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## Eighth Grade Captures Fourth Straight Olympics Division Title

The eighth grade won the high division and the eighth division at the seventh annual Olympics of the Memphis Friday night in Cyrenaia. This made the consecutive year that the class has won its division.

total of the eighth grade athletes was 54 points.

Mrs. Helen Jo Callaway's fourth grade class racked up 34 points, to post the highest total in the elementary division.

The senior class took second place in the high school section, with 32 points.

Mrs. Dorothy Gurley's fifth graders collected 28 points, to earn them second position in the elementary section.

In the tug of war among the six upper grades, the tenth grade defeated the eighth grade in the finals, to cop first place in the event for them, and second spot for their opponents. The twelfth grade came in third.

A wheelbarrow race in which the top four grades were pitted against each other, saw the eleventh grade team of Paul Wilson and Jean Foxhall the victors, with a time of 8.2 seconds. Jimmy Har-

ris and Sandra Lee, of the tenth grade, were runners-up.

In another wheelbarrow race between the seventh and eighth grades, Jacky Vines and Joy Lynn Phillips of the upper class, came in first, with a time of 9.2 seconds.

A twelfth grade quartet, composed of Cleve Evans, Jerry Hill, Sharon Harrison, and Bobbie Jo Welch, nabbed a bicycle relay race for the four upper classes. The (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Mrs. Fred Collins Dies Saturday In Local Hospital

Mrs. Dolly Mae Collins of Memphis died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital, after a short illness. She was 48 years old.

Mrs. Collins was the wife of Fred Collins, who has been employed at the Memphis Compress Company for several years.

Born May 1, 1908, in Tennessee, Mrs. Collins subsequently moved to Pecan Gap, Delta, Tex. She came to Memphis in 1924, and had made her home here ever since.

She was a member of the Baptist Church at Pecan Gap. Among survivors, other than her husband, are: three sons, Howard Campbell, Fred Houston Collins, and Floyd Ray Collins, all of Memphis; her father, R. D. Evans of Memphis; seven sisters, Mrs. Sadie Wood of Plainview, Mrs. Stella Cauley of Cooper, Tex., Mrs. Lackie Hyder of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Ruby Bryan of Beeville, Mrs. Mildred Armstrong of Bonham, Mrs. Nellie K. Hamilton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eula D. Freeman of Denver, Colo.; and two brothers, W. R. Evans of Pecan Gap, and Harvey H. Evans of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral rites were conducted in the Travis Baptist Church here at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Lanham F. Campbell.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

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## Tax Rate Raised In Consolidated Road District 1

The road tax rate in Consolidated Road District No. 1 was raised from 10 cents to 15 cents per hundred dollars valuation at the regular meeting of the Hall County Commissioners Court here Monday. The road district covers commissioners' precincts 1 and 2.

In other business, Mrs. Mildred Stephens was appointed a deputy in the district clerk's office. Mrs. Stephens is an unopposed candidate for the office, subject to the July Democratic primary.

Commissioners passed an order to pay the D. H. Davenport Estate \$900 for 5.68 acres to be used as right of way on State Highway 256 in Precinct 2.

The officials decided to hold "Kicker's Day" in the commissioners' courtroom here from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on June 1. During those hours, taxpayers will have the opportunity to explain why they do not feel their county (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Ross Springer Elected President Of Hedley Lions

Ross Springer was re-elected president of the Hedley Lions Club at a meeting of the organization Thursday night.

J. S. Hinds was selected as first vice-president; C. C. Cavender as second vice-president; and V. T. McPherson as third vice-president.

Others named were C. L. Johnson, Lion tamer; H. L. White, Tailwister; and Doyle Messer, secretary-treasurer.

N. W. Mosley, Carl Morris, J. L. Chesser, and Otis Owens were chosen as directors.

The new slate of officers will assume their duties the first of July, and serve for one year.

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## Graduation Program Here Will Start Sunday Evening

### Insect Killing Method Really Hot

A woman resident of Morningside Addition got rid of insects in her chicken house Wednesday morning but the chances are she wouldn't recommend her method.

It seems she was using a torch to kill blue bugs and things got hotter than she had planned.

In fact, they became so hot that a truck from the Memphis Fire Department made a run to the scene.

But by then, time had run out. Now the woman has no blue bugs — but she also has no chicken house.

### Students Cited For Citizenship

Two Estelline eighth grade and two senior students were presented citizenship awards by Hubert Dennis, commander of Simmons-Noel American Legion Post, during an assembly program at the school Tuesday morning.

Seniors honored were: Jimmie Don Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Adams; and Donnalene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Eighth graders singled out for the citation were: Larry Don Braidfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Braidfoot; and Katherine Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett.

Jimmy Don and Larry are valedictorians and Donnalene and Katherine are salutatorians of their respective classes, but Commander Dennis pointed out this was not the determining factor in their selections for the citizenship awards. He went on to explain that faculty members based their choices on the qualities of courage, leadership, scholarship, service to others, and honor.

Commander Dennis also presented Gayle Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison, with a citation designating him as a representative to Boys State at Austin, which will be held in June.

### Estelline FFA Boys Have Father-Son Dinner Friday Night

The Estelline FFA Chapter held their annual Father-Son Banquet in the Homemaking Hall at Estelline High School Friday evening.

Ronald Crump was toastmaster and Bennie Nelson welcomed the fathers.

A group of high school girls (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Seniors to Receive Diplomas During Exercises on May 25

Memphis seniors will climax their high school careers with baccalaureate services Sunday night and commencement exercises on Friday night, May 25. Both programs will be presented in the high school auditorium. Starting time for each will be 8 o'clock.

Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The services will open with the processional by Brenda Duncan, and Rev. F. E. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will then offer the invocation.

The program will continue with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, reading a passage from the Bible.

After some special music by an all-church choir, under the direction of R. D. Jones, Reverend Sharp will address the graduating class.

Concluding the service will be the benediction by Rev. Lanham F. Campbell, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church, and the recessional by Miss Duncan.

The commencement address will be made by Elbert Reeves of Matador, state representative from this district.

Billy Jean Stroehle, daughter of Mrs. Reba Stroehle, is the valedictorian of the class, and Edna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. May, is the salutatorian. High-ranking boy is Jerry McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen.

The exercises will commence with the playing of the processional by Miss Duncan.

Reverend Miller will give the invocation, and George Archer will render some special music.

Representative Reeves will then deliver the commencement address.

Next on the program will be the presentation of the senior class gift to Memphis High School.

Weldon McCreary, high school principal, will recognize the honor students, and R. C. Lemons, president of the school board, will present diplomas to the graduates.

Harry Graham, minister of the Church of Christ, will close the exercises with the benediction.

Officers of the senior class are: Jimmy Hill, president; John Deaver, vice-president; Sharon Harrison, secretary; Janie Moore, treasurer; and Johnny Chamberlain, reporter.

Other candidates for diplomas are: Marie Barnes, Helen Bishop, Ethel Mae Cady, Billy Cheek, Lois Ann Cofer, Dickey Craig, Glenda Ellis, Cleve Evans, Duane Foad, Mary Frank Garrett, Robert Goodall, Jerita Hartman, Bettye Good-Hickey, Jerry Hill, Jimmy Jenkins, June Johnson, Betty Lemons.

Also Rodney Lewis, Terry Monzingo, Betty Jean Moore, Kerry Moore, Marjorie Morrison, Jo Ann Odum, Joy Beth Parks, Monta June Saye, Janice Smith, Jerry Smith, Dorelle Stargel, Dean Sustaite, Calvin Todd, Bobby Townsend, Bobbie Jo Welch, Warren Whitten, and Neva Wright.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Glenn Bruce and Kenneth Miller.

A group of the graduates plan to leave by bus Saturday morning, May 26, on a five-day trip that will take them to New Orleans. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Poteet.

## J. T. Clayton's Mother Passes Away at Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ella Clayton of Amarillo, mother of J. T. Clayton of Memphis, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Clarendon.

Rev. Hugh T. Hunt, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church of Amarillo, Rev. Earl W. Hatchett, pastor of the Pierce Street Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiated.

Mrs. Clayton, who was 79 years old, died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital, where she had been since suffering a heart attack at her home 10 days earlier.

Born Aug. 13, 1876, in Warden County, Tex., she later moved to Parker County with her parents, and attended Parson College at Veal Station, near Weatherford.

She was married to S. T. Clayton at Weatherford in 1892. The couple continued to live near there until 1917, when they moved to Donley County, where Mr. Clayton engaged in farming near Clarendon. In 1939, they moved to Amarillo and operated a grocery store. Mr. Clayton was killed in a traffic accident in 1945.

Mrs. Clayton had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1917. Prior to that, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which her father was a minister. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Among survivors, besides Mr. Clayton, are: another son, Roy L. Clayton of Pomona, Calif. (Continued on Page Twelve)

## County Service Receipts \$600,000 in 1954

Hall County service receipts had reached \$600,000 in 1954, according to a report of the U. S. Department of Commerce for that year. A preliminary report on the census was made here Monday.

The survey disclosed the business had a combined yearly income of \$87,000, and 62 employees of whom 48 worked full-time during the period ending March 15. A total of 67 firms were actively employing the unincorporated

business providing personal services, with reported receipts of \$285,000. Nine firms were engaged in auto-repair and other services, with receipts of \$170,000. Listed "all other services" in the report are 26 establishments, with receipts amounting to

"personal services" group which includes barber and beauty shops, cleaning plants, funeral homes, photography studios, and shoe repair and shoe parlors.

The "automotive" group are automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire shops, and body repair shops.

"all other services" as miscellaneous services, amusement recreation services, motion picture theaters, and hotels, motels and camps.

## 35 Scouts Preparing for Camp Outing

The 35 Scouts of Troop 10 are making preparations to leave for camp Sunday morning, June 3 to June 9 at 1500 N. 1st near Canadian, under Ted Myers said Monday.

The boys are scheduled to leave Sunday morning, June 3, and arrive at Camp on Monday.

They will be having a medical check before entering the camp. After getting their tents, they will be classified according to ratings. The activities will get underway Monday morning. More than 220 members of 12 troops, are slated to leave the camp each week.

The Scouts who have reservations for the trip are: Moore, Darrell; Simons, Henry; Wright, Henry; Wesley, Gordon; Newberry, Kenneth; Jones, Alford; Don Galle, Jimmy; Callaway, Ailyn; Dought, Galle, Don; Robert Gardner, Charles; Noe, Alvin; Donnie Spivey, Craig; Jimmy Morris, Moore, and D. L. Swindell.

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## Four-H Members Select Animals For Stock Shows

Hall County 4-H Club members have selected 39 steers and 16 outstanding breeding heifers to be shown at future livestock shows in Texas. Club members, their fathers, and County Agent (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Billy Shawhart Starts Serving Liquor Sentence

Billy Shawhart of Memphis was placed in county jail here Wednesday morning to begin serving a 30-day sentence resulting from a liquor offense in May of last year, according to Sheriff W. P. Eaton.

Shawhart was assessed the jail stay and a \$750 fine and \$51.65 court costs by County Judge Tracy Davis, after a jury found him guilty in a charge of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale in a dry area, the officer said.

Invoking of the penalty was delayed while Shawhart, through his attorneys, took various legal steps designed to reverse the jury finding.

A motion for a new trial was made after the September hearing but was overruled by Judge Davis, the sheriff said. Then the case was appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, but the verdict was affirmed. This was followed by two motions for a re-hearing, and both were overruled by the state court.

After word was received here this week that the second re-hearing motion had been denied, Shawhart was placed in jail, Eaton said.

Shawhart was arrested in the north part of Memphis on May 21 of last year, and his trial was held Sept. 27, the sheriff stated. He had been out on \$1,000 bond since his arrest.

## Church To Open Building Campaign

The congregation of the Travis Baptist Church here will launch a building campaign Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Lanham Campbell, announced Tuesday.

Goal of the drive, which will continue for three weeks, is \$1,000.

The money will be used to finance blueprints and the printing of bonds for the first of three church units the congregation plans to erect.

The bonds will underwrite the cost of the initial unit, estimated to cost \$14,000, according to Rev. Campbell. The bonds are scheduled to be sold sometime around June 15.

## Area Temperatures Bouncy Past Week

Temperatures in this area had their ups and downs the past week. Afternoon readings the first of the period were climaxed Sunday with the hottest of the season — 101 degrees. But things took a typical Panhandle turn and the torrid weather was banished that night by a gusty cold front from the north, which kept the mercury from rising above 60 degrees Monday.

A warming trend returned by Tuesday, however, and Wednesday's high was 91, according to John McMickin, weather observer here. Conditions continued dry throughout the period, and winds several times brought some blowing dust.

Mercury readings, as recorded by McMickin, were as follows: last Thursday 65-93 degrees; Friday 58-97; Saturday 58-92; Sunday 58-101; Monday 58-60; Tuesday 55-80; and Wednesday 53-91. Low this morning was 52 degrees.

## Estelline Graduation Ceremonies Begin

The baccalaureate service for the Estelline graduating class was held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening.

The speaker, Minister Bill E. Williams of the East Side Church of Christ, brought an inspirational message, taking as his theme, "If the Foundations Be Destroyed."

Rev. Marvin B. Leech, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave the invocation, and Willie Roy McClendon, president of the senior class, offered greetings in behalf of the group.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., directed and accompanied the community choir, which sang "Holy, Holy," "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," and "Praise the Name of the Lord." A male chorus sang "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor of

the Methodist Church, voiced the benediction.

Evelyn Hodlow played "Stars and Stripes Forever" as the processional, and "Coronation March" as the recessional.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

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### Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



**The VA Housing Situation**  
Some 20 Members of Congress, including the undersigned, have introduced bills to provide for a 6 year extension of the G. I. Loan Guaranty Program. Although this program has had much criticism from some sources, its basic purpose was highly commendable, and had it been pursued with rigid cooperation between the money interests of this country and the Veterans Administration, much of the criticism directed at it would have never arisen. It is my opinion that the program generally has been highly successful, and the opportunities afforded under it have made a tremendous contribution to the economy of this country. Its results have helped to build one of the greatest bulwarks we have against communism—"home ownership." It is true that there has been some maladministration of the program. We have had our share in the Panhandle. As a matter of fact, I am working on several cases at the present time in which I feel that a veteran is not receiving from the Veterans Administration the consideration Congress intended. I expect to get to the bottom of these cases and see that the responsibility is placed where it belongs.

handling the G. I. loan paper. The big money institutions have gone entirely too far in exacting tribute for financing these loans. It is true that these extra charges are not placed directly against the veteran. The reason for this is the law will not permit the veteran to pay these unconscionable charges directly. The truth is that in a substantial number of the G. I. loan cases, the veteran is being indirectly saddled with these excessive charges. In other words he is having to pay a price for the house that is higher than it is actually worth. The difference between the actual worth of the house and what the veteran is having to pay is the amount of the excessive charges being exacted by the moneyed interests of this country before they will finance these loans. For instance, if a veteran is financing his house with a \$10,000 mortgage, and the loan company is requiring a 5 point discount, it will only put up \$9,500 for the \$10,000 mortgage. This means that somebody must pay the \$500. There are instances where this discount has gone much higher.

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The money interests of this country have also engaged in some practices which to me are not in keeping with good conscience. I have reference to the excessive discounts that have been charged for

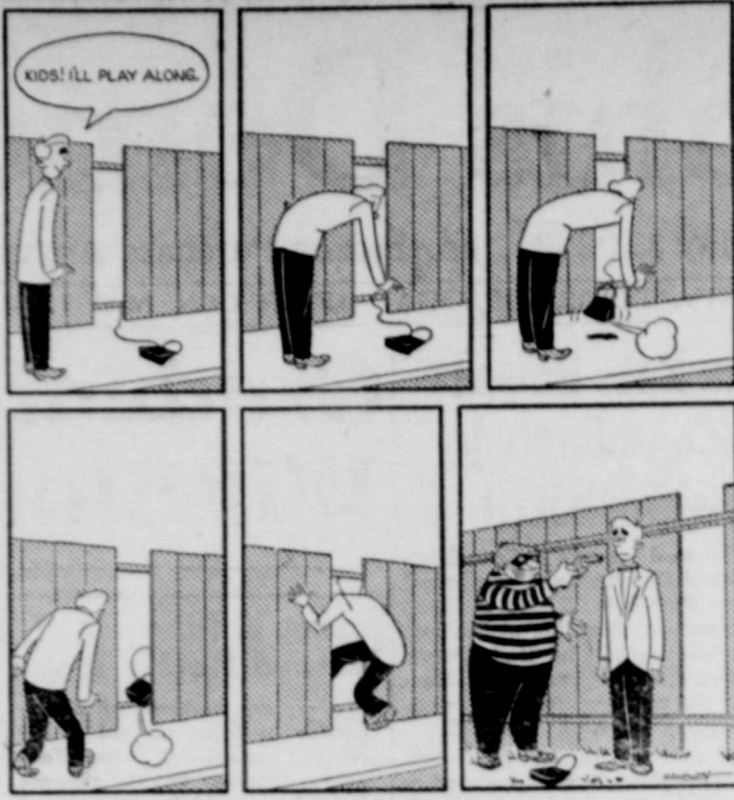
In other cases the lending institutions have refused to loan money on veterans loan programs because the houses were situated in smaller towns and communities. This required the Congress to set up a direct government loan program to meet the needs of these veterans in the less populated districts.

It is difficult for many of us to understand how these lending institutions can justify their continual preaching of "free enterprise", and then engage in such practices as above related that will eventually destroy free enterprise.

We hope that the G. I. Loan Program will be extended for 6 years and that the bad practices and the maladministration matters will be corrected so that every veteran may have the opportunity to own a piece of America that he so patriotically defended. The ones I

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have talked to are not asking to be given anything. All they want is a fair and honest opportunity to own a home for themselves and their families and to be treated fairly and honestly in their dealings to obtain such a home.

I sincerely hope that some of these money-changers who seem to be infesting the temple will awaken to the fact that some of their practices in regard to the VA Program and also the FHA Program are not exactly in keeping with some people's ideas of honesty.

**Taxes**  
Our good friend, Judge Luther Gribble, over at Wellington has written me about a Constitutional Amendment to limit the taxing powers of the Congress on the incomes of the people. Judge Gribble is certainly to be commended for his part at the Democratic Precinct Convention and the County Convention concerning his support of a Resolution asking that the Constitution be amended to so limit income taxing power. This is a matter that has been before the Congress in several different forms, but Judge Gribble's approach is much more acceptable than some of the others. He recommends that the limitation on the taxing power be graduated so that the taxing power increases as the size of the income increases.

Judge Gribble and I are in agreement that the best way to stop wasteful spending is to limit the power to procure the money through tax channels and to keep a ceiling on the debt-making pow-

er. Those who have opposed the limitation on income taxing power take the position that such limitation would tie the hands of government officials to meet emergency defense requirements or defense requirements generally. This argument, of course, falls on its face because Congress and the President can exercise such powers as may be necessary to meet any emergencies confronting this country. The existence of a real emergency creates the basis for the exercise of governmental power that could subject to government control and domination all of the human and material resources of this nation and its possessions. Let us hope that such an emergency never comes about, but at the same time, let us realize that a power, much greater than a power to tax, would be necessary to meet such an emergency, and that the limitation on the power to tax would not mean that such an emergency could not be met.

### Traffic Deaths Show Increase In Plains District

Fatalities in rural accidents investigated by Texas Highway Patrolmen in the Amarillo District during April were more than double those in the preceding month, according to information released by Capt. J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of the district.

The report shows that 11 persons died last month, compared to five in March. Injuries also were up, 70 against 48 the month before, and property damage was slightly higher, \$59,930, compared with \$58,995.

Fifty-eight of the mishaps occurred on state and federal highways, six on farm to market roads, nine on county roads, and eight in small towns under 2,500 population. This represented a total of 81 accidents investigated in the district during April.

Principal violations causing the accidents were listed in the following order: speeding; driving while drinking; failure to grant right of way; following too closely; and wrong side of the road, not in passing.

Traffic arrests totaled 837. Of these, 343 were for speeding, and 24 for driving while intoxicated.

A total of 1,353 hazardous warnings were issued, 19 safety responsibility police demand orders were served, and one investigation was made for restoration of driver's licenses.

The 27 patrolmen in the district, which is composed of 26 Panhandle counties, travelled 75,041 miles while performing their duties.

In the first four months of this year, 27 persons have been killed in rural accidents in the district, 233 have been injured, and property damage has amounted to \$260,494. Last year, the totals for the same period came to 27 fatalities, 221 injuries, and \$288,303 in property losses.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin last week were their granddaughters, Sharon and Debry Martin of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

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### Data on Insect Control Released By State Agency

COLLEGE STATION — Cotton producers who apply insecticides at the proper time may expect an increase in yield of at least 100 pounds of seed cotton an acre for each treatment, says F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist.

As an aid for cotton farmers in their fight against insects, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just released its 1956 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects. It is L-218 and is available from the offices of local county agents.

Covered in the guide are suggestions on early and late season control and early stalk destruction and farm cleanup; timing of insecticide applications; seed treatment with systemic insecticides and general information on spraying and dusting.

Also listed are insects which are best controlled by early season or late season programs along with the recommendations of dusts or sprays for the control program. The recommended amounts and or mixtures of the various insecticides for both dusts and sprays are given along with timely suggestions on timing of applications and

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when to begin and stop use of insecticides.  
The guide was prepared under the direction of Fuller with assistance from C. F. Garner, assistant entomologist and other members of the Entomology Department of the Texas A&M College system. All recommendations listed are based on the results of research work.

Attorney and Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald and daughter, Kathryn, of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. "Gip" McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

**Rosemary Richards Class Valedictorian**  
Rosemary Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, formerly lived here but now at Muleshoe, is valedictorian of the Muleshoe eighth grade, 96.10 average. There are approximately 120 students in the

Mrs. Douglas Shelton of visited her parents, the Stanfords, Thursday and

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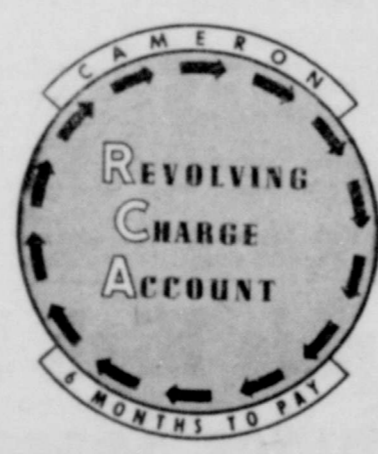
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### New Officers of Wm. B. Travis PTA Installed in Final Meet of Year

The William B. Travis Parent-Teacher Association concluded their year's program and held installation services for next year's officers in a meeting Thursday, May 10, in the Travis School Cafeteria.

The afternoon's devotional thoughts were presented by Mrs. Maurice Nixon on a theme centered around "God in the Home: Peace in the World." Mrs. Nixon emphasized the position of the home in the achievement of world peace as the initial introduction place of children in learning to love and strive for peace. She compared the "good old days" with modern America and concluded with the remark, "It is in the home that the way to peace lies!"

Mrs. Ward Gurley's pupils won first place in the room count contest.

Mrs. Gene Lindsey, incoming president, listed the committees for the 1956-57 year. They included the Program Committee, Mrs. Weldon McCreary, Mrs. Robert Moss and Ethel Hillhouse, who also compose the Year Book Committee; the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Boyd Allison, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. Ben Moss and Mrs. Kenneth Dale; the Membership Committee, Mrs. Herman Yarbrough and Room Representatives; the Budget and Finance Committee, Mrs. Maurice Nixon; the Publicity Committee, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Clarence Stroehle; the Health Committee, Mrs. H. C. Pounds and Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Jr.; the Safety Committee, Mrs. Gene Craig, Mrs. Cecil Stargel, Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Mrs. Adrian Odom; the Publications Committee, Mrs. Ben Parks and Mrs. Clinton Culp; the Study Group Committee, Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. Garold Knight; Music and Recreation Committee, Mrs. S. M.

Watts and the Courtesy Committee, Classroom Teachers and Room Representatives.

Following the committee assignments, Mrs. Edward Hill, president for the past year, expressed her thanks to the teachers, mothers and committee members for their aid in making 1955-56 a successful year. Mrs. Lindsey reported on the recent PTA Conference in Childress. It was announced that the Travis PTA Year Book won honorable mention in the annual area competition.

The installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Bray Cook of Antelope Flat, the first president of the Travis PTA. Mrs. Cook's introductory remarks summarized Spring and highlighted the "language" of flowers. She selected the rose as symbolic of love and related the purposes of the PTA with this symbol. As she addressed the new officers individually, listing their office's responsibilities and the power of love in meeting them successfully, Miss Ethel Hillhouse presented each officer with a rose corsage.

Installed were Mrs. Gene Lindsey, president; Mrs. Weldon McCreary, Mrs. Boyd Allison and Mrs. Herman Yarbrough, vice presidents; Mrs. Erode Hoover, secretary; Mrs. Maurice Nixon, financial director; Mrs. W. W. Linville, historian; Mrs. R. D. Jones, reporter; Mrs. Herbert Jones, goals chairman and Mrs. Edward Hill, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Cook directed pledges of allegiance between the members and officers and the meeting was dismissed.

Mrs. J. M. Morris of Dallas but formerly of Memphis arrived here Tuesday morning on business and to visit friends. Mrs. Morris, who will be remembered as Mrs. E. Bean, planned to go from here to Amarillo.



**JUNE WEDDING PLANNED**—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Widener of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Lee, to Bennie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trilton Davis, also of Memphis. The wedding will be an event of June 15 at 10 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents.

### Patricia Gammage and Jerry Collins United in Marriage in Baptist Church

Nuptial vows were solemnized at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 12, in the First Baptist Church to unite in marriage Miss Patricia Gammage, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Gammage of Dallas and Windell Gammage of Memphis, and Jerry Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins of Childress.

Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, read the double ring marriage service before an improvised arch of greenery flanked with baskets of white gladioli. Miss Betty Lemons played appropriate wedding selections and accompanied Miss Bobbie Jo Welch, who sang "Always" and "Because."

Miss Jean Foxhall was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Joy Beth Parks, Mary Frank Garrett and Almeda Gammage, sister of the bride. They wore id-

entically fashioned dresses featuring portrait necklines and bouffant skirts in pastel rainbow hues.

Paul Collins, the groom's brother, served as best man. Other attendants of the groom included Jerry McQueen, Don Gallagher and Bill Collins, also a brother of the groom.

Escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and imported lace. The gown featured a portrait neckline and bouffant skirt. Her finger-tip veil of white tulle and lace fell from a pearl tiara.

A reception honoring the bridal pair was held immediately following the ceremony in the annex of the church.

Mrs. Collins will graduate from Memphis High School on May 25. After that date, the couple will be at home in Fort Worth where idated Aircdrft.

Mr. Collins is employed at Consol-

Visiting during the weekend in the Herschel Combs home were Mrs. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey, and her sister and niece, Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda, all of Wellington.

### UDC Meets Tues. In Moreman Home

Members of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday, May 8, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Herley Moreman.

Mrs. J. A. Odom, president, called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by Mrs. Bray Cook. During the regular business session, the ritual and pledge were repeated.

Roll call was answered with each member presenting a home project for the year. In relation to this theme, Mrs. Moreman gave a paper on "Interior Decorating" and Mrs. O. R. Goodall presented Edgar A. Guest's famous poem, "Home." The program concluded with a review of "Enduring Home of the Ante Bellum Days" by Mrs. R. E. Clark.

A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served to Mmes. J. A. Odom, Emma Baskerville, T. J. Hampton, J. H. Norman, L. G. DeBerry, R. E. Clark, Bray Cook, O. R. Goodall and the hostess, Mrs. Moreman.

The next scheduled U. D. C. meeting, in the form of a luncheon, will be Friday, June 1, at 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry.

### Local Women Guests At Musical Program In Clarendon Friday

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and Mrs. Ernest Lee were guests at a musical program in Clarendon on Friday, May 11, given by the Pathfinder Club of that city.

Mrs. Oleane Leggitt introduced the program, which featured the guest artist, George Keeter, violinist and pianist. Keeter is a na-

tive "Panhandlian," calling his home. He attended Tufts University and the Chicago Conservatory of Music. His music education was finished in Japan where he studied for two years. After the program, presented to 200 guests and members.

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W. C. Davis and Jimmy visited over the weekend in Willsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Burl G. McClellan.

Visiting in Memphis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burks of Shamrock.

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Miss Frankye Lynn Srygley of Canyon and Gilbert Srygley of Borger spent the Mother's Day weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clent Srygley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon and Ann spent Mother's Day in Amarillo with Mrs. Spoon's mother, Mrs. J. J. McKnight, and other relatives.

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Farmers Over 65 Advised About Social Security

"Self-employed farmers past age 65 who had net profits of at least \$400 or gross income of at least \$800 from their farming activities in 1955 should discuss their cases with a Social Security representative as soon as they have grossed \$800 in farm income in 1956," says John R. Sanderson, manager

of the Amarillo District Office.

Sanderson explains that optional methods of determining the amount of farm earnings to be credited to their Social Security accounts are available to farmers in the above income brackets under some conditions. He adds that it is important for an accurate Schedule F to be filed with Internal Revenue as part of the income tax return in order for proper Social Security credit to be given.

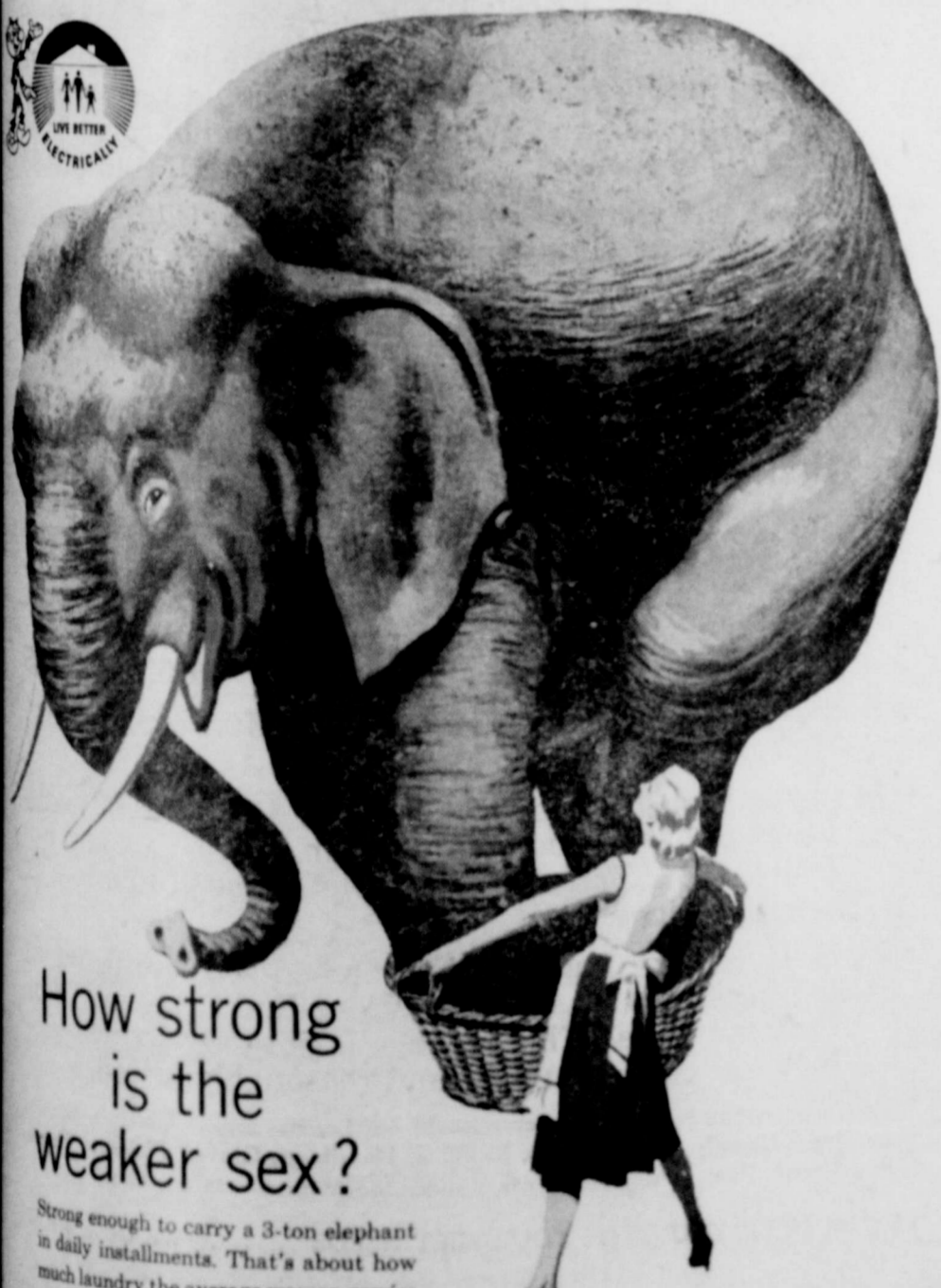
To assure accurate advice with respect to their specific cases, these farmers are urged to take with them a copy of their complete 1955 tax returns, including Schedule F, and a statement of their gross farm receipts and expenses so far in 1956 and meet their Social Security representative as soon as their gross receipts in 1956 reach the \$800 level.

A representative from the Amarillo district office will be at the court house in Memphis, commencing at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, and will be glad to answer any questions individuals may ask concerning Social Security.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and Eruece of Amarillo and Miss Katherine Wright, a student at West Texas State in Canyon, spent the Mother's Day weekend here with Mrs. Lucille Wright.

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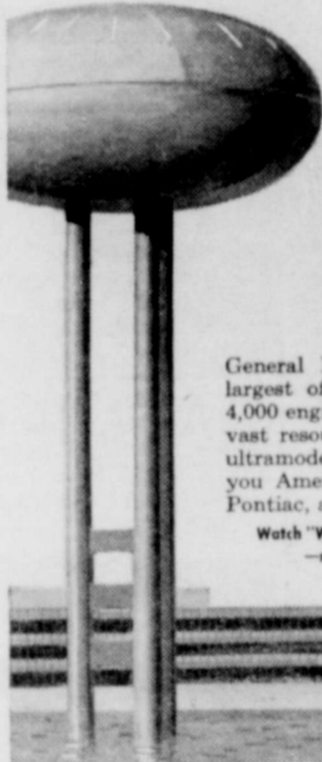


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His announcement reads as follows: TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SEVENTH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT: I am a candidate for a second term as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District. I personally solicited the vote of most of the citizens of the forty-six (46) counties of the district while campaigning for a place on the Court. You will perhaps recall from that campaign acquaintance that I am a graduate of Lubbock High School and that I received a degree from the University of



HERBERT C. MARTIN

Texas Law School in 1929. I practiced law twenty-two years in Littlefield and this legal practice also extended throughout the South Plains and West Texas. I served as County Attorney of Lamb County two terms and also served two terms as District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District comprised of the counties of Lamb, Hale, Swisher, Bailey and Castro. But, my experience in the legal profession has been principally in the field of private practice-including both civil and criminal trial work.

As a candidate for a second term on the Court, I am willing to rest my candidacy on the character of the opinions I have written as your Associate Justice. To this date in my first term, I have rendered one-hundred and sixty (160) opinions and of this number only seven (7) have been reversed by the Supreme Court. I have written a number of dissenting opinions and two of such opinions later became the majority opinions of the Court and were sustained by the Supreme Court of Texas.

The opinions written by me during my first term on the Court have given you a criterion of the type of service you will receive. The rule I have followed in the past, to render a clean-cut and impartial decision on the law and the facts in every case to every litigant and to every attorney, will apply in the future.

I appreciate the strong vote of confidence you gave me in electing me to the office of Associate Justice. The experience I have ob-

tained in serving you for a first term on the Court of Civil Appeals should qualify me to give you even greater service during my second term. On the record of my service on your court, I ask for your vote and your influence in the coming election.

Sincerely, Herbert C. Martin

### Baskerville Home Is Scene for T.E.L. Class Meet

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville on Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertaining rooms featured a variety of summer flowers, highlighted by snapdragons and American Beauty roses.

Mrs. E. T. Prater, president, conducted the business session, calling on class officers for reports.

Devotional thoughts were presented by Mrs. Sam Foxhall. A talk centered around the appropriate Mother's Day theme was given by Mrs. Henderson Smith. The evening's program was concluded with the group participating in a flower game contest.

The hostess, Mrs. Baskerville, served iced punch, angel food cake and strawberries to Meses. E. I. Adams, Alla Boswell, W. L. Crawford, Frank Ellis, Minnie Ford, W. E. Hill, Velma Prater, A. T. Scott, J. S. Spencer, Henderson Smith, Hulda Wilson, Linnie Cauten, and one guest, Mrs. Sam Foxhall.

### Mary Beth Atkins Presents Pupils In Dance Recital

Pupils of Mary Beth Atkins will be presented in a Spring Dance Recital May 22 at 8 p. m. in the Memphis High School Auditorium. The recital is open to the public.

The program, divided into two phases, features as Part I a "Calendar Revue" consisting of 13 numbers. Part II is "A Tour in Dancing" which includes 6 selections. Appropriate costumes and music for the various types of dance will highlight the performances.

Included in the scenes will be Jane Hoover, Jo Ella Gerlach, Debbie Ferrel, Dayna Hickey, Debbie Odom, Patti Reames, Pat Wilson, Silua K. Ayers, Dana Lynn Kesterson, Arlisa Kay McBee, Abbie Massey, Susan Cox, Shari Gentry, Deeda Hickey, Marcene Stephens, David Moreman, Neva Sue Koeninger, Donna Beckham, Regina Hoover, Sarah Beth Montgomery, Jone Ward, Doris Ward, Jimmie Ward, Roge Fowler, Vee Latimer, Rene Pardue, Patti Saied, Carolyn Linville, Suzette Smithee, Randy Brown, Karen Gibson, Lynn Gibson, Melissa Barbee and Jenny Bruce.

The Ming dynasty in China lasted from 1368 to 1644.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin of Fritch are the parents of a son, Rex Lewis, born May 9 in a Berger hospital. Rex Lewis weighed 5 pounds and 5 ounces at birth. Mrs. Martin is the former Pat Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snell of Rankin, former residents of Memphis. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hightower of Memphis announce the birth of a daughter on May 2. Weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces at birth, she has been named Carrie Diane.

Larry Carl is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pate of Lakeview. He was born May 2 and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter, Jacquelyn Sue. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces at the time of her birth on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall of Baytown announce the birth of a daughter, Cathy Marie. She was born May 10 in a Baytown hospital. Mrs. Hall is the former Rita Harmon, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn of Lakeview and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon of Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Lakeview are the baby's paternal grandparents.

### Stitch and Clatter Meets Tue., May 8

Members of the Estelline Stitch and Clatter Club met May 8 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jessie Orcutt.

The president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Orcutt led in prayer. The previous meeting's minutes were read and approved.

Members selected material and patterns necessary to begin copper work planned by the group as soon as possible. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to needle work.

The next meeting of the group will be May 22 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Nellie Leary as hostess.

Mrs. Orcutt served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, punch and cake to Jewel Marcum, Burdie Holland, Lura Eddleman, Edna Winkler, Eula Adams and Ada Jones.

Spending the weekend in Berger with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youree, were Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker spent the Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink and other relatives.

### Memphis Pack Grand Champion At Clarendon Meet

Memphis had the Grand Champion Pack at a Cuboree held in Clarendon Saturday, W. A. Leigon, Cubmaster of the local Cub Scouts, said Wednesday.

The local Scouts tied the group from Wheeler in regular contests, but offered to break the deadlock with a 50-yard race between a representative from each town. Memphis took the championship when David May outran his Wheeler competitor.

During the regular competition, Lowell McKown, of Den 1, won the turtle race, R. B. Spruill, of Den 2, won the balloon breaking contest, and Don Craig, of Den 5, and H. E. Craig, copped the father-son three-legged race.

Approximately 65 Cubs and parents attended the Clarendon Scout meet, Leigon said.

Newspapers, in the form of a daily gazette, were known to the Romans.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. Mary E. Clayton, mother of Thomas Clayton, wish to thank all of our friends for the things they did during the illness and death of our beloved mother. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you, is our prayer. The family of Mrs. Mary E. Clayton

### Alvis Gerlachs Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach attended funeral services for Mrs. Gerlach at Canute, Saturday morning. Mrs. Gerlach died Wednesday at an Oklahoma City hospital. A son, Len Ruyle, of Okla., is the son-in-law of Mrs. Gerlach.

Usual distance of a Marathon race is 26 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harrison and Rosemary spent the weekend in Abilene visiting relatives.

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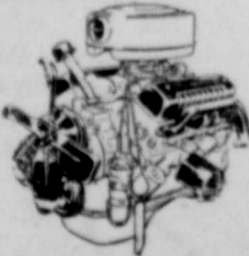
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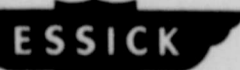
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## 'Thank You Very Much' Memphis Couple Is Thanked for Kindness

(Editor's note: Below is a letter to The Memphis Democrat from Yoshihiro Hongoh, with whom Corp. and Mrs. Adrian Combs became friends while the American serviceman was stationed with the Army in Japan. The Combs' left Japan by ship the past weekend, en route home. Combs, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs of Memphis, is scheduled to receive his discharge soon after arriving in the states.)

"Thank you very much Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs," the writer heads his typewritten message, before addressing the newspaper's editor as follows:

"Many American soldiers have been staying in Japan since the war ended. But I could not understand the real American people until I began to call on Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs to learn English conversation. It was at

the end of October, I think, when I first met Mr. Combs by the pond of the palace.

"About that time I decided to enter the San Francisco State College as a freshman. But I wondered how I could polish up my English, especially conversation. One Sunday afternoon I called on them, to learn English.

"At first I did not expect to be admitted by bothering requests because we had not known quite each other a week before.

"Since then, I have called on them twice or (so) a week. I think it is very instructive to know what the American people, richest and (most) democratic in the world, think, and their traditions, manners, (and) so on. I have read two books on American history, so I knew how they had and have been able to get the absolute democracy, (and) prosperity in the economic world as a result of many efforts.

"I have been taught by Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs, themselves, how the American is great. Their thoughts, good manners, hospitality, and all that I could get in mind will be possessed long in my mind.

"Frankly speaking before I met them I had thought that as America had been built rapidly in rich natural resources they had little emotional sense. But I misunderstood.

"Mr. and Mrs. Combs appreciate our characteristic Ukiyoe, Kabuki, Nori plays, even flower arrangements. Though they travelled many places in Japan I think if they went to Kyoto or Nara City they could be sure to find more Japanese-like things.

"I think almost all Americans except the men who have visited Japan know about Japanese things only Mt. Fuji, geisha girls, kimonos and earthquakes. We have superior industries, culture, customs, education that are sure to be able to be proud of.

"I want Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs (to) let many American people know what Japan is.

"They are to leave Japan three days (from now.)

"I will not be able to forget their friendship and (kindness) forever.

"Mr. and Mrs. H. Adrian Combs, thank you very much.

Yoshihiro Hongoh  
20 years of age  
8,4-chome, Takahashi, Fukagawa Kotoku, Tokyo, Japan"

Mrs. Paul Blevins returned Monday from Dallas where she had been visiting over the weekend with relatives. She visited with Mrs. Fannie Wylie, her mother, brothers, James and Emmett Wylie and families; and a sister, Mrs. Henry Banton, and Mr. Banton. All children of Mrs. Wylie were present for the family's Mother's Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Davis and son have returned to Memphis after making their home in Carlshad, N. M. for the past several months. Mr. Davis is employed with the Goldsmith Dairy here.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillespie and children Dudley and Gary spent the weekend in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gillespie.

Mrs. Alice Williams of Omaha, Neb. arrived here Sunday to be with her father, Perry Robinson, who is ill.

Mrs. Weldon Gable and Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Lakeview attended a Tea and Mother's Day program at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Amarillo on Thursday, May 10. They were guests of Miss Faye Thompson and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Amarillo.

Miss Ann Spoon attended an Evaluation Conference for Practice Teachers in Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Rex Snell of Rankin and daughter, Beverly, of Canyon were Memphis visitors Saturday afternoon.

Jimmy Simons, Janice and Jay, of Amarillo visited Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and Mrs. Maggie Simons.

Mrs. C. D. Denny visited in Amarillo Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fritz Crisler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison returned Monday from Dallas following a 3 week visit with the Tom R. Harrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, A. Baldwin and Mrs. T. L. Rouse visited with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell spent the weekend in Bryan visiting with their son, Don Paul, who attends school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts and Mary Idell and Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Broughton of Childress and Mrs. Bobby Hart and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr. last week.

## PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Gaylynn spent last weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells of Amarillo visited here this week.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers has returned to her home after spending 40 days in a local hospital and Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis and girls of Panhandle and Mrs. Rhodia Davis of Memphis spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Emmerlee Nabers and family.

Mrs. Bill Hightnight visited in the H. A. Hodges home Sunday. Mrs. Hightnight and Mrs. Hodges visited Mrs. W. L. Nabers, who was in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver have moved to Memphis. Mr. Oliver is reported to be seriously ill. Visiting the Olivers are their daughter, Miss Agnes Oliver of Wichita Falls, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver of California.

Mrs. M. N. Orr, who has been ill and in the hospital, is reported to be improving.

## Piano Students To Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. L. G. Rasco will be presented in a recital Sunday, May 20, at 4 o'clock. The recital will be held in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rasco extends an invitation to the public to attend the affair.

Numbers will be presented by Judy Burleson, Caryn Wood, Judy Bruce, Sheila Fowler, Sandra Saye, Eva Ann Glosson, Louise Shawhart, Jim Odom, Mike Branigan, Marcene Stephens, Carolyn Montgomery, Linda Saye, Walter Elizabeth Smith, Jan Mitchell, Barbara Simpson, George Stanley, Frances Myers, Lana Worthington, Norma Jean Carlton, Jo Beth Barnes and Monta June Saye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helm of Dumas spent the weekend in Memphis with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ken Henry and Mrs. Lavana Clark of Lubbock visited in Memphis this week with Sam Vaughn, who is in a local hospital.

Mrs. Estelle Barber, accompanied by Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and children of Wichita Falls, spent the Mother's Day weekend in Oklahoma City, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarrell and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jarrell, all of Childress. Weekend guests of the Jarrell's were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell of Lubbock.

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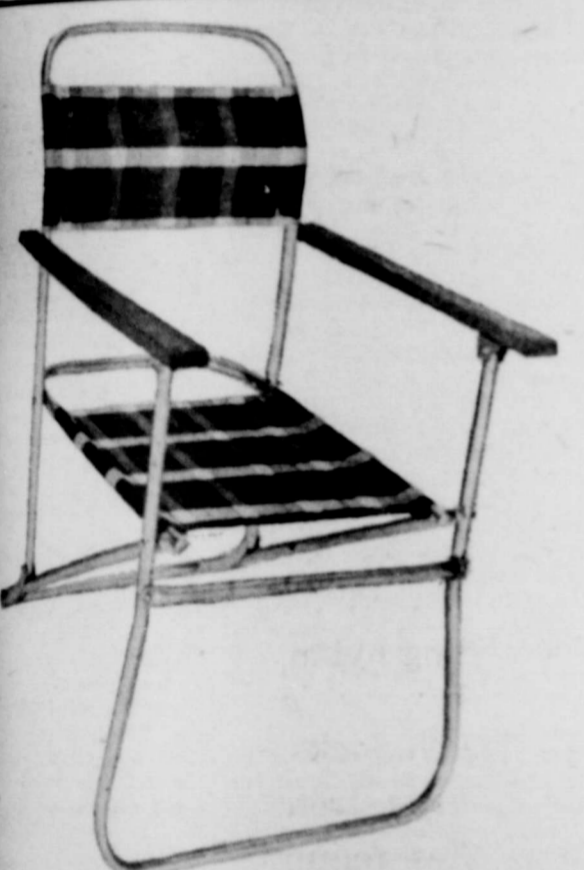
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## Editorial

### Neighborliness A Great Thing

After reading our newspapers, listening to radio and television, and talking with our friends, we suppose all of us sometimes reach the point where we feel the world without question is "going to the dogs," if it hasn't already arrived there. For day after day, we hear and read about such disturbing things, as "cold war," "third World War," "juvenile delinquency," "vandalism," "traffic deaths," "crime wave," and the like, all seeming to indicate that mankind in general is in the process of deteriorating to the level of predatory animals.

We would not argue that certain conditions in the United States and the world are not serious today, because we believe they are—not because of what we know first-hand, but because of statements and information from various sources, which are public knowledge, and which we have no reason to distrust.

Nevertheless, we personally do not feel that Doomsday is here, although we are of the opinion that we may bring it on ourselves—or succeeding generations—if some changes are not made. We would not attempt to minimize the seriousness of some aspects of the current scene, but we think things possibly may not be as ominous as they may appear to be. The fact is that people—particularly in the United States—are closer to and more aware of happenings about them than any previous generation, because daily papers, radio and television provide a fast system of communications which practically lay events in our laps. This, in all probability, adds an immediacy and an emphasis which gives us a distorted conception of news, at the same time magnifying any dangerous implications it might contain.

We, like others in the publishing field, have periodically voiced warnings concerning matters which we either considered threats to our way of life—or which we felt might become so. While doing this, we may have been guilty of overlooking the other side of the picture—those things which are our strength and our glory.

One of the most American of our attributes, we believe, is neighborliness. From the time the first settlers arrived in this country, neighbors have helped one another. In this age of machines, and other labor-saving devices, this quality may not be as necessary as it once was. But even today, there come times when all of us need help. And when we do, it's usually there for us.

We saw an instance of this late Friday afternoon, when an automobile, containing several ladies, stalled at the stop sign, south of the depot. While the driver was trying to restart the motor, it began smoking and fingers of flames appeared. Almost instantly a service station operator ran out to see what he could do, and seconds later, a large gasoline transport pulled up behind the car and stopped. The driver jumped out, ran to the back of his vehicle, obtained a fire extinguisher, and sprinted to the automobile, where he quickly doused the fire. By this time, an attendant from another service station had come running up with another fire extinguisher, and a truck from the Memphis Fire department rolled to a stop, no doubt summoned by someone else who wanted to help. After the blaze was smothered, several men gathered around the car and pushed it off the highway, out of traffic.

This is just one isolated incident, but we are sure neighborly acts like this happen over and over every day throughout this broad and good land of ours. People may be more self-sufficient today, but in times of sickness or death, fire, floods, tornadoes, and other misfortunes, there are always good neighbors to pitch in and help the unfortunate.

Earlier, we stated that fast communications apparently help intensify the seriousness of troublesome situations which exist today. But while that may be true today, it may not always be so. For the time probably is coming when these same communications will be the means of helping people everywhere to get better acquainted with one another. And when they do, we think they are likely to decide that others—whether just across the border or on the opposite side of the world—are good folks, just like those next door.

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## Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

### School Needs

In a recent talk before local groups, Dr. Emmett Smith, college educator of Canyon, reviewed progress and developments of education in the United States, stressing carefully some of the misunderstandings during the past decade.

Important points in his talk covered the fact that educators seldom fully realize exactly "what the people want in a teacher" and "what the people expect from their schools." He also stressed the fact that few of the people can actually answer these questions even for themselves.

Through actual study, citizens (can) contribute ideas and suggestions which can be analyzed and used in the operation of Hereford schools. The citizens, in turn, (can) realize some of the problems and be brought face to face with conditions which might alter their opinions.

This type of thinking, along with putting the machinery into operation on a local level, appears to us as the most logical and most constructive plan to yet appear on the horizon of troubled school situations across the nation. It is one of the few plans which allows the parents and the tax payer a voice in the education of his children, and the spending of his tax dollars. We agree with Dr. Smith, only if the educators know what the people want can they provide any part of their desires. In addition, a thorough understanding of the over-all problem might easily change the thinking of the citizen.

America's education of the masses is unique to this nation when compared with other educational systems around the globe. Many people contend that it is the bulwark of progress, which is reflected through our rise to power as the world's strongest nation. Many people would change this system, some favoring federal control of schools, others advocating the education of only a select few. Most people feel, however, that public education is important and that it should follow the large-scale pattern of the past.

Interest and cooperation with the adult study program has been reported through administrative and school board leaders. Other study groups will follow, touching practically every interested person in the community. Through whole-hearted and unbiased cooperation the plan can mean much to the community.

—Hereford Brand

### State Court Un-Texas

Just why the august justices of the Texas Supreme Court are continuing to dodge their responsibility in rendering a decision on the state's right-to-work law is not clear... but dodge it they have, persistently and obstinately for nearly a year.

The test case on the constitutionality of the Texas right-to-work laws was first argued before the Texas Supreme Court in May 1933 after the 7th Court of Appeals had reversed the decision of an Amarillo trial court in the Sandsberry case which had entered an injunction to keep a union shop agreement from forcing all employees at the Santa Fe's Amarillo offices to join a union.

Since hearing the arguments nearly a year ago, the Texas Supreme Court Justices have steadfastly refused to announce a decision in spite of repeated appeals from the Santa Fe railroad, its em-

battled employees, and Texas Attorney General John Ben Shaper.

The only reason given by the Court last fall... after delaying a decision while the justices took a long summer vacation... was that a similar right-to-work case involving Nebraska laws was pending before the United States Supreme Court, and the Texas justices wanted to wait for a ruling from Washington.

Last February, after a barrage of protests from Texas newspapers, the Texas Supreme Court rescinded its October order and indicated that it would make a decision in the Santa Fe case. In the three months since that time, the

Court has taken no further action. Why?

The case before the Texas Supreme Court involved the right of Texas citizens to hold jobs under Texas laws without being forced to join a Labor union.

Texas citizens who seek the protection of Texas laws should be entitled to a speedy decision from a Texas court. The justices of the Supreme Court of Texas are elected by the people of Texas for the sole purpose of ruling on questions of Texas law for Texas citizens.

If the Supreme Court of Texas is not capable of making a decision based on Texas laws under the Texas constitution without waiting for a cue from the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington, then Texas citizens had better get some new Supreme Court justices who are capable of making up their own



## Memories

### Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

19 YEARS AGO  
July 23, 1937

### TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED ON CAR THEFT HERE

An Indianapolis, Ind., and a Columbus, Ohio, youth were arrested here Friday afternoon on a charge of automobile theft.

The youths admitted stealing a car from an Indianapolis man on July 14. They said they were en route to Los Angeles when picked up here.

The suspects aroused suspicions of several Memphis men when they parked the automobile on the square and could not make up their minds whether to desert it or not. They later said they were trying to decide whether to give themselves up to "the law." After they began scuffling over the key to the car and broke it off in the switch, citizens called officers, who arrested the boys.

### LEGIONNAIRES NAME OFFICIALS TUESDAY

A. A. Kinard was elected commander of Charles R. Simmons American Post here at the annual election at the Legion Hall Tuesday night.

Others named were: E. S. Browning, vice-commander; Roy L. Guthrie, adjutant; B. W. Reynolds, finance officer; Rev. J. William Mason, chaplain; and J. Ray Martin, sergeant-at-arms. J. H. Vallance was elected service officer.

C. C. Dodson is the outgoing commander.

### STRICTLY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mrs. Vesta Patton, and Gershon Marcus visited Sunday in Shamrock... Conley Ward and Joe C. Webster were Wichita Falls visitors Monday... Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wilton of Newlin left Friday on a vacation trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif... Mrs. Carl Harrison returned Tuesday from Salt Lake City where she has been

minds Texas-style.

This apparent eagerness on the part of Texas Supreme Court Justices to ignore their own obligations and to delegate their own authority to the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington is one of the gravest threats yet to states' rights.

—Canadian Record

the guest of Mrs. Bill... for the past two weeks... and Mrs. John Capp and... Frances Joy, J. P. and... Mann left Tuesday for a... trip to Colorado.

10 YEARS AGO  
May 16, 1946

### BURNS ARE FATAL

J. C. NEELY, RESIDENT YEARS—Mrs. J. C. Neely, years old, died in a hospital Wednesday of burns when her clothes became while she was at work in chen Sunday morning.

Burns covered most of but she was most seriously from the hips down. Mr. Neely had just house and because of piness, did not immediately cries for help. By the reached her, almost all clothing had been consumed.

After administering first his wife, Mr. Neely ran a neighbor's for aid. A summonsed, and she brought to the local hospital.

### THIS MAKES NEWS

BOY'S STATE OF TEXAS unusual occurred here last day evening—when a boy into an automobile.

The accident happened corner of Ninth and Noel when a runaway horse of Clarence Garrett, 12-year gro boy, smashed into the car belonging to Mr. V. L. Sikes of Caser, Wyo. Garrett suffered a leg, Mrs. Sikes received rations, and the side of was bashed in.

The horse was killed by pact. STRICTLY PERSONAL Wise and David of Bore Sunday in the home of Mrs. T. E. Whaley... Middle Billingsley visited in Tuesday evening... Mr. Clyde Roden and children ger visited her parents, Mrs. W. D. Mabry, Sunday Mrs. Mozelle Stout of spent the weekend in with her parents, Mr. and L. Moses.

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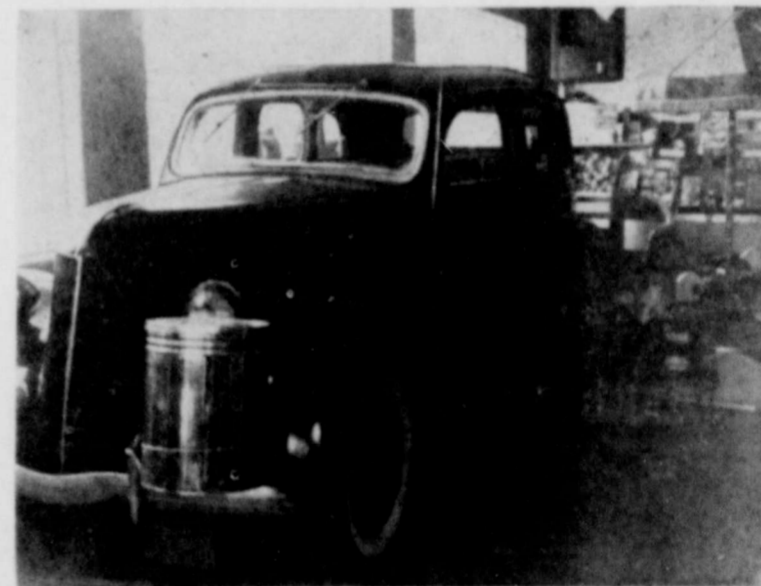
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Local Members Of Gamma Kappa Attend Luncheon

Members of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the S. J. Ranch, home of Mrs. Charlotte Word, nationally known music composer. Co-hostesses were members of the Donley County Gamma Kappa Chapter.

Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Mrs. Mamie McCasland and Mrs. Charlotte Word presented the afternoon's program on the topic, "Factors That Attract To Teaching."

Miss Zady Belle Walker, president, presided during a brief business session. Miss Walker also gave a report on the recent State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma held in San Antonio. Other convention reports were made by Mrs. Sarah Jo Covey, Mrs. Velma Waver and Miss Lucille Polk.

The installation of new officers highlighted the afternoon. Assuming officers' duties were president, Mrs. Sara Jo Covey of Wellington; first vice-president, Mrs. Dora Diggs of Childress; second vice-president, Mrs. Olean Leggett of Clarendon; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Estelline; corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Hillhouse of Memphis and parliamentarian, Edgar Mae Mongole of Clarendon.

Attending the meeting from Hall County were local chapter members Mrs. Carrie Belle King, Mrs. Brunetta Morris, Miss Neville Wrenn, Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Zady Belle Walker and Miss Esta McElrath.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and children, Robby and Kent, of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Danny and Teresa, of Big Spring, visited over the Mother's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell. Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Johnson are daughters of the Stilwells.

Mrs. Henry Newman and Miss Ira Hammond spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Newman's son, Henry Boyd Newman, and family.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Baskerville during the past weekend were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baskerville and Charles of Lubbock, and her grandson, Charles Champion of Midland. Charles, a high school senior, was accompanied by two of his classmates, Tommy Thompson and Than Outlaw.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my deep appreciation to those men who so faithfully helped me with their time and tractors.

Willie B. Davis, Paul Buchanan, Bob Billingsley, Albert Ward, Tommie Potts and Mr. Melford of Parnell and Estelline — I shall never forget you.

Mrs. Roy McClendon Estelline, Texas

Around and About

By Helen Combs

Yes, we have been "around and about" this week, but all on the home front! Recently a friend told us she had never thought much about the word "grandmother" until her first grandchild arrived — then the word meant something to her because it certainly was "grand." Now we, too, know what our friend was talking about and agree with all you grandparents that it is certainly grand to be a "GRANDMOTHER!"

Thursday our first grandchild, Susan Lynette, arrived. . . She's a little black-headed girl and she's a doll even if she did keep her grandparents up until 3:30 a. m. the first night home. She redeemed herself the next night by sleeping like an angel.

With the help and instruction of the kind and efficient nurses at Goodall Hospital, we have gradually turned back the pages of time 20 years to again undertake caring for an infant. . . Hope our granddaughter doesn't think she's gotten the worst of the deal in a grandmother and nurse!

To date we have not been able to join Mrs. R. Ernest Clark, Mrs. Lucile Wright, Mrs. Jude Gable, Mrs. Oran Adcock, Mrs. Henry Hays and all the others, as members of the P. I. P. (Picture in the Pocket) Club—but give us a few more days please! However, you'll probably agree we're already a member of the S. O. G. (Silly Ole Grandma) Club.

Monday we were surprised, but none-the-less pleased, to receive a letter from a 20-year-old Japanese boy expressing his thanks publicly to our son, Adrian, and his wife, Carnis, for their assistance in teaching him more about the American way of life. Already we had heard much about Yoshihiro Hongoh, son of a Japanese nail manufacturer, who came to study with Adrian each week, through letters from Carnis. Yoshihiro plans to enter the University of California in September and was eager to learn about America.

In seeking to learn more of the new country he was about to enter, it also offered ample opportunity for Adrian and Carnis to reach a better understanding of the country in which they were living. Perhaps in the understanding that can be developed, through associations of this type, can be found the key to peace.

When you read this column Adrian and Carnis will be on the high seas on the first lap of their journey home. They are scheduled to dock in San Francisco May 26.

Speaking of children, which we

have done fluently this week. Reba Stroehle, third grade teacher in the Travis School, was telling us some amusing replies she received when she asked her students to write a theme on "Boys and Girls," the boys writing about the girls and the girls about the boys. . . This came about when the group was practicing for the annual Olympics last week. One little boy phrased his theme thus: "The only girls I like are the ones that are cute and nice to you — but most of them are 'tattle-tales.'" One of his female classmates counteracted with: "Some boys are nice and some boys are mean. They play with your things and break them. They wear out everything but soap."

Mrs. M. E. Ellis Is Club Hostess

The home of Mrs. M. E. Ellis was the scene Thursday, May 10, for the meeting of members of the Newlin Mother's Club. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Ellis was Mrs. Ralph Scott.

Following a brief business session conducted by the club president, the group enjoyed an afternoon of embroidering for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Melton of Memphis, and members Mmes. D. C. Messick, P. E. Gardenhire, Ruth Misenhimer, D. W. Lawrence, R. V. Sweatt, Luke Hamilton, T. E. Davis, A. A. Odom, Fred Hemp-hill and the hostesses, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Scott.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled to be held in Memphis in the home of Mrs. Bill Kesterson.

IN MEMORY

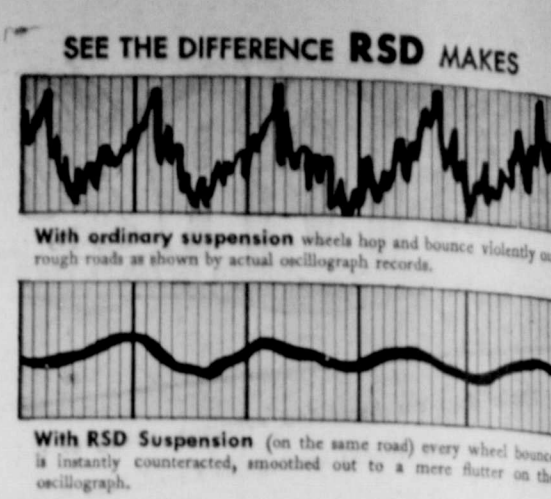
In memory of our beloved wife and mother who passed away one year ago on May 22, 1955.

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Read Your Bible

By HARRY GRAHAM

WHOM DO I WANT TO PLEASE? (Gal. 1:10-17)

The scripture teaches, "And whatsoever we ask we receive of him, because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in his sight." (1 Jno. 3:22). I must decide each day whom I want to please the most. "Will I please God or will I please men?" I know now that only at the end of life's journey will this decision be final. Society will always press upon me to satisfy it to the neglect of pleasing my heavenly Father. Therefore I must strive to excel more and more in His ways. I cannot please everyone, but I can concentrate on pleasing God.

Jesus gave us the key to the extent of our pleasing God when He said, "If any man cometh unto me, and hateth not (loves less) his own father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sister, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple" (Lu. 14:26). The apostle Paul provided the lock when he wrote, "No soldier on service entangleth himself in the affairs of this life: that he may please him who enrolled him as a soldier." (II Tim. 2:4)

The question of whom do I most want to please is forever answered for the servant of Christ by Paul who wrote, "For am I now seeking the favor of men or of God? or am I striving to please men? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ." (Gal. 1:10). Popularity is not worth the price of displeasing God.

Let us pray that we so act and speak as not to please men but God.

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**Extension Service  
Crops Report  
Pasture Tests**

COLLEGE STATION — Unimproved pastures in East Texas furnished an average of only 50 days of grazing per acre in 1954. The "highest-yielding" permanent improvement practices, provided 170 days of grazing per acre. The 36 farms were located in eight East Texas counties.

Results of the study are reported in Progress Report 1839 by Dr. J. S. Starnes, associate professor; Dr. J. S. Starnes, junior economist; Dr. J. S. Starnes, Agricultural Extension Station; and Dr. J. S. Starnes, Agricultural Extension Station, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Improvement with a four-year program had the highest yield. The annual cost of improvement of these pastures averaged \$4.45 per acre. "Intermediate" improvement averaged \$8.45 and \$4.09 respectively.

The highest level of improvement on farms studied, in application of lime and fertilizer of available manure, adopted legumes and use of winter grazing

crops and mowing as needed to control weeds. Some clearing may have been done. Only one or two of these practices were made on some farms. On most, however, the extent of improvement was somewhere between these extremes.

On the basis of results obtained in 1954, farmers with "highest-yielding" improved pastures obtained 770 days of additional grazing for \$100 invested in pasture improvement. "Intermediate" and "lowest-yielding" improved pastures averaged 660 and 495 days of additional grazing respectively for each \$100.

None of the improvement programs will give much higher levels of production.

**John Thomas Hale  
To Get BBA Degree**

John Thomas Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale of Memphis, will receive the Bachelor of Business Administration degree during spring commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, May 27-28.

Dr. T. M. Patterson, Baptist pastor at Beaumont, and Dr. Dwayne Orton, editor and educational consultant, will speak at the commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey and Janet of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with relatives. Dana Hickey accompanied them home Sunday to spend a week.

**THE BAFFLES** By Mahoney



**Statewide Meet  
On Cotton Quotas  
Slated July 17**

COLLEGE STATION — A statewide conference has been scheduled for July 17 at College Station for the purpose of discussing 1957 cotton quotas. Chairman Robert C. Shrauner of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee from Dumas today made the announcement regarding the meeting.

The chairman said groups representing farmers on an area or statewide basis and farm organizations are being asked to present their views on the methods and policies which the State ASC Committee should use in establishing 1957 county cotton allotments.

Members of the State ASC Committee and state office staff will be present for the conference and will take part in the discussions, said Shrauner. The conference is scheduled to get underway at 10 a. m.

Groups and farm organizations

desiring to participate in the July 17 conference should advise G. C. Carothers, Jr., state administrative officer, ASC, College Station, Texas, in writing by June 1 on the number of representatives to be present. Shrauner said this information was needed so that adequate arrangements could be made for the conference which is expected to be concluded in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson of Lakeview had as guests over the weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and children of Amarillo.

**Jacky Gilbert  
Degree Candidate**

Jacky Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Memphis, in one of 74 University of Texas seniors who are candidates for Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees, according to Dean E. W. Doty. Commencement exercises are scheduled for June 2 at the university.

Jacky is drum major of the Loughorn Band and also has been active in other university activities.

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**Dormitory Rooms  
Scarce at WTSC,  
President Says**

CANYON — Because of an anticipated housing shortage this fall at West Texas State College, President James F. Cornette has urged that dormitory reservations be made as soon as possible.

Campus housing officials are asking upperclassmen who will be back at WT this fall to make reservations before they go home for the summer, not later than June 1.

Incoming freshmen should make reservations early in order to be assured campus housing. Present students will be given first priority until June, and freshmen then will be given next consideration.

A waiting list for upperclassmen who do not reserve rooms before June 1, and transfer students will be kept and will be honored in late summer.

"Despite three major dormitory additions recently completed, housing this fall at WT is expected to be tight," Dr. Cornette said. West Texas State has two large dormitories for women, two large and three smaller ones for men, which will accommodate over 800 students. Several hundred students live in off-campus housing and other hundreds commute to classes.

Current plans are being made to increase housing facilities on the campus, with two major dormitories expected to be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1957.

Hydrogen is the lightest element.

**Officers To Form  
Disaster Group**

Police officers of the Panhandle will meet in Amarillo on Friday to form a Police Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Organization, Capt. J. W. Blackwell of the Texas Highway Patrol has announced. The meeting will be held in the Amarillo Police Department classroom, beginning at 8:30 a. m., and ending at 4:30 p. m.

Speakers on the program will include Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety; Inspector C. O. Layne of the Texas Highway Patrol; Sheriff Hugh Anderson of Borger; H. C. Winburn of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Amarillo; and other Dept. of Public Safety personnel.

Mayors, county judges, Civil Defense Directors, and members of the district committee of the Civil Defense and Disaster Relief District have been invited, along with law enforcement administrators, according to Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Buddy) Guest and granddaughter, Cindy, of Grapevine spent the Mother's Day weekend here visiting Mr. Guest's mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferrel spent the weekend in Dallas.

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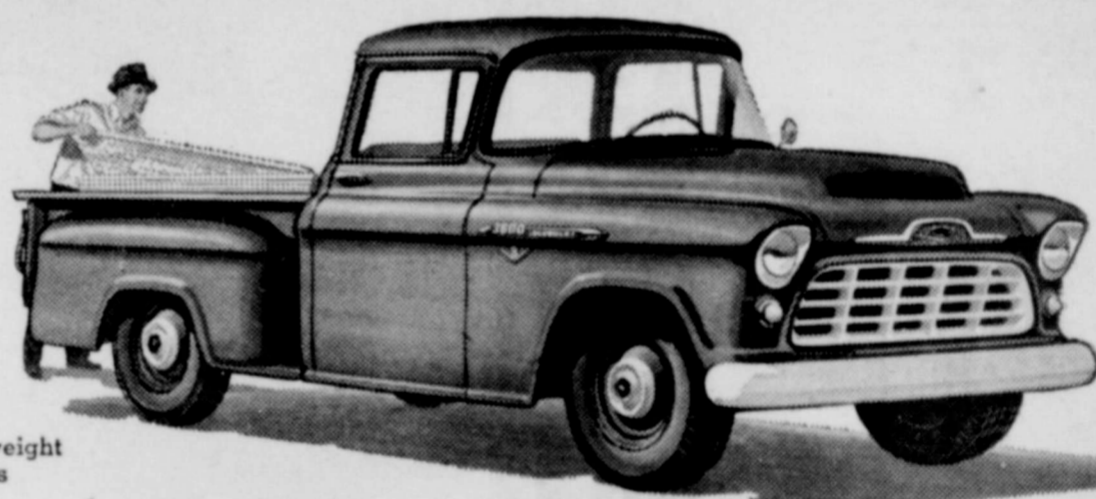
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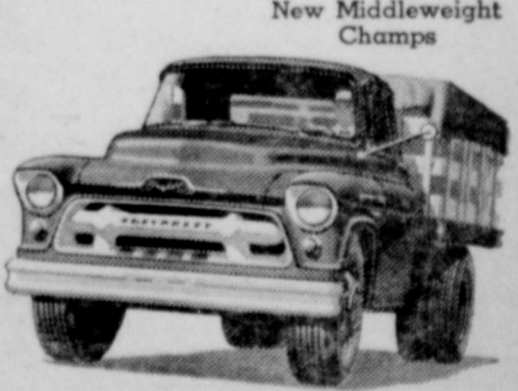
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**Memphis Jaycees Plan Fourth of July Fireworks Display**

Memphis Jaycees are planning to sponsor a bigger and better Fourth of July fireworks celebration here this year. This was the word Wednesday from Cecil Edwards, state director from the local club.

But the Jaycees are going to need help in financing the outdoor pyrotechnics display, Edwards explained. Any member of the Memphis organization will be glad to accept donations to the project.

The Fourth of July comes on Wednesday this year, and the blazing sky display will be staged that night.

Last year, an estimated 2,500 to 3,000 people swarmed into Cyclone Stadium, to witness the fireworks. How many hundreds more in the surrounding area saw it was unknown.

First blood shed in the American Revolution was in Massachusetts.

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**4-H Members - (Continued From Page One)**

W. B. Hooser traveled thousands of miles in Texas, New Mexico, and Nebraska to secure the animals.

Following is a list of the youths who acquired show steers, and the number of animals obtained by each: Donald Wayne Widener, Mike Widener, Therman Widener, Daryl Long, all of Memphis, two each; Roy Gene Pate and Paula Gentry, both of Memphis, one each; Ronnie George of Turkey, three; Bobby Stevens, Roy Stevens, Jerry Chandler, and Gene Chandler, all of Turkey, two each; Rebecca Holcomb, Clayton Lisenby, Jan House, John Fuston, Billy Don Lane, and B. E. Lane, all of Turkey, one each; and Gary Don Hudgins, David N. Hudgins, Roy Alvin Molloy, Jimmy Don Molloy, and Tony Molloy, all of Lakeview, two each.

Those who selected breeding show heifers and the number are as follows: Ronnie George, one; Gary Don Hudgins, David N. Hudgins, Tony Molloy, and Gregory Adams of Lakeview, one each; Paula Gentry, Donald Wayne Widener, Therman Widener, Shari Gentry of Memphis, and Gary Gentry of Memphis, two each; and Daryl Long, one.

**J. T. Clayton's - (Continued From Page 1)**

three daughters, Mrs. Laura Mahaffey of Ashtola, Mrs. Bessie Norman of Amarillo, and Mrs. Thelma Cornelius of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Spann of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Blackwell and Mrs. Will Daugherty, both of Weatherford; and four half-sisters and three half-brothers. A daughter, Mrs. Erna Naylor, preceded her in death last November.

Pallbearers were Graham Saunders, Glen Williams, Jack Roberson, Arlie Wood, John White, and J. R. Brandon.

**Lakeview F. H. A. Installs Officers In Assembly Mon.**

Glynda Lewis was installed as president of the Lakeview High School Future Homemakers of America for the following school year in installation ceremonies May 14 in the school auditorium before the entire student body.

The resigning officers and the new students to fill the offices were seated on the stage around a long white table. The club's purposes were repeated by individual outgoing officers as they lighted one of the 9 candles placed on the table. Sherry Denton, retiring president, presented the gavel to new president Glynda Lewis.

Installed were the president, first vice-president, Shirley Ariola; second vice-president, Diana Fowler; third vice-president, Rita Durrett; secretary, Elvira Sahagun; treasurer, Brenda Brister; parliamentarian, Elizabeth Casteel; reporter, Orvilla Hubbard and song leader, Dixie Osborn.

Members of the FHA expressed gratitude to last year's officers and commended them for a successful club year.

Officers completing their terms were Sherry Denton, Evelyn Revell, Glynda Lewis, Jody Melton, Marietta Byars, Mary Sahagun, Rita Durrett, Martha Reed, and Brenda Brister.

**Perry Hale Has Leg Amputated**

A leg amputation was performed on Perry Hale of Memphis, on Wednesday morning of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo.

Since then, Mr. Hale has been having high fever and has suffered considerably, members of the family report. He has had a number of blood transfusions.

The leg was injured several years ago while Mr. Hale was performing his duties with the Texas Highway Department. He has been undergoing treatment since that time.

Mr. Hale is in Room 149 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and would appreciate seeing and hearing from all of his friends.

**Tenth Grade - (Continued From Page 1)**

time was 2 1/4 minutes. Elementary school winners in 50-yard dashes, starting new records, were as follows: First grade - Zerita Sue Yarbrough, 9 seconds, and George Porter, 8.4 seconds, tied record; Second grade - Laurel Ann Pounds, 8.2\*, and David May, 6.9\*;

Third grade - Kay Lynn Martin, 7.6\*, and Hoot Jones, 7.0; Fourth grade - Neita Gayle Reed, 7.4, and Earnest Neel, 7.1; Fifth grade - Marcene Stephens, 7.2, and Teddy Jay Barnes, 6.7\*;

Sixth grade - Helen Howard, 6.7\*, and Willie Mitchell, 6.6. In seventh and eighth grade competition, Ann Miller ran 50 yards in 7 seconds, and Bobby Murdock in 6.3 seconds, to win their respective brackets. Both are eighth graders.

Barbara Widener captured the ninth and tenth grade girls event, with a time of 6.7 seconds, and Richard Hale won the boys section, by covering the distance in 6.1 seconds. Both are members of the tenth grade. Barbara set a new record, while Richard tied the old one.

Helen Bishop took first place in the race for girls of the eleventh and twelfth grades, setting a record-breaking 6.9-second pace, and Sherman Clemons won the boys' competition in the record time of 5.9 seconds. Helen is a senior and Sherman is in the eleventh grade.

In 220-yard relay races for elementary pupils, winning teams and their times, were: First grade - Gail Koeninger, Lucheryl Tucker, Mary Ann Lemons, and Terry Gable, 38.2 seconds; Second grade - David May, Laurel Pounds, Carl Houston, and Glenda Bruce, 31.4; Third grade - Jack Stargel, Mary McCreary, Karen Skulley, and William Maddox, 29.4;

Fourth grade - Jimmy Widener, Neita Gayle Reed, Billy Jay Pounds and Frances Meyers, 29.9; Fifth grade - Teddy Jay Barnes, Ann McCreary, Kenneth Allison, and Linda Jean Richards, 28.0; Sixth grade - Larry Maddox, Deeda Hickey, Beverly Fulton, and Lonnie Widener, 27.1. All are new Junior Olympics records.

The upper six classes ran 440-yard relays, split into junior high and high school divisions. An eighth grade team, made up of Priscilla Wright, Ann Mill-

er, Bobby Murdock, and Jerry Smith, covered the distance in 57 seconds, to corner the junior high bracket.

Richard Hale, Shirley Reed, Barbara Widener, and Joe Young, of the tenth grade, won the high school section, with a time of 55.7 seconds.

**Estelline FFA - (Continued From Page One)**

sang three popular songs, with Karen Eddins as accompanist. Jimmie Dunn spoke on "Supervised Farming," and Hugh Wayne Lang made a report on the shop which the boys have built this year.

Lonesome Bill Smith of KGNC made a speech in which he commended the work of the boys and their fathers. All of the FFA boys participated in opening and closing ceremonies.

Approximately 70 persons enjoyed the barbecued chicken dinner, which was served buffet style. Mrs. T. H. Seay supervised preparation of the food.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Martin and Thomas of Tularosa, N. M. spent the weekend here with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Sr., and Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson, and other relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To everyone in Memphis who took part in the recent love offering which made my husband so happy - may God bless each one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Raglin

**Tax Rate - (Continued From Page 1)**

ty taxes should be raised.

An order was passed to divide Escrow 602-A funds, amounting to \$844.38, between Precincts 3 and 4, and reports of the county clerk, county judge, county tax assessor-collector, county attorney, county sheriff, and justices of the peace in Precincts 1 and 4, were approved.

Present at the session were: Tracy Davis, county judge; Edwin Hutcherson, George Blewer, Clinton Richburg, and Leon Lane, commissioners; and Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one who gave us kind words of sympathy when we lost our beloved one. Many thanks also to the ones who prepared and served the food and to those who sent flowers. We ask God with humbleness in our hearts to keep and bless all of our dear friends.

Mrs. J. C. Callahan and girls O. S. Callahan and family Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bright Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Musgrove and family

**County Committee - (Continued From Page One)**

so, the cost to the candidates would have been about 30% lower. This request was turned down, Chairman Wells stated.

Deadline for paying 1956 fees for a place on the Democratic primary ballots is Saturday, May 19.

**Political Announcements**

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

**For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:** HERBERT C. MARTIN (Re-election, second term)

**For State Representative:** ELBERT REEVES (Re-election) WILLIAM L. (WILL) EHRICH

**For District Judge:** LUTHER GRIBBLE (Re-election)

**For District Attorney:** ALLEN HARP (Re-election) JOHN T. FORBIS PAUL SPILLMAN

**For District Clerk:** MILDRED STEPHENS

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

**For County Attorney:** Wm. B. TEAGUE (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:** Mrs. W. C. (Melissa) ANDERSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct:** EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct:** S. E. WINKLER PETE DAVIS EDWARD F. KENNEDY

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Pork ROAST Fresh Lean, lb. ....	<b>42c</b>
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SUGAR 10 Lbs. ....	<b>89c</b>
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PINEAPPLE JUICE LIBBY'S - 46 oz. can .....	<b>31c</b>
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