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ROBERTS SWORN IN ALDERMAN TUES.

City alderman, E. E. Roberts, was sworn into office Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the city hall. He will represent the 1500 acres with this water, according to reports.

T. J. Dunbar Jr., representing the Dunbar & Dickson engineering firm, discussed with the council the possibility of enlarging the present sewer system on the western and southern fringes of town.

Dunbar was granted permission by the city council to make a survey as to the cost of enlarging the present system in these areas to serve more homes.

Three men, E. E. Cudd, Rufus Grisham, and Gene Chamberlain, were appointed to the Board of Equalization for 1955. This board will equalize property evaluation for tax purposes.

Four more men were appointed to a committee to study a proposal, presented by Frank Smith, to move the softball diamond from the City Park to the high school intramural field.

The men on this committee are: L. W. Stanford, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., C. E. Lindsey, and Bill Leslie.

Jo Ann Kennon Hurt In Fall At School

Jo Ann Kennon, a senior in Memphis High School, fell Wednesday morning in the high school cafeteria and broke her foot.

MHS Band Rated 1st In Concert Playing

The Memphis High School band under the direction of Miss Kathryn Phillips, won a first division rating in concert playing last Friday, at the Interscholastic League Band Clinic in Canyon.



CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN—The Henry Trout family of 12 minor children, living at Damascus, Md., is one of the largest farm families drawing social security. The Trouts had total of 20 children.

EHS Seniors Receive Diplomas May 18th

One of the largest classes in recent years will receive diplomas in graduation exercises for Estelline seniors in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m., May 18.

There will be no speaker for the exercises, but the students will conduct the program. The diplomas will be awarded by Crump Ferrel, president of the Estelline school board.

The baccalaureate service will be on the evening of May 15, in the Estelline Methodist Church, with Rev. Marvin B. Leach, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivering the message.

Dairy Trucks Are Sugared At Local Plant Sun. Night

Hall County Sheriff Bill Baten and the Goldsmith Dairy here have a "sweet problem" on their hands.

Students Compete At State Meet On Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Three area students will be in Austin this weekend competing in scholastic and athletic events with more than 1,600 other high school contestants in the Texas Interscholastic League state meet.

Graham Resigns Job As Superintendent Of Estelline School

The superintendent of Estelline Public School District, V. Y. Graham, has resigned his position to accept a similar post in the Woodson Independent School System.

Storm Front Produces Rain, Wind Over Hall County Sunday Evening

A storm front in this area Sunday night brought some scattered rain and wind damage to different parts of the county.

A straight hard wind caused damage to farm buildings, homes and telephone and electric power lines in the Estelline, Hulver and Parnell communities.

The storm was accompanied by rainfall reported to vary from one to one-half inch in that area.

One of the most heavily damaged farms was that owned by Clinton Richburg at Hulver. His tractor shed, chicken house and large barn was destroyed.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. H. N. Davis

Mrs. H. N. (Munt Ida) Davis, 85, of Lakeview, a pioneer resident and mother of Hall County Judge Tracy Davis, died in a local hospital at 7 o'clock last Thursday morning after being in the hospital for 12 days.

2 Negroes Arrested For High Plains Battery Thefts

The arrest of two Memphis negroes last weekend may have ended a series of irrigation engine battery thefts that was costing High Plains farmers hundreds of dollars, according to Sheriff Bill Baten.

Legion Zone Meets Here Monday Night

The monthly zone meeting of American Legion posts of Turkey, Matador, Childress, Paducah, and Memphis will be held here Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

20 Bouts Scheduled For Saturday Night

The second fight night of the year will be held in the Memphis High School gym Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The bouts are being sponsored by the Memphis Boys Club.

Date For Second Polio Vaccination Still Uncertain

The date of the second inoculation of Salk polio vaccine for first and second grade children in the Hall County schools is still uncertain, according to a statement by Dr. J. A. Odom, county health officer.

Motif Of Banquet Being Kept Secret By MHS Jr. Class

The motif of the annual Junior-Senior banquet is being kept a secret until the annual event is called to order at 7:30 Friday night, in Travis Elementary School cafeteria.

Childress Hired Farwell School

Childress, who has been principal and teacher in his school system for three years, has been hired as principal of Farwell High School for the coming year.

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Woman's Council Members Enjoy Luncheon Monday

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, at the church for a luncheon and missionary program. Hostesses were Faye Posey and Dorothy Stargel.

Inez Aspren, president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Leola Stokes was leader for the missionary lesson, "Opening the Door of Faith in Asia." Mrs. Tommie Kesterson gave the devotional, the theme being "Unceasing Preaching," using as her text Acts 5:42. Mrs. Kesterson led the group in prayer.

Discussion on the missionary work in Asia were: "Suffering for Their Faith" by Dorothy Stargel; "Reports from Thailand" by Inez Aspren; "Items of Interest in Regard to Customs" by Della Palmeyer; and "Closed Door in China," by Leola Stokes.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction. The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

Members present were: Mmes. Dorothy Stargel, Faye Posey, Ella Norman, Vero Knight, Belle Odom, Lucile Randal, Lizzie Aduddell, Pearl Pinson, Inez Aspren, Leola Stokes, Ara Faye Maddox, Tommie Kesterson, Della Palmeyer, Katherine Milan, Mable Roberts, Lena Milan and one guest, Mrs. Bettie Neel of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leake will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stephens in Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Palmer in Wichita Falls before returning to Long Beach, Calif.

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MRS. DAN WHELAN, JR.

Allen-Whelan Nuptials Solemnized In St. Joseph's Catholic Church Saturday

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo was the scene of the Saturday wedding of Miss Jan Allen of Quail and Dan E. Whelan, Sr., of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Whelan, Sr., of Marshall when nuptial mass was offered by Rev. Edward Hartigan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Allen of Quail and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whelan, Sr., of Marshall.

Altar arrangements of white stock and carnations were flanked by floor standards of white gladioli and palms. Branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers completed the setting. White satin bows marked the family pews.

Mrs. Barbara Bourg, organist, provided wedding music, using the processional and recessional by Rossini. Used during the mass were "Ave Verum Corpus," "Jesus, Thou Art Coming," "Bainbridge" and "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy," Burn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over candlelight satin. The bodice of lace was wreathed with frosted iridescent sequins and buttoned down the back with miniature covered buttons. The yoke of sheer illusion formed a Sweet-heart neckline. The skirt of full double tulle and satin fell into a sweeping chapel train.

Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a pill-box headress trimmed in sequins and pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a Cattleya orchid showered with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Don Tarver, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore a waist-length frock of turquoise cypelle fashioned with long bodice and full skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Carol Jan Tarver, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress identical to that of the matron-of-honor.

D. E. Whelan, Sr., served his son as best man and ushers were Pat Furrh and Keith Irian, both of Marshall.

Mrs. Allen, mother of the bride, wore a petal beige silk shantung suit with matching hat and shoes. Mrs. Whelan, mother of the groom, chose a charcoal grey suit with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of Cymbidium orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tarver, 33-3 Linda Drive.

The table was covered with a floor-length cloth of satin and net, and centered with an arrangement of white roses. Miss Peggy Bray served the wedding cake and Miss Bettie Harbin served the punch. Mrs. Bill Woods sister of the groom, registered the guests.

For a wedding trip to Mexico City, the bride chose for traveling a grey suit with white accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of the Quail High School and Texas Christian University. The groom graduated from Marshall High School and is also a graduate of Texas Christian University.

Upon their return from Mexico City, Mr. and Mrs. Whelan will be at home at 100 Riggs Circle, Marshall.

Rehearsal Dinner
On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whelan, Sr. were hosts at a rehearsal dinner at the Dresden Inn in Amarillo. Approximately 20 guests attended the affair.

RELATIVES HERE FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS

Relatives who were here for the funeral of Mrs. H. N. Davis last Friday were: Mrs. S. S. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Dallas; Mrs. Phillip M. James of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Lubbock; Forrest Davis of Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. C. Z. Stidham and son, Guy Stidham, of San Antonio.

Methodist WSCS Holds Installation Service Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular session in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges Monday, May 2, for installation of officers and program. Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. Louie Goffinet served as assistant hostesses.

The president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, presided over a short business session, at which time a report was given of the district meeting that was held at Paducah Apr. 18.

The title of the program was, "Lasting Peace and Security for All." Mrs. C. E. Hankins gave the worship service, including some scripture readings. Mrs. R. C. Lemons led the prayer. A panel discussion concerning the United Nations was conducted by Mrs. W. F. McElreath, and Mrs. Hall Nelson told of wars that had been averted by U. N. action. Mrs. Lou Erwin talked on the United Nations children's fund and technical assistance. Mrs. McElreath summed up the program by telling of the progress made by nations of the United Nations.

Mrs. Lemons, spiritual life secretary, announced that the Bible study will begin May 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlor. The

text for the study is, "The Master Calleth for Thee."

Mrs. D. A. Netley, a former officer, presided over the installation service with Mrs. R. S. Greene at the piano. The service was based on the Methodist Hymnal, Mrs. Greene playing a few bars of designated hymns which served as a challenge to the respective incoming officer. Mrs. Neeley concluded the service with the group repeating the society benediction in unison.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. D. A. Neeley, M. G. Tarver, Frank Foxhall, Hall Nelson, H. H. Newman, Lee Brown, Bess Crump, Frank Monzingo.

Leo Fields, Edwin Hatch, F. Ritchie, R. S. Greene, Phelan, J. W. Coppedge, Grisham, R. C. Lemons, Hodges, Baker Jones, C. Jones, A. B. Jones, Mildred, Lou Erwin, W. F. McElreath, Jim Sharp, Eddie Foxhall, Baker, Louie Goffinet, Dickey, Anna Dickson, Hall Nelson and Miss Martha Perry.

Mrs. L. B. Merrell has returned from a visit in Kansas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tripp family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matador visited here over the weekend with friends.

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Talent Show In
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FHA and FHA Chapters of Morningside School are featuring a talent show on Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock in the Hedrick school auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The show is invited to attend. Proceeds from the show will go to the FHA chapters. A refreshment program will be featured. Numbers will be given to other schools in the area as well as local talent. Mrs. Helen J. homemaker teacher.



TAILS OF HOFFMAN . . . Walking her dogs at Las Vegas, Nevada, is Carol Hoffman. The French poodles are named "Jet Black" and "Midnight."

**Talent Show To Be
In Morningside
School Sat. Night**

The senior class of Morningside school is sponsoring a local talent show Saturday night at 7 o'clock. The main attraction for this show will be a weight lifting contest. There will be a square dance in the school after the show. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

**Kulp Quits Business
For Colorado Job**

Charlie Kulp announced this week that he is discontinuing his plumbing and heating business here in Memphis. He has been named an area representative for American Standard Plumbing and Heating Corp., and will work out of Pueblo, Colo.

Ellis TAMALES
GOOD! BETTER! BEST!

The Kulp family moved here in June 1951 and they have been in business here since then. They will continue to make their home here in Memphis for some time.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and daughter, Katherine Ann, of Wichita Falls came Monday to visit his mother, Estelle Barber.

**Grude Rasco
Present Pupils
Recital Sunday**

Grude Rasco will present a piano recital of students in piano recital on Sunday afternoon, May 8, at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The following students will participate: George Archer, Harold Asprey, Brenda Duncan, Dwight Diane Galle, Carolyn Kay Lynette Hoover, Carolyn Lera Kate Hutcherson, Marsha Potts, Shirley Rosemary Richards, Kay Sondra Stargel, Bobbie and Lucheryl Tucker. The program is open to interested students.

NEWLIN

C. R. Barnett of Lefors visited last Monday in the home of his brother, J. W. Barnett. Tracy LeCompte and Johnnie of Springlake have been working in this community the past week. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick visited last Thursday night in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire visited last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes. Herbert Williams of Wichita Falls visited relatives here last Friday. Tom Mendez was carried to a Memphis hospital last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Trilton Davis of Memphis were Newlin visitors last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow and boys of Elk City, Okla., visited her father, Dock Murphy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hughes and children and Mrs. Everette Hughes visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb and Mrs. Edith Sims visited over the weekend in Lubbock with relatives. Aunt Rhoda Nelson returned home last week after visiting for the past three months in Lamar, Colo., with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daves and baby of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jim Daves. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr.



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You are invited to write directly to Caroline Lonetti—6507 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, California. Please include self-addressed and stamped envelope for analysis and suggestions which will be sent by return mail.

**Wine Seniors
Entertained In
Home**

Mrs. Wesley Nivens of the entertained members of her class and their guests. An evening was spent in dancing and parlor dancing. Refreshments consisted of cookies and fruit.

Participants were: Gladys Altman, Edna Bell, Eddie Braid, Carl Cosper, Edna Edkins, Smokey Davis, Fowler, Geraldine Rea, Smith, Doris Thomas, Jane Travis, Doyle Walker, Ward, Cozette Wasson, Williams, Franklin Wyatt, and Don Adams.

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF
MAMIE BENTON, DECEASED**
I hereby give notice that letters of administration on the estate of Mamie Benton, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1955, by the County of Hall County, Georgia. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and office address is Lakeview, Georgia. E. DAVENPORT, Independent Executor of the Estate of Mamie Benton 47-4c

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Society News

Anita Hartsell And Troy Phillips To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hartsell of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Troy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips, also of Memphis.

The wedding will be an event of June 3 in the First Baptist parsonage in Post. Rev. Roy Shahan will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a popular member of the senior class of Memphis High School and will graduate this month. Phillips is also a graduate of the Memphis High School, and at the present time is engaged in farming.

Jack Knight and Carla Reed of Phillips spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Pauline Knight.

Estelline School Group Enjoys Picnic And Skating Party

The Estelline fifth and sixth grade classes enjoyed a skating party and picnic in Memphis recently. The group went to the park and enjoyed playing and a picnic supper. Then they went to the skating rink and skated. Following this, Clarence Wooten and Miss Carrie Buchanan, teachers, served ice cream to the group.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon until Mrs. N. R. Hulén fell on the skating rink floor and broke her arm. Mrs. Hulén was hospitalized but is much improved.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wooten, Miss Carrie Buchanan, Mrs. N. R. Hulén, Mrs. Reno Pepper, and Mrs. Emmett Arrington.

Melissa Anderson spent the weekend in Ralls with her sister, Mrs. Jack Parrish.

Mizpah Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. Mills Roberts

The members of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church gathered in the home of Mrs. Mills Roberts Monday evening, May 2, to enjoy the special treat of having their pastor, Rev. Frank E. King, conduct their Bible study of the Book of Hebrews.

Reverend King, in his usual easy friendly way, interpreted chapters 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the New Testament book. Explaining to his audience the Ark of the Covenant and stressing verses of particular importance, Rev. King emphasized the teachings in these four chapters in an interesting and enlightening manner.

A prayer by the guest speaker, ending with the Mizpah benediction in unison by all present, concluded the worship portion of the evening's program.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, and the vice president, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, who has undergone surgery in San Antonio, Mrs. Claude Ferrel presided over the business session which preceded the worship service. A report was given by Mrs. Joe Montgomery, who is chairman of the Children's Home contributions. Mrs. Carl Harrison reported on the Amarillo District Presbyterian meeting recently held in Plainview. Among other matters of business, it was decided that two communion racks and glasses no longer needed in the church should be sent to a mission center in Thailand for use in services in that far away Christianized country.

During the social interlude, tasty refreshments were served to seventeen members and their guest, Reverend King.

Mrs. P. Gillispie Club '54 Hostess

Mrs. Pauline Gillispie was hostess to members of Club '54 Wednesday afternoon April 27.

Ethel Kilpatrick president, presided during the business session. Inez Lester, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes. Roll call was answered with a household hint. The afternoon was spent quilting. Frosted Cokes and cookies were served to: Gladys Anthony, Ollie Edwards, Elva Johnson, Ethel Kilpatrick, Alma Ledford, Inez Lester, Christene Long, Edna May, Tressie Paris, Laura Penbody, Ople Stewart, Florence Vickers, Eline Gilbert and the hostess, Pauline Gillispie.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

Mrs. P. Meachum Honoree At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Paul A. Meachum was named honoree at a pink and blue shower on Wednesday afternoon April 27, in the Parnell Club building.

A short program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Damron. The hostess gift was a ruffled crib quilt and sheet. The honoree received many other gifts.

Fern Mullin and Erleen Trapp served lime punch and cookies to: Mmes. Harold Wheeler, Jack Latham, Bill Orcutt, R. N. Motherhead, Travis Bruce, Frank Hedrick, Bruce Damron, T. W. Potts, Zeb Latham, Parge Winn, Laura Marcum, Ray Weatherly, I. D. Mullin, Bula Travis and Ernie Trapp.

Also present were Pamela Latham, Jackie Damron, Charles Beece and Nimra Wheeler, and the honoree, Mrs. Paul Meachum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Angove of Bowie spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bill Crowder. Mr. Crowder returned home from Dallas after being in the hospital there for the past few weeks.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets For Study Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session Monday night in the Methodist Church annex.

Mrs. Hester Bownds opened the meeting with a prayer. "Something for Jesus" was sung by the group. Mrs. Jim Sharp offered a prayer in which she sought help in the guild's pledges. The scripture was read by Mrs. Mary Owens, then "Take My Life and Let It Be" was sung.

A panel discussion telling of the many good things the pledge money does was given by Mmes. Mary Owens, Mildred Spicer, Charlotte Smith and Mildred Gidden. Mmes. Mary Jameson and Ruby Compton sang the duet, "We Give Thee But Thine Own." A pledge was read in unison. While soft music was played the pledge cards were signed and placed in the receptacle on worship center table. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Mary Owens.

A short business meeting followed in which Mrs. A. O. Gidden, out-going president, gave a resume of the year's work. Mmes. Charlotte Smith, Bar-

ney Burnett and Hester Bownds served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. W. P. Baten, Mary Owens, Clinton Culp, Robert Spicer, A. O. Gidden, Mary Jameson, Jim Sharp, George Greenhaw, Dewey Myers, H. B. Bennett, Clyde Morris, John Fowler, Hattie Linville, Ruby Compton and W. V. Coursey.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Hedley is in a local hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the many who have remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and during my illness.

Mrs. Herbert

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers



Congressman, 18th District

SITUATION CON- TROUBLE SOME

...one be misled about the farm situation on the economy. The plight of the farmer is beginning to be recognized by many other segments of the country. In our particular area, the farmer is fighting drought conditions for four years. In many instances, a miracle has occurred with full knowledge of the people, in the area, the Department of Agriculture has placed three additional burdens on his shoulders.

The rug was jerked out under him when the grain price supports were reduced 15 per cent, the greatest ever visited upon these crops. Grain sorghum has been a group of the Panhandle. It has kept much of the farm from blowing.

ND: The interest rates of government loans were reduced from 3 per cent to 5 per cent. These were interest rates that were being paid by farmers to keep their farms going, and to keep the farm where they lived. It might be noted that big businesses are being financed themselves by the government at not less than 5 per cent. I am a man in distress should be distressed by such an unequal policy.

The Farmers Home Administration is being "re-organized" here in Washington in this is a shoddy political move for the purpose of giving jobs for party faithfuls during the present emergency.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm Afraid You're a Trifle Pale and Overdrawn This Morning, Mrs. Stanley."

W. B. Swift Named New Director For White Auto Stores

W. B. Swift, a native of Memphis and a 1936 graduate of Memphis High School, who now lives in Wichita Falls, has been elected to the board of directors for White Auto Stores.

He is director of the buying department and has been associated with the company since 1941, when he joined the Wichita Falls retail store as an appliance salesman.

After returning from the armed services in 1945, he became warehouse manager. In 1946 he was promoted to the buying department and was named director of buying in 1947.

Swift and his six buyers spend 12 million dollars a year for toys, sporting goods, auto parts and accessories, tools, and hardware to go to all the White stores.

In a meeting of the board, following the stockholders meeting, Swift was named assistant secretary.

The new board member is the son of F. L. Swift of Memphis, and his wife is the former Miss Madaline Huggins of Memphis. They now have two children, Johnny and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell of Earth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

for federal control was being questioned at length by me as to his conclusions. He finally said that he didn't want to argue the point but did want to say if I had come from the same city he had, I would probably be making the same statements he was making. Which proves that we all try to represent our own people and our philosophies as best we can.

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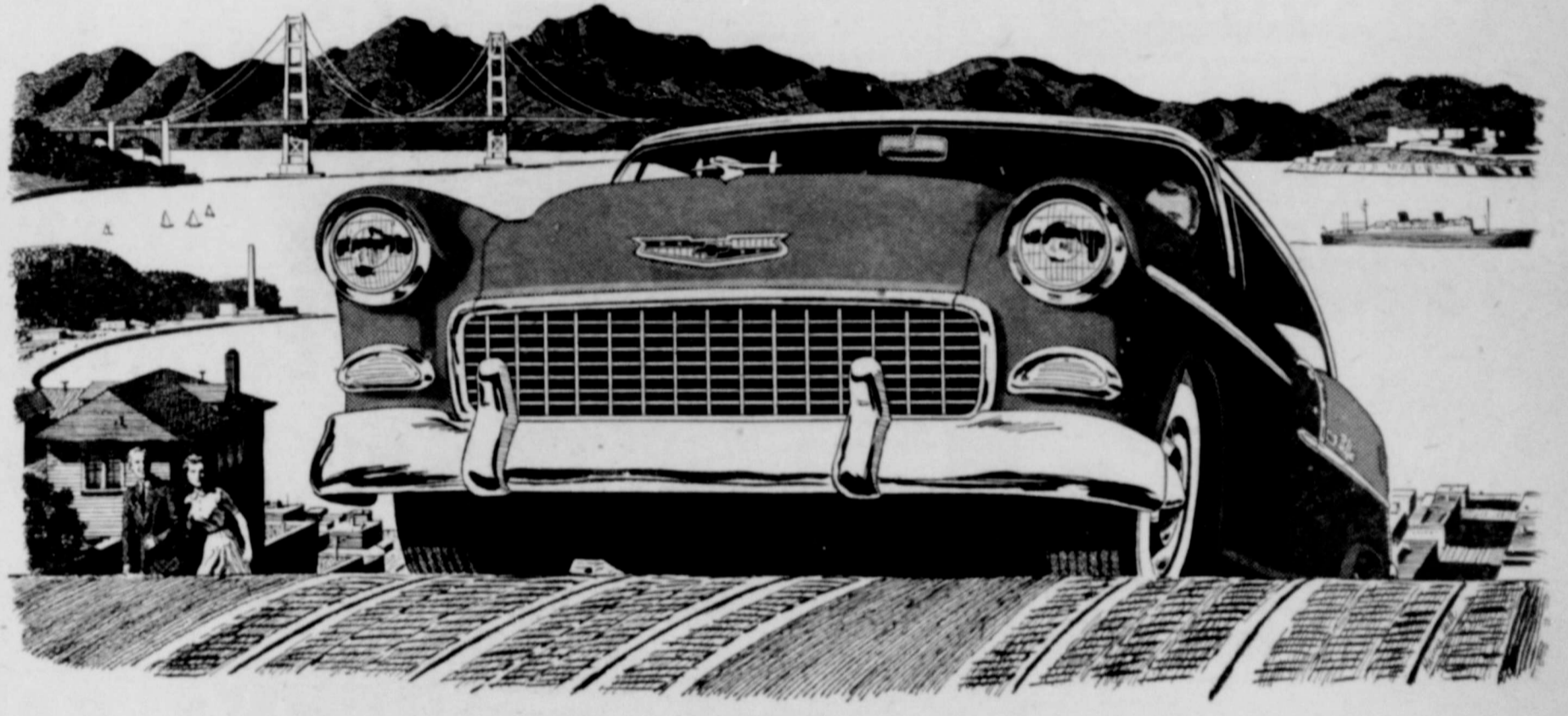
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This is the engine that's writing a whole new chapter in the book of automobile performance records. This is the engine that has stock car timers doing a "double take" at their stop-watches wherever experts gather to compare the abilities of the 1955 cars.

For example, in the recent NASCAR* stock car competition at Daytona Beach, Florida, Chevrolet literally ran away from every other car in its class—and a raft of others besides. In the one-mile straightaway run for low-priced cars, the first two places—and six of the first ten—went to Chevrolets. And in acceleration runs from a standing start against all

comers, Chevrolet beat all other low-priced cars—and every high-priced car except one!

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ant, too. It's the most modern V8 under anybody's hood!

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Texas Building Totals 277 Million In First Quarter

AUSTIN — Building authorized in Texas totaled \$277 million in the first quarter of 1956, a 37 per cent increase over the same 1954 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

For March alone, the figure stood at \$104 million, a 16 per cent upswing from February's authorized building. Contributing to the increase were Lubbock, with \$2.1 million in building permits issued; Arlington, \$2 million; Mesquite, \$1.6 million; Garland and Corpus Christi, \$1.5 million each; Gladwater and Midland, \$1.4 million each; Abilene, Tyler and Odessa, \$1.1 million each, and Waco, almost \$1. million.

Residential building in 1955 is currently 51 per cent over the first three months of 1954.

Construction in Texas is expected to provide the second largest number of new jobs this year, topped only by retailers' return of warmer weather will expand employment in the future. Employment in coming weeks. Construction of highways and streets will be accelerated. Texas Employment Commission officers throughout the state point to continuing high volume of construction—churches, schools, residences, community centers, commercial and factory buildings.

New military facilities also contribute to the construction job total.

Leo Fields and Jimmy, Ace Gailey and Don and Dwight and Rufus Grisham went to Lake Childress early Sunday morning for a day of fishing. Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Gailey and Diane, Mrs. Grisham and sons and Mrs. Maggie Simons went down at the noon hour and carried a picnic lunch.

Mrs. A. W. Howard Returns Home Fri. After Extended Tour

Mrs. A. W. Howard returned home last Friday following a five-month vacation trip. While away, she visited in Alaska, British Columbia, New York, Florida, Dallas and Lubbock.

Mrs. Howard went to Alaska where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lesley Calhoun, and family. While there she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Capt. Calhoun is stationed in Alaska with the U. S. Army.

After visiting for several weeks in Alaska, Mrs. Howard went to New York City to visit a sister, and from there to Florida where she visited another sister.

En route to Lubbock to visit her daughters, Mrs. Samuel Whiteside and Mrs. Charles Imbordino and families, she stopped in Dallas and visited friends.

Caryn Wood Is Party Honoree On 5th Birthday

Mrs. O. M. Perkins honored her granddaughter, Caryn Wood, with a birthday party at 1121 Grundy, recently. Caryn was celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary.

Lena Spoon baked the birthday cake which was decorated with a Maypole.

Cleon Burleson and Alma Weir assisted in serving refreshments of cake and punch to the following guests: Sue Sturdevant, Peggy Parker, Judy Burleson, Jerry Burleson, Carrol Lee Smith, Melissa Barbee, Curtis Castro, Colin Wood, Vicky Hooser, Sue Lynn and Ronnie Thomas, Sonny Putts, Cathy Dale, Larry Don Parks, Phyllis Dunn and Billie Kay Dunn.

A. W. Ferguson left this morning for Little Rock, Ark., where he will visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Percy Grant, and family.



COMMON INTEREST of the Air Force and Federal Civil Defense Administration in early warning of unfriendly planes is underscored as Maj. Tilmon B. Cantrell, an Air Force liaison officer at FCDA, shows silhouettes of plane types to Miss Joan Cross, an FCDA bookkeeper and new recruit in the Ground Observer Corps. Miss Emajene Noon (background) is on duty at the GOC post atop the 14-story FCDA headquarters building in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Some Green Oats Can Poison Cattle

Veterinary authorities warned cattle owners recently against the possibility of nitrate poisoning in their herds caused by cattle grazing on green oats that has been fertilized with nitrate fertilizer.

The American Foundation for Animal Health says this is not a new type of poisoning. Cereal crops especially when immature, often contain large amounts of potassium nitrate. Research indicates that oats contained a larger amount than the other cereal crops tested.

Research also showed that the amount of nitrate taken up by a plant is not only influenced by the nitrate content and type of soil, but also on climatic conditions. Since the conversion of nitrates to other compounds depends on light; dark cloudy weather may reduce the light intensity to such an extent that there will be a build up of nitrate content in the plants, even though the nitrate content of the soil may be low.

Symptoms of nitrate poisoning include difficulty in breathing and a type of paralysis causing the animal to go down. Poisoned animals grunt as if they are in pain. Death usually occurs within an hour after the animal goes down.

Prompt diagnosis of the condition, and treatment by a veterinarian is necessary if severe losses are to be avoided, the Foundation concludes.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, who underwent major surgery in Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio last week, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. Wilson is in San Antonio with his wife, The Wilsons' son, Mack, Jr., is living in that city, and Mrs. Wilson also has sisters who reside there.

Mrs. Bill Cooper of La Jara, Colo., returned home after visiting here the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

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Questions & Answers For Veterans

Q—I had an appointment for VA outpatient treatment that I failed to keep because I forgot all about it. Will breaking this one appointment deprive me of future outpatient care?

A—No. Breaking one appointment, without notice, will not deprive you of further outpatient treatment. But breaking two without notice, and without a reasonable excuse, could result in bringing your outpatient care to an end. Always give at least 24 hours' notice if you must break medical appointments.

Q—If I get a GI loan to buy a farm, is it necessary for me to live on the farm?

A—It is not necessary that you actually live on the farm. But you must at least supervise the farming operations.

Q—I am a disabled Korean veteran. May I take vocational training under Public Law 894 on a part-time basis, and get a job for the rest of the time?

A—No. Under the law, vocational training for disabled veterans must be on a full-time basis, unless the veteran's physical condition would not allow for full-time training.

Q—Would it be possible for a veteran to receive Public Law 16 training if he has a service-connected disability not severe enough to warrant any payment of compensation?

A—No. One of the legal requirements for Public Law 16 is a compensable service-connected disability. Another requirement is a need for training to overcome the handicap of the disability.

Q—Is there a "ceiling" on combined wages and GI allowance for

He served his sentence, paid his fine and was released Monday afternoon, according to Sheriff Bill Baten.

Trampoline Is Club Interest

The Boys Club's new trampoline has arrived at the club in the morning, Frank Smith Jr., the club sponsor, said Wednesday.

The volleyball season is proving very popular as more adults take part in it. Two hundred and thirty people took part in gym class last week, according to the club members and adult volleyball. There was a volleyball each night last week.

Three women's teams were organized and more will be organized as more women are interested in the sport.

The men's teams will be organized Friday night in the Smith said that any woman who would like to take part in this program should contact him.

Al Rogers Coming To Memphis May 12

The Panhandle Barn Dance starring Al Rogers, the Rocky Mountain Boys and others will present a two-hour stage show in the Memphis High School Auditorium Thursday, May 12, at 8 p. m.

This show, which is featured over a radio station in Amarillo, is being sponsored by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Besides Rogers and the Rocky Mountain Boys, the show will present Joyce Williams, Calvin Lee, Lewis Thomas, and many others.

Tickets to this big folk music show will go on sale Friday. The price will be 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

All Jaycees will have tickets for sale. They can also be purchased from Harold Vandiver at Memphis Grocery, Burt McClellan at The Democrat, Cecil Edwards at Cicero Smith Lumber Co., and from L. B. Snider, insurance agent.

Locals and Per

Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby Murry and children of visited here over the with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. Clyde Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete and Kim of Animas N. here over the weekend with parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Dennis and Miss Dink visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Estelle Mrs. Dennis remained there it this week.

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MAXWELL HOUSE Instant Coffee, jar	65c
NIBLETS CORN, 12 oz. can	16c
ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can	33c
Sugar, 10 lb. bag	95c
Fluffo 3 Lb. Tin	54c
1/4 Lb. Lipton Tea	39c
16's Bags	21c

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FLOUR Pillsbury's 25 lbs.	\$1.69	MEAL Aunt Jemima 10 Lbs.	79c
JELLO 3 PKGS. FOR	25c	MILK White Swan 2 Tall cans	25c
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country in the last few days will result in some practical emergency measures for the farmers. In the meantime, a good rain would be a tremendous moral booster—even though it might be too late for many crops.

Mrs. T. K. Wilton Is Party Honoree On 80th Birthday

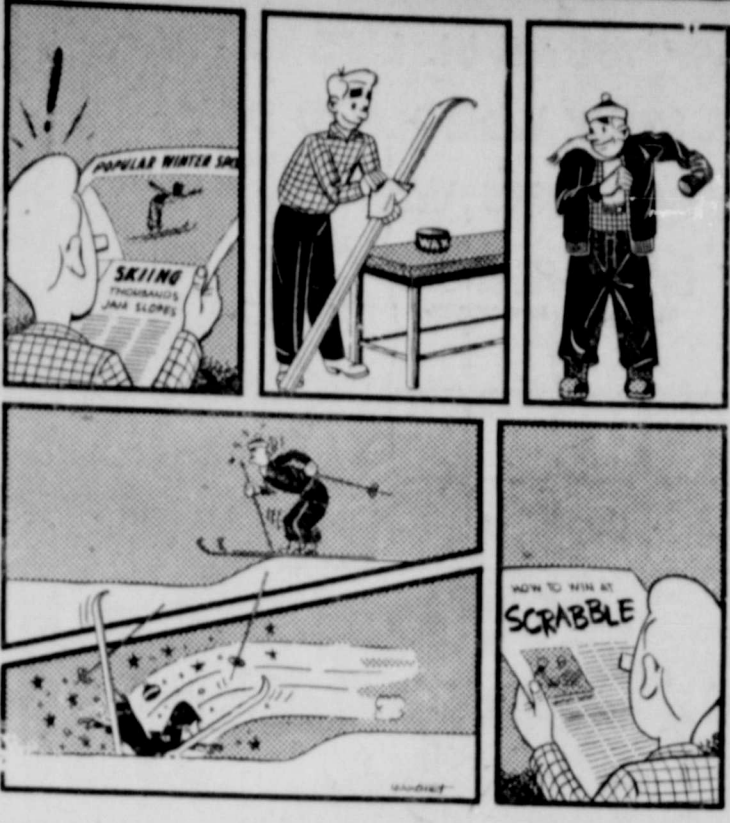
Members of the Salisbury Needle Club and several old-time friends surprised Mrs. T. K. Wilton with a birthday party on her 80th anniversary Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilton, who was entertaining the club in her home that day, was quite surprised when the meeting turned into a party in her honor.

Memphis Swimming Pool Now Open

The Memphis Swimming Pool, which is located one-half mile southwest of the square, is now open.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



ANTELOPE FLAT Essays Win 13 Pigs For 4-H Clubbers

Essays on "The Advantages of Diversified Farming" have won pigs for 13 Hall County 4-H boys and one girl. County Agriculture Agent W. B. Hooser announced this week.

Mrs. G. E. Srygley Breaks Hip Tuesday

Mrs. G. E. Srygley, 72, mother of Clent and Arvin Srygley of Memphis, who has been in the Morgan Convalescent Home in Claude, broke her hip Tuesday evening.

Rifle Pistol Club To Hold Trapshoot Sunday Afternoon

Members of the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a trapshooting contest Sunday afternoon, May 8, according to Ira McQueen, vice president.

School Transfer Deadline June 1

June 1 is the deadline for transferring school children from one district to another, County School Superintendent Mary Foreman said this week.



BEAUTY AND BEAST... Posing before Rome's ancient Coliseum, pretty Thea Ghibaudi cuddles her pet baby lion "Italy" First.

FHA Approves Feed Applications For 57

A total of 57 applications for emergency feed were approved by the Hall County Farmers' Home Administration committee and 435,751 pounds of grain were allotted, J. J. Roan, local FHA official, said Wednesday.



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Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Parmenter of Lakeview announce the arrival of a son, Phillip Wayne. He was born April 24 and weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- 5 lb. 49c; 10 lb. 97c
- REE, Folgers, 1 lb. 94c; 2 lb. \$1.86
- Liptons, 1/4 lb. 37c; 1/2 lb. 72c; 1 lb. \$1.41
- all kinds, sm. cans 7c; Lg. 14c
- Gold Medal, 5 lb. 55c; 10 lb. \$1.04
- Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. 44c
- fresh country, doz. 33c
- CO, 3 lb. cans 81c
- ered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box 14c
- Black PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz. 16c; 4 oz. 33c
- GLE WHIP, 8 oz. 21c; Pints 35c; Qts. 61c
- DOG FOOD, can 15c
- or Hunts CATSUP, Lg. bottle 20c
- UT BUTTER, Peter Pan, glass 39c
- CRACKERS, 1 lb. 25c; 2 lb. 49c
- VANILLA WAFERS, Box 16c
- ET PAPER, Scot tissue, 2 rolls 23c
- R TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 35c
- WAX PAPER, roll 26c
- NEX, 200 size 15c; 300 size 23c
- OX, quarts 18c; 1/2 gal. 33c
- POWDER, all kinds, lg. 31c; giant 74c
- NGE JUICE, Adams or DD, 46 oz. cans 34c
- TREET, can 42c
- NA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, can 18c
- FISH, solid pack, can 39c
- ing CORN, can 19c
- RIES, sour Red Pitted, can 26c
- PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
- PINEAPPLE, flat can 17c; No. 2 cans 32c
- NS, Lg. Sunkist, Doz. 34c
- AGES, Fresh Navels, Calif., 2 lb. 25c
- CADOS, Calif, lg, each 15c
- CARROTS, celo pkg., each 10c
- Green Onions or Radishes, 2 bunches 15c
- ICE, lg. heads, each 18c
- Yellow SQUASH, lb. 12c
- Blackeyed PEAS, lb. 18c
- CORN, lg. ears, 3 for 25c
- BACON, all kinds, 2 lb. pkg. \$1.12
- BACON, Gold Coin or Corn King, lb. 49c
- DISCUTS, Gladiola or Puffin, 2 cans 25c
- MARGARINE, all kinds, lb. 31c
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Cut Green Beans	Our Value	2 No. 303 Cans	25c	
TIDE large BOX			29c	
KLEENEX 300	Size		23c	
JELL-O All Flavors	3 Pkgs.		25c	
10 lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR			95¢	
10 lbs. GLADIOLA FLOUR			89¢	

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Fancy New Crop, 2 lbs.	25c	Dressed, Drawn, lb.	39c
Fresh Corn	25c	Pork Roast	39c
Fancy Florida, 3 for	15c	Lean, Tender, lb.	43c
Cucumbers	15c	Slab Bacon	39c
Fucular, Med. Green, lb.	10c	Best Grade, lb.	45c
Carrots	18c	Pork Steak	39c
Cello Bags		Nice, tender, lb.	
Celery		Mac & Cheese Loaf	45c
Fancy Pascal, Stalk		Del. for sandwiches, lb.	

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Editorial

MOTHERS' DAY

Dear Mother,
Sunday is Mothers' Day, the one day in the year that we
try to show our love and appreciation for everything that you
have done for us throughout the year. We know we are awful
forgetful about thanking you for everything you do for us, but
really we think you are the best girl in the world.

We just take for granted everything you do for us all
year. You fix our meals, keep our clothes ready for us and
make a home which we know is the best one in the country.

Today, we have a few small gifts to show you how much
we love you. Maybe the gift is not too big, but it is the heart-
felt thanks that goes with the token, which expresses our love.

All of us are not with you today to celebrate your "special
day," but even though some of us are absent in body, our
hearts are with you. All this day we shall think of you and
how much you have meant to us during the past.

You have been our strength and guide along the paths
of life. Your love and encouragement has carried us over the
bumps and low places in everything we have undertaken.
Without you we are nothing.

We hope you have the best Mothers' Day possible this
Sunday, and be patient with us during the coming year. We
may be a little forgetful about thanking you for everything you
do for us, and maybe we mess up your clean house, but you
are still our number one sweetheart. If you will just put up with
us for another year, we shall try to thank you again next
spring.

With Love,
Your Husband and Children.

Recently the daily papers have been carrying pictures of
Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson sifting sand through his
hands while touring the drought area. If his department doesn't
come up with some program for long range credit to agricul-
ture in this area soon, he will be able to sift sand in many of
our flour barrels.

Sunday, during the showers one could see the children of
Memphis out playing in the rain and flooded gutters. It wasn't
that the kids didn't know to get in out of the rain—they just
didn't know what the rain was.

The University of Texas released some figures on the
grades of the freshmen enrolled there this year. The overall
average of freshmen from Memphis was above the average
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AND WALK IN WISDOM'S WAY?
MY MOTHER!



Press Paragraphs—
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Home Shopping Plug Miffs Some
Last week's editorial opinion
that Stantonites, as well as resi-
dents of other small communities,
would do well to support their
local businessmen rather than
those of neighboring larger towns
brought varied comment.

Some businessmen were insulted.
They read it to men we
thought they want additional busi-
ness.

Some others were gratified.
They felt it gave the public
a message that cannot be re-
peated too often nor too strongly.

Some non-business people were
miffed. They feel it's their busi-
ness where they buy and not for
a crackpot editorialist to tell them
what they should or shouldn't do.

Some local residents, God bless
'em, were pleased by the article
because they long ago realized the
importance of local shopping and
are themselves peeved at local
people who go elsewhere to make
purchases.

In a sense, each separate seg-
ment is right.

Some of our business rouses
would do more business of they
improved the appearance of their
stores.

Some businessmen are right in
that this message cannot be
preached too often or too strong-
ly.

Some non-business people are
right, too—it's none of our busi-
ness. But we have the feeling
that those of us who have invest-
ed our funds in a business design-
ed to augment a community
have a right to the support of that
community, at least to the extent
that we be given an opportunity
to serve them to the best of our
ability. If that isn't good enough,
then these folks should be sent on
their way to other towns with our
blessings.

Some local residents are to be
commended for their "shop at
home" spirit. It's because there
are such folks that we've been
able to hang together in business
here and have hopes for a better
future based upon continued patron-
age from that segment of peo-
ple.

Said one businessman, however:
How can you expect people to
buy at home when many of our
business people don't do it them-
selves? It's about as weak a front
as that of the restaurant owner
who tacked a sign on his door:
"Out to Lunch."

Amen. No further comment
necessary.
—The Stanton (Neb.) Register

A Man Who Loves Life, Isn't Nec-
essarily A Traitor
Oh happy day.

Finally at least one branch of
the service has come to the real-
ization that those who withstand
"brainwashing" in prison camps,
don't generally live to tell the
story.

Recently, amidst the Army's
statistical releases of how many
persons were being tried or were
to be tried for cooperating with
the enemy while they were prison-
ers in Red camps, the Marine
Corps revealed that it had no
plans to try any man.

It wasn't because the Marine
Corps did not have some men who
were prisoners over there. The
plain truth is that the Marine
Corps realized what seems to
have been long forgotten in the
game we're playing "Who was
palsy walsy with who."

The Marine Corps recognizes
that the Americans who were fill-

ed with the "protect their country
at all cost" feeling, are no longer
alive to tell it. Those who buck-
ed up against Reds and spoke
their minds, didn't live to tell the
story.

It's time we faced up to facts.
Those who were killed because
they refused to relent even a little
in the face of Red propaganda,
are people who died for the Amer-
ican free way of life. They are the
very reason we must not punish
those who because they chose to
live, perhaps were on friendlier
terms with Communists.

War is no game. We long ago
found that out. It's not a case of
whether or not a man or a nation
went by the Marquis of Queens-

bury rules. Man's basic instinct is
self preservation. Can we in fair-
ness punish a man who, when given
only two alternatives, chose to
live rather than die a hero?

We must not relent with the
Communists. We must not ap-
pease. But, too, we must not cru-
cify our own people because they
were exposed to months and
months of Red propaganda.

Indoctrination, hospitalization,
psychiatric treatment, all of these
things will be needed to overcome
the brainwashing. But let's be
very, very careful and very, very
sure, before we condemn to prison
or death, our own soldiers who
perhaps had too much of a taste
of life and learned to love it too
dearly, to trade it for a few well
chosen epithets spat at their Red
tormentors.

There is a vast difference be-
tween people who, under no dur-



HENRY READ IS NAMED TO
HEAD COMMERCIAL ORGANI-
ZATION— J Henry Read, long-
time resident of Memphis and pre-
sent vice-president of the Hall County
National Bank, will succeed
George A. Sager as secretary-
manager of the Memphis chamber
of commerce. Announcement of
Mr. Read's election and accept-
ance was made Tuesday after-
noon by Lyman E. Robbins, presi-
dent of the Chamber of Commerce
following a call meeting of the
board of directors.

JACKSON HEADS SCHOOL
SYSTEM ANOTHER YEAR—
Teachers for the ensuing school
year were elected at a meeting of
the Memphis School Board on
Monday night of this week, or
rather, the elections were com-
pleted at that time. H. A. Jack-
son will again head the public
school system. All principals of
the various schools were re-elect-
ed as follows: Ike W. Jay, prin-
cipal of senior high school; H.
J. Gore, principal of the junior
high school; Mrs. Herbert Estes,
principal of the west ward school
and Mrs. R. L. Coleman, principal
of the east ward school.

CITY BUILDING PERMITS
SHOW LARGE GAIN— Building
permits for the month of April
show a considerable increase over
the permits for March, according
to W. J. Mangum, city building
inspector. Permit amounting to
\$39,600 were issued last month.

STRICTLY PERSONAL— Mr.
and Mrs. Glen Carlos spent Sun-
day in Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Wood and family, Mrs. M. F.
Duke and Rebecca Sitton spent

ess or strain other than the love
of money and prestige sell out
their country and those who, un-
der the cruelest of mental tortures,
agree to something to save their
lives.
We don't allow confessions of
crimes in our nation's courts
when it can be proven they were
signed under duress. Are we go-
ing to allow these Red propagan-
da statements, muttered under the
threat of life or death to stand as
evidence convicting our own sol-
diers of treason?—Morton Trib-
ine.

Memories
Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat File

Sunday in Paducah, where
attended the singing con-

Fifteen Years Ago

Memories
OFFICERS ISSUE LARGE
BER OF "RED" TICKETS—
police officers have been
this week issuing courtesy
fic Violation Tickets" to
Memphis motorists. The
a part of an educational
ign sponsored by the
Safety Council, carry no
penalty, but serve as a
of traffic violations. They
sued with the request "in
in the interest of safety
driving, let's observe the
rules. You can save a life
you can't restore it."

VALEDICTORIAN AND
TATORIAN OF JUNIOR
NAMED— Two students,
whom had averages of more
94 per cent in all their work
named this week as valedic-
and salutatorian of the
ing class in Junior High
Clinton Voyte principal an-
ced. Chosen as valedictorian
Laura Mai Hightower, da-
of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. High-
whose average was 94.23
year. Salutatorian is Ste-

HEARING FOR SOIL DIS-
WILL BE HELD SATUR-
day afternoon in the
courtroom of the county
house. The session will be
2 o'clock. A representa-

the state Soil Conserva-
will be present at the hear-
if the hearing proves satis-
he called in the future, he
ies said.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—
Mary Sue Huckaby visit-
tives in Amarillo last
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rob-
daughter Sue Ann spent
with his parents, Mr. and
J. Roberts in Goree. Mr.
Mrs. Leo Fields and
Linda Lee and Mrs. J. J.
were Amarillo visitors Mon-

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"OPERATION MINUTEMAN". . . U. S. Army chief of staff Gen. Matthew Ridgway (left), Air Force chief of staff Gen. Nathan Twining and Maj. Gen. Edgar Erickson, chief of National Guard, plan nationwide test alert.

Scouts To Attend Pampa BSA Circus

The scouts of Memphis Troop 35 will attend and participate in the Adobe Walls Council Scout Circus in Pampa, Saturday, May 14.

There will be over 3,000 scouts from the 16 counties in the Adobe Walls Council taking part in this gigantic show.

The entire program was explained to the local scouts and their parents in a parent's night held recently by the local troop.

In an effort to have a large number of Memphis people at the show, the scouts are now selling tickets here in town.

The boys who sell the most tickets will receive a scout flashlight as a prize and each boy selling tickets will get a circus me-

dallion to go on the shirt of his uniform.

The scouts will leave Memphis the morning of the 14th and return that night after the circus is over.

Scoutmaster Ted Myers said the troop would need several cars to take the scouts to Pampa that day.

The circus will feature such outstanding scouting activities as the Grand Entry of Cub Scouts, the Explorer Scouts and their unit leaders, a bicycle rodeo, scout games, Indian battles, Indian dances, camping techniques, pioneering, and the grand final, which will feature monkey bridge building and the building of a complete log cabin on the Pampa football field, where the entire show will be staged.

The Memphis troop will take part in the games event. They will be on the field playing "Steal the Bacon." This is a scouting game which has long been a fav-

orite with scouts all over Scout- ingdom.

Myers said that these circuses will be held in every state throughout the nation during the next three or four months.

Sodolitan Class Meets With Mrs. Bud Godfrey

The Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bud Godfrey with Mes. L. O. Dennis, Omer Hill and Dick Jones sharing hostess duties.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Leon Randolph. Mrs. Frank Ellis gave a very inspiring devotional. Reports were given by the group leaders and other officers. An interesting talk was given by the teacher, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. The group sang the class song.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville gave three poems entitled, "Mother

Tells a Story," "Mother's Glasses" and "Ma in the Auto," then a scrambled word game was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mes. Ottie Jones, J. M. Saunders, and Emma Baskerville, guests; and the following members: Mes. H. Byrd, Henry Scott, T. J. Bridges, Leon Randolph, Bill Merrell, J. W. Smith, Ed McMurry, Frank Ellis, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Larry Simpson, Dick Jones, Omer Hill, L. G. Rasco, Leonard Wilson, Theo. Swift and Bud Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slappy and children of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCollum, over the weekend.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Mrs. and Mrs. Coy Revell and boys visited in Littlefield over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and son and Jimmy Stewart.

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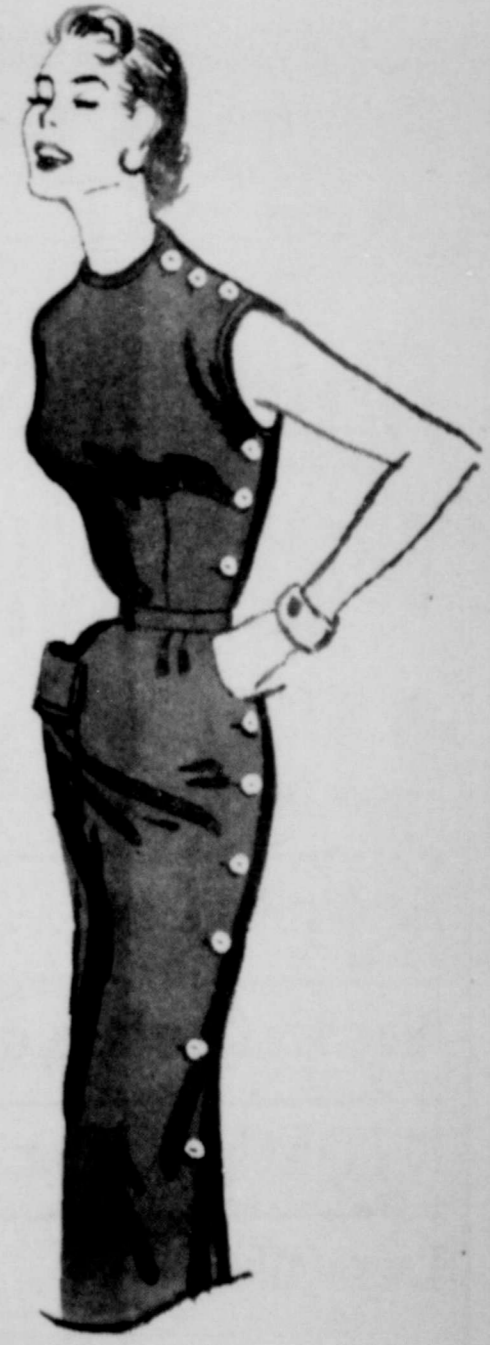
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Remember--Time: Friday, May 6th at 12:00

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constitutional amendment to the people, in November of 1956, calling for an additional \$100,000,000 for the veterans land program. Replacement of the Governor and Attorney General as members of the Veterans Land Board, by two appointed members, is specified in the bill.

Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney John Ben Shepperd repudiated the minutes of the board as compiled by Bascom Giles, former Land Commissioner, and the Board ordered the minutes corrected.

Senator Jimmy Phillips, member of the Senate investigating committee, immediately seized, for photostating, all the old minute books. Phillips said he did this, under committee subpoena, "to make certain that there is a permanent record of the minutes as they were originally entered."

Labor Legislation

Three bills by Sen. George Parkhouse, all fought by organized labor, moved ahead in the House.

The "Ford Motor Bill" was

softened, then passed, subject to Senate concurrence. It prohibits unemployment compensation benefits to workmen idle by a strike in other plants owned by their employer. It exempts the workman who makes a good-faith offer to return to his job.

Modified by the House labor committee and reported favorably was Parkhouse's bill to eliminate "Port Arthur" strike situation. It would stop unions from picketing plants where the majority of the workers were non-union.

Another Parkhouse bill authorizes suits for injunctions and damages.

Workmen's Benefits

Benefits for workmen are destined to improve.

Passed by the House was a bill by Rep. Garth Bates, increasing the workmen's compensation rate from \$25 to \$35 a week.

A Senate bill by Parkhouse increases benefits under unemployment compensation from \$20 to \$25 a week, while restricting those who may receive jobless pay.

Governor Crawford Martin

You can call him Governor Martin now.

Sen. Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro became governor for a day. As President-Pro-Tem of the Senate, he became acting Governor when Governor Shivers went to Washington and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey conveniently absented himself across the Sabine River for a day.

Friends of the Hillsboro Senator organized a "junior inaugural" in his honor.

Shivers Has 1,000 Guests

Governor and Mrs. Shivers were hosts to some 1,000 guests at a formal reception at the Mansion.

The biennial affair, given for legislative members, state officials and their wives, was the big party of the week in Austin.

Appointments Confirmed

Twenty-nine appointments made by Governor Shivers were approved by the Senate. These included: Presiding Judges: Judge W. L. Jack Thornton of Dallas, first administrative judicial district; Judge Howard P. Green of Cuero, fourth district; and Judge Floyd Jones of Breckenridge, eighth district.

Board of Regents: (State Teachers Colleges): H. L. Mills of Houston, Miss Elizabeth Koch of San Antonio, and Henry Sears of Hereford.

Veterans Affairs Commission: Marcus Weems of West Columbia.

Dust Storm Disaster

Alarmed by dust storms, John C. White, Agriculture Commissioner, says "Much of the land in West Texas is in far worse shape now than at any time in history, including the dust bowl era of the 1930s."

Following a tour of West Texas, White made recommendations to the State and Federal governments that steps be taken to remedy the drought situation.

Memphis Students Have Above Average Grades At Texas U.

Students from Memphis High School who enrolled in the University of Texas as freshmen in the fall of 1954 compiled a grade point average of 1.600 for the fall semester.

According to a letter to the Superintendent of Memphis School, W. C. Davis, from W. B. Shipp, Registrar and Director of Admissions for the university, this is above the average of 1.225 for all freshmen entering from Texas high schools.

This average was computed by dividing the number of grade points earned by the number of hours of work carried to completion whether the course was passed or failed.

Grade points are awarded for each hour of credit on the basis of three points for A two points for B and one point for a C. Thus a three hour course with a grade of A would be assigned nine grade points.

DAY, MAY 5, 1955

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR CAPTIVE

All eyes are on the Legislature via for their favorite bills. The swiftly bringing the "race" to a close. The bills will die on the floor and never reach the floor.

Hundreds have passed. Members took a quick look at the Speaker's post, to observe the 164 measures on the calendar in two days.

Members are now considering the tax bill under the microscope before adjournment on May 10.

Senate approval is expected for the gasoline tax increase, the pack increase in taxes, plus a tax on cigars and packaged tobacco in the omnibus tax bill, an trading stamps and a hike in beer license fees is imminent.

W. T. Hight is expected to be freezing of natural gas production to 7 per cent in 1956. The tax bill, estimated to produce 25 million in additional revenue for the general fund. That is short of the appropriation. So, there will have to be levies, or the appropriation.

Veterans Land Bill

House voted to submit a bill to the Senate.

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THE FAIR

Society News

Home Juniors Fete Seniors With Banquet On Saturday Evening

Estelline Junior Class entertained the senior class with the Junior-Senior banquet in the Estelline Banquet Hall on Saturday evening, April 30. Approximately 80 persons enjoyed the affair.

Outside of the building, members of the junior class, by their sponsor, Miss Clements, had arranged a West Texas scene with brush, mesquite, bear and flowers and wagon.

Tables were beautifully arranged with western motifs. Wild iris blossoms were in vases with low bowls of ivy. The table was decorated with pink, gold and lavender streamers. The table decorations were pink and lavender gladiolas. Also noted in the dining room was a bouquet of iris in lavender, blue and bronze.

The mantle arrangement featured an arrangement of giant white iris and a Maypole of green with pink, blue and yellow ribbon streamers.

In the house party were Miss Ira Hammond, Miss Neville Wrenn, Mrs. Hubert Dennis, Mrs.



JEANNE CAGNEY — On the TV production "Queen For A Day," wears this new trend-setting costume. The torso blouse features a deep-V collar, notched for flattery and the torso-style skirt smooths over the mid-section and falls in graceful unpressed pleats. Guaranteed hand-washable, the ensemble is a beautiful blend of fine cotton and nylon in soft spring colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leake Of Calif., Are Honorees At Tea In Jones Home

Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. Mildred Stephens entertained with a tea Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leake of Long Beach, Calif., who were visiting here.

Approximately 60 guests called at the Jones home between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Leake is the former Blanche Temple and attended the local schools. After graduating from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Mrs. Leake returned to this area and taught school at Lakeview, Hedley, Memphis and Clayton, N. M. At present she is a substitute teacher in the Long Beach schools.

The Jones home was attractively decorated for the occasion. In the dining room the tea table was centered with a Maypole fashioned with variegated streamers in pink, gold and lavender. Completing the table decorations were pink and lavender gladiolas. Also noted in the dining room was a bouquet of iris in lavender, blue and bronze.

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Stitch And Clatter Club Meets With Mrs. Lilly Cooper

The Stitch and Clatter Club met Thursday April 26 with Mrs. Lilly Cooper serving as hostess.

Members answered roll call and gave number of cards sent to the sick. The club made plans to help send a girl from Estelline to college. Five members were unable to attend due to sickness. Games were played during the afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to one guest Mrs. D. T. Eddins and the following members: Nelly Leary, Jewell Marcum, Lura Eddleman, Eula Adams, Evie Morrison, Byrdie Holland, Brooksie Airiton and daughter, and Joe

Carol and Jill Cooper. The next meeting will be May 10 in the home of Mrs. R. A. Eddleman.

Mrs. Royce Frisbie and Tamara, Mrs. R. A. Wells and Mrs. E. D. Frisbie visited in Amarillo Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman left today to spend a two-week vacation visiting in Lufkin.

Mrs. C. A. Wright of Clarendon is in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson spent Sunday in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Elvis Roberson.

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

Virginia Estes Is Honored At Farewell Party

A group of friends surprised Miss Virginia Estes with a "Going Away" party on Monday evening April 25 at her home in the Odom Apartments.

Miss Estes, who has been employed with West Texas Utilities for a number of years will leave soon for Colorado Springs to make her home.

The honoree received a number of lovely gifts. Cookies and soft drinks were served.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. H. J. Howell and Miss Letha Moss.

Medical Auxiliary Wins State Awards

The Hattie Hunt Medical Auxiliary was awarded several honors at the state convention in Fort Worth last week according to Mrs. Hulda Wilson president of the organization.

The organization was awarded first place in Public Relations, and honorable mention in legislation, mental health and Today's Health.

In a letter to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William C. Barksdale of Borger, councilwoman of District 3, commended the auxiliary and congratulated the members for outstanding work during the year. Enclosed in the letter were the awards granted the auxiliary.

The Hattie Hunt Medical Auxiliary is composed of five counties with only three being active at the present time. They are Hall County, Childress County and Collingsworth County.

FAMILY HISTORY WRITTEN

Mrs. Herb Blackmon reported that her niece, Mrs. Pinky Godfrey of Kilgore and a former resident of Memphis, has recently completed a family history which she has been working on for over two years.

It goes back for five generations and Mrs. Godfrey has written over 700 letters to gather the information.

M. F. Crowder returned home Monday after visiting the past week in Oklahoma City, Okla., with his daughter, Mrs. Larry Thompson. Enroute home he visited in Wichita Falls Sunday night with another daughter.

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We also wish to extend our thanks to the doctors and nurses at Goodall Hospital for their kindness to our loved one during her illness. May God richly bless each of you, is our prayer.

The Davis Family

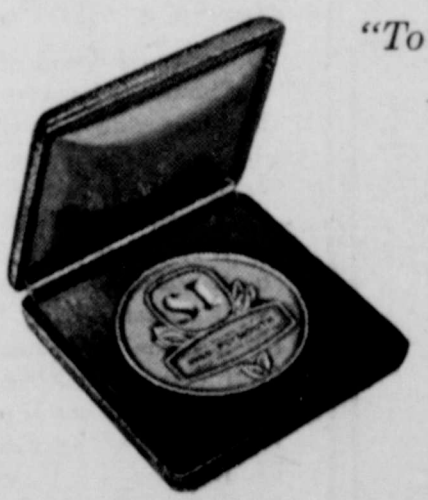
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reheis of Wichita, Kans., spent the weekend visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson and family of Dumas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick.



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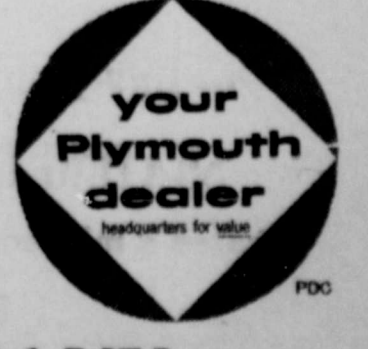
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5 Students Going To Boys And Girls State In Austin

Four Hall County boys and one girl have been chosen to attend Boys and Girls State in Austin this summer, American Legion officials announced this week. The four boys going to Boys State June 5 are: Jerry McQueen and Rodney Lewis of Memphis, Duane Kennedy of Estelline, and Nolan Salmon of Lakeview. Sharon Harrison has been selected to attend Girls State in Austin one week before the Boys State meeting. The boys trip to Austin is being sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Memphis and Lakeview, the Memphis Rotary Club, and the Simmons-Noel Post 175 of the American Legion. Miss Harrison is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Simmons-Noel Post. The two programs are open only to juniors in high school and each student is selected for his or her ability as a leader. While in Austin the students will stay on the Texas University campus, an American Legion official said. During the week they are in Austin the boys and girls get an inside look into the working of state politics. They run candidates for all state offices and the candidates make speeches and have election campaigns. After the elections, the officials elected serve in the capacity of their offices. The only thing a student is asked to do after returning from Boys or Girls State is to tell their experiences to any club or school in the area which would like to know about the program. The boys from this county have



CENTURY-OLD LOCKS . . . Inaugurating Soo locks 100th anniversary, S. S. Enders M. Voorhees passes through Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., canal with 15,400 tons of ore.

been invited to a barbecue in Amarillo June 4, sponsored by the Amarillo American Legion post and to leave from there that night by special bus with other delegates from the Panhandle area. Yellow clover aphids are appearing in alarming numbers in fields of alfalfa and clover in many Texas areas. This is a new insect pest to the state and research into its control is now underway. Greatest damage is to alfalfa in West Texas.

Farm Bureau Head Names Committees For Coming Year

The five standing committees of the Hall County Farm Bureau were announced this week by President Harold Hodges. Each member of the committees was contacted and each agreed to serve before they were named to the posts, Hodges said. The resolutions and legislative committee is headed by Brown Smith of Plaska community; others on the committee are: V. C. Durrett and Loran Denton of Lakeview, and J. R. Mitchell Jr. of Newlin. On the publicity committee is V. C. Durrett, chairman, and Robert Moss of Memphis. Service committee is Robert Moss, chairman; Brown Smith and Bobby Dick Hutcherson of Memphis. Refreshment committee is headed by Lloyd Phillips, Paul Montgomery, Arlie Shawhart, Cleo Parr, all of Memphis, and J. R. Mitchell, Jr. Three women make up the program committee at present, Mrs. Brown Smith, chairman, Mrs. Worth Howard, Plaska community, and Mrs. H. A. Hodges, also of the Plaska community. Hodges said that some more would be added to the program committee later, but he had not been able to contact them, and he had to do that before naming them.

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New Farm Project

works out a budget to provide for the needs and wants of the family during the coming year. When the study is completed, the farm family knows the grazing capacity of its pastures, both temporary and permanent, the expected yield of its crops, and how much that can be spent for seed, fertilizer, insecticides, feeds, and other needs. It also helps the family determine its cash needs and when the needs will be. Also, it gives them a guide as to how much money to expect from their products, so that living expenses, payments, farm and home improvements, and investments can be planned accordingly. The first farm to be studied by was that of A. W. Molloy near Lakeview. According to Hooser, five farms will be studied by the committee this year.

Hall School Boards Meet Here Monday

A dinner meeting for all school board members and school superintendents of Hall County will be held in the Memphis High School cafeteria Monday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bascom Hayes, assistant commissioner for administration from the Texas Education Agency in Austin will discuss "Regulations and Policies of School Boards and School Personnel," at the meeting.

"The PTA has schools of instruction and teachers have workshops, but this is the first time Hall County has had a meeting of this type for board members to study school problems," Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, said. The dinner for the 38 school board members and superintendents of the county is a courtesy of the Hall County Texas State Teachers Association Unit, Miss Foreman said.

Students Compete

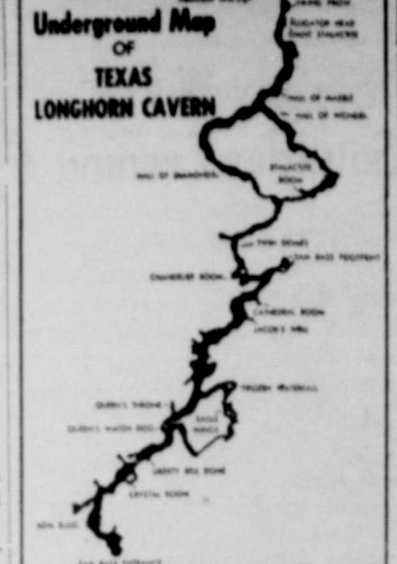
the area who will be in Austin this weekend are Sonya Verden and Sherry Denton of Lakeview High School. The two girls are Class B doubles tennis champions from this region and will be representing it in the state meet. The girls defeated Seagraves in the regional finals in Lubbock two weeks ago to advance to the state meet. They are in Austin today with Superintendent of Schools Loran Denton, attending the tennis clinic and drawing for opponents. State competition begins tomorrow.

H. W. Petty Dies At Home Monday; Funeral Held Wed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hedley First Methodist Church for Harley Ward Petty, 44, who died at his farm in the Ring community Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. Pat Crain of Wellington. Mr. Petty was born Nov. 23, 1911, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He married Miss Joyce Mae Millican, Nov. 22, 1932, in Marietta, Okla. The family moved to Donley County in 1948 and he had been farming between Hedley and Quail since 1949.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Elgin Ward Petty of Dallas; Johnny Ray Petty, Charles Lester Petty, Troy Lee Petty, two daughters, Patsy Ruth Petty and Barbara Joyce Petty, all of whom live at home; his mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Petty of Dallas; one brother, Robert M. Petty, Terrell; and one sister, Mrs. B. W. Anderson of Terrell; and one grandchild. Burial was in Rowe cemetery at Hedley under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis. Pall bearers were: Doug White, Delbert White, Chester Walker, Ross Oatman, W. H. Clay, and O. F. Messer.

TEXAS' BIGGEST CAVE



Underground map of famous Texas Longhorn Cavern shows the two miles of subterranean passageways that have been opened to visitors and some of the amazing natural phenomena that make the cavern one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of Texas and the nation. The tremendous cavern, located in Longhorn Cavern State Park near Burnet, is the largest cave in Texas and the third largest in the world.

Two C of C Members Attend Highway 70 Bridge Ceremonies

Two members of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce highway committee, Eddie Foxhall and M. O. Goodpasture, attended the opening of the new bridge over the Canadian river on Highway 70 last Friday. The bridge is a million-dollar structure, which the people of that area have been trying to get for over 20 years. Several state highway officials and representatives from other cities all over the Panhandle were present for the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

MHS Band Rated

gren and Gail Watts, were entered in student directing. Miss Watts won a second division rating and Aspreen was rated in third division. Sharon Harrison and Monta June Saye both took second division rating in twirling solos. The twirling quintet of Katherine Wright, Sharon Harrison, Bettye Claude Hickey, Monta June Saye, and Shirley Reed were rated as first division for their performance.

EHS Seniors

Members of the class are: Gary Adams, Linda Altman, Sonja Anthony, Nelda Joe Arnold, Joe Corona, Gary Cox, Donald Crump, Patsy Daves, Daniel Davidson, Linda Hayes, Ray Lambert, Gwen Leach, Patsy McClendon, Patricia Nivens, Dorothy Phillips, Gary Joe Rogers, Janice Rogers, Linda Walker, Murream Ward, Freddy Williams, Michael Williams, and Wanda Williams. Men used to make slaves of one another — today it's the installment buying that does it.

W. M. Roberts Superintendent For Estelline

W. M. Roberts has been superintendent of the Estelline Public Schools, by action of the Estelline School Board. He is replacing V. Y. G. who resigned to accept the superintendent's job in Woodson.

Roberts is now principal of Farwell High School and will move to Estelline July 1. The principals for next year are Clarence Wooten and J. A. Lard. R. V. Wood, a former faculty member, has been named coach. He was formerly at Iowa Park.

Faculty members re-elected Mrs. A. D. Britt, first grade; L. A. Tucker, second grade; J. W. Nivens, third grade; Clarence Wooten, fourth grade; J. R. Adamson, fifth grade; Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, school English; and Mrs. Bailard, commercial subject.

Too Late To Claim

FOR SALE—First year cotton seed. Ten miles on road. Brown Smith. FOR RENT—Duplex on Street. Dr. John W. Frazier.

PALACE

Friday-Saturday "Murder Is My Beat" Barbara Payton Paul Langton

Sat. Night Prev. Sunday-Monday "Bad Day At Black Rock" (Cinemascope & Technicolor) Spencer Tracy Robert Ryan

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. "The Bridges At Toko-Ri" (Color by Technicolor) William Holden Grace Kelly

RITZ Friday BARGAIN NIGHT "Yellowneck" In Color with Lin McCarthy Last Chapter No. 15 "RIDING WITH BUFFALO BILL"

SATURDAY "Hell Fire" William Elliott Marie Windsor Last Chapter No. 12 "Panther Girl of the Congo"

Sunday Matinee "Down Three Dark Streets" Broderick Crawford Ruth Roman

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TUESDAY BUCK NIGHT \$1 Per Car "Niagara" Joseph Cotten Marilyn Monroe

Wed. - Thurs. "Tough Girl" Mona Freeman James Dunn

Advertisement for Allis-Chalmers tractors. Text: 'Here's Our Proposition - Better farming at lower cost with WD-45'. Includes an image of a tractor and a list of features: POWER-CRATER ENGINE, SNAP-COUPLER, Power-Shift Wheels, Automatic Traction Booster, Two-Clutch Power Control.

Large advertisement for Zone Heavy-Duty Roof Coating. Text: 'GET THE FACTS ABOUT ZONE HEAVY-DUTY ROOF COATING'. Includes a list of 21 advantages and contact information for E. J. Galloway, District Agent, Memphis.

Advertisement for Memphis Swimming Pool. Text: 'Memphis Swimming Pool Now Open For Business'. Includes details about tickets, skating rink, and location in Memphis, Texas.

Advertisement for Tower Drive Inn. Text: 'Tower Drive Inn Friday-Saturday "Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde"'. Includes details about the hotel and its location.