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City, School Leaders To Meet With Tax Committee Monday



MHS BOY, GIRL STATE PARTICIPANTS — Pictured above are the three senior students from Memphis High School who will participate in Boy State and Girl State this year. From left to right they are, Ronnie Thomson, Carleen Harrison, and Reggie Curry. Thomson and Curry will leave Saturday by bus for Austin, and are scheduled to return the following Saturday. Miss Harrison will leave next Tuesday and will return at the conclusion of Girl State June 17. They are being sponsored by the Simmons-Noel Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

City councilmen and members of the Memphis school board are being invited to attend a meeting of the Homeowners Tax Committee at 7:30 Monday night at the City Hall, it was announced this week.

Reports of the various sub-committees that have been studying the tax situation for the past two weeks will be made, Adrian Odom, committee chairman, said. A round-table discussion with the two taxing bodies will follow.

Committee members making reports Monday night will include Sim Goodall and Don Carmen, tax rolls and valuations, Mrs. Bob Douthit and Mrs. David Aronofsky, the school tax situation, and Gerald Smith and W. E. Shepherd, Jr., the city tax situation.

"The purpose of these studies has been to determine the need for an up-to-date tax equalization program in Memphis," Odom said, "and it is my personal opinion that such need will be established."

"It seems that many other communities have brought their tax program up-to-date and the entire community has benefitted. There has been some complaint at first, but in every instance that I know (Continued on Page Ten)

Commissioners Call For Special Election July 2

PROCLAMATION

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, throughout the nation unlawful entry and burglary causes much loss of property and personal valuables and frequently results in bodily harm to victimized citizens, and

WHEREAS, police agencies and private citizens, particularly home-owners, can cooperate in utilizing many preventive measures to discourage and diminish the crime of burglary:

NOW, THEREFORE, I H. J. Howell, Mayor of the City of Memphis do hereby proclaim the week of June 5-11, 1960 as **BURGLARY PREVENTION WEEK**

and urge the citizens of Memphis to take cognizance of special events arranged for the period for the purpose of making precautionary measures more widely employed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Memphis to be affixed this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

H. J. Howell
Mayor

The Hall County Commissioners Court in special session last Friday issued an order calling for a special election to be held July 2, 1960.

This election is being called by the court to determine whether or not the offices of the County Sheriff and County Tax Assessor-Collector will be joined, or separated, Judge Tracy Davis said.

Judge Davis explained that, when the county's population falls below 10,000, these two offices would be joined unless there was a vote of the county's citizens which carried in favor of separating the two offices.

The official ballot has not been drawn as yet, Judge Davis said this morning, so the exact wording was not available.

Judge Davis explained that the official census report on the county had not been received; however, the advanced report lists Hall County to be under the 10,000 population figure.

He explained that the commissioners court was awaiting a special opinion to be issued by the office of the state's Attorney General, which would direct them as to the law governing counties below 10,000.

The judge explained that a (Continued on Page Ten)

Indians Take Early Lead In Little League

One Little League game was played last Tuesday night, however, the second game was called off because of rain. In the first game, the Indians continued their winning record by defeating the Giants 13-3.

The game between the Yankees and the Tigers was called off, and it will be played Saturday, weather permitting.

Monday night, the Yankee farm team beat the Tiger farm team 13-12 in a close thriller at the Little League field.

The Little League standings going into Tuesday night's play gave (Continued on Page Ten)

Young Farmers To Meet Tuesday

There will be a Young Farmers meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Ag. building, it was announced this week by Neal Hindman, local advisor.

A movie on cotton insects will be shown. This will be followed by an election of officers and setting up committees for the coming year, he said.

Voters To Cast Ballots Sat. In Second Primary

A light vote is expected in the Second Democratic Primary Election Saturday, June 4, according to J. Claude Wells, county executive committee chairman.

Second primary is being held in order that voters may help to determine the outcome in the race for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. In this run-off race, the names of W. T. McDonald and Lloyd W. Davidson will appear on the ballot.

Four polling places have been set up within the county for the run-off primary. Chairman Wells said. It has been decided to hold elections at Memphis, Lakeview, Estelline and Turkey only.

"Voters from all voting precincts within the county boundaries, in which each of the towns is located, will go to the central polling place on Saturday," he added.

According to plans of the executive committee, voters residing in these voting precincts will cast ballots at the court house in Memphis; the two Memphis precincts and Newlin. Voters from Parnell and Baylor will vote at the booth in Estelline. Persons who normally vote at Ell, Plaska, Lesley and

Brice will go to Lakeview and cast their ballots in that box. No voting precinct has been added to that of Turkey where the usual procedure will be in effect, Chairman Wells explained.

The chairman explained that the joining of these voting precincts is for this primary only, and is not a permanent procedure.

"The move to combine the voting precincts for the run-off election was made to cut down on the cost," he said. "It was reported that there were no absentee ballots cast by the deadline Tuesday, which further indicates that the vote in this run-off will be light."

Standard Soil Survey Is To Be Conducted By SCD

A farm-by-farm Standard Soil Survey is being started in Hall County by the Soil Conservation Service. A survey of this type has just been completed in Childress County. Earl Blakley, Soil Scientist for the SCS is in charge of the survey, Charlie Cape said.

This survey is part of a National Cooperative soil survey going on all over the nation. It is a cooperative project of the State Colleges of Agriculture and the Soil Conservation Service. The purpose is to get a complete inventory of the agricultural land of the nation, and to learn as much about it as possible. How much land do we have subject to wind and water erosion? How much damage has already occurred? How many acres

of shallow soils do we have? These and many other questions will be answered when the survey is completed, Cape said.

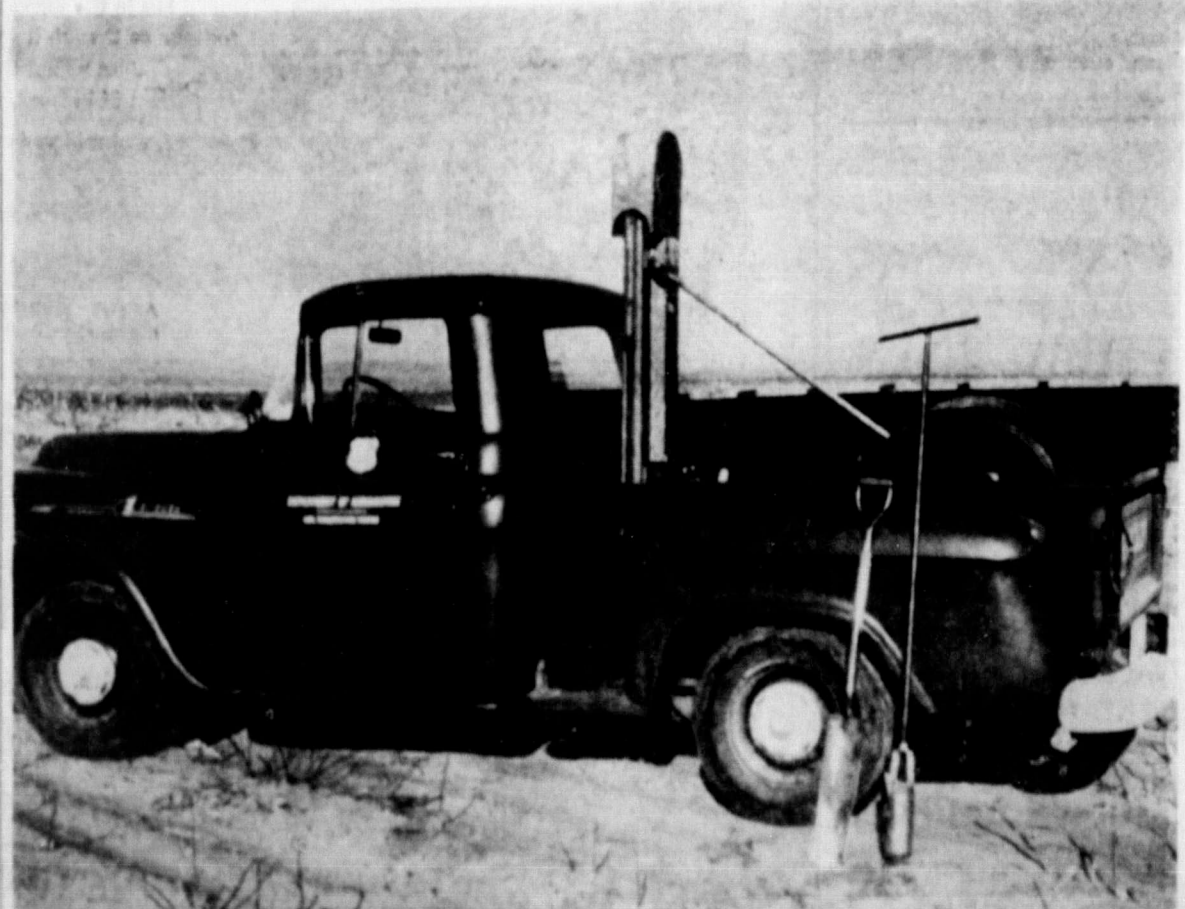
The survey is expected to be finished in about two years. Then a report will be published for the county. This report will contain a soils map of each farm and ranch, a description of each soil, expected yields of each soil, climatic information. It will be available to farmers, ranchers and landowners free of charge, he said.

The surveyors use power soil augers mounted on pickups, spades, and hand augers in gathering information about the soils. This information is then recorded on aerial photographs that were taken

from a height of about 15,000 feet. When the county is surveyed these aerial photos will be made into a soils map of the county, he said.

If the farmer or rancher lives on the farm or ranch he is usually contacted before the farm is surveyed. On the farms in which no one lives, the surveyors go ahead and survey the farm without contacting the owner. This greatly speeds up the survey. Anyone should feel free to ask the surveyors any questions he may wish to know about the survey, Cape said.

The survey will begin at the east county line, and finish at the west side, Cape concluded.



SCS SURVEY PICKUP — Pictured above is one of the Soil Conservation Service pickups used in conducting the Standard Soil Survey, which is being started in Hall County. The pickup is mounted with power soil augers, and other necessary equipment to sample the soil.

Lakeview School Equilization Board to Meet

The Equalization Board of the Lakeview Independent School District will meet Monday, June 13, from 1 to 5 p. m., according to an announcement made this week.

The meeting will be held in the superintendent's office at the high school building in Lakeview.

Serving on the board will be Joe Durham, James Skinner and Lee Blanks.



SHIRLEY KENNON



ELAINE SNOWDON

Memphis Girls to Participate in United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth

Shirley Kennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kennon, and Elaine Snowdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Snowdon, of Memphis have been chosen to participate in the eleventh annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, a continental project sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of America. The Educational Bus Tour for the 38 Texas delegates will begin June 18 in Corsicana and return to that point July 7.

En route the young people will have meals and lodging where educational, historical, or scenic points of interest can be visited; in some towns and cities they will be entertained by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs along the way. In New York City, the group will live in the heart of the city at Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, across from Gimbel's and Macy's on Broadway and 34th, in the same block with the Empire State Building to the top of which they take time to ascend. Meals will be served at the

United Nations Delegates Dining Room, Sloane House Y. M. C. A., the Automat, International House, and other interesting eating places. They will be given a boat trip around Manhattan Island, make a guided tour of Rockefeller Center, enjoy reserved seats at Radio City Music Hall, and will visit Liberty Statue and historic Frances Tavern.

These recreational and educational aspects of the project; however, are incidental to the real purpose of the Pilgrimage, which is making a first hand study of how the U. N. functions. The young delegates will be instructed with charts and diagrams about the 82-nation U. N.; see graphic presentations of the work being done by some of the specialized agencies; will sit in on meetings of the Trusteeship Council and other branches; and will have interviews with delegation representatives from various member nations. Another fascinating feature (Continued on Page Ten)

Country Club To Have Man-Woman Tourney June 11-19

According to an announcement made by the tournament committee of the Memphis Country Club, there will be a man and woman partnership tournament held from June 11 through 19. The tournament will be held on the club's 18-hole course where the man and woman alternate shots. Details about the tournament have not been completed. Announcement will be made as to the final details.

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Delphian Club Concludes Year's Work With Installation Supper Tuesday

The Delphian Club held an installation supper at 7 p. m. Tuesday, May 17, to conclude the meetings for the club year.

The social was held in the home of Mrs. John Fowler with Mrs. Bob Fowler as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Boone, vice president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes presented the meditation on the subject of Prayer.

The installation service was conducted by Mrs. C. D. Morris. As each new officer and director was installed, they came forward and placed triangular-shaped felt circles representing the world. These triangles were inscribed with the words, "good faith, loyalty, vision, thinking, understanding, perseverance, daring, united effort and sacrifice."

Members attending were Meses. C. C. Hodges, C. D. Keith, Belle Shults, J. W. Stokes, Sim Goodall, Jack Boone, O. R. Goodall, R. H. Wherry, Henry Hays, J. L. Barnes, Lynn McKown, Joe Motherhead, J. S. McMurry, A. Anisman,

Clyde Smith, W. C. Dickey, C. D. Morris, Bill Combs, Miss Maud Milam and hostess, Mrs. Bob Fowler.

County Line Demonstration Club is Organized

The newly organized County Line Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, May 27, in the home of Mrs. L. H. Price.

Mrs. Mary Scott, agent, gave a demonstration in buying, cooking and serving vegetables. Also explained was how to hang on the line and fold a contoured bed sheet.

Those present were Meses. Mildred McMinn, Edna Winkler, Ione Longbine, Johnnie Gresham, Zella Masterson, Ola Price, and one guest, Mrs. Edd House of Turkey.

The club will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 2 p. m. Anyone interested in this work is invited to attend the meetings.



Mrs. John Hoover to be Honored With Reunion, Reception on 90th Birthday

Mrs. John Hoover, pioneer Newlin resident, will observe her 90th birthday anniversary Sunday, June 5. A family reunion with open house for all her friends in the afternoon will mark the occasion.

The social will be held at the

American Legion Hall with members of the family gathering for the all-day occasion. Friends of Mrs. Hoover are invited to call between the hours of 1:30 and 5 Sunday afternoon.

A long-time resident of Newlin, Mrs. Hoover still maintains her own home and enjoys good health for a person of her age.

Here to celebrate the occasion with their mother will be Mrs. Hoover's 11 children and their families.

The children are O. B. Hoover of Newlin, Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, and Brode Hoover, all of Memphis, Mrs. W. W. Dunn of Amarillo, Mrs. Carl Miller of Abilene, Floyd Hoover of Fort Worth, Frank Hoover of Oakland, Calif., John T. Hoover of Sunray, Jim Hoover of Miami, Okla., and Fred Hoover of Cleburne.

Rainbow Girls Meet In Regular Session Tuesday

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Memphis Assembly L. F., met in the Masonic Temple May 23, at 7 p. m. for a regular meeting.

Joy Baten, worthy advisor, opened the assembly in ritualistic form. Miss Kristi Brown of Pampa, who holds the title of grand visitor of the Grand Assembly of Texas on the credentials committee, was presented by Neva Sue Koeninger and Joy Baten to the assembly as a distinguished visitor. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown and W. P. Baten were also introduced as visitors.

Glenda Bruce and Carolyn Linville were initiated into the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and were presented a Rainbow pin and ritual by Barbara Hancock.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Glenda Bruce, Carolyn Linville, Dawn Ann Yarbrough, Kay Wines, Jimmie Ward, Doris Ward, Jone Ward, Mary Sue Scott, Nancy Mothershed, Sue Pounds, Susan Mothershed, Sarah Beth Montgomery, Kay Lynn Martin, Celia Leslie, Neva Sue Koeninger, Ginger Hancock, Barbara Hancock, Wanda Grace, Sue Gidden, Sarah Jo Foxhall, Lynn Foxhall, Betty Evans, Joy Baten, Glynn Thompson, Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Hancock, Mrs. Mary Jane Foxhall and W. P. Baten. Attending from Pampa were Miss Kristi Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Frank, to James Kenneth Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Walker of Alamogordo, N. M. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, July 9, at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Memphis. Friends of both families are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception which will follow the ceremony in the church annex.

NEWLIN

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith May 15 were their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Eastland, of Amarillo, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wolf and Brenda of Clinton, Okla., and Jackie and Sherman Eastland and Royce Little of Amarillo.

Col. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence of Lawton, Okla., came by Newlin after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, and they went to Amarillo to see their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townes. Another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, of Denver, Colo. Their grandson, Dennis Lawrence, came home with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence for a few days and then will report back to San Francisco for duty in the Marines. Jennett Pepper of Estelline visited with Jan Davis Saturday.

Murimum Ward and Carolyn Hoover are home for the summer after spending this last year in school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gilbert and girls, Deborah Ann and Cynthia, of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore recently. They were here for the graduation of Rebecca Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dyer of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm last Friday afternoon.

Clarence and Larry Moore made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Monroe and Mrs. Leslie Willard of Ardmore, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm. Mr. Monroe is Mrs. Helm's nephew. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and Mike, also Mrs. T. K. Wilton and Mrs. Agnes Nelson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and children visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Moore in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope of Flomot were visitors in Newlin Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Gresham and Sonja Gayle of Childress were in Newlin Friday to attend business and to visit.

Mrs. Felix Jarrell of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. John Hoover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and girls, and Mrs. G. E. Nelson went to Canyon Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Julia Richard.

Gerry Kennedy Wins Awards In Colorado School

Gerry Kennedy, formerly of Estelline, received several awards at the special awards assembly at the Louisville High School, Louisville, Colorado, on May 20, according to an announcement received this week.

She received the faculty award for the highest ranking in Latin and the highest rating in geometry. The junior class voted her to be the "girl with the most brains." She was chosen with other top-ranked juniors to help with the formal graduation exercises on May 27.

Miss Kennedy has been on the honor roll all year and was exempt from all first and second semester examinations. She is a former student in the Estelline school.

Mrs. Holland Jackson of May Pearl, Miss Pat Jackson of Breckenridge, and John Jackson of Floydada visited their son and brother, Calvin Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson over the Memorial Day weekend.

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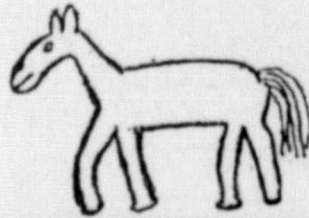
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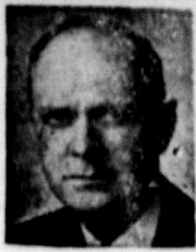
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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



The Mail Bag

A variety is the spice of life, the old saying goes. Members of Congress have a well seasoned palate. Even the proverbial coat of many colors is not so much a variety that flows into a mail flowing into a congressional office. Sometimes Congressmen are so fast and furious that they are impossible to avoid some demerol in answering. Some express their frustration and are perplexed with the depths of dejection. Many contain personal letters of the writers who are sure to their Congressman because they know not where to go. Others contain advice and news of world affairs, national and specific pieces of legislation. Many are "thank you" letters while some are replete with stinging criticisms. Some are on the finest embossed paper or an old piece of paper, while others may be printed on the great bulk of the paper that concerns one particular issue of great interest. Usually this is a controversy. The increase in mail under these circumstances can be 400 or 500 per cent a few days period. The issue that created the greatest increase in my mail since I have been in Congress was the con-

troversy between President Truman and General MacArthur when the President fired the General. Within a period of approximately two weeks, I received some 7500 written communications on that subject alone, to say nothing of the telephone calls and personal contacts. Other issues have generated measurable increases, but none could compare with the Truman-MacArthur controversy.

Many of the letters that I receive as well as conversations with people indicate that there are quite a few people who feel that mail directed to a Congressman is read by some secretary and is never seen by the Congressman. This could be true in a few cases, but in most instances, the Member of the House of Representatives is vitally interested in the contents of the mail received and tries to read every letter from his constituents. This has been true in my own case for several reasons. One is that I have always liked to receive mail and to read it. There is nothing that I am more anxious to do than to find out what is inside of a sealed envelope or who is on the other end of a ringing telephone. Perhaps I received an oversupply of curiosity, but if so, I am glad of it. To give you a general idea of what my mail contains, I will pick at random from my desk top a few items.

As I have explained in a previous



TOUCHY SITUATION . . . Sweden's King Gustav VI Adolf examines an atomic fuel radiator during a visit to an atomic energy plant at Stockholm.

In my news letter, I have my own individual filing system. Many of you who have visited my office are familiar with it. It consists of dividing my desk top in the same manner as a section of land, that is, the NE quarter, the NW quarter, the SE quarter and the SW quarter. When I file a letter for future attention, all I need to remember is the quarter in which it was filed. Incidentally, the Truman-MacArthur mail made it necessary to lease several additional sections on a temporary basis.

I will pick up a few items from the different quarter sections. In the NE section, I find that I haven't paid my dues to the Panchhandle Plains Historical Society at Canyon. Other subjects include the effect of unfair imports on the farm situation, several different positions on federal aid to education, Turkish government decree for the protection of Turk-

ish currency, application being processed by the FCC, who to vote for as President of the Texas Bar Association, legislation affecting the use of Mexican Nationals for farm labor, disability pension under Social Security, socialized medicine, the selection of additional postoffice quarters, the oil import problem. Turning to the SW quarter, we find such subjects as helium, the salt content of the Colorado River, why TV should be free for the discussion of political issues between the Republican and Democratic parties, the sugar beet problem, the effect of TV

shows on children, why Civil Service should be abolished, what additives should be allowed in foods, mistreatment of the Indians in Arizona, why income tax should be abolished, raises in pay for federal workers, how to settle the water problems of the nation, and a number of communications with regard to the Summit meeting. One writer on the Summit matter advises that those in charge of the Summit failed to recognize "McGurks Law." He sent in an embossed copy of "McGurks Law" which reads as follows:

"Any improbable event which would create a maximum confusion if it did occur . . . will occur."

There is no room in this newsletter to go into the NW or the SE quarters. We will cover that another day. But let me close by saying that each communication, whether it involves the shrimp fishing in the Gulf of Mexico or a TV antenna on top of Mt. McKinley is always welcome in this office and will receive the quickest attention possible. So long as we have that type of communication between the people and their elected representatives, we will have a strong link in the chain of independence.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett over the weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts and daughter, Mary Idell of Amarillo.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle visited with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Lee and family in Lockney over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Cheryl and Janet visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennon over the weekend.

Mrs. Elmont Branigan and children, Elmonette and Mike, visited in Lockney Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons.

Mrs. H. T. Branigan and Mrs. Herbert Caswell of Hollis, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and children Thursday.

Marcene Stephens, Jone Ward, Betty Evans, Paula Gentry, Carol Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and son, Scooter visited at Lake Altus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and boys spent the weekend in Crowell with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cole and in Quanah with Mrs. J. W. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Darnell and Linda visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Trimble Saturday night. Linda Darnell will visit here for a week.

Mrs. Jerry Hays and Breaan spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Greenhaw over the weekend.

Avery Hutchins who underwent surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, was released from the hospital Sunday. He is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Maye Barnes of Sherman, a sister of Mrs. Vandiver, spent the Memorial Day weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons had as weekend visitors their son, Scott Lemons of Santa Fe, N. M., and daughter, Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Ahen Lourie of Weatherford, Okla., visited here Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Trimble visited in Wellington over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer.

oh so good! but Low in Price

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SCOTT TISSUE 25¢ 2 Rolls	GRAPE DRINK WELCHADE 89¢ 3 Quart Cans	CALI-RIPE ELBERTA PEACHES 79¢ No. 2 1/2 Cans — 3 For	SWIFT'S Honey Cup (Mellorine) 1/2 Gallon 39¢
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More Than 550 Persons Attend Giles Picnic Despite Inclement Weather

Despite the inclement weather and a creek to ford, more than 550 persons attended the annual Giles Picnic Monday, according to Virginia Browder, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Browder said the picnic grounds were on sandy soil and soon dried out from the early morning rains. Among the more than 500 picnickers were many local residents, many former residents of this area and numerous visitors, not only from Texas cities but from states as far away as Illinois, Tennessee and Colorado. One visitor was present from Germany. Needless to say, she woning award for having traveled the longest distance.

Awards were also given to the oldest man and woman present. These went to Mrs. Alexander of Hedley as the oldest woman present and to Mr. Crow as the oldest man present.

Mrs. Malcolm Glass of Giles was given the award for having lived in Giles for the longest number of years. She attended her first Giles picnic in 1905, she stated.

Virginia Browder was named as "Lady of the Year" and was presented a trophy by Bob Ayers, master of ceremonies. The idea for "Woman of the Year" was sponsored by Marcus Gist of Odessa, a former Giles resident.

Concluding the awards part of the program, Cotton John of Amarillo was given a badge of merit for service beyond call of duty for plugging the picnic.

A program of music was presented through the day and evening by Richard Stotts, Eck Robertson of Amarillo and Mack Graham. Dancing was also enjoyed and special square dancing numbers were presented by the Square Dance club of Memphis under the direction of Milton Beasley.

Delicious barbecue was served with pinto beans and pickles at both the noon and evening meal. Completing the menu were a variety of salads and desserts brought

by those who attended the picnic. A complete list of out-of-town visitors will appear in next week's issue of the paper.

Joy Baten Is Honoree At Patio Party Friday

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson was hostess to a Patio Party for Joy Baten, retiring Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls of the Memphis Assembly LF on Friday, May 27, from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Due to the heavy rainstorm, the picnic was held in the dining room at the Masonic Temple.

Games were enjoyed by the group. An "autograph hound" was presented Joy Baten from the Assembly. The retiring Worthy Advisor accepted the gift and then graciously gave a glove and hose case to the following officers who had served with her: Celia Leslie, Sue Pounds, Carol Smith, Neva Sue Koeninger, Mary Jane Thompson and Mary Jane Foxhall.

Irvin Johnsey, acting as chief cook, served delicious barbecued hot dogs, buns, pickles, olives, potato chips, cokes and ice cream to the following: the honoree, Joy Baten, Betty Evans, Lynn Foxhall, Paula Gentry, Wanda Grice, Sarah Jo Foxhall, Barbara Hancock, Neva Sue Koeninger, Celia Leslie, Ginger Hancock, Carolyn Linville, Sarah Beth Montgomery, Susan Mothershed, Sue Pounds, Carol Smith, Nancy Mothershed, Marcene Stephens, Jimmie Ward, Doris Ward, Jone Ward, Kay Wines, Mrs. Mary Jane Foxhall, Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, and Irvin Johnsey.

Betty Stewart of Odessa is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart. She will leave next week for Denton where she will attend six weeks of summer school.



I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Many of us think of a legend as a story handed down from a long ago past; something that our fathers heard from their fathers. But this is the story of a legend that originated in the memory span of many who read these lines—how a legend began, told by one who can be said to know about it first hand.

Old Rip was one of those fantastic, fearsome-looking but harmless creatures which scientists say are lizards; but any small boy in West Texas knows better than that; they are horned frogs. They have leather-like hides and spiked heads. They are voiceless and their drab color enables them to blend into the background. Their ability to scurry is their chief reliance in getting away from danger. When aroused, they can emit a reddish fluid from their eyes. In the winter, they find hiding places and go into a state of suspended animation.

The hero of this tale was no different in appearance from any of the unnumbered thousands which swarm over numerous Texas counties each spring and summer. A little, bright-eyed creature that you could hold in the palm of your hand—yet he gained world-wide renown and he has become a part of the lore and legend of Texas.

In the winter of 1927-28, this chronicler was editor of Eastland's daily newspaper. A group sat in the office of this district clerk in the old brick courthouse, which had been built in 1897 and soon to be torn down. It was almost closing time. In the group was Ernest Wood, former county clerk and later justice of the peace. He was a plump, middle-aged man with mild blue eyes and a quiet way of speaking. The conversation had been about this and that; then Wood, addressing me, asked: "Did you ever hear the West Texas tradition that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water?"

Newspaper instinct told me that here was a story but that instinct also told me to handle the line with care. So, in an equally casual tone, I replied, "No—but then I'm comparatively new in West Texas and don't know all the traditions. Why?" His answer was, "We'll soon know whether it's true or not."

"How is that?" "Because when the cornerstone of this courthouse was laid, a live horned frog was placed in it."

He then related the circumstances: The courthouse corner-

stone was going to be laid. Being a member of the band, he would have a part in the ceremonies. As he was leaving home, Wood saw his son, Will, playing with a horned frog. The father had read, a day or so before in the Dallas News, something about the purported ability of these creatures to survive a century without food or water. Deciding to put the matter to a test, he took the frog and proceeded downtown.

Because of his duties as a musician, Wood knew he would not have the opportunity to place the frog in the cornerstone so he entrusted the animal to a friend whom he saw place the frog in the cornerstone, where also were deposited a Bible, newspaper and coins.

That night (after our conversation) I wrote a short news article, keeping the carbon for use in the Eastland paper and sending the original to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, of which I was the local correspondent. Not only did the Star-Telegram publish the article but the Associated Press, of which that newspaper is a member, sent the dispatch to hundreds of journals.

Letters came to Eastland from many sections. Visitors asked about the matter and townspeople traveling to other areas were showered with inquiries: Was it really true that a live frog had been sealed in the cornerstone? When would the stone be opened? The seekers for information who dwelt in more distant regions wanted to know if there actually were frogs with horns. The young editor was amazed at the wide interest which had been aroused.

It was not long until construction of the courthouse began. County Judge Pritchard promised to learn from the contractors the exact day and an estimate of the hour that the cornerstone would be reached. So on a Friday morning, the editor was informed that probably in the middle of the afternoon of the next day the cornerstone would be opened. Through the Associated Press, millions were informed of this.

On Saturday, February 18, 1928, shortly after noon, people began to gather and the crowd grew steadily larger. The frog was the only topic of conversation. Would he be found—and if so, would he be alive? There was one member of the crowd who was sure that nothing would be discovered, not even a shriveled mummy or a pinch of dust that could be identified. This individual was the brash young editor who had started all the speculation. (To be concluded next week.)

Lions Sell 875 Tickets To Park Opener Thursday

The Annual Lions Club Park Opener went off as scheduled last Thursday evening at the City Park with an estimated 700 persons present.

Lion President W. P. Baten, Jr., said Wednesday that so far 875 tickets sales have been turned in. He said that this year's crowd was slightly smaller than last year's turn-out.

"I would like to thank all who came to the opener and made it the success it was," Baten said.

"and especially do I want to recognize the members of the club who prepared and served the meal, sold tickets, and did the other jobs."

"Also, the club would like to thank Mac Graham and his band for providing the entertainment," he added. "The club wishes to recognize Roy Brewer for being the member who sold the most tickets."

The club will use the profit from the project to purchase a boat for the Scouting program. The remainder will be used to remodel some portion of City Park. Last year, the Lions used the proceeds to purchase and install the awning at the City Swimming Pool.

Christina Gisslar To Arrive Here Around July 1

Sim Goodall announced Thursday at the noon luncheon of Rotary Club that, according to the latest correspondence he received, Miss Christina Gisslar will arrive in Memphis on or about July 1.

He told the club that she will arrive in New York June 27, would come straight to Memphis and will stay approximately two weeks in Memphis this summer. Miss Gisslar is from Sweden and will stay approximately two weeks in Memphis this summer. The Rotary Club's international student exchange program will stay in the homes of the al members, Goodall explained.

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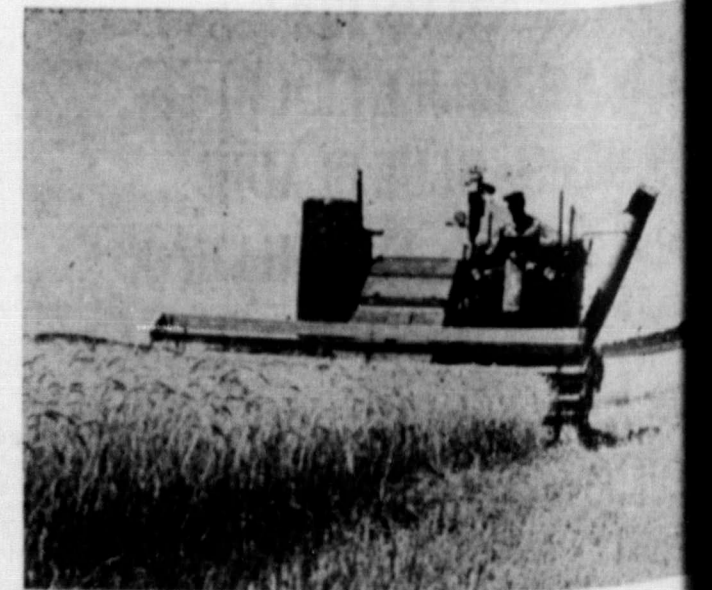
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Almost Nine Inches of Moisture Has Been Received Since January 1

Separate rains in the Memphis area this week dumped 1.77 inches of moisture, raising the total to 8.934 inches, according to J. J. McMickin, official weather observer.

Most of the rains were accounted for by light hail, and it is the first from several area farmers since almost all of the cotton fields have been replanted.

Wednesday was the only day so far this week that did not report rain. Other days recorded slightly less than a half inch.

Many fields are too wet to permit planting, according to some farmers.

Looking at the year's rainfall to date, May was the month with the largest amount, with a total of 4.4 inches. This is slightly under last May's total when 5.56 inches of moisture fell.

The record shows that April was very unusual, with no rainfall being received. Last year, during the month of April, two inches of rain fell. However, January, February and March of this year was well above last year's first three-month total. In January, 1.98 inches fell, February .874 of an inch, and March .64 of an inch. January, February and March of 1959, .015, .065, .10 of an inch of moisture, respectively, were received.

This year's five-month total is an inch and one-half above last year's total, when 7.55 inches went into the record.

Richburg Family Holds Reunion Over Weekend

Among out-of-town visitors who were here over the Memorial holiday to attend the Richburg reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richburg and her sister of Ft. Sumner, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harnes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison and Ricky, all of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ballew of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. George Clements of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Finus Kirkpatrick of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroup of Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Murphy of Fort Worth.

Those attending the reunion from Estelline were the L. C. Richburg, Cecil Adams, Mrs. Iva Wright and Clinton Richburg.

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Hall County 1960 Wheat Support Rate Is Set At \$1.79 Per Bushel

The 1960 farm stored wheat crop will be supported at \$1.79 per bushel, which is only three cents per bushel less than the 1959 support rate of \$1.82, Lynn McKown, manager of the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, announced this week.

Storage charges have been reduced three cents per bushel for the 1960 crop so the net return to farmers in 1960 should equal the 1959 crop. Storage charges for 1960 wheat on which a warehouse receipt is issued on or before June 24, 1960, will be 11 cents per bushel, he said.

"With a measured, seeded wheat acreage of 8,183.3 acres for 1960 and an expected yield of 18 bushels, we will harvest about 150,000 bushels," McKown added.

Oats will be supported at 58 cents per bushel for 1960, but the support rate for barley and rye has not been received at this date.

Farm Stored and Warehouse Stored Loans on the above grains will be available through the local ASC office.

Purchase agreements are also available for all grains and interested producers are urged to make inquiries for particulars.

Lone Star Agriculture

Farm Income Down 16%
This will certainly not come as news to many Texas farm families who have been well aware of the situation for months, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture has now officially confirmed that

total farm income dropped 16% in 1959 below 1958.

The decline in the average farmer's spendable income was a little less, the USDA reported, falling 14.5 per cent in 1959 below what the average spendable income per farmer in 1959 was \$2,364, being figured on the basis of what the farmer has left after paying all production expenses.

The 16% decline in total farm income showed a total of \$11 billion in 1959, compared with \$13.1 billion in 1958. The USDA attributed the drop to lower cash receipts and higher production costs, which are an old familiar problem to most Texas farmers.

Cash receipts went down in 32

states, including Texas, and crops showing the sharpest declines were hogs, eggs, wheat, broilers and soybeans. In contrast, production expenses were higher in 43 states also including Texas. Most of the increase in production expenses was due to depreciation charges, cost of repairs and operations, livestock purchases, fertilizer, hired labor and taxes.

The per capita income of the entire farm population last year was \$960, a decrease from the \$1,043 of the previous year. This was considerably less than half of the per capita income of the non-farm population, which amounted to \$2,202 in 1959.

But not all of the per capita

farm income, the USDA pointed out, came from actual farming operations. Of the \$960 realized, \$643 came from farming and \$317 from sources outside the farm. In 1958, the \$1,043 per capita realized showed \$748 coming from the farm and \$295 from outside sources.

The first months of 1960 have shown a slight regaining of some of the ground lost in total farm income, but the best opinion on the outlook as the year goes on is extremely cautious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon E. Jones of Tuscaloosa, Ala., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Berry last Friday.

Graveside Rites Held Saturday For Cousin McMurry

Graveside rites for Dale Louise McMurry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred McMurry of Memphis, were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday with Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The funeral was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Other than the parents, the infant was survived by one brother, Fred, and one sister, Sandra, both of Amarillo; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Memphis, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mackey of Memphis, a great-grandmother, Mrs. E. McMurry of Dumas.

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Editorial

Burglary Prevention Week

Do you know that 90 per cent of home burglaries could be prevented? Burglary Prevention Week is a good time to double check for those precautions that'll make your home look "lived-in" while you are away.

According to Memphis Police Chief Guy Wright the following recommendations, if followed, should prove very valuable:

1. Leave a lamp connected to an automatic timer to turn lights on and off.
2. Cancel all deliveries of milk and newspapers.
3. Use pin-tumbler cylinder locks on all doors; safety latches on windows.
4. Have your lawn mowed and sidewalk swept by a neighbor.
5. Tell a neighbor when you leave and have him check your house periodically.
6. Notify your local police department the date you are leaving and returning.
7. Don't close blinds or draw shades completely.
8. Place valuables in a safety deposit box.
9. Don't tell friends or neighbors of valuable possessions you have around the house.
10. Don't advertise your departure with an item in the paper.

Remember, prevention is better than cure.

Tale of Two Taxes

People who frequent cabarets and night clubs were given a pleasant surprise recently: Congress passed a law cutting the twenty per cent on night club entertainment to ten per cent.

People who drive cars and trucks got a different kind of surprise. Their last surprise was a boost in the Federal gasoline tax that shot the rate up to four cents per gallon. Now the combined state and Federal taxes on a gallon of gasoline average nationally about 50 per cent of the retail price of the fuel itself.

Congress DID try to soften the blow. The legislation increasing the gasoline tax contained a pledge that this was only a TEMPORARY measure and would expire at the stroke of midnight, June, 30, 1961.

When the promise was made, some observers predicted that it would never be kept. They said that once the added tax got on the books it would stay there — indefinitely.

Though this claim may have sounded cynical, some supporters of the added tax seem to be trying hard to deserve the accusation of insincerity. These people are urging Congress (the same Congress that reduced the night club tax) to cancel its pledge about the expiration of that fourth cent of the federal gasoline tax.

They go further than that. They are even advocating that the rate be increased this year — to 4 1/2 cents per gallon.

How can anyone attempt to justify these two proposals? They claim that the money is needed to finance the Federal share of the national highway program. But that excuse falls flat in the face of the facts. The Federal government is already collecting about \$1.112 billion more each year than it spends for its part of the national highway program.

It happens that the problem isn't lack of revenue. Motorists are already paying much more than enough special tax money to keep the highway program going. The problem is the Federal government's failure to apply to the road program all the taxes it now collects on motor vehicle ownership and use.

A 20 per cent tax was deemed excessively high for the people who are well enough fixed financially to frequent night clubs.

But what about the people who MUST burn gasoline to earn a living and who are now paying a tax equal to 50 per cent of the retail price of every gallon of this product.

It's time they got a break from Congress, and it's not much of a break to ask that the promise about a "temporary" gasoline tax actually be kept.

If a 20 per cent tax is too much for night club entertainment a 50 per cent tax on gasoline is plain outrageous.

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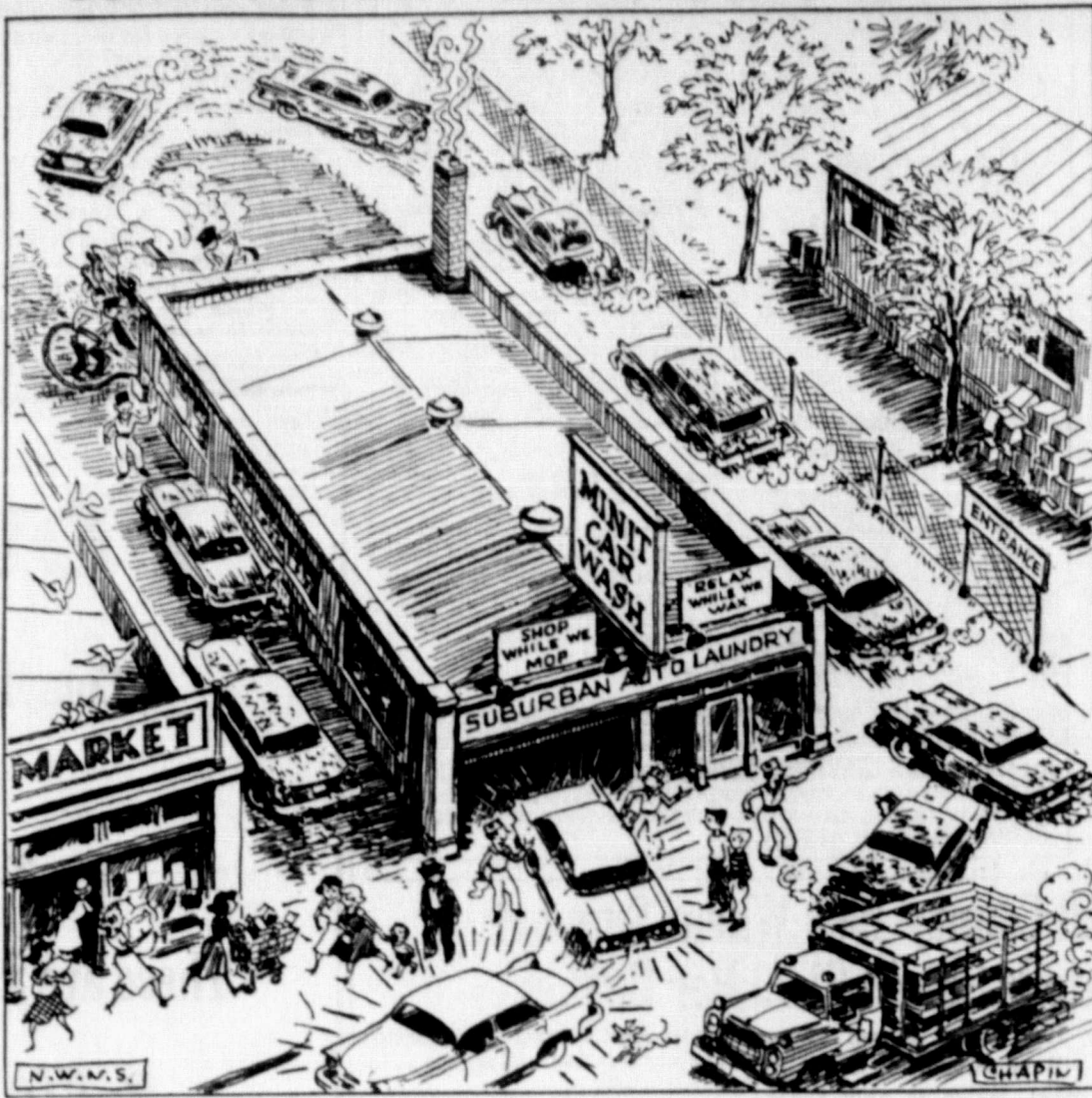
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Across the Desk

What Other Editors Say

More Work, Less Play for Students?

As parents, educators and civic-minded citizens give increasing attention to the problems of our schools, more and more thought is being put upon what should be emphasized in the curriculum—and what might well be omitted altogether.

More stress should be placed on the fundamentals—the old-time "three R's"—and on training the individual student to the limit of his special abilities, according to a report just prepared by a state committee on high school studies.

Recommendations include more English compositions, more mathematics, more foreign languages, more science, more history and geography—and more homework and less extra-curricular activity. The committee says that the schools should also concentrate on doing a good job teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic, should prepare capable students for college, provide vocational training opportunities and "discover the unique ability of each child, provide for it and challenge it to its full development."

A reassessment of outside activities is suggested by the committee. It asks: "Is the school spreading its efforts too thin? Is it being called up to assume too many of the duties of other agencies of society?"

Some of the activities which should be reappraised, according to the report, are week-night athletic and other school events, post season ball games, excessive demands on band students, and outside sponsored groups that meet on school time.

The committee would also lighten the teacher's load so that they could devote more time to preparation and teaching and less to being clerks, secretaries and chaperones.

We feel that these recommendations should be carefully studied by every interested citizen—and every citizen should be interested in the future of our schools and our young people.

They will be presented to the State Board of education next week, with the suggestion that they be adopted in the class room as soon as possible.

Although Shakespeare is reputed to have spelled his name differently every time he signed it, and Churchill is noted for having used a preposition to end a sentence with, every school graduate should be able to communicate his ideas in lucid English.

How many of us wish that we had had more discipline in the structural fundamentals of mathematics when the time comes to fill an income tax form or tally up a bank statement (or even the grocery bill)?

As jet planes shrink the world to the point where it is commonplace to have breakfast on one side of the Atlantic and dinner on the other, the need for knowledge of foreign languages and for social sciences grows apace. Our neighbors are no longer just the folks on 'tother side of the mountain; they are the folks on the other side of the world.

Which of us has not marveled

nie accompanied her to Memphis and is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Payne and Vicki of Nogales, Ariz., spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Payne.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children, Sharlu, Teri Ann and Carl Pat of Lamesa, Jimmy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Burl McClellan of Spearman. Coach and Mrs. John Howle and Rebecca and Johnny joined the group one evening for a picnic supper in the backyard of the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gay and Richard and Mrs. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Debbie, all of Borger, were visitors in the C. T. Snowdon home last week.

Spending the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and family at their cabin at Lake Altus were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose, parents of Dr. Rose; and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Couch, all of Amarillo.

Memories

From Turning Back Time The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

May 23, 1930

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a poppy sale on Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, it was announced this week. An educational program, introduced by W. R. Cabaness, was the order of the day at the weekly meeting of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. The Business and Professional Women's Club of Memphis met with the Business and Professional Women's Club of Childress in Esteline Tuesday evening for a picnic supper. The Hall County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations met Saturday, May 10, in regular session at the Carnegie Public Library in Memphis, with the president, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, presiding. At a meeting of the Hall County Commissioner's Court held here Monday of this week, the court approved plans on project one, unit one, of the highway which will run from Memphis to Mulberry Bridge by way of Lakeview. Work on the West Texas Utilities building is progressing rapidly and indications point to the fact that the building will be completed on schedule. Miss Lucille McCanne came from Lubbock to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne. Byron Baldwin and Harry Delaney spent Tuesday fishing at Childress Lake.

10 YEARS AGO

May 24, 1950

Hall County's first 1950 White Elevator this morning was delivered to the E. L. Byars of Lesley. Edwin Goodall, who has been practicing medicine in Memphis the past several years in connection with Dr. O. R. Goodall, announced this week that he would return to medical school for a second year. Scotty Grundy, an school junior, won first prize in an essay contest held at the recent "Business-Education Day" of C. and school event which was held for the first time this year. Frank Finch and J. C. both of Memphis, were elected to the board of directors of the handle-Plains Historical Society at the annual meeting of the society in Canyon two weeks ago. Maxing the Atalantean Club activities, the members enjoyed a lovely luncheon in the home of Mrs. D. A. Neely Watson May 17. Miss Roselyn Watson was re-elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the luncheon day, May 18. County W. B. Hooser and PMA Secretary Lynn McKown were in Childress attending a two-day conference of agriculture agencies of the Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Bess Crump, Mr. and J. P. Godfrey and Linda and Mrs. Jay Shepherd and daughter, Susan, visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob and Mrs. M. J. Crump, the in-law of Mrs. Bess Crump. Mrs. Crump is 99 years old and is not enjoying very good health. Mr. and Mrs. Bill and children spent Sunday at home with relatives.

20 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1940

No report from the State Soil Conservation Board, concerning whether an election for a soil conservation district in Hall County will be held, has as yet been received, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week. Frank Foxhall, Memphis' bid for fame in the golfing circles, almost became the only golfer to take the Green Belt title four times when he advanced to the final rounds in the annual tournament at Quanah last Sunday, but was outplayed, and lost to Frank Mitcham of Shamrock, 1938 winner of the title, 6-5 in the 36-hole match. Foxhall won the title in 1929, 1930 and 1939. Two committees of three members each were appointed this week to raise Hall County's quota of \$620 in the war relief fund of the American Red Cross. The appointments were made by E. E. Roberts, county Red Cross chairman. The annual meeting of the member consumers of the Hall County Electric Co-op will be held next Wednesday afternoon, June 5, in the district courtroom of the courthouse in Memphis, Alvis Yar-

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Miss Julia Richburg, Donald Browder marry in Formal Ceremony at Canyon

Formal ceremony at eight o'clock Saturday, May 28, in Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel on campus of West Texas State University in Canyon united in marriage Miss Julia Lou Richburg of Dallas and Donald Edwin Browder of Lorena.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg of Dallas and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Browder of Lorena.

Efficient for the double-ring exchange of vows was Gordon W. Hill, director of the Church of Christ Student Center at West Texas State College.

The chapel altar was decorated with a giant sunburst of pink and white stock. Orchid chabala holding burning tapers flanked the setting was the bride's favorite scripture.

Special music was furnished by Miss Diane Moore of Dallas and Soloist Bob Miller of Dallas. Selections included "Blessed Assurance" and "Oh Promise Me."

Richburg presented his bride in marriage. She was wearing a formal gown of ivory lace and tulle over the satin. The bodice was fashioned with bateau neckline and long fitted sleeves tapered to points over her hands. The skirt of tulle was accented by wide inserts of lace. The bride's veil of tulle was shouldered and attached to a cascade of seed pearls and satin. She carried a cascade arrangement of white Starlight roses and white satin. The old-new gown was observed.

Attending the bride were maid-of-honor, Miss Mary Nell Couch of Dallas; matron-of-honor, Gayle Price of Big Spring; bridesmaids, Misses Carolyn and Wanda Mabry, both of Estelline. Their gowns of silk were in soft hues of orchid green, pink, and blue, fashioned similar to the bride's. Small hats matched their dresses and each carried a dainty fan caught with nosegay matching their dresses.

Conducting the groom as best man was Harry Earles of Waco. Ushers were Charles Pyles of Dallas, Charles Adams and Edler of Canadian.

Candles were lighted by Miss Julia Richburg, sister of the bride, and Miss Glenda Jo Morley. They wore identical gowns of white cotton satin and cascade nosegays.

Richburg, mother of the bride, chose to wear a summer dress of navy complimented with accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Browder,

was wearing a dress of navy, also, with accessories of white and pink sweetheart roses.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony members of the house party were Miss Patricia Dealy of Spearman, Miss Darlene Harris of Miami, and Miss Patsy Schrib of Wayside.

The bride traveled in a white summer costume featuring a permanently pleated skirt and frosty lace bodice. Her accessories were blue.

Both the bride and groom are students at West Texas State College. The coming three months will be spent touring the Eastern United States and in September they will establish residence in Canyon where they will continue with their education.

Former Hall Co. Resident Observes 81st Birthday

Mrs. Lee Wheeler of Ruidoso, N. M., and formerly of Hall County, was honored at a party Monday, May 23, on her 81st birthday anniversary. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Tom Holbert and Mrs. Ivy Weatherby.

Mrs. Wheeler lived in Hall County from 1912 to 1946 and has many friends here. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts on her birthday, and Radio Station KYAP announced her birthday and dedicated a song to her.

At the party, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. George Bonal, daughter of Mrs. Wheeler.

Estelline WSCS Meets Monday in Richburg Home

The Estelline Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Richburg on Monday, May 16.

Installation of officers were conducted by Mrs. Alice Eddins. Heading the list of officers is Mrs. Cecil Adams, president.

Following this service, Mrs. Acel Adams presented Mrs. Billy Bob Holland with a life membership pin and presented Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens for her son, Joe Brent, an honorary baby membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. F. E. Leary, S. S. Cooper, Bob Davidson, C. L. Sloan, M. C. Chandler, Elam Orcutt and guests, Mrs. Guss Orcutt and children.

Mrs. Louise Fisher of Pampa visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Gowan and other relatives and friends.



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PLANS JUNE WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Fredna, to Jimmy R. Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winters. The couple will be married Friday, June 24 at 5 p. m. in the home of the bride-elect's parents, 1516 Dover. Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Both Miss Brown and her fiancé were members of the spring graduating class from Memphis High School.

Estelline News

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berryman of Estelline were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berryman Jr., of Wichita, Kans. and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Berryman and girls of Lubbock.

Mrs. S. E. Winkler was hostess Wednesday, May 25 for a group of friends who were interested in copper tooling. Enjoying this work were Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Thurman Hutchins, Mrs. Carl Fulton and Beverly, Mrs. J. E. Masterson and Mrs. L. H. Price.

Thursday, May 26, Mrs. A. H. Jones was hostess for the Stanley party. Mrs. Lucille Ables directed the game "Robbers". Those attending were Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Masterson, Mrs. Iva Wright, Mrs. N. T. James, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, Mrs. L. A. Tucker.

Mrs. J. L. Richburg, and Mrs. Lucille Ables of Memphis.

The seniors with the class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood arrived home Friday night after a wonderful trip.

Ted Fowler and his fiancée, Sylvia from Midland, are guests this week in the Loyd Fowler home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey, Janet and Shelly in Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fowler, Doug and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler, Laddie Kent, Ted Fowler and Sylvia of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowler, Weldon, Gwen and Dianne Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood went to Floydada Sunday to visit his mother. Bob and Mike returned home after a week's visit. The highlight of their trip was the Old Settler's Rodeo.

Jill Cooper is visiting this week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duggan and James, R. W. Wheeler, C. C. Breaeden, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Murray, Patsy, Donna Sue and Rebecca and Bill Morris have arrived in Estelline to begin the combine season. The Murrays and Morris families have been coming to Estelline for a number of years with each season. They are from Hartley and Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby visited their new great granddaughter in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins.

Donna Sue Eddins is in Crowell for the week visiting Jo Carrol Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price visited in the A. H. Jones home en route to Denver, Colo., on vacation.

Godfrey Family Meets For Reunion At Park Sunday

Members of the Godfrey family enjoyed a reunion at the City Park in Memphis Sunday, May 29.

A day of visiting was enjoyed with a delicious picnic meal served at the noon hour.

Attending were Mrs. A. Johnson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Jodie, Mary Beth, Jay and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett and Sue and Skipper, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and Connie Mack and Larry, all of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. William Lavender and John, Jim, Joe, and Jack of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Godfrey and Jo Edd, Carroll and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and LuGay, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Callahan, Mrs. A. M. Pollard and Mrs. Mable Lavender, all of Memphis.

Memphis Little Theatre Members Enjoy Brunch In Sexauer Home Wednesday

Mary Helen Sexauer, assisted by Helen Boswell and Peaches Harrison, entertained members of the Memphis Little Theatre with a brunch at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 25. The social, the last meeting for the current year, was held in the specious country home of Mrs. Sexauer, west of Memphis.

Tasty refreshments were buffet served from an attractively laid table in the dining room. The menu included ham, hot biscuits topped with jam, fronted strawberries, fresh pineapple, doughnuts and hot coffee.

Nell Beeson, president, presided during the business session.

A humorous series of pantomimes were presented by Mary Lee Fields and Carnis Combs as the morning's program.

Enjoying the social were the

following members: Mmes. Grace Aronofsky, Nell Beeson, Helen Boswell, Virginia Browder, Helen Combs, Carnis Combs, Emma Deaver, Verna DeBerry, Mary Lee Fields, Mary Foreman, Tomacile Greene, Peaches Harrison, Lottie Kinard, Katherine Milam, Tanya Combs, and Camie Hull.

Local Delegates To Go To Jehovah's Witnesses Meeting

S. E. Lane, presiding minister for Jehovah's Witnesses announced today, Memphis congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been notified it should attend a four-day training convention to be held 23 to 26 at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. Mr. Lane will head the local delegation of about four persons.

Ophelia Club Holds Final Meeting For Club Year

On Monday, May 23, the final meeting of the year of the Ophelia Club was held in the home of Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell of Tell.

Installation of new officers for the coming year was conducted by Mrs. Gerald Fowler, out-going president.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Rayford Jones, Roy Gresham, Jack Kinard, Joe Bob Nivens, George Helm, Leon Helm, William Collier and one guest, John Browning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings and food that was prepared.

We pray the Lord will bless each and everyone that came to us in our sorrow.

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MEMPHIS TEXAS

Kindergarten Class Receives Diplomas Thurs.

Graduation exercises for the Kindergarten Class were held Thursday evening, May 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Austin Elementary School. Mrs. Joann Crawford is the kindergarten teacher.

The program included Maypole dance; a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Gailey; rhythm, "Come Join in the Game;" and rhythm band, "Amarilly's."

Diplomas were presented to the following students by Dr. W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis Schools: David Brown, John Carman, Bobby Clark, Johnny Deaver, Dwight Clayton, Stevie Hamilton, Neddra Haynes, Rebecca Howie, Bruce Rose, Mark Stevenson, Randy Thomson, Tanya Wood, Terry Wynn and Carla Yancey.

Students also participating in the program but not receiving diplomas because they were four-year-olds were Mark Gentry, Matt Allen Thompson and Edward Neal Foxhall.

Motley Jury Gives Vernon M. Jett Six-Year Sentence

Vernon M. Jett, who was picked up several months ago by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Rogers of Turkey on suspected burglary in Turkey, was given a six-year prison sentence in Motley County Tuesday for burglaries in Flomot on March 18.

Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. said that Jett will go on trial at Benjamin for the same type offense in the next few months.

Sheriff Baten stated that Hall County officials were not pressing charges against Jett for the attempted burglary of the Hill Top Cafe in Turkey.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Mary Frank, at Texas Tech in Lubbock last weekend.

Hobbie Stewart will leave this week for summer school at Amarillo Junior College in Amarillo.

Laff Of The Week



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Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. A. L. Gailey and Diane were in Abilene the first of the week to attend graduation exercises at the Abilene High School. Mrs. Kinard's grandson, Jimmy Kinard, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carmen and children visited in Deming, N. M., with Mrs. Carmen's sister, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, and family, and in Alamogordo, N. M., with Mrs. John L. Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel spent the Memorial holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mrs. Lucie Wright and daughter, Katherine were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and Bruce and Nancy and Don Reeves, all of Amarillo. Mrs. Carson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wright.

Pfc. Carol Gardenhire, who has spent the past 10 days visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire, left Sunday to report for duty with the U. S. Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Gardenhire has been serving with the Army since March, 1959, and is now attached to an engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Seth Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and sons, and Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Lula McConnell, are visiting relatives in Southern Missouri for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams visited in Oklahoma during the Memorial Day weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKinney visited in Wellington Sunday with Mrs. McKinney's sister, Mrs. Nellie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blair of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jenkins of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire. They were en route to Sayre, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and daughter, Mrs. Reba Stroehle, attended the graduation exercises of their granddaughter and daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Smith, at Texas Tech in Lubbock last weekend.

Elmer Siddle of Liberal, Kans., visited friends here the past weekend. He and family were former citizens of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker Sunday.

Mary Brown of Baird, a friend of Betty Lemons, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and family. Miss Brown and Miss Lemons were friends in college.

Mrs. Ola Combest Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. Ola Combest, mother of Nelson Combest of Panhandle and formerly of Memphis, died Thursday night, May 26, in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was in Paducah. Attending the service from here were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco.

Tornado In Okla. Kills Father of Bill Parks

Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Lakeview accompanied her son-in-law, Bill Parks, of Amarillo to Wilburton, Okla., over the weekend to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Parks, who is in a hospital suffering from injuries received in a tornado which struck Wilburton on May 5.

The Parks family was attending church when the tornado struck. Mr. Parks' father was killed as were several other people, and Mrs. Parks was injured. The church building was completely demolished, Mrs. Thompson said.

Two of Mr. Parks' nieces were also injured in the storm. "All were doing as well as they could Monday," Mrs. Thompson said.

Sharon Duren To Be Staff Member At Glorieta

Miss Sharon Duren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren of Lakeview, will leave today for Glorieta, N. M., where she will serve as a staff member at the Glorieta Baptist Assembly for the next six weeks.

Glorieta, owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, is located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, 19 miles east of Fanta Fe. Each year 12 weeks of conferences are conducted by the various agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Guests come from all parts of the nation and some foreign countries.

Miss Duren will be one of 200 young people who make up the Glorieta staff for the first six weeks. The primary duty of each staffer is to serve the guests in a manner that will make them welcome and comfortable.

Methodist Church At Estelline Gives Social for Pastor

Following the regular Sunday evening service at the Estelline Methodist Church May 29, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Rucker and daughter, Ruth Ann, and son, Sandy, were complimented with a going-away social. The Ruckers moved to Lubbock Tuesday where he will serve as pastor of the Wesley Church.

The family was presented with a gift from the church. Mrs. L. A. Tucker expressed appreciation for all that the family had done for the church and community during their stay in Estelline. Mrs. Billy Bob Holland served as chairman for the social.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and coffee were served.

The community expressed regret not only at losing Rev. Rucker but also Mrs. Rucker who has served as Home economics teacher in the Estelline school.



WOOD NYMPH... Southern as her name, Dixie Graves stars in stripes while decorating a piece of Florida driftwood at Sarasota.

Virginia Browder Receives Cracked Ribs in Fall

Virginia Browder received a twisted knee and three cracked ribs Wednesday morning when her horse slipped and fell on the wet ground at her ranch home north of Memphis.

Mrs. Browder said she was riding through the yard near the house when the horse slipped and started to fall. She was unable to dismount and was thrown to the ground over the horse's head in the fall. She was hospitalized, but expects to be able to return home shortly.

Legal Notice

Notification is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. on June 10, 1960, in the County Court Room, Memphis, Hall County, Georgia, the purpose of discussing and regulating the hunting, fishing and regulations for the mentioned county.

Memphis Boys Leave For Army Base In Mass.

Pvt. Jerry Hickey, Grisham and Pvt. Roy who have been here on furlough after completing training with the U. S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Tuesday for Fort Drum near Boston.

All three young men are a seven-month Army School at Fort Dev.

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Many of these senior citizens never had much of this kind of goods. Others have had some during some periods of their life, but time and circumstances, sickness, and many factors have left them penniless and almost hopeless.

One of the great social challenges of America today is learning how to meet the complex needs of proper care of the aged. As a people we have learned how to make that life fully enjoyable and active.

The problem generally falls into two major categories: Senior citizens who still are able and would like to work part time to supplement their Social Security or old age pension checks.

Those who are ill or so advanced in years that they require help for medical treatment and home care.

Those who are still able and want to work, I have introduced legislation which would allow them to work without being penalized for their age.

Social Security or Old Age Assistance checks. Those drawing Social Security could earn up to \$2,400 per year, twice the present \$1,200 limitation without having their Social Security checks cut. All those on Old Age Assistance could earn up to an additional \$50 monthly without their checks being cut.

At the same time, I'm favoring legislation to raise both Social Security and Old Age Assistance payments more in line with the all-time high cost of living. Also I'm pressing for legislation to build additional low-income public housing units for the aged.

A number of proposals are now under study to help elderly people have the medical treatment they need. None of these plans seem entirely satisfactory to me and it seems likely that a combination of the various medical care proposals will be the answer.

Studies show that the number one problem of those over 65 years of age is how to meet the high cost of medical treatment and drug bills at a time in life when they are most likely to be sick and least likely to be able to work.

We must work out a prepay plan where folks can put money aside in their productive and healthy years to pay for these heavy medical expenses, almost sure to come later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness during my stay in the hospital; for the flowers and cards you sent and other acts of kindness. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you.

Avery Hutchins and family

HALF-PAST TEEN



Carolyn Hodnett Honoree At Party Saturday Evening

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett entertained with a going-away party honoring Carolyn Hodnett on Saturday evening.

Rafreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, pops and cake were served to the following guests: Carl McIntosh, Norma Bennett, Margaret Mackey, Phillip Mackey, Doyle Phelps, Terry Mackey, Thomas Bennett, Barbara Bennett, Dale Schusseler, and honoree, Carolyn Hodnett and hostess, Mrs. Hodnett.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Joe Vance Held in Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson of Lakeview attended funeral services for Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. Joe Vance in Albuquerque, N. M. on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Vance was the former Edna Earl Guest of Fulbright, Texas. Other than her sister here, she is survived by her father, Lem Guest of Fulbright and two brothers, Smith and Charles Guest of Lone Star, and a host of other relatives and friends in Hall County.

Locals and Personals

Tim Kirk of Austin is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Fan Kirk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett spent three days in Possum Kingdom last week.

James Dickey of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and Debra and Kent Combs visited in Wellington Monday with Mrs. Combs' mother, Mrs. L. A. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howell, Mrs. Nellie Clark and Miss Mary V. Scott of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout. Mr. Howell is a brother of Mrs. Stout.

Mrs. Clyde Roden and Jan of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry over the weekend.

Mary Jane Foxhall and Mrs. Rachel Jones visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with friends and relatives.

Randy Davis of Paducah is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr and Alice and Herby Ballew of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr, M. N. Orr and J. S. Spencer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer and family of Houston spent the weekend with the J. S. Spencers and the J. L. Richburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey visited in Amarillo Wednesday night and Thursday with their sons, James and Bill Dickey and family. On Wednesday night they attended a Nursery school program in which their granddaughter, Sandra, had a part.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges spent the weekend in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges.

Mrs. Maudie Billingsley visited in Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo over the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo and son, Tony have arrived here from Alaska to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

J. E. Gurleys Observe 65th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary quietly at their home, 410 South Seventh, Thursday, May 26.

Pioneer Hall County residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurley have lived here for the past 46 years. Mr. Gurley is 89 while his wife is 88 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henderson of Canyon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey over the weekend.

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YUKON'S BEST FLOUR \$1.89 25 Pounds

FIRST PICK FANCY CUT GREEN BEANS 59¢ 303 Size Cans

GOOD VALUE ALASKA PINK SALMON 63¢ Tall Can

GOOD VALUE EARLY JUNE PEAS 49¢ 303 Size Cans

GOOD VALUE BACON 47¢ Pound

TOP 'O TEXAS CURED PICNIC 29¢ Pound

FAMILY STYLE STEAK 59¢ Pound

FRESH CORN 25¢ 6 ears

RED PREMIUM POTATOES 49¢ 10 Pounds

LETTUCE 10¢ Pound

GOOD VALUE Detergent Giant Pkg. 57¢

VAN CAMP Pork & Beans 69¢ 2 1/2 Size Cans 3 For

KOBEY Shoestring Potatoes 10¢ 303 size can

HAWAIIAN Punch \$1.00 46 Ounce Cans 3 For

RAINBOW RED PITTED Cherries 59¢ 303 Size Cans 3 For

KUNTRY KIST WHOLE GOLDEN Corn 27¢ 12 Ounce Cans 2 For

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Core Drilling Starts At Greenbelt Dam Location

Core drilling at the site of the proposed Greenbelt dam on the Salt Fork of Red River began last Thursday. The site is located eight miles north and four miles east of Hedley, C. L. Johnson, secretary of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, announced this week.

"Having been delayed by rain, the crew is now working 10 hours a day, seven days a week and hope to have operations completed in another week," he said.

Five holes will be drilled, more if necessary, he said.

"Formations encountered have been according to expectations which are very favorable. In fact, all reports have been good," he added. "Something over three years of daily testing have shown the quality of the water to be good, quantity tests show millions of gallons of good Texas water being wasted and recent survey of the wells near the site for water depth, formations and quality of water has also been very good."

Game and Fish Report

According to a report from the Texas Game and Fish commission, the water quality of the Salt Fork of Red River below Whitefish Creek, which is the site of the proposed dam, is good and the new lake should be very productive and the fishing excellent, Johnson said.

The survey was conducted from June 1, 1956, through May 31, 1957. Twenty-eight collections by seine presented 9,997 specimens for study. Eighteen species, representing five families of fish were found to occur. Sunfishes, bullhead catfish and minnows were abundant. Only one channel cat, one sucker and one carp were found among the specimens.

The bed of the Salt Fork is graded sand, but quite firm in marked contrast to the quick sand of the Canadian River, according to Johnson. The water is clear except in flood periods. At the dam site the river is a braided stream with a broad sandy flood plain about one mile wide. Normally it is shallow (less than one foot), but during heavy rains it becomes a raging torrent washing out bridges and carrying away heavy concrete pilings.

At the present time the river is too shallow to support game fish, but there are concentrations of bait minnows large enough for commercial bait seining.

Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist, approved the report that, "If plans to construct the dam materialize, fishing in the new lake should be excellent. There were no rough species found above the proposed dam site and only two species were found in the river below the dam site. All information that was obtained during this survey indicates that the new lake will be very productive."

Special Election

(Continued from Page One) number of interpretations of the law have been given, since the advanced census report was issued however, the state's Attorney General has not given his opinion. In other business before the court, the commissioners issued another order that the special road tax, which has been 15 cents per \$100 evaluation, be reduced to 10 cents per \$100 evaluation.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You know, I find it very difficult to get really mad at you."

Mayor Howell Proclaims June 5-11 As Burglary Prevention Week Here

Chief of Police Guy Wright announced today that the week of June 5-11 is being observed as Burglary Prevention Week in as proclaimed by Mayor H. J. Howell.

He explained that the observation is being held in conjunction with a statewide program inaugurated and sponsored by the Honorable Price Daniel, Governor, and the Texas Police Association, to educate the public on how individual citizens can help reduce burglary losses.

From January thru September of 1959, burglaries dropped two per cent on a national basis. This was an encouraging sign since the previous year had shown a 14 per cent increase during this same period. If this two per cent decrease is maintained, total burglaries in 1959 will approximate 665,000—about 77 every hour of the day, day-in, all around the country.

This is still a staggering total, and becomes more so when one considers the value of stolen property will approximate 68 million dollars in 1959, and, only about 54 per cent of this amount will be recovered.

The Chief went on to say, many of these burglaries could have been prevented if the people had taken some simple precautions to protect their homes and property.

People often leave their homes for an evening, weekend, or a vacation without a thought given to the precautions recommended by their local police department. Windows are left open . . . keys left under the door mat or in the mail box . . . a completely dark house or even worse, lights burning 24 hours a day. All the ear

marks that tell a burglar "this family is away."

Apprehending burglars is of course the job of your police department. But, the "war" against burglary can effectively be carried out by the homeowner. Only with his complete co-operation can this war against the high burglary rate be successful, Chief Wright stated.

Memphis Girls

(Continued from Page One) will be a briefing by Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief of the U. S. delegation, about the part the U. S. A. plays in U. N. affairs.

Through these various experiences the young people will learn something of the relationship of their own home town with world affairs.

Ambassador Lodge has said: "The Odd Fellows are doing a real service in focusing attention on the problems and opportunities which face the United States in the world today, which affect the daily life of every American citizen. It is particularly heartening to see evidence of intelligent interest in world affairs among young people. Programs such as the Odd Fellows' Pilgrimage for Youth help the American people to understand how necessary an intelligent foreign policy, in the United Nations and elsewhere, is to the United States in its constant efforts for peace and justice."

Miss Kennon will be a senior in the local high school class of '61. Miss Snowden is classified as a junior. Both girls are members of the Twin Pine Theta Rho Girls' Club, I.O.O.F. in Amarillo. Mrs. Marjorie Judd is advisory officer of the club and is also chairman of the Jurisdiction of Texas Pilgrimage Committee. Subordinate Lodge No. 444, Encampment No. 60, and Rebekah Lodge No. 346, all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are sponsoring the delegates.

Little League

(Continued from Page One) the Indians leading the field with a 2 win, 0 loss record. Including Tuesday night's win, the Indians have a 3 win, 0 loss record.

The Yankees have a one game won record and the Tigers have a one game loss record. The Giants has lost three games, according to J. W. Coppedge, official score keeper.

Friday the Indians will play the Tigers and the Yankees will play the Giants. Next Tuesday the Yankees are scheduled to play the Indians in the first game and the Tigers and Giants will play.

Tax Meeting

(Continued from Page One) of, the new program has soon been accepted by all concerned and has proven beneficial. "Memphis is in a period of tax increases and it seems more important now than ever before that we make a realistic approach to the problem of equalization." All homeowners who are interested in the tax structure here are also invited to attend, Odom added.



AMERICAN BEAUTY... Lovely Lajeune Hundley, 19, smiles happily after being named Queen of the Cannes Film Festival. Miss Hundley is from Washington, D. C.

Jo Ann Odom Receives Degree From Baylor

Miss Jo Ann Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, Jr., received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University at the 115th annual commencement May 27.

Major General James Earl Rudder, president of Texas A & M College, was the commencement speaker and was awarded an LL.D. degree by Baylor. Exercises were held Friday, May 27, in the Heart O' Texas Coliseum.

Approximately 771 graduates received degrees in the Baylor commencement ceremonies in Waco, Houston and Dallas in May. Miss Odom is a 1956 graduate of Memphis High School. She

was an education major at Baylor. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom and son, Jim, attended the exercises in Baylor. They returned Saturday.

Narcotic Drugs Are Taken From Clark Clinic

Clark's Clinic was burglarized Tuesday night of approximately \$40 worth of narcotics from a locked wooden drawer in Dr. Robert Clark's laboratory.

The clinic was entered through the back door after a window had been broken out. The lock on the drawer was forced open.

Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. said that according to a list of the narcotic taken, compiled by the clinic,

only the strong narcotics missing; the barbiturates left in the drawer. The burglary was discovered by Joyce Shawhart, nurse at the clinic, at about 8:45 a.m. Wednesday morning. The burglary took place between 9 p.m. Tuesday and a.m. Wednesday.

Texas Ranger J. P. Lynch, of Police Guy Wright and Sheriff Baten are working on the burglary, but nothing has been so far that would lead to identity of the burglar.

Carol Ann Monzingo of Cap spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo. She has enrolled for six weeks summer school at WTSC.

To Late To Class

FOR Watkins Products, J. Bennett, 1801 Dover in the tennoon.

Two Rotarians Attend Convention In Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander attended the 51st annual convention of Rotary International in Miami, Fla., this past week.

They were among the 15,000 Rotarians from 116 countries of the world attending the convention.

One of the highlights of the convention was the installing of J. Ed McLaughlin of Falls, as president of Rotary International in Tokyo, Japan, the first Rotary convention to be held in Asia.

During the week, they heard numerous distinguished speakers and participated in discussion forums on their various businesses and professions and on the service activities of Rotary clubs around the world, they considered proposed legislation, and enjoyed special entertainment.

Among the speakers, were Dr. Victor A. Belaunde of Lima, Peru, president of the General Assembly of the United Nations; James P. Mitchell, U. S. Secretary of Labor; Captain Eddie Rickenbacker of New York City, chairman of the board of directors of Eastern Airlines; and others.

Three Teenagers Are Placed On Probation Wed.

Three boys, two 16 and one 14 years old, were released on one year's probation into the custody of two of the boy's father Wednesday morning after a hearing in Judge Tracy Davis' office.

A curfew was placed on the boys and they were instructed by the Judge to report to him every two weeks, during the probation.

The boys were picked up Wednesday May 25, for burglarizing the Irvin Johnsey home here on May 24 and 25.

One of the boys had been released from a reform school in Arizona before he came to Texas. The other two boys had been taken before the County Judge in Donley county for a similar incident.

Mrs. Belle Shults Conducting Adult Sewing Class

Mrs. Belle Shults, Memphis homemaker teacher, is conducting a sewing class for the women of the area from 2 until 4 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday in the homemaker department at Memphis High School.

Classes are open now and will continue through June 23. All ladies who are interested in the course are invited to join the class, Mrs. Shults said.



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