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Reparations Completed for Mothers' March Here

Memphis has been divided into districts in preparation for the Mothers' March, Friday night, 29, in behalf of the 1954 Dimes polio fund campaign...

On Carlos, city tax collector, and the divisions and as them to various organizations who will participate in the March of Dimes...

Stockholders Of Local Banks Name Officers And Directors

Memphis banks held their stockholders meetings last night. During sessions, reports on operations were heard and directors named...

Funeral Services For W. F. Hubbard Are Held In Hedley

Funeral services for W. F. Hubbard of Hedley, were conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church in Hedley...

6-18 Year Olds Could Be Included School Census

Youngsters in the Memphis Independent School District who are in the 6 to 18 year age group...

Home Economics Class For Boys Is Started Here

A home economics class for boys was inaugurated in Memphis High School Monday, according to Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley, head of the department...

Residents Urged To Pay City Polls Before January 31

Four aldermen are to be elected in the city election in April and there may be special city elections during the year...

Man Returned Here On Forgery Charge

Robert Bradshaw, 24 years old, was placed in the county jail here last weekend, in lieu of \$1,000 bond, after he was returned here Sunday from Frederick, Oklahoma...

Old Man Winter Lets Area Have It

Old Man Winter turned his cooling system on full blast this week and residents of this area shivered and shook in the coldest weather of the season...

Man Is Fined For Passing Hot Checks

Lloyd Ramsey, 32 years old, of Corpus Christi, was returned to county jail here Wednesday afternoon, when he failed to pay two fines and costs on two counts of giving hot checks...

4-H AND F. F. A. LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE STAGED HERE SATURDAY

Approximately \$600 in prize money is to be awarded to exhibitors in all three divisions of the 17th annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, to be held here Saturday...

POLL TAX STANDINGS

Table showing poll tax payments through Wednesday, with columns for County (1,200) and City (135).

Dr. Drouth Report To House Committee Outlined Monday At Bureau Meeting

A report on agricultural and economic conditions in this section, as presented before a House Agriculture Committee hearing in Waco last week...

Polio Fund Booth Is Open Saturday

A March of Dimes booth will be in operation on the west side of the square Saturday from 11 o'clock until 5 o'clock...

Memphis Boys Defeat Canadian; Girls Lose

The Memphis High School boys basketball squad defeated Canadian, 32-25, Tuesday night, in a contest, played at Canadian. The girls played first and lost to Canadian, 29-16...

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OUTSTANDING CYCLONES—The four above were singled out at the Memphis Lions Club annual football banquet last week...



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN, Tex.—A decisive turn on the question of a special session of the Legislature was due this week as a state committee considered a way on the teacher pay problem.

J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, had announced a week's delay in the all-important meeting because some of the 25 members could not be present.

Before the committee was a compromise plan to give teachers a \$402 salary increase and require local districts to pay a percentage rather than fixed amount of basic school costs.

Governor Allan Shivers indicated that if the committee agreed on the plan he would ask the views of legislators and then make his decision about calling a special session.

A sub-committee and most Texas school administrators reported their approval of the plan.

West Texas farmers and ranchers face increasing costs for drought emergency hay.

Applications for transportation aid have been halted despite \$400,000 more in federal funds marked for the program.

Agriculture Commissioner White said the program in the future will cover half of the freight costs up to a maximum of \$10 per ton.

On past shipments the program absorbed half the total cost and the railroads the remainder. The railroads stopped their reduced rates January 1.

Freight cost payments have averaged \$12.23 per ton, according to agriculture officials. But they say that stockmen now are ordering from such states as Nevada and Idaho thereby increasing the costs to about \$35 per ton.

White estimated that aid allotments already made will exhaust the state-federal fund, if the allocations are used.

In addition, stockmen who already have allotments but have not placed orders for hay will be subject to the new payment policy.

Texas faces another serious problem in the overcrowded conditions in state hospitals.

"It is evident that with the expected increase in population overcrowding will remain a problem for years to come," the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools reported in the report. Although the \$35 million seven-year building program has been going for three years, the board pointed out, it is not keeping pace with demands for bed space in the various hospitals.

According to the board, a survey of some of the institutions showed 20,850 patients occupying space suitable for 13,200.

Recommendations to the Legislature to subsidize care of the aged in private nursing homes is planned. Also, as soon as money is available, a system of outpatient control at mental and tuberculosis hospitals will be treated, the board stated.

An organization of Texas cities has started an early campaign to get the attention of legislators before the regular session.

A program to obtain additional revenue from sources other than property taxes has been laid out by the League of Texas Municipalities.

Cities are "entitled to a fair share of the revenue from any increase in gasoline taxes" or any

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**THE BAFFLES**

By Mahoney



tax levied for road purposes, the league emphasized.

League members also plan to press for abolition of the ad valorem tax on motor vehicles. They would substitute an annual registration fee, increased by one-third, with the increase being paid to the city in which the vehicle owner lives.

In view of the telephone rate problem, the league will call for creation of a state public utility rate "aid service" to be financed by cities asking for help in rate fixing cases.

A commission set up by the Legislature has urged all state colleges to require at least one course in American history.

Only one U. S. college in five requires study of this subject before graduation, the Texas Historical Survey Commission pointed out.

In a resolution the commission cited a survey which showed the typical college freshman as unable to specifically identify Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt.

"Hundreds of those interrogated thought that Walt Whitman was either a missionary in the Far East or an orchestra leader on the Atlantic seaboard," the resolution added.

An act of the last Legislature is paying off with greater efficiency in state government.

State agencies were authorized to increase salaries if they could economize elsewhere. So far, pay raises have been given to 278 employees, and 28 jobs have been abolished.

**J. S. Grimes Asks For Re-Election As Justice Of Peace**

J. S. Grimes has authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1.

Mr. Grimes' statement reads as follows:

"To my friends and supporters in Precinct 1:

"In announcing my re-election as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, I do so, mindful of the splendid support you have given me, for which I am truly thankful to everyone. I am also grateful for the cooperation I have received from each of you, and from the officers that I have had the privilege of working with. I have learned you cannot have the kind of law enforcement we all like to have without cooperation.

"In asking for your vote in the July primary, I do so upon my record in this office, and if elected, I will continue to handle the affairs of the office in the best way I know how, in order to better serve the people.

Sincerely,  
J. S. GRIMES."

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and sons of Paducah visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and son of Borger visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Mrs. Ed McCreary.

**Fort Worth Show To Present Added Thrills This Year**

Fort Worth—Rodeo fans will find new thrills and added color when they view the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

President-Manager W. R. Watt cites: the wild horse race, an event seen here only once—which was two years ago and it was received with wild enthusiasm; and trick riders, returning to the Fort Worth show after an absence of several years.

And then there are the famous 24 white horses from Graham, the Possom Kingdom Roundup. This troupe has been spectacular on such occasions as the parade of Lions International Convention, the Cheyenne Frontier Days and San Antonio's Battle of Flowers. The Roundup took part in the grand entry and posted the colors in several performances of last year's rodeo and will appear in all 19 performances this year.

Prize money for the cowboy contestants has been increased \$2,375. The Show this year putting up \$33,250, to which will be added the entry fees. Rodeo judges will be Charlie Colbert of Denver and Hank Mills of La Junta, Colorado.

Five daring and graceful performers will take part in the trick riding: Jerry Portwood of Arlington, Dolores Christensen, Worthington, Minn.; Betty Lamb, Dallas; Wanda Lou McCush, Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Don Wilcox, Tulsa.

First performance of the rodeo and horse show will be Friday night, Jan. 29; and two performances daily thereafter at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. except that starting time of the Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, rodeo will be 1:30 p. m. which is when the two-hour nationwide telecast will begin.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the family of Mrs. Jennie Hill, are deeply grateful to all for the many acts of kindness during these recent months. In our hour of sorrow, the beautiful floral tribute, words of consolation and deeds of friendship will be long remembered. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill  
Mr. Fate Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitchell  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo were weekend visitors here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard returned home Sunday from Abilene where she had visited for the past 10 days with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wells and Mr. Wells.



ALLEN HARP

**Allen Harp Is Up For Re-Election As District Attorney**

Allen Harp this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney, 100th Judicial District of Texas.

Harp says he is sincerely grateful to the people of Hall County and the district for their confidence in him in the past and solicits their vote and influence in the coming election.

"I shall continue to give my best efforts to serving the people of the District as your District Attorney if you re-elect me to the job," Harp said.

Mrs. J. H. McManus of Sulphur Springs is visiting here this week with her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Mrs. Pearl Massey and with her brothers, Jess, John and J. T. Dennis.

**ARTHRITIS?**

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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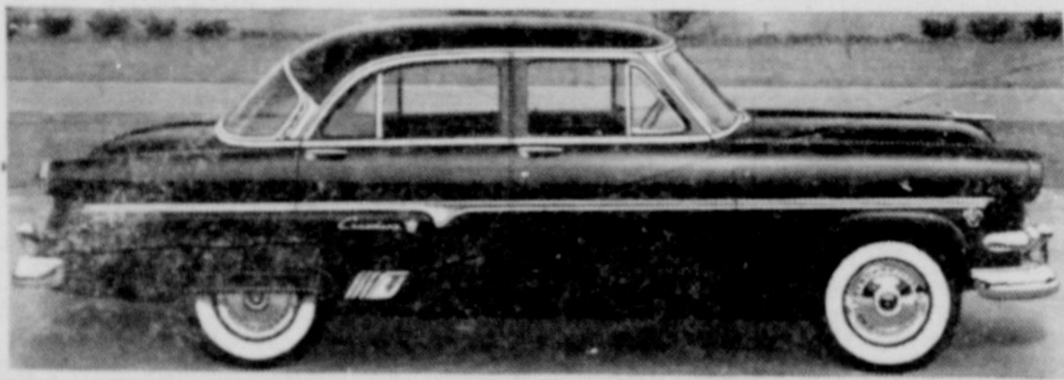


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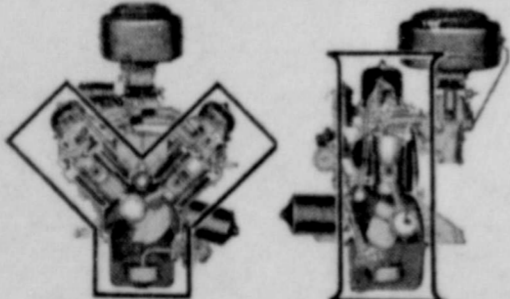


**New Astra-Dial Instrument Panel** is a safety dividend with speedometer placed high on the panel.



**Style-Setting Interiors** in Ford give you beauty from the inside out with colorful new upholstery and trim.

**Extra Dividends at no extra cost!**



The new V-block V-8 with the new extra-deep crankcase, has 130-h.p. for a dividend of 18% more power. And you can enjoy V-8 advantages on less gas!



The new I-block Six has 115-h.p. for a dividend of 14% more power. Like the V-8, it has high-turbulence combustion chambers for more complete firing of fuel.

The '54 Ford gives you extra Dividends in style, in performance, in ride, with fine-car features you would normally expect to find only in highest-priced cars.

**New Ball-Joint Front Suspension**

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### Line Of Oldsmobiles Feature Styling And Mechanical Changes

...important advanced styling... Oldsmobile's 1954 models... Chevrolet Company here.

combinations of leather and cloth highlight the most luxurious interiors in Oldsmobile history. The instrument panel has been redesigned to harmonize with the sweep of the new windshield, and the front door has been recessed to accommodate the wrap-around windshield. Interior head room, leg room and seat room have not been sacrificed despite the new lower overall design, Oldsmobile engineers say.

Eleven models in three series will make up the new Oldsmobile line. The Super '88' models will include a two-door and four-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible. The '88' series will feature a new model—the Holiday hard top coupe—along with the two-door and four-door sedan. The '98' series will be available in February and will be composed of the four-door sedan, the Deluxe Holiday coupe, the Holiday coupe, and Starfire, a special, ultra-glamorous convertible coupe.

### Educator Urges Conservation Of Water Resources

AUSTIN—A noted University of Texas scholar addresses a plea for action to the people of the state in "More Water for Texas," latest publication of the University of Texas Press.

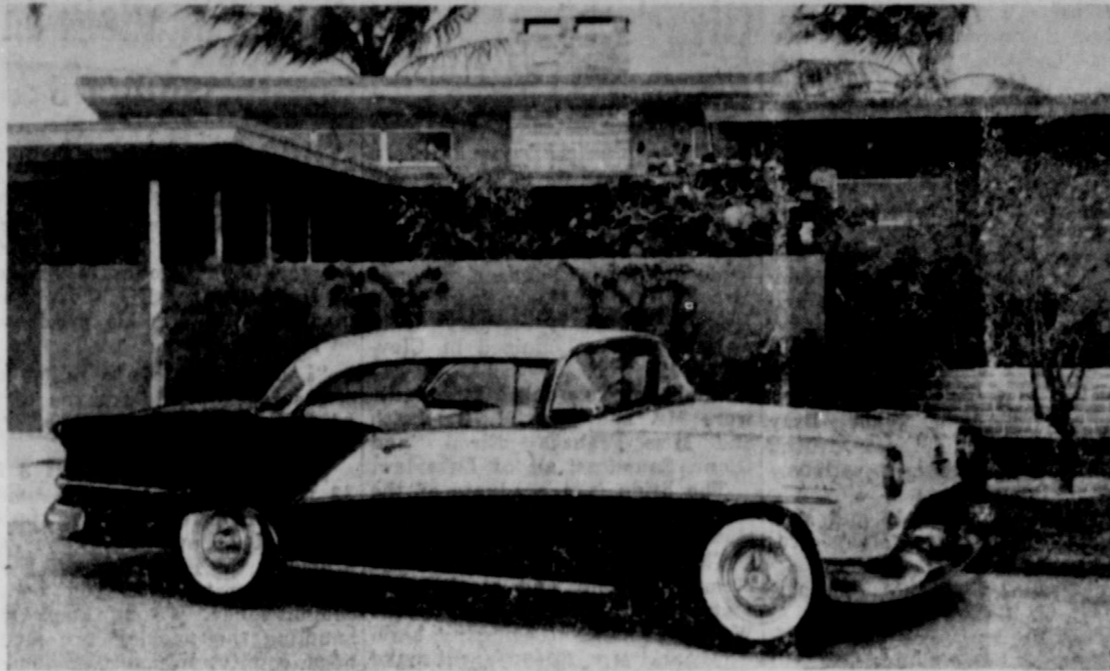
Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, world-famed historian on the University faculty, urges adoption of a plan to conserve ground water resources, to adopt the local economy to available water supply and to build an integrated water system to capture water that now empties unused into the Gulf of Mexico.

The book contains an explanation, in non-technical language, of a U. S. Bureau of Reclamation plan for conservation of Texas water resources. There are numerous drawings.

"I have added something that the engineers omitted, and that is a note of urgency and the statement that unless Texas adopts some adequate water program, the best that is possible, it will soon reach its industrial potential," Dr. Webb warns.

The plan advanced by the Reclamation Bureau is a result of a three-year scientific study of Texas' water problems. It calls for a billion-dollar canal running parallel to the Gulf Coast some 60 miles inland and intercepting the 10 Texas rivers that empty into the Gulf of Mexico. The inter-river canal, with a system of reservoirs to guarantee a firm and constant supply, would draw off the surplus from the big East Texas streams and carry it south and west to the fertile but arid portion of South Texas.

Mrs. Sue Luedeke of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.



OLDSMOBILE "98"—Flowing lines of this 1954 Oldsmobile "98" Deluxe Holiday coupe are accentuated by the new sweep cut fenders in the front and rear. The newest two-tone combination, with the rear deck and lower body painted one color and the hood, upper body and roof painted a contrasting color, offers a distinctive styling note. Style features are highlighted by the panoramic windshield, car-wide ventilator and rich hand-buffed leather upholstery appointments. Under the lower and broader hood is a 185-h.p. "Rocket" engine with 8.25 to 1 compression ratio. The low silhouette body is a full three inches lower than 1953, with overall height cut to 59 1/4 inches, maintaining adequate road clearance.

### Accurate Records Needed In Planning Farm Operations

COLLEGE STATION—Many farmers wish now they had better records of their operations in 1953. Accurate farm records are a "must" for figuring income tax returns and should be the basis for changing farm practices and cropping systems.

The present economic situation calls for management practices that lead to more efficient production. C. H. Bajes, extension farm management specialist says a good set of records will show the weak spots in your present operations. They reflect, for study, the year's business, he says. And, records show what farm enterprises should be expanded or curtailed.

Bates says many good farm record books are available but he especially likes the one prepared by staff members of the Texas A&M College System. The Texas Farm Record Book contains inventories for land, farm improvements, machinery and equipment, livestock, crops and feeds on hand, farm sales and expenses, farm products used in the home and a summary of the year's farming business.

An inventory, points out Bates, is a farmer's check-up of what he has at the start and finish of each year. It's easy enough to keep a complete and accurate set of records, he says and they'll pay big dividends when it's time to evaluate your operations at the end of this year.

County agricultural agents can furnish information on how to order the Texas Farm Record Book or it may be purchased direct from the Exchange Store, College Station, Texas.

### Riders And Pedestrians Are Warned To Take Extra Care After Nightfall

"A strong offense is the best defense against night traffic hazards!"

That statement was made recently by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association.

"Darkness is the enemy we have to fight in our campaign on night traffic accidents," Col. Tilley said. "More accidents occur at night than in the daylight hours because cars, pedestrians, cyclists and stationary objects can not be seen readily in the dark. Light, then, is our best weapon to use against the enemy. And I'm for launching an all-out light 'offensive!'"

He said, "Such an offensive would be effective if all pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists would make sure that they and their vehicles are visible on streets and highways at night." He advised motorists to adopt the following rules for night driving:

- 1. Double-check all lights.
2. Use headlights properly. Use the upper beam on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Use the lower beam when oncoming cars approach you when you are overtaking another car, or when driving in cities and

residential areas.

3. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his. Maintain control of your car by looking at the right shoulder of the highway.

4. Never pull onto a thoroughfare at night unless all front and rear light are on.

5. If it's necessary to stop on the highway at night, pull completely off the road and be sure parking and dome lights are on. It's a good idea to carry flares or fuses to prepare for such emergencies.

"Cyclists and pedestrians can also make themselves visible at night," Col. Tilley said. "The cyclist should be sure that he has a good headlight and tail light on his bike. It's also a good idea to trim the bike with white reflectorized material and to wear light colored or white clothing or something trimmed with reflectorized material."

He warned pedestrians, especially, to remember that motorists can't see them if they wear dark clothing at night. "Their best protection," he said, "is to wear light clothing or something trimmed with reflectorized material or to carry a piece of such material or a flashlight."

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### Security Data Should Be Filed Now

Security returns for the three months of 1953 should be filed this month, according to order from J. R. Sanderson, chief of the Amarillo Social Security field office. Employers are urged to be careful that such returns show the full name and security number of each employee.

Employers who submit returns missing or incorrect social security numbers, are first written concerning the incomplete returns. These letters are written to the central accounting office in Baltimore, Maryland and, in most part, are answered immediately.

Employers are urged to answer this correspondence increases the chance an employee involved won't edit for the wages earned. Failure also makes it necessary that the employer be contacted again at a later date, by the field office. This is time consuming to both the local office and employer. For these reasons Sanderson urges that such correspondence be answered promptly and completely by each employer.

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## Top Of Texas Hereford Breeders Show and Sale

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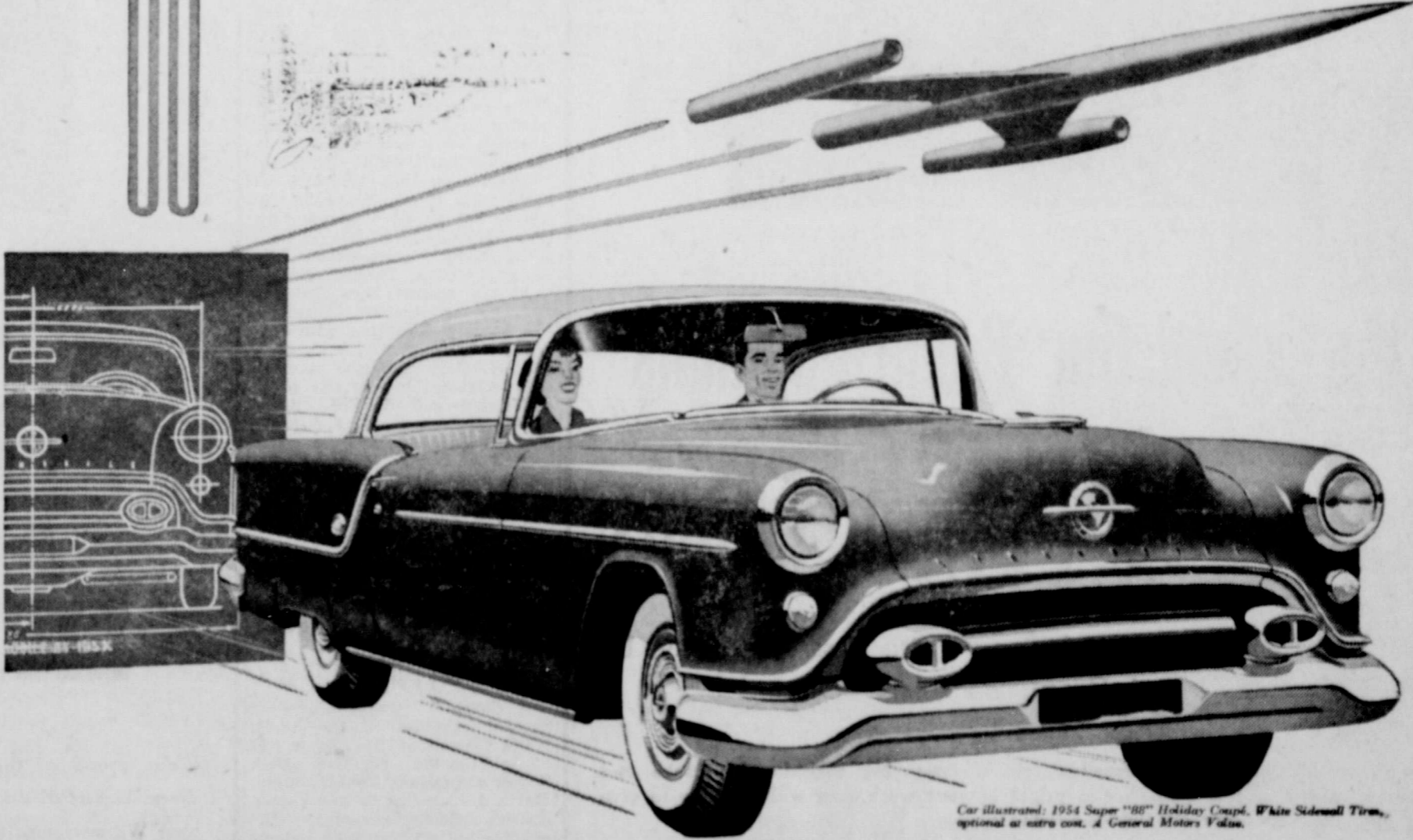
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## World's Record "Rocket" OLDSMOBILE

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### Talk Of Depression Uncalled For, Denver Man Tells Texas Publishers

AUSTIN—"This country is due a buyer's market—not a depression," said Palmer Hoyt, in reminding those who are trying to talk this nation into a depression.

Hoyt's remarks were made at the 7th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association recently in Austin.

Hoyt berated people who are saying a lot of breath and causing a lot of heartaches by insisting that we are going to have a

depression.

"Newspaper advertising will play the major role in assuring prosperity in 1954," the publisher of the Denver Post stated, "for newspaper advertising is the one thing that can make distribution match production."

Speaking about the rapidly increasing population of our nation Hoyt said, "Toledo, Ohio, is being added to the markets of this country. Such additions offer additional opportunity for selling."

In proving his point that we are getting farther and farther away from even the remotest possibility of a depression Hoyt cited that 1953 saw the greatest volume of goods and services provided in a single year, the highest employment and a flow of personal income exceeding all past years. More than a million new non-farm homes were built and private construction, other than residential, was at near-record volume. Business spent more dollars for plants and equipment than ever before. The market value of all the goods and services produced—the gross national production—was \$367 billion and the most conservative estimates show almost equal figures upcoming in 1954.

### Plaska Post Office Status To Change On Sunday, Jan. 31

The Plaska post office will be discontinued Sunday, Jan. 31, Jim Wallace, postmaster here, said Tuesday. After that date, the Plaska office will be known as Plaska rural station and will be a sub-station of the Memphis office, Wallace explained.

Jane Koeninger, who at present is postmaster at Plaska, will be retained as the clerk in charge, according to Wallace.

Approximately the same service will be provided under the new set-up as before, with patrons receiving their mail at about the same time as they have been accustomed to, Wallace said. Boxes, mps, parcel post and other services will be available.

The Plaska station will be served through the Memphis post office, however, rather than on a separate basis.

The change is expected to result in an annual saving of approximately \$500, Wallace determined. It is in line with Post Office Department plans to reduce unprofitable debt.

Raymond Ballew attended the 18th District American Legion dinner in Amarillo Tuesday night, which honored Arthur J. Connell, national commander of the Legion. Ballew, who is immediate past commander of Simmons-Noel American Legion post here, said Connell is the fourth national commander he has heard speak.

Mrs. LeRoy McCoy and Mrs. F. A. Limer went to Shamrock Sunday to visit with Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. Slats Burks. Mrs. Burks accompanied them home for a week's visit in Memphis.

### State President Presents Plaques To Local Jaycees

Tommy Cook, of Baytown, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was here Monday night to present the local Jaycee organization state and national Founder's plaques. The presentation was made during a meeting in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, according to Bill Ballew, Jaycee member.

The district vice-president, Gwyn Vaughn of Tulsa, also attended the session.

A group of Memphis Jaycees plan to go to Levelland this week end for a bi-regional meeting. Three or four carloads expect to make the trip.

Local Jaycees are conducting a "Pay-Your-Poll-Tax" campaign, with Lewis Wells as chairman. Persons, not having transportation to go to tax collectors' offices here, may obtain it by telephoning either 707-M or 99.

Arrangements also will be made to send a deputy to the homes of any confined persons, so they may qualify to vote.

### 450 Foreigners At University Of Texas

AUSTIN—The University of Texas has 450 foreign students, representing 62 political subdivisions of the world outside the continental U. S.

Joe W. Neal, international advisory office director, predicts the 1953-54 total will reach 500, with new foreign students expected to enroll for the second semester.

Jordan has 42 students at the University, leading the list of countries represented. Syria is second with 39, and Mexico is third with 37.

Ray Crawford and Mackie Allen were here over the week end. Ray, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Crawford, and Mackie, who is enrolled at West Texas State College, Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and children of Pampa were here to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

### Odd Fellows Install Officers Tuesday

Officers for the coming six months were installed Tuesday night, at a meeting of Memphis I. O. O. F. Lodge 444.

Roy Howard passed from the noble grand station to the past grand station.

Also installed were the following: Harold Hodges, noble grand; Jodie Kennamer, vice grand; Frank Van Pelt, secretary; Chas. Oren, treasurer; W. R. Godfrey, conductor; Gene Koeninger, warden; Joe Vandiver, chaplain.

Supporters are as follows: Charles Snowdon, left supporter to noble grand; J. W. Johnson, Sr., right supporter to noble grand; J. T. Tolbert, right supporter to vice grand; O. L. Neighbors, left supporter to vice grand.

James Smith is right scene supporter, Cleve Taylor is left scene supporter, and J. E. Miller is inside guardian.

Billie Hays, district deputy grand master, and his staff, went through the ceremonies of the installation and installed the new officers.

The Texas-Oklahoma Odd Fellows Circle, which was scheduled to meet at Hollis, Okla., Thursday night, Jan. 28, will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 26, instead.

Claude Ferrel was in Dallas last week where he attended market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bryan of Odessa visited here with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kink and other relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. King are sisters.

Mrs. Chas. Webster, who has been ill since Christmas, was able to return to her home this week. She had been receiving treatment in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin were in Dallas last week where they attended market.

Commercial apple orchards in Northeast Texas are very limited, but many home growers enjoy setting out a few trees for their own use. Stark Earliest, June Wealthy, Summer Champion, Starkling and Delicious varieties are recommended for this area.

Stadium was originally a Great measure of length, approximately 600 feet.

### SERVICES FOR M. L. SKINNER ARE HELD TODAY

Funeral rites for M. L. Skinner, who lived in the Tell community in Childress County, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Southside Baptist Church at Tell. Rev. Jack Edwards and Rev. Robert H. Knight officiated.

Burial was in the Tell cemetery, under direction of Murphy Spicer Funeral Home, Memphis. Mr. Skinner died Wednesday morning in the home of a son, W. C. Skinner, of the Tell community, with whom he had been living. He had been in failing health for sometime. He was 77 years old.

A native of Arkansas, Mr. Skinner was born March 11, 1876. He came to Hall County in 1923, locating in the Newlin community, where he engaged in farming. He lived in that community until about two years ago, except for three or four years when he farmed in the Lesley community.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors, other than the son, include: two half-sisters, Mrs. Effie Davis of Memphis, and Mrs. Ethel McElreath of Lubbock, a half-brother, Ben Woodington of Vernon; and 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. His wife died in Oklahoma in 1914.

Pallbearers were Virgil Gamblol, Arthur Jones, W. D. McDonald, J. O. Tate, O. B. Hoover and Thurston Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and children of Quanaah visited here last Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. Gladys Power are attending market in Dallas this week.

Many farmers wish now they had better records of their operations in 1953. Accurate farm records are a "must" for figuring income tax returns and should be the basis for changing farm practices. Many good farm record books are available.


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**No. 1 White Potatoes, 10 Lb. 55c**

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CRISCO or SPRY, 3 Lb. 91c	Schillings VANILLA, 2 Oz. 33c, 4 Oz. 64c
Schillings BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 Oz. 26c, 4 Oz. 63c	RAISINS, W. S., Box 19c
Dried APRICOTS, Pkg. 49c	CATSUP, Lg. Bottle Heinz 26c
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CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkg. 7c	Bab-o or Ajax CLEANSER, 2 Cans 25c
Soap Powder, All Kinds, Lg. Box 31c, Giant 73c	TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 23c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkg. 25c	KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c, 300 Size 23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Can 36c	TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
WOLF CHILI, Lg. Can 57c	Ranch Style CHILI BEANS, 2 Cans 27c
SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c, Vegetable 15c	SOUP, Campbells, All 20c Cans 18c
Kumers HOMINY, Can 10c	PIMIENTO, Dromedary, 4 Oz. Can 15c
SPAGHETTI, Franco American, Can 15c	Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, No. 2 Cans 16c
English PEAS, W. S. Luncheon, Can 21c	Irvington Club Whole GREEN BEANS, Can 27c
PEACHES, Lg. Cans, H. D. 29c	Fruit Cocktail, H. D. Med. Can 25c, Lg. Can 39c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c; No. 1 Russets 5c	Sweet POTATOES, E. Texas, Lb. 10c
Rome Beauty APPLES, Lb. 14c	LEMONS, Lg. Sunkist, Doz 37c
ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist, Lb. 11c	CARROTS, Celo Pkg. 12c
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## Editorial

### POLIO—CRIPPLER AND KILLER

It's bad enough not to be able to get around when one is old and can look back on a long and active life.

But it is much worse when one is young—with life before him or her—and should be bursting with energy, with so much fun to have and so much to do but instead, is confined to a bed or chair, or tied to a wheel chair or crutches.

All—or nearly all—of us who are no longer young, can remember how we used to run and play, how we liked to climb trees and barns, and do—or try to do—anything else that popped into our minds, or that a playmate might dare us to do.

It seemed like we could keep this up hour after hour without slowing down. Some magic quality within our young bodies seemed to keep winding us up, so that we never appeared to run down.

Oh, we would take time out to eat, but crowd food and drink into our mouths, so we could get back to our play, until our mothers or dads told us to stop.

Or we would grudgingly run an errand or do some task. But as soon as we could get through with these things which the "big folks" seemed to think were so important, we were out playing again.

How terrible it would have been, if we had been stricken by something which kept us in our homes or in a hospital, and prevented us from getting outside and doing all the things we had always liked to do.

Well, that is just what has happened to countless youngsters in the past—and is still happening to new victims every day.

Infantile paralysis—or polio, as it is usually called—strikes without warning. Some victims are fortunate and suffer only light attacks, from which they recover quickly—and completely.

But other children are not so lucky. There are many today who have not recovered from the effects of polio, even though they may have been stricken years ago. Some have twisted bodies and always will have, some still experience pain, some have one or more faculties impaired, and numerous youngsters get around with difficulty or not at all.

Perhaps, time — and the proper treatment—will restore a great many of them to normal health and activities again.

But such treatment will cost much more money than the majority of parents can afford—or even have or can raise.

And what of the children who have escaped so far? Are they—and their parents—to live under the ever-present danger of polio? Are youngsters to continue to fall prey to the dread disease?

Apparently they do not have to—at least for long—because the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis may be on the threshold of finding a preventive for polio.

Last year, gamma globulin was injected into thousands of children in a number of communities and seemed to be effective in countering the disease.

If gamma globulin treatments are to be stepped up and in addition, tests of a recently perfected vaccine are to be made in counties throughout the nation, to determine if polio has finally met its match, and children can be inoculated for it as they are for other diseases which once existed in epidemic proportions.

But all of this will require money—a lot of money—probably more money than the Foundation has ever needed before.

A total of approximately 75 million dollars has been set as the Foundation's 1954 goal. Of this, 26½ million dollars has been allotted to the polio prevention program.

You can do your part in this work, which can mean so much to young people—perhaps, some of them your own—by giving what you can during the current March of Dimes campaign.

It may be a dime, a quarter, fifty cents, a dollar—any amount—but if everyone, here and elsewhere, contributes as he or she is able, the Foundation will have the funds it needs.

It would be a fine thing if 1954 turned out to be the year when crippling, death-dealing polio was put on the run.

It may well be, if all of us pitch in and help.

## NOTICE CITY VOTERS!

Deadline For Paying Your  
CITY POLL TAX  
IS JANUARY 31, 1954

In order to vote in city elections during 1954, it is necessary for each man to pay a City Poll Tax. This requirement for men only—no woman need pay the tax.

# L. G. Carlos

CITY TAX COLLECTOR

## ELEPHANT BOY GETS TOUGH



### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

#### Press Paragraphs—

**HARD WORK AND PROGRESS**  
It's a New Year before most of us realize it. How quickly 1953 has gone by and most persons have not done many things they had planned.

But the New Year of 1954 is here and maybe some of the hopes and aspirations will come true. Many things can be accomplished by workers. Wishes alone seldom come to pass. One reason why people can achieve so little is the increased desire to work less—35 to 40 hours a week.

The short week is ideal on paper only. No one will reach the limit of his ability in 1954 by working a short week.

Wes Izard quoted an article the other day that most chief executives worked 55 to 60 hours a week. It may be the difference between merely holding down a job and achieving real success is a matter of 15 or 20 hours work a week.  
—Panhandle Herald

#### SERVICE MEN'S MORALE

The latest from Washington on the status of morale in the armed services is the report of a committee studying the problem at the present time at the wish of the new administration. The committee, unlike a similar one several years ago, comes up with the conclusion that more respect and discipline are needed, not de-emphasis of distinctions because of rank.

In other words, the committee has decided that a policy terminating distinctions between officers and men and softening life for enlisted men in several ways is not conducive to good morale. What is needed, according to the report, is more respect and discipline between the various ranks:  
—Canyon News

#### SANE LEADERSHIP NEEDED

Saner and sounder leadership is needed at the top of the union organizations seems to be the principal lesson learned from the photo-engravers union strikes in New York City during December, when 31 officers of the union rejected an arbitration offer and voted to strike. Twenty thousand newspaper workers lost 2 million dollars in wages, the newspapers, (and the strikers) customers were greatly inconvenienced and lost millions in sales. On the face of it one would think that 31 men could not decide whether 8-million people would be deprived of their daily newspapers, and 20,000 employees lose their salaries. But it did happen. And it can happen again. The conclusion we reach is that if members of the unions in the newspaper printing trade are going to accept or bow to the judgment of their leaders that a picket line is more inviolate than the Bill of Rights, then the unions need safer and sounder leaders.  
—Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

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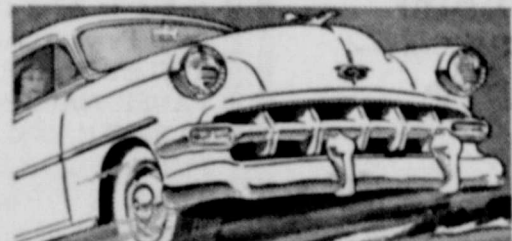
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## Memories



Turning Back Time  
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The Democrat Files

#### 32 YEARS AGO

July 27, 1922  
**COURTHOUSE PROPOSITION IS SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF PEOPLE**—A good-sized crowd representing practically every section of the county, was present at a meeting here to consider a proposal, under which the present courthouse and land on which it stands would be traded for a new building, to be constructed on another site.

Commissioner-elect U. F. Coker of Turkey, submitted a petition, containing 240 names of voters in his precinct, favoring the proposal.

J. L. McCollum of Esteline, spoke for the Esteline district, and stated that 95 per cent of the voters in that precinct favor the move.

After some discussion, further consideration of the matter was deferred until after the run-off primary election, when the proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people.

**PETITION TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT TO LAKEVIEW**—A petition, asking the commissioners court to order an election, submitting a proposition to move the county seat site from Memphis to Lakeview, was presented to the court last Monday.

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#### 25 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1929  
**LOCAL EASTERN CHAPTER NAMES ITS OFFICERS FOR YEAR**—Officers of the regular meeting of the Memphis Chapter, Order of the Star, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening.

Named were: Mrs. E. S. worthy matron; J. Henry associate patron; Mrs. J. L. Tipton, secretary; Mrs. Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. Bryan, conductress; Mrs. Fitzjarrald, associate conductress; Miss George Greenhaw, officer; and Mrs. H. W. K. stalling marshal. Other are to be appointed by Mrs. and will be announced later.

The new officers will be installed on Friday evening, May 17, at the Masonic Temple.

**C. of C. SECRETARY ASK DESIGNATION FOR IN COUNTY**—George, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, left Monday afternoon for Seymour to attend a district meeting at West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

While there, he expects to confer with a State Highway Commissioner and Homer D. W. regard to obtaining a high sign for the Wellington Memphis — Turkey road.

Mrs. Irene Hoffman of paig, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Weather Monday night. She was en route to Dallas.

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# Society News

## Christene Sunday School Class Has Luncheon In Henry Hays Home Thurs.

One of the most enjoyable feasts of the new year was given by the Christene Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday, January 14. The affair was held in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Henry Hays. Each member brought a covered dish. The dining table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of flowers flanked by lighted taper candles in crystal candleholders. Guests were seated at four tables centered with crystal chandeliers filled with small gold and silver ornaments, carrying out the colors of crimson and gold.

## J. Howell Is Speaker At Austin PTA Meeting Tues.

The Austin School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday evening, January 12, for a regular meeting. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Ted Myers.

## 'Developing Civic Responsibility' Is PTA Study Theme

William Travis Parent Teacher Association met in Travis Cafeteria on Thursday, January 14. Approximately 60 members enjoyed a very informative and inspirational program on "Developing Civic Responsibility."

This topic, fourth in the year's series on "Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Communities" was presented in a symposium by Rev. Burr Morris, Mrs. Glynn Thompson and J. W. Coppedge.

In developing their topic, the speakers gave many thoughts and ideas that made the audience resolve to be better citizens. Some points brought out were as follows: Adults must take their civic responsibilities more seriously and realize that good citizenship is a continuing process; the good citizen must keep pace with changing times and must keep

himself informed on issues in order to best fulfill his responsibility; and that parents and teachers alike must realize that what they are and do are more important than what they know or say because example and practice are the most important influence in teaching good citizenship.

Continuing Rev. Morris said, "Extra-curricular activities in our schools should help students to master themselves in developing selfcontrol in practicing their responsibilities in a democracy and in forming habits of good citizenship." He concluded the discussion by giving the fundamental principals in teaching our

children to be good citizens. "We must train them in the understanding that the world is God's and that the purpose of the world is His and that our Lives should be in accordance with His purpose."

A brief business session followed the program and included the following items: first, adoption of budget for 1954-55; second, election of nominating committee including Mrs. O. I. Seale, Mrs. Robert Moss, Mrs. Reba Stroehle,

Leon Thomas and Mrs. Lee Brown; third, announcement that team award was won by Mrs. King's room.

Mrs. Jim Webster received word last Wednesday of the death of a sister, Mrs. Louise Wheeler Stevens. Funeral services for Mrs. Stevens were held Sunday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Webster left here last Thursday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Clovis, N. M., are visiting here with their daughters, Mrs. Jo Forkner and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchard and children, Doris, Jimmy and Jerry, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley.

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<b>6 for \$1</b>	<b>CHILI 3</b> Gebhardt's 3 Tall Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>SHORTENING</b> 10 Lb. — <b>65¢</b>
<b>7 for \$1</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE 4</b> Sweet Treat No. 2 Can Crushed ..... \$1.00	<b>FLOUR</b> Yukon Best, 25 Lb. — <b>\$1.95</b>
<b>8 for \$1</b>	<b>PEACHES 4</b> Good Value 2 1/2 Size Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>MEAL</b> Yukon Best, 5 Lb. — <b>39¢</b>
<b>9 for \$1</b>	<b>Grapefruit Juice 4</b> Donald Duck 46 Oz. Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>DOG FOOD</b> Emperor, 12 TALL CANS ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>10 for \$1</b>	<b>CHERRIES 4</b> I G A 303 Size Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>OLEO</b> Good Value, 2 LBS. — <b>45¢</b>
<b>11 for \$1</b>	<b>TUNA 4</b> I G A Flat Cans Grated ..... \$1.00	<b>TOP QUALITY FRESH FOODS</b>
<b>12 for \$1</b>	<b>Strawberry Preserves 4</b> Sun Spun 12 oz glass ..... \$1.00	<b>CABBAGE</b> Firm Green Heads, Lb. — <b>4¢</b>
<b>13 for \$1</b>	<b>Sun Spun PRESERVES 5</b> Peach & Apricot 12 Oz. Glass ..... \$1.00	<b>ONIONS</b> Yellow, Lb. — <b>5¢</b>
<b>14 for \$1</b>	<b>TOMATOES 8</b> Rainbow 303 Size Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>YAMS</b> Texas, Lb. — <b>10¢</b>
<b>15 for \$1</b>	<b>CATSUP 6</b> I G A 14 Oz. Bottles ..... \$1.00	<b>POTATOES</b> Red, 25 Lb. Mesh Bag ..... <b>79¢</b>
<b>16 for \$1</b>	<b>CORN 6</b> I G A 303 Size Cans, Whole & Yellow ..... \$1.00	<b>CARROTS</b> 2 CELO BAGS ..... <b>25¢</b>
<b>17 for \$1</b>	<b>PEAS 6</b> I G A 303 Size Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Pound ..... <b>45¢</b>
<b>18 for \$1</b>	<b>Vienna Sausage 6</b> I G A No. 1/2 size cans ..... \$1.00	<b>BACON</b> Wicklow, Gold Coin, or Quality, Lb. — <b>59¢</b>
<b>19 for \$1</b>	<b>Turnip Greens 10</b> Good Value 303 Size Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>CLUB STEAKS</b> Pound ..... <b>45¢</b>
<b>20 for \$1</b>	<b>SPINACH 7</b> Rainbow 303 Size Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Pound ..... <b>39¢</b>
<b>21 for \$1</b>	<b>Green Beans 7</b> Rainbow 303 Size Cans ..... \$1.00	<b>HAMBURGER MEAT</b> 3 POUNDS ..... <b>\$1.00</b>

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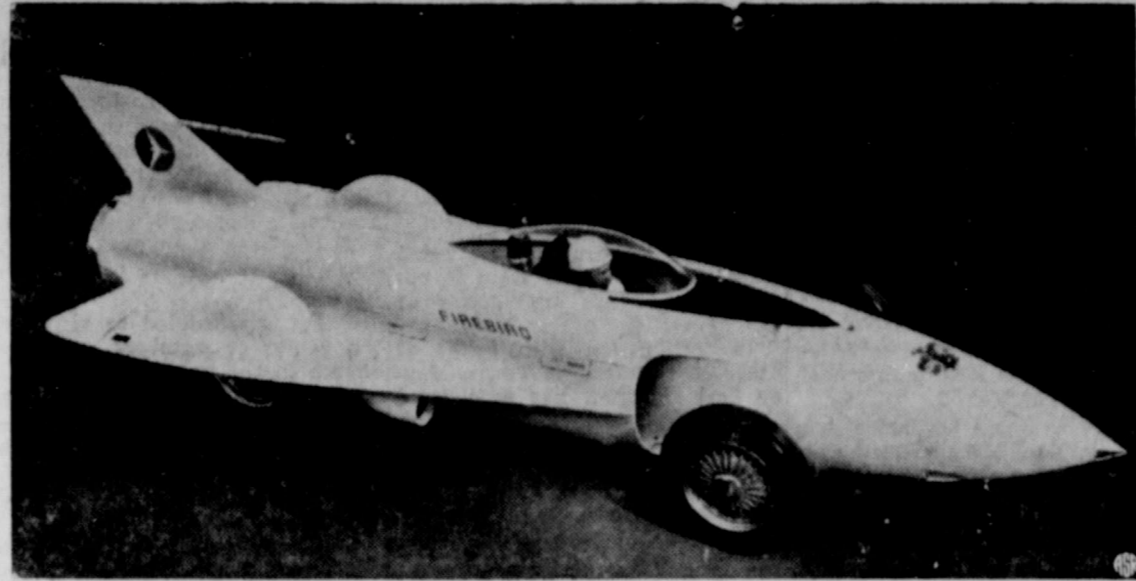






# Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



**GM GAS TURBINE CAR**—The XP-21 Firebird, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by General Motors. In the cockpit, beneath a plastic bubble, is Test Driver Mauri Rose, who put the car through shakedown paces at GM's proving grounds near Milford, Mich., and Phoenix, Ariz. The car's aerodynamic styling has an aircraft motif with a "needle" nose, swept-back delta wings and vertical tail fin. Because the gas turbine uses volumes of air, the Firebird has scoops on either side of the driver's cockpit and a large tail cone for exhaust gas. It's kerosene burning engine, mounted at the rear of the driver's seat, consists of two mechanically independent parts, a gasifier section and a power turbine. The power turbine delivers power to the car's rear wheels via a two-speed transmission. The Firebird is an experiment to determine whether gas turbines will be feasible for ground vehicles.

finds." And so the right timing is essential . . . to be at the right place at the right time may lay you liable to good fortune. But you must also have the proper qualifications and know how to use them. To quote another sage, "It is not sufficient to have great qualities; we must be able to make proper use of them."

At least in this year of 1954, keyed to the pace of jet-propulsion, super-sonic speed and atomic power, one can little afford to be "left at the post." Remember "Four things come not back: the spoken word; the sped arrow; time past; the neglected opportunity." So saddle your mule early and get a going. Nevermore be caught napping. When you hear the gentle tapping Of opportunity rapping, Rapping at your very door! Listen carefully before you venture. All false alarms ignore. Then, jump at once to bid him welcome. Lest he go and come no more With his gentle, urgent tapping, Rapping, tapping as before.

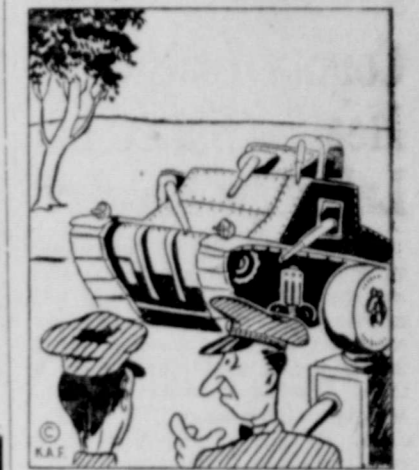


The use of mechanical cotton harvesters is increasing. This is due largely to substantial harvesting costs. Most farmers aren't concerned right now with cotton planting, but it is time to consider several cotton planting factors if a machine will later be used to harvest the crop.

Hal Lester Senkel, Milam county 4-H boy, took top honors in the 1953 Texas Hybrid Corn Production Contest. His yield of 137 bushels was from a planting of Texas hybrid 30. The average corn yield for the state last year was only 16.5 bushels.

## Texaco Tips

by GARLAND COLDIRON



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The Capital City has been blanketed for the past week with the beautiful layers of snow. High hills, of course, to the eye, are not to the driver or the traffic cop. The many hills in Washington make it almost impossible to drive a car on certain streets out chains during a snowstorm or icy condition. In the California morning or late afternoon, a car can get stuck on a hill block traffic for miles and disrupt the lives of many other individuals, and cause great inconvenience. The snow was especially beautiful to the youngsters, who had sleds out with the first flakings were sailing down the hills. There is one hill in our neighborhood that is always blocked off to traffic during a snowstorm. It is, of course, a paradise to the sledging kids. An officer is always duty in the vicinity after nine o'clock and until about nine o'clock at night. Our children have had full use of the hill and had one accident. Our seven-year-old lost control of his sled and sailed into the side of a park-automobile. He suffered a concussion and has been out of the running for the past three days. He caused me much concern the night, but is fast getting to his boisterous self. You know, nothing is more deafening the silence of a sick young fellow one time defined as "a noise with dirt on it." I prefer the noise and dirt to the stalking still that is the home when one of us is ailing. If grown-ups could have a much of the philosophy and standing of children, tempers with the experience that is gained through the years, the world peace would be probably served.

of this new session of Congress. However, the session has actually started off with good speed. All of the committees have been working diligently on the bills assigned to them and will have these ready to report to the House in the very near future. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, of which I am a member, has been holding sessions almost daily and was the first committee to report bills to the House. The Sub-committee on Irrigation and Reclamation has held extensive hearings on the new power policy advocated by the Department of the Interior concerning the disposal of power in the Missouri Basin. These hearings could well provide the basis for the power policy of this government for many years to come. This is of tremendous importance because it could, and no doubt will, affect the lives of almost every individual in the United States, either directly or indirectly. One of the other sub-committees of which I am a member, the Sub-committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, has been holding hearings on the Alaska Native Lands Act. At first blush, this bill would not appear to have much bearing on the domestic items affecting the lives and well being of the individual citizens living in the United States. However, this type of legislation involves legal principles concerning real property rights and interests, the mishandling of which could very easily cost this country tremendous sums of money, to say nothing of the confusion in future transactions involving real property, both inside this country and in presently owned possessions and possessions that might be acquired in the future.

**PROPOSED TAX RELIEF**  
The recent action of the Ways and Means Committee recommending certain exemptions insofar as dividends were concerned is not meeting with much favor among the rank and file. Most people think that the first tax relief should come to those in the small income brackets, rather than to the coupon clippers. I certainly agree and sincerely hope that some affirmative action is taken on my bill to increase the individual exemption from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 and the dependent exemption from \$600.00 to \$750.00. This would afford much the most good. It would go a long way in helping to put those shoes on the feet and food in the stomachs of children that really need it.



## Pearls of Wisdom

(Strung by J.H.R.)

"Knock, knock!"  
There is a fad currently popular among jokesters called "knock, knock." One fellow will begin the game by saying, "Knock, knock," to which another asks, "Who's there?" Then the first person will give some silly answer like "Kilroy" and (when his partner in the prank inquires, "Kilroy who?") a sillier explanation like "Kilroy Rogers. I'm a Gene Autry fan. Aren't people crazier than anybody?"

The month of January is a time for prophecy and prophecies as to the weather, crops, the Kentucky Derby, and the high price of putty in Peru . . . Especially in January is this so. And, even without the aid of my crystal ball, I will predict that this month or next, some time this year there will be a "knock, knock" at your door . . . opportunity knocking.

It may be one of many things; a chance for advancement in your work, for better business relationships, to enlarge your circle to come knocking for helping others or for self-improvement. What better time for opportunity to come knocking than in the month of January, the month named for the Roman deity Janus, god of light, doors and beginnings. Furthermore, Janus was represented by the Romans as having two faces, looking in opposite directions, one considering the past and the other contemplating the future. From the mistakes of the past, one should profit in the future. If one could keep his ear to the ground, his hand on the throttle, and his eye on the road ahead then he would be ready for any eventuality and alert for opportunity's knocking. However, since this would be well nigh a physical impossibility, suppose

you just be ready for a running start when the time comes.

Francis Bacon was given to pithy phrases and, among others, he opined that, "A wise man will make more opportunities than he

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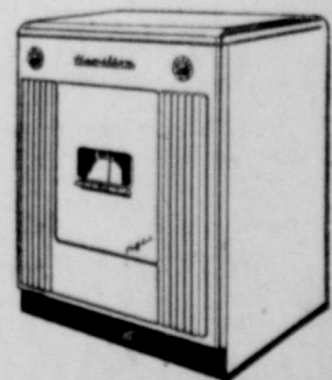


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### THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Small Bills  
Eisenhower, in keeping with the message of the Union Message, coming to the Congress daily. The messages received indicate that a tremendous amount of work, effort and ch has been devoted to the treatment. The comments by members on the floor, when messages are received, vary one extreme to the other, of course, many of the Mem-

to adopt a wait and see attitude. That is, to wait and see what legislation is offered by members to carry out these recommendations. Very few think the recommendations are more favorable. In fact, the general opinion is that the recommendations could prove very liberal. A recent message was read to use, one of my good South-

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he is now following, he last over four terms."

ver the opinions might be, et is that Congress must the legislation. The Pres- recommendations will car- weight to which they are 'sing and each will be care- for weighed, as I am sure Pres- County. Eisenhower wants them to established this Congress will not be the first ed by the suggestions, 5 and 65 mendations or directives of stment ne individual or any pres- or troup, income

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. M. F. Crowder Are Conducted Here Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. M. F. Crowder, Hall County resident since 1921, were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Murphy-Spicer Chapel here.

County Teachers Meeting Slated In Lakeview Monday

Dr. R. L. Proffer of Denton will be the principal speaker when members of the Hall County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association hold their second meeting of the current school year, in the Lakeview elementary school Monday night, according to Mrs. J. A. Ballard of Estelline, program chairman.

Cast Of Annual Senior Play Picked

The cast for the annual Senior play here was chosen last week by Hershel Potts, following play tryouts. The play this year will be "Dying to Live," chosen because of its brightness and comic situations.

Fred Berry Asks For Commissioner Position In Prec. 3

Fred B. Berry has given The Memphis Democrat authority to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

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yearling heifer and cow classes. Sheep, grand champion, reserve champion, and first, second, third, fourth and fifth places. Swine, Hampshires, first, second, third, fourth and fifth places; Durocs, first, second, third, fourth and fifth places.

100th Anniversary Of Public Schools Will Be Observed

The Texas Public School System was established Jan. 31, 1854, and preparations are being made throughout the state to observe the 100th anniversary of the event.

In conjunction with heads of other communities in Texas, Mayor Carl Harrison has proclaimed the week of Jan. 24-31 as "Preparation Week for the 100th anniversary of the Texas Public School System."

Lesley Baptists Feed And Clothe Girl

Members of the Lesley Baptist Church recently voted to take the responsibility of clothing and feeding twelve-year-old Patsy Percival, who is in the Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock.

Sue Miller Elected Queen By Seniors

Sue Miller was elected class queen during a meeting of seniors Monday.

Coronation ceremonies for her will be held in the William B. Travis cafeteria, Thursday night, Jan. 28, at 7:30.

Queen Sue's escort will be Jim Walker.

Her court will consist of: Anita Hartsell, junior princess, escorted by Harold Aspgrin; Bettye Claude Hickey, sophomore princess, escorted by Cleve Evans; Jean Foxhall, freshman princess, escorted by John Freeman; Linda Rice, eighth grade princess, escorted by Alan Daugherty; and Linda Widener, seventh grade princess, escorted by Billy Whitten.

Following her coronation, the queen will watch while entertainment, planned especially for her, unfolds. Then after refreshments are served, the evening will close with a semi-formal dance.

Onions contain an oil, similar to that used in tear gas bombs.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Two Jamesway hen laying batteries, 108-hole cage each. Lawrence Hatchery, Memphis, Texas. 34-2c

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and county poll tax to take part in the city election, according to Carlos. Persons who reached the age of 60 before Jan. 1, 1953, are exempted from paying poll taxes.

The city tax office will be open until 5 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 30, to accommodate voters. Poll tax payments which are mailed in envelopes, postmarked Jan. 31 or before, also will entitle senders to a city poll tax receipt, Carlos said.

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on the platform and made brief talks. Speaking were Crump Ferrel of Parnell, J. D. Cox and Ernest Ray of the Baylor community, Joe Eddins of Estelline, and Elmer Lacy of Turkey.

Also speaking were two service agents of the county organization—Jack Wolf and Gene Koeninger, both of Plaska. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy of Estelline, was in charge of a program of music and square dancing.

Hodges presided over the meeting.

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Loran Denton, Lakeview; and Billy B. Holland, Estelline. R. C. Lemons of Memphis is chairman of the Hall County chapter.

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