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FIRMS DESTROY FOUR LEADING ESTELLINE STORES TUESDAY MORNING

Blaze Erupts After Explosion; Loss Estimated at \$100,000

March Living Up To Reputation

Dusty conditions have occurred several times in this area the past week...

Temperature extremes, according to John McMickin, weather observer here...

The economic life of Esteline suffered a serious blow early Tuesday morning when a fast-spreading fire destroyed four of the community's leading business houses...

No one was injured during the blaze but two young girls were hurt Tuesday afternoon in a freak mishap in the fire area...

Burned out were Palace Drug, Rogers Supermarket, Smith Furniture, and Esteline Grocery.

The devastating fire erupted about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning when a thunderous explosion in the drug store blew the front of the building out into the town square...

Esteline firemen attempted to bring the roaring inferno under control but when it became apparent their efforts were not enough...

Cause of the explosion in the Palace Drug had not been determined Wednesday afternoon but (Continued on page 12)

Leon Shira Killed In Tractor Mishap

Leon Shira was killed Friday afternoon when his tractor reared backward and fell on him...

Neighbors surmised that the accident occurred about 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and the body of Mr. Shira was discovered about 4:30 o'clock by his two sons...

At the time of the tragedy, Mr. Shira had started over a terrace. The tractor he was driving had a harrow attached to it.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Memphis...

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Shira was born Aug. 8, 1908, at Floyd, Hunt County, Tex., and came to Hall County in 1926.

He was married to Miss Hester Dean, Jan. 3, 1931, at Holts, Okla.

Since their marriage, the couple had made their home in the Plaska community, where Mr. Shira engaged in farming.

Survivors, other than the widow and the two sons, include: two daughters, Miss Betty Shira, of the home address, and Mrs. Wade Rice of Artesia, N. M.; a grandson; his mother, Mrs. Flora Shira of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Lorene Cox of Lubbock; and two brothers, T. A. Shira of Andrews, and O. E. Shira of Wheeler.

Serving as pallbearers were C. D. Morris, L. A. Bray, Raymond Foster, Gene Koeninger, K. D. Nabers, Jr., Arvin Orr, V. C. Anderson, Doyle Hall, Hubert Hall, Rex Rea, S. A. Ellis, Jack Wolf, H. A. Hodges, Worth Howard, Roy Howard and Ernest McMurry.

District Baseball Schedule Drafted

A baseball schedule for several high schools in this area was drafted Monday night, during a meeting of representatives at the Esteline schools...

Winners in an annual essay contest for students in the Hall County Soil Conservation District were announced here Tuesday by the board of supervisors...

Shari Gentry of Memphis, first-place winner, received \$10. Other winners and their cash awards included: Kay Pierce of Turkey, second, \$7.50; Sarah Beth Rhodes of Tell, third, \$5.00; Charles Holman of Childers, fourth, \$4.00; and Linda L. Johnson of Childers.

Conroy Lacy Wins County Spelling Bee Here Friday

Conroy Lacy, seventh-grade student in the Turkey schools, won the right to represent Hall County in the Amarillo Globe-News regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo later this month...

Earlier, Gary McWhorter, who is in the sixth grade at Wm. B. Travis School here, had won the county junior bee and the privilege of competing in the senior event...

Conroy is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lacy of Turkey, while Gary, who is 11, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter of Memphis.

The following contests: March 16, Carey, there; March 20, Turkey, here; March 23, Lakeview, there; March 27, Quail, here; March 30, Hedley, here; April 3, Carey, here; April 6, Turkey, there; April 10, Lakeview, here; April 13, Quail, there. The March 30 game with Hedley will complete the first round of play for the local nine, Potest stated.

The Memphis team is looking good and continuing to improve, the coach said.

However, the squad suffered a setback during practice Tuesday afternoon, when infielder Dean Sustaite, a letterman, broke his right ankle, when his heel caught on a base, as he was completing a slide. Potest said he probably would see no conference action but it was hoped that he would be able to play in the district tournament.

At the regional spelling bee in Amarillo, March 24, Conroy, as a county winner, will receive a pin and also a plaque, Miss Foreman said. He also will compete for all-expense trips to Washington, D. C. for himself and another person. If successful at Amarillo, he will try for the national spelling championship while in Washington.

Gary also will have the opportunity of attending the Amarillo activities, and will be given an (Continued On Page 12)



YOREL HARRIS

New Adobe Walls Scout Executive Assumes Duties

The new Scout Executive of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Yorel Harris, has assumed duties of the office...

Formerly of Roswell, N. M., Harris, his wife Gwen and their two children plan to make their home in Pampa.

Hall County is in the Adobe Walls Council.

Harris has 26 years of Scouting experience, including 12 years as a professional. He entered the profession in Oklahoma, serving as Field Executive and then Assistant to the Scout Executive.

After moving to New Mexico, he was promoted to Director of Field Staff in which capacity he was serving when he accepted the position of Scout Executive.

Having served on the National (Continued from page 6)

Schools Welcome Large Turnout Tuesday Evening

A total of 949 parents visited the Memphis schools Tuesday night to learn more about the scholastic programs that are being carried on, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

During the visiting period, the parents had the opportunity of seeing their children in various classroom activities.

William B. Travis School had the most visitors — 367. The high and junior high schools were next, with 244, and Stephen F. Austin School registered 226. Attendance at Morningside totaled 112.

"The youngsters really cooperated," Mr. Davis stated Wednesday morning. "We had the finest (Continued on page 6)

City Election Here Appears Likely To Be Quiet One

The April 3 city election in Memphis appears likely to be a quiet one as only one candidate had filed for alderman in each of the four wards when the deadline for filing passed Saturday afternoon.

Data on the city election was provided by Dwight L. Kinard, city secretary.

E. E. Roberts filed for re-election as councilman from Ward No. 1, and Grover Moss is seeking re-election to a similar post from Ward No. 2.

Eddie Foxhall requested a place on the city election ballot as alderman from Ward No. 3, and B. O. Shankle is a candidate from Ward No. 4.

Foxhall is seeking the position now held by J. M. Ferrell, Jr., and Shankle, the one presently held by W. E. Leslie.

Holdover councilmen are: L. W. Stanford, Ward No. 1; O. M. Gunstream, Ward No. 2; Gene Lindsey, Ward No. 3; and E. C. Rice, Ward No. 4.

Mayor O. L. Helm was elected last year, after filling out in the term of the late Carl Harrison, who died in July, 1954.

Absentee balloting in this year's city election is scheduled to begin March 14 and close March 30, according to Kinard.

Cannot Stand Still, Speaker Tells CC Audience

looking for. Go after new industries, but remember those you now have — your compass, your oil mill and the others," Armstrong pointed out.

The railroad executive urged his listeners to work toward getting more water for this area.

"All West Texas needs more water," he said. "We should take steps — now — toward impounding all the water we can behind dams in this part of the state."

Presiding at the banquet was Mills Roberts, out-going president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development.

Dwight Kinard was installed as president. Other new officers are Eddie Foxhall, vice president, and Homer Tucker, secretary.

Other directors who were introduced included M. C. Allen, J. W. Coppedge, Herschel Combs, H. J. Howell, Gene Lindsey, Paul Montgomery, Dick Fowler and B. J. Walker. Roberts will continue to serve as a member of the board.

The retiring directors are Bill Cosby, J. M. Ferrell, Jr., L. C. Martin and Rufus Grisham.

Entertainment for the program was provided by the Dodson quartette, composed of Eddie Hunt, Joe Lemons, Garth Lewis and Glenn Hunt, singers; and Kenneth Hunt, drummer, and Roger Painter, on the cornet. Ted Parker played the piano and directed the group.

Dick Fowler introduced approximately 25 out-of-town guests, and Miss Mary Foreman introduced Hall County's best spellers. They were Conroy Lacy of Turkey and Gary McWhorter of Memphis.

Cliff Farmer, manager of the organization, was in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

Indian Creek Bridge Construction Begins

Construction work began the first of the week on the Indian Creek bridge, west of Memphis on State Highway 256.

The bridge was undermined by heavy flood waters last spring. Contract for the work was awarded several months ago, but construction was delayed by inability to obtain structural steel.

Prayer, Peace, and Prosperity. The Memphis group, along with visitors from other communities, had luncheon in the Amarillo High School cafeteria, except for Miss Crawford, who attended the House of Delegates luncheon and business meeting in the Palo Duro High School cafeteria.

Beverly served as voting delegate from Memphis, in the election of new area officers.

Highlights of the day's activities included a talent show and the installation of new officers.

Fifteen F. H. A. chapter members from Hedley also were among those who were in Amarillo for the area meeting. The Hedley girls were accompanied by their home economics teacher, Mrs. Gloria Wilson of Memphis.

Esteline Athletes Honored at Dinner

The Esteline athletes were honored Tuesday evening at a dinner in the banquet hall of the Esteline Parent-Teacher Association.

The pep squad girls presented three pep songs, and a girls' octette sang "A Garden in the Rain" and "Tip-Toe Thru the Tulips With Me."

Min. Harry Graham, the speaker of the evening, made a brief but inspirational talk on the value of good habits. Mr. Graham, who is minister of the Church of Christ in Memphis, formerly held a similar position at Esteline. He was (Continued on Page 12)

Memphis FHA Girls Attend Area Meet

Nineteen members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Memphis High School attended an Area I meeting of the organization Saturday in Amarillo.

General sessions were held in the Municipal Auditorium.

Accompanying the girls were their sponsor, Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley, head of the home economics department.

Girls, making the trip, were Guyla Cawfield, Glenda Noah, Dorothy Moore, Carol Callaway, Virginia Chappel, Lois Clark, Ruth Ann Jackson, Barbara Widener, Barbara Allen, Mattie Lou Copeland, Johnnie McWhorter, Kay Ferrell, Elaine Clayton, Geneva Burrow, Evelyn Haire, Beverly Crawford, Ouida Masey, Barbara Little, and Cecile Little.

Theme of the Amarillo meeting was Prayer, Peace, and Prosperity.

President Dwight Kinard Announces CC Committees

ward, Jerrel Rapp, O. R. Saye, Carl Smith, T. D. Weatherby.

CIVIC AFFAIRS — Mills Roberts, chairman; Buster Helm, vice-chairman; Glen Carlos, Will Leslie, Sam J. Hamilton, Rev. Fern A. Miller, L. W. Stanford, Otie Jones, Clenton Strygle.

EDUCATION & RECREATION — Gene Lindsey, chairman; W. C. Davis, vice-chairman; Weldon McCreary, Miss Mary Foreman, Cecil Edwards, Hubert Dennis, Fred Star Johnson, Herman Vallance.

HIGHWAY & TOURIST DEVELOPMENT — Herschel Combs, chairman; Eddie Foxhall, vice-chairman; O. E. Bevers, M. O. Goodpasture, Ed Hutcherson, Homer Burleson, Bill Dunn, Kenneth Dale, D. P. Driggers, W. Martin, C. A. McCollum, Buddy Reames, Alvin Winters, H. O. West.

INDUSTRIAL — Maurice Nixon, chairman; Bill Boren, vice-chairman; T. H. Deaver, T. J. Bridges, W. V. Coursey, L. E. Hughs, J. J. McMickin, Eugene

Development — Ben Adams, B. J. Walker, H. H. Harris, M. E. Roberts, Mac Taylor.



### Traffic Signs Designed To Protect Human Life, Safety Authority Says

"Traffic signs are designed to protect human life. It is essential that you know them by sight and obey them without fail."

This advice has been given to motorists by E. C. McFadden, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., speaking in behalf of the Signs of Life program being sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council. This program is a state-wide drive against traffic accidents in which motorists are urged to know and obey traffic signs.

"Traffic signs represent the expert thinking of traffic engineers and safety officials and have proven their effectiveness in preventing accidents," McFadden said. "Our main job in the enforcement field is persuading motorists and pedestrians to obey these Signs of Life for their own protection."

Urging motorists to learn the Signs of Life by shape so that they may immediately recognize them on sight, McFadden described these six traffic signs as follows:

1. Octagon—red with white lettering. It means come to a full stop and make sure the way is clear before proceeding. This is a revision of an older stop sign painted yellow with black lettering, but the meaning remains the same.
2. Triangle—yellow with black lettering reading "Yield Right of Way." It signifies slow down or stop to give right of way to cross traffic at intersections.

3. Rectangle—white with lettering in black or another color. This sign indicates traffic laws concerning parking restrictions, speed limits, turning and passing regulations, etc.
4. Round—yellow with "X" and "R" in black lettering. It warns of a highway-railroad crossing some 300 to 500 feet ahead.
5. Diamond—yellow with black lettering. This sign warns of dangerous or unusual conditions ahead such as curves, side roads, intersections, hills, dips, bumps, school zones, etc.
6. Crossbuck—tall white railroad sign with black lettering. It is usually placed within 15 feet of a highway-railroad crossing.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all of our friends who had any part in making our sorrow just a little lighter to bear. Among these were Drs. Odom and Hunt, the nurses at the hospital, and those who sent the beautiful flowers, the bountiful supply of food, and the lovely cards of sympathy. Thank you and may God bless each of you.

Mrs. A. M. Wyatt  
Ben Larue Wyatt & Dean Wyatt  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers

Mrs. L. M. Johnson has returned to her home in Lyford after a six-week visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson. Also visiting here last week in the Martin Johnson home were Mrs. Robert O'Sheim and baby of Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis and family visited in Oklahoma over the weekend with relatives.

### Marriage Licenses

As recorded during February in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk:

Monroe James Clendennen and Miss Opal Levania DeHart.  
Laudis Franklin Britt and Miss Margrett Estelle Zeck.  
Melton George Thomas and Miss Joyce Louise White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent the weekend at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome of Anton spent from Tuesday of last week until Sunday here visiting relatives and friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey of Amarillo attended the funeral services for Leon Shira here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson had as weekend guests, Mrs. F. A. Howard of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wright and Jane of Lubbock. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Wright are sisters of Mrs. Johnson.

James Freeman, Jr., student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

### Are All Cold Remedies Alike?

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### Gas Employees To Get Awards For Safe Driving

Two Memphis employees of the Lone Star Gas Company have earned certificates of merit for driving automobiles in line of company duty without an accident, according to A. W. Breland of Dallas, assistant personnel director in charge of safety. They received the awards at a company safety meeting in Childress on March 2, Breland said.

T. J. Bridges, local manager, holds a five-year safe-driving record and received a cigarette lighter with name engraved on it as a special award. B. J. Hajek, utility man, was the recipient of a four-year safe-driving certificate.

The awards were presented by Glynn Covington of Ranger, Lone Star safety engineer. He said an employee must drive at least 5,000 miles in a year to qualify for a safety certificate.

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## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of all Funds of Hall County, Texas for the year 1955.

Jan. 1, 1955, Through Dec. 31, 1955

### OFFICERS SALARY FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, January 1, 1955	\$ 0
b. County Judge	419.06
c. County Attorney	3,764.54
d. Sheriff	1,045.25
e. Tax Collector	15,495.73
f. County Clerk	4,366.60
g. County Treasurer	4,454.12
h. Justice of the Peace	3,068.85
i. General Fund	18,000.00
j. State Comptroller	798.68
k. District Clerk	140.25
l. Constable	41.50
Total Available	
	\$49,592.38
Disbursements:	
a. County Judge	\$ 3,362.34
b. County Attorney	3,422.50
c. Sheriff	3,368.37
d. Sheriff's Deputies	3,969.00
e. Tax Collector	3,235.11
f. Tax Collector Deputies	3,289.79
g. County Clerk	3,278.13
h. County Clerk Deputies	2,930.96
i. County Treasurer	2,638.45
j. District Clerk	1,930.77
k. Justice of the Peace	2,558.05
l. Constable	2,269.78
m. Withholding Tax	2,970.50
n. Hospital Insurance	243.88
o. Social Security	650.55
Total Disbursements	
	\$40,117.98
Balance, Officers Salary Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$ 9,474.40

### GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$17,108.34
b. Taxes	44,325.22
c. Fines & Fees	14,426.87
d. Poll Tax	310.90
e. Refund	299.17
f. Other Income	16.90
g. Time Warrant	4,000.00
Total Available	
	\$80,487.40
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 1,225.47
b. Salaries	16,266.17
c. Charity, Health & Donation	3,191.69
d. Printing & Supplies	3,238.27
e. Auditing	645.00
f. Prisoner's Board	1,530.35
g. Fees	188.20
h. Parts, Repairs, Miscellaneous	1,047.41
i. Sheriff Expense	7,431.11
j. Office Expense & Postage	1,634.78
k. Insurance & Bonds	762.14
l. Traveling Expense	608.53
m. Salary Fund	18,000.00
n. Warrant & Interest	4,056.89
o. Assessing	2,182.76
Total Disbursements:	
	\$62,008.77
Balance General Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$18,478.63

### COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 5,560.46
b. Taxes	12,606.15
c. Miscellaneous Income	48.79
d. Time Warrant	2,000.00
Total Available	
	\$20,215.40
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 372.04
b. Utilities	2,545.57
c. Records & Supplies	574.04
d. Telephone & Telegraph	1,895.25
e. Salaries	4,793.76
f. Building Repairs	3,578.45
g. Laundry	24.74
h. Time Warrant	2,028.44
i. Other Expense	54.08
Total Disbursements:	
	\$15,866.37
Balance, Court House & Jail Fund Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$ 4,349.03

### ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$15,675.85
b. Taxes	11,282.52
c. Auto Licenses	14,227.61
d. Machine Hire	17,502.63
e. Other Income	869.37
Total Available	
	\$59,557.98
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 860.10
b. Fuel & Oil	4,780.20
c. Repairs, Supplies & Miscellaneous	13,424.15
d. Salaries	19,758.65
e. Materials	1,156.75
f. Utilities	531.63
g. Social Security Fund	275.00
h. Insurance	250.00
i. Pickup	2,954.00
Total Disbursements	
	\$43,990.48
Balance, Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 1 Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$15,567.50

### ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 6,993.31
b. Taxes	5,641.26
c. Auto Licenses	14,110.15
d. Terracing	1,032.05
e. Machine Hire	2,422.85
f. Other Income	46.00
Total Available	
	\$30,245.62
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 502.45
b. Fuel & Oil	3,170.63
c. Repairs, Supplies & Miscellaneous	9,186.08
d. Salaries	14,374.23
e. Utilities	302.65
f. Social Security Fund	265.00
Total Disbursements	
	\$27,801.04
Balance, Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 2 Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$ 2,444.58

### ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 3,854.40
b. Taxes	5,641.26
c. Auto Registration	14,110.15
d. Escrow 602 A	754.00
e. Other Income	285.25
f. Time Warrant	9,000.00
Total Available	
	\$33,635.06
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 549.40
b. Fuel & Oil	1,042.60
c. Repairs, Supplies, Miscellaneous	11,922.60
d. Salaries	8,551.90
e. Material	1,095.30
f. Utilities	101.00
g. Insurance	59.90
h. Time Warrants & Interest	10,143.60
Total Disbursements	
	\$33,366.30
Balance, Road & Bridge, Precinct No. 3 Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$ 268.76

### ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 8,137.84
b. Taxes	5,641.26
c. Auto Registration	14,110.15
d. Machine Hire	528.15
e. Escrow 602 A	754.00
f. Terracing	396.20
g. Other Income	97.70
Total Available	
	\$33,565.40
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 359.27
b. Fuel & Oil	1,563.07
c. Repairs, Supplies & Miscellaneous	3,284.42
d. Salaries	9,154.10
e. Utilities	143.57
Total Disbursements	
	\$15,504.43
Balance Road & Bridge Precinct No. 4 Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$18,060.97

### CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$10,323.47
b. Taxes	5,597.94
Total Available	
	\$15,921.41
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 180.45
b. Bonds & Interest	2,632.25
c. State Treasurer	5,918.75
d. Paying Charges	1.00
Total Disbursements	
	\$8,732.45
Balance, Consolidated District No. 1 Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$7,188.96

### CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 BOND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$22,626.90
Total Available	
	\$22,626.90
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 98.98
b. Parts	6,050.98
c. Material	1,650.98
d. Labor & Machine Hire	2,447.90
Total Disbursements	
	\$10,248.84
Balance, Consolidated Road District No. 1 Bond, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$12,378.06

### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING (\$200,000.00) FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 4,543.72
b. Taxes	350.89
Total Available	
	\$4,894.61
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 3.52
b. State Treasurer	116.25
Total Disbursements	
	\$119.77
Balance, Road District No. 3 Sinking (\$200,000.00) Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$4,774.84

### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 5,727.78
b. Taxes	100.72
c. Interest	10,000.00
d. Bonds	263.00
Total Available	
	\$16,091.50
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 203.95
b. Bonds	10,000.00
c. State Treasurer	75.47
Total Disbursements	
	\$10,280.42
Balance Road District No. 4 Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$5,811.08

### JURY FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 3,511.19
b. Taxes	4,209.62
c. Fees	25.00
Total Available	
	\$7,745.81
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 87.80
b. Salaries	1,812.76
c. Jurors	2,178.00
d. Fees	70.00
e. Jury Commission	44.00
f. Court Reporter Expense	57.14
g. Bailiff	30.00
Total Disbursements	
	\$5,089.70
Balance Jury Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$2,656.11

### SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 54.61
b. Transfers	7,366.18
Total Available	
	\$7,420.79
Disbursements:	
a. State Department	\$ 3,827.86
Total Disbursements	
	\$3,827.86
Balance, Social Security Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$3,592.93

### ESCROW 602 A FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in Fund, Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 629.87
b. Taxes	1,295.16
Total Available	
	\$1,925.03
Disbursements:	
a. Treasurer's Commission	\$ 10.80
b. R. & B. No. 3	754.00
c. R. & B. No. 4	754.00
Total Disbursements	
	\$1,518.80
Balance Escrow 602 A Fund, Dec. 31, 1955	
	\$406.23

### STATE OF TEXAS

### COUNTY OF HALL

I, Ruby Goodnight, County Clerk of Hall County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of all funds of Hall County, Texas, for the year 1955, as the same are shown on the Auditor's Report for such period, which Auditor's report is on file in the office of the County Judge of Hall County, Texas, at Memphis, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1956.

RUBY GOODNIGHT  
County Clerk, Hall County





**"HOME HINTS"**  
by *Mary Blake*

Home Service Director Carnation Company  
Is your family caught with its bank account down? Most families object to leftovers, I know. But using those last bits of roast meat, cooked vegetables and cake can make a big difference in the food budget.

Instead of having "leftover" night blues, try some of these tricks—

- ... toast leftover cake squares or cookies in a moderate oven (350° F.) 5-10 minutes. Crumble and sprinkle on ice cream as a dessert topping.
- ... Combine 2 cups seasoned leftover mashed potatoes with 1 egg and ¼ cup chopped onion. Dip in flour and pan fry lightly in hot fat.
- ... Use leftover cooked vegetables in salads, or combine 2 cups of cooked vegetables with 1 cup of Carnation Cream Sauce\* in casserole. Top with buttered crumbs and bake 15-20 minutes in moderate oven (350° F.).

\*Carnation Cream Sauce. Combine 1 tablespoon butter with 1 tablespoon flour and ¼ teaspoon salt in saucepan over low heat. Blend thoroughly. Gradually add 1 cup undiluted Carnation. Stir until thickened and smooth (3-4 minutes).

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# PARNELL

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake and children of South Texas and Mrs. Mary Price of Hollis, Okla., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moorehead last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk and Kathy and Terry spent the past weekend visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly visited the past weekend in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Parge Winn went to Amarillo Thursday of last week to be with their little granddaughter, Nemrah Wheeler, who underwent mastoid surgery Friday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital. Nemrah is reported to be doing nicely.

Candice Weatherly was a weekend guest of the Jake Darmons. Mrs. Etta Canada, Mrs. Elizabeth Neely and Mrs. Pat Wells of Memphis visited in Childress Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Canada, who are patients in the Morgan Rest Home.

Mrs. Bob Mothershead spent the past weekend visiting with relatives in Vernon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt last week were Mr. Orcutt's nephew, Capt. Joe D. Bennett, his wife Frances, and two sons, Joe Brown and John F. Capt. Bennett has served the past three years in Werthiem, Germany. The family has recently returned to the States and Capt. Bennett will be stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts and son Noel of Amarillo were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts.

Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson is spending a few days in Turkey with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Meachum, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boney and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope are fishing this weekend on the South Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Jr., and son Ronald Lynn were guests Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Sr., in Memphis.

Mrs. Willie Richburg of Estelina is in the post office this week while Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson is in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips enjoyed forty-two in the home

## Philathea Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Claude DeBerry

The Philathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Claude DeBerry for the monthly business and social meeting on Thursday evening.

The president, Mrs. Bill Miller, presided during the business session. The teacher, Mrs. Theodore Swift, offered prayer. Mrs. Oris Gilbert brought the devotional reading Psalms 63 and closing with an inspirational poem, "Meditation."

Mrs. Marion Long had charge of the social hour. Tasty refreshments were served to Meses. Theodore Swift, Frank Goffinett, Gene Corley, and daughter Claudie, Marion Long, H. L. Gillispie, Bill Miller and hostess, Mrs. DeBerry.

## Wright Home Is Scene For Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Priscilla and C. A. Wright. Priscilla was celebrating her 14th birthday, while Mr. Wright was observing his 43rd anniversary.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel and Mike of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Suzan Ann and Johnny of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and Frances, Priscilla and Perry.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our beloved husband and father. Trouble and trials some time in life must come to us all, and when that time comes to you, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. Especially do we thank those who contributed to the many floral offerings. May God bless each one.

The Leon Shira Family and Relatives

of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Lawton, Okla., were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead.

## Legal Notices

Sealed Proposals for constructing 0.472 miles of Bridges to Replace Timber Structures between Mulberry Creek & Memphis (Sections) on Highway No. SH256 & 70, covered by C 311-2-9 & C 541-2-5, in Hall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 20, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of C. B. Hudson, Resident Engineer, Clarendon, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 41-2c

## Ted Fowler Pledges Kappa Sigma At TWC

Ted Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Memphis, has been pledged to Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Texas Western College.

Fowler was one of 97 male students who received bids to the six social fraternities at TWC for the spring semester.

Visiting here Sunday in the Wayne Hutcherson home were Mrs. Hutcherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell of Pampa.

## Austin PTA To Meet March 13

"The Family Builds Sound Bodies" will be the program theme when the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association meets in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 13, in the school auditorium.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and all members are urged to attend, as well as others who might be interested in Parent-Teacher work.

Rev. C. V. Davis will give the invocation. Students of the 5th

Grade and a Chorus from Morningstar school will give a short program followed by the principal address of the evening, to be given by Dr. Jack L. Rose. Dr. Rose will speak on "Sound Body and Healthy Minds."

Announcement has been made that Mrs. Zeno Lemons has been appointed historian of the organization to replace Mrs. Ray Childress, who resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander returned last week from a vacation trip to Monterey, Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hillis of Rupert, Idaho, former Hall County residents, last week had visitors from Hereford, A. H. Brown and Glen LaPlant. Mr. Hillis is a nephew of Mary Foreman, county superintendent.



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<b>WHOLE GREEN BEANS</b> White Swan—303 size cans 4 for ..... \$1.00	<b>HOMINY</b> White Swan—300 size cans 10 for ..... \$1.00	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> White Swan—300 size cans 9 for ..... \$1.00
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### Local Residents' Son and Family Injured in Blast

The entire family of C. E. Coleman, Jr., of Hereford, was injured shortly before noon Sunday in a gas explosion which wrecked a new home into which they were getting ready to move. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman of Memphis.

Mrs. Coleman was the most seriously injured member of the family. She suffered vertebra and leg fractures, burns, shock and concussion. Her condition was described as serious.

Coleman sustained numerous cuts and bruises and a concussion, and was left in a state of shock.

Rodney, 2 years old, received a leg fracture and a concussion and two-months-old Ricky suffered a concussion and a cut on his head.

The family was admitted to Deaf Smith Hospital at Hereford, for treatment of their injuries.

The three-bedroom house which the Colemans had only recently purchased was shattered when Coleman started to light a floor furnace to warm the home. The resultant blast blew the structure off of its foundation.

Monday, when sidewalks were found to be dangerous to passers-by, Hereford Police Chief Leo Box ordered them to be brought down.

The parents of the injured man were in Amarillo, when they received a telephone call, telling them of the explosion, the elder Coleman said Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were planning to attend a birthday celebration at Hereford for Rodney, who was 2 years old Sunday.

The younger Coleman is a partner in an office supply and print-

### County Man Wins Military Vacation

Pfc. Ira Lee Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whitehead of Lesley, is enjoying a five-day all-expense paid vacation in Germany this week, as a result of being named truck driver of the month by his superiors. He is in the 60th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, currently stationed in England.

Private Whitehead's vacation in Germany started Tuesday, according to his mother.

A graduate of Lakeview High School, Whitehead entered military service last May and went overseas in December.

### Shari Gentry

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dres, fifth, \$3.00.

The supervisors awarded nine honorable mention prizes of \$2.50 each to the following students: Doyle Ray McMurtry of Memphis; Jinna Sue Bain, Paulette Meacham, Vernaleta Bradshaw, Peggy Smith, and Jay H. Mullin, all of Turkey; and Joanna Partridge, Garna Lawrence, and Earl Willard, all of Childress.

More entries were received in the 1956 contest than in any previous year.

Subject for 1957 will be announced soon after the beginning of school next fall.

### CARD OF THANKS

May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon those who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent illness and passing away of my dear husband. May it be many years before sorrow like this comes to any of you.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. L. B. Madden.

ing company at Hereford. He is 27 and his wife is 25.



**PROMOTED**—E. H. Danner will become operating vice-president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, San Angelo, Texas Telephone Company, Sherman, and Oklahoma Telephone Company, Broken Bow, Okla., with offices at San Angelo, effective April 1. At present, he is president of Texas Telephone Company, Walter G. Wright, president of General Telephone, became president of all three firms on March 1.

### DPS Head Urges Texans To Have Cars Inspected

AUSTIN — Two million Texas auto owners have been handed a word of warning by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The safety director pointed out that a number of the State's registered vehicles have not yet secured safety inspections for 1956. "Some two million autos in the State," Garrison said, "have not been inspected. That represents about half of the total number of motor vehicles registered in Texas and there remains five weeks in the current inspection period during which these cars must be taken to licensed inspection stations for their annual safety check."

The DPS head also cautioned that many of the more than 4,000 inspection stations are likely to experience last minute traffic jams at their doors just prior to the April 15 deadline unless car owners move without delay to secure inspections.

"Under the provisions of the law," Garrison added, "Texas Highway Patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of vehicles which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker."

### Memphis Theatres Announce Contest

The Memphis Theatres are now conducting the fascinating, interesting and easy "Oscar Race" for participation by local patrons, according to Bill Boren.

Ballots will be available at the theatres beginning March 11, and movie goers who select the winning nominees in 24 six classifications, will receive free passes to the theatres, Boren said.

The six classifications are: Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor and Actress, and Best Song.

Entry blanks will be available at the theatres until 8 p. m. March 21, the evening of the award presentations in Hollywood and New York.

In the Cub Scout program 220,000 women are registered as Den Mothers.

### Health Program In Local Schools Called Successful

The health program in the Memphis schools for the current school year was described as very successful Wednesday by Mrs. Angus Huckaby, school health nurse here. The four schools involved are the high and junior high, Austin, Travis, and Morningside.

According to Mrs. Huckaby, the first part of the school year was spent in checking the hearing of every student. Thirty-six of the 863 pupils checked were found to have hearing deficiencies. Letters were sent to the parents of these students, notifying them of the deficiencies and asking that they take their children to ear specialists for further examination and treatment.

In a dental check which has just been completed, out of the 817 pupils checked, there are 369 who need dental care because of cavities which are easily seen. There are several others who need dental care in having teeth straightened, bridge work to replace the permanent teeth which have been extracted, and having teeth cleaned to remove stains.

Mrs. Huckaby is beginning a check of every pupil's vision with the aid of the Massachusetts Eye Testing equipment. This equipment was purchased several years ago by the B and PW Club of Memphis to be used in all the schools of Hall County. The Massachusetts Eye Testing equipment is approved by the American Medical Association. It is hoped that the parents will show the same splendid cooperation in follow-up checks with their family physicians as have been shown in the other surveys, Mrs. Huckaby said.

### Smith College President TU Honors Day Speaker

AUSTIN — Dr. Benjamin Wright, Smith College president, will deliver the annual Honors Day address April 7, at the University of Texas. Dr. Wright is a "Texas-Ex."

The Honors Day observance is a feature of Round-Up weekend at the University. Recognition is given to students with outstanding academic and citizenship records. Awards also are presented for excellence in teaching.

(Read the Classified Ads)

### Cage King and Queen Honored at Estelline

John Marvin Leech and Linda June Altman were crowned Estelline Basketball king and queen, respectively, between halves of a game with Kirkland in the Estelline gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 21.

Members of both boys and girls teams formed a line across the gymnasium.

The attendants, Willie Roy McClendon and Jacklyn Fowler, and Keith Rogers and Clair Bryant, preceded the honorees.

John Marvin Leech crowned Queen Linda June with a crown made of green and silver leaves, and Willie McClendon commended John Marvin for having been chosen by his fellow students as outstanding basketball player of the year. The queen and king made appropriate responses.

John, a member of the junior class, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Leech. Linda, who is a member of the freshman class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman.

### Schools Welcome

(Continued from Page One)  
attendance we have had in a long time. Everyone in the Memphis school system wishes to thank the students and their parents for their interest and their efforts in helping make the observance of Texas Public Schools Week so successful here."

During a joint luncheon at the Rotary and Lions clubs at noon Tuesday, the pupils of the local schools presented a variety of programs, related to the scholastic program. Included were musical numbers and skits.

### New Adobe

(Continued from page 1)  
Camping and Aquatic Staff, Harris has as his "hobby" the development of aquatics in the Boy Scout program. Many Councils have adopted the use of a program he developed for the training of young men in aquatics. His former duties consisted of the supervision of professional men, development of Council programs and advisor to Council Operating committees and development of adequate Council finance.

Harris attended the University of Oklahoma, where he was active in sports, is a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges and a Rotarian. He has been an active church member and lists as hobbies, "sports" and "people."

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Jesus Christ, God's only begotten son, made a Will. That Will is the New Testament. If he had not made such a Will, we would not know how to inherit the estate that he left to certain heirs. Failure to study and obey the Will of Christ has resulted in amazing confusion in the religious world. Let us consider some of the essential elements in any Will.

I. Before a Will can be made there must be a TESTATOR. Someone of sound mind who desires to make a Will. Christ was the Testator of the New Testament. "All authority has been given unto me in heaven and on earth," he declared (Matt. 28:19).

II. The next thing essential to the making of a Will is that there must be a GIFT or an ESTATE that can be bestowed. This gift is eternal life. Jesus purchased salvation by his death upon the cross, and through him alone can we obtain the inheritance. (Acts 4:12).

III. Every Testament must have certain ones named as HEIRS who might obtain the inheritance. Every person can be a recipient of the blessings that have been provided for by the death of Christ. (Jno. 3:16; Mk. 16:15-16; Matt. 28:18-20).

IV. Each Will contains CONDITIONS that must be met before the inheritance will be given. The conditions stipulated in the New Testament, the Last Will and Testament of Jesus Christ, are:

- Faith in Christ (Mk. 16:15-16; Jno. 8:24).
- Repentance of sin (Lu. 13:3; Acts 2:38).
- Confession of Christ (Matt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:10).
- Baptism into Christ (Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:3-4).
- Faithfulness unto him until our death (Rev. 2:10).

Salvation can be ours if we meet the conditions stipulated in the Will. If we fail to qualify ourselves as recipients by our negligence or carelessness Christ is under no obligation to save us, and nowhere does he promise to do so. Come and worship with us.

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### Pre-Measuring Service Offered By A. S. C. Office

Pre-measuring of 1956 cotton acreages in Hall County on the same basis as last year was agreed upon, at a regular meeting of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee here Friday. Making this announcement was Lynn L. McKown, manager of the A. S. C. office here.

To obtain the service of having 1956 cotton acreage pre-measured before planting, farmers must file a written request with the ASC Office at Memphis on or before April 20. The charge for this service will be \$7.00 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot over one, payable at the time of filing the application.

It is not expected that many farmers will request pre-measuring as Hall County is not adapted to this type of operation, McKown said. After farmers are required to replant a part or all of their cotton every year and many times the original cotton acreage is not the desirable acreage to replant, in which case the cost of pre-measuring is lost, the A. S. C. official explained. However, if the pre-measuring service is wanted, it will be advisable to discuss this matter with the A. S. C. office at the earliest

### School Specialist Joins TU Extension Staff

AUSTIN — Mario has joined the University as Division of Extension as a specialist in school management and custodial.

He will travel through state, conducting county Division's industrial department.

The feeding of stock according to recommendations save feed but does not feeding time required steers the desired degree.

March 14, will mark anniversary of the Amphibious Force which 1942 with a nucleus of and 1 ship. In less than the Force landed troops Africa.

4,100,000 members of Scouts of America belong local councils and 104,000 convenience since April be the last day for applications for the pre-measuring service.

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# FFA Makes Four Water Loans

... totaling \$35,420 made to Hall County for soil and water conservation loans for the type of credit available by the state Administration a year ago, according to Claude Moore, county FFA soil conservation loans for the United States have more than \$19,800,000, according to Moore, who has announced.

... have used the loans for their farms and in the efficiency of their operation."

Private lenders provide most of the funds from which these loans are made. The Farmers Home Administration makes and services the loans and insures repayment of the funds advanced. Farmers pay 4 1/2 per cent interest, or in interest and insurance charges for the loans. The loans are scheduled for repayment within the shortest period of time consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. The maximum repayment period on loans to individuals is 20 years.

To be eligible for a soil and water conservation loan, a farmer must have reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations. He must also be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms from private lending sources.

Applications for soil and water conservation loans may be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration in Memphis. The county FFA committee determines the eligibility for these loans.



**LONE EAGLE** . . . Mrs. Blanche Stuart Scott, who first flew plane in 1910, talks with movie actor Jimmy Stewart, who is playing part of Chas. Lindbergh in "The Spirit of St. Louis."



Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr, Jr., and two sons of Fort Worth, visited this past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill, former Memphis residents who have lived at Amarillo for a number of years, were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rogers of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mrs. G. W. Kesterson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill George Kesterson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Harriet Watts, who had visited in Lubbock the past week with her sister, Mrs. Gayle Smallin, accompanied them home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall had as guests over the weekend their son, Sim Goodall and Miss Bobbie Wirth, both of Waco. Sim is a student at Baylor Law School while Miss Wirth is attending business school in Waco.

Mrs. Violet Gilgewater is visiting in Lubbock with Mrs. Wayne Branum. Mr. Branum recently suffered a heart attack, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa visited here Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel.

Claude Ferrel left Sunday for Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Ernest Lindsey and Mrs. Lester York and Tana Zane, all of Lubbock, visited here over the weekend with Mrs. R. N. Beckum, Mary Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson.

Roddy Bice, Jim Walker and Margaret Ann Massey have returned to Baylor University following a week's visit in Memphis with their parents. The three Baylor students were enjoying a short vacation between semesters.

Don Paul Howell and Malcolm Martin returned to school Monday at Allen Military Academy. Don Paul had enjoyed a weekend at home, while Malcolm had been here for three weeks recuperating from a knee operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and sons Rod and Randy spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes and Mike and Jan of Dallas visited in Memphis over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angove and baby of Bowie visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bill Crowder.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver and Rex and Randy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Dick Betts and son Dwight of Ennis and Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo.

The Boy Scout Law requires each member to do at least one good turn for somebody every day.

## TU Freshmen May Have Cars Coming Summer

AUSTIN — A University of Texas restriction on freshman possession and maintenance of automobiles will be suspended during the summer session.

The freshman car ban was ordered for the current long-session to help improve the scholarship of first-year students and relieve the traffic situation in the University campus area. Next fall the restriction will include sophomores and freshmen whose homes are not in Travis County.

The riding habit of the British Duchess of Bedford was the original inspiration for the blue of the Navy uniform.

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## Hudgins Brothers Win at Houston

Gary Don and David N. Hudgins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins of Lakeview, exhibited a steer at the Houston Stock Show last week, which won fifth-place in the Aberdeen-Angus division. The boys sold the steer for 40 cents a pound.

Earlier this year, the animal was named grand champion steer of the annual Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show here, and went on to take third place at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Tonight, the brother team will show an Angus heifer at the Austin Livestock Show. They plan to dispose of the animal in a sale which will follow.

The boys' father has attended both the Houston and Austin shows, to assist his sons in exhibiting their entries.

This is the first time the youngsters have competed in either show, Mrs. Hudgins said.

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**Editorial**

**Farm Problem Not New One**

One of the most persistent fallacies that seems to be in the minds of many people is that farm surpluses are something new . . . and that our farm price problem has developed only during the years that we have had a federal farm program.

These people are either too young to remember or too lazy to find out. It should be apparent to anyone that there never would have been a federal farm program in the first place if farmers hadn't been in a desperate situation.

There is nothing political about the farm problem. The Republicans claim that farm prices were already on the way down when they took over in 1933. That is true. But when they say the farm price problem developed while the Democrats were in power, they are conveniently forgetting what happened to farm people during the long years they ran the Government. It was the loss of farms and the failure of rural banks in the twenties that had a vital part in the total collapse of our national economy in the early thirties. The situation for farm people was unfavorable in the twenties and became so desperate in 1933 that there had to be a federal farm program . . . or else.

We had periodic surpluses prior to 1933. Anyone who was farming in 1914, 1920, 1926, or 1932 knows what surpluses did to cotton prices in those years. The only difference between now and then is that now farmers have some protection. They don't lose everything they own when by the grace of God and good farming they make extra-big crops. They are no longer penalized so heavily for producing abundantly. And that is the way it should be. Abundant production is a good thing for a nation, even though it is sometimes expensive. I you don't think so, take a good close look at Russia . . . or even Great Britain, where a good part of what the nation makes on world trade goes out of the country to pay for the food and fiber its people must have—The Progressive Farmer.

**Let's Restore Our Prestige**

As a nation, we seem to have lost something of the vigor of positive thinking and the high courage to stand firmly behind our convictions. In straying from these virtues we are letting down those rugged Americans who founded and bequeathed to us this incomparable land.

At home and abroad we are influenced unduly by fear. Too often our leaders improvise, taking what appears to be the expedient way instead of standing firmly on principle.

Our leaders too often are shallow in their thinking and by reason of this, inconsistent in their leadership.

At home they warn of the dire threat of communism from across the sea, yet some of them, through shortsightedness or stupidity, belittle the very grave danger we face from the Reds who live among us, and under the protection of our laws plot our destruction.

Our politicians, savoring the heady wine of power, have forsaken realism for fantasy. They say taxes cannot be cut without raising the nation's debt. Have they summarily discarded the possibility of economizing, a process that would at least start us on the road to debt reduction?

Apparently they have. For, despite the staggering \$280,000,000,000 at which our national debt now stands, we are still dispensing billions upon billions in foreign aid to the four corners of the earth. At the same time politicians are promising the voters added handouts at home. No wonder both tax relief and reduction of the national debt are nebulous things of the future.

In our foreign relations, we have become vacillating, oftentimes confusing, both at home and abroad. We stand today as the world's most powerful nation, yet our prestige abroad is at low ebb.

American arms suffered their first humiliating defeat in Korea when fear by the politicians and diplomats of "annoying" Red China kept our fliers south of the Yalu.

To our eternal shame we abandoned our military and civilians held prisoners by the Chinese to the fiendish tortures of the Reds.

In the councils of the United Nations and in our "negotiations" with the Kremlin bosses we back and fill, parley and debate, too often compromising with principle. While this goes on, the Red tide rolls across the world.

Restoration of confidence at home and prestige abroad is our next need.

Since we are leaders, let us think and act as leaders. Let us become Americans again in the fullest sense of the word.—Houston Chronicle.

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**Salesmanship**

Possibly one of the most alarming by-products of our present civilization is the mental attitude of many of the people toward the profession of selling. The situation came into existence with the present generation and, sadly enough, is still being over-emphasized by the youth of today.

The trouble stems, apparently, from the fact that selling has been connected too often with door-to-door peddlers who dispense brushes, magazines, cleaning fluids and household gadgets. Even the insurance salesman, despite his ethics and training, has often come to bear the brunt of many jokes. Consequently, the profession of selling is too often overlooked by youngsters who set out to make a place for themselves in a competitive world.

When you get down to brass tacks, however, the one word which actually sets America apart from other nations is "salesmanship."

This does not necessarily mean high-pressure tactics. Instead, it means honest, forthright, conscientious selling of quality merchandise or ideas to people who need and can prosper or benefit with it. Upon this foundation we have built the highest civilization known to mankind. We have more automobiles, more bath tubs, more telephones, better food and better clothing than any other people in the world, and the chief reason is because these things were sold to the American people.

The would-be engineer will have a job waiting for him when he finishes school — because an alert salesman has sold, or can sell, the products which he will design on his drawing board. Without capable salesmen who write extensive orders, the engineering profession would soon become overcrowded.

Even your pastor is a salesman. His product is Christianity. The lawyer and the doctor offer their services for sale to the public, contingent upon ability, past record and personality.

A good salesman never wants for worldly goods. By virtue of his ability, he is qualified immediately as a politician, as an understanding man, and as a community leader. He is the man, in fact, who is likely to profit most from those who scorn his profession. He is literally the "cream of the earth"—the man who sets our nation above all others. He is not bound in scope by petty jealousy, nor is there a ceiling on his future accomplishments. The sky is the limit. His only competitor is the ability of other salesmen. The profession today offers more opportunity than any other we know. Certainly, it merits careful consideration of every person, young or old.

Besides, it matters little what business or profession we may choose, for in the final analysis, our success or failure will be determined entirely by our ability as a salesman of our product. Hereford Brand

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could mean a great deal to your growing boy or girl. — Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada

A mesquite tree requires about 2,000 pounds of water to produce a pound of leaves and bark while 800 pounds of the precious liquid will produce a pound of cotton or 600 pounds a pound of grass. Worthless trees are moisture and money robbers.

For saving or trying to save life, 165 Boy Scouts were honored in one year for heroism by the National Court of honor of the organization.



**Memories**  
 Turning Back Time  
 From  
 The Democrat Files

19 Years Ago  
 May 14, 1937

**DESIGNATION OF STATE HIGHWAY TO OKLAHOMA IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED**—Designation of a state highway from Hollis to Memphis was practically assured last Saturday morning when members of the State Highway Commission met with city and county authorities to discuss the proposed highway.

During the conference, the commission instructed Division Engineer Nabers to begin at once to survey two possible routes from Memphis to Hollis. The proposed route would connect with the Oklahoma-Texas highway west of Hollis in Childress County at a point on Highway 4, thence westward to intersect Highway 5 at Memphis.

**23 AT LAKEVIEW WILL GRADUATE**—Twenty-four Lakeview High School senior students will receive their diplomas at the Lakeview school building during graduation exercises Friday night.

Those who will receive diplomas are: Donald Lee Adams, Hoyt Fuller, J. W. Hatley, Marsene Holt, Urbane Hughes, Jim Lemons, Alton Mitchell, Vernon Orrell, Ned Painter, Leroy Pate, Olton Pate, W. C. Reed, Vernie Wiley, Robert Leon Fuller, Erlene Mitchell, Leota Nivens, June Wansley, Kathryn Mann, Jolene Adams, Irene Hughes, Freddie Star Johnson, Juanita Cummins, Susie Salmon, and Ima Rachel Denton.

**STRICTLY PERSONAL** — Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach visited Sunday in Amarillo with their laughter, Mrs. C. W. Fleming . . . Mrs. Lillian Munn of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her laughter, Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore Sunday.

10 Years Ago  
 March 7, 1946

**FOWLER SHOWS CHAMPION HERE**

Fowler of Lakeview, the boy who won a trip to the national 4-H Congress in recently, came through wearing colors in the ninth 4-H and FFA livestock show Memphis Saturday by earning first place in two calf divisions.

Martha Pearl Davenport of Lakeview, exhibited serve champion calf.

Roy Snyder, Texas Attention service meat served as judge of the show. J. H. Morris paid \$560 grand champion, and Tom paid \$550 for the reserve champion.

**LOCAL SENIOR CLASSES PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY**—Seniors of Memphis High School will present annual play at the high school auditorium, Thursday night 14. The three-act play is "Let Me Out of Here."

Students having parts comedy are Mary Wells, Lawrence, Robert Clark, Pounds, Roy Patton, Seelen, Verna Lee Hill, Laver Mack Wilson, and Edward cer.

**STRICTLY PERSONAL** — R. E. Baldwin and children and Linda, returned after a visit at Wichita with her parents, Rev. and E. T. Miller . . . Mr. Grover Moss and family at the singing convention dress Sunday . . . Mrs. E. son and son, Willie Be-Shamrock visitors over the end . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lacy of Quanah visited ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sunday . . . Betty Randa-ident at Wayland, visited ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ledolph, over the weekend.



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TINY SKATER... Little Glori Hinkle of Toledo, Ohio, who's only ten months old, gets around on small roller skates her dad made for her.

Around and About

By Helen Combs

According to the calendar, spring is still around the corner... but activities in Memphis this week indicate that Spring is here!

The Fair Store, which is the first to be completed, will hold their formal opening Friday and Saturday after a complete re-modeling job...

In the residential section, we noted in driving about the past few days: Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunt are re-decorating their home in the Whaley Addition...

Our bouquet of the week goes to the planning committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development...

Tommy Kelley of the Amarillo Globe News, who sat across the table from us, said after sampling the food, "I'm sorry I didn't bring my wife..."

Mills Roberts, president of the Chamber of Commerce and toastmaster for the evening, expressed our sentiments when he said, "We like it here in Memphis and everyone has been so nice to us that we know you like us too!"

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene back into our midst... they returned home Monday after an extended vaca-

tion in Florida... Mrs. Greene has a lovely sun tan, but declared that she was "white" compared to most of the people in Florida...

We are sorry to announce this week that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and children have moved to Dumas... our loss is Dumas' gain...

We extend sympathy to our friends at Estelle this week after the destructive fire in their city on Monday evening. We know here in Memphis what a fire of that nature can mean as it was just a short while ago that we underwent the same thing.

Lions and Rotarians are saying they heard the best program of the year Tuesday when they met for a joint meeting in observance of Public School Week...

We learned this week that Margaret Cousins, managing editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine, is a second cousin of Mrs. J. C. Ross...

lished in Good Housekeeping in serial form beginning in the March issue.

Perhaps the reason we continue to chat about Spring and try to rush the season each week is the fact that we're looking forward to the month of MAY... two big events are going to happen to us that month!

Mrs. Ray Lorange has returned home to Mountain Park, Okla., after a two-week visit here with her sister, Mrs. Horace Leggett

Mrs. Myrtle Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley visited in Roby recently with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, former Memphis residents now of Amarillo, were visitors here the first of the week.

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Mrs. Henry Hays returned Tuesday morning from Dallas where she carried her father, P. B. Barrett of Vernon, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins of Amarillo visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis. Mrs. Collins is a sister of Mr. Ellis.

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### Wedding Shower Is Compliment To Estelline Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Nivens of Estelline recently were honored at a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. A. J. Baskin. As the guests arrived they were served coffee, hot chocolate, cookies and brownies.

Hostesses were Mesdames Clinton Richburg, Olen Richardson, Yvonne Butler, L. E. Wade, and Joe Crain. The hostess gifts were a bedspread and bedroom rug. The honorees received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Attending were: Mesdames S. E. Winkler, Lonnie Cowan, A. J. Baskin, J. R. Morrison, Jake Morrison, Claude Arnold, Arless Crump, Jim Berryman, Henry Richardson, Ben Raley, L. E. Wade, Joe Crain, E. O. Wright, Fred Berry, L. E. Marcum, Leon Phillips, Jimmie Perkins, Raleigh Adams, Buck Atchley, A. F. Mabry, Fred Nivens, Viola Wasson, Clinton Richburg, Olen Richardson, and Yvonne Butler, and Misses Patsy Mabry, Betty Mabry, and Patricia Nivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler of Weatherford visited here over the weekend with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, and brother, Dick Fowler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis visited with friends and relatives in Pampa and Borger Sunday.



**MARINE CORPS EPIC**—Above is reproduced a scene from the motion picture, "Battle Cry," which tells the authentic story of four Marines, who lived and fought during World War II. It shows at the Palace Theatre four days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 14-17.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method of saying "Thank You" to the many friends who ministered to us in our recent sorrow. The beautiful floral offerings, and the many words of kindness too numerous to be listed, we accept gratefully as a living monument to the memory of our mother.

John W. Lindley and family  
Thollie Lindley and family  
Swift L. Lindley and family  
Chloevan Lindley Wheatley

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with relatives.

### Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday night in the Church annex for the first session of a study on an "Introduction of Five Spiritual Classics," directed by Mrs. Mary Owens.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Messer. Mrs. Hester Bownds, president, conducted the business session. Members were reminded of the conference meeting to be held by the Northwest Texas Wesleyan Service Guild in the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, on March 17 and 18.

Goals for Wesleyan Service Guilds were read by Mrs. Hattie Linville. Mrs. Bownds appointed Mrs. Bill Coursey, Miss Ira Hammond, and Mrs. Jim Sharp as members of a nominating committee.

Mrs. Mary Owens discussed "Confessions of St. Augustine" and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Members present were Mrs. A. Gidden, Mrs. W. W. Linville, Mrs. Muffett Merrell, Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. Jim Sharp, Mrs. Barney Burnett, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. Bill Coursey, Mrs. Hester Bownds, Mrs. A. O. Gidden, Mrs. Lenora Greenhaw, Mrs. Lillie Messer, Mrs. Pauline Wynn and Miss Neville Wrean.

More than 12,000 Boy Scouts attain Eagle Scout rank each year.

### Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Lanny Tucker

Mrs. Lanny Tucker was honored at a "Pink and Blue" shower recently in the parlors of the Estelline Methodist Church. Guests were recorded in a Baby Book which was a gift from Mrs. Joe Eddins.

As guests arrived they were served fruit punch and cookies from a crystal service. The refreshment table was laid with a blue linen cloth and a pink motif was used.

Gifts were arranged surrounding a large stork which carried a tiny baby in its beak.

Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins, accompanied by Mrs. Raleigh Adams, sang, "That Little Baby of Mine," and then read "What Boys Are Made Of," and "My Baby." In presenting the gifts, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy read an appropriate poem. The honoree was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Eula Mae Spruill and Mrs. L. A. Tucker.

Hostesses were: Mesdames John Chaudoin, Joe Kent Eddins, Leonard Braidfoot, Joe Eddins, J. E. Masterson and Cecil Adams.

### Stitch and Clatter Club Meets With Mrs. Myrtle Darby

The Stitch and Clatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Darby at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Winnie Hutchins, who presided in the absence of the president. After the group had repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison, members responded to roll call with articles of interest.

A discussion on quilted pictures, needlework and ceramics was conducted by Frankie Echols, Mrs. Pete Crump and Mrs. Billy Beene.

Apple pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee or tea was served to the following members: Mesdames Jessie Orrcutt, Evie Morrison, Jewel Marcum, Edna Winkler, Winnie Hutchins, Nellie Leary, Lily Cooper, Willie Richburg, Eula Adams and three guests, Mrs. Coston, Mrs. Pete Crump of Brownfield and Mrs. Billy Beene of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Funk of Des Moines, N. M., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Ruth Thompson are visiting in Dallas this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery.

### J. M. Ferrels Hosts to Thursday Night Dinner Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., entertained members of the Thursday Night Dinner Club at their home 709 North 10th on Thursday evening.

Following a delicious baked chicken dinner with all the trimmings, members and guests played

forty-two.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bess Crump, guests; and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mrs. Arthur Gidden, Sr., Harold Hodges and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel.

Mrs. C. C. Hodges returned home this week after visiting for the past two weeks in McKinney with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creary of Wichita Falls here over the weekend with mothers, Mrs. Lorene and Mrs. Ed McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason returned to their Lubbock Sunday. Don was end visitor here while and son had spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucile Wright or relatives.

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Check this date on your calendar—and make your plans now to bring your cattle and hogs to Memphis. We'll have the buyers here, and believe that you will get the high dollar for every animal you put through our ring.

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### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



dan, Gilbert Elms of Vigo Park, Alex Dickie, Jr., of Denton, and Leon Osborne of Sanger. We also had a brief visit last week with Art Jordan, Mayor of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Burch of Borger just came in the office.

**Salk Polio Vaccine**

On the 23rd and 24th of February a group of about 10 Committee members of the Interstate Commerce Committee, including myself, went to Indianapolis, Indiana, for an investigation and conference concerning the manufacture of Salk vaccine. We visited the Eli Lilly Plant and went through the entire process from the bringing in of the live monkeys, the removal of the kidneys, the treatment of these kidneys for the growing of the live virus, the process used in developing the live virus, the inactivation of these virus and the final vaccine product that goes into the human body to guard against this crippling disease. The many, many tests that are followed as safety measures from the very beginning of the production of the vaccine until it is bottled, boxed and sealed for shipment to the various parts of the United States would lead one to believe that there is no possible way that there could be a slip-up. However, there is a constant watch and every possible precaution is checked and double-checked. Even with all of these safeguards, it can be expected that the vaccine will not be 100 per cent perfect in stopping polio. No vaccine has ever been that perfect. However, the doctors at this plant assured us that, as vaccines go, this vaccine was just about as near perfect as it could be made. They feel that they have definitely proven that it is highly effective and will save many, many people from years of untold misery. The difficulty now lies in the fact that there has been some trouble in being able to meet the demand of the public for this vaccine. We were assured, and I think this will be good news to many mothers, that they hoped to have a sufficient amount by June of this year to meet the demands so that those who want to be vaccinated can be. This news was most encouraging to all of us, because



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we feared that it would be, perhaps, another year before the 20 to 30 year age group could participate in this program.

The sad part of this particular mission was to see the hundreds of little monkeys in the cages that are waiting their turn to have their lives taken for the benefit of mankind. The sadness on their faces seemed to say that they knew what their fate was, and I would not be telling the truth if I should say it did not touch my heart. There are only two kinds of monkeys that can be used in this process. One comes from India and the other comes from the Philippines. They are both referred to as straight-tailed monkeys. One of the doctors pointed out that the monkeys with the curly tails cannot be used in this process because of some medical reason which I did not understand.

We were also given a complete briefing on the manufacture and production of antibiotics such as penicillin, streptomycin and the other wonder drugs of our time.

Since this trip I have been definitely reassured about polio vaccine and am glad to pass on to you this reassurance, but also to warn that slip-ups in the future, as those experienced in the past, are possible. However, they are not probable, because we have tried to add every possible test that can be devised to insure absolute safety in this vaccine.

The U. S. Air Force Band  
The United States Air Force Band will make two appearances

### Real Estate Transfers

According to records for February in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk:

M. A. Beasley et ux to Porter Johnson, part of Sect. 63, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Co. Svy.

Berie Bevers et ux to B. W. Braddock, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 6, Davenport's First Addition to town of Lakeview.

Jack W. Sturdevant et ux to Dwight L. Kinard et al to Richard A. Norton, part of Blk. 3, Shad's Addition to town of Memphis.

Edwin L. Meacham et ux to C. V. Meacham, part of Sect. 186, Blk. S-5, D&P Ry. Co. Svy.

Harry Bray et ux to H. L. Gray, part of Blk. 22, J&B Addition to town of Turkey.

Crump Ferrel et ux to Maud Milam, Lot 15, Blk. 7, original town of Memphis.

Emma Seymour et vir, to Lee E. Seymour, part of Sect. 153, Blk. S-5, D&P Ry. Co. Svy.

W. J. Goffinet et ux to Russell A. Norton, part of Blk. 3, Shad's Addition to town of Memphis.

Elizabeth Goffinet et vir to Zion C. Markham, part of Sect. 1, Blk. 20, H&GN Ry. Co. Svy.

Ella Moore et al to Clarence D. Moore, part of J. G. Lockry Svy. 14, Blk. N, and W. H. Rowell Svy. 17, out of Sect. 16.

Dwight L. Kinard et al to Richard A. Jones, part of Blk. 12, Noel's Addition to town of Memphis.

Estelle Flake to Dick Jones, part of Blk. 10, Ansley's Addition to town of Memphis.

Homer T. Shankle et al to F. E. Monzingo, Lots 7-9, Blk. 2, Brumley's Addition to town of Memphis.

Lottie Read Kinard to Hollis Boren, all of Lot 18, Blk. 6, original town of Memphis.

Homer T. Shankle et al to Carl

H. Wood, parts of Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 1, Naber's Addition to town of Memphis.

Veterans' Land Board to L. V. Bruce, part of Sect. 2, Blk. A, AB&M Svy.

To rig for diving in a modern submarine, the crew must conduct 225 individual operational and equipment checks.

### Kathy Bennett Wins In Estelline Spelling

Kathy Bennett was first-place winner and Noel Long was runner-up in the Estelline spelling bee, which was held Feb. 27, under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Kennedy. Kathy is an eighth-grade pupil and Noel is in the seventh

grade. Besides the two top winners, the following participated in the finals: Jimmy Willard, Betty Mabry, Pauline Buchanan, Gerry Kennedy, Burl Bumpas, Mike Cope, Jerry Nivens, and Larry Braidfoot. Rolfe Wooten, of the sixth grade, won the junior bee.



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### Area Schools Closed Friday For Amarillo Meet

The Memphis schools will be closed Friday in order that staffs may attend the annual conference for Education in Amarillo on that day, Sept. W. C. Davis said Wednesday. Other county area schools also will be closed, for the same purpose.

A change has been made in scheduling this year, in that the program will include a full day's meeting but not an evening session.

Outstanding speakers have been obtained for the morning session, which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The afternoon session will include discussion groups in various subject fields. These will be led by elected leaders of the area.

Today (Thursday), members of the House of Delegates were to attend a banquet and business session in the Amarillo High School cafeteria.

The conference is held each year for school faculties of the 26 Panhandle counties which comprise District 9 of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Approximately 3,000 teachers are expected to attend.

### County Group Going To Bureau Meeting

A group of Hall County farmers will leave Memphis early Thursday morning, Mar. 15, to attend a Farm Bureau training school in Amarillo, according to Robert Moss, vice president of the local chapter.

The men will leave the Hall County Farm Bureau office at 7:45 a. m., and interested farmers are urged to join the group at that time.

The training school will be in session at the Herring Hotel, and will start at 10 a. m., Moss said. Seven men are scheduled to conduct the committee classes during the day.

"All officers, directors, committee members and others are urged to attend the school," Moss stated.

### Visitor To Preach At Christian Church

Rev. Jack Kendrick, trustee of Dallas Christian College at Dallas, will preach Sunday at the First Christian Church here, according to an announcement Wednesday.

All members are urged to be present and others have a cordial invitation to attend.

The President of the United States serves as honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America during his term of office.



J. D. TUCK

### Company Appoints Plant Engineer

A former central office repairman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest at Seymour, has been promoted to the Northern Division plant engineer's post here. He is J. D. Tuck.

A native of Seymour, Tuck has been with the company nine years, five of which were in Seymour, where he was a lineman and switchman as well as central office repairman.

The newly appointed plant engineer is married and has two children.

### President Dwight

(Continued from page 1) tin, vice - chairman; Bob Ayers, Jim Beeson, Ace Gailey, Thomas Clayton, T. H. Deaver, Orville Goodpasture, Charles Stout.

RETAILERS — Wendell Harrison, chairman; Gayle Greene, vice-chairman; A. Anisman, Byron Baldwin, Claude Ferrel, Elmont Branigan, Roy Coleman, Herb Curry, Bill J. Hall, John Fowler, R. S. Greene, Ray Childress, Henry Foster, H. H. Lindsey, James Norman, Louis Saied, John Vallance.

SPECIAL EVENTS — Dick Fowler, chairman; Tony Craig, vice-chairman; J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Hiram Crawford, Edwin Gilliam, Bill Hajek, Homer Tribble, W. B. Wilson, Jr., W. A. Simmons, B. O. Shankle.

WHOLESALES — Lee Brown, chairman; E. E. Cudd, Raymond Martin, Herbert Jones.

### Conroy Lacy

(Continued From Page One) award, recognizing him as a junior bee county champion.

Both will be among the group of county winners, who will be guests of the Amarillo newspapers, at a luncheon in the Herring Hotel.

Awards to the regional champion, as well as the various county winners, will be before the television cameras of KGNC-TV, following the regional spelling bee.

Miss Foreman was pronouncer for both the junior and senior matches here Friday.

Judges were Mrs. Glenn Bruce of Memphis, Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Estelline, and Mrs. Gordon Bain of Hudson.

### Estelline Reserves Receive Sweaters

Seven Estelline reserve football players received sweaters this week. Coach R. V. Wood made the presentations.

Recipients of the sweaters were Daniel Davidson, Gary Cox, Owen Leach, Don Adams, Gary Joe Rogers, Loyd Stephens, and Ronnie Earl Bruce.

### Reset Livestock Sales to Tuesday, Starting March 20

Date of the weekly livestock auction sale in Memphis is being changed from Thursday to Tuesday, according to an announcement issued this week.

Carl Smith and M. D. Kennard, owners of the Hall County Commission Company, who have been holding the weekly auction sale in their sale barn, located west of Memphis on the Lakeview highway, said this week that no sale will be held next week. The next regular auction will be on Tuesday, March 20.

"We intended to work with the cattle and hog raisers of this area," Carl Smith stated. "And to do this, we must re-schedule the day we'll hold our sale."

He pointed to the fact that the demand for cattle of any kind and grade was on the increase, and more buyers would like to be in Memphis regularly.

"We're glad to report that buyers will be here each Tuesday from Swift & Co., Wright Packing Co., and representatives of other firms and individuals," Smith reported. "After checking fully, we know that the Tuesday sales will bring more buyers to Memphis, therefore we have scheduled the new sale date."

Smith stated that, in the future, the Memphis market on top hogs will be within 25 cents per hundredweight of the Fort Worth Market, and that this fact would cause more raisers to put their animals through 'the Memphis ring.

"We'll try to get our livestock raisers the high dollar for their animals, and invite them to attend the future sales," Smith added.

The sale being held today, Mar. 8, is the last scheduled for Thursday.

### Bridge Bids Asked For 256 and 70

A request for sealed bids on the construction of 0.472 miles of bridges on State Highways 256 and 70 between Mulberry Creek and Memphis was issued this week by C. B. Hudson, resident engineer at Clarendon for the Texas Highway Department. The new structures will replace wooden ones now in use.

Bids are to be received at the Highway Department in Austin until 9 a. m. March 20, and then publicly opened and read, according to Hudson.

Plans and specifications are available at Hudson's office in Clarendon, and at the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

### Estelline Athletes

(Continued From Page One) introduced by Willie Roy McClendon.

The dinner meeting opened with an invocation by John Marvin Leach, and closed with the entire group singing the school Alma Mater.

Trophies which Estelline athletes had won this school year were arrayed on the speaker's table. Programs were shaped to represent the head of a "Bear Cub," and were green and white, the school colors.

A chicken fried steak dinner was served to 102 persons. Present, besides athletes, faculty members and their wives and husbands, were Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Adams. Mrs. Adams was accompanist for all vocal numbers.

There are more than 7 million items used in the construction of the complex modern submarine.

### Flames Destroy

(Continued From Page 1) Fire Chief Rogers surmised that it probably resulted from an accumulation of gas.

Four other buildings in the block were saved. They were the Mill Iron Ranches structure; a laundry, a garage and a storage house. Some items from the furniture store also were saved when people pitched in and carried them from the building before flames could envelop it.

M. E. Chandler, night watchman at Estelline, narrowly missed possible serious injury or worse, as he had passed the front of the drug store only a short time before the blast.

H. J. and A. J. Rogers own Rogers Supermarket; Homer Dell, the Palace Drug; R. L. Smith, Smith Furniture; and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Latham, Estelline Grocery.

Devastation, without doubt, would have been considerably greater, but for the almost complete absence of wind.

Traffic on Highway 287, just east of the fire area, was detoured one block east while the blaze was being fought. In spite of this, a Denton man drove a large tractor-truck over a fire hose, stretched across the highway. The driver was stopped at Newlin but no action had been taken in the matter Wednesday afternoon.

Telephone and power lines were put out of operation, disrupting communications and leaving Estelline in darkness for about an hour.

Susan Mothershed, 9 years old, and Janie Buchanan, 11, were hurt shortly after the close of school Tuesday afternoon, as they were playing at the rear of the burned buildings, according to available information. They reportedly were struck by a falling ladder. Ten girls were brought to a local hospital for treatment and their conditions Wednesday afternoon were not considered serious, hospital personnel said.

Susan had four teeth broken, and Janie received a scalp laceration. Both suffered minor concussions.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershed of Parnell, and Janie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Estelline.

The world's first nuclear-powered vessel, the USS Nautilus, got underway at Groton, Connecticut, the USS Seawolf, has also been completed.

### Band in Borger For Area Festival

The Memphis High School Band is in Borger today (Thursday) to participate in a band festival. Members were accompanied by their director, Miss Kathy Phillips.

Bandsmen were to participate in concert playing and sight reading, as well as small group and individual tests.

Judging was to be by divisions, on a level of performance, rather than on a competitive basis.

Scheduled to appear in twirling solos were Monta June Saye, Sharon Harrison, and Ouida Massey. The three also were to combine their talents into a twirling trio.

In another phase of the festival, Carol Callaway and Judy Lemons were to play instrumental solos.

Appearance of the Memphis band was set for 10 o'clock this morning. The group were to engage in both concert playing and sight reading.

Twenty-three bands in all were expected to take part in the festival.

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### Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is to announce the following dates for public office, taking action of the Democratic July.

For District Attorney: ALLEN HARRIS (Re-Election) JOHN T. FOREMAN

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-Election) WILLIAM L. (WILL) WILSON

For District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBS (Re-Election) MILDRED STEPHENSON MELISSA ANDERSON

For County Sheriff: W. P. (BILL) BATTISTON (Re-election, second term)

For County Attorney: Wm. B. TEAGUE (Re-Election) EDWIN HUTCHERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct: FRED BERRY S. E. WINKLER PETER DAVIS EDWARD F. KENNEDY

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