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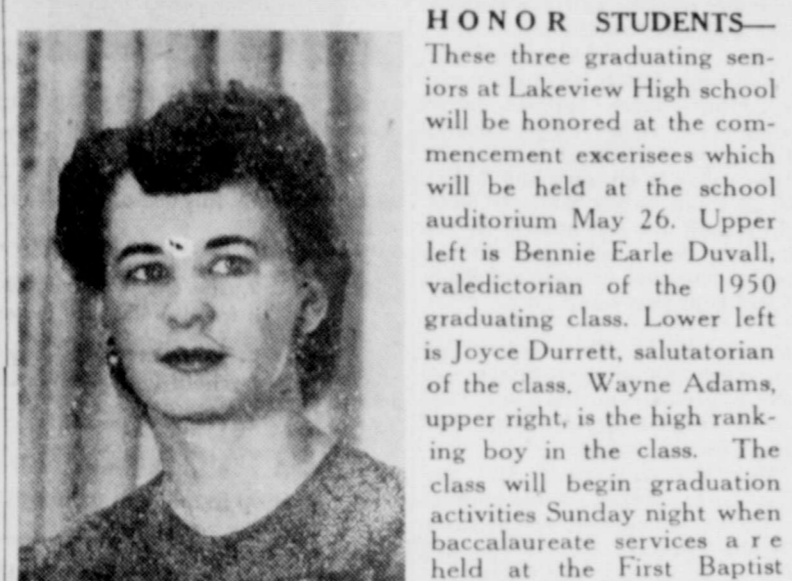
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HONOR STUDENTS
—These three graduating seniors at Lakeview High school will be honored at the commencement exercises which will be held at the school auditorium May 26. Upper left is Bennie Earle Duvall, valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class. Lower left is Joyce Durrett, salutatorian of the class. Wayne Adams, upper right, is the high ranking boy in the class. The class will begin graduation activities Sunday night when baccalaureate services are held at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Lakeview Seniors To Graduate Friday, May 26

Graduation exercises for 24 seniors of Lakeview Rural High school will begin Sunday night when baccalaureate services are held at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.
Rev. O. C. Evans, First Methodist Church pastor, will deliver the address at the services. Mrs. J. C. Stanley will play the professional and recessional and Rev. Guy Killian, First Baptist minister, will give the invocation.
The class song will be sung by the graduating seniors and Supt. Loran Denton will give the benediction.
Commencement will be held Friday, May 26, at 8 p. m. at the Lakeview school auditorium.

Shirley Foster Is High School Beauty Winner

Shirley Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, was named "Miss Memphis High School of 1950" at the beauty contest held Thursday night at the Ritz Theatre.
Margaret Ann Massey, 15-year-old high school sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey, was selected as runner-up by the judges. Jo Ann Hart was third place winner. A freshman, she is 14 years of age and (Continued on Page 8)

Summer Music Program Will Begin May 29

The summer music program for the Memphis Public Schools will begin May 29, Director Perry Keyser announced this week.
"This program will continue for two full weeks instruction for summer rehearsals are free of charge for all students," Keyser said.
He said Patsy Nell Combs, head twirler-elect for the Memphis Cyclone Band, will be twirling instructor during the two-week program.
Practice sessions will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, according to Keyser. (Continued on Page 8)

Memphians Urged To Join Booster Ranks For Trips

Rodeo Association President T. B. Rogers said this morning that J. B. Lynn, the popular "Uncle Jay" from KGNC in Amarillo, will be on hand for the final rodeo performance June 3. Rogers also pointed out that reserved seat tickets for the show are now on sale. Persons desiring to purchase these tickets should contact Tomie Potts, O. V. Alexander or Henry Hays, he said.
and towns. Childress is the first stop with Quanah, Chillicothe and Vernon following.
The boosters will eat lunch af...

City Trucks Will Begin Rubbish Hauling Here, Monday, May 22

Clean-up drive activities will concentrate on hauling off the rubbish and trash collected this week.
Mayor C. C. Hodges said the city will have two trucks in operation for this purpose beginning Monday afternoon. The trucks will begin in the extreme south part of town and work north until the entire section on this side of the railroad tracks is covered.
They will then move across the tracks to work that section and will haul off the rubbish from Morningside as soon as this work is completed.
Memphis civic organizations labor to assist city employees with will finance the hiring of extra work.
Dr. Charles B. Dryden and Wendell Harrison, Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up Month" drive chairmen, urged all Memphians to have all the trash and rubbish around their homes in alleys where it can be picked up by these trucks.
The campaign leaders said they were very happy with the response that has been shown by Memphis residents in this clean-up work, and called for continued support until the campaign is concluded June 1.

Commencement, Baccalaureate Dates For MHS Graduates Set

Memphis High School activities for 47 seniors will be highlighted Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock when commencement exercises are held. This will be the final event in the high school careers of the 1950 graduates.
The baccalaureate sermon will precede commencement exercises Sunday night. These services will be held at the First Christian Church at 8:15 p. m.
Minister Bedford Smith, pastor of the church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Rollo Davidson will give the invocation and Rev. Roy Shahan will read the scripture.
Minister Gray Carter will lead the prayer and Rev. R. D. King will give the benediction.
Two vocal numbers will be presented by the high school choral club under the direction of Perry Keyser, and Patsy Sue Hays will play the professional and recessional.
Platform guests at the baccalaureate sermon will be all local pastors, the high school faculty and School Board President Carl Harrison.
Commencement exercises will be opened with the invocation by Rev. C. H. Browning. The exercises will be held at the high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.
Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, will deliver the principal address.
Bobby Pat Young, president of the Senior Class, will present the graduation exercises for the eighth grade students will be held at the high school auditorium at 10 a. m. Wednesday.
Gene Davidson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson, is valedictorian of this class and Marvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, is salutatorian.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO DELIVER MHS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. James P. Cornette, distinguished educator, author and civic leader, will deliver the commencement address at the Memphis High School graduation exercises Wednesday night.
Now president of West Texas State College, Dr. Cornette began his teaching career in 1928 when he was an instructor and coach in Kentucky high schools.
He received his BA degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1929, his MA degree from the University of Virginia in 1930, and was graduated with a doctor of philosophy degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1938.
Dr. Cornette was associate professor of English at Western Kentucky State Teachers College at Bowling Green from 1930 until 1945. At that time, he moved to Baylor and was dean of the Waco institution until Jan. 1, 1948.
He then became vice-president of West Texas State and was advanced to the presidency of that college in September.
Dr. Cornette is a member of the National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa and two civic organizations—Rotary International and the Knife and Fork Club.
The West Texas State head is author of three books, an English handbook, a biography and a history of Western Kentucky State College.
He is 42 years of age and has three children.



DR. JAMES CORNETTE

Graduation May 26:
Baccalaureate Sunday, May 20, At Estelline
Estelline High School baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for the 12 graduating seniors.
Rev. A. W. Cooper will deliver the sermon and benediction and Rev. W. B. Green will give the invocation. Mrs. C. L. Sloan will play the professional and recessional.
Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 26, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.
Lonnie Smith, former state representative, of Amarillo, will be principal speaker at the commencement. He will be introduced by Supt. C. O. Gregory.
Supt. Gregory will present awards to the honor students and Clinton Reichburg, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas to the graduates.
Gene Gardenhire is valedictorian of the class and Ernestine Rea is salutatorian. They will give their addresses at the commencement exercises.
Rev. W. B. Green will give the commencement invocation and Rev. A. W. Cooper the benediction. A. D. Britt will play the professional and recessional.
These two events will highlight the round of activities for the graduates. They held their annual Grand Assembly on Friday when Judy Bell was presented as High School Queen. She is a member of the graduating class. The honor students were also presented at this assembly.
The seniors gave their annual class play on May 12. A comedy entitled "The Clay's the Thing," featuring the entire class in the cast.
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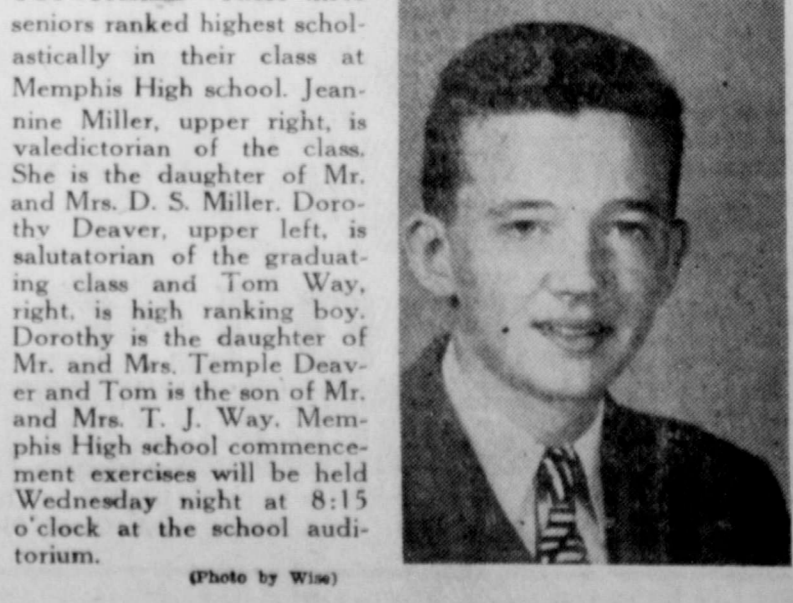
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CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.
Every town and city in the Panhandle appear to have over-gauged their population, using number of meters as a basis for their calculations. Instead of about five persons to a meter, there seems to be some three and a fraction. The report of Memphis' population is expected this week. The Amarillo office is to release it to Mayor C. C. Hodges. Perhaps the State highway department will not have to place new population figures on signboards at the city gate after all.
Last week a delegation from Denver and points northwest entered Memphis with horns blowing and banners flying. This delegation was advertising and boosting (Continued on page 8)



TOP THREE—These three seniors ranked highest scholastically in their class at Memphis High school. Jeanne Miller, upper right, is valedictorian of the class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller. Dorothy Deaver, upper left, is salutatorian of the graduating class and Tom Way, right, is high ranking boy. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way. Memphis High school commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock at the school auditorium. (Photo by Wise)



Paducah Takes Owls 2-1 Tuesday Night

Paducah scored in the first and third innings Tuesday night to take a tight 2-1 victory over the Memphis Owls in a Red River Valley league game at Estes Park.

Hitting was at a minimum in this second meeting of the two RRV loop clubs. Payne, the winning hurler, limited Memphis to four scattered hits while the Memphis losing pitcher, McPherson, turned in a near-equal performance, holding the visitors to five safeties.

Paducah eased off an early first inning advantage. Lead-off man Day reached first on an error advanced to second on a teammate's strike-out and was sent home on Bibby's single.

They added the winning in the third frame.

Memphis got into the scoring act in the fourth. McKay reached base via a Paducah error and was given easy trip home on Pruitt's double.

But that was the ball game—and it belonged to Paducah. Memphis batters could gather only two hits after the fourth, Carpenter's double in the sixth and

McKay's single in the eighth.

The Paducah win evened up the record for the two clubs. Memphis beat them 9-7 Friday night in an exhibition tilt.

HITTING SHORTAGE

MEMPHIS (1)

Player	AB	H	R	E
Stewart, cf	3	1	0	0
Coppedge, ss	2	0	0	1
Carpenter, lf	3	1	0	0
McKay, 3b	3	1	1	0
Kamphouse, rf	3	0	0	0
Pruitt, 2b	4	1	0	0
Edmondson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Zimmerman, c	4	0	0	0
McPherson, p	3	0	0	0

TOTALS 28 2 4 1

PADUCAH (2)

Player	AB	H	R	E
Day, ss	4	1	1	0
C. Harper, 2b	4	1	0	0
Porter, lf	4	0	0	0
Bibby, lf	3	1	0	1
Greer, 3b	4	0	0	1
Harper, c	4	0	0	0
Staggs, rf	3	0	0	0
Everson, cf	4	0	0	0
Payne, p	4	2	1	0

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OWLS WALLOP PADUCAH IN 11 INNINGS

Two Paducah errors in the 11th inning set up a pair of runs for the Memphis Owls Friday night as they broke a 7-7 deadlock and downed Paducah 9-7 in an overtime exhibition tilt.

It was a nip-and-tuck fracas for the regular nine frames with Paducah forging ahead 4-0 in the first inning. Memphis grabbed three runs in the third and four more in the fifth to gain the lead but the host club roared back with a tally in the sixth and two in the big ninth to knot the score.

Ralph Carpenter moved in from his usual outfield slot to handle the hurling chore for the Owls. He gave up nine hits but held Paducah hitless in the important two overtime innings.

Coy was charged with the loss although the bungling of his infield mates was more costly to the Paducah cause than his pitching. He gave up 14 hits during the long night.

Carpenter helped win his own ball game by collecting three safeties in six trips to the plate. Carpenter and J. W. Coppedge led the Owl hitters, each getting three hits in six trips to the plate.

THEY GOT TIRED

MEMPHIS (9)

Player	AB	H	R	E
Carpenter, p	6	3	2	0
Coppedge, ss	6	3	1	0
Stewart, cf	6	0	0	1
McKay, 3b	6	2	1	0
Zimmerman, 2b	6	2	1	0
Hickey, rf	6	1	1	0
Corley, lf	4	0	0	0
Miller, lf	2	1	0	0
West, c	5	1	1	0
Kamphouse, 1b	6	3	1	1

TOTAL 53 14 9 2

PADUCAH (7)

Player	AB	H	R	E
Day, ss	4	1	1	1
Ratliff, cf	5	1	1	0
Porter, rf	4	2	2	0
Thompson, lf	1	0	0	0
Bibby, 1b	6	1	1	1
Watson, lf	5	1	1	0
Harper, c	5	1	0	1
Green, 3b	6	2	0	1
Miles, 2b	4	0	1	3
Farral, 2b	0	0	0	0
Coy, p	5	1	0	0

TOTAL 45 9 7 7

Mangum Rally Downs Owls 3-2 Sunday

Two Owl errors, a walk and three hits gave Mangum a big three-run fourth inning as they eased past Memphis 3-2 at Mangum Sunday in a Red River Valley league game.

Memphis pushed ahead in the second inning when McKay walked, was pushed around by Elmer Kamphouse's sacrifice and reached home plate on Snooze Edmondson's double.

The Owls scored their second tally in the fourth, when Stewart reached base on a single and came home the easy way as Kamphouse, Pruitt and Edmondson walked in that order.

The game was tight throughout the nine innings except for these brief scoring spurts. The clubs were held to six scattered hits each. Riley was charged with the loss and Knight was credited with the victory.

MEMPHIS (2)

Player	AB	H	R	E
Carpenter, rf	4	0	0	0
Coppedge, ss	5	0	0	0
Stewart, cf	5	2	1	0
McKay, 3b	1	0	1	1
E. Kamphouse, lf	2	0	0	0
Pruitt, 2b	3	0	0	1
Edmondson, 1b	3	2	0	0
Stonecifer, c	3	1	0	0
Riley, p	4	1	0	0

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MANGUM (3)

Player	AB	H	R	E
Murphy, 3b	5	0	0	1
Schackelford, rf	4	1	1	0
Estes, lf	4	0	1	0
Nipp, 1b	3	1	1	0
Plew, cf	4	1	1	0
Berry, c	3	0	0	1
Chadwick, 2b	2	0	1	1
Worthen, ss	3	0	1	0
Knight, p	3	0	0	0

TOTAL 31 3 6 3

Champions Named In High School Golf Tournament

Champions were named this week in the high school intramural golf tournament, according to Coach Charles York.

Ronnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, won the cham-

Davis Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct 1

This week G. A. (Garvis) Davis instructed The Memphis Democrat to announce that he had entered the race for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Hall County. At the same time, he issued the following statement to the voters of the precinct:

"I want to use this means of letting the voters of the Precinct know that I have entered the race for Commissioner, and to solicit the vote and help of every citizen.

"In submitting my name, I want to point out that I believe I am as familiar with county affairs as any person residing in Hall County. I am 33 years of age; graduated from Memphis High School in 1936; have lived in this county for the past 30 years, 25 years of this time in Precinct 1. I do know the needs of the people of my precinct where county affairs are concerned, and recognize the importance of the office I seek.

"It is my intention to see every person in this precinct before the first primary on July 22. I feel that I know most of the citizens, and will make an effort to talk to as many persons as I can between now and election time.

"If I am elected Commissioner, I shall immediately work diligently to obtain more farm-to-market roads for Precinct 1 and for Hall County as a whole. The need for these roads is obvious, and I shall do all I can to get them. If elected, I shall do my utmost to see that all the rural roads in my precinct are put in good condition—and kept that way.

This competition was made up of youngsters who have experience on the links. Carl Lee Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, finished second.

Max McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy, finished first in the boy's beginner competition. Freddie Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson, was second.

Nancy Stanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanford, won the girl's tournament. Beryle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, finished second. Winners were presented medals while runners-up were awarded certificates. Coach York said.

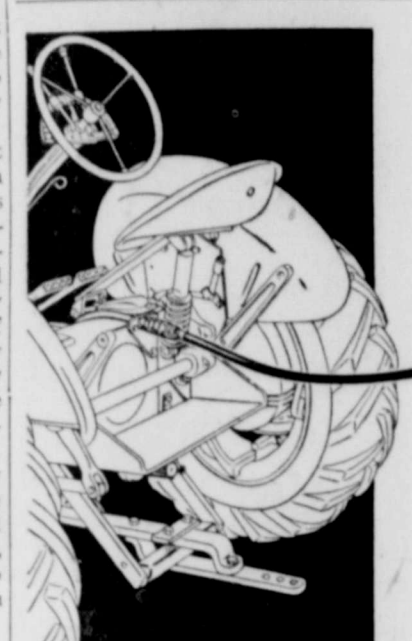
"Much has been said—and read—about economy in government. If I am elected, it will be my desire to work with other members of the Commissioners Court toward this goal wherever possible. In this, I do not stand for withholding funds where their expenditure is needed to promote progress, as an emergency measure. I do feel that certain savings might be possible, and shall work to that end.

"I believe that a person holding the important office of Commissioner should devote his full time to his precinct. If I am elected, I intend to do that, and will welcome the opportunity to talk to any person regarding matters which arise.

"During the weeks as possible about the office of what the people elect their commissioner. To those persons who know me personally, I extend an invitation to investigate my qualifications for the office. If I measure up to your standards, I respectfully request your support.

"I will sincerely appreciate the vote of every person in Precinct No. 1 on election day. Selected as your Commissioner, I promise to do my best to perform my duties faithfully.

G. A. (Garvis) Davis



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PERSONALS

Gayley and children... Mr. Gailey left to join his family and mother. They will re-visit this week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. High-tower of San Angelo visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. High-tower.

Mrs. Mary Hennon, a former Memphis resident, is visiting here this week with Mrs. C. R. Webster and other friends. Mrs. Hennon is now making her home in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley have as a guest this week Mrs. Neeley's sister, Mrs. Jack Bumpas of Farmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way had as Sunday guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor and baby of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and daughter Inez of Wellington.

Weekend visitors in the T. J. Way home were Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd of Haskell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson visited with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Goodson and husband, Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiley attended the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Wiley's brother, Andrew Byrd, in Petersburg Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and sons, Bobby and Jimmy of Quannah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr. and daughter of Clarendon visited with Mrs. S. O. Greene and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Denny, Mrs. Ora Denny, Gladys Power and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis of Pampa spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bennett and husband.

Tom Slinger of Colorado spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsey of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wines and Leota.

Mickie McKinney of Midland, nephew of Mrs. T. W. Harrison, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey of McLean spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thompson and children returned Friday after visiting in Dallas with relatives and in Gilmer with her father, Matt Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gable and Eudine spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter, Chris of McLean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Phoenix, Ariz., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bass.

Mrs. Frank Goffinet and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. K. Richardson, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett Jr. and son, Danny of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett Sunday.

Julius Gable was called to Altus, Okla., Friday due to the death of an uncle, Ben Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurphy visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleron McMurphy in Tulia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson left Sunday for Fort Worth for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCreary and children of Shamrock spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ed McCreary and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordel Goodpasture of Amarillo spent the week end with his father, M. O. Goodpasture and brother, Orville Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster and family spent the week end in Eldorado, Okla., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thos. E. Noel returned home Sunday after visiting in Dallas for the past week with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElrath and Scotty of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McElrath. Vickie, their little daughter, returned home with them after spending several months with her grandparents.

Lois Wines, who is a student at Howard Payne College, visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines.

B. G. Clifton of Borger spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matthis of Texline spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson.

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Mrs. W. H. Moreman spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tex Bogart of Guyman, Okla., is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Foster and family.

R. and Mrs. J. Lee Scott and daughter, Mackie Lee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott, here from Monday until today.

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'Out of This World' is Theme Featured At Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Fri.

Decorations streamlined to correspond with the theme "Out of this World" lent a gay and festive atmosphere at the American Legion Hall on Friday evening when the Junior Class entertained Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Brimming with beauty, the hall was decorated with a profusion of blue balloons, silver stars, rocket ships, flying saucers and blue and white crepe paper.

Small tables, arranged to seat four couples, were placed around the edge of the wall. Centering the attractively laid tables were small fish bowls holding scrolls which revealed the fortune of each guest. Blue satin ribbons joined the scrolls and place cards

noted at each plate. Roddy Stargel was toastmaster for the evening. The invocation was given by Herby Shahan and Sheldon Anisman, president of the Junior Class, gave the address of welcome. The response was made by the Senior class president, Bobby Pat Young.

Special arranged musical selections included a number by the vocal trio, Patsy Hays, Minnie Lee Jackson and Herby Shahan; a piano solo by Beryle Davis; a bass solo by Troyace Rhudy and a vocal duet by Billie Dell Martin and Billie June Sturdevant.

The class will be read by Bobby Pat Young, and Ann Spooone gave the Junior Class prophecy. The program was concluded



THE WINNERS—A junior, sophomore and freshman placed in that order in the beauty contest held at the Ritz Theatre Thursday night. Shirley Foster, left, was chosen "Miss Memphis High School of 1950"; Margaret Ann Massey, center, finished second, and Jo Ann Hart was third place winner. The contest was sponsored by the Senior Class.

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- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for 23c
- FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
- GREEN BEANS, Our Value, No. 2 can 14c
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- PEARS, large can HD 35c
- PEACHES, large can HD 25c
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- FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, lb. 12c
- FRESH CORN, nice, 3 for 17c
- FRESH OKRA, lb. 22c
- FRESH TOMATOES, carton or pound 17c
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Included on the menu were comet cocktail, flying chicken, Mars Potatoes, Jupiter peas, saucer salad, rocket rolls, milky way butter, big dipper of tea and pie-a-la moon.

Guest were members of the high school faculty and their husbands and wives, and members of the senior class.

Seniors present were Charles Akard, Norma Lou Barnes, Melvin Blevins, Lillie Dean Beard, Fletcher Bownds, Barbara Bradley, James Lynn Billingsly, Raymond Earl Clark, Bobby Ray Crawford, Robert Louis Crooks, Charles Cullin, Bob Joe Carmichael, John D. Clark, Joanna Davis, Laverne Davis, Dorothy Deaver, Robert Duncan, Nonnalee Ellis, Ima Joyce Evans, Mary Evans, Bobbie Ferrel, Kenneth Fulton, Andy Gardenhire.

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Mrs. C. L. Sloan Entertains Memphis Harmony Club

The Harmony Club was entertained by Mrs. C. L. Sloan at her home near Estelline Wednesday afternoon.

A group of piano and organ numbers were presented by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson of Estelline. Other selections included on the program were Romberg's "Desert Song" and "Wanting You," sung by Mrs. Sloan. A. D. Britt, pupil of Mrs. Sloan, also played a group of piano numbers.

Mrs. Henry Foster, president, directed the business session, and Miss Mary Foreman was chairman of the program.

Guests present were Mmes. Byron Baldwin, Vera Dickey, Britt, Wilkinson, Sloan, and Misses Mary Noel and Ethel Hillhouse.

Members present were Mmes. C. A. Williams, T. J. Way, L. B. Madden, R. S. Greene, Ed Monzingo, Bedford Smith, Perry Keyser, L. G. Rasco, C. H. Compton, Henry Foster, T. L. Rouse, Gordon Gilliam, Clyde Milam, D. L. C. Kinard, Pearl Ward, and Misses Iris Smith, Mary Foreman, Esta McElrath, Gertrude Rasco, Laura Mai Hightower and Neville Wrenn.

Stitch and Clatter Club Meets With Mrs. Ruby Rapp

The Stitch and Clatter of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Rapp on Friday afternoon, May 5.

Members answered roll call with household hints and also told the number of sick calls made since the last club meeting. Members devoted the afternoon to

Mrs. Gunstream is Hostess to Members of Pathfinder Club

The Pathfinders' Council held its regular meeting May 9 in the home of Mrs. O. M. Gunstream.

After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Earl Hill, Mrs. Monzingo gave the delegate's report of the convention.

The following committees were named for the 1950-51 club year: program, Mrs. O. E. Posey, Mrs. Earl Hill, and Mrs. Earl Pritchett; social, Mrs. A. Gidden, Mrs. Robert Breedlove, Mrs. Barney Burnett, Mrs. C. Williams Jr., and Mrs. A. O. Gidden; finance, Mrs. Rbt. Spicer, Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. W. M. McElreath; courtesy, Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, Mrs. W. D. Young and Mrs. Robert Spicer; civic, Mrs. Gerald McDaniel, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain; Book, Mrs. Rollo Davidson, Mrs. Clifton Burnett; educational, Mrs. A. O. Wines.

"Travel North, travel South, East or West and you will find Home Best," was the quotation of the afternoon's program. Roll call was titled, "Life in these United States."

"Carnival in San Antonio" was given by Mrs. Burnett and "A Year's Progress with our Neighbors" was discussed by Mrs. Robert Spicer.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. W. H. Monzingo, O. E. Posey, Earl Hill, Gene Chamberlain, Charlie Williams Jr., Robert Breedlove, Robert Spicer, Anna Dickson, W. D. Young, J. J. McDaniel, Barney Burnett and hostess, Mrs. Gunstream.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Ola Price, Iva Richburg, Pat Powers, Ora Lee Fulton, Myrtle Butcher, Gertrude Raley, Beatrice Gardenhire, Louise Kinard, Lillie Jones, Clorine Morrison, Jewel Marcum, Jessie Orcutt, Edna Winkler, L. B. Chaudoin, Etta Billingsley and Eula Adams.

One guest, Mrs. Thelma Phillips, was also present.

The next meeting is slated for May 23 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Chaudoin.

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MEMPHIAN WILL BE TU GRADUATE

Louis Linly Billington of Memphis will be graduated from Texas University on June 3, it was announced this week.

Billington will be one of 76 candidates for bachelors' degrees from the University's college of education.

The announcement was made by Education Dean L. D. Haskew.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet is Held at Lakeview Gymnasium Friday Evening

In keeping with the annual custom of the school, members of the Lakeview Junior Class entertained with a formal banquet on Friday evening the members of the Senior Class.

For the occasion the high school gymnasium was transformed into a Southern Terrace. Artistic arrangements of crepe paper, flowers, and greenery formed a beautiful setting for the formal affair.

W. H. Wood, president of the Junior Class, gave the address of welcome and the response was made by John Luther Byars, president of the senior class.

Loran Denton, superintendent, was the principal speaker for the evening. The class will be given by Ineatha Marler, Misses Joyce Durrett and Wilma Hall sang "In My Memory Garden."

Special musical selections were rendered throughout the evening by the Southern Music Kings.

The menu consisted of Southern Baked ham, candid yams, creole beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, tea and pecan pie a la mode.

Enjoying this affair were the following seniors Wayne Adams, Nancie Barclay, Homer Blackwell, Louise Blewer, Mildred Booth, John Luther Byars, Willis Clark, Mary Joe Davenport, Joyce Durrett, Bennie Earl DuVall, Billy Wayne Fowler, Jack Lynn Fowler, Jimmy Ray Gowdy, Lawana Henery, Roxy Hulsey, Barbara Lowe, Ineatha Marler, Norma Jean Nabers, Virginia Payne, Wade Rice, Kenneth Sams, Glenn Saunders, Dale Smith, Joe Thompson and Katherine Watson.

Juniors present were Nolen Garrison, Evel Henry, Bobbie Joe Howard, Ida Mae Whitehead, Raymond Martin, Mary McCanne, Lucille Proffitt, Ira Lee Whitehead and W. H. Wood.

Mrs. Killian and Mrs. Groves are sponsors of the Junior Class and Miss Barbara Blanks is sponsor of the senior class.

Other guests included members of the school faculty and school board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gigandet of Benton Harbor, Mich., visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew, here over the weekend. They traveled on to Portals, N. M., to visit a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hammonds and family, and will proceed to Houston before returning to Benton Harbor.

Memphis Bankers Hear Optimistic Financial News

Memphis bankers attending the 66th annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association in Ft. Worth Monday and Tuesday were told some encouraging news by one of the nation's top financial authorities.

They heard F. Raymond Peterson, president of the American Bankers' Association, assert that there is no sign of a depression or a recession around any corner "in the foreseeable future."

James F. Smith, president, and Hayden Hensley, vice-president, of the First State Bank here attended the convention. Peterson warned the Texas bankers that all the current signs aren't "favorable", however. The present federal debt and the further increases to come through the government's new deficit spending program are likely to place a very heavy mortgage upon future of many generations of taxpayers, he said.

The convention opened at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the Texas Hotel. Some 1,500 bankers from the state attended.

WSCS Concludes Required Study Course For Year

To conclude the required study course for the year members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met four mornings last week in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

"Mission at the Grass Roots" by William Shivers, a home mission study, was the last in a series of four required studies taken up by the group. Mrs. Frank Foxhall, in a most informative and interesting manner, directed this study.

The purpose of this study is to bring each church to a fresh awareness of social and spiritual need in the community and to mobilize the resources of the churches in the local community to meet that need, Mrs. Foxhall pointed out.

Members who have completed the study course and received jurisdictional credits are Mmes. N. A. Hightower, Tom Vicker, W. I. Glosson, J. J. McDaniel, W. D. Young, T. J. Way, W. C. Dickey, Rollo Davidson, Bill Monzingo, B. B. McMillan, Mac Tarver, C. R. Webster, Clarence Morris, Hall Nelson, W. F. Ritchie, D. D. Kennedy, Frank Foxhall, Myrtis Phelan, Louie Goffinett and Bess Crump.

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Lovely Miscellaneous Shower Honors Ella Mae Kercheville, Bride-Elect

A lovely miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Ella Mae Kercheville, bride-elect of Gordon Shankle of Childress, was given in the home of Mrs. Elmo Whaley Monday evening, May 15.

Hostesses for the party were Meses. R. C. Lemons, W. P. Baten, Robert Spicer, Mebel Lavender, H. B. Estes, Glen Carlos, Elmo Whaley, Gene Chamberlain and Misses Roselyn Williams and Myrtle Gibson.

The guests were greeted by a receiving line headed by Mrs. Whaley and including Miss Kercheville, her mother, Mrs. Guy Kercheville and sister, Mrs. Grady Phillips.

The party rooms were attractively decorated in a yellow and

white color scheme, the bride-elect's chosen colors. The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work cloth over yellow and was centered with a bouquet of yellow candelabra holding yellow candles. A crystal punch service completed the table appointments.

Miss Myrtle Gibson presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Robert Spicer assisted with the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Mabel Lavender presided at the bride's book.

Recorded musical selections were played throughout the party hours.

Mrs. H. B. Estes and Mrs. Glenn Carlos invited the guests to see the lovely array of gifts

Local CE Youth Attend Two Area Meetings

Four Memphis CE members, accompanied by Minister Bedford W. Smith, attended the District Christian Endeavor Convention in Dalhart Saturday.

Attending from Memphis were: Fritz Aspgren, local CE president; Roy Don Coleman, Jimmy West and Carolyn Kay Smith.

Minister Smith led a conference during the morning convention program. A fellowship banquet concluded the meeting.

The Memphis chapter will be host to a two-day meet of the district on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8-9.

Another meeting of the church youngsters was held in Paducah Monday when the bi-monthly Youth Rally of Christian Churches of this area was held.

Attending from here were: Dorothy Moore, Jausetta Messer, Carolyn Kay Smith, Janey Muller, Martha Aduddell, Betty Moore, Billie Hartman, Fritz Aspgren and Roy Don Coleman.

They were accompanied by Minister Smith and Dr. J. A. Odom. After a beautiful worship number and special features, a picnic lunch and fun period was held for the youngsters.

Memphis delegates put on a fake operation for a fun stunt feature and games were played.

The next meeting of this Youth Fellowship will be on the evening of June 19 when the Memphis CE youngsters will have charge of the program.

Miss Janey Mueller was elected song leader at this meeting and other officers were elected from Crowell, Paducah and Quanah.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield her father, Mr. J. P. Meeks, of Childress; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and Mrs. Marcielle Farmer, all of Amrillo.

including china, crystal, silver and miscellaneous items on display.

One hundred and twenty-five close friends of the honoree made up the invitation list. Out-of-town guests were present from Childress, Dumas and Estelline.

If your car needs any kind of body work, bring it to Kermit Monzingo, your Chrysler-Plymouth dealer.



MISS JANIS WIDENER

Former Memphis Girl Wins Honor At Piano Audition

Miss Janis Widener, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Widener of Lockney, formerly of Memphis, was awarded an excellent plus rating in the National Piano Audition held recently in Amarillo. Janis is a former pupil of Mrs. Conley Ward of this city.

Janis was the first to play from a group of 28 pupils from the class of Mrs. Ohmer Willis Kirk of Floydada.

Dr. Elliot Griffis of Los Angeles, Calif., was the judge. He is a Julliard Scholarship winner, graduate of Yale University, and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1937. He is quite distinguished as a present-day composer and considered a most outstanding authority on music.

Mrs. W. H. Spear's Pupils to Give Recital May 22

Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview will present her piano students in recital on Monday evening, May 22 at 8:30 o'clock. The program will be held in the First Baptist Church at Lakeview and the public is invited to attend.

Appearing on the program will be Katherine Sanders, Patty Jean Patton, Carolyn Ann Hall, Gaye Salmon, Sherry Denton, Sherman Clemons, Romona Hopper, Shirley Nabers, Clayton Wells, Pauline Whitehead, Rita Doyce Durrett, Dixie Osborn, June Jayne and Marietta Byars.

Mrs. Kinard To Attend GFWC Meet In Boston, Mass.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, accompanied by Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. J. M. Crews of Childress and Mrs. Harry Munday of Shamrock, left Tuesday morning by motor car for Boston, Mass., where they will attend the national convention of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The convention opens on May 28 and will continue through June 3.

En route to Boston, the group will visit scenic and historic points of interest in Washington, D. C., and New York City. After the convention, they plan to tour the New England states before returning home.

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Delphian Club Holds Installation Service Tuesday

"Happiness is the universal desire of every person. There are fundamental qualities which are necessary for each individual, club or nation if he is to achieve lasting happiness," stated Mrs. Henry Hays in the installation service of the Delphian Club meeting Tuesday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Using the year's program theme "Pathway to Happiness," each incoming officer laid a stone in a pathway through a beautiful miniature garden, each stone representing a necessary quality.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Calvin Draper, president, the stone of service; Mrs. Gordon Gilliam, first vice president, the stone of cooperation; Mrs. C. D. Morris, second vice president, the stone of loyalty; Mrs. Lynn McKown, recording secretary, the stone of faithfulness; Mrs. Weldon McCreary, corresponding secretary, the stone of courtesy; Mrs. Clarence Stroehle, treasurer, the stone of dependability; Miss Zada Belle Walker, parliamentarian, the stone of firmness; Miss Gloria Gosch, reporter, the stone of information.

Mrs. Henry Hays conducted the business meeting. Final reports were given by each officer and committee chairman.

Answering roll call with "My Pathway to Happiness" were Meses. A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Calvin Draper, Gordon Gilliam, Henry Hays, Earl Hill, C. C. Hodges, Weldon McCreary, B. B. McMillan, J. S. McMurry, C. D. Morris, Roy Shahan, Clarence Stroehle, J. W. Stokes, R. H. Wherry, Lynn McKown and Misses Zady Belle Walker, Gloria Gosch and Maud Milan.

Mrs. Carl Kulp, a new member, was welcomed into the club. Mrs. J. C. Kennen of Garland was a guest.

Perry Keyser's Students to Give Recital May 25

Perry Keyser will present his private students in a formal music recital on Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock in the High School Band House.

Taking part in the program will be Brenda Duncan, Monty Monzingo, Linda Kay Saye, Patsy

Jean Moore, Duane Ford, Monte June Saye, Roddy Bice, Johnny Chamberlain, Sue Miller, Donna Webb, Mary Frank Garrett, Gene Davidson, Billie Jean Stroehle, Carol Ann Monzingo, Jim Smith, Beverly Snell and Patsy Sue Hays.

we wish to thank... food, flowers, and... way. May God bless... Mr. and Mrs. ... and family... Mr. and Mrs. ... and family... Mr. and Mrs. ... and family... Mr. and Mrs. ... and family... Mr. and Mrs. ... and family... Clyde Jones.

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OWLS MEET GROOM TONIGHT; TRAVEL TO HOBART SUNDAY

Memphis will take a night off from league play tonight when they meet Groom at Estes Park in an exhibition tilt. The Owls played their loop game a night early by traveling to Childress Wednesday and downing the Zephyrs 12-11.

Dumas continues to pace the Red River Valley League as the eight teams begin their two-game per week activity. The Dusters took their fifth straight win Tuesday night, downing Mangum 9-3.

Hobart gained clear possession of second place this week by defeating Childress.

Games tonight will find Dumas at Altus, Mangum at Wellington and Hobart at Paducah.

Sunday's schedule: Memphis at Hobart, Altus at Mangum, Dumas at Wellington and Childress at Paducah.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dumas	5	0	1.000
Hobart	4	1	.800
Mangum	3	2	.600
Wellington	3	2	.600
Altus	2	3	.400
Paducah	2	3	.400
Memphis	2	4	.333
Childress	0	6	.000

Local Gang Will Be Featured In Two Reel Comedy

A two-reel local gang comedy, featuring Memphis youngsters in all the roles, will be shown at the Palace Theatre May 23-25.

The comedy was filmed here by Melton Barker Productions.

The plot for this comedy revolves around the kidnaping of little Betty Davis. The local gang sets out to find Betty and the ensuing action promises plenty of laughs.

Baccalaureate

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the class and Gene Jouett is vice-president. Carletta Berry is reporter.

Other favorites include Gene Gardenhire, "Most Popular Boy," and Judy Bell, "Most Popular Girl."

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy is class sponsor. R. B. Tucker is high school principal.

Graduating seniors include: Mary Baskin, Judy Bell, Carletta Berry, Bobby Burk, Gene Gardenhire, Bobby Helm, Gerald Fowler, Gene Jouett, James Mishner, Ernestine Rea, Dwain Patterson and Clifton Smith.

Owls Outscore Childress In 12-11 Slugfest

Memphis capped off a busy baseball week last night by outscoring the Childress Zephyrs 12-11 in a Red River Valley League slugfest.

The game was played at Childress and was the fourth game since Friday night for the Owls.

Memphis clinched the victory in the big sixth when they scored four runs off Carpenter's well-timed homer. Pruitt, Hickey and Coffey had all previously reached base on errors.

Childress led up to that point, 7-3. Memphis scored a run in the seventh and two each in the eighth and ninth for their victory margin. Childress scored one in the seventh, two in the eighth and another tally in the ninth.

Commencement

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Mrs. T. J. Way, is high ranking boy.

dnt, Jeannine Miller, vice president; Barbara Bradley, secretary; Billie Dell Martin, treasurer; Doris Bobby Pat Young is class president; Deaver, reporter, and Gary Tarver, yell leader.

Miss Neville Wrenn and Weldon McCreary are class sponsors.

The graduating class left early this morning for their senior trip to Galveston. They plan to return Saturday.

Members of the class are: Charles Akard, Norma Lou Barnes, Melvin Blevins, Lillie Dean Beard, Fletcher Bownds, Barbara Bradley, James Lynn Billingsley, Raymond Earl Clark, Bobby Ray Crawford, Robert Louis Crooks, Charles Cullin and Bob Joe Carmichael.

Also, John D. Clark, Joanna Davis, Joy Davis, Laverne Davis, Dorothy Deaver, Robert Duncan, Nonnalee Ellis, Ima Joyce Evans, Mary Evans, Bobbie Wannell Ferrel, Kenneth Fulton, Andy Gardenhire, Charles Hammonds, John Hammons, Herbert Hartman and Bobbie Jean Ledbetter.

Also, Nina Sue Lee, Charles May, Billie Dell Martin, Joyce McDaniel, Emma Lou McMaster, Kenneth McQueen, Jeannine Miller, Bordie Newsome, Bobby Joe Paris Roddy Lynn Patton, Oleta

Comments

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ting the Yellowstone to Gulf route which is known as highway 287—the old C-to-G Route. Memphis people want to see this route extended on to Yellowstone and are ready to do their part, except there is a fly in the ointment. Advertising literature being put out by the delegation on their march to the sea shows map every town except Memphis, yet the officials had the nerve to ask Memphis for a donation of \$250. My reply would be (if it were up to me to say) "NO MEMPHIS—NO MONEY!" The officials must have secured their list of towns from the Amarillo weather bureau, the Amarillo weather bureau, which rarely ever calls the name "Memphis" when reporting rains in the Panhandle.

Most citizens of Memphis have been doing a good of cleaning up this month. A few vacant spots over town, and a few occupied spots still need the attention of hoes, rakes, fire and transportation. After all, I cannot remember the town being as clean since the year Memphis won first place in the state contest of "The Cleanest Town in Texas." That was a good many years ago. Two weeks remain in which to get the whole town clean. Let's do it. There has been some complaint on the part of a few citizens who try to keep the premises clean and have barrels to dump or burn trash along the alleys. Lately several of those barrels have disappeared.

School closing time is here. Teachers and pupils alike have been looking forward to vacation time and all activities are pointed to that end. Business-Education week proved to be worth while in Memphis. Business men had the privilege of getting the viewpoints of youngsters, while the pupils had an opportunity to study business which they may take up when their school days are over. Teachers are doing a fine job of training the pupils along many lines. One thing they have been overlooking, (and this is called to their attention only as constructive criticism): Last week a school group had programs printed at another town. The excuse, "The Democrat wanted too much to print them," NO ONE at The Democrat office

was given an opportunity to quote a price. As a matter of fact we would have saved them \$2.50 on the programs had the job been brought to this office.

The Democrat carries columns and columns of news concerning school activities. The town paper where the above-mentioned programs were printed does not carry a line concerning Memphis school activities. It is not the loss of the little amount the job would have brought to this office, but that home pupils do not remember home folks in their business dealings. They should be taught loyalty to home people, home town and home enterprise—very essential to community life.

It is amazing what a little rain water will do. Since last week's nice showers, faces have been shortened, tones of voices have been softened, and smiles have taken the place of frowns. Not only does rain water affect people, it affects vegetation in the same way. One can keep the water hose running all day and fully saturate the ground, but in a few hours the soil is dry and caked. Just give the soil some rain and it will remain soft and damp for several days and vegetation will respond more quickly.

Bill Phleguer of West Main Street said he is planting this week, and because the first plantings are either washed out, hilled out or taken by weeds, he will make his first two plantings of cotton burrs, and the third planting will be cotton seed. "This will save on the seed bill," he said.

Postmaster Jim Vallance told the Lions at luncheon Wednesday about the new city delivery service to be started soon in Memphis. He is anxious that houses be properly numbered and walks and streets be mud-free. This work can be carried along with the city beautiful campaign now being waged.

Great Grampa Judge M. O. Goodpasture and Grampa Orville Goodpasture passed around cigars at the Lions luncheon. The occasion being the birth of a baby to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver.

ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL OF BABY DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin of Dallas announce the arrival of a new daughter born on May 16. She weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, the paternal grandparents, have been visiting in Dallas for the past ten days.

Lakeview Seniors

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Springs, Colo., returning in time for commencement May 26.

Bennie Earle DuVall is valedictorian of the class with a four year grade average of 94. Joyce Durrett is salutatorian with a 93 average and Wayne Adams is high ranking boy with an average of 92.

Graduating seniors at Lakeview include: Wayne Adams, Nancy Barclay, Homer Blackwell, Louise Blewer, Mildred Booth, John Luther Byars, Willis Clark, Mary Joe Davenport, Joyce Durrett, Bennie Earle DuVall and Jack Fawler.

Also Billy Wayne Fowler, Jimmy Ray Gawdy, Lavana Henry, Roxy Hulsey, Barbara Lowe, Ineatha Marler, Norma Nabers, Virginia Payne, Wade Rice, Kenneth Sams, Glenn Saunders, Dale Smith, and Katherine Watson.

Miss Barbara Blanks is class sponsor.

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Shirley Foster

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Odom-Dryden

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The present hospital will be devoted entirely to patient facilities, increasing the capacity from the present 18 beds to 29, the doctors pointed out.

In connection with this hospital, it was announced this week that the Odom-Dryden Hospital-Clinic has been officially approved by the State Department of Health at Austin.

Confirmation of this approval was received Saturday.

"We are very proud of this state approval and of our laboratory technician, Miss Elizabeth Rollins," Dr. Odom commented.

State approval means that the laboratory is qualified to give official blood tests for marriage licenses and birth certificates.

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BEEF ROAST	48c	ORANGE JUICE 46 oz.	35c
BACON	38c	CRUSHED PINEAPPLE Santa Rosa—No. 2	25c
SAUSAGE	20c	BLACKBERRIES No. 2	16c
NOLA SOAP 2 Bars	15c	WHOLE GREEN BEANS Wapco — No. 2 Tin	25c
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BORDEN'S STARLAC 1 Lb. Makes 5 Qts. Milk 1 Lb. Box	39c	CRACKER JACKS 3 Boxes	10c
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SECTION TWO

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 18, 1950

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Society News

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Club Activities . . . Personal News . . .

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J. O. Y. Circle Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Mrs. Leroy Jones were hostesses to members of the J. O. Y. Circle of Women's Council of the First Christian Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 9. The meeting was held in the church parlor.

"Christ's Parable of the Judgment" was the subject of the Bible study. Mrs. Lena Spoon served as leader of the program and all members participated in the Bible study.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Herbert Curry, Oscar Maddox, Dick Spoon, Floyd Liner, Roy McCoy, J. E. Godfrey, Jr., M. E. McNally Jr., Gordon Maddox, Leroy Jones, O. D. Wheeler, Bedford Smith and two new members, Mrs. Homer Jones and Mrs. Herbert Blackmon.

Mrs. L. B. Madden's Pupils To Give Recital Sunday

Friends and patrons are invited to "an hour of music" presented by the piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 4 o'clock. The recital will be held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Students will play ensembles and solos from the works of classic, romantic and modern composers. Sacred as well as secular numbers will be included on the program.

Taking part will be Marie Davidson, Judy Miller, Betty Gidden, David Smith, Betty Burnett, Kay Smith, Inez Martin, Shella Killian and Gene Davidson.

Visitors in the home of W. H. Foster and family last week were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lee, and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCole, all of Corpus Christi.



NEW WORTHY MATRON

Mrs. B. B. McMillan was elected Worthy Matron of Memphis Chapter, Number 351, Order of the Eastern Star, during a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. McMillan will succeed Mrs. Henry Foster who has served as worthy matron for the past year. She will be officially installed in June.

Mrs. McMillian Is New Worthy Matron Of OES Chapter

Memphis Chapter, Number 351, Order of the Eastern Star, met for its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, May 2, in the Masonic hall.

The hall was attractively decorated with lovely floral arrangements. The officers performed the opening march led by Mrs. Vay Hammonds and Mrs. Elsie Gidren.

The meeting was opened in regular form with the worthy matron, Mrs. Anna May Foster, presiding. A brief meeting was held during which time the following officers were elected to serve the new year beginning in June: Mrs. Bonnie McMillan, worthy matron;

Mary McCollum, Poole Robertson To Wed June 10

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCollum of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Druceilla, to Poole Robertson, Jr., of Plainview and formerly of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson, 818 Highland, Abilene.

The marriage will be an event of Saturday, June 10, at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. R. E. Clark Is New President Of UDC Chapter

Mrs. R. E. Clark was elected president of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy when the organization met in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville on Tuesday afternoon, May 9. Mrs. Ira Foster was co-hostess.

Mrs. Clark will succeed Mrs. Glynn Thompson who has served as president during the past year. Other officers named at Tuesday's meeting include Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Wright, second vice president; Mrs. Glynn Thompson, recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. Herley Moreman, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, historian.

Mrs. C. W. Broome, parliamentarian and Mrs. J. H. Norman, registrar. "The New South" was the subject of the afternoon's program and Mrs. Clark was the speaker. She told of the many interesting industries in the South. She also gave an interesting report from the lecture by Dr. Cecil Palmer of England, who is lecturing throughout the United States on the evils of socialized medicine. Dr. Palmer was one of the speakers at the State Medical meeting held recently in Fort Worth.

Members present were Mmes. Emma Baskerville, Frank Wright, O. R. Goodall, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, Herley Moreman, C. W. Broome, R. E. Clark and L. G. DeBerry.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Joe Gehley and daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif. are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Obe Gibson.

Mrs. Claude Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddlemon in Quitaque Sunday.

Guthrie Bennett of Las Vegas, N. M., was home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas arrived here Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons, Watty and Seth Pall of Quannah spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer.

Edwin Smith Jr., worthy patron; Mrs. Vay Hammonds, associate matron; W. R. Scott, associate patron; Mrs. Hattie Dem Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Mary Leila Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Gidden, conductress; and Miss Imogene King, associate conductress.

Mrs. Donna C. Lane was welcomed as a new member.

The worthy patron, Irvin Johnson, gave an interesting lecture on the Eastern Star work which inspired everyone present to do some deep thinking.

The worthy matron gave a tribute to Mother's Day and read a clever Mother's Day poem. Each member present presented the Eastern Star with a cup towel.

13 Girl Scouts Receive Pins in Ceremony Tuesday

Thirteen Girl Scouts and one leader of Troop Number 1 received Girl Scout pins during an Investiture Ceremony held Tuesday evening, May 9, in the Baptist Church annex.

Rita Jo Hale and Yvonne Padgett, senior Girl Scouts, were flag and banner bearers. Shirley McBee, Billie Hartman, Jausetta Messer, and Betty Kennon acted as color bearers. Each girl who participated in the ceremony carried a lighted candle.

Nan Crowder, president of the troop, gave the welcoming address and music was furnished by Ona Rasco. Arrangements for the ceremony were under the direction of the troop leaders, Mrs. Vena Kulp and Mrs. Pinky Godfrey.

Girls receiving tenderfoot pins were Beverly Bowerman, Barbara Baten, Vada Briscoe, Carolyn Crawford, Betsy Godfrey, Patsy Godfrey, Jerita Hartman, Beverly McDaniel, Nadine Padgett, Patricia Padgett, Dorothy Moore, Barbara Shackleford, and Addie Lou Wells.

Mothers present were Mrs. Baten, Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Bill Crowder, Mrs. Robert A. Wells. A group of friends of the scouts also attended.

Following the ceremony the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW served refreshments. Hostesses helping serve were Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. M. D. Gunstream, Mrs. Doyle Fowler and Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer.

Mrs. Billy Thompson and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kedron Ward in Amarillo.

Don Monzingo of East Texas State College, Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Monzingo.

1913 Study Club Concludes Year's Activities With Luncheon Saturday

Concluding the club year's activities, members of the 1913 Study Club were entertained with a luncheon Saturday, May 13, in the home of the out-going president, Mrs. M. G. Tarver.

Assisting Mrs. Tarver with hostess duties were members of the social committee, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Mrs. Boyd Rogers, Mrs. L. W. Stanford and Mrs. L. B. Merrell.

Places were marked at attractively arranged quartet tables for 19 members. Rosebuds were used to center the tables and other flowers featured throughout the entertaining suite included blended bronze iris and dainty pansies.

The menu included creamed chicken in patty shells, buttered new potatoes, whole green beans, harvard beets, relishes, congealed salad, rolls, tea and strawberry ice cream pie.

A feature of the program was installation of officers for the 1950-51 club year with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard serving as installing officer.

Persons taking office were Mrs. R. S. Greene, president; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Gene Lindsey, recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. G. Tarver, treasurer; Mrs. Boyd Rogers, parliamentarian and critic; Mrs. A. Baldwin, historian and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, reporter.

A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Tarver during which annual reports were given by retiring officers.

Members answered roll call with "A Trip I Would Like to Take." The program was concluded with the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" as the members joined hands.

Enjoying this affair were Mmes. A. Baldwin, Bray Cook, Geo. Craft, T. J. Dunbar, H. A. Finch, R. S. Greene, Gayle Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Gene Lindsey, M. McNeeley, Boyd Rogers, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, Brown Smith, L. W. Stanford, and Misses Mary Foreman and Neville Wrenn.

Mrs. J. A. Odum Is Program Leader At Circle No. 1

Mrs. J. A. Odum was leader for the study titled "The Beginning of Christ's Ministry" when Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon, May 8, in the church parlor.

Following the study, Mrs. Roy Coleman, president, conducted a short business session.

Members present were Mmes. J. A. Odum, J. H. Norman, Jeff Aduddell, Roy Coleman, B. Webster, E. E. Roberts, Seth Pallmeyer, Bedford Smith and H. S. Randal.

VFW Auxiliary Meets Thursday

The VFW Auxiliary met in regular session Thursday evening, May 11, in the VFW hall. The evening was spent in making buddy poppy wreaths.

Members present were Mmes. Lelia Scott, Vena Kulp, Elizabeth Vigor, Dorothy Vandeventer, Anna Margaret Moss, Mattie Orah Jones, Aulis Ayers, Lena Pearl Gunstream, Maudell McCauley, Ona Rasco and Glenna Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clifton of Dalhart, Mrs. W. T. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson in Estelline.

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Halo Shompoo Giant \$1.00 size for 79c	Face Powder Jergens—Reg. 25c for 15c	Face Powder Yardleys—Reg. \$1.20 for 50c
Jergens LOTION and SHAMPOO \$1.49 value for 95c	PACKERS SHAMPOO Reg. 59c for 39c	BARBARA GOULD Cleansing Cream Reg. \$1.20 for 75c
Face Powder Woodbury—Reg. 25c for 15c	Tussys Wind and Weather Lotion Reg. \$2.00 size for \$1.00	Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion Reg. \$1.00 size for 50c
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Dogie Days At Dumas May 25-28

A full thrill and action-packed four-day schedule for Dumas Doggie Days and Old Settlers Reunion May 25 to 28 was announced this week by Lyan Boxwell, general chairman of the arrangements for the celebration.

The big event under the point sponsorship of the Dumas Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department and American Legion, is expected to bring a record crowd to Dumas.

The celebration will begin Thursday night, May 25, when the midway set up at the courthouse by the Lions, Fire Department and American Legion swings into action.

Friday, May 26, in Old Settlers Day with a big free barbecue scheduled for noon at the courthouse square.

Grand opening of the three-day racing event is set for 2 p. m., May 26 at the Mounted Plainsmen track on the west edge of the city.

This first Bob Wills dance at the White Elephant Club will be held that night at 9 p. m.

The parade will be held Saturday, May 27, at 11 a. m. Delegations from other cities have been invited to join in the parade in which prizes of \$25 and \$15 are offered visiting bands, prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for best float or decorated car, prizes of \$15 each best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl, year's pass to the Evelyn theatre, \$10 from the Moore County News and year's pass to the Star Theatre to the best decorated bicycles.

Quarter horse races will be held this year in lieu of the rodeo held in the past. Purse races, match races and general entry races are scheduled.

Hall Countians Attend Shrine Meet in Amarillo

Among Hall Countians who were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday to attend the Spring Ceremonials of Khiva Shrine Temple were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCann and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren of Lakeview, C. L. Sloan, Walter Whaley and Clyde Wilkinson of Estelline.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, J. R. Mitchell, Jr., W. B. Wilson Jr., Miss Gloria Gosch, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Durham, all of Memphis and R. D. McClendon of Fort Worth, who was a guest of Mr. Thompson.

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BROOMS OVER BEANTOWN . . . E. C. Johnson (left), president of Boston chamber of commerce, and Clement Stodder, chairman of the jubilee committee, join campaign of 1,000 Bostonians to clean their city for this year's big jubilee program.

OUT-OF-TOWN YOUTHS FINED FOR DWI, RECKLESS DRIVING

Two out-of-town men were arrested and fined in County and Justice courts here Monday for automobile accidents which occurred over the week end.

Marion Saunders, 22-year old youth from Lufkin, was arrested on driving while intoxicated and hit-and-run driving charges.

Saunders was driving the automobile which collided with a car driven by Jack Peabody Sunday afternoon at 6th and Robertson Streets. The wreck occurred at approximately 6 p. m. No one was seriously injured although Peabody and his wife were treated for bruises at a local hospital.

Both automobiles were damaged.

Saunders drove into the intersection, ramming Peabody's car. He drove away from the scene of the accident and tried to escape officers but was apprehended by city police. Chief of Police Jack Todd filed charges against the Lufkin man.

He pleaded guilty to both charges Monday morning, and was fined \$100 and costs in county court that morning for driving while intoxicated. He paid \$25 and court costs in Justice court for hit-and-run driving.

Saunders had failed to identify the other passengers in his automobile prior to pleading guilty, claiming he didn't know them. One observer said there were three other passengers, two girls and a boy.

The other accident occurred about three-quarters of a mile south of Memphis on Highway 287 late Saturday. Elbert Buren Lansford, who lives in Paducah and was recently discharged from the army, was the only person involved. He turned his

automobile over while traveling on the highway.

Lansford was fined \$100 and costs in County court for driving while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge which was filed by Highway Patrolman N. D. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson and daughter, Suzie of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder and other relatives over the week-end.

Plainview Rites Held Sunday For Former Memphian

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Womack, Plainview resident who formerly lived in Memphis, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. A sister, Mrs. N. F. Bradley, is a Memphis resident.

Mrs. Womack died at her Plainview home Thursday afternoon. She had been ill since the first of the year.

She was the wife of J. A. Womack. The family resided in Memphis for a number of years until moving to Plainview in 1941. Womack was employed at the City Grocery here.

Mrs. Womack was born July 24, 1902, at Aubreytown, Tenn. She married J. A. Womack on August 3, 1919, at Greenville. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Lon Comer, both of Plainview.

Mrs. Bradley, another sister and three brothers are among the other survivors.

Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the church officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Plainview.

Hulver Cemetery Working Set For Decoration Day

There will be a working at the Hulver Cemetery on Tuesday, May 30, it was announced this week.

"Everyone is invited and urged to come and help with this project," Clinton Richburg, secretary-treasurer of the Hulver Cemetery Association said. Those attending are asked to bring picnic lunches.

It was pointed out by Richburg that this event was especially set for May 30 since that date is recognized as Decoration Day.

Richburg said the Association hopes a large crowd will be present to help with this work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dalhart spent the week with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Dr. J. U. Borner Optometrist 105 Ave. E. 1/2 Block East of Courthouse, Childress, Tex.

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manager of their large warehouse, located in Wichita Falls, a position he held until 1947, when he was promoted to the buying department. In 1948 Swift was again promoted, this time to director of buying, a position he still holds. White's Auto Stores is currently wholesaling and retailing over a million dollars a month through 30 company stores and 123 Authorized Dealer stores, operating in progressive towns and cities in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and

Four Memphis Pianists Win High Ratings

Four piano students of Memphis Band Director Perry Keyser auditioned for the National Piano Teachers Guild in Amarillo May 5.

All received excellent ratings and one year memberships in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, an honorary society.

Patsy Sue Hays, Billy Jean Stroehle, Sue Miller and Monty Monzingo auditioned from Memphis. Patsy Sue and Billy Jean won national honors while Sue and Monty each were district winners.

They were auditioned by Dr. Elliot Griffith, Los Angeles teacher, composer and judge.

Jimmy Smith was scheduled to audition with the Memphis group but was forced to cancel his appearance because of illness.

Director Keyser was very pleased with the showing made by his pupils.

"National Guild students throughout the nation showed percentage average improvements in their playing this year and I believe the Memphis youngsters showed as much improvement as the national average," he said.

He pointed out that these auditions are graded on a comparison basis with other pianist all over the nation and that it is a distinct honor to be recognized by the National Guild.

Speaking of future, Keyser said he plans to have all his piano students participate in the National Guild auditions next year. He said that this would give them a goal to strive toward and should improve their playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Srygley and daughter, Frankie Lynn and Jo Ann Hart visited with their son, Gilbert, Sunday in Arlington where he is attending school.

George Kirkland, Longtime Farmer, Dies At Lakeview

Funeral services for George Kirkland, 67, were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. Kirkland died in a Memphis hospital Thursday.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, officiated at the last rites. He was assisted by Minister A. W. Francis Jr., pastor of the Lakeview Church of Christ.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were: Artie Jones, Vedus Anderson, Ira McQueen, Jim Forkner, Roy Rea and Olton Pate.

Honorary pallbearers were: M. E. McNally, Sr., M. C. Martin, T. J. Brock, Silie Ellis, Lee Blanks E. W. Pate, Doyle Hall, Paul McCanne and Don Wright.

Flowerbearers were: Mmes. Ed Galloway, Roy Rea, T. J. Brock, Ordie Jones, Ira McQueen, Orange Lester and Andy Paschall.

Born at Dothan, Ala., on Dec. 27, 1882, Kirkland married Miss Linnie Mattox in 1897. They moved to Texas in 1900 and to Hall County in 1912.

The family has lived at Lakeview since that date. Kirkland was well-known in this area and was engaged in farming at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Bulah Martin, of Lakeview.

Three sons survive: Alfred Kirkland, Lakeview; Lealon Kirkland, Montalvo, Calif., and Curtis Kirkland, Hedley.

Other survivors include Mrs. Georgia Forkner, a granddaughter who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, and seven other grandchildren.

Two sons, Mell and Willie Kirkland preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford and Carl Lee and Herschel Ledford of Wichita Falls visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford Sunday.



FOR DIVERS REASONS . . . Mrs. Jere Lee Cross is kissed by her husband, C. R. Cross, after she made a record deep sea dive for women two miles off Los Angeles harbor. She descended 152 feet.

Clark, LaMaster Thank Voters For Assistance

The Democrat has received telegrams from Mrs. Altevene Clark and LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster thanking Hall County voters for the support given them in the special congressional election held Saturday.

Mrs. Clark's message:

Clark, LaMaster Thank Voters For Assistance

The Democrat has received telegrams from Mrs. Altevene Clark and LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster thanking Hall County voters for the support given them in the special congressional election held Saturday.

Mrs. Clark's message:

PEP AND VIGOR For Men and Women



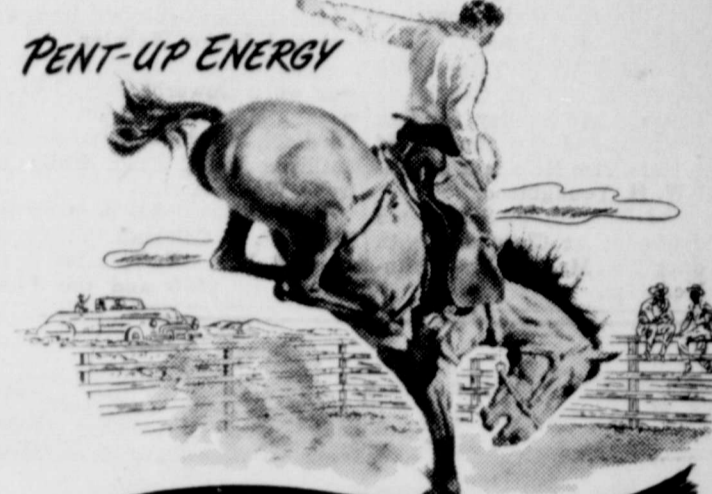
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"Please extend my sincere thanks to my many friends who helped me in this campaign. I am proud that their vote of confidence places me at the head of the standard bearer of the real Democratic Party in the July primary and I solicit their continued assistance now. "Regards and thanks to you." LaMaster's telegram: "I wish to thank the people of your area for their vote cast for me in the special election and ask their continued support in the July primary. I appreciate your paper's consideration in helping make me known to its readers. "Best regards to all."

John Shadid spent Sunday in Wellington with his mother, Mrs. N. Shadid.

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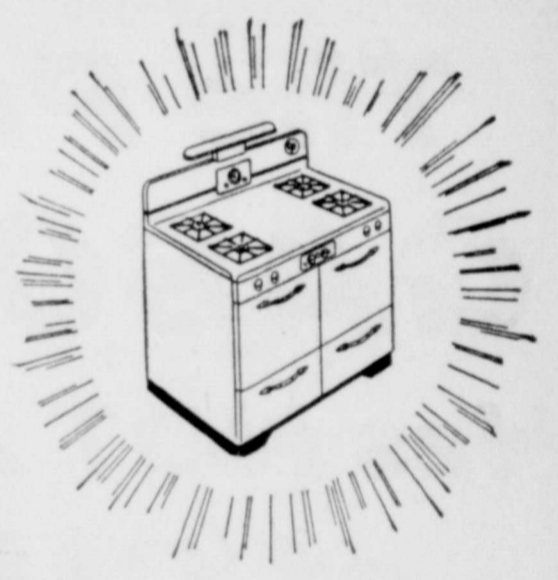
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, Max and Judy visited Sunday at Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland attended the funeral of Ben Hill at Dimmitt Monday. Mr. Hill, a former resident of this community, died suddenly while on a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool and daughters, Anita and Rachel of Lefors visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn and children, Jim and Dixie picnicked at Lake McClellan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis and son, Tommie left Sunday for San Angelo to attend the funeral of Meade Hale. Mr. Hale is a son-in-law of W. H. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood visited Sunday at Clarendon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear.

Mrs. J. T. Webster Dies In Plainview; Last Rites Sunday

Mrs. Lena Webster, former Hall Countian who died at her home in Plainview Friday, was buried at the Estelline Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Estelline at 3 p.m. Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, conducted the services.

Burial arrangements were under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased. They included: J. H. Webster, Gillian Webster, James Webster, Earl Webster, Don Webster and Junior Webster.

Granddaughters of Mrs. Webster were flowerbearers. Included were: Marjorie Phillips, Nona Cardinal, Marie Ashby, Jeanette Phillips, Willa June Webb and Irene Webster.

Mrs. Webster was born on Dec. 31, 1872, in Coleman County. She married James T. Webster in Hill County in 1890 and the family

VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS

Q—My brother was divorced from his wife a short time before his death. His NSLI policy naming her his beneficiary had not been changed at the time of his death. Can this be done after his death or will payment have to be made to his divorced wife?

A—The beneficiary can be changed only on the written consent of the veteran who pays for the insurance. Since he did not change his beneficiary before his death, payment will have to be made to his divorced wife.

Q—I am a veteran of World War I. Is there any limit for filing a claim for compensation for disability caused by my war service?

A. There is no time limit set for filing a claim for compensation under existing legislation.

Q. My \$10,000 World War I endowment policy has matured, and I am now receiving monthly payments. May I apply for \$5,000 new U. S. Government Life Insurance?

moved to Hall County in 1907. Mr. Webster preceded her in death some years ago and she made her home with her sons since that time. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Two sons, S. G. Webster of Plainview, and J. C. Webster of Borger, survive.

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LAKVIEW Correspondent

Mrs. Henry McCanne, Mrs. Paul McCanne, Pete, Mrs. Eugene McElreath and Jane went to Amarillo Thursday of last week, where Mrs. McElreath and Jane boarded a plane for Monte Vista, Colo.

David Horace DuVall from WTSC and Harold Rampy from Tech were home for the week end.

Mrs. Henry McCanne spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen Jr., and daughters, Cathie and Candy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Leggett in the afternoon they visited Mrs. Mattie Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Pate and Mark Williams were Memphis visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Favors of Shamrock, Mrs. Leo Brister and children of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Miles of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Maynard of Enid, Okla., visited over the week end with Mrs. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faulkner.

Irene Barbee of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Durham visited Sunday in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and loving death of our beloved father.

Especially do we thank those who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings and music. May God bless them all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars, Mrs. Geo. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars, Alfred Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. and family, Lealon Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan little son of Houston Thursday to spend vacation with his mother, M. Thornton.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the County Judge of Hall County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1950, in obedience to two petitions signed respectively by J. J. Boney and twenty-eight others who are resident voters of Parnell Common School District No. 8, Hall County, Texas, and W. B. Davidson and thirty-two others, resident voters of the Estelline Independent School District No. 901 of said Hall County, Texas, for a Special Election on Tuesday, May 30th, A. D. 1950, at the School House in said Parnell Common School District and at the City Hall in Estelline, Texas, respectively, for the purpose of voting for or against consolidation of the School Districts named, as prayed for in said petitions, said election to be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M. on said 30th day of May, A. D. 1950.

Signed, M. O. Goodpasture, County Judge, Hall County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the many kind and thoughtful friends who have been so helpful to us at the tragic loss of our dear one. We express our most sincere thanks and may God bless you all.

Mrs. John H. Watson
Mrs. Dris Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. Authur Watson
Mrs. J. W. Watson and family

A. Yes, you may secure new U. S. Government Life Insurance if you are otherwise eligible.

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Security News

There have been several cases of older workers who did not have quite enough coverage to qualify for retirement benefits. "Sometimes they recall having worked for an employer who thought he did not need to report wages since he had only one or two employees," Sanderson said. "It is not always possible for such workers to get credit for non-reported earnings as far back as the beginning of the Social Security Act. However, if the employer can be located, and he files proper returns for such past employment, or if the services have been performed within the past four years, the wage earner may have his earnings added to the record on which benefit payments are based" he explained.

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WELL REPRESENTED—A Large delegation from The Memphis Democrat attended the Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo April 14 and 15. This picture was made while part of the group was gathered around the newspaper exchange desk in the Herzing Hotel, convention headquarters. Left to right: Bill McClure, Adrian Combs, Billy Allen Combs, Patsy Combs, Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rudolph Miller

Memphis Group Will Attend Church Meeting

Some 350 ministers and 250 lay delegates will convene in the 41st session of the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference at First Church, Big Spring, at 10 o'clock May 24. Park Place, Wesley Memorial and First Churches will be hosts to the Conference. Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, will preside.

Rev. Rollo Davidson, First Methodist Church pastor, and delegates R. C. Lemons and O. M.

obtained from the Amarillo social security office located in the New Post Office Building.

Gunstream will attend the conference from Memphis.

One of the high points will be the appearance of the Circuit Riders' Quartet with Rev. Roy L. Smith, one of the publishing agents, on May 26, celebrating 160 years of Methodist Publishing House history. The Riders will represent Methodist pioneers clad in 18th century style. Dr. Smith is one of the most popular speakers in the church and will address the Conference Friday night.

The Conference preacher will be Rev. Robert E. Goodrich Jr., pastor of First Methodist church, Dallas.

Ex-students of Methodist colleges will have their customary banquets — Mc Murry college, Thursday evening; Texas Wesleyan, Friday morning; Southern Methodist university, Friday evening.

be achieved in the informational and inspirational features, in reviewing the results of the past year's work and in projecting plans for the coming year, including the reading of the appointments of ministers to their charges on Sunday afternoon, May 28.

Groundwork for the business of the Conference was laid at a meeting of Bishop Martin and the district superintendents with board and committee leaders at Plainview May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson of Hedley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick Saturday night.

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Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program. (Pol Adv.—Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey)

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Saturday, May 20th
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We want to urge every member of the Memphis Farmers Co-operative Gin to attend this annual meeting, which will be held at the gin, starting promptly at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 20th.

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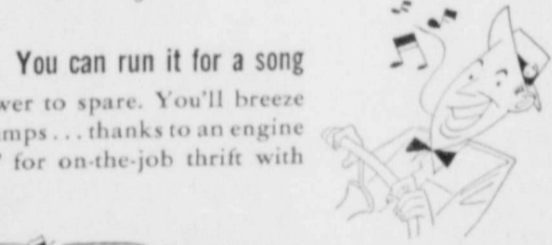
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Editorial

Seven Living Points

The Democrat is happy—and very proud—to recognize and congratulate the graduates of Hall County high schools. Your achievement is a high point in your lives—and in the lives of your families and friends.

The world needs you today as never before. We have reached the point where education is the most vital factor in maintaining world peace and prosperity. Our history books today are filled with all too many pages of destruction—put there by uneducated men, men of greedy and power-warped minds.

Since everyone you contact during the next few weeks will regard it as a sacred duty to offer you advice, we know you won't be surprised by our adding a few words also.

We'll call it "The Seven Steps to Successful Living." It is no magic formula, but just plain common sense—things you undoubtedly already know but may need a reminder.

S—Sincerity of purpose. Know where you are going and why. Believe in what you do and you will naturally do a better job.

U—Unflinching courage. Never compromise with yourself on what you know to be right and just. Remember, most of history's great men have at times faced ridicule from the masses. The secret of their greatness lies in the fact that they went ahead with those things in which they believed despite this ridicule.

C—Common sense. Here it is a necessary trait if you are to enjoy complete happiness and success in life. Thomas Paine wrote of it. So did Benjamin Franklin. And, as they would tell you today were they living, the only prerequisite to common sense is being able to think clearly and logically. So, by all means, learn to think.

C—Character. Develop character, graduates, if you plan to live a successful life. Character means any things, of course, but, on the whole, we think it means doing always what your conscience dictates. So, if you will have character, cultivate your conscience. You'll find it your best and most helpful companion in life.

E—Enterprise. Webster defines enterprise as an undertaking which involves courage, activity and energy. Surely you must include these things in all your undertakings if you are to achieve success.

S—Sympathy. Always take time to consider and sympathize with your fellow man. We don't say you should spend all your time listening to the problems of others but at least show a real interest in matters that concern your friends. Chances are that similar problems might one day confront you. Develop understanding if you want to have friends as you go through life.

S—Sense of humor. Those of us born with a good sense of humor are indeed fortunate. The rest of us should strive to develop this trait. A good sense of humor surely helps soften the many hard knocks we all will face in life.

So there they are, graduates. Seven pointers toward better and richer living. And we think you'll find they will blend together to form success in life, just as they do here on paper.

Good luck to you!

Business-Education Day

Memphis school officials and all the businessmen who cooperated in the Business-Education Day Friday deserve recognition for the success of the event. This event will be

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looked forward to in the future by students and businessmen alike.

It is indeed a splendid thing when these two important elements of our community can take time off from their regular activities to show interest in each other. Memphis can gain a great deal by the continuation of Business-Education Day in the future.

Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

A NATION'S DECLINE

I don't care what a person's politics are, in the usual sense of the word—meaning Republican or Democrat—but I am worried about America's political soul.

"Isms" are dangerous to America's soul. There is, and has been for a long period of time, a growing, swelling, threatening development in the United States which, if allowed to take a much firmer hold on the minds of the foolish or unwary, will wreck this nation and the fundamental things for which it has always stood.

We have already traveled far down that road which will lead to destruction of our freedoms. It's later than you think.

Sanctimonious prattlers stand on street corners and yell that private enterprise—the work of you and you—is no longer enough. They scream that the American way of life has got to change.

Who's going to do the job if private enterprise doesn't? Just what do they mean?

Turn it over to Joe Doakes of Delano? Oh no. Elect them, and they'll take care of everything. It's a wonderful plan, all right. It sounds sweet, just as communism does. Give big pensions, let the government run the railroads, coal mines, credit institutions, and many, many more they aren't saying much about—yet.

Sounds wonderful. We'll all have plenty. We'll all have plenty because we'll all have pensions and lots of money while we work if we want to work. Save money, or offer a reward for ability and hard work and traditional American "git-up-and-go?" Absurd!

We won't even have to pay any doctor bills, according to these super-economists who have taken too many glasses of vodka.

They're awful quite about England, though, and the way the same plan they propose has flopped over there.

And they forget, in their rating, to say where the money is coming from to pay the doctors, the railroad engineers, the coal miners, the plane pilots, and all the extra people needed in Washington to administer such enterprises under government control.

Well, I know where it's coming from: the same old place.

and watch the government largesse roll in.

Their patent medicine answer to all America's ills is government control.

You have failed. You, the citizens of this great nation, have been utter flops, they claim. You'd better hand the job over to some geniuses—meaning themselves.

It's extremely simple to hear them tell it.

Just let the government control everything. Let the government do it for you.

That isn't quite the way they put it, of course. Government control is seldom mentioned, unless you pin them down. They use the term "government ownership."

Go they go at it more obliquely by saying that private enterprise has "messed up" this plan, or "failed" to do this or that or the other.

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25 Years Ago Thursday, May 21, 1925 GRADUATION CLASS IS THE LARGEST—

Memphis high school will graduate a record class May 29 when 38 students receive their diplomas. This includes 19 boys and 19 girls.

The highest class honors have gone to Prentiss Hyder and Miss Ruth Officer will be salutatorian. The commencement address will be given by Dr. L. D. Cooper of Simmons College, Abilene.

KLAN PICNIC DRAWS LARGE DELEGATION—
The Klan Picnic, as per advertised, was held in the Broome Park just south of town last Friday, continuing until late at night. The fiery cross on a hill straight south from town was seen both Thursday and Friday nights from far around. It is reported that

some 50 or more initiated Friday in CLEAN UP CAMPING—

This has been in Memphis and those in charge, have fine shape. However, that some of the not cooperated in as they should have HEADLINES IN THE

"Masonic Temple Laying Very Impressive D. A. Leak Inaugurated" "Harrison Occupied By Hate PURELY PERSONAL"

Dr. Windred of business visitor in Memphis—Postmaster attended the District of Postmasters at Saturday—D. C. M. was a business visitor Tuesday.

20 Years Ago Friday, May 16, 1930 NEW \$35,000 SCHOOL DEDICATED AT WEATHERLY—

The new \$35,000 school building at Weatherly was officially opened and dedicated with appropriate exercises held at the school on Tuesday afternoon and night of this week. The principal address was made by Dr. W. A. Jackson, head of the Government department at Texas Tech.

LOCAL GRIDSTERS TO END TRAINING FRIDAY—
Coach Nolan Walker's gridsters will end their spring period of training in the fundamentals of football Friday with a game between teams chosen by J. W. West and J. D. Jackson.

CLASSIFICATION TALK TELLS OF LAW PRACTICE—
Featuring the weekly meeting of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday at noon was the classification talk on Civil Law made by Sam Hamilton. Prior to this address Rufus Greene, incoming Rotary

president, was elected to the 25th annual of Rotary International in Chicago in June.

HEALING IN THE "Mrs. Ardena Taylor Rest Monday," "Theley Does Big Day for Press Plant," "Key, Quigley, Duggers, Kers Convention"

Mr. and Mrs. J. and Miss Eva and spent Sunday in John Province of Piping in this city. Lonnie Edmondson was in Memphis Tuesday.

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The Democrat welcomes letters from its readers on subjects of general interest to the public. We will print all letters received, as far as limited space permits. All letters must be signed but the signature will be omitted when the letter is published if this is specifically requested. Due to an early press run, all letters should be received on Monday prior to the Thursday issue which are received on later days will be published in the following week.

ADVERTISING
Several articles in the Democrat of a few months ago dealt with the question of advertising in newspapers. It is interesting to note that the Democrat has been advertising in the Memphis Press-Scimitar for some time. This is a business which is profitable for both parties.

ON DRIVING
Dear Editor:
I noticed in your newspaper several weeks ago a story that stated reckless drivers would be arrested and prosecuted. I congratulate the city officers on this stand and hope they will carry it through. It is, of course, unfortunate that such laws are necessary but the way people drive certainly justifies their necessity.

Legal Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: A. J. Bowman if living and if deceased his heirs, Janie A. Bowman, William Harlan Bowman, Minnie Atha Bowman, Mary D. Bowman, their heirs known and unknown if living, known and unknown heirs if dead, and their legal representatives and all persons claiming any title or interest in Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 6, Ansley's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas. Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of June, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

NEWLIN
By MRS. ALMA HEMPHILL
Mrs. M. P. Moore is visiting in Dallas this week. She plans to go through the clinic while there. Mr. and Mrs. Peid Roberts and children visited friends in Childress Sunday. Leon Townsend of Los Angeles, Calif., visited friends here Monday. This community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Billie Jean Applewhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett of Cotton Center, formerly of Newlin. Jerry Nye of California is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawls and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and Gayle and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bufkin attended the rodeo in Vernon last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt and boys attended the rodeo in Vernon Friday night. Those attending the Stanley party in the home of Mrs. Fred Hemphill Monday afternoon were Mrs. A. A. Odum, J. O. Cobb, D. C. Messick, Ott Misenhimer, Richard Rawls, James May, Tracy LeCompte, M. E. Ellis, Ralph Scott, D. W. Lawrence, Tom Collins, Jack Earle of Childress, Don Sweatt, Charles Warrers, Estal Collins, Roy Gresham, Bill Diggs, P. E. Gardenhire and Miss Izabelle Walker.

THE DEMOCRAT FEATURE PAGE



Rev. Robert H. Harper

Six-Inch Sermon

Hosea Reveals God's Forgiving Love.
Lesson: Hosea 11: 1-4, 8-11; 14: 4-9.
Memory Selection: Hosea 14: 4.

IN THE CHILDHOOD of the race, God had called the Israelites out of Egypt, and his treatment of them had ever been loving and merciful, even when they went after strange gods.

The heart of God yearned over the sinful people in the time of Hosea when their destruction by the Assyrians was imminent. The wretched people were scattered throughout the provinces of the Assyrian empire and the Ten Tribes of Israel disappeared from history. Some suppose they were swallowed up by other races.

If the Ten Tribes did disappear from history, the words of God through Hosea were not discredited. For the blessings promised to the people in the future were conditional—they were dependent upon the people returning to God. They did not return to him and they did not return to their home land.

Hosea draws a picture of Israel blessed of God in the days of their captivity—the dew upon the earth would refresh his people with good things, and bless them in many ways. And it is interesting to suppose that some families never left the fire of true religion die so that on the day of Pentecost were present Jews of the Dispersion, from different countries of the East.

The lesson teaches God's love toward his people as strongly as does the story of the Prodigal Son. God ever waits to receive the children who return unto him.

Plaintiff, and A. J. Bowman if living and if deceased his heirs, Janie A. Bowman, William Harlan Bowman, Minnie Atha Bowman, Mary D. Bowman, their heirs known and unknown if living, known and unknown if dead, and their legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 6, Ansley's Addition to the town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas are defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in statutory trespass to try title, for title and possession of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 6, Ansley's Addition to the town of Memphis, in Hall County, Texas. Plaintiff pleads ten years adverse possession of said land claims title and possession of same by and thru said ten years adverse possession.

Issued this the 3rd day of May, 1950.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1950.
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Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Sound made to attract attention
5 Preposition
9 Wise saying
12 Mother of Helen of Troy
13 Urn
14 To hurry
15 Colloquial: elevated railway
16 Christmas carol
18 Cravat
20 Whether
22 Festivity
24 Diplomacy
27 Beat it!
29 Capital of Peru
31 Distant
32 Nocturnal
33 Dancer
36 Note of scale
37 Eras
38 Made a sudden attack on
41 French for "and"
42 Friends
43 Part of an ear
45 Animal doctor (colloquial)
47 Builder of the ark
48 Stepped
50 God of love
52 Old
54 Hair an em
55 Kiwi
57 Scottish Highlander
58 Exists
61 Head covering
62 Part of a shirt
63 Animal
65 Pertaining to grandparenthood
67 Low card
68 To disown

VERTICAL
1 Malt beverage
2 Flying machine
3 Man's nickname
4 Chess piece
5 Pertaining to part of the eye
6 Wan
7 Bone
8 Snare
9 Bundle of wheat stalks
10 Slit
11 Pronoun
17 King of Bashan
18 Term in tag
19 Card game
21 Prince of Afghanistan
22 Scotman
23 Parterred
27 Part of a shirt
28 Moment
30 Urchin
33 Part of the leg
35 Highlander's
36 Portico
40 To venture

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle

Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:
DAMP AWA BOLL
AMOR FER ASE
REWA EXCE LLED
KNOT DI STORR
TEN GOB
IDO FROM EAST
CANAFE BATTER
REPR BAYS LBS
DIE ADA
CAIRO BE BENDS
SQUINER ATOP
DOWN CAN LIRA
BARS USE SCAN

This Week in WASHINGTON

ONLY APPROXIMATELY eight million dollars have been trimmed from the \$29-billion omnibus appropriations bill. On top of this, the house appropriations committee has slashed approximately a billion dollars off of excise taxes, has voted to restore 16,000 beds to veterans' hospitals to cost something like \$279,000,000, and has voted to up contract authority for the national defense establishment by \$350,000,000.

From all this, it would appear that the economy bloc in the congress has lost out and that the politicians are ruling the roost, with one eye on votes this fall and the other on the President's veto power. For the President has warned congress that he will not accept any tax reductions or increased expenditures without some kind of a provision to meet the increased deficit which was at the start approximately 5.2 billion for 1951.

The politicians can tell the voters, "we tried to give you these things, but the President vetoed the proposition." The Veterans' administration even testified it did not want, or need, 16,000 additional beds, but Congressman John Rankin of Mississippi, author of the bill, and other congressmen wanted the money spent in their respective districts.

Since three distinguished Americans, all former secretaries of state, James Byrnes of South Carolina, Gen. George C. Marshall and Cordell Hull, have testified that Dr. Owen Lattimore was "not the principal architect of our far eastern policy," the concensus seems to be that such gossip as has been spread by such Communists or ex-Communists as Budenz, Browder, Dodd, and others is probably valueless and irrelevant.

The senate finance committee has agreed tentatively to fix the umbrella coverage of old age survivors' insurance at 8,500,000 instead of the 11,000,000 which the house voted to cover last year.

Cletus and Roddy have completed the minimum requirements for Lone Star Farmer degrees after three years of FFA work and should receive their awards at the state convention in July, according to McCreary. Roddy was selected as the area officer from the Greenbelt District at a meeting in Childress on May 6.

received conflicting testimony relative to a bill to ban interstate transmission of gambling data. The department of justice gave rather liberal views with reference to the measure, while the federal communications commission urged the bill be made more specific, declaring it would be impossible to police or administer as proposed by the justice department. Likely, a compromise bill, embodying the ideas of both FCC and justice department, will be drafted.

The senate reached the voting stage on the new ECA appropriations, and by a vote of 35 to 44 rejected an amendment offered by Senators Pat McCarran of Nevada and Owen Brewster of Maine, which would have brought Spain into the European recovery program with a \$50,000,000 loan.

Several recommendations to slash the \$3,372,450,000 authorization anywhere from a half billion to a billion dollars were made. Sen. James P. Kem of Missouri wanted to cut it a billion dollars. Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper, Iowa, proposed a \$600,000,000 cut. Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio, said he was sure ECA could be cut, but said the estimated needs were so vague he didn't know whether the cut should be half a billion or a billion and a half dollars.

Senate and house conferees have agreed on the omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control authorization bill carrying a total of \$1,463,593,325 for new projects; \$200,000,000 for the Missouri river basin reclamation projects and \$46,658,000 for miscellaneous matters, such as surveys of proposed new projects. The bill is merely an authorization measure and carries no appropriations.

President Truman's "non-political" trip through the West and Northwest which wound up with a political meeting in Chicago will give the political writers the first inkling of how the folks at the "whistle stops" feel about the President and the Fair Deal program since the election in 1948. The Republicans are labelling the trip of the President a political mistake.

Sid Wallace of Dalhart visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall and family.

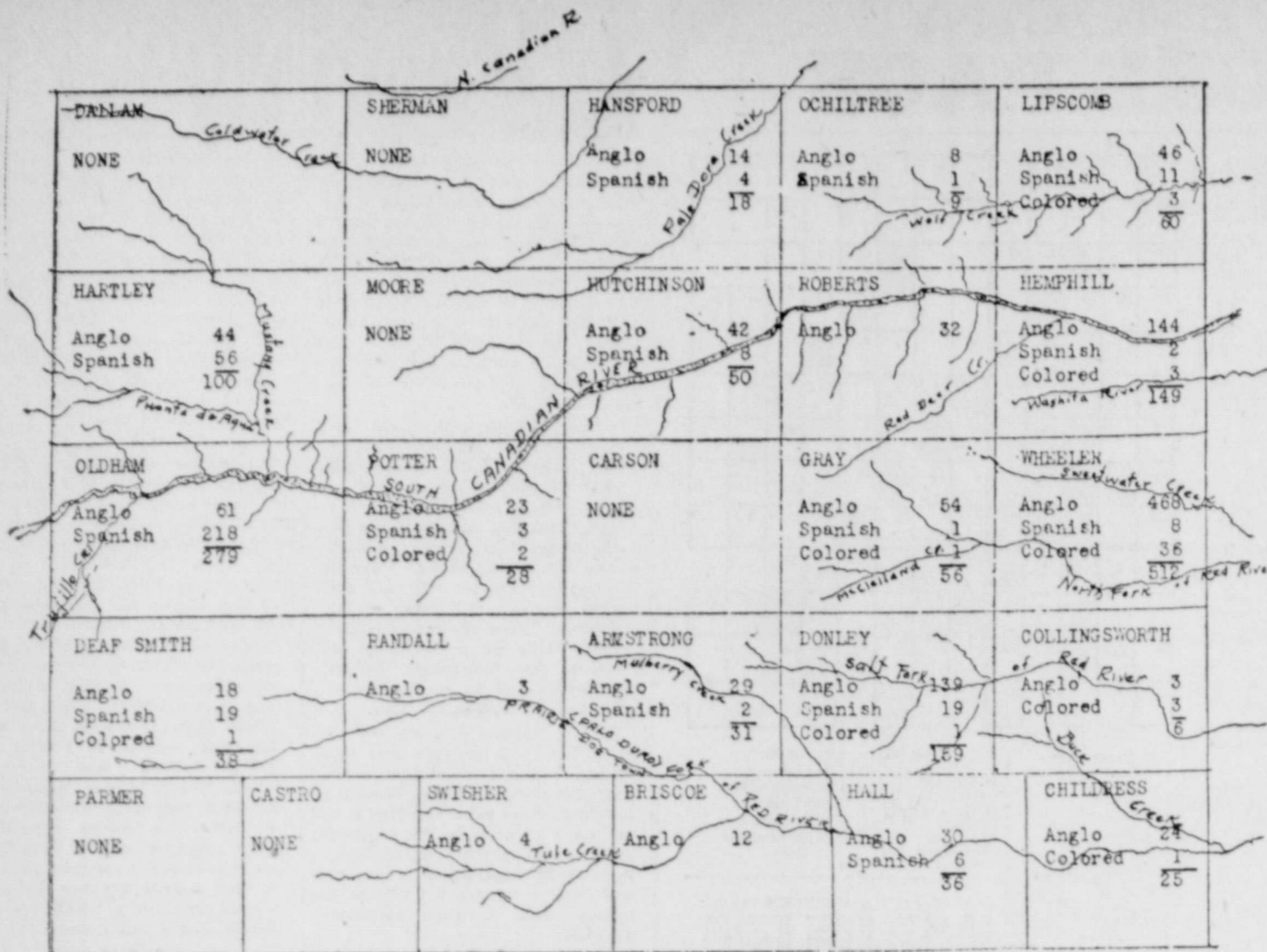
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IMPORTANT PEOPLE—There weren't many people in the Panhandle when the census taker called in 1880. However, the people who were here were probably pretty important. Take Hall County, for instance, which had a population of 36. It's a good bet that all 36 were plenty interested in the problems and progress of the others.

36 People In Hall County:

1880 Panhandle Census Taker Didn't Need An Adding Machine

In 1880, the federal census showed there were 1,067 persons living in the 26 counties now generally designated as The Panhandle of Texas. The above map shows how these 1,607 persons were distributed over The Panhandle. It was drawn by Ernest Archambeau, Amarillo insurance man whose hobby is historical research. The map was processed for publication by Jerry Malin, writer of the Amarillo Daily News col-

umn, Panhandle People. Malin picked out the following as some of the most interesting highlights shown by Archambeau's research: The four persons living in Swisher County listed "mustang hunting" as their occupation. In Hutchinson County one man named his chief occupation "re-cuperating health." In Fort Elliott list a soldier was listed as having no occupation and under "remarks" was

written, "Insane." Among the odd occupations was "adoz maker," and Malin has been trying for months to find out what that means. A brick mason noted his occupation and then added, "Unemployed for one year." Not a single person listed his occupation as "Cowboy," but there were hundreds who named "herding cattle" as their occupation. There was one miner, and several "gamblers."

Out of the entire population there was only one teacher, A. F. McKenzie of Hemphill County. The only doctor in The Panhandle, according to the census rolls, was S. M. Cummings who lived in Tascosa. Of course, the army had some doctors at Fort Elliott, but all the military personnel were listed as soldiers. Only 31 children were listed as attending school "during the past 12 months." There were three lawyers, all living in Mobeetie. The nearest railroad shipping point was at Dodge City, Kansas. During that year of 1880 The Panhandle was new land, and new people came trekking in chiefly from the midwest, Colorado and Western states. Only a small percentage came from other Southern states. There were no public roads, no public schools, and law enforcement was primarily a local matter. Wheeler County, as may be seen on the map, had the largest population. However, out of the 512 listed as living in Wheeler County, 296 were soldiers station-

By races, 1,198 were Anglo, 358 were Spanish, and 51 were negro. Since 1880 was 70 years ago, there are some persons still living who were enumerated then. Malin is interested in knowing the name of anyone now living in The Panhandle who was listed on the first census rolls in 1880. In contrast to the horde of census enumerators employed this year to take the 1950 census there were only seven employed in 1880. Take a look at the map, a good look. You'll notice the population centers were near running water. That is significant. It tells us today that making a life in The Panhandle in those days mostly a matter of survival. What a far cry for those of us living in The Panhandle today! While we perhaps can't begin to really understand the hardships, the heartaches and the struggles of the pioneers, we can at least look about us and ask, "Why is the Panhandle a great and wonderful place to live in today?" The physical aspects of the country are the same now as they were in 1880. The credit for our prosperity today must go to the pioneers, to that hardy and rugged band of 1,607 souls who fought loneliness and odds with a spirit we could well do to revive today in our comparatively easy security in order to leave the coming generations as a great heritage as the pioneers of 1880 left to us.

LT. BROOKE IN GERMANY
Lt. Godfrey Brooke, nephew of Mrs. Donna Lane of Memphis and a frequent visitor in this city, is stationed in Germany with the Army Air Force. According to word received

here, Lt. Brooke was a member of the recent searching party which tried to locate the American navy plane that the Russians shot down over the Baltic Sea. Use shallow culture rose garden. The roots that are near the ground may be deep cultivation is

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