



**SCIENCE TROPHY** — M. A. Price, left, Winnsboro High School principal, accepting the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. science award trophy from P. L. "Buddy" Foreman, Winnsboro Southern Bell manager. Price said the trophy would be awarded at the close of this school year to the outstanding science student or class.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

**By UNITED PRESS**  
The Commerce Department reported that business continued to skid in March despite scattered bright spots. It said "economic activity quickened in March—mainly in outdoor occupations—but after allowances for seasonal changes, the downward movement of business was extended."  
Congressional tax writers announced they will begin work soon on a program of tax relief for small business. Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.) said the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee will take up the subject as soon as it completes action on the administration's reciprocal trade legislation.  
Profits of manufacturing corporations dipped sharply in the final quarter last year, according to the Securities & Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. For 1957 as a whole sales were at a record level, but profits fell off from 1956.  
The Federal Power Commission said that as of March 31 it had 1,219 proposed increases in natural gas rates in either "pending" or "suspended" status.  
The percentage of married couples with both husband and wife working has risen steadily since World War II, the Census Bureau reported. It said a 1957 survey showed 10,800,000 couples or about 28 per cent fell into this category.

### Police Mutually Cooperative, Says Attorney General

NEW ORLEANS—UP—Attorney General Jack Gremillion said in New Orleans Tuesday that the relationship between the state administration and the state police can be truly called—"mutually cooperative."  
Speaking to the Southern regional conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Gremillion said the state police have received every consideration money-wise despite the increasing and "unrelenting" demands of the state tax dollar.  
Maj. John H. Boh, deputy state civil defense director, told delegates at least 10 hours would be needed to evacuate New Orleans in an emergency. Boh used this example to urge that police be put under a single control for greater co-ordination with various units "woven together" as a single unit in an emergency.

### Calendar Filled At C. Of C. Office

The calendar of events of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce for this week is filled with meetings of the various organizational committees.  
Meeting yesterday afternoon was the legislation committee, and this afternoon, the group concerned with the agricultural aspects of the community was to meet at 3 o'clock.  
Tomorrow afternoon will see the convention subcommittee meeting at 3 o'clock for the purpose of adopting the official souvenir for the city of Monroe.  
The public relations subcommittee meets at 3 p. m. Friday to draw up a "Know Your Town" series for press, radio and television presentation.

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## Northeast Louisiana Deaths

**ELEX DAWSON HEMPHILL**—(Special)—Elex Dawson Hemphill, 77, of Darnell died in a Delhi clinic yesterday afternoon.  
He had been a resident of West Carroll parish for 29 years.  
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today at Midway Church of God with the Rev. Mrs. Sadie Bible officiating.  
Interment followed in the Epps Cemetery under the direction of Gay's Funeral Home of Oak Grove.  
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nettie Hemphill; one son, Prentis, Pioneer; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Ragus and Mrs. B. F. Ragus, both of Darnell; Mrs. T. A. Weems and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, both of Tallulah; five brothers, J. C. of Shelby, Miss., C. D. of Monroe, Jack of Oak Grove, Sharpe and Benson, both of Taylortown, Miss.; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Ainsworth, Monroe, Mrs. Mary Mason, Belleflower, Calif., Mrs. Jennie Bell Bradley and Mrs. Alta Scruggs, Oak Grove; and 14 grandchildren.

**MRS. DELLA LOU DAY**—(Special)—Mrs. Della Lou Day, 85, died at a local hospital yesterday morning after an illness of a few days.  
A resident of Bastrop for the past several months, she was a native of Dear Park, Ala.  
Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Green Acres Baptist Church with the Rev. Ross Pearce officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Henkie.  
Interment will be in the Cooks Church Cemetery in Franklin parish, under direction of Blackwell and Golden Funeral Home of Bastrop.  
Mrs. Day is survived by one son, Frank Day, Forrest City, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Couch, Mrs. T. B. Ary, both of

Houston, Tex., and Mrs. L. W. Wood, of Bastrop; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Reid, and Mrs. Ida Hostelt, both of Mobile, Ala.; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

**BUFORD WESTBROOKS**—(Special)—Buford Westbrooks, 62, died early yesterday morning at his residence in Olla.  
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in the Antioch Baptist Church near Olla, and interment followed in the Willbanks Cemetery, under direction of Riser and Son Funeral Home of Columbia.  
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lorena Westbrooks, Olla; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Mae Hugdest and Mrs. Fern Dell Hill, both of Olla; one son, Buster Westbrooks, Olla; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Chapman, and Mrs. Lizzie Ainsworth, both of Olla and Mrs. Macy Clark, Corpus Christi, Tex.; three grandchildren.

**STEVEN D. FRAZIER**—(Special)—Steven D. Frazier, 83, succumbed Tuesday morning in the veterans hospital in Shreveport.  
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today in the Crossroads Baptist Church at Grayson with the Rev. Arlie Bratton officiating.  
Interment followed in the church cemetery, under direction of Riser and Son Funeral Home.  
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vernie Frazier, Grayson; four daughters, Mrs. Otie Dixon and Mrs. Alice Dixon, both of Shreveport; Mrs. Lillian Muse, Carrollton, Ga. and Mrs. Catherine Lynd, Texarkana, Ark.; three sons, C. W. Frazier, Grayson, Charlie Frazier and Dan Frazier, both of Shreveport; one brother, Wilbur Frazier, Miami, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Patrick of Missouri and Mrs. Angeline Patrick of Franklin, Ohio; 27

grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**JONATHAN JACOB WHITMAN**—A well-known Jonesboro resident, Jonathan Jacob Whitman, 93, died yesterday at the Jonesboro Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mr. Whitman was born in Rauburn, Ala. but had been a resident of Jonesboro for more than 50 years.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the New Hope Baptist Church near Jonesboro, with the Rev. John Kitchingham and T. J. Crosby officiating.  
Interment will follow at the Antioch Cemetery near Quitman under the direction of the Southern Funeral Home of Jonesboro.  
Mr. Whitman is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Smedey and Mrs. J. A. Batsom of Jonesboro, Mrs. Rosa Langley of Rockmart, Ga., and Mrs. Lennie Walker of Amistion, Ala. His only surviving son is Columbus Whitman of Atlanta, Ga. There are four grandchildren.

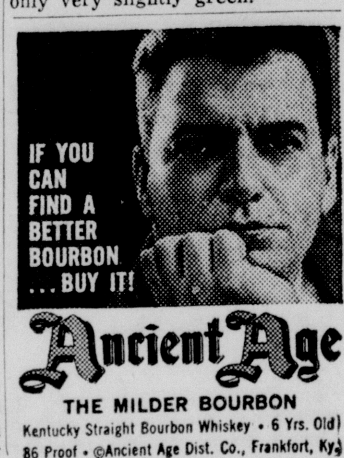
**ANNIE HARPER**—(Special)—Miss Annie Harper, 77, a native of Calvin in Winn parish, died in a Shreveport hospital late yesterday after a long illness.  
Funeral services were scheduled at 3 p. m. today from the Carolina Baptist Church near Saligne with the Rev. Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in the Carolina cemetery under the direction of Edmonds Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Harper is survived by two brothers, both of whom live in Winn parish.

**LAMAR S. SMITH**—(Special)—Funeral services for Lamar S. Smith, 75, of Winnsboro, who died yesterday at his home, were held at 3 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. B. Hall, the Rev. Bobby Brown and the Rev. W. H. Bengtson officiating.  
Interment followed in the new Winnsboro Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home.  
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lamar Smith of Winnsboro; three brothers, Earl Smith and S. Smith, both of Winnsboro and Kirby Smith, of Santog, Miss.

**Bendel Fund Boosted Near \$10,000 Mark**  
The mark neared \$10,000 today for the Bendel Memorial Fund as collections from yesterday's receipts were counted according to a report from the fund trustees.  
Contributing yesterday to the memorial park honoring Dr. William L. Bendel Sr., Little League president here, who died last February 10, were J. D. Reeves, Bill and Hank Anderson of Shreveport, Southern Hardware, and Jay Eppinette.  
A fund of \$16,000 is being sought, and the Key Club of Neville High School next week will begin house-to-house collections to help the program across.  
Meanwhile, mail donations are still being accepted and should be sent to "Monroe Little League, P. O. Box 1293, Monroe, La."  
Previously acknowledged \$9,445.00  
J. D. Reeves ..... 5.00  
Bill and Hank Anderson ..... 200.00  
Shreveport ..... 25.00  
Southern Hardware ..... 25.00  
Jay Eppinette ..... 25.00  
Total ..... \$9,700.00

**HUBCAP DRIVE ON**  
**ALEXANDRIA**—UP—An all-out war on hubcap thieves was declared in this city by auto dealers and service station operators. A program of identification of hubcaps by engraving license numbers on the hubcaps was instituted by the group.  
The scientific facts behind the test are not new. Researchers previously determined that when an egg is released from an ovary it is a free agent having no connection with a blood vessel to obtain food. It has to get its nourishment in its surroundings, which are the secretions in the area of the womb.  
Dr. Charles Birnberg, a Brooklyn researcher, found that the secretions contain sugar to feed the egg, and that the sugar is there only when the egg is present.  
Dr. Doyle's film shows the action of a woman's reproductive organs. It was taken while she was undergoing surgery. It shows the ovarian tubes extending their ends downward to the area of the cervix or mouth of the womb. They function like suction hoses. They pick up the live egg and hold it until it either dies or becomes fertilized by a male sperm moving upward through the tube, then out into the tube through the tube's connection with the back portion of the womb.  
The egg can live only 24 hours or so after it leaves the ovary, and only about 12 hours in the tube, Dr. Doyle said. If it dies, the sugar in the secretion disappears.  
To test for the presence of sugar a small piece of commercially prepared tape on a stick or tampon is held against the mouth of the womb for five minutes, then withdrawn. If sugar is present, the tape turns green; if not, the tape remains a pale yellow or turns only very slightly green.

**New Birth Control Method Approved By Catholic Chiefs**  
By RENNIE TAYLOR AP Science Reporter  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—A new birth control method, said by its sponsor to have the approval of leading Catholic Church officials, was described here today in a medical movie.  
The procedure does not interfere directly with the reproductive process. It simply warns a couple when to abstain from sex relations if they do not want a child and when to indulge if they do want a baby.  
It is based on a simple color test which shows the woman's ovulation time—the period during which an egg comes into position for fertilization. But behind it is a graphic piece of research showing how the egg escapes from the ovary and how it may stay near the womb until picked up by an ovarian tube to await fertilization by the male sperm to start a human life.  
The odyssey of the egg was shown in a color film by Dr. Joseph Bernard Doyle, of Tufts University, Boston, before the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. It was the film's premiere.  
Dr. Doyle, a Catholic, is director of the fertility clinic at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and a research associate at St. Margaret's Maternity Center, both in Boston.  
Dr. Doyle told reporters the new color test method has the approval of Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston; the Rev. John C. Ford, professor of moral theology at Boston College; and the Rev. Gerald Kelly of St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kan.  
The scientific facts behind the test are not new. Researchers previously determined that when an egg is released from an ovary it is a free agent having no con-



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**You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet:—**  
Although Modern has given you sensational values that you will perhaps never be able to duplicate elsewhere they have just begun to unload. When we sold Beautyrest mattresses for 49.00 we heard rumors that our downtown wholesaler had apoplexy but for you the best is yet to come.  
**Everything Slashed:—**  
We're not fooling. We are dissolving partnership of 3 stores. Building must be vacated. We have once again slashed prices on all remaining stock to force immediate removal. Everything goes with the blue sky the limit!

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**Don't Miss This Final Opportunity!**  
You May Never Again Be Able To Buy At A Fraction Of Cost!  
**Please Be Patient On Deliveries!**  
We have sold tens of thousands of dollars worth of furniture and appliances the first 4 days of this sale. Although we have 2 trucks in constant action our delivery department is literally swamped so we ask you to please bear with us. Your merchandise is on the way.  
**Final Opportunity:—**  
Time is running out. You must act quickly if you wish to participate in this furniture sacrifice. Grab a cab, drive your car, walk, come on the run, but be here.

Everything on the Altar of Sacrifice! **CLOSING OUT!...SELLING OUT!** Hurry! Hurry! Time is Limited!