter total of 7.724 inches.

Temperatures recorded here include: 7 degrees Thursday morning; Wednesday, 30-20; Tuesday, 22-22; Monday, 35-16; Sunday, 29-18; Saturday, 28-12; Friday, 26-16; and Thursday, 29-4.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following dates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

For Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, Seventh Supreme District: JAMES G. DENTON

For District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBLE (Re-election)

For District Attorney: JOHN T. FORBIS (Re-election)

For State Representative: WILL EHRLE (Re-election) ROY L. TAYLOR

For County Sheriff: W. P. (BILL) BATEM, JR. (Re-election)

For County Attorney: SIMY GOODALL

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MELISSA ANDERSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election)

G. A. (Garvis) DAVIS E. S. (Peek) MORRISON

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. R. LAMBERT (Re-election)

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