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PENETRATING RAIN BOOSTS CROP PROSPECTS IN AREA

Three-Day Downpours Raise Year's Total To Somewhere Near Normal

Things looked a lot different this week after this region was soaked with what numerous persons were calling "one of the best rains" the section has had in a long, long time. Smiles and optimism replaced frowns and harassment as people greeted one another with such expressions as "It couldn't have been better, if we'd ordered it," or "Wasn't it fine? Every drop went in the ground," or maybe "Everybody sure is going to be busy as soon as the ground dries up enough for folks to get in the fields. The farmers will really put the seed in the ground when it gets dry enough. And there'll be plenty of moisture to bring them up, too!"

Oh, but everyone was merry and full of good cheer. All because the weatherman waved his magic wand and covered the heavens with thick, juicy clouds that dripped at first and then opened up to drop slow, penetrating rain hour after hour on the long-suffering, thirsty soil below. When the precipitation ceased Tuesday night, three days after it first began, this area had what some described as "the best conditions for starting a crop we've had in quite a while." A great many were saying that "all we need now to make a crop is a shower now and then this summer."

A total of 3.28 inches of moisture was recorded here between Saturday night and Tuesday evening by Weatherman John McMickin. This brought the total for May to 3.72 inches. So far this year, 5.05 inches have been recorded here by McMickin.

A check of figures in the Texas Almanac shows that the normal for Hall County up to this point is approximately 5.35 inches, which would indicate that Memphis and the surrounding area at present has just about received its usual amount of moisture.

A breakdown of precipitation since Saturday night, as furnished by McMickin, shows that .22 of an inch fell Saturday night, .13 of an inch Sunday, 1.70 inches Monday, and 1.32 inches Tuesday. A brief heavy rain, swirling day after day, sent a thick, swirling dust through this area accompanied by a small bit of moisture (Continued on Page 12)

Baccalaureate Services To Be Held Sunday Night

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Memphis High School will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the high school auditorium. Jere Via, minister of the Church of Christ here, will deliver the sermon.

The program will be as follows: Invocation by Janice Smith; invocation by Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church; song, "God of Our Father," by the audience; reading of Scripture by Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church; special music, "Patriot's Prayer," by the high school choir; benediction by Paul Hancock; the baccalaureate sermon; benediction by Fern Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church; and recessive by Janice Smith.

Commencement exercises for the class are scheduled for Friday night, May 21, in the high school auditorium. The exercises will get underway at 8 o'clock. All seniors are candidates for diplomas this year.



MINISTER JERE VIA

Marvin Smith is valedictorian of the class and Sue Miller is salutatorian. The valedictorian is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, and Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller. Marvin's four-year average was 96, and Miss Miller's was 93.628.

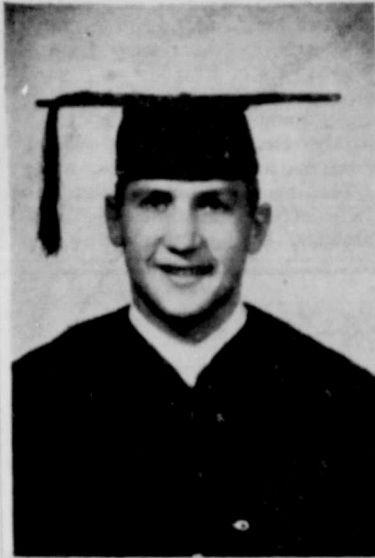
Miss Elizabeth Grundy, daughter of Mrs. Allen Grundy of Memphis, had a four-year average of 93.575, to gain third place in the class in scholastic standing.

Ronald Cawfield posted an average of 93.09, to win fourth-ranking among the seniors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cawfield of Memphis.

Frisbie Wins In Prelims At Austin

Duke Frisbie, Memphis High School speedster, won his preliminary heats in the 100 and 200 yard events at the interscholastic League state track and field meet in Austin the latter part of last week.

However, Frisbie pulled a leg (Continued on Page 12)



LANNY TUCKER



JOHNNY HUDLOW

Graduation Exercises Set For Estelline High School Seniors

Graduation activities for the Estelline High School senior class have been announced by Supt. V. Y. Graham. The school year will close Tuesday.

Baccalaureate exercises for the graduating class will be held in the high school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Harry Graham, minister of the East Side Church of Christ at Estelline will give the sermon.

The program is as follows: professional, "Coronation March," by Barbara Smith; invocation by Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor of the First Methodist Church; "Awake, Put on Thy Strength," by the High School Choir, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Whaley; Scripture reading by Minister Graham; "I Bow on My Knees and Cried Holy" by High School Choir; the baccalaureate sermon; "Praise Ye the Lord," and "The Lord Bless and Keep These" by High School Choir; benediction by Minister Graham; and recessional, "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Barbara Smith.

Dean Z. T. Huff of Howard Payne College in Brownwood will deliver the address at the commencement exercises, which are scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

On the program will be: professional, "Coronation March," invocation by Minister Graham; Salutatory, "Inspiration and Challenge," by Johnny Hudlow; introduction of the speaker by Supt. (Continued on page 12)



MIN. TOM POSEY

Min. Tom Posey To Address Local Eighth Graders

Commencement exercises for members of the Memphis eighth grade will be conducted Friday morning, May 21, in the high school auditorium. The program will start at 10:30 o'clock.

Program of the event is as follows: professional by Cynthia Combest; invocation by Rev. Don Sanders; special music by Carolyn Kay Ferrel; address by Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church; presentation of diplomas by Allen Dunbar, vice-president of the school board; recognition of honor students by Principal Weldon McCreary; and (Continued on Page 12)

Gardenhire And Davis Co-Captains

Jimmy Davis and Carrol Gardenhire have been elected co-captains of next year's Memphis High School Cyclone football team, according to Coach George Childress. They were chosen by secret ballot, at a recent meeting of the squad. Leon Rogers, a senior, was runner-up. He is a guard.

Davis and Gardenhire will be playing their final season in Cyclone uniforms.

Memphis High Baseball Squad Closes Season With 17-4 Win Over Carey

The Memphis High School baseball squad ended the season here Friday with a 17 to 4 win over Carey, according to the local team's coach, George Childress.

This was the first season Memphis has fielded a baseball squad in a number of years and none of the boys who came out for the sport here had ever played school baseball before.

In view of this, Childress said he considered the season a success. He said the boys all seemed to get a great deal of pleasure from the sport and made considerable progress as the season progressed.

The coach expressed himself as being optimistic about next year, since most of the players were freshmen and sophomores and none were seniors, who would be lost to the team.

Fifteen boys lettered in baseball (Continued on Page 12)

Area Counties Buy 4-H Swine Locally

Pigs, raised by Hall County 4-H Club boys, are in demand for use in 4-H swine programs in various counties in this part of the state, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Tuesday, a herd boar was sent to Wichita County. The animal belonged to Daryl Long of Memphis.

Knox County is to get a herd boar the first of the week from Gary Cox of the Baylor community.

Oldham County is scheduled to obtain a herd boar within the (Continued on Page 12)

Local Water System Changes Ownership

The property of the Community Public Service Company in Memphis has been sold to the Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for \$450,000, according to Bill Coursey, local manager. Community Public Service operated the water system here.

The change in ownership became effective May 5, after bonds to be used in making the purchase (Continued On Page 12)

George Freelen Awarded Damages In District Court

A verdict in favor of George Freelen of Memphis, for injuries suffered in the fall of 1952, was returned here late Tuesday afternoon by a district court jury. The defendant was the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

The jury recommended that Freelen be awarded compensation for total disability for 67 weeks and for 75 per cent of total disability for the duration of his life. The schedule of payments had not been received here Wednesday, according to Mrs. Isabell Cyfert, district clerk.

The case, which was heard in the court of District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington, opened Monday morning.

In his suit against the insurance company, Freelen said that while employed at the Memphis Compress Company, he was told to start unloading a freight car of cotton. This was on Sept. 18, 1952.

As he opened a door to the car, one of the bales of cotton, which were double-decked, fell on him, hitting him in the head, across the back of the neck, and in the back, catching his body underneath the bale, Freelen said. He stated in the suit that the injuries had hindered him (Continued on page 12)

Local High School Band To Present Concert, May 20

The Memphis High School band will present a concert in the amphitheatre at the City Park, Thursday evening, May 20, Richard Highfill, director of music, announced Wednesday. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and there will be no admission charge.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the high school auditorium, Highfill said.

This will be the final musical activity of the Cyclone band for the year 1953-54.

Among numbers to be featured are: "Witch of Endor," "Hall of Fame March," "Blue Tango," and by popular request, a repeat performance of "Si! Trocadero."

Opening Of City Swimming Pool Scheduled Wednesday

The new municipal swimming pool at City Park will open Wednesday for its first full season of operation, according to the swimming pool committee of the city.

The committee is composed of O. M. Cosby, Jr., O. L. L. and L. W. Stanford.

Swimmers will be from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday. The pool will be closed Saturdays and will be open on Sundays from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Admission will be 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children 12 years of age. Season tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Season tickets are on sale at the pool stores or may be obtained at the swimming pool.

Robert Dennis will be manager of the pool.

Plans call for giving free swimming lessons two mornings a week. The plan is expected to be inaugurated sometime in the future.

Revival Set By Missionary Baptists

A revival will be opened by the Missionary Baptist Church and continue through Friday, May 21. The tent is located at the corner of Fifteenth and Second Streets.

Services will be conducted at 8 o'clock each evening by Rev. R. E. Myers, missionary evangelist, and holds Missionary Baptist services all over the state.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

For Mom, Pop And All The Kids Students To Compete In Fifth Annual Junior Olympics Monday

Students of Memphis and surrounding area are in for a treat this week as they will compete in the fifth annual Junior Olympics. The athletic contests will be held in the stadium and will start at 8 o'clock, according to Coach George Childress.

A 25-cent admission charge will be made to cover the expense of the contests, which will be awarded to the second and third place winners in the various events.

Weather forces postponement of the Olympics will be held if possible, Childress said.

Boys will compete against girls in the 50-yard race, which will have brackets for the 12 grades.

will be run, with two boys and two girls composing each team. Distances for the first six grades will be 220 yards. Each contestant will run 55 yards. Races in the upper six grades will be 440 yards in length, with each contestant running 110 yards.

Six teams are scheduled to compete against each other in individual races for the six lower grades. Three teams from each grade will race against one another in the seventh and eighth grade, ninth and tenth grade, and eleventh and twelfth grade brackets.

Competition will include a tug-of-war for students from the seventh grade up. In the preliminaries, the pulling contests will match seventh grade against the eighth, the ninth against the tenth, and the eleventh against the twelfth. The three winners will compete in finals, to determine the champion.

The tug-of-war will be staged on the 50-yard line and all of the members of each competing class may compete. The contests will start from a steady pull but after that any tactics will be permissible.

Winner of each tug-of-war will be the class which pulls every member of the opposing class across the 50-yard line, Childress said.

A mile bicycle relay race for high school students is also scheduled. Teams will be composed of two boys and two girls, with each one pedaling 440 yards. Each team will use the same bicycle.

Each high school class may enter as many teams as they wish (Continued on Page 12)



If not called off because of wet weather today, the game will be played with McCarthy pitching, Stevens catching. Some days the battery is reversed. The outcome of the hearing will likely be both sides losers. American people are always giving Commies food for propaganda purposes by pulling such stunts as the investigation now going on in Washington.

Will Rogers once said of Oklahoma: "If you don't like the weather, just wait a few minutes." Well, here in the Panhandle for several months, none of us liked the weather, and had to wait a long time for the kind we like.

The long dry spell is now past history. The drought has definitely been broken, and that by one of the finest rainy spells ever to visit this section of country. From two to four inches of rainfall is not to be sneezed at by the most particular people. One farmer remarked to a group of bystanders this week that "Memphis will be particularly (Continued On Page 12)



ALLEN HARP

Allen Harp of Childress, district attorney of this district, will make the principal address at commencement exercises of the (Continued on Page 12)

Funeral Rites For F. J. Schillinger Held At Lakeview

Funeral services for Frederick J. Schillinger of Lakeview, were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Lakeview Methodist Church. Rev. I. T. Hoggatt and Rev. F. N. Allen were in charge of the services.

Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Lakeview, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Schillinger, 78 years old, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital. He had been sick for a number of weeks and in the hospital for almost four weeks. He (Continued on Page 7)

Texas Making Arrangements With Arizona To Acquire Big Horn Sheep

AUSTIN—Arrangements are going ahead with Arizona where by Texas will obtain an original consignment of 25 Big Horn sheep for restocking the Big Bend-Black Gap area, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Authority for the program was granted by the Commission at a meeting at Wichita Falls. The executive secretary said the sheep will be obtained under the arrangement between Texas and Arizona to exchange certain wildlife species.

Tax Values Behind Market Price Of Taxable Property

AUSTIN—Values on the tax rolls of Texas cities have not kept pace with advances in market prices of taxable property during the last decade, a University of Texas researcher's study reveals.

"Adjusted tax rates have accordingly decreased throughout the entire state," Lynn F. Anderson, assistant director of the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs, writes in the latest issue of Texas Municipalities, monthly journal of the League of Texas Municipalities.

Anderson interprets the League's biennial survey of municipal tax rates, assessed valuations and indebtedness applicable to Texas cities and towns. A total of 537 cities supplied data for the latest survey, including all of the 259 cities in the state with populations of more than 2,500.

"In 1953, as in prior years, individual municipal tax rates have run the gamut from zero to the constitutional maximum of \$2.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation," Anderson reports.

An even dozen cities, all small, levied no property tax for any purpose: Haltom City, Olmos Park, Terrell Hills, Fairfield, Iraan, Newton, Lytle, Garrison, Barstow, Tatum, Brownsboro and Meadow. At the other extreme of the scale, nine cities levied the top rate of \$2.50 per \$100 valuation: Edinburg, Mercedes, Weslaco, Breckenridge, Lockhart, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Gorman.

and then transported to West Texas by truck.

Big Horn sheep once existed in great numbers in far West Texas, but were almost exterminated by hunting pressure and destruction of habitat. A few head still remain in the Guadalupe Mountains in Culberson County.

Big Bend Park, which will receive some of the Big Horn sheep, is a game refuge, and hunting is not yet permitted in the adjacent Black Gap game restoration area created by the Game and Fish Commission. If the Big Horn sheep do thrive, the Commission plans to permit harvest of the scientifically-determined surplus on the same basis that the restored antelope herds are managed.

Meanwhile, other new Commission projects are being installed. The quail crisis is getting renewed study on the basis of Commission action earmarking \$200,000 to experiment on a state quail hatchery. Authorities hope for natural quail recovery since general rains are counted on to restore habitat, food, cover and water which were ravaged by the prolonged drought. Besides, game management technicians contend pen-raised quail, once released, do not survive in justifiable numbers.

Other major restoration projects include one centering around a bid for legislative permission to compensate landowners providing deer for transplanting to other areas. This proposal was brought up in behalf of the huge King Ranch, which is a main Texas source of trapped deer for general distribution.

The Commission is under call for a special May 14 meeting to decide on the projected increase of coastal shell from 7 to 10 cents per cubic yard. The extra funds would go toward wildlife restoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Burrage and two daughters of Williams, Ariz., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool. Mrs. Burrage is Mr. and Mrs. McCool's granddaughter. Mrs. Burrage left here 36 years ago when two years old and had not been back since.

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TEXAS BELLE . . . Juanita Hartwell, 20, University of Houston student, was elected belle of Frontier Fiesta, her college's annual wild west fete.

Stevie Horrell returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday after visiting here for a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson. Mrs. Jackson and daughter Teresa and Mrs. Nell Davis visited in Amarillo Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horrell. Stevie accompanied them home.

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Teacher Selection Top Responsibility Of Administrators

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"With the right people, little else matters too much; without them, it matters little else what we do," he declared. "Curriculum tinkering, 'revitalized objectives,' visual aids, lavish physical facilities, and other supposed panaceas will not help our educational ills if we neglect the prime importance of the intellectual and moral quality of those who actually do the teaching."

The administrator may have a difficult time keeping a good faculty, particularly if he has done a good job in picking them initially, Dr. Wilson pointed out. Richer institutions may lure away the best material on the staff.

"His efforts must also be bent, therefore, toward promoting the

kind of working environment which leads to a good faculty morale," Dr. Wilson said.

Effective instruction should be a "central and explicit concern" of every college, Dr. Wilson asserted, and mediocre teachers "should be weeded out if teaching is to be improved." At the same time, "the administrator also has the positive responsibility of recognizing and encouraging instructors of promise and demonstrated ability," he added.

Systematic annual review of staff services should be the basis for promotion and advancement of the teaching staff, Dr. Wilson said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dickson and children, Karla and Lee Ellen, of Lubbock, visited during the Mother's Day Week end with his mother, Mrs. Anna H. Dickson.

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Margaret Ann Massey, who is a student in Baylor University, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk McQuestion of Dallas visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Mae Weatherly of Parnell. Mrs. Weatherly accompanied them home for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and sons of Borger spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Mrs. Ed McCreary.

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Those fishing from the Parnell community the past week at Parnell were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and Zach Hood.

Jimmy Simons and daughter Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons and sister, Mrs. Leo Fields family.

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We wish to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during the more than 25 years we were privileged to serve them. We extend our best wishes for success to the new ownership.

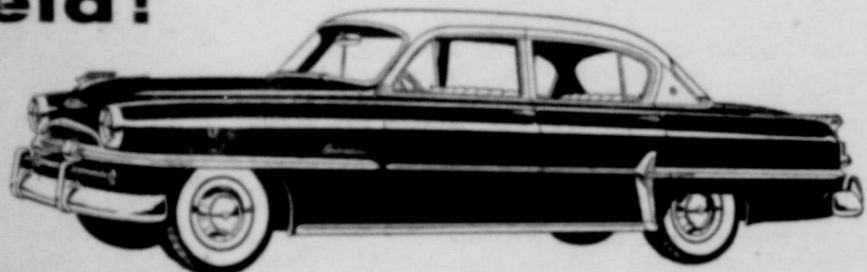
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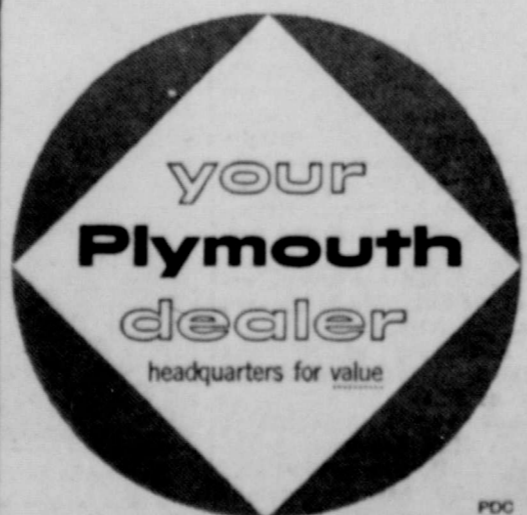
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PLASKA

Hall and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. over the weekend.

Doris Durrett was carried to a Memphis hospital Friday for a throat infection. She is reported to be improving at this time.

W. L. Nabers had as Thursday night Mrs. A. E. Rhodia Davis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. and her husband.

Byars of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Orr were with Mrs. Noel Bruce and baby and Mrs. J. S. Spencer of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. N. Orr, Mrs. A. Gidden and Mrs. Gene Koening.

L. C. Byars of Amarillo and Mrs. V. C. Durrett spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Durr.

Mrs. T. J. Brock and Mrs. Welch are visiting in this week with friends.

W. L. Nabers spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with her cousin, Mrs. A. E. and Mrs. M. N. Orr had as over the weekend their son-in-law, and their daughter, Shari Ann from Hobbs, Shari Ann remained for a week visit.

Mrs. Bob Tiner visited in the M. N. Orr home.

Pauline Williams and her son, Leo Hendrickson of College Springs, visited this week with mother, Mrs. Hendrickson in College Springs.

Mrs. Doyle Hall accepted the Sophomore class of the new high school to Medicine Friday.

Galloway and L. A. Bray of Amarillo Monday on business. Hartsell spent Friday with friends in Amarillo.

E. J. Galloway and Mrs. Bray visited their mother, Amanda Martin in Memphis.

Mrs. Hubert Hall and visited over the weekend in with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhodia Davis received Sunday that her son, Jackie had a new baby girl.

They live in Wyoming. She has been named Sherry Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson have moved back in our community.

Billie Fae Molloy and son Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nabers.

LESLEY

Mrs. R. B. Smith and Connie left Sunday morning to join their husband and father in Rocky Ford, Colo., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. D. P. Watson and Mrs. Anna Boren visited Friday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis.

Mrs. James Bray visited over the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lindley of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders.

Mrs. Oblene Ward and children of Borger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson visited in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ragan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Lubbock visited Sunday in Lakeview.

Mrs. Lucille Jeffries is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brock of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Gilbert Long, who has been to California, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander in Lakeview.

John Shankle of Norman, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander and Gerald over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knox of Spearman visited in Lakeview recently.

PURE CANE SUGAR AT ITS BEST!

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Barl Bevers of Lakeview and R. L. Nivens of Hedley returned from Lake Kemp where they visited over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson visited and shopped in Childress Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hall visited with her sister, Mrs. Elma Lee

Nobles Sunday.

E. H. Saunders of Lakeview was in Childress Friday on business.

William Proctor On Ship In Far East

William F. Proctor, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Proctor of Turkey, Tex., is serving aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS Rendova in the Far East.

As part of the Pacific peace patrol, the Rendova and her air squadrons are conducting anti-submarine hunter-killer exercises.

Since the ship left the United States last December she has called at various Japanese ports, and in April visited the British colony of Hong Kong, on the southern coast of China.

Bobby Hutcherson Pitches No Hitter

Bobby Dick Hutcherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson of Memphis, recently pitched a no-hitter for the Clarendon Junior College baseball squad when they defeated Odessa Junior College. The score was 4-0. Hutcherson, 20 years old, is completing his sophomore year at Clarendon. In the Odessa contest, Hutcherson struck out 11 Odessa batters. He was placed on the Texas Junior College all-conference baseball team.

His season record was three wins and two losses. Hutcherson tossed a one-hit game against Big Spring, and gave up only two hits when Clarendon Junior College played Borger. Clarendon defeated Big Spring, 2-1, and Borger, 5-3.

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				Yukon Best MEAL, 5 Pound	35c
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Society News

Mrs. Dudley Trussell, Recent Bride, Honoree At Shower In Carmen Home

The home of Mrs. Don Carmen was the scene of a pretty miscellaneous shower given Saturday evening, May 8, to honor Mrs. Dudley Trussell, the former Elizabeth Rollins.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and green were used throughout the party rooms.

Guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Carmen, the honoree, Mrs. Trussell and her sister, Miss Laverne Rollins and sister-in-law, Mrs. Treva Nell Covington of Clarendon. Miss Dorothy Hodges presided at the guest book.

The table was laid with a linen cut-work cloth centered with an arrangement of pink asters. Green and pink candles furnished a soft glow for the setting. Mrs. Veronica Bruce presided at the crystal punch bowl.

Soft music was played throughout the party hours.

Serving as co-hostesses were Meses. Mable Lavender, Johnnie Sue Young, Lucille Wright, Veronica Bruce, Margarite Gordon, Charles Gerlach, Jerry Barton, Diane Hunt, Lois Rea, Jo Solomon, Rebecca Carson, Georgia Forkner and Misses Jeannine Miller, Muriel Bruton, Jimmie Nell Hays and Dorothy Hodges.

Mrs. Claud Johnson Entertains Members Of Atalantean Club

Mrs. Claud Johnson entertained members of the Atalantean Club on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at her home on North Tenth.

Mrs. Robert Sexauer, delegate to the Seventh District Convention of TFWC, gave an interesting report on the meeting, as the afternoon's program.

Miss Imogene King led the group in the Club Collect and members answered roll call with assigned topics.

Mrs. Sexauer, vice president, conducted the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ed Monzingo.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to 16 members.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and Katherine Ann, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont, and Katherine Hawthorne of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber, Mother's Day.

Mrs. Browning Is Honoree At Pink And Blue Shower

The home of Mrs. Erma Ziegler was the scene of a recent pink and blue shower for Mrs. Joe Bob Browning. After the guests arrived, games were played and refreshments were served. Individually iced cakes adorned with tiny baby shoes were served with coffee and hot chocolate.

Guests present included the honoree and Mrs. T. J. Bennett, Miss Rena Waller, Meses. Bill Baten, Robert Mauck, J. C. Hollis, Awanda Morris, Virgie Montgomery, Eddie Hundley, J. C. Ledford, H. L. Gillespie and Wilma Leslie, the honoree's mother.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Boodie Grundy, Ila Roberts, Rent Leslie, Sylvia Weddel, L. H. Greeson, Robert Spicer, Maggie Chandler, Fred Ridener, Louis Edwards, and Miss Jo Ann Edwards.

Mesdames Wanda Melton, Olive Edwards, Ann Patterson, Jim Wooten, Allene Worthington, LaNell Weddel, Maggie Waller and Erma Ziegler comprised the group of hostesses.

Mrs. Robt. Sexauer Is Guest Speaker At Delphian Meet

Mrs. Robert Sexauer was guest speaker when the Delphian Club met Tuesday, May 4, with Mrs. L. Thomas.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Hill, and Mrs. Loretta Hutcherson gave the invocation.

Mrs. Sexauer, introduced by Mrs. Weldon McCreary, gave some interesting highlights of the 7th district convention which she attended in Dalhart on April 21, 22 and 23. She gave interesting description of the dinner, luncheon and breakfasts attended; and summarized the addresses given at the convention in a most interesting manner.

Members present for the meeting were Meses. A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Jack Boone, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, Weldon McCreary, Herschel Potts, Clyde Smith, J. S. McMurry, R. H. Wherry, J. W. Stokes, Earl Hill, Loretta Hutcherson and guest, Mrs. Sexauer and hostess, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Angus Huckaby spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Hobart, Okla.

Baptist Girls Of Estelline Honor Mothers At Social

Mrs. A. W. Johnson and the Junior Girls B. T. U. of the Estelline Baptist Church honored their mothers with a banquet on Friday evening, May 7, in the church parlors.

The table was attractive with cut flowers. Red and white carnation corsages were used to mark the places for each mother.

Mrs. Albert Bailey gave the invocation and Mrs. Johnson, leader of the B. T. U., gave the welcome. Pauline Buchanan read an appropriate poem and each girl introduced her mother and pinned on the corsage.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, iced tea, ice cream and cake. The food was prepared by the girls under the supervision of their leader.

Following the meal, a short program was given. Readings were given by Molly Williams, Gerry Kennedy, Robbie Self, Wanda Williams, Linda Haues and Janice Rogers. The girls sang "Faith of Our Mothers," and "Mother's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Self.

Others not mentioned above attending were Nelda Arnold and Mrs. Claude Arnold, Rebecca and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Edrena Williams, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Clyde Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, and Mrs. Pauline Williams.

Culture Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. L. Stilwell

The Woman's Culture Club met May 5 in the home of Mrs. T. E. Adams with Mrs. L. A. Stilwell as hostess.

Mrs. Burr Morris gave the devotional, using as her subject "How to be Content." She read First Timothy 6:1-19 for the scripture reading.

Mrs. Guy Wright was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Since the Woman's Culture Club's delegate was unable to attend the district convention in Dalhart, Mrs. W. E. Leslie read a report of the convention written by Mrs. Boyd Rogers. The report was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Federation report on legislation was given by Mrs. Burr Morris.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Meses. Grover Moss, Guy Wright, Frank Ellis, W. E. Leslie, Robert Moss, Ward Gurley, Burr Morris, Clifford Farmer, T. E. Adams, Miss Alma Bruce and the hostess, Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Thursday Night Dinner Club Meets With J. M. Ferrels

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., were hosts to members of the Thursday Night Dinner club at their home on May 6.

Guests were seated at foursome tables for the tasty steak dinner. After the meal games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Present were Mrs. A. Gidden, a guest, and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel.

The next meeting is slated for June 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco To Present Pupils In Lakeview Recital

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present a group of piano pupils in recital at the Lakeview Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 18 at 7:30 p. m. The program is open to the public.

Appearing on the recital will be Patsy Reed, Martha Reed, Joey McKnight, Donna Fowler, Jane Fowler, Nancy Lindley, Gaylynn Hall, Sherry Denton, Rita Durrett, Joan Hill, Betty Floyd, Sharon Duren and Clayton Wells.

Legal Notices

The Commissioners' Court has authorized me to advertise for bids to be opened at 11:00 A. M. on the 24th day of May, 1954, on the following machinery:

One tandem-drive Diesel-powered motor grader, powered by a Diesel engine of not less than 100-horsepower, equipped with cab, cab heater, moldboard extensions, 13.00x24 tires, both front and rear, and hydraulic steering booster.

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County Judge, Hall County, Tex.
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Memphians Plan To Attend VFW Meet In Plainview

Several Memphians are planning to attend the District Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary in Plainview Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. Election of officers will be featured at this meeting.

Among those planning to attend from here are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Doyle Fowler, commander of the local post, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. Sam Putts, president of the local auxiliary, and Mrs. Eddie Trent. Mrs. Rasco is district pianist and Mrs. Jones is an immediate past president of the district and is now district historian.

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Memphis Women Attend District WSCS Meet Monday

Several Memphis women were in Childress Monday to attend the Spring District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Miss Lydia Gerheart, a field worker from district, was the outstanding speaker for the day. Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Memphis also appeared on the program.

Mrs. Hall Nelson of Memphis

is vice-president of the District but was unable to attend the meeting Monday.

Going from here were Meses. N. A. Hightower, Louie Goffinett, Frank Foxhall, D. B. Kennedy, W. F. Ritchie, O. M. Gunstream, Lloyd Hamilton and M. G. Tarver.

Miss Una Loard of Tulsa visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couch of Lubbock visited Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

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 - EGGS, Fresh Country, Dozen 32c
 - Schillings VANILLA, 2 Oz. 33c; 4 Oz. 64c
 - Schillings Black PEPPER, 1 1/2 Oz. 25c; 4 Oz. 60c
 - RAISINS, Sunmaid, Box 22c
 - JELLO, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. 17c
 - CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 Pkgs. 7c
 - CATSUP, Lg. Bottle Heinz 26c
 - Ideal DOG FOOD, Can 15c
 - BABO or AJAX Cleanser, 2 Cans 25c
 - SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, Lg. 32c; Giant 75c
 - Woodbury's Facial SOAP, 4 Lg. Bars 43c
 - TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 Rolls 23c
 - Paper NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 Pkgs. 25c
 - KLEENEX, 200 Size 15c; 300 Size 23c
 - PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 36c
 - ORANGE JUICE, 46 Oz. Donald Duck, Can 33c
 - TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
 - SOUP, Campbells Tomato 12c; Vegetable 15c
 - SOUP, Campbells, All 20c Cans 18c
 - Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, No. 2 Cans 16c
 - TOMATOES, 303 Size Cans, 2 For 25c
 - PORK & BEANS, White Swan, Can 10c
 - VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, Can 20c
 - Armours TREET, Can 49c
 - PEACHES, Med. Can 19c; Lg. Cans 29c
 - FRUIT COCKTAIL, Med. Cans 25c; Lg. 39c
 - PEARS, Med. Cans 27c; Lg. 43c
 - SPUDS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c; No. 1 Russets, Lb. 5c
 - LETTUCE, Lg. Heads 18c
 - Fresh CORN, 4 FOR 25c
 - GREEN BEANS, KYS, Lb. 20c
 - Fresh Yellow SQUASH, Lb. 15c
 - NEW POTATOES, Lb. 9c
 - CARROTS, Cello Pack, Sack 13c
 - Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, Lb. 17c
 - Fresh ONIONS, Bunch 6c; RADISHES 5c
 - CAN BISCUITS, 2 Cans 25c
 - Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Dulaneys, 2 Cans 39c
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Farmers who do not have storage facilities on their farms might be wise to construct such structures, information released by County Agent W. B. Hooser, indicates.

According to Hooser, figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that 14 out of the last 15 years prices for wheat have fallen in the months following harvest. The difference has ranged from 41 cents a bushel in 1938 to 61 cents a bushel in 1953. This difference would have been on-the-farm storage facilities within a few years, the agent explains.

Hooser attributed the lower price of wheat at harvest time to the lack of storage space or to too many producers rushing their crop to market.

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An examination for Librarian has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling librarian positions paying from \$4,205 to \$7,040 a year in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

To qualify for these positions, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, have completed pertinent college study or training in a library school and have had appropriate experience in library work.

Applicants will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Examiner in Charge, H. C. Pounds located at Post Office, Memphis, Texas or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The upcoming Texas wheat crop will be at a premium and is expected to become critical long before the grain sorghum harvest is completed unless farmers begin now either booking space in commercial elevators or constructing needed facilities on their farms.

The county agent points out that Government support loans are available only on grain stored in approved facilities. Providing adequate storage is the responsibility of the producer. Wheat or grain sorghums can be successfully stored on the farm if it is dry enough when placed in storage; if the structures used for storage give it protection from moisture, insects, rodents, birds and other hazards, and if fumigated and ventilated.

These conditions can be met without excessive expense, says the county agent and good storage practices will insure top prices for the grain when it is sold.

Biologists consider bass the warriest fish.



RAYMOND BALLEW

Raymond Ballew Announces For Sheriff's Office

Raymond Ballew of Memphis this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. In making the announcement of his candidacy, Ballew issued the following statement:

"To the Citizens of Hall County:

"After receiving suggestions from many Hall County voters and friends I have decided to enter the race for Sheriff of Hall County.

"The things that have been done recently to keep me out of the race has made me more determined to run, as I do believe that the good people of Hall County believe in clean and fair play.

"There is no need for me to say anything about my opponent be-

cause he has been our law enforcement officer for many years and his record speaks for itself.

"If elected, I will enforce all the laws without favor; and try just as hard to protect the innocent as well as prosecute the guilty. But I do have some things in mind that I think should have special attention.

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"Second: I will do all in my power to stop drunk driving in Hall County, which is costing lives and property every year.

"Third: I intend to spend all the time that it takes, even if it should be night and day to close and keep closed the Liquor Joints in Hall County. I will work with the State Liquor Board at all times and against ALL bootleggers and any evidence left with me will be safe, and will not have to be kept at Lubbock, Texas.

"As most of you know I have lived in Hall County 52 years and I have always kept my word and done what ever I promised to do.

"If elected, I promise the good people of Hall County that I will be diligent and make you a good and honest Sheriff, one that I think you will be proud of.

"My main aim will be to do the job and keep the friends I have, and make many more by doing the job right. With your help and cooperation, I want to make Hall County a better place to live, and a safer place to raise our children.

"As I will have to attend to my business part of the time, I may not get to see all the voters, but I will see as many as possible before the election.

"Your vote and influence will be appreciated very much; and I will also appreciate any suggestions and advice from any and all of the people who are really interested in good law enforcement. Respectfully submitted, RAYMOND BALLEW"

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Printing School Seeks Applicants

The Southwest School of Printing at Dallas will enroll its next new class June 7 in a continuing effort to lessen a shortage of craftsmen in the printing in the printing industry.

"There is a real need for trained young men in the printing field," emphasized Robert Gleason, general manager of the school.

The school's general course includes hand composition, press work and composing machine operation.

Applicants should be high school graduates or have equivalent training in night school, service school or some other educational institution, although some exceptions are made.

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Byars Participating In Army Maneuver

Pfc. Don K. Byars, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars, live at Lakeview, is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, a large-scale Army training maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood.

Primarily an exercise centered around the 1st "Old Ironsides" Division, Spearhead is a test of personnel and equipment in a modern armored division under simulated combat conditions.

Private Byars is a radio repairman with Company B of the 634th Battalion.

Before entering military ser-

vice in April of 1953, he attended Clarendon Junior College and Midwestern University.

Mrs. W. J. Messer and son, Tommy, left Friday for a several days visit in Brownwood with her brother, Carl Elliott, and family, and in Abilene with friends.

Mrs. Anna H. Dickson returned home Friday from a lengthy visit in California. While in the Golden State, she visited children in Los Angeles, Santa Ana, Bakersfield and Downey, and friends in Compton, Ontario, Riverside and Redlands. Mrs. Dickson left here March 17.

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Horticulturist Advises Gardeners Of This Region On Growing Tomatoes

(The following is one of a series of garden hints to home gardeners on the Plains. The series, written by Dr. George Elle, professor of horticulture, at Texas Tech, is in the interest of better home gardens.)

Nothing has intrigued the gardener more in recent years than the magic possibilities of the use of hormones on plants. Actually there is nothing magic about them.

Hormones have been in common use by home and commercial gardeners for years. They are cheap, are available at most seed stores and are easily applied, even by the rank amateur.

One of the most common uses of hormones on vegetables is to induce fruit-set on tomatoes during hot weather, a major problem in West Texas.

Here tomato plants bloom profusely but the bloom dries up and drops off, leaving the plant bare. With the aid of a fruit-set hormone, the flower can be induced to remain on the plant and the fruit develop. Furthermore, the resulting fruit is either nearly or entirely seedless.

This is how you apply fruit-set hormone on tomatoes.

When the flower buds first open, spray the hormone solution directly into each of the flowers of the cluster. Do NOT spray the foliage (many of the commercial hormones are merely dilute solutions of 2,4-D, the hormone weed killer, and will result in severe stunting or death of the plant.)

One application per blossom cluster is adequate. Since only a very small volume of spray is used, a common bathroom atomizer will make an adequate sprayer.

This time of year many syndicated dispatches in newspapers and garden columns in popular magazines are singing praises of staking tomato plants and describing methods of procedure. As desirable as this practice may be in some areas of the United States, write it off your books for West Texas.

Tying tomato plants up on stakes is the surest way to re-

duce yields in this area. When plants are staked, it is necessary to prune away side branches and encourage only the main stem. This exposes the fruit to direct sunlight. In our climate, exposed fruit will sunburn, making it unfit to eat.

Here, our job is to protect the fruit from sunburn. This is most successfully done by encouraging a good, heavy vine growth which will provide the necessary shade. Too, staked tomatoes are more subject to blossom end rot, one of the physiological diseases of tomatoes which become a serious problem in our area.

If you want more and better tomatoes allow your plants to vine naturally on the ground.

Local People Attend Amarillo Ceremonies

Mrs. Maud Chaudoin, Billie Hartman, Mrs. Perry Hale and Linda attended the program and capping ceremonies for members of the freshman class of the Northwest Texas School of Nursing in Amarillo, held Friday night at the San Jacinto Baptist Church of that city.

Rita Jo Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale, was one of 46 who received caps during the ceremonies.

After the program and ceremonies, parents and guests registered and were honored at a reception in the recreation room at the Nurses' Residence.

Estelline Class Enjoys Outing

On Friday night, May 7, the Estelline Junior Class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christianson, enjoyed a wiener roast and fishing spree at Childress Lake.

Attending were: Wynnell Bell, Billy Mack Burnett, Elda Mae Butler, Carl Cooper, Sharon Edkins, Dwain Crisman, Imojean Freeze, Smokey Davis, Jacklyn Fowler, Cara Sue Latham, Monty Richerson, Geraldine Rea, Barbara Smith, Doris Thomas, Doyle Walker, Cozette Wasson, Shirley Ward, Robert Webb, Pete Williams, Franklin Wyatt and Linda Crisman. The group went on a large truck filled with hay.

Read the Classified Ads!

Informal Coffee In Grisham Home Fetes Mrs. Highfill

The home of Mrs. Rufus Grisham, 608 South Sixth, was the scene Tuesday afternoon for an informal coffee given to honor Mrs. Richard Highfill, who with her family is moving to Jacksboro the latter part of the month. Mrs. Grisham was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bob Magnus.

The entertaining rooms were attractively arranged with cut flowers, featuring roses and snapdragons.

In the dining room the refreshment table was centered with a lovely arrangement of snapdragons in a silver bowl. Other table appointments were also in silver. Mrs. Dick Fowler presided at the silver coffee service.

Informal visiting was enjoyed throughout the party hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Highfill have resided in Memphis for the past two years. They have both been active in church, club and civic affairs. Mrs. Highfill is a talented vocalist and has appeared on many club programs.

Mrs. D. McCollum Entertains Members Of Wesley Class

The Daughters of the Wesley Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Dan McCollum at 3 o'clock Thursday, May 6 with Mrs. A. Gidden, Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mrs. Tracy Davis as co-hostesses.

"A Tribute to Mothers" was the subject for the afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Barnes serving as program leader.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Cummings who also gave the story "Motherhood's Greatest Gift." Mrs. D. A. Neely discussed the life of the mother of Gypsy Smith and Mrs. Stella Rice gave a talk on "Mary—Mother of Jesus."

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Vera Dickey, G. M. Duren, Robert Cummings, L. B. Madden, D. A. Neely, Bob Roberts, E. E. Rice, Hall Nelson, Florence McElreath, Frank Wright, and the hostess group, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Gidden, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Williams.

Farmer's Income In First Quarter Above 1953 Figure

AUSTIN—Texas farmers' cash income for the first quarter of 1954 was 4 per cent higher than the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Income from peanuts was up 109 per cent, sheep and lambs 106 per cent, oats 64 per cent, grain sorghum 46 per cent, cotton 16 per cent, and cattle and wool, both 14 per cent.

Wheat income dropped 40 per cent and cottonseed and mohair incomes, each 39 per cent.

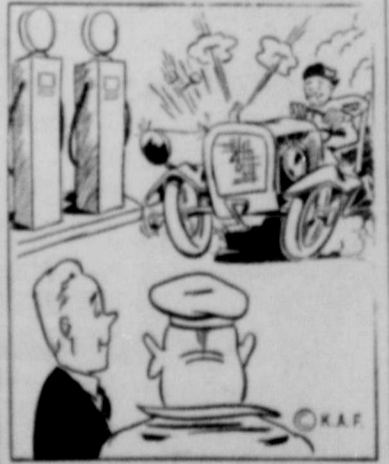
March crop prices averaged 3 per cent higher than February but prices for livestock and products dropped 3 per cent.

The Texas agricultural picture brightened during April as rains ranging from light to drenching fell over much of the state, the Bureau says. By late April, however, no general relief had alleviated the drouthy conditions resulting from the driest January-March quarter ever recorded in Texas history.

Rainfall particularly helped the North Texas wheat crop, labeled "near disaster" only hours before rains set in, the researchers report. In the state's eastern, cen-

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APRIL BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of Memphis announce the marriage of their daughter, Iris Maurene, to Elmer Palmer of San Antonio on April 15. Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and Rock Port, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are at home at 2011 N. Magnolia, San Antonio.

Bob Hanna On Staff Of H-SU Yearbook

Distribution of the 1954 Bronco, Hardin-Simmons University yearbook, has begun, according to information from the school.

Bob Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanna of Memphis, is associate sports editor of the annual.

Numbering 325 pages, the yearbook follows a Western theme, with brands of various Hardin-Simmons trustees, and faculty and staff members being used throughout the book.

trials and southern portions, moisture also helped the crop outlook. Lower Rio Grande Valley conditions particularly were encouraging in spite of damaging floods in some fields.

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Mrs. Granville Selmon and son Tommie went to Vernon Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooks.

Miss Laurel Holland of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, the Cal Hollands.

Mrs. C. V. Murff visited several days the past week in Amarillo with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Salmon and children of Eli spent the weekend in the Zack Salmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly and children of Clarendon were weekend guests Sunday with her parents, the Hope Lemons.

Mrs. Zack Salmon is visiting her daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Pennix.

Miss Jo Ann Hart of Memphis was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower.

Mrs. Bill Salmon and children Joyce and Janie spent the week end with her parents at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon entertained the young people of the Brice Training Union with a party at their home on Friday, May 14. After several party games were played, refreshments of cookies and punch was served to a large group.

Mrs. Cyril Aduddell and daughter Johnnie and children of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, the John Hatleys. Mrs. Hatley returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Osborn of Dallas visited the past week with

Internal Revenue Exams Announced

U. S. Civil Service examinations for Internal Revenue agents and accountants are again open in this area, it was announced today by officials of the two agencies. In the Dallas Internal Revenue district there are 56 openings.

Two Civil Service grades and starting salaries are represented in the positions available. In the grade of GS-5 with an entrance salary of \$3,410 per year, requirements are three years of progressively responsible experience in commercial accounting or a college degree in the subject. Applications and full information may be obtained at post offices, offices of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, and of the Internal Revenue Service. The examinations for the vacancies in this category will close June 21.

Examinations for Grade 7 special agents at a starting salary of \$4,205 per year also are open and involve somewhat higher qualifications for eligibility to apply. Accountants entering at the GS-5 grade will be potential candidates for promotion to the GS-7 posts and will be given special training which, when successfully completed, will place them on a promotion list.

Written examinations will be re-

his brother, D. P. Osborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady visited Sunday at Canadian with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cardinal.

quired and a grade of 70 on basis of a possible 100 is required. In the accountant groups ages are 18 to 35 except for those who are not bound by cut-off age limit.

Applicants must be residents of Texas to obtain qualification unless an insufficient number of eligibles is obtained. Announcement of the examination results will be in the next issue of the Democrat.



Future Readers of The Democrat

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jackie of Cheyenne, Wyo., are the parents of a daughter, born according to word received by the paternal grandmother, Rhodie Davis. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. The name of the baby has been named Sherry G.

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| TOMATOES—6 CANS FOR | 89c |
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Memphis Firemen Win Two Firsts at Hereford Meet

Memphis firemen captured two first places at the 40th semi-annual convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association in Hereford, Texas, according to R. A. Massey, assistant chief of the fire department.

The drill team competition, Memphis won the water polo event by defeating Dimmitt in the final. Dumas was third.

Members from Memphis were: Chief Thomas Clayton; Mr. R. A. Massey, second assistant and Mrs. Odie Sturdevant; Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward, and Elmer Massey.

The six-man Memphis drill team were Massey, Sturdevant, Noel, Hancock and Mathis. The purpose of the contest was to check up on and start water polo in the shortest possible time.

The water polo team were Massey, as nosebleedman, and Ward as goalkeeper.

In this contest, a ball was suspended on a 100-foot cable and teams were placed on opposite sides of the ball to the other end of the cable by use of a strong man of water was declared the winner. This was continued until only one winner remained.

A fried chicken dinner Tuesday closed the day's activities. The fall meeting of the association will be held at Clarendon, Texas, in May. Officers for the coming year will be elected at that time.

Approximately 200 persons and attended the Hereford meet. Represented were 28 teams from this region.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilwell, children, Vani and Debbie, Friday for their home at Clarendon, Ohio, after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, and other relatives.

P-TA At Estelline Installs Officers

Officers who will head the Estelline Parent-Teachers Association during the 1954-55 school term were installed at a meeting of the organization Monday. Several committees also were elected. Conducting the installation ceremonies was Mrs. J. A. Ballard.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Wesley Hargasheimer, president; Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, vice-president; and Mrs. D. E. Travis, secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed were as follows: program, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Cooper and Mrs. Rabb Holland; yearbook, Mrs. Crump Ferrel, Mrs. Bob Davidson and Miss Carrie Buchanan; banquet, Mrs. Elam Orcutt, Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. R. V. Wood; social, Mrs. Joe Edkins, Mrs. Fred Nivens and Mrs. Claude Arnold; membership, Mrs. A. D. Britt, Mrs. L. A. Tucker and Mrs. Paul Buchanan; publicity, Mrs. Wesley Nivens, Mrs. Wyman Davis and Mrs. Ernest Rea.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. R. V. Wood showed films of school groups to an appreciative audience.

Refreshments of sandwiches and drinks were served.

Saturday Is Last Day For Disposal Of Excess Wheat

Saturday will be the last day for farmers to dispose of their designated excess wheat and avoid paying penalty for overseeded their wheat allotment, according to Lynn L. McKown, manager of the A. S. C. office here.

This designated excess wheat was seeded for cover crop and pasture and will not have to be plowed up to qualify for compliance. Wheat grazed to a point where it can no longer be profitably harvested for grain will be considered disposed of under the wheat marketing quota regulations.

All wheat in excess of farm allotment or 15 acres will be penalized at \$1.12 per bushel. This penalty is not based on the number of bushels harvested but the average normal yield of the farm. A farm with a normal yield of 10 bushels will be penalized at \$11.20 per acre for each acre in excess of its allotment or 15 acres. This penalty is due and payable whenever the farmer is determined to be over planted and no marketing card can be issued until the penalty is paid in full.



TROOPS BATTLE HUKS . . . Armored car patrols roads near Manila in fight against communist-led Huk rebels who ignored Philippine government order to surrender.

Commencement At Morningside Set Monday, May 24

Joint commencement exercises for the senior and eighth grade classes of Morningside School will be held in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Monday night, May 24, according to an announcement by Principal J. R. Whitfield. The program will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. G. R. Tomlin of Amarillo will deliver the address. Dr. Tomlin is a former principal at Paducah. He is now employed as an instructor at Conally Air Force Base at Waco.

Honor students for the high school graduating class are: Erna Everhart, valedictorian; Ella Mae Berry, salutatorian; and Myrtle Fae Berry, class prophet.

Other members of the class are: Genell Fields, Mary Helen Williamson, Hazel Ruth Everhart, Erma Jean Thurman, Wilma Jean Marshall and Finis Garrett, Jr.

Top-ranking students in the

Emergency Feed Program Ended

The Emergency Feed Program, under which farmers and ranchers of Hall County have received 123 cars of hay, 7 cars of meal, 37 cars of cake, 18 cars of oats, and 15 cars of corn, was discontinued Tuesday, due to the drought-breaking rains, R. A. Edleman of Estelline, chairman of the Hall County A. S. C. drought committee, has announced.

All emergency feed operations in Texas were discontinued Tuesday due to the extended rains. Orders for emergency feed on file in the local A. S. C. office will not be approved and no more eighth grade are: Juanita Marshall, valedictorian; and Verna Jean Starr, salutatorian.

Other eighth grade students are: Willie Marshall, M. C. Wyner, Lenox Woodson, Rosie Lee Chandler, Ester Lee Chandler, La Verne Jenkins and Lellous Howard.

Memphis Teams Second In District Softball Tourney

Three Memphis teams captured second places in the finals of the Interscholastic League district softball tournament at Canadian Saturday, according to George Childress, head coach in Memphis High School. The teams were the senior girls, and the junior boys and girls softball squads.

The senior girls lost to Canadian, 15-13, and the junior boys lost to McLean 8-4. Canadian won out over the junior girls.

Schools which were eligible to compete at Canadian were: Memphis, Clarendon, White Deer, LeFors, McLean, Panhandle, Canadian, Wellington, Shamrock and Childress.

The Memphis teams were accompanied to the district contests by Mr. and Mrs. Childress. Childress coaches the senior girls and Mrs. Childress coaches the junior girls.

The junior boys have been coached by Nolan Poteet, assistant coach in the local high school. However, Poteet was in Austin Friday and Saturday for the Interscholastic League state track and field meet.

Questions & Answers

Q. I'm planning to take a correspondence course under the Korean GI Bill. How much will my GI training allowance be?

A. Your training allowance will be computed on the basis of the established charge which the school requires non-veterans to pay for the same course.

Q. As a member of the organized reserves, may I count time spent on training duty—as opposed to regular active duty—in figuring how much entitlement I'll have for Korean GI Bill training?

A. No. Time spent on training duty does not count in determining entitlement under the Korean GI Bill. However, if you were recalled for regular active duty—and not training duty—that time would count.

Alaska's easternmost point is 600 miles west of San Francisco. Alaska has a longer ocean coastline than the United States.

Miss Adelle Harrell of Phillips visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid had as guests Sunday Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid of Wellington.

Visiting in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone.

Funeral Rites

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had been in the mercantile business since moving to Lakeview in 1908.

A native of Ironton, Ohio, he was born Oct. 22, 1875.

He came to Denton, Tex., in 1905 and remained there until coming to Lakeview.

Mr. Schillinger was married to Mrs. Alice McGrath, June 30, 1934, in Memphis.

He was a member of the Lakeview Methodist Church. A charter member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and Rebekah Lodge at Lakeview, he had been affiliated with the organizations for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Canton and the Encampment.

Survivors include: his wife; a sister, Miss Lena Schillinger, Portsmouth, Ohio; a brother, Henry Schillinger, Portsmouth; and a niece, Mrs. Walter Swickert, Wheeling, W. Va.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Lakeview Odd Fellows Lodge.

Pallbearers were E. C. Barnett, B. E. Davenport, D. H. Davenport, M. W. Paschall, M. A. Wiley and J. L. Bevers.

Three Letter In Four Sports Here

Three Memphis High School athletes lettered in four sports during the 1953-54 school year, Coach George Childress announced this week.

The three are Carol Gardenhire, Jack Montgomery and James Moss. All three lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Childress said this is the first time in recent years that four major sports have been included on the athletic program of the local high school. Added this spring was baseball.

The coach declared that he wishes more boys would determine to letter in all four of the major sports.

Mrs. Jessie Chancey is reported to be getting along nicely after undergoing eye surgery Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Henry Newman accompanied Mrs. Chancey to Amarillo.

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CRISCO 3 Lb. Can — 87c	LADY KLARE 1/2 Gallon Carton — 45c	COFFEE Maxwell House Per Lb. — \$1.09 (Limit)
Grapefruit JUICE Pink, Texsun brand; 46 oz. cans—4 FOR 1.00	MEAL Aunt Jemima—5 Lbs. — 39c	Kuner's CATSUP 14 Oz. Bottle — 19c
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Editorial

Graduates, What Now?

Many young people throughout this nation are coming to the close of their high school days. Within a few days, they will receive diplomas, earned by them after years of study and gradual development of their mental capacities.

Part of the graduates will go on to college or university, or perhaps to business or vocational school, to acquire specialized knowledge and training in some particular field, before beginning their commercial careers.

For other graduates, receipt of diplomas will mean an end of formal education and immediate entry into the business world or into domestic life.

A great many, if not all, of the graduates probably will come to the time when they will be asking themselves, "What now?" "Where do I go from here?" or similar questions, in trying to arrive at decisions on their futures.

We don't pretend to know all of the answers by any means but we thought that perhaps we might be able to give graduates some help in arriving at their eventual conclusions. We don't claim that anything we shall say here, is original, either, because it certainly isn't, but we just thought some of it might not have occurred to some of the young people who are finishing high school. If anything written here should be of any benefit to any graduate or graduates in choosing their careers and making them more successful and pleasant, we will be amply repaid for having been the middleman.

To begin with, young people will be smart if they choose a career they will not have to force themselves to follow but will enjoy doing. It might be that they will have to try several times before they find such work but there is little question that their futures will be happier and brighter because they did so. There are a great many people today who are dissatisfied and frustrated because they stayed with pursuits they detested, instead of changing to something nearer their liking.

And we may have attained the atomic, the jet, or even the hydrogen age (things move so fast, it is not always easy to know just where we are), but there are some old-fashioned virtues that are still as true as they ever were, which graduates should follow, if they want to get the utmost out of life.

Some of these are honesty, thrift, hard work, dependability, loyalty, initiative, and the ability to get along with others.

Young people who are lacking in a majority, or even some, of these qualities, are going to find life more difficult and their chances of success proportionately smaller. What employer is going to put up any longer than he has to, with an employee who cannot be trusted, or is lazy, or is unpleasant to his associates and customers, or who shows no interest in his work.

There may be times when business heads or managers may have to use such employees. This was sometimes the case during and following World War II, when manpower was at a premium. But as soon as help is more plentiful, the lazy, least productive employees will almost certainly be the first to go.

If young people want to get ahead, they should make it a practice to do the best work they can. In addition, they should, as far as possible, always save a portion of their incomes. This may be a sizable amount, or it may be only a few dollars a week or month. But if saving becomes a habit, the time will come when the totals will be surprisingly large.

Most business and professional leaders have won their positions of eminence because they were willing to work long and hard and because they consistently saved some of their income.

And just because young people have gotten diplomas is no reason why they should think their learning days are over. Actually, their high school educations should have shown them that they had only scratched the surface.

As long as they live, they should never grow tired of adding to their knowledge, should never cease being curious, because only in this way can their minds keep growing. And individuals whose minds have stopped growing, are individuals who have stopped living.

Don't be afraid of being different, of seeking new paths or new ways of doing things. There would have been no Lincoln, no Edison, no Washington or Jefferson, for instance, if they had been like their fellow men. Only those whose thoughts and acts explore the new and the untried, expand the horizons of our knowledge and of our way of life.

One field—and probably the most important of all—in which much progress still must be made is that of human relations.

In human relations lies a challenge to the young people of today to achieve an understanding and respect between the peoples of the world which may lay the foundation for the peace and cooperation that will be the crowning achievement and glory of Man.

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Press Paragraphs—

OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

The Hesperian has said that if all the business people in Floydada who drive madly to some other city to get their bookkeeping done for them, their reports made, their income taxes figured and reported, would get together and get them a good accounting firm to locate here they could add a force of 20 well-paid people (and their families) to their town's population. But for that matter we could add at least half that many people to the payrolls of the community if just the Floydada people alone bought their bread, pastry and milk locally. And if everybody in Floydada (not the country people, just the town folks) shopped Floydada first for their dry goods you'd see several new faces behind counters in the stores. To this add the furniture man, the hardware, the grocery man and the druggist—all shopped first not last—and you'd have to double the sales forces. As the Chamber of Commerce recently sug-

gested, it is everybody's fault. It is a safe assumption that money made in Floydada, spent in big "friendly" cities, never comes back. There are ways and ways to win a competitive race. One of them is to condition your own nag and then back her.
—Floyd County Hesperian (Floydada)

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

The year of 1924 to date has been dry, dusty and disagreeable. It may be even more so before things take a turn for the better. So far, and all fingers are crossed, conditions lack much of being as bad as the 1930's. There is fervent hope they won't be. Things certainly aren't as rough as some quarters make them out to be. Many farmers are in debt, so are some businesses, but it certainly hasn't reached the stage where people are leaving this county by being starved out. What if the county did disburse about \$3,700 in relief payments

to needy Ochiltree county citizens last year? This is a drop in the bucket compared to the expenditures in other parts of the country.

Faith in the future of this country will not be built on memories of the 1930's, but on the lush years which followed them and as certain as anything can be, will follow the present dry period.

Humans can do about anything today except control the weather and fly to the moon. Indications are that man will reach the moon, but prospects are dim about regulating the weather.

Short of regulating the climate, the population can but make the best of what comes and if that's not good then look forward to better days. Fortunately among the current crop of adults, the contrast of 15 years of good weather with a few years of bad two decades ago is vivid enough to minimize thoughts of despair for the future.

—Ochiltree County Herald (Perryton)

Mrs. Claude Bets of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Memories
Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO
Nov. 9, 1922
COUNTY OFFICIALS MOVE FROM OLD COURT BUILDING
The old courthouse building, recently condemned by the State Inspector, has been abandoned by county officials.

All of the offices, except those of tax collector and county school superintendent, are now located in the First National Bank building. The county and district clerks have their offices in the balcony on the first floor and the others are upstairs.
The tax collector's office is immediately back of the Hall County Bank, and the county superintendent's office is in the upstairs part of the building.
The seats, jury box and other furniture from the district court room have been moved to the Legion Hall in the City Hall, which has been arranged for holding district court.

It is estimated that eight or nine months will be required to complete the new courthouse.

AMERICAN LEGION 3-DAY ROUND-UP OPENS TUESDAY
The three-day American Legion Round-up, which has been widely advertised, opens here today. Many riders, ropers and rodeo stunt performers are here and one of the biggest and most interesting shows ever put on in this part of Texas is expected.

Rodeo programs will be staged each day and on Saturday, which is Armistice Day, there will be a special program, including a parade and march to the fairgrounds.
STRICTLY PERSONAL—Rube Prater was an Estelline visitor Sunday.—Joe Bob Prewitt visited

in Estelline Saturday.—F. Meacham was here from Monday.—Mesdames Lockett Copeland of Estelline were here Monday.—Joe McGomery was a business visitor Amarillo Tuesday.—R. N. Stewart went to Amarillo Saturday business matters.—Mr. and W. T. Finn of Seymour are spending the week here with Mrs. S. P. Robison.—M. W. Hall of Lakeview was a business visitor here Monday.—John S. and J. E. Kelly of Turkey Memphis visitors yesterday.—Bill Anderson of Estelline here shopping Tuesday afternoon.—A big crowd was in town Monday and there seemed considerable trading going Livestock, especially work sold at very low prices, the being for the security and high for feed.

25 YEARS AGO
Aug. 16, 1929
STRICTLY PERSONAL
and Mrs. E. W. Mayes of Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Mayes.—Miss Fred Gatlin visited friends in town last week.—Misses Virginia and Jim Browder have returned from a visit to California.—Savage of Abilene visited the week end in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hoverton.—Mrs. J. Jones and sons, Frank and John went to Floydada last Monday.—A. G. Powell, Herschel McLean, D. Stringer, A. J. Joyce, N. Durham and H. B. Bryan attended a Masonic convention in town last week.—Miss Ruth McNabb of Vega visited Yetta Mae Hackworth last

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Society News

Surprise Dinner Compliment To Mrs. Amanda Martin

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Amanda Martin surprised her with a Mother's Day dinner at home, 1300 W. Main, on Sunday.

Members of the family enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Galloway of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray of Plaska, Mr. L. W. Dunn and Johnnie Granger, Mrs. Bill Dunn of Memphis, Mrs. Raymond Mar- rone and Mrs. Raymond Mar- rone of Memphis, Mrs. Dunn and Jimmie of Mem- phis and James Bray of Memphis.

1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Boyd Rogers

Mrs. Boyd Rogers was hostess to members of the 1913 Study Club on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at her country home north of Memphis.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall, president, conducted the business session. The afternoon's program was introduced by Mrs. Boyd Rogers, program chairman. Mrs. Rufus Grisham gave a most interesting discussion on "Saga of American Society" by Dixon Vector and Mrs. Brown Smith gave an enlightening paper on "50 Years of American Womanhood."

Mrs. Rogers, who was the club's delegate to the Seventh District Convention of TFWC held recent-



Kindergarten Class Takes Train Trip To Childress

Members of Mrs. Huckaby's Kindergarten class and their younger brothers and sisters took a train trip to Childress Friday. This culminated several weeks study of transportation which included the building of a miniature train by the class.

The youngsters were met at the depot in Childress by their mothers and taken to the Palace Theater where they were shown through the projection room and then a short show. From here the group went to the city park for a picnic lunch and play period. Last was a trip to the radio station where a recording of rhythmic band numbers and readings by the Kindergarten class was made. This recording was broadcast over KCTX Wednesday morning.

DOUBLE DUTY — Stripes look equally gay on pretty girls or houses. When summer sun peeks out, canvas awnings will be unfurled to protect homes from summer heat, while sun-loving girls don canvas sports togs for exposure to Old Sol's tanning rays.

ly in Daihart, brought a most informative report of the meeting, giving highlights of the convention. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, who is regional vice-president of the state, also attended the meeting. She gave an account of the board dinner and also explained resolutions adopted at the convention.

Delicious refreshments were served during the tea hour to the following members: Mmes. Mills Roberts, Leo Fields, S. C. Hindman, Floyd Derrick, Herschel Combs, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Frank Foxhall, Rufus Grisham, R. S. Greene, Allen Grundy, O. L. Helm, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Joe Montgomery, Boyd Rogers, Brown Smith, M. G. Tarver, Bluford Walker, R. C. Walker and E. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs and son Michael of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Powell of Wichita Falls visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Joe Powell.

Neva Koeninger Is Party Honoree On 9th Birthday

Miss Neva Sue Koeninger was honoree at a birthday party on Tuesday evening when her mother, Mrs. Leo Koeninger, entertained at the family home with a Slumber Party. The occasion was Neva's 9th birthday anniversary.

After Neva's friends presented her with birthday gifts, the group gathered around a lace covered table which was centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake. After Neva blew out the lighted candles, cake was served with other refreshments.

Later in the evening, the girls attended the show and upon returning home they played the piano, sang songs and told Indian stories as most of the group are members of the Brownies.

Wednesday morning a tasty breakfast was served to the following: Abbie Massey, Dianke Phillips, Joe Foxhall, Betty Ann Young, Suetta Lemons, Karen Gibson, Carrol Lee Smith and one guest Trippy Jones of Wellington, niece of Mrs. Donna C. Lane and the honoree Neva Sue Koeninger.

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, May 5, with Mrs. Frances Wheeler and Mrs. Lottie Buchanan as hostesses. The meeting was held in the club house.

Members responded to roll call with "Our Favorite Electrical Appliances." Jo Anna Potts gave a reading about Mother and the Bible reading was given by Myrtle Weatherly. Plans were made to buy four suits for the Little League Base Ball Boys of Parnell.

Members present were Mmes. Bessie Latham, Roxie Orcutt, Frances Wheeler, Bertha Moore-

head, Opal Wynn, Lucille Cope, Leona Burk, Jo Anna Potts, June Jones, Fern Mullin, Lena Hill, Annabel Boney, Lena Freeze, Nita Weatherly, Mary Lou Latham, Myrtle Weatherly, Lottie Buchanan, Dot Damron, Nelda Ferrel, Coryda Hood, Nell Burk, Lois Weatherly, Marie Johnson, La-

Wayne Boney. Also present were the following children: Kathy Boney, Jim Tom Orcutt of Tell, Candy Weatherly, Kathy and Terry Burk, Jake Damron and Pam Latham.

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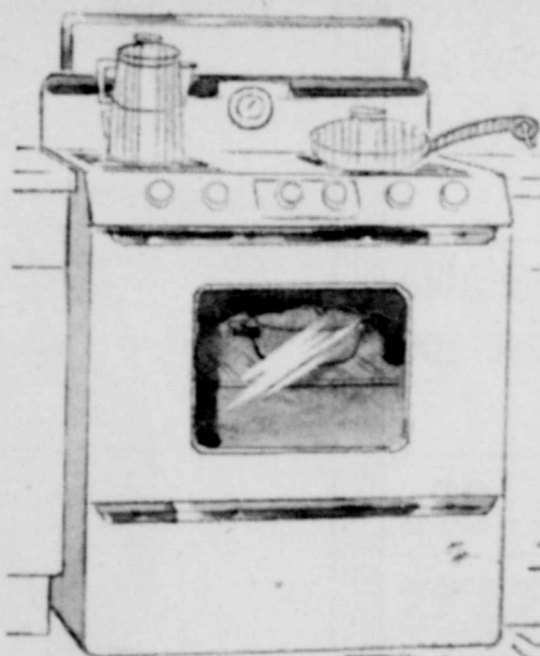
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Society News

Dinner And Tea Among Socials Enjoyed At Conference Of Telephone Personnel

A banquet at the Cyclone Drive Inn and an informal tea at the home of Mary Jameson were among the socials featured during the 4-day chief operators' conference for the Northern Division of General Telephone Company, which convened here Tuesday through Friday of last week.

On Tuesday evening, the Memphis group was hostess at a banquet in the dining room at the Cyclone Drive Inn.

A profusion of seasonal flowers were combined with fans to decorate the entertaining room. The long tables were especially attractive, featuring Japanese fans surrounded by pansies. The head table was centered with an attractive arrangement of gladioli, a courtesy of The First National Bank. Places were marked with multi-colored miniature umbrellas.

The invocation was given by C. V. Fleming and Mary Jameson, acting for the local group, made a brief talk.

An entertaining program of pantomimes and vocal numbers were presented by Peggy Riggs, C. V. Fleming, F. V. Hamper, P. E. Le Blanc and Effie Wheatley.

Enjoying the affair were Flora Hugaboom of Buffalo, Athalee

Dodson of Clarendon, Emma Ayers of Clarendon, Ellie Foster of Claude, Alma Patton of Crowley, Nettie Bolton of Dalhart, Etta Gilbert of Dalhart, Cairo Jo Bartels of Guymon, Bessie Mears of Guymon, Iena Thomas of Haskell, Allie Ford of Haskell, Mary Jameson of Memphis, Ruby Leggett of Memphis, Lorena Sharp of Olney, Georgia Hurlhey of Perryton, Mary Haines of Perryton, Thelma Bailey of Seymour, Billie Jeter of Seymour, Mildred Niemeier of Shattuck, Belle Bradford of Wellington, Mary Duncan of Wellington, Marie McMahan of Abernathy, Eleanor Braier of Texarkana, Peggy Riggs of Brownfield, Olga Moore of Memphis, Betty Whitfield of San Angelo, P. E. LeBlanc of Robstown, Jack Goss of Texarkana, O. E. Hightower of San Angelo, C. V. Fleming of Brownfield, C. A. Martin of San Angelo, F. W. Hamper of San Angelo, Mills Roberts of Memphis, Stanley Nixon of San Angelo, Effie Wheatley of Brownfield, Zola Baker of Olney, H. E. Craig of Memphis, W. A. Leigon of Memphis, J. A. McCrum of San Angelo.

INFORMAL TEA
Mary Jameson entertained with an informal tea at her home in Memphis on Thursday evening. Among those present were Athalee Dodson of Clarendon, Emma

Delphian Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Clyde Smith

The Delphian Club met in regular session Tuesday, April 20, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith.

A finance forum, dealing particularly with finances of the home, was presented by Mrs. Sidney Baker, Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Mrs. L. L. Thomas. Mrs. Baker, platform leader, brought out many different aspects of home financing which were ably discussed by the members of the forum.

Social security and teacher retirement were discussed and compared; different kinds of insurance and savings were discussed; also the pro and con of the need of wills. Much lively discussion and audience participation followed this most interesting program.

Mrs. Earl Hill, president, presided during the business session at which time Mrs. L. L. Thomas was elected reporter for 1954-55. Mrs. Hershel Potts gave the invocation.

Members present were Mmes. A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, O. E. Goodall, Henry Hays, Earl Hill, C. C. Hodges, Hershel Potts, J. L. McMurry, Wellington McCreary, J. W. Stokes, R. H. Wherry, L. L. Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Forkner Home Is Scene For Family Dinner Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forkner and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture were hosts to a group of out-of-town relatives over the weekend. Sunday at noon the group enjoyed a bountiful meal at the Forkner home where a long table was arranged to seat the group. Approximately 50 relatives were present including the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Clovis, who will celebrate their 53rd anniversary this month.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scaper and family of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cox and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lional Bedoe and family of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lake and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. M. Cox, Jr., and children of Bolivar, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Forkner and Mr. and Mrs. Goodpasture.

Lanny Tuckers Are Dinner Honorees On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker entertained with an anniversary dinner honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker on Friday evening, May 7.

A bounteous meal was served buffet style. The menu consisted of fried chicken, French fried potatoes, salad, iced tea, hot rolls, butter, banana nut cake and homemade ice cream.

Following the dinner parlor games were enjoyed. The group presented the honorees with a Samsonite folding table.

Attending were Alvis Bryant, Sherman Cosper, Barbara Adams, Doris Chaudoin, Joe Eddins, Johnny Hudlow, Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abram, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Jones, Caynelle Jones, Eddie Braidfoot, Duane Kennedy, Julia Richburg, Gerry Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, and the Tuckers.

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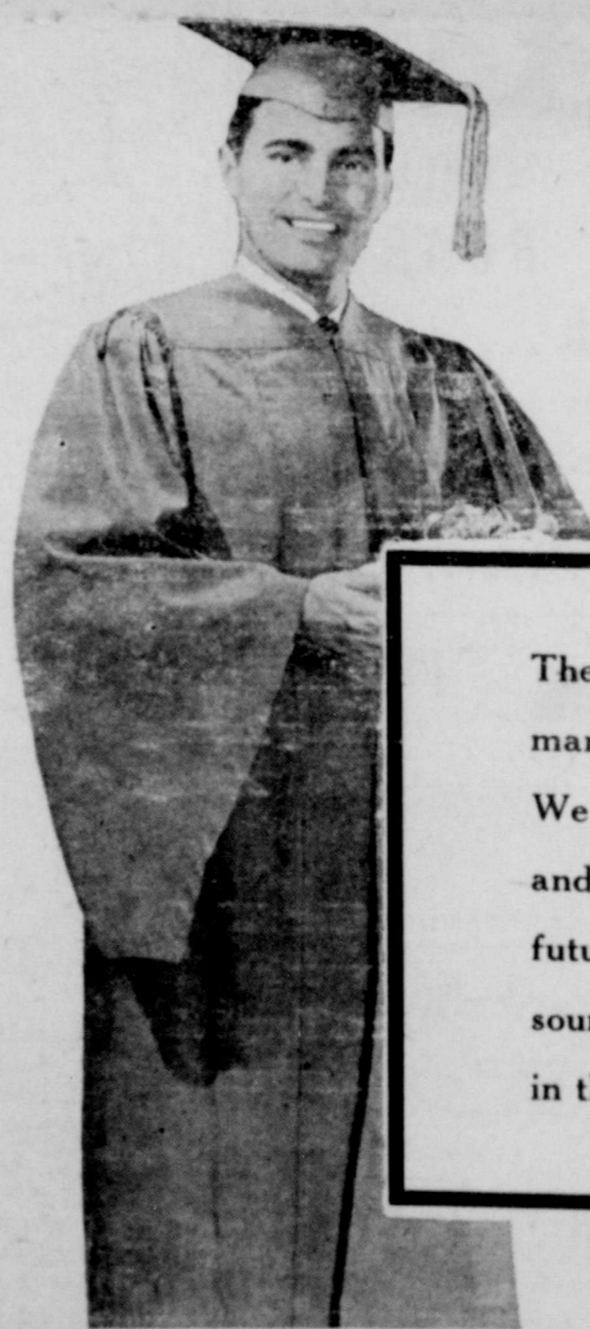
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liner and daughters of Odessa visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner. Mrs. Bess Crump returned home last week from a week's visit in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crump. Joe and Wiley are Mrs. Crump's sons. Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nelson, all of Memphis. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stevens of Pampa, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper left Monday for Graham where they will vacation for two weeks. Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday is here visiting with friends. Mrs. Edgar is a former Memphis resident and was employed as bookkeeper at Greenes Dry Goods for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willeford returned to their home in Jacksboro Wednesday, after attending to business matters here. They arrived here early Tuesday morning. The couple and their son, Troyace Rhudy, moved to Jacksboro about a month ago after living here a number of years. Elmo Whaley has accepted a position in the McLean bank and he and Mrs. Whaley moved to that city last week. Mr. Whaley was formerly associated with the Memphis banks and recently had been employed at the bank in Lockney. Ray Crawford, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Alice Crawford and sister, Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pallmeyer visited here Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer. They were en route to their home in California. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons of Quanah were here to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer. Mrs. Bill Crowder visited in Bowie over the weekend with her daughters, Miss Nan Crowder and Mrs. John H. Angove and husband. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of Tyler were weekend guests in the home of his father, A. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin and Mrs. T. L. Rouse accompanied them to Tyler on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Freeman and family and Mrs. Alfred Carroll were in Childress Sunday to attend the Freeman family reunion.



HERO'S SON FLIES... Colin Kelly, 3rd, 14, son of World War II B-17 pilot who died in raid on Jap ships, visits Philadelphia airport. Pres. Roosevelt arranged West Point cadetship for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Amarillo Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and daughter. Cathrie Bennett of Las Vegas, N. M., visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Bennett. Mrs. Henry Ellis and Eulaine of Pampa visited here Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley went to Tulla to spend Mother's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Guy W. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool of Dumas visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool and Mrs. P. F. Craver and with other relatives. Mrs. Craver accompanied them to Pampa where she will visit with a daughter, Mrs. O. W. Appleby. Mrs. Mary Ellen Mills of Vernon was a weekend guest of Miss Winnie Cassels. Roddy Stargel, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stargel. Jack Spry visited here over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry, Sr. Spry, who is serving in the U. S. Air Force, recently returned from duty in Korea. Eddie Harrell who is serving with the U. S. Air Force, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roden. Harrell is stationed at an Air Force base in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Dan N. Saye and Barbara Jean of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Saye and with his brother, O. R. Saye and family. The ugly blowfish does have food value, the strips of meat along its back being considered a delicacy and sold under such names as sea squab, fish fingers and the like.

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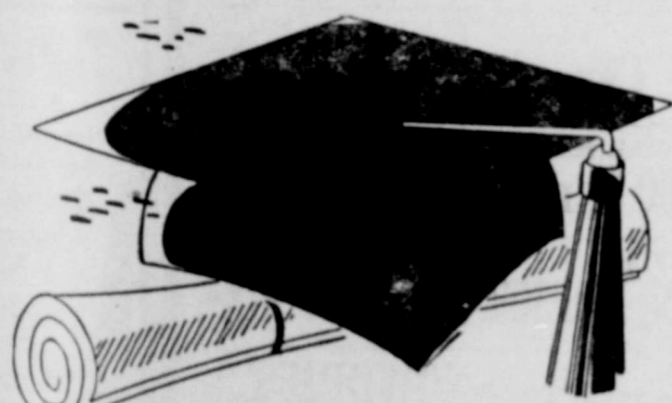
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Lakeview Eighth Graders To Hold Exercises, May 20

Twenty eighth-graders are scheduled to participate in commencement exercises for that group at Lakeview, Thursday evening, May 20. Activities will commence at 8 o'clock and be held in the high school auditorium.

Rita Doyce Durrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Durrett, is the valedictorian of the class, with an average of 95.687.

Martha Joy Reed, the salutatorian, had an average of 95.625. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed.

Michael Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Melton, is the high-ranking boy in the class.

Other eighth graders who have averages of 90 or above are: Maurice Revell, 95.375; Nelda Jones, 94.5; and Patsy Neighbors, 91.125.

The commencement program will be as follows: processional by Joan Hill; invocation by Supt. Loran Denton; salutatory by Martha Joy Reed; class history by Nelda Jones; class will be Lavern Sams; "The Trail Leads On" by Avon Lindsey, Jean Whitehead, Michael Melton, Patsy Neighbors, Maurice Revell, Jimmy D. Molloy and Elizabeth Pierce; class creed by Darrell McCoy; valedictory by Rita Doyce Durrett; presentation of diplomas by Mr. Denton; "This Is My Country" by Dixie Osborn, Rita Durrett and class; benediction by R. V. Wood; and recessional by Joan Hill.

Other members of the class are: Shirley Chadwick, Oleta Garrison, Georgia Hargett, Donna Lane, Dorothy Reed, Elvira Saha-gun and Doris Watson.

Mrs. Harold F. Gatlin is the class sponsor.

Students To

and both preliminary and final heats will be run if a sufficient number of teams enter. Childress said plans are being worked out to make this year's Olympics better than any of the previous ones. He said everything is being arranged to keep action moving, with no time lost. The program should be over in two hours or less, the high school coach declared.

This is the final athletic event in the local schools for 1935-34. Everyone is invited to come out and have themselves an evening of fun.

Record times and holders for each event in the past, are as follows:

Fifty-yard dash: First grade—boys, Bill Jo Pounds, 8.4 seconds; girls, Olga Lopez, 8.2.

Second grade—boys, Eddie Milligan, 7.9; girls, Ann McCreary, 8.45.

Third grade—boys, Kenneth Jones, 7.2; girls, Sue Edwards, 8.

Fourth grade—boys, Lacey Montgomery, 7.3; girls, Wanda Hodges, 7.3.

Fifth grade—boys, Charles Massey, 6.65; girls, Lena Miller, 7.15.

Sixth grade—boys, Van Howard, 6.4; girls, Johnny McWhorter, 6.9.

Seventh and eighth grades—boys, Van Howard, 6.1; girls, Mary Ann Eppers, 6.9.

Ninth and tenth grades—boys, Dean Sustaie, 6.1; girls, Betty Floyd and Patsy Armstrong, tied, with 7.1 each.

Eleventh and twelfth grades—boys, Jim Walker, 6.15; girls, Mickey Murdoch, 7.1.

Relay records are as follows: first grade, 39.2; second, 34.15; third, 32.8; fourth, time not available; fifth, 28.6; sixth, 27.2; seventh and eighth grades, 53.2; ninth and tenth grades, 55.4; and eleventh and twelfth grades, 53.3. It should be kept in mind that the first six grades ran only 220 yards while the remainder ran 440 yards.

In 440-yard bicycle races, first place winners were as follows: seventh and eighth grades, Joe Young, no time; ninth and tenth grades, James Freeman, 45.5 seconds; and eleventh and twelfth grades, Vance Adams, 45.4. Adams won the all-high school event.

Memphis High

(Continued From Page 1) ball this season, Childress said. The lettermen are: Hodges; Rogers; Carrol Gardenhire, first base and pitcher; Dean Sustaie, second; Jackie Boone, shortstop; Jenkins and Jack Montgomery, third; Cleve Evans, first and shortstop; Rodney Lewis, outfield; Jerry McQueen, outfield, first and pitcher; Morris, pitcher and outfield; James Moss, pitcher and outfield; Ray Johnson, second and outfield; and Jimmy Davis, shortstop and second.

Childress explained that the lettermen were not listed in the order of their placings on the team.

Penetrating Rain

and some thunder and lightning. This soon passed and it seemed at the time that this section had lost another chance for some badly needed rain.

Even after showers Saturday night were followed by further light rain Sunday and Monday, prospects for really beneficial moisture still appeared not too bright.

But then steady, slow rain began Monday night and continued most of the day Tuesday, finally coming to a halt Tuesday evening. By that time, the crop picture in this section had made a drastic change for the better.

Reports from everywhere in the territory around Memphis indicated that precipitation totaled three to four inches, which graphically demonstrates the evenness of the downpours.

The quiet, calmness of the rainfall was a pleasant surprise probably to everyone, even old-timers, because frequently prolonged periods of drought in this region are broken by violent storms, which may include everything from gusty winds or even tornadoes, to destructive electrical and hail bombardments.

The ground in this area now is fairly well saturated well below the surface. Proving this are tales which are being told of wag- on rods having been pushed all the way into the earth. Topping this is the statement of one man that he shoved a board part way into the ground and possibly could have pushed it out of sight if he had wanted to.

It all adds up to the fact that Hall County and the Panhandle are wet again and life looks much rosier, now that the agricultural outlook has undergone considerable improvement.

Area Counties

next week or so, and Wheeler County will purchase six gills within the same period, Hooser said.

The latter part of this week, five gills are destined to be taken to Hutchinson County, to be used in 4-H work.

Comments

noticeable in a few days by absence of farmers on the street—all will be busy planting their cotton and feed crops.

A local merchant thinks he has overthought on razor blade. It will take fewer to shave shorter faces now, he thinks.

One man came to town Tuesday with mud on his shoes and pants legs to his knees—wanted to do a little propaganda work with the hopes that his banker would be sufficiently impressed.

During the many dust storms of early spring, a lot of good soil lodged in this country, and probably along with that soil weed and other seed is mixed. One must be reconciled and take the bitter with the sweet. Good top soil is worth its weight in gold, even if we get it with a lot of dross.

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative: ELBERT REEVES (Re-election, second term)

For District Attorneys: ALLEN HARP (Re-election)

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: TRACY DAVIS

For County Attorney: WILLIAM J. BRAGG WILLIAM B. TEAGUE (Re-election, second term)

For County Sheriff: W. P. (BILL) BATEN RAYMOND BALLEW

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLIN W. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

For County Clerk: MRS. RUBY COLLINS (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer: MRS. HESTER BOWNS (Re-election, second term)

For County Superintendent: MISS MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: J. S. GRIMES (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: GEORGE BLEWER (Re-election, second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: CLINTON RICHBURG (Re-election, second term)

For Constable, Precinct 1: JACK PEABODY (Re-election)

CLARENCE VICKERS

Eighth Grade Exercises At Estelline Monday

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Estelline Elementary School will be held on Monday evening, in the high school auditorium. Dr. E. E. White of Childress, Methodist district superintendent, will be the speaker.

Highest ranking students in the class are: Anita Shields, valedictorian; Julia Richburg, salutatorian; and Carolyn Hoover, third. All three girls had an average of 94 plus.

R. V. Wood is the teacher for this class, which has 27 members. These are: Charles Anderson, Clair Bryant, Davis Contreras, Linda Crisman, Bob Crain, Bobby Don England, Don Ferrel, Jacklyn Fowler, Imogene Freeze, Bobby Hayes, Carolyn Hoover, Vaudie Holbert, Gaynelle Jones, Janet Long, Wanda Mabry, Charles Oldham, Betty Orcutt, Darlene Osborne, Julia Richburg, Donald Roberts, Anita Shields, Loyd Stephens, Ned Sweatt, Marie Ward, Don Edward Williams and Jimmy Phillips.

Sixteen Seniors

class on Friday evening, May 21, in the grade school auditorium. Starting time for the program is 8 o'clock.

On the program will be: processional by Sherry Denton; invocation by Principal J. E. Whittington; salutatory by Neil Lewis; song by senior class; valedictory by Terry Kirk; introduction of speaker by Supt. Denton; Mr. Harp's address; presentation of class by Mr. Whittington; presentation of diplomas by Supt. Denton; benediction by Rev. Jesse Leonard, pastor of the Lesley Baptist Church; and recessional by Sherry Denton.

Gaylon Wiley is president of the senior class, Richard Melton is vice-president, Neil Lewis is secretary-treasurer, and Royce Denton is reporter.

Class sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight.

Local Water

Negotiations had been under way since December between representatives of the utility company and the new owners, the local manager said.

Directors of the Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are D. W. Robinson and Jack T. Harris of Fort Worth; Rayburn Smith of Clarendon; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rogers of Memphis.

Coursey said there will be no changes in local personnel.

Community Public Service had owned and operated the water company here for about 25 years.

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recessional by Cynthia Combest. Sandy Smith, son of Mr. at Mrs. Paul Smith of Memphis, is the high-ranking boy, and Guyula Cawfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cawfield, is the high-ranking girl.

Other class members are: Keith Adcock, Billy Archer, George Archer, Louise Barker, Fayrene Bartley, Audrey Beth Burnett, Carolyn Collins, Mattie Lou Copeland, Allen Daugherty, Sue Daugherty, David Davis, James Davis, Ronny Edwards, George Freelen, Weldon Eddie Gable, Dudley Gillispie, Jackie Hankins, Markie Hartman, Lee Roy Hodges, Van Howard, Denny Irons.

Also Ruth Ann Jackson, Teresa Jackson, Billy Johnson, Coy Johnson, Kenneth Jones, Danny Ray Lee, Sandra Lee, John Lemmons, Daryl Long, Bobby Lemmons, Linda Leslie, Oscar Maddox, Jr., Jerry Milligan, Dorothy Moore, Robert Morris, R. L. Morton, Darrell Phelps, Charlene Potter, Deloris Prine, Jearl Prine, Shirley Reed, Linda Rice, Robert Lee Scott.

Also Henry Seale, Helen Shackelford, Cora Sue Sheen, Sarah Ann Stargel, Bobbie Joan Stewart, Don Townsend, Jean Walker, Steve Watts, Barbara Kay Widener, Barbara Winters, Tom Wyatt, C. L. Wynn, Joe Alvin Young, Richard Hale, Francis Wright and Billy Ray Ponder.

Frisbie Wins

muscle in one of the preliminary heats Friday and this slowed him down Saturday, Nolan Potet, high school track coach, said. Even then, he took fourth place in the 100, which saw the winner posting a time of 9.9 seconds. He failed to place in the 220 finals.

Frisbie's time in the 100-yard preliminaries was 10 seconds flat and put the Memphis runner in a tie with the winner of another heat for the best time clocked.

In the 220, Frisbie ran the distance in 22.8 seconds.

Potet and Frisbie were accompanied to Austin by Wayne Tiner. The trio left here last Thursday morning. Potet returned home Sunday, while the two boys went to Galveston, to join other seniors who had gone there for their class trip.

The state meet concluded the season for the local track and field team, according to Potet.

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Graduation

Graham, followed by Dean Huff's address; valedictory, "Our Hopes for Tomorrow," by Lanny Tucker; presentation of candidates for diplomas by Principal J. A. Ballard; presentation of diplomas by Crump Ferrel; "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day" by the graduating class; and benediction by Reverend Coston.

Lanny Tucker was named valedictorian of the class, after making a four-year average of 93.7. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline.

Salutatorian, with an average of 90.6, is Johnny Hudlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudlow of Estelline.

Officers of the class are: Ted Fowler, president; Jack Johnson, vice-president; Doris Chaudoin, secretary-treasurer; and Tucker, reporter.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, high school English teacher, is the sponsor of the class.

Mrs. Kennedy will be in charge of the seniors when they leave Wednesday morning for a trip to San Antonio, Galveston and Austin.

George Freelen

dered his working ability. The suit was originally heard Feb. 3-4, but was re-set for this week when the jury was unable to reach a verdict.

The law firm of Merchant & Fitzjarrald represented Freelen and the firm of Underwood, Wilson, Sutton, Heare & Boyce were attorneys for the insurance association. Both firms have offices in Amarillo.

Young Democrats Disavow Actions Of Loyalist Group

The Hall County Young Democrats Club is not identified in any way with the recent rump convention held in San Antonio, according to Arville Setliff of Turkey, president of the local group.

Setliff said the Hall County unit is chartered by the Democratic party for the purpose of developing leadership and promoting party harmony.

The Young Democrats of Texas had a reorganizational convention in Mineral Wells, Feb. 28, to which all clubs of the state were invited, Setliff explained. The meeting which was attended by approximately 1,000 persons, was conducted under party leadership, Setliff said.

The Hall County group invites any Democrat, regardless of individual views, to come out and meet with them. The county president said the unit is pledged to follow majority rule.

Setliff said that the Young Democrats' national constitution does not permit endorsement of candidates before the July primary is held.

Mrs. Setliff was elected a state committeewoman of the Young Democrats organization, at the Mineral Wells convention.

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Ouida Pearl Massey Hurt In Skating

Ouida Pearl Massey, 13-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vin Massey, fell Saturday while skating and broke bones in her right wrist. She was taken to a local hospital for treatment. She was dismissed Monday afternoon and has returned to school.

Mrs. Blanche Fleming of ka, Kans., and Mrs. H. Whaley of Weatherford are to be with their father, G. H. tenbach, who is ill.

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