

Glenna Widener Becomes Bride of Beasley in Pretty Home Wedding

Glenna Widener, daughter of Mrs. Lonnie Widener, was the bride of Don Beasley, Jr., in a home wedding Thursday, Dec. 22. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Litton, minister of the First Baptist Church of Christ and the bride's minister here, read the service at 10:30 a. m. The bride wore a traditional white gown with a something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. The bride's only attendants were Mrs. Troy Phillips, who acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs. J. H. Widener, who acted as maid of honor. The wedding was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Litton, 1619 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The bride is now residing at 1619 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The groom is now residing at 1619 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The wedding was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Litton, 1619 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The bride is now residing at 1619 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The groom is now residing at 1619 15th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Open House in Fort Worth for C. T. Whaleys

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Whaley of Fort Worth, former Memphis residents, will be honored with open house on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the 20th Century Club in Fort Worth. Hosts for the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Whaley of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peak of Fort Worth. The affair will be held between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. An invitation to attend is extended to friends in this vicinity by the host group.

Mr. Whaley is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He and his family lived in Memphis during the twenties, leaving here around 1925.

Alfred A. Hillyer of Medford, Ore., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hillyer. While here, Mr. Hillyer and his mother will visit relatives downstate.

The Navy Department was established on April 30, 1798.

Mary Foreman Is Guest Speaker At Atalantean Club

Speaking on "Federal Aid to Schools," Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, appeared as guest speaker at the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 19. The meeting was held in the home of the club president, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, with Mrs. Ed Hill as hostess.

Miss Foreman was introduced by Mrs. N. A. Hightower, program chairman. Styling her discussion similar to the Facts and Forum program, Miss Foreman gave an enlightening discussion on Federal Aid to schools to bring out both the points for and against the program.

During the business session conducted by President Kinslow, Mrs. Robert Lee Foster of Canyon was endorsed by the club for first vice president of Seventh District, TFWC. A tasty salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. W. C. Dickey, C. W. Kinslow, H. B. Estes, Ralph Williams, J. W. Coppedge, Herb Curry, Ed Foxhall, Ed Hill, Seth Palmeyer, Claude Johnson, Robert Spicer, W. R. Scott, N. A. Hightower, Bill Cosby, Jack Rose, Robert Sexauer, J. H. Morris, L. C. Martin, Frank King, J. A. Odom and two guests, Miss Foreman and Suzan Sexauer.

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Blue Bonnet Needle Club Observes 21st Anniversary With Luncheon Friday

In observance of the 21st anniversary, members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Oattie Jones Friday, Jan. 20, for a luncheon meeting.

The dining table was centered with a lovely decorated anniversary cake, baked by Mrs. Winnie Johnson. For the meal, members were seated at foursome tables laid with white Madeira cloths. The menu included baked ham,

green beans and potatoes, a variety of salads, french bread and cake and coffee. Grace Bridges offered the invocation.

Following the meal, Gussie Jones, president, conducted a business session, at which time election of officers was featured.

Officers elected for the 1956-57 club year included the following: Roberta Burnett, president; Fern Boone, vice president; Hucie

Lindsey, secretary; Susie Coleman, treasurer; Idell Burnett, reporter.

TURNER-MONZINGO VOWS TO BE READ JANUARY 28

Nuptial vows for Miss Patsy Turner and Roger L. Monzingo will be solemnized at 4 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 28, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating.

The wedding was listed as an event of January 24 in last week's paper, which was an error. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson, while her groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Monzingo.



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	Instant COFFEE M. H., 6 oz. jar	1.49
	CORN Mayfield, 303 size can	15c
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	SHORTS 100 lbs.	2.65
	LAY MASH Yukons, 100 lbs.	3.95

LETTUCE Large heads, each	9c
ORANGES Texas, lb.	10c
BANANAS Pound	7c
GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red, each	5c
APPLES Idaho Delicious, lb.	12c
BACON IGA Table Rite, 1 lb. celo pkg.	39c
Pure Pork Sausage Home Made, 3 LBS.	1.00
CHEESE Longhorn, lb.	45c
CATFISH Fresh, lb.	59c
BEEF ROAST Lb.	35c
HAM Home Cured, 1/2 or whole, lb.	49c
FRYERS Fresh, lb.	45c
OLEO Good Value, lb.	19c
SHORTENING IGA Snow Kreem, 3 lb. can	77c
PECANS Shelled, lb.	39c
Charlotte Freeze Borden's, 1/2 gal.	49c
Frozen Orange Juice I G A, 6 oz. cans, 2 FOR	33c
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FISH STEAK Gorton's, 16 oz. pkg.	63c

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3,500 Panhandle Firms Added to Unemployment Program

3,500 firms in the Texas Panhandle — those who hire six or seven workers — were added again by Wayne Hart, director of the Texas Employment Commission, that brought under the unemployment compensation law on January 1.

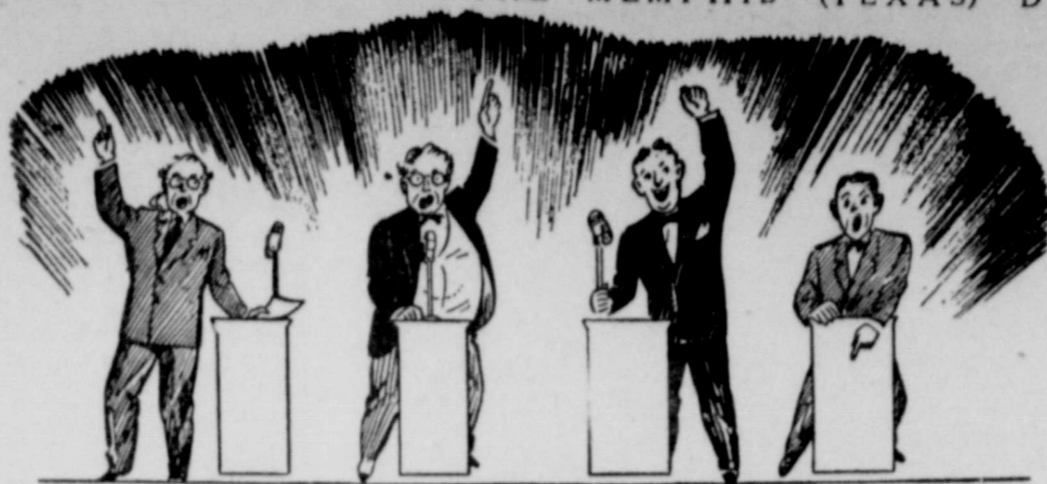
These Northwest firms were added to a recent list by Weldon Hart, chief of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the firm once.

Hart's statement that "it would be a mistake to do so immediately" that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be levied against firms that do not comply with the law can be sent to him.

"We have little experience yet with the 35,000 firms that have four to eight employees," Hart said, "but we think that the group includes many, many stable firms that have very low turnover — the drug store, grocery, barber shop, service station and cafe."

This stability suggests that unemployment insurance claims may be made very rarely, and consequently tax rates can be low.

The opportunity to save taxes through the "experience rating" system in the state law is one of the reasons why the Legislature brought in the smaller firms. Had the Legislature not done so, these employers of four to eight would have had to pay a full 3% federal



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tax. Under the Texas "experience rating" plan, tax rates after a qualifying period of from 1 1/2 to 2 years can range from a maximum of 2.7% to a minimum of 1/10 of 1 per cent. The TEC collects the State Tax and the Federal Government collects 3/10 of one per cent for administrative purposes. This feature of state operation of the unemployment insurance program saves Texas businessmen millions of dollars each year.

Blood is essential to life. Since 1948 the Red Cross has collected over 16 million pints of this liquid medicine and countless lives have been saved through its use.

VA Centralizing 230,000 Accounts At Philadelphia

Veterans Administration says it is centralizing 230,000 GI insurance accounts in the Philadelphia District Office to reduce the cost of deducting insurance premiums from policyholders' compensation payments.

Improved service to these policyholders also will result from the centralized operation, VA said.

GI insurance policyholders ordinarily pay their own premiums

to VA. However, those policyholders who are receiving VA compensation for service-connected disabilities may elect to have VA deduct premiums from compensation payments where the latter are large enough to cover the premiums.

Affected policyholders in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are being notified of the transfer of their accounts of Philadelphia. In the future they should address inquiries about their policies to the Philadelphia District Office.

The accounts of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi veterans making their own premium payments will continue to be maintained in the VA District Office at Denver, Colo.

VA said the change was made because new electronic equipment already installed at Philadelphia can handle the operation more efficiently and at less cost.

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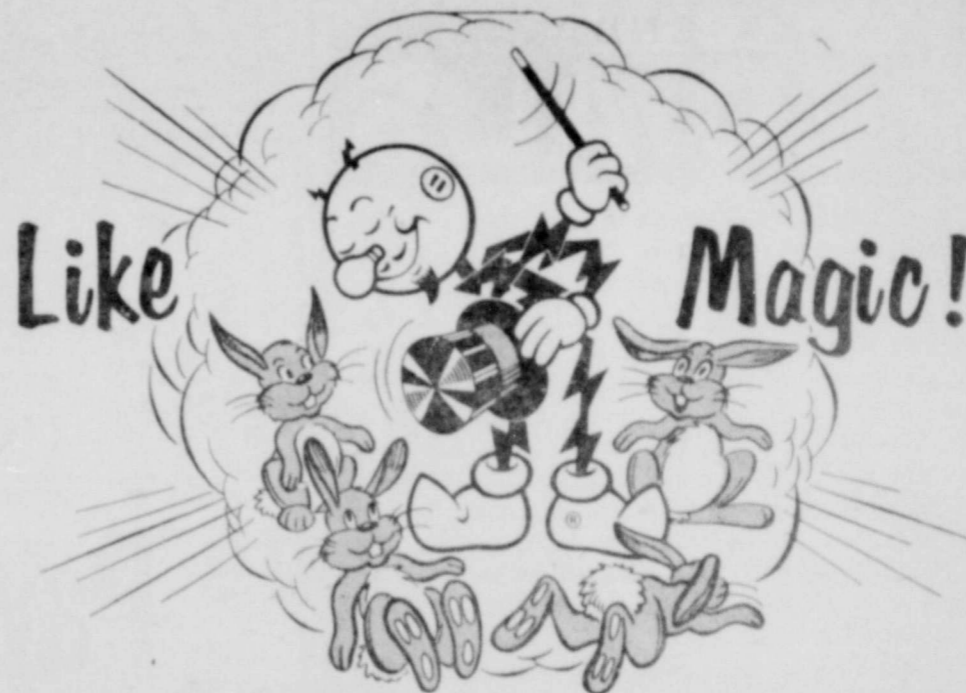
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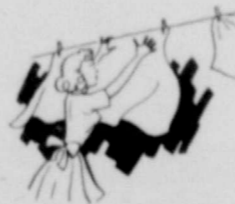
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Changes in Dining Establishments Made Here

Opening of a new cafe, and change of ownership of another, announced this week, which under the number to three dining establishments in the news for the week.

Boyd Cummings, of Cummings Cafe, located at the city on Highway 287, announced the reopening of his cafe was partially destroyed by fire a few months ago. It was rebuilt and remodeled.

Alenia Dunn has announced the formal opening of a new cafe Friday afternoon, 7. They have constructed a brick structure on Noel immediately west of Bruce Service Station, and have furnished it with new fixtures.

Al's Cafe will open for business early Saturday morning, after noon from 4 to 6 they will serve coffee doughnuts to introduce their business in this community. For several years they operated Pounds.

Thelma McClure, who has owned Banta's Cafe for a number of years, this week sold the cafe to Jimmie Wheeler. Mrs. McClure announced that she has named the cafe "Lucky 7" and will hold a formal opening Friday, Jan. 27. She will serve doughnuts and coffee during the day, and give gum to the children. The cafe is located on Highway 287 in the Clarence Bax-



LIGHT RESCUE TRUCK (inset) especially suited to rural rescue work is now being tested by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It packs a collection of multiple-purpose rescue tools including ropes, block and tackle, floodlights, a small generator, a hand pump (all shown above), an inhalator, and radiation detection instruments. The truck, costing a third of FCDA's \$19,000 rescue truck, can cross open country in four-wheel drive in any weather. (FCDA Photo)

Youths Picked Up In Disappearance Of Weight Scales

Four youths were picked up Sunday night in connection with the disappearance here of two weight scales, according to Sheriff W. P. Baten. They were released to the custody of their parents and no charges had been filed Wednesday, awaiting word from the owner of the scales, who lives in South Texas.

Two of the youths are 17 years old, one is 16, and one is 20, Baten said.

The scales were taken from in front of Gene Corley's and Clent Strygley's barber shops. One of them was found later about two miles south of Eli, and the other was discovered just west of the Friendship schoolhouse. Both of them had been broken open and the pennies removed from them.

The first Navy regulation covering sailor's clothes provided that in washing the deck, they were to be barefoot and their trousers rolled up. This regulation is frequently quoted as the reason for sailor's bell-bottom trousers, i. e., they were made so the bottoms could be pulled over the knees.



ANNOUNCING Change of Ownership

I wish to announce that I have purchased Banta's Cafe from Mrs. Thelma McClure, and will operate this business in the future under the name of LUCKY "7" CAFE. We will hold our

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FRIDAY, JAN. 27th — 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FREE COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

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Former Resident Dies at Hillsboro

Miss Mary Foreman, Hall County school superintendent, attended funeral services Tuesday at Itasca, Tex., for a cousin, Mrs. Mae Holland. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis of Clarendon. Mrs. Holland also was a cousin of Mrs. Hillis.

Services for Mrs. Holland were held in the Itasca Methodist Church, followed by burial in the Itasca cemetery.

Mrs. Holland, 65 years old, died Sunday night at her home on Route 1 out of Hillsboro. A native of Kentucky, she had lived in Saint Jo, Memphis and Seymour, before moving to Hill County in 1932.

Her husband, the late P. M. Holland, was superintendent of the oil mill here a number of years ago.

Survivors include two sons, a daughter, a grandson, two brothers, and four sisters.

March of Dimes Dance at Legion Hall

A March of Dimes dance will be held Saturday night at the American Legion Hall here, Hubert Dennis, commander of Simmons-Noel Post, said Monday. The dance will start at 9 o'clock.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the Hall County March of Dimes drive.

Willard Neal's band of Childress will furnish the music.

A group of Legionnaires from the local post will sell tickets, which will be \$1 per person.

Kesterson Elected Al Morrah President

Bill George Kesterson was named president of the Al Morrah Shrine Club, at a dinner meeting of the organization last Thursday night at the Cyclone Drive Inn. Kesterson succeeds W. B. Wilson, Jr.

Others elected were: Clinton Culp, vice-president; and Morris Odom, secretary-treasurer. Billy Thompson was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

Placed on the scholarship committee were Odom, Hubert Dennis and Herb Curry.

The election and dinner meeting was attended by 17 members.

H. C. Stout To Sell Holdings

H. C. Stout of the Swearingen community is disposing of his 640-acre stock farm in a public auction Tuesday. The auction is scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. More complete details will be found in an advertisement in another part of The Democrat.

The land has been in the Stout family since its purchase in 1916 by the late W. M. Stout, father of the present owner. It is the last remaining part of the original ranch.

H. C. Stout has lived on the place from the time of its purchase, except for 23 years spent in general construction work. He returned to the farm 15 years ago.

School Bands —

(Continued from Page One)
Memories"—Tone poem, "Silver Slippers"—Gavotte, and "Junior Prom"—Waltz, all by Buchtel, played by the Junior Band.

Intermission
"Big Four" March, K. L. King; "Four Episodes," by Morrissey, divided into March, Evening Song, Waltz, and Samba; "Interlude," by Morrissey, with John Lemon as clarinet soloist; "Elent Polka," by Kiefer, with Mary Frank Garrett as alto saxophone soloist; "Asleep in the Deep," by Petrie-Walters, with Duane Foard as tuba soloist; Excerpts from the Sixth Symphony of Tchaikowsky; "Three Blind Mice," by Colby, with John Lemmon, Judy Lemons and Miss Phillips performing as a clarinet trio; "Gaety Polka," by Hartley, with Paula McCauley as trombone soloist; "Circus Parade," a novelty number by Yoder, divided into Trumpeters, Minstrel Band, Calliope, Clown Band, and Circus Band; "Freedom City," by K. L. King.

All selections following the intermission will be by the high school band.

Legionnaires Go To Plainview

Hubert Dennis, J. R. Mitchell, Jr., Herschel Pounds and T. D. Weatherly attended a dinner in Plainview Wednesday night, honoring J. Addington Wagner of Battle Creek, Mich., national commander of the American Legion. Dennis is commander, Mitchell is vice-commander, and Pounds is adjutant, of Simmons-Noel American Legion Post here.

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CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. May the Lord bless each one of you.
The Spradlin Family

Pre-School Age Data Requested

Parents in the Memphis school district having children who will enter school for the first time next September are asked by Supt. W. C. Davis to get in touch with Miss Ira Hammond and furnish her with information which she will include in the school census she is now taking. Miss Hammond may be called by telephone at 685, after 6 o'clock each evening.

Davis said the census is coming along fine, with the exception of the pre-school age group.

Name Adobe Walls Scout Executive

Yorel Harris was appointed executive officer of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting Monday night in Pampa. He succeeds Phil Beisenherz, who has been named deputy regional Scout executive, with headquarters in Dallas.

Harris, who is currently serving as director of field services for the Conquistador Council at Roswell, N. M., will report for duty at Pampa on March 1.

Hall County is a part of Adobe Walls Council.

Pragmatic philosophy reasons that "if it works, it's good."

Double-Header Basketball Bill Due Saturday Night

A double-header basketball bill which should provide fans a thrill-packed evening will be played in the Memphis High School gymnasium Saturday night, Nolan Pootee, basketball coach here, said Wednesday. Scheduled to compete are high school teams from Groom, Quail, Silverton and Wellington.

Groom and Quail are matched in the first game, which will get underway at 7 p. m. The squads have played once this season, Groom winning by two points.

In the second tilt at 8:30 p. m., Silverton and Wellington will be pitted against each other.

All four teams are strong contenders in their districts.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Local Judging Team Competes in Amarillo

An F. F. A. Livestock judging team from Memphis High School left this morning for Amarillo where the were to compete today in contests at the Fat Stock Show. They were accompanied by Hershel Potts, vocational agriculture teacher in the local schools.

Boys making the trip were Jerry Smith, Warren Hitten, Don McElreath and Jimmy Hill.

They were to judge two classes of sheep, one of lambs and one of breeding ewes, two classes of hogs, one of barrows and one of gilts, and two classes of beef cattle, one of fat steers and one of fat heifers.

Queen Coronation Scheduled Feb. 2

The annual Queen's Coronation and Ball will be held in the Travis School cafeteria Thursday night, starting at 7 o'clock. The event is being sponsored by the Memphis High School annual staff and features the coronation of the school queen and presentation of class princesses. A dance will follow.

Those to be presented include: Queen Edna May, senior; and Princesses Jan Goodnight, junior, Sandra Lee, sophomore, Wanda Moore, freshman, Pat Moore, prefect, and Shirley Kennon, seventh grade.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary and daughter of Wichita Falls visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Youree of Borger spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lester visited in Amarillo Sunday with relatives.

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10 Lb. Pure Cane SUGAR 89¢	2-No. 2 Cans WOLF CHILI 88¢
WRIGLEY'S GUM 3 Pkg. 10¢	2 No. 2 Cans Concho Early June PEAS 32¢

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Grapefruit Ruby Reds, 3 for	15¢	Sliced BACON CORN KING, lb.	35¢
LETTUCE SOLID HEADS	12¢	PICNIC HAMS Wright Brand, lb.	29¢
TANGERINES NICE SIZE, Dozen	29¢	Hamburger Fresh Ground BEEF, lb.	29¢
Green Onions FRESH, 2 Bunches for	15¢	STEW MEAT LEAN, MEATY, lb	19¢
RHUBARB FANCY, Lb.	12¢	Pork SAUSAGE PINKNEY'S, 2 lbs.	35¢

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Editorial

Buy Yourself A Share

Every business day millions of shares of stock are bought and sold on exchanges in New York City. Once, stock-trading was considered an activity in which only wealthy people engaged but that situation has changed until today, thousands of wage and salary earners and small business men put some of their savings into shares of business and industry. And we will bet that everyone of these persons makes a regular practice of turning to the financial pages to see what his stock has done, and carefully scans the reports that companies periodically send to their stockholders.

But there is another business which probably is the largest in the world today, in which Americans invest millions of dollars every year, and which affects the lives of all of them, but in which many of them have so little interest they rarely, if ever take time to vote. We are speaking, as you likely know by now, of our government, from the national level down.

As we remember, not more than 50 per cent of eligible voters bother to cast ballots, even in a Presidential election year. In other years, the voting is frequently less. Such conditions offer the possibility of organized minorities defeating the majority will of the people. So far, this great nation of ours has been struck no mortal blow, but if this large-scale apathy continues, there is no guarantee that it won't be. And it could be sooner than some of us might think.

The way to make certain that no lasting harm comes to this wonderful land of ours is for every citizen to see that his guidance is in the hands of capable, strong principled men, by informing himself concerning candidates and issues and then expressing his decisions at the polls.

We Texans have only through Tuesday to protect this cardinal right. If you have not already done so, buy a share in our democratic way of life by paying your poll tax, so you may vote in vital elections coming up this year.

Polio on the Run — But Not Licked

The polio situation has shown considerable improvement the past year, largely as the result of inoculating several million potential victims with Salk vaccine, but there still remains much to do before it can be safely said that the crippling—and sometimes killing—disease has been brought under control once and for all. To accomplish this is going to require continued large-scale expenditures of money.

The 1956 campaign to obtain funds for financing the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program this year is now underway and it must be successful if the fight against polio continues to progress.

Thousands of polio patients still need help, according to the National Foundation. Many of these depend on iron lungs and other mechanical devices to keep the spark of life alive within them.

Treatment of a single polio victim frequently costs thousands of dollars and extends over many years. "It is not enough to save a life," a March of Dimes spokesman declares. "The job isn't finished until we have done everything possible to make that life worth living again."

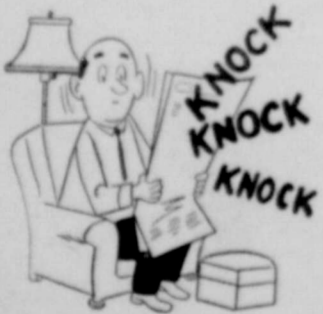
More than 50 per cent of the money needed this year is for patient care. March of Dimes funds also will be spent on research which may be the means of saving future generations. The minimum needed to carry on the program this year has been set at \$47,600,000.

All of us probably know of children or adults who have been stricken with polio. Perhaps some who read this have loved ones who have fallen prey to the disease.

But whether you know any polio sufferers personally or not, you likely will want to have a part in combatting infantile paralysis, if for no other reason than to safeguard yourself, members of your family, and those of your friends and neighbors.

You can do this without undue inconvenience to yourself by sending or giving a check to R. C. Lemons, county chairman, or Miss Roselyn Williams, secretary-treasurer. And there are banks for spare change in business houses in Memphis, Lakeview, Turkey and Estelline.

Your donation probably will be one of the best investments you ever made, because it can help keep polio on the run.



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Press Paragraphs —

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Of Course It's Higher

There has been a little grumbling over the state already because filing fees have been raised by county Democratic committees for candidates for county and district offices.

Under our system, you know, the costs of the Democratic Primaries are shared by those on the ballot. Thus, the fewer the candidates, the greater the cost for each of them.

Reason there are fewer names on the ballot is because there are fewer offices to be filled. This is because of the four-year term which Texas adopted two years ago as a constitutional amendment.

Great was the effort made by the state associations of public officials to get this amendment adopted. It would attract better men to office, since they would be secure for four years, they said. Much was the propaganda sent out by hired publicity agents to swing the feeling of Texans toward passage of the amendment.

And their efforts were successful — the amendment passed.

So why do officials gripe now? Even if their assessment is twice as high, the candidates will save money. It takes no more money to run for a four-year term than a two-year term and once in, he's safe for twice the length of time.

We still think voting this amendment in was a mistake.

It takes exactly twice as long to get rid of an undesirable candidate.—Ochiltree County Herald, Ferryton

What Is Justice?

Seldom a week goes by that the press does not carry disturbing articles or editorials pertaining to the convictions of Bascom Giles, former land commissioner of the State of Texas.

Some articles express the belief that there are trade outs that eventually will result in Giles serving practically no time in prison despite his pleas of guilty.

Others point out that ordinarily persons pleading guilty in so many violations would be serving time in the penitentiary and would be brought to the various counties for other trials.

One editor facetiously said that Giles "didn't want to go to prison because of the associates."

The administration of Gov. Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, both ex-officio members of the Veterans Land Board with Giles, largely will be judged by the way the land board litigation ends.

If Giles' administration of the land board is passed by lightly, faith in our state government is going to be staggered. It will remain to be seen how aroused the voters will be in 1956 elections.—Panhandle Herald

Financial Responsibility

Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, told the regional conference of the Police Association on juvenile problems that one out of every 38 boys and girls age 10 through 17 were arrested last year. Forty-nine per cent of all persons arrested for burglary and 44 per cent for larceny were under 18. Over 57 per cent of auto theft arrests were in the same age group.

Col. Garrison attributes juvenile crime to a failure of the family to teach self-discipline. Although he feels that schools,

churches, civic organizations and law enforcement groups have a role to play, he places the primary responsibility on the father and the mother. He proposed to hold parents financially responsible for their children's actions, citing the success of such a law in Michigan.

He pointed out that a juvenile can be punished in the regular courts of the state for only five

offenses: perjury, drunk driving, reckless driving, speeding and possession of intoxicating beverages.

Col. Garrison concluded with the statement: "The peace officer is on the front line against crime, and the citizen must realize that he can have the kind of law enforcement he wants, and that he will get the kind of law enforcement which he demands and which he is willing to pay for and support."—Stanton Reporter

George Washington was the only president ever to receive the electoral vote.

Memories

Turning Back Time

From
The Democrat Files

19 Years Ago
April 2, 1937
BORGER MAN IS GIVEN 6 YEARS — Roy T. Darbison of Borger was assessed sentences totaling six years upon conviction in district court here Monday on charges of murder and drunken driving in connection with the automobile death Jan. 27 of S. S. (Shake) Davis, Memphis grocery salesman.

Mr. Davis died as a result of a head-on automobile collision on Highway 5, two and a half miles southeast of Clarendon.

OVER MILLION AND HALF POUNDS OF JUNK SHIPPED FROM MEMPHIS — Junk iron, old bones, rags and machinery have been selling at a premium in Memphis for the past month. Approximately one million, six hundred thousand pounds of junk in that time, gathered up by farmers and junk dealers. Farmers are cashing in on their old worn-out farm machinery by dismantling it and selling it for junk.

Scrap iron brings \$3 per ton, bones about \$8 a ton, and rags \$4.50 a ton.

GINNERS SPONSOR PLANTING OF BEST COTTON SEED — Hall County cotton ginner has launched a campaign to show farmers of this section the desirability of planting better staple cotton.

The large proportion of short staple cotton grown in Hall County and the Memphis trade territory in the past several years has weakened the local market, ginner the county declare.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — Miss Hortense Eddins visited her sister, Mrs. Leon Phillips, and other relatives in Estelline Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman and daughter Gloria, of Pampa, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman . . . June Power and Bobby Clark spent Monday night in Estelline as guests of Natalie Russell.

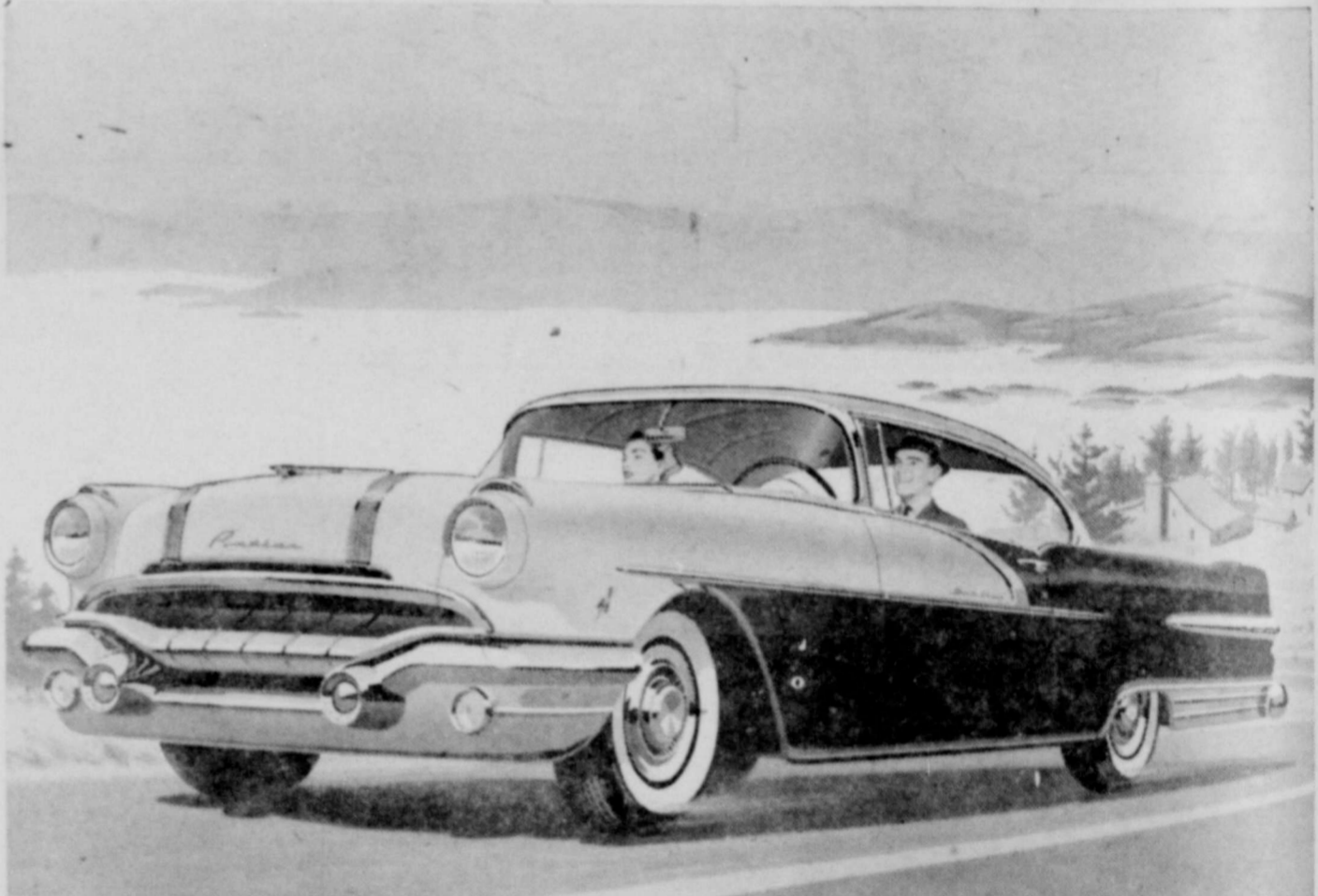
10 Years Ago
Jan. 24, 1946
TWO YOUNG GIRLS FATALLY BURNED — Two young girls, Delores Lynn, 7 years old, Patricia Ann, 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Memphis, were fatally burned Thursday afternoon when the stove exploded in a cabin occupied by the family at the tourist camp on the highway.

Another young girl, Bertie Davis, 8-year-old daughter of and Mrs. T. R. Davis, who lives in one of the tourist camps, was playing with the Bennett sisters at the time of the explosion but suffered only light burns.

Exact cause of the explosion is not known, although it is believed that one of the gas valves may have been left open, but did cause extensive damage to furniture and clothing of Bennett family.

DRILLING IS STARTED — **HUMBLE TEST NEAR SWARTON** — Spudding in of Humble Oil Company's test near Swartown, which had delayed more than a week by clement weather, was started Wednesday. The test is located in land known as the Scraper and is owned by Benton Shivers. The drilling contract is on agreement with Humble to drop the hole to 5,000 feet, though it is believed further drilling may be done if no good suits are obtained before scheduled depth is reached.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — and Mrs. Lura Marcum of telline visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale Sunday . . . Howard son and Mrs. Jess Dempsey Duncan, Okla., visited last with their parents, Mr. and John C. Wilson . . . Glenn Coe, student at Texas Tech., of the weekend with his parents, and Mrs. Bill Crowder .



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GRAPE JELLY Welch's—20 oz.	39c
Zestee Pure APPLE JELLY 20 oz. glass	29c
HONEY Burlinson—1 lb. jar	37c
RED KARO 3 lb. jar	49c
RED KARO 5 lb. can	65c
PORK & BEANS W. S.—1 lb. can	13c
TOMATO JUICE Libby's—No. 2 can	15c
TOMATO JUICE Libby's—46 oz. can	33c
TOMATOES Our Value—No. 303 can	14c
Ranch Style SPAGHETTI No. 303 can	17c
PICKLES Sour or Dill Kuner's—pint jar	25c
KOTEX Per box	35c
VINEGAR Our Value—quart	15c
HOT ROLL MIX Pillsbury's—box	31c
POST GRAPE NUTS 10 1/2 oz. box	21c
MOTHERS OATS 3 lb. box	51c
LIMA BEANS Large—2 lb. sack	39c
MALT O' MEAL 1 lb., 8 oz. box	37c
RICE Comet—2 lb. box	45c
RICE River—2 lb. box	35c
COCONUT Baker's—4 oz. can	19c
WRAPPING FOIL Reynolds—25 ft.	29c
SUGAR CURE Morton's—7 1/2 lb. box	1.15
HERSHEYS COCOA 1/2 lb. box	35c
VIENNA SAUSAGE Libby's—4 oz. can	19c
CLOROX Gallon	59c
TIDE, OXYDOL or CHEER—box	31c
DOG FOOD Red Hart—can	16c
Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER 25 oz. can	27c
SALT Morton's—1 lb., 10 oz. box	12c
SALT Morton's—5 lb. sack	19c
SCOT TISSUE Roll	13c
NAPKINS White Sail—box	12c

2 lb. Can White Swan Coffee ... \$1.58

Durands Sweet Potatoes NO. 2 1/2 SIZE, 2 CANS 39c

ROSE DALE CORN
No. 303 White or Cream—2 CANS 25c

TOMATO SOUP
No. 1 can Campbell—Can 13c

TISSUE
Northern—3 ROLLS 25c

DOG FOOD
Crappy—Can 7c

PICKLES
1 qt. jar Best Maid, sour or dill 25c

KRAFT OIL
Pint Bottle 39c

DOG MEAL
2 lb. sack Gaines 2.79

WOLF CHILI
No. 2 can, each 45c

PINTO BEANS
2 lb. sack 21c

PUMPKIN
2 1/2 Libby's 19c

WOLF TAMALES
No. 2 1/2 can 22c

CLOROX
1/2 gallon 35c

10 lb. sack A.J. Meal ... 69c

25 lb. Goldmedal Flour .. \$1.79

10 LB. SUGAR - - - - 89c



GRAPEFRUIT Baby Red—5 FOR	23¢
YELLOW ONIONS Per lb.	7¢
BULK TURNIPS Per lb.	10¢
CELERY Per stalk	19¢
LETTUCE Per lb.	9¢
PECANS Per lb.	39¢

SILVER BELL OLEO
2 Lb.—Quarters —
35¢

2 lb. box —
Sunshine CRACKERS
45¢

3 lb. can —
CRISCO or FLUFFO
79¢

ZESTEE PRESERVES
Peach or Apricot—20 oz. glass —
33¢



SAUSAGE
Panhandle—2 lb. 31¢

STEW MEAT
Pound 19¢

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA
Pound 39¢

Wilson's Corn King BACON
Pound 39¢

PORK STEAK
Pound 33¢

CHEESE SPREAD
2 lb. box 69¢

CANDY
6 bars — 25c

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Drivers Urged To Be Ready For Winter Road Hazards

"Be prepared at all times for the hazards of winter driving!" That was the advice given motorists by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., in his discussion of the ways and means of combating winter driving hazards sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council this month.

"Let's all admit that we try to take the easy way out when it comes to keeping our car properly equipped and in top condition so that winter driving is safe to ourselves and to others," he said.

"We find ourselves skidding all over the place because we were too lazy to bother to put on tire chains. Tire chains are a must for driving on icy roads. Tests conducted by the National Safety Council Committee on Winter Driving Hazards over the past 16 years have proved that tire chains — and particularly reinforced tire chains — cut braking distances in half on both snow and ice and

increase traction to get going about seven times that over regular tires on ice."

"Whether regular or snow tires are used," McFadden said, "motorists should be sure the tread is in good condition and not worn smooth."

McFadden discussed the importance of maintaining the car in good running condition at all times and of having it checked regularly to make doubly sure that all things are working properly.

One of the main things to remember, McFadden cautioned, is that motorists have to see danger to avoid it. Therefore, windshield and windows should be kept clear at all times.

"Be sure your windshield wiper and blades are in good condition and do not streak," he said. "Wipe off the inside of all of your windows and make sure your heater and defroster are working properly."

McFadden urged motorists to heed the safety motto: "Be Safety Wise — Winterize Your Driving Habits."



HONORED—M. G. Monaghan of Amarillo, division superintendent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Company, pins a gold 50-year pin on John J. McMickin, in recognition of the latter's long and faithful service to the railroad. McMickin, became associated with the company on a part-time basis in 1903. He began full-time work in 1906 and was appointed station agent in 1916, a position he still holds.

SCHOOL MENUS

Menus at the Travis, Austin and high schools for the week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3, according to Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley, head of the home economics department, will be as follows:

Monday
Tuna salad, green beans, macaroni and cheese, bread, butter, orange halves, and milk.

Tuesday
Red beans with ham, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, grapefruit sections, and milk.

Wednesday
Spanish rice, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, stewed apricots, and chocolate milk.

Thursday
Chili beans, buttered spinach, tomatoes and macaroni, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, and milk.

Friday
Meat loaf, pea salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch of Berger spent the weekend here with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Sgt. Byrom Taking Amphibious Training

Army Sergeant First Class Raymond L. Byrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Byrom, is taking part in amphibious training with the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. The soldier, 35 years old, is a mess steward in Battery C of the division's 8th Field artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in 1942.

The training in which Byrom is currently engaging will include an actual beach landing and is designed to familiarize participants with the basic techniques or regimental and battalion size amphibious operations.

Claude E. Stevens, Hosp. First Class, will leave Friday for Camp Pendleton, Calif., after enjoying a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stevens, and sister, Mrs. E. H. Jones. While here Stevens also visited with other relatives and friends at various points in the state.

PLASKA

Mrs. M. N. Orr and Ann Tiner visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lower and infant baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Molloy and boys have been in Amarillo this week attending the Fat Stock Show. The Molloy boys entered a Hereford at the show.

Luther Nabers, K. D. Nabers, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Mrs. W. C. Hignight attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

Jackie Davis of Geneva, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday morning to be with his mother, Mrs. Rhodia Davis, who underwent surgery on Tuesday. He flew from New York to Amarillo.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mrs. Rhodia Davis were her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Grant and Jimmie and Nora Sue of Witharrail.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis and girls of Panhandle spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall.

W. C. Whitfield was taken to Childress Wednesday for a medical check-up.

Mike Nabers has the chicken pox this week and is out of school.

Pam Nabers is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall visited Sunday in Lakeview in the W. C. Hignight home.

Arnold Hall and James Skinner made a business trip to Farwell Friday.

Amarillo Negro Charged With Theft
Oscar Burns, Amarillo Negro, was returned here this week from Tulla, where he was arrested Monday. According to Sheriff W. P. Baten, Burns allegedly stole some farm equipment about a month ago from the I. E. McDaniel place near Plaska and sold it to a Memphis businessman.

Winnie Cassels returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. S. A. White.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slaney, Jr., of North Hollywood, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Christine, on December 20, 1955. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. Deborah Christine is the granddaughter of Captain and Mrs. Lesley H. Calhoun of Fairbanks, Alaska, and the great granddaughter of Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Posey are the parents of a new daughter, born on January 18. She has been named Olivia Kaye and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin are in Dallas this week attending market. Accompanying them to Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rouse and A. Baldwin, who will visit there with Dr. and Mrs. Vin Baldwin and family.

Debbie Ferrel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel, will visit in Pampa following a visit in Pampa with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. ...

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Donald Payne Gets Discharge From U. S. Army

Donald Payne, who has been serving with the U. S. Army for the past 22 months, received his discharge last week in New York and he and his wife returned home Monday.

Payne was sent to Hanau, Germany, in February of last year and his wife joined him there in April. Prior to going to Germany, Payne was stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach left last Tuesday for a visit in Brownsville with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Zwikes of Dimmitt, who are spending the winter there.

To Set Up Science, Math Teaching Center

— A teaching center to develop more and better science and mathematics instruction in Texas and junior and high schools will be set up at the University of Texas next year.

Business and industry will be in the program, which is offered in the first term of the University's 1956 summer session.

The center recognizes the acute need for science and mathematics instruction in science departments. National authorities have warned that the strength in these fields is being threatened, if not surmounted.

University professors in science and mathematics and special teaching methods will

join with special lecturers from business and industry for the program. Classroom sessions will be supplemented by visits to industrial plants and research installations.

Many companies will provide scholarships for local teachers and others will make available exhibits and special materials.

The center is designed to serve both experienced teachers who want to come abreast of latest developments in their fields, and the teachers with limited formal training in these subjects who would like to take work to prepare them for more effective teaching.

A wide variety of courses and seminars, built around a core course dealing with recent developments in science, will be offered.

Special courses in chemistry, biology and mathematics will be supplemented by laboratory courses in teaching procedures and materials. Teachers who attend will select courses which appeal to them most.

A troglodyte is a cave dweller.



REP. ELBERT REEVES

Elbert Reeves Asks Re-Election As Representative

The Memphis Democrat was authorized this week to announce the candidacy of State Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador (Motley County) for re-election from the 88th District (Hall, Childress, Donley and Motley counties) and subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28.

In his announcement, he made the following statement:

"I want to thank the citizens of the 88th District for the splendid cooperation I have received in conducting the duties of my office as your State Representative. I want to thank every voter in the district for their votes and influence which elected me to this high office.

"In seeking re-election as your State Representative of the 88th District, I pledge to give my entire time to the duties of the office as I have done in the past."

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Methodist Ministers of Area Attend Retreat Here Last Week

Twenty-four Methodist ministers attended the annual Pastor's Retreat for the Childress district, held here last week. This was the second consecutive time the group has met in Memphis, the earlier meeting having been in October of 1954.

With the local pastor, Jim H. Sharp, and the district superintendent, E. E. White of Childress, in charge, sessions began Monday afternoon and closed at noon Tuesday. A majority of the ministers stayed overnight in the education building of the Methodist Church here.

O. A. McBrayer of Paducah served as pianist and led a discussion on intermediate work and other phases of the educational program. Conrad Ryan of Clarendon and W. E. Hamilton of Quanah were leaders in a discussion of adult activities. "Beliefs and Doctrines of Methodism" was discussed by J. F. Michael of Wellington. Rev. Sharp discussed repentance, with special reference to its relevance to missions. Henry Parmenter of Lakeview enlisted the aid of Rev. White and of J. O. Haymes of Childress and Rev. Hamilton in a discussion of attendance at meetings of women and youth. O. M. Butler of Vernon spoke concerning preparation for a revival, while Tim W. Guthrie of Vernon told of his methods of preparing and delivering sermons. Rev. Hamilton told of the relationship between the four com-

missions and the official board in the Methodist Church. Robert N. Huckabee of Hedley stressed the importance of pastoral visitation, and Howard Harrison of Lockett (Wesley Chapel Church), told of his recent trip to the Holy Land. A few additional remarks were made by Grady Adeock of Crowell, who had made a similar journey. W. B. Morton of Truscott, and E. H. Costen of Estelline delivered devotional talks, as did Rynn spoke on "The Pastoral Prayer" and showed a film strip of a revival at Throckmorton last year. John W. Price of Chillicothe led a discussion of insurance and social security. J. O. Haymes reviewed a recent book, "John Wesley' Evangelist."

School Progress Study Scheduled

AUSTIN — Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers has selected a University of Texas elementary education professor to direct a study on the best methods of reporting children's school progress to parents.

Dr. Henry J. Otto has the assistance of four graduate students, all of whom are experienced school administrators. Six city school systems are participating in the study.

The project will be completed by Nov. 1, 1956, and a published report should be available by June, 1957, state P-TA officials said.

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Bill. After being admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1910, he became an outstanding lawyer. He practiced in Erath and Stephens Counties until 1926, when he was elected associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

In 1935 Hickman became a judge on the Commission of Appeals. When a Constitutional amendment in 1945 changed this Commission to a nine-member Supreme Court, Hickman and the other commissioners were named associate justices. He was appointed to his present position as chief justice of the state's highest court in 1948.



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By HARRY GRAHAM

HIS A NARROW VIEW OF BAPTISM?

Sometimes those who believe and teach that baptism is vital to salvation are charged with having too narrow a view of baptism. All of us want to be as broadminded as our Lord and his apostles, but they were not as broadminded as many would like to think.

The churches of the Lord preach that baptism precedes salvation. Someone says, "That's narrow." But is it? Where does the Bible put baptism—before or after salvation? "He that is baptized shall be saved." (Mk. 16:16)

Whoever respects God's Word preaches that baptism is for (unto, in order to) the remission of sin. (Acts 2:38) What did the inspired apostle Peter say about baptism? "Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins." (Acts 22:16) If baptism for (unto) remission of sins is a narrow view, then the inspired apostle must be charged with narrowness.

The churches of Christ want to be just as liberal and just as broad as the Bible, our standard of authority. God's Word is not big enough and liberal enough to accommodate the theories and sentiments of men. If to preach God's Word makes one narrow, we ought to consider it a compliment to be that narrow. Remember the road to heaven is the narrow and narrow way" (Matt. 7:14). Are you willing to be that narrow?

Show your love for the Lord by our willingness to obey His Word. He said, "If a man love me, he will keep my word." (John 14:23). If we love Christ we can not speak of baptism or any other of his commandments as being unimportant or non-essential.

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Memphis Airmen Study at Sheppard

Airmen Third Class Charles R. Guthrie and Donald R. Davis are students at the Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Base at Wichita Falls.

Frank Smith -

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BOXERS—Shown are members of the Memphis Boys Club boxing team and their coach, Frank Smith, Jr. The boys are new to boxing circles of this area but have shown up well in matches at Wellington, Tulia and Pampa.

County Makes

(Continued from page 1) 38th, which was sixth in the senior heifer calf section.

In the commercial calf sale, Freddie Jones of Turkey sold his animal for \$21.50 per hundred.

(Continued from Page One) building adjoining it, are to be converted into a 30-foot front building and will be occupied by a variety store.

(Continued from Page One) Some merchants in Memphis might profit by looking at their hole cards and doing a little investigating as to the effectiveness of present merchandising methods.

Comments

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Leading from the foregoing statement, we want to point out that it takes cooperation of merchants and customers, citizens and all to keep a town from running over at the heels and slipping into shoddiness and from that to mediocre conditions that spell the doom of the home town in the final analysis.

Drouths and short crops have affected conditions, we know. But we have gone through other drouths and depressions and kept the town up and coming.

Then, what is the trouble? Is it because we have become self-satisfied with conditions as they are? We all like our town.

pronto. Therefore, all we are trying to do is to arouse our people to join in a crusade to improve conditions, not to lambast folks, for we consider all as true friends who have their troubles the same as the rest of us.

Scout Peanut

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Headquarters for the peanut sale will be the General Telephone Company division office. Myers and W. A. Leigon, Cubmaster, urged all Scouts to pick up their sacks of nuts and sell them as soon as possible Saturday afternoon.

Criminal Cases (Continued from Page One) ty Attorney William B. Teague \$4,874.54; and County Judge Tracy Davis \$355.00.

Totals paid directly to the county by other officials were as follows: County Clerk Ruby Goodnight \$7,172.01; Justice Grimes \$5,389.85; and Justice Smith \$397.15.

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Memphis Boxers

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Golden Gloves matches at Pampa. Billy Ed Thompson lost to Larry Byrd of Dumas by decision, and Dick Morgan lost to Dickie Wills of Pampa by the same route.

Smith also took four boys from Wellington. Two of the youths won and two drew bytes. Memphis boxers will fight in district Golden Gloves matches at Wellington, which begins tonight and continue through Saturday night.

Henry Spradlin

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community. Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin moved to Memphis in 1945 and lived here until returning to Estelline in 1949.

Mr. Spradlin was a member of the Estelline Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge there. Surviving relatives include: the widow; five sons, E. L. Spradlin of Vernon, Alvin and Henry Spradlin, Jr., both of Amarillo, Clyde C. Spradlin of Grandview, Tex., and Roy Spradlin of Los Angeles, Calif.; six grandchildren; and a sister, Miss Betty Spradlin of Estelline.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

- For District Attorney: ALLEN HARP (Re-Election)
For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-Election)
WILLIAM L. (WILL) EHRLER
For District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBLE (Re-Election)
For County Sheriff: W. P. (BILL) BATEN (Re-election, second term)
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FRED BERRY, S. E. WINKLER, PETE DAVIS

Cotton Ginnings

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er prices. The freezes also a considerable amount of bolls, reportedly reducing tion on a great many farms was in contrast to the season, when ginnings that cotton grades and remained relatively unchanged through the period, due to ly good weather.

However, this season turned out much better looked like it would lack and June, when prolonged made hopes for a crop prod ly dimmer.

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