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not April showers this year: changed to May showers. week 2 to 4 inches of moisture last night .6 of an inch. ... caused quite a bit of ... of cotton—that last should help a lot of cotton ... up and keep growing.

bers of the Memphis Vol- Fire Department and their ... enjoyed a barbecue picnic ... City Park Tuesday night. ... of barbecued chicken and ... accessories thereto had ... prepared and at the appoint- each one present was ... his portion, half a chicken, ... things—a plateful, be- ... About the time of serv- ... north wind blew up— ... most without coats or ... The cats were not neglect- ... ver. This is an annual ... And this year it was doub- ... because of the many ... in the park. As has ... before, the lumber for ... was donated by the Tim ... of Fort Worth, and the ... with a number of other ... put the tables together. ... several months, this lumber ... in a building freely ... rent free by Mr. and ... Boren, and Mrs. Alvis ... gave the use of her build- ... the carpenter work and ... So many different ones ... part in work on the tables, ... most impossible to give all ...

Tuesday, an annual picnic ... will be attended by peo- ... all over the platinum ... present residents as well ... former residents and old- ... It promises to be a day ... enjoyment for all who at- ... has been the case each ... when a picnic is held at

edom Riders" have gone ... Alabama and Mississippi ... days and created riots ... disturbances. Their mission, ... admit, is to force integra- ... This, in spite of the danger ... can life and property, ... prevented if the Fed- ... government had banned some ... of sending hundreds of ... Marshals to the troubled ... Give Southern States time ... integration will come about ... American people do not ... be told to do things—but ... can be softened in attitude ... properly.

ple read The Democrat, not ... but in other places of ... is, is evidenced by the ... letter to the editor: ... thank you for pub- ... my request for informa- ... Joseph W. Pearce. I re- ... several letters and was ... at the response. I can't ... you enough—should say, ... words sufficient to thank ... Wishes for your paper, ... Mrs. Grace Spears, ... 256, Lomita, Calif."

is an anniversary of a ... the writer. On May 23, ... the first issue of the Hollis ... was put out for the ap- ... of the public. During the ... in the newspaper busin- ... have served in various ca- ... such as editor, advertis- ... pressman, printer, soci- ... reporter, cleaner-upper, ... clerk, and trouble shoot- ... In all, it has been an in- ... profession, and if I had ... over again—it would be ... with a lot of mistakes ... in the 58 years eliminated. ... have been made and valu- ... and of course there ... those who didn't like ... of news. Yet, I have ... them as being sincere ... beliefs, and respected ... the same. Some have doubt- ... sincerity—but that is be- ... the Good Lord and myself. ... what is called the Golden ... Since 1925, it has been ... the Platinum Area of the ... Spread. The good of the ... public and area has al- ... been my first consideration. ... to you, Platinum folks, ... forward to several ... years as one who is inter- ... in you and yours.

oster Club Sets ... Meeting Tonight

bers of the Memphis Cy- ... Roster Club have been ... that there will be an ... meeting tonight at ... Drive Inn. ... 7:30 meeting is being ... to discuss business before ... club. President T. O. ... announced.



DRUM MAJORS FOR 61-62—Pictured above are Leslie Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Helm, and Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, who have been selected as Drum Major and Asst. Drum Major, respectively, for the Memphis High School Band the next school year. The girls will attend a drum majors camp later this summer. Band Director Donald Swaim said. The girls were selected not only for their baton handling ability but for their leadership characteristics, Director Swaim said.

## 4 Local Churches Plan Vacation Bible Schools

Four local churches will hold Vacation Bible Schools beginning Monday, May 29, according to announcements made this week. For the first time, the Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church will hold a coordinate church school. Classes will begin each morning at 9 a. m. for a two-hour session in the Methodist Church Annex. "Living for Jesus" will be the theme of the Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church. Registration will be held Saturday morning, May 27, at 10 o'clock at the church. The First Baptist Church is planning a 10-day school beginning on Monday and continuing through Wednesday, June 7. Classes will be held from kindergarten through the junior department. Methodist-Presbyterian Mrs. Lynn McKown will serve as general superintendent of the Methodist and Presbyterian Bible school. All children of the two churches within the age groups listed below are urged to attend. A program and display of school work will highlight a family night session on June 2 at 7 p. m. The following teachers and as-

## Giles Picnic Is Planned For Tuesday, May 30

"There'll be dinner'n supper'n singin' on the ground. There'll be fiddlin' 'n dancin', square'n round. So, starch your bonnet'n bake a cake, but don't you miss it, for goodness sake!" said Mrs. Virginia Browder, publicity chairman of the Giles Picnic this week. The annual picnic will be held Tuesday, May 30. "The picnic grounds have been made ready. The beef is hanking high. Folks will be gathering from miles around for good food and fellowship on the banks of Buck Creek at the Giles Picnic," Mrs. Browder said. Flip Breedlove of Clarendon will set up camp and start his mesquite fire going early Monday morning, May 29. To the delicious barbecue will be added plenty of red beans, pickles and onions, plus the sweets and salads brought in by the picnickers. Bob Ayers will open the festivities, with singing led by Malcolm Glass accompanied by Rubye Glass at the piano. Walter Johnson and Richard Stotts will see that there is plenty of fiddle music throughout the day to liven up

# Commissioners Dismiss 6-Man Hospital Planning Comm. Tues.

## Atty. Spillman Hired; Court Plans Move To Appoint Five Committees

Approximately 200 persons were present Tuesday morning in the 100th Judicial District Courtroom here for the special hospital meeting of the Hall County Commissioners Court. The meeting was called at the request of Commissioner O. R. Lambert. Judge Tracy Davis announced as he called the session to order. The first business the court took up was the hiring of Attorney Paul Spillman of Wellington as "legal advisor to investigate the problems with regard to the construction of a County Hospital and to advise the court on legal issues. Attorney Spillman stated he was approached by three of the commissioners after they had been threatened with law suits and reprisals. He said he was asked to contact County Attorney Sim Goodall, which he did. Following the vote to hire Attorney Spillman, Judge Tracy L. Davis asked Attorney Spillman what his fee would be, and Spillman stated that he would work for the usual fee. County Attorney Goodall explained to the court that the minimum fee for a lawyer was \$20 per hour, and Spillman stated that he would accept the minimum. The court passed an order, with three commissioners voting for, one against, to the effect that he work for \$20 per hour. Attorney Spillman then read the following prepared statement: "That it is the position of the Commissioners of Precincts No. 2, 3 and 4 of Hall County that much deep and considered thought must be given to the proposition of the construction of a County Hospital as it is the Commissioners Court's responsibility to the taxpayers of Hall County to make such decisions that will not create such a situation that it will work an unjust hardship on the present taxpayers and on the future tax-

## Next Wednesday Is Last Sign Up Day

Wednesday, May 31, will be the last day to sign up to participate in the 1961 emergency feed grain program. "We have no information indicating the final date will be extended," Lynn McKown, ASC office manager, stated early this week. The program pays approximately \$14.00 per acre to Hall County farmers for diverting up to 40 per cent of their base acreage of grain sorghum and corn to conservation use for 1961. Up to half the total payment to be earned on a farm may be made in advance if the farmer requests it. While the program is voluntary, corn and grain sorghum producers will not be eligible for price support on any of their 1961 feed grains including barley, oats and rye) unless they cooperate in the feed grain program, McKown said. Many farmers probably do not understand all the benefits to be derived from participating in the feed grain program or the flexibility of the program. Therefore, every farmer with a feed grain base who has not signed up should call by the ASC office before May 31 and have this program explained to him. As of May 23, 404 farms had been signed up to participate in the feed grain program to divert 14,837 acres from production in 1961 for which an advance pay-

## Rains Measure 3.38 Inches Here This Week

Three and thirty-eight hundredths inches of rain have been recorded in Memphis this past week, J. J. McMickin, official weather observer, announced today. He said that last Thursday night's rain measured 2.94 inches and the rainfall Wednesday night and early Thursday morning measured .44 of an inch. Rains have been reported from all over the county the past week. Reports of 3.80 inches in the Estelline area to slightly over .50 in other portions of Hall County were given after the heavy thunder showers and light hail Thursday night. Temperatures during the past week were: Wednesday 77-57, Tuesday 76-55, Monday 87-62, Sunday 92-65, Saturday 84-63, Friday 82-59, and last Thursday 80-65.

## Ophelia Club Raises \$241.90 For Cancer Fund

Contributions to the American Cancer Society of \$241.90 from the Estelline area this week put the county over the top in the 1961 Crusade. The amount gave the county total of \$1190.60, Mrs. Herschel Combs, Crusade chairman, announced Tuesday. The county's quota was \$1,000. The drive in Estelline was conducted by the Ophelia Club. This is the second year the club has conducted a successful campaign in Estelline and surrounding area. Mrs. Roy Gresham is heading the club as president this year. "Ophelia Club members are to be commended for their splendid work on this project," Mrs. Combs said. A total of \$787.70 was contributed in Memphis while donations in Turkey amounted to \$161.

# County To Vote Saturday In U. S. Senator Runoff

Hall County voters will go to the polls Saturday to determine the county's choice between the two run-off candidates in the U. S. Senator's race. County Clerk Ruby Goodnight said that eight persons have voted absentee at her office. Candidates in the run-off election include William L. Blakley, the Democratic incumbent, and Republican John Tower. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in each of the 12 voting precincts in Hall County. Election officials and polling places in the 12 precincts are as follows: No. 1 Memphis, Bob Ayers, presiding judge, courthouse; No. 2 Newlin, Edmund Williams, presiding, J. L. Hamilton's Store; No. 3 Eli, Robert L. Clark, judge, J. J. Hall Store; No. 4 Lesley, D. C. Hall, judge, gin office; No. 5 Estelline, Joe A. Ballard, judge, City Hall; No. 6 Baylor, Ernest Rea, judge, Cheat-ham home; No. 7 Parnell, Carl Hill, judge, Parnell School House; No. 8 Turkey, Lee Gregory, judge, City Hall; No. 9 Lakeview, E. C. Barnett, judge, post office; No. 10 Brice, C. V. Murff, judge, post office; No. 11 Paska, A. C. Sams, judge, Ariola Store; No. 13 Memphis, G. M. Duren, judge, courthouse. With only eight persons casting absentee ballots, interest in the runoff in Hall County appears to be lagging, which indicates a possibility of a light vote. In the primary election, Blakley received 216 votes of the 868 cast in Hall County, while Tower received 136 votes. This gave Blakley 24.9 per cent of the votes and Tower 15.7 per cent. In the primary, Jim Wright carried the county with 43.2 per cent.

## Funeral Services Held Wed. For Mrs. Weatherford

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Weatherford, 85, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the First Christian Church with Minister Everett Stevens officiating, assisted by Rev. Fern Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Weatherford, who lived at 1415 Main, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Weatherford was born April 25, 1876, in Bedford County, Tenn. The former Lillie Sanford, she was married to Henry Clay Weatherford in 1898 in Tennessee. The family moved to Texas in 1914, and to Hall County in 1931. Mr. Weatherford and one son preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. M. D. McClendon of Carrido Springs, Mrs. J. Sanders of Amarillo, Mrs. Nora E. Hefner of Amarillo, Mrs. Viola Shipp of Fort Worth, Mrs. Robert Stewart of Memphis; three sons, H. M. Weatherford of Morgan City, La., Omer R. Weatherford of Fort Worth, and Walter Weatherford of Memphis; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Herschel Sanford of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Pall bearers were John L. Burnett, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Roy Coleman, A. Womack, Bill Hall and Gene Stewart.

# Memphis 8th Grade Graduation Is Friday

The Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be held at 10 a. m. in the Memphis High School Auditorium Friday, it was announced this week by school officials. Along with the exercises, James R. Curry, the Senior Class salutatorian, will receive the Bausch & Lomb Award for 1961. The award is given in recognition of superior scientific aptitude. The award, going to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Curry, provides appropriate recognition to senior students with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. The Science Award, a handsome bronze medal, is presented at more than 7,000 schools and qualifies the recipient to participate in the science scholarships, sponsored by Bausch & Lomb, Inc., at the University of Rochester. Glenda Bruce will play the processional and recessional. Minister Everett Stevens will give the invocation. Special music will be furnished by the Sixth and Seventh Grade girls, and the address will be delivered by Minister Stevens of the First Christian Church. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Coy Beckham, assisted by B. J. Thomson. The High Ranking Girl and Boy for the class are Lynn Foxhall and Ronald Pate. Others will be Sheryl Wheeler, Linda Kay Alewine, Mark Phillips and Carl Honston. Class officers include: John Lemons, president; Larry Wynn, vice president; Jack Stargel, secretary; Mike Crow, treasurer; Minka Sims, reporter; C. J. Goodnight, member Student Council. Sponsors are Miss Ira Hammond and Hubert Dennis. Eighth grade graduates include: (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Delphian Club Has Installation Dinner Tuesday

Members of the Delphian Club enjoyed the final meeting of the year and installation dinner Tuesday night, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Henry Hays.

A delicious meal consisting of fried chicken, green beans and new potatoes, fruit and vegetable salads, a relish plate, hot rolls, dessert and tea was served to the group.

Following the meal, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, president, held the business session.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey, delegate of the club to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention held recently in Midland, presented a most interesting report of her trip.

Mrs. C. D. Keith, incoming president, gave a list of appointed departmental counselors which included: conservation dept.—Mrs. Joe Mothershed and Mrs. J. S. McMurry; education dept.—Mrs. C. D. Morris and Mrs. Ben Wilson Jr.; fine arts dept.—Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. Bob Fowler; home life—Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. O. R. Goodall and Mrs. Sim Goodall; international affairs—Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Mrs. A. Anisman; council of international clubs—Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Mrs. C. C. Hodges and Mrs. W. C. Dickey; Texas heritage—Miss Maude Milam and Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, chairman,

introduced the program, "A Hand In Things To Come—Writing a Legible Hand—For Such a Time", with the quotation "Those of us who believe that there is a higher summit from whence the ultimate solutions must come, have the high privilege of making our petition known."

For the meditation, Mrs. Keith gave the poem "Acceptance" by Willard Wattles.

Mrs. Bob Fowler sang "Prayer" by Guion, accompanied by Mrs. Combs.

Mrs. Stephens, acting as installing officer, gave a very impressive service for the new officers, who are: president, Mrs. C. D. Keith; first vice president, Mrs. Clyde Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Joe Mothershed; secretary, Mrs. Sim Goodall; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hays; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bill Combs; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ben Wilson Jr.; and press reporter, Mrs. Mildred Stephens.

The theme of the installation was "In Good Hands" to carry out the year's program theme of "A Hand In Things To Come". As each officer was reminded of her new duties, Mrs. Stephens presented her with a miniature hand.

Those attending were Meses. Jack Boone, J. L. Barnes, C. D. Morris, W. C. Dickey, Sim Goodall, Lynn McKown, Joe Mothershed, R. H. Wherry, J. W. Stokes, Clyde Smith, C. D. Keith, A. Anisman, C. C. Hodges, Bob Fowler, Mildred Stephens, J. S. McMurry, Bill Combs, Miss Maude Milam, and the hosts, Mrs. Henry Hays.

### HALF-PAST TEEN



### Pvt. C. R. Gilchrest Participates In Exercise At Ft. Hood

Army Pvt. Carroll R. Gilchrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Gilchrest, Rt. 1, Hedley, participated in Exercise Thunder Bolt, a nine-day joint Army-Air Force training exercise at Fort Hood, Texas, which ended April 27.

Participating units were rated on the capability to operate over wide frontages as independent forces under simulated nuclear and limited warfare conditions. The exercise was designed to test the effectiveness of the ground and air forces involved and culminated a year's training.

Gilchrest, a survey specialist in the 73rd Artillery's Headquarters Battery at Fort Hood, entered the Army last September and received basic training at the fort.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Hedley High School.



Mrs. L. W. Thornton returned Wednesday of last week from Ft. Worth where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pausel and son, Ivan, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Vinyard of Amarillo accompanied Mrs. Byron Gist, also of Amarillo, to Memphis Wednesday of last week. While here, they visited with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells. Mrs. Gist was guest speaker at the final meeting of the Atalantean Club.

Mrs. Pearl Massey returned recently from a month's visit in Midland with her son Weldon Massey and family and in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel and granddaughter, Delia, visited in Amarillo Saturday noon with Mr. Combs' parents and Mrs. W. O. Combs.

Mrs. Don Lambert and family left Saturday for Dallas where they will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Lambert will go to Dallas at the end of school term. They plan to be there for the summer.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse is in this week beginning an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lela Carlos, of Mangrum, visited here Monday.

Mrs. Doshia Hancock of Compton was here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hancock family.

Mrs. G. J. Leath of Houston was here Monday visiting sister Mrs. H. E. Bennett, and Monday for a visit here in Pampa with relatives.

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### Gamma Kappa Chapter Meets May 13 At Travis

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Travis Cafetorium at 12 noon on May 13, for a luncheon.

Hostesses were chairman, Ethel Hillhouse, Zady Belle Walker, Reba Stroehle, Tops Gilreath, Maxine Cape and Marjory Bain.

Mrs. L. C. Sweat opened the meeting with prayer. Anna May Foster, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

A tribute to Miss Lula V. Caudell was given. Faye Pinkerton led the group in singing. Accompanist was Velma Weaver.

Mrs. Lucille Mosley of Quail was initiated.

The program theme was "Not So Little Women." "Founders Day and Birthday Reflections" was given by leader, Brunetta Morris; and participants, Alma Bruce, Carrie Belle King, Audrey Tribble, Esta McElrath and Ethel Hillhouse. The Delta Kappa Gamma Song concluded the program.

Hall County members present

### Rainbow Girls Are Collecting Old Nylon Hose

The Memphis Assembly Order of the Rainbow for Girls are in the process of collecting old nylon hose to be used in hospitals.

The girls will collect the bundles of hose and send them to San Antonio State TB Hospital, where they will be used in medical work.

"We would like to extend a plea to anyone who has old nylon hose they do not want to give them to us," Carol Smith, Worthy Advisor, said.

Anyone having hose they wish to give can contact the following girls: Carol Smith, Sue Pounds, Jo Ann Stanley and Celia Leslie.

These girls have offered to pick up the hose from those donating

where Alma Bruce, Brunetta Morris, Zady Belle Walker, Ethel Hillhouse, Carrie Belle King, Esta McElrath, Audrey Tribble, Marjory Bain and Anna May Foster.

The next meeting will be held in August in Phoenix, Ariz.

if they are contacted. The hose do not need to be good, just as long as they are clean, she stated.

The Memphis Assembly is co-operating with other assemblies in Texas in this project. Mrs. Agnes Morris, Dist. Grand Visitor, state coordinator, said that the hose is used by the hospital to stuff many toys which make many children happy at Christmas time.

### Mrs. L. G. Rasco To Present Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present her piano class in a program at the Travis Baptist Church Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. Interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

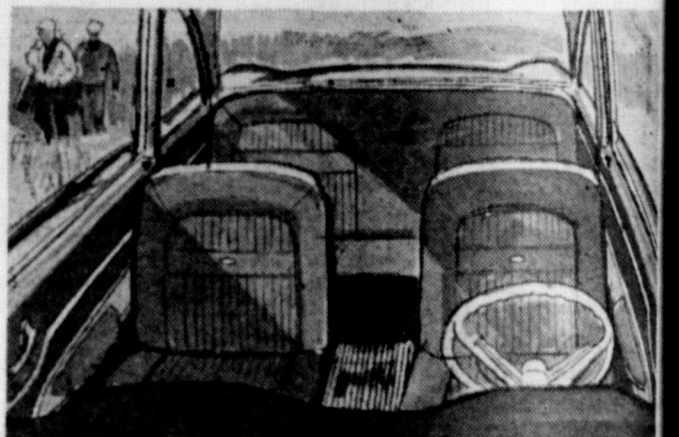
Appearing on the program will be Loretta Burgess, Ronda Burgess, Perry Jo Glover, Nina Wren Glover, Silua K. Ayers, Dana Lynn Kesterson, Susan Goodnight, Sandra Saye, Judy Carol Bruce, Kim Cape, Alinda Johnson, Carolyn Sue Sparks, Marsha Bell, Brenda Durrett, Linda Ruth Myers, Frances Myers, Jamie Kay Hough, Claudia Mac Corley, Shelia Kay Fowler, Marcene Stephens, Orvil Weddel, David Douthit, Laura Sue Moss, Cathy Dale, and Cynthia Evans.

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**J. Bennett**  
to Observe 90th  
Birthday June 2

J. Bennett will celebrate his 90th birthday with open house at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Capwell, 414 North 12th St., Friday, June 2. Friends are cordially invited to the celebration between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

**Mrs. T. L. Rouse**  
presents Pupils  
in Recital

Pupils of Mrs. T. L. Rouse were featured in a program Saturday afternoon, May 13, at her home, 315 E. St., at 3:30 p. m. The following pupils played piano solos: Ben Hillhouse, Jana Hillhouse, Renee Wood, Vicki Hillhouse, Liz Johnson, Susan Mothershed, Jane Helm and Kathy Jones. Mrs. Ann Glosston and Nedra Miller were unable to be present. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Mothers and grandmothers of the pupils were present.

Lonnie Brown of Alvord visited her on Wednesday and stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk. While here she will celebrate Mr. Brown's 87th birthday, which occurred Monday, but will be observed on Thursday.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts over the week-end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts, Jr., children, Charles and Marjorie Ann, and Roberts Stevens, of Lubbock.

Standing fall market in Dallas this week are Mr. and Mrs. John



MRS. TOMMY BREWER

**Barbara McAdams Becomes Bride of Tommy Brewer in Canyon Rites**

Miss Barbara McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. McAdams of Sunray, became the bride of Tommy Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brewer of Memphis, in nuptial vows solemnized on April 26 in the Central Church of Christ in Canyon. Gordon Downing, director of the Church of Christ Bible Chair at West Texas State College, read the single ring ceremony before members of the couple's families. Both the bride and groom are students at West Texas State College. They plan to move to Amarillo in late May where Mr. Brewer is employed by the First National Bank. The bride is a graduate of Sunray High School, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Memphis High School.

**Local Girls Initiated Into WT Sorority**

Two Hall County students, Judy Carol Pate of Lakeview and Paula Blevins of Memphis, who are attending West Texas State College, were formally initiated into the Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Nu Business Sorority of the college. The initiation service was held on May 17 at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Amarillo.

Phi Gamma Nu is a national honorary business sorority for girls majoring in business teachers education and secretarial science.

In order to be eligible to join Phi Gamma Nu, students must maintain an overall one point average in all courses taken for college credit, and a one point five in all business courses.

Judy Carol is a freshman majoring in business education. She is a graduate of Lakeview High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate of Lakeview.

Paula is a freshman and a secretarial science major. She is a graduate of the local high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins.

**Estelline 8th Grade Has Social Thurs.**

The eighth grade graduation class of 1961 of Estelline Junior High School and guests were entertained with a social Thursday night, May 18, in the home of Jan Davis.

Refreshments of cookies, potato chips, nuts, candy and cokes were served.

Those attending were the following eighth graders: Barbara

er is employed by the First National Bank.

The bride is a graduate of Sunray High School, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Diggs, Pat Knox, Jan Davis, Ross Freeze, Jerry Johnson, Perry Thomas, Ronald Mullin and Kenney Hawkins.

Other guests were Jeanette Pepper, Sarah Holland, Albert Cupell, Janie Helm, Noel Clifton, Jr., Lynn Knox, Jody Rapp and Jimmie Diggs.

Out-of-town guests were El-

mouette and Mike Branigan, Jay Dunbar, John Ferrel; and hostesses, Pat Knox and Jan Davis.

Sponsors and parents attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dah and sons, I. D. Mullin, Jr., Kenneth Hawkins, Bill Diggs and Steve, Mrs. Reno Pepper, Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis.

Neva Hickey left Sunday for Dallas to attend market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Compton will undergo a medical examination. Accompanying the Comptons was her brother, Chas. Spath, of Denver, Colo.



**You can be just a Christian...**

Has it ever occurred to you that you can be just a Christian... nothing more nor less than a plain Christian?

Yes, even in the midst of the religious confusion of our creed-bound, denomination-divided age, it is possible for you to be just a plain Christian!

What does it mean to be just a Christian? Well, being a Christian means so much more than merely being a good moral person... more than just going to church on Sunday... more than giving mental assent to certain beliefs... more than having one's name on a church roll.

Being just a Christian means trusting and obeying Jesus Christ just as Paul and Philip and the early Christians did in the first century after Christ. It means going back beyond all the distinctive Catholic and Protestant doctrines of today to find Christ just as He is revealed in the inspired New Testament. You see, there were no different denominations in the beginning of Christianity. The early disciples were all one body. They were called simply "Christians" (Acts 11:26). They did not follow different creeds, but were guided by "the faith once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). The New Testament, first as the spoken word and later as written down by "holy men of God" as they were guided by the Holy Spirit, was their only rule of faith and practice

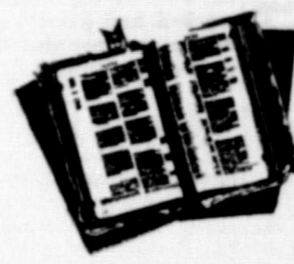
(II Peter 1:21). We have this same New Testament today and can reproduce the same pure Christianity which flourished in the first century after Christ. We can be just plain Christians!

To find out the details of just how you may become and remain just a plain Christian like Peter and Barnabas and Acquila, you must open your own New Testament and read for yourself. We suggest that you begin with the Acts of the Apostles. You will find that Jesus built only one church, and God adied everyone who obeyed the gospel of Christ to this undenominational church, the body of Christ (Matthew 16:18) (Acts 2:47). The Bible teaches that you will be added to this same body today when you believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son, repent of your sins and are baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Why not become just a Christian and worship and work in the non-denominational church of Christ?

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<b>GOLDEN RIPE</b>	<b>BANANAS</b> Pound ..... 12¢	<b>2 FOR</b>	<b>69¢</b>
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<b>FRESH K.Y.</b>	<b>BEANS</b> Pound ..... 27¢	<b>NAPKINS</b>	<b>200 Count Pkg. .... 25¢</b>
		<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>30¢</b>
		<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	<b>4 Rolls ..... 30¢</b>
		<b>WHITE SWAN</b>	<b>69¢</b>
		<b>SHORTENING</b>	<b>3 lb. Can ..... 69¢</b>
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**Cookies**  
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Estelline Seniors Enjoy Party After Commencement

The Senior Class of Estelline was entertained with a party after the Commencement exercises, on Friday, May 19, held in the country home of R. V. Wood.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Low, Mrs. D. T. Eddins and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood.

Charcoal hamburgers, fritoes, potato chips and cokes were served to the group.

Entertainment consisted mainly of films shown that were taken of the class when they were in the fifth, seventh and eighth grades. This afforded much amusement as well as many fond memories that the seniors will always cherish.

Seniors present were Jo Beth Barnes, Sandra Wood, Bea Cruz, Rose Contreras, Linda Shields, Molly Williams, Sandy Longbine, Paul Corona, Mike Davidson, Noel Long, Bud Teas, Burl Bumpus, Bobby Ward, Albert Ward, and James Pepper.

Other guests were class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay, Mrs. Seay (mother of T. H. Seay, from Harrold), Mrs. M. A. Wood of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Cupell, Melvin Long, Mike Wood, Bob Wood, Rusty Wood, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Low, Mrs. T. D. Eddins and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood.

Breakfast Honors Estelline Seniors In Kinard Home

The 1961 Seniors of Estelline were entertained by the Church of Christ in the home of Mrs. Jack Kinard with a breakfast on Friday, May 19, at 8 a. m., the day of their graduation.

Three tables were set, each having centerpiece of flowers. Place cards were graduation hats.

The menu consisted of orange juice, bacon, scrambled eggs, cantaloupe, jelly, hot biscuits and milk.

Places were set for the following seniors: Sandra Wood, Jo Beth Barnes, Noel Long, Burl Bumpus, Bea Cruz, Linda Shields, Molly Williams, Sandy Longbine, Paul Corona, Mike Davidson, Bobby Ward, Albert Ward, James Pepper, Jerry Stephens, Laynette Seay, and class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay, and Superintendent and Mrs. Jo Ed Cupell.

Parnell Club Meets in Regular Session Wednesday

The Parnell Community Club met Wednesday, May 17, with 13 in attendance.

Lucile Cope led the group in the Lord's Prayer, after which the devotional was given by Leona Burk.

The quilting committee reported that the "Nine Patch" design would be used for the club quilt. Members reported 14 visits to the sick.

The closing prayer was offered by Gussie Mothershed.

Members present were Gussie Mothershed, Clessie Jouett, Bertha Moorhead, Opal Winn, Sandra Winn, Leona Burk, Annie Belle Boney, LaWayne Boney, Roxie Orcutt, Nelda Ferrel, Lena Hill, Cordye Hood, Lucille Cope and Steve Boney.

Paula Blevins Named Treasurer Of WT Society

In an election held during the April meeting of the Mary E. Hudspeth honor society at West Texas State, Paula Blevins was elected to serve as treasurer of the society for the 1961-62 school year.

Paula is a freshman student majoring in secretarial science. She is a member of the Phi Gamma Nu, national business sorority and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins of Memphis.

The membership of Mary E. Hudspeth is made up of freshmen and sophomores who rank in the upper 10 per cent of their class, and who are named on the dean's honor roll. Paula was one of 25 students granted membership during formal initiation held at the beginning of the spring semester.

Herman Vallances Attend Tipton, Okla. Graduation Exercise

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and children attended the Tipton, Okla., High School graduation exercise Tuesday evening, May 23. Ann Hamilton, for whom the Vallances have been furnishing clothing for 11 years, received her diploma.

She has lived at Tipton Orphans Home since she was seven years old.

Following the senior trip, she will be here for the summer until she enters college in the fall.

Around and About

By HELEN COMBS

School days end this week with youngsters looking forward to weeks and weeks for vacation and play. But summer days can be busy ones, too, with Vacation Bible school first on the calendar.

At four churches in the city, Vacation Bible School will start on Monday. The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will hold co-ordinate church school this year from May 29 through June 2 at the Methodist Church Annex.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School will start on Monday and continue for 10 days... while the First Christian Church is planning a two-week school, beginning on May 29. The Church of Christ will hold its school in conjunction with a revival later in the summer.

For the boys, there will be the Little League program again this summer. There will again be four teams, the same as last year. The first game will be played Tuesday night, May 30, with the Yankees matched against the Indians, and the Giants playing the Tigers. Game time is 6:30.

If you want a community project done up in fine style we can personally recommend the Ophelia Club of Estelline. Despite the many demands of closing school days, the members raised \$224.90 for the American Cancer Society last week. This put Hall County over the top with \$1173.60. Thanks to Ophelia Club members as well as the many others who worked and gave of their dollars, dimes and pennies to make this project a success.

Among our newest residents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roark, who have purchased the home on South 6th formerly owned by Mary Foreman. No doubt it will be just like moving home for Jimmie... we understand her father, the late J. D. Browder, built the house and Jimmie lived there as a young girl.

T. J. Bennett will be 90 years old Friday, June 2... and his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Capwell, is holding open house for him between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30. All his friends are invited. For many years Mr. Bennett has furnished customers with Watkins products from his hand-pushed wagon... enjoying good health and being unusually active for his age.

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Also this week another old-timer is celebrating his 87th birthday. He is W. B. Funk who operates Funk Used Furniture Store, and shows up bright and early each morning at his place of business on Main Street. Mr. Funk's birthday was Monday, but the family celebrated the occasion when their only daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Brown of Alvord, arrived Wednesday.

As a tribute to her husband, Mrs. Funk handed us the following verse:

Happy Birthday W. B. You are 87 today—time goes fast; For almost 62 years, we have walked side by side, Sometimes the traveling was hard, and the way was rough; But hand in hand, we traveled on. Sometime sorrow and sickness have come our way, But we have put our faith in God And we are traveling on, to that Great City Above.

There's been hustle and bustle at the Memphis Country Club for the past few days with the City Tournament for both men and women in progress... so, to them may we conclude with this fancy verse:

A Golfer's Song I think that I shall never see a hazard rougher than a tree—a tree o'er which my ball must fly if on the green it is to lie; a tree which stands that green to guard, and makes the shot extremely hard; a tree whose leafy arms extend to kill the mashie shot I send; a tree that stands in silence there, while angry golfers rave and swear. Niblicks were made for fools like me, who cannot ever miss a tree.

Today's chuckle: A local gal got a divorce because she didn't like her husband's friends—they were all pretty show girls.

Noel Clifton, Jr. Is Honoree At Farewell Party

Noel Clifton, Jr., of Estelline was honored with a farewell party sponsored by the freshman class on Monday, May 22, from 8 to 11 p. m. at the Community House in Childress.

The honoree was presented with a shirt by his classmates. During the evening, iced drinks and cookies were served.

Those attending were the honoree, Noel Clifton, Jackie Petty of Childress, Larry Moore, Jodie Rapp, Tony Stephens, Bruce Richerson, Frankie Longbine, Albert Cupell, Jesse Corona, Virginia Corona, Jo Williams, Diane Fowler, Sandra Wood, Sandra Richburg, Donna Crump, Jeanette Pepper, Jo Anna Adecock and Carmel Cruz.

Sponsors were Mmes. Clinton Richburg, Lupe Corona, Jo Ed Cupell, and Miss Gwen Fowler.

H. A. Hodges is reported to be recovering after undergoing surgery for the second time in the past week. He is in Room 405 at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo and will be glad to have visitors or receive cards or letters from all of his friends. Visiting hours at the hospital are 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison returned home Sunday after visiting for about two weeks in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, and in Pampa with Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler and granddaughter, Judy Fowler, visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Ozelma Miller, and granddaughter, Linda Miller.

Blue Bonnet Club Enjoys Luncheon In Smith Home

The Blue Bonnet Club closed activities for the summer with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith Friday at 1 o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. Names were drawn and Secret Pals and plans discussed for a summer picnic.

Enjoying the social was one guest, Gladys Gilmore of Dallas, and the following members: Mmes. Hucie Lindsey, Grace Bridges, Mary Lenoir, Fern Boone, Margaret Phillips, Grace Monzingo, Emma Hill, Gussie Jones, Mary Bownds, Floy Hightower and hostess, Iva Smith.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our friends who have sent flowers, cards and letters, called and visited with us during the two weeks we have been at the hospital. It will probably be another two or three weeks before we are home and will be happy to hear from our friends at any time. We sincerely appreciate the interest and concern shown to us by our local

Slides On Holy Land Shown At Sodolitan Class

The Sodolitan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bud Godfrey Thursday, May 18, with Mrs. H. Byrd as co-hostess.

A most interesting program was presented by Willis Garner of Turkey, who showed slides of the Holy Land and gave interesting facts about the people of that country.

Other guests were Jack Smith of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Bownds. Tasty refreshments were served during the social hour to the above named guests and the following members: Mmes. Mona Robertson,

physicians, Dr. H. R. Stevenson and Dr. O. R. Goodall.

(P.S.) If there are those in Hall County who think Hall County does not need a new and better equipped hospital, just you have to experience what we have been and we believe you will change your mind. There is no place like Home when you are well, and there is certainly no place like Home when you are sick.

H. A. (Harold) Hodges Viola Hodges Dorothy Hodges Robert Hodges Shirley Hodges

Clara Pritchett, G. R. Hanna, B. Byrd, Kate Parker, S. A. Lis, Bill Kilpatrick, Anna M. Miss Ruby Thornton and Mrs. Godfrey.

Visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. G. M. Duren last week with their daughter and husband, and Mrs. D. W. Nightingale, Rockville, Md., also Mrs. E. Pritchard of Fort Worth, a guest of Mrs. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren, their daughter and husband, and Mrs. D. W. Nightingale, Rockville, Md., were in Rose Springs last Friday to attend funeral of Mr. Duren's brother, Joe Duren.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer, Altus, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer, the weekend.

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FANCY — TEXAS OKRA Pound 29¢

FRESH TOMATOES Pound 19¢

HOME - MADE Potato Salad pound ... 39¢

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# Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS  
Representative, 18th  
Congressional District



Fellow Texan: Most of you who have written concerning President Kennedy's program to strengthen our schools and colleges agree our education efforts must be improved. But where most of us see that we must strengthen our schools, some fear that national aid to schools would mean local school boards could no longer run our schools. I have considered this matter carefully as a member of the Senate Education Subcommittee.

Since World War II we have had two federal programs of financial aid to public schools in operation in this country. These are Public Laws 815 and 874, providing federal funds for construction, operation and maintenance of schools in areas affected by military bases and others. Under these laws, more than \$115 million in federal funds have gone to school boards to finance construction of over 3,000 new schools to house 85,000 students, to help maintain and operate schools.

This year, 245 school districts entered in every part of Texas receiving a total of \$10,677,000 of money voted by Congress which is being used for the operation and maintenance of these schools. In addition, Texas public school boards are receiving, this year, \$2,944,000 from federal funds voted by Congress for construction of classrooms in twenty-two public schools.

struction of classrooms in twenty-two public schools.

Just this week, Commissioner of Education Sterling M. McMurrin notified me that he had approved an allocation of \$233,900 for construction of elementary school additions in San Antonio. Some of the other school boards receiving such funds include those at El Paso, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Waco, Sherman, Irving, Abilene and many others.

My point is this: I believe I know our Texas school boards pretty well. Most of them are comprised of sound, reasonable men and women who have their feet on the ground. They are the men and women who give long hours of unpaid dedicated service to building the strongest public schools they can. No one can convince me that these Texas school boards would have taken this federal money, let alone continue to take it, if there were strings attached that would take away their own local control of the schools.

One-third of all school children who go to public schools in America today, go to schools in federally affected areas where part of the money comes from our American government. It is our own American way. And what is being done in one-third of our schools without federal control can be done in all of our schools without federal control of your local school activities.

Laws extending federal funds to public schools have been written for many years that have left control of our public schools up to our local school boards. I believe that we can write a law again, this year, which will strengthen our schools. This demand for stronger financial support of our schools is so great that we must have cooperative effort at the local and state and national levels of government.

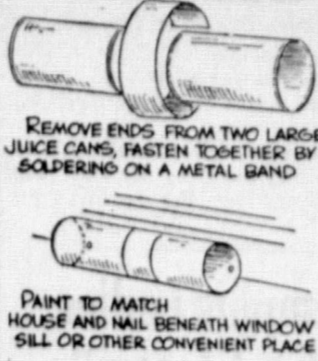
Working together we can do this job. We can have better schools in Texas, with local boards in control. We can build it in the American way, in the Texas way, with local control left in the local districts.

## THE HANDY FAMILY



BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM

### JUNIOR'S IDEA FOR A NEWSPAPER HOLDER



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

## Hall County Soil Conservation District News

Does your farm or ranch look as you had dreamed of it looking? Does your farm or ranch produce as you had hoped it would? To make the place look as you had dreamed it would and be permanently productive as you had hoped, you should follow a conservation plan or blueprint just as a carpenter follows a blueprint.

Conservation applied one practice at a time without thinking of other practices may not lead to the dream farm or ranch, just as the house built one room at a time may not lead to your dream house.

Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the Hall County Soil Conservation District will be happy to assist you in developing your blueprint for conservation or your farm or ranch conservation plan. Our role is similar to the architect. We can only advise you as to the possible ways of accomplishing conservation. You, the farmer or rancher, must decide which way fits your goals and needs the best. Then we can record these decisions on the conservation plan and aerial photograph of the farm or ranch. This blueprint can then be used in your building of a conservation farm or ranch.

Like the architect we will assist you on the more complex parts

of the plan, as they are applied. With the conservation plan, all practices applied lead directly toward the "dream farm" you have visualized.

## Management On Farms Increases In Importance

Farm records kept by farmers throughout the country show a variation of several thousand dollars in farm income on farms of the same size having the same labor and about the same capital investment. This can best be explained by good management.

One cotton farmer produces cotton of much better quality than another. One cattle man has a calving percentage of 90 percent while another has only 75 percent. The gap between the good farmer and the average farmer continues to widen as the cost-price squeeze grows tighter.

The top farmer usually is easy to identify. He keeps a good set of records and first tests a new

practice with paper and pencil to determine if it has a chance of paying. He makes his labor count and gears the size of his operation as much as possible to reduce the per unit cost of machinery. In addition, he studies the market and does many other things which make him a better manager.

The successful farmer of tomorrow will have a large operation, says W. B. Hooser, Hall County Agent. The operation will be made up of the most efficient and profitable combination of enterprises with each enterprise being managed with maximum efficiency. He will be using many farm economics ideas which are in the process of being developed or have been developed only recently. In other words, the emphasis will be on management — the economics of farming.

Therefore, it is important that farmers and ranchers spend an increasing amount of their time on management.

## Estelline Seniors Attend B&PW Meet

The senior girls of Estelline High School attended a luncheon in the Masonic Lodge Building in Memphis recently, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Alyean Ater of Childress was the guest speaker. Place cards were miniature diplomas with prophecies and miniature graduation dolls.

Estelline senior girls are: Sandra Wood, Sandy Longbine, Jo Beth Barnes, Beatrice Cruz, Rose Contreras, Linda Shields, Laynette Seay, and Molly Williams.

Since the luncheon was held Thursday, May 14, Sandra Wood and her sponsor, Mrs. J. A. Ballard, were unable to attend as they were in Austin at the State Meet.

The group of girls were accompanied to Memphis by Mrs. Ted Barnes.

# TO TEXAS FARMERS . . .

## BILL BLAKLEY pledges to stem the tide of imports



HE not only CARES . . . HE ACTS!

From the vast high plains to the lush blacklands . . . from the rich red fields to the grandeur of the Valley — the agricultural industry of Texas groans under the crushing flood of foreign imports — and calls for help.

Senator Blakley hears the call. He pledges a fight to stem the tide of goods and garments rolling into this country which cost thousands of Texans their livelihood.

He has asked President Kennedy and other federal officials to act in behalf of the distressed cotton textile industry and its employees. Cotton goods and finished articles made with cheap labor are causing extensive damage to the garment manufacturing industry in Texas, as well as the mills.

Wheat, beef and sugar imports are also weakening our economic structure. Senator Blakley has pledged a fight to change the policies which result in the export of American dollars as well as jobs.

### HE URGES OTHER SPECIFIC ACTION:

**Sugar** — Senator Blakley is taking an active part in sponsoring a bill to lift restrictions on sugar beet acreage, and requesting 40,000 additional acres for Texas. New opportunity for people and industry.

**Sensible Farm Program** — Senator Blakley pledges a fight to return to the farmers control of their farms, their lives, their futures. A farm program developed by farmers, for farmers — not one developed by politicians. Senator Blakley knows agriculture is the backbone of Texas. He is a farmer and a rancher. He is a director of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, which has found new crops for Texas and greatly improved others. Further proof of his intense interest in agriculture.

### Senator Bill Blakley's ACTION PROGRAM

**SPACE URGENCY:** America must gain supremacy. We must be masters of our own destiny. Freedom at stake.

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** A \$600 annual earnings increase — \$1,200 to \$1,800 — under Social Security. Higher income opportunities.

**SOCIALIZED MEDICINE:** Neither free nor practical; too costly in disappointment. A failure everywhere tried.

**YOUTH EDUCATION:** Over \$100 Million annually in home-rule aid for public schools from federal income taxes returned to state.

**PARENTS' RELIEF:** Income tax exemption boosts of \$400 for each child in high school; \$1,200 for each in college. A tax break.

**TEXAS OIL:** A 50 percent reduction in foreign oil imports. Retention of 27½ depletion allowance. Industry must grow.

**FREE AMERICA:** Connally Amendment to World Court must be kept. United States must maintain its sovereignty without question.

**WORKING PEOPLE:** Right to organize and bargain collectively, yes; but no one required to join and pay dues for right to work.

**FISCAL POLICY:** Deficit financing and national debt increases must stop. Balanced budget. Sound dollar. Controlled spending. Taxes too high.

**STATES RIGHTS:** Legislation urgently sought to prevent Federal courts from infringing on matters that concern the states alone.

**FARM PROGRAM:** Freedom of development by farmers themselves — not by politicians. Farmer is backbone of free enterprise.

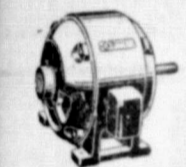
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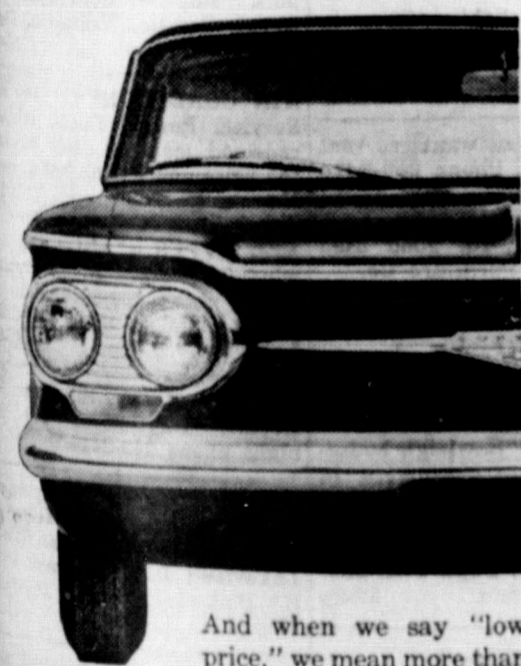
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ESTELLINE NEWS

Mrs. Leon Phillips has returned from visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Leon Piland in Lubbock and Mrs. Kyle Lovejoy in Milmesand, N. M.

tery working—May 30. Everyone come and let's clean it up at one working.

MINUTE MEDITATION

Did you know that there was one who was willing to die for you, that your own unworthy soul might live to the glory of God?

last weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Blevins. A. D. Britt Jr. is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Britt Sr. He is at present at George Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Maddox Extends Thanks To Local Fire Department

Gordon Maddox has expressed his sincere thanks to the members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department for their help in putting out a fire in his haystack last week.

Memphis Ladies Attend Amarillo Meeting Wed.

A delegation of Presbyterian women of Memphis was in Amarillo Wednesday to attend a meeting which featured a round-table discussion led by Rev. Minnie Lee of Taiwan and Mlle. Huette Morize of France.

Homestead U. S. A. To Be Shown At First Christian

A television film entitled "Homestead U. S. A." will be shown during the evening worship service of the First Christian Church Sunday evening.

The films are produced for the Christian Television Mission of Joplin, Missouri, and have been shown on more than 75 television stations in the United States and Africa.

Each film has a religious emphasis, many of them with a Bible sequence portrayal.

Lindsey, Jeffers Attend Abilene AFD Celebration

J. S. Lindsey and Donald Wayne Jeffers attended the Armed Forces Day celebration at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

While there, they stayed at the 918th Operations barracks with Mr. Lindsey's son, Airman Second Class Marion Avon.

"We had a wonderful time and the boys were all very friendly and helpful," Mr. Lindsey said.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin are attending market in Dallas this week.

Mrs. L. Robertson Attends Nephew's Graduation Friday

Mrs. Loren Robertson of Memphis went Wednesday, May 17, to Fort Worth to attend the graduation of her great-nephew, Rev. Lewis C. Price.

from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary there. Rev. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Price of Odessa, is pastor of the Elbert Baptist Church in Odessa.

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### Wheat Support Announced \$1.80 Per Bushel This Week

1961 wheat price support announced Tuesday at \$1.80 per bushel by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The announcement came simultaneously with the beginning of the wheat harvest here in De Witt County. Several farmers are harvesting their crop Monday and Tuesday.

De Witt County has 6,687 measure of wheat standing on 14,000 acres, according to Lynn McKown, ASC of- ficial, said this week. The average yield is expected to be about 20 bushels per acre. This means the county yield is about 174,740 bushels, a return of approximately \$310,000.

There are more acres planted in wheat and oats than in past years, McKown said. The support for these crops include 93 cents per bushel for barley, 62 cents for oats, and \$1.02 for rye.

It was explained, however, that grain sorghum or milo must comply with the support program to receive support on barley, oats or sorghum.

Recently in the home of Mrs. Martin Johnson were Roy Johnson, of St. Louis, and her mother, Mrs. Landers, and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Fort Smith, Ark.

### Four Churches

(Continued from Page One)

the children will parade through town.

The school will begin at 8:30 Monday morning and continue each weekday through June 9. Minister Everett Stevens is director of the school. Miss Vivian Maddox is secretary and Mrs. Gerald Knight is pianist. Mrs. J. A. Pinson will oversee the provisions for refreshments.

The closing program will be held on Sunday, June 11, at 7 p. m.

Teachers and their assistants include: nursery department, Mrs. Walter Hicks and Mrs. Elmer Murdock; beginners, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Roy McClure; primary, Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Mrs. Harry Aspgrren; junior, Mrs. Everett Stevens and Mrs. Gerald Knight, and teenager, Everett Stevens.

Mrs. R. E. Roark and Mrs. Virginia Browder returned recently from Hobbs, N. M., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lee Roark. The Roarks are the parents of a new son, J. Scott, born on May 11 and weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene are attending fall market in Dallas this week.

### Frank Foxhall Is Memphis Golf Champion

Frank Foxhall won the title of Memphis City Golf Champion Sunday afternoon from the defending champion, J. W. Coppedge, at the conclusion of 18 holes of match play.

Foxhall, who has held the honor numerous times during his golfing days, played near par golf during the tournament and was co-medalist during the qualifying rounds.

Winning the consolation bracket of the first flight was the other qualifying co-medalist, Charlie Brown who defeated Bill Combs in the final match Sunday. Brown lost his first match to Mackie Allen, and then defeated Jack Norman and Combs.

This is the first year Foxhall has been able to compete in the City Tournament since 1956 due to back and knee injuries.

In the second flight, A. L. Gailley defeated K. D. Nabers in the finals Sunday afternoon, one up on the last hole. Allan Dunbar won consolation honors in the flight from Homer Tucker. Gailley defeated B. B. Gibson in his first match and Dudley Gillespie in the second. Nabers, the runner-up, defeated Gene Lindsey in a

### PROCLAMATION

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Whereas and because MAY THIRTIETH has been designated as the official date for THE GILES PICNIC AND WHEREAS, all who don't attend said aforementioned social function will miss the most fun they could ever have on this terrestrial globe I, the right honorable Lord Mayor of Giles, Donley County Texas do hereby proclaim and declare MAY THIRTIETH to be a legal holiday in that bustling community.

THEREFORE, all business houses, domino parlors, pool halls, and saloons, will be locked and barred on said date. The sheep will mingle with the goats, cows will go unmilked, and chickens unfed.

No street cars, not even the mail hack, will run. Checker-playing will be at an all-time low. So, all can cease their labors and attend the biggest event of the year, THE GILES PICNIC.

Lowell Houston  
Mayor of Giles

### 24-hole match, and also Jimmy Winters.

The 10-man third flight contests was not completed by Wednesday afternoon.

### Women's Tournament

Mrs. Ira McQueen won first place in the first flight of the Women's Golf Tournament, defeating Mrs. Joyce Webster who was the flight's runner-up. Mrs. M. E. McNally, Jr., defeated Mrs. J. W. Coppedge in the consolation finals.

Women competing in the first flight included Mrs. Jack Norman, Mrs. H. R. Stevenson, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Deaver and Mrs. Lee Brown.

The final matches in the second flight of the women's tournament have not been played as of Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Denby, and his mother, Mrs. Bob Roberts.

### Chamber Lists Memorial Day As A Holiday

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development announced six recommended holidays for Memphis merchants recently.

One of these holidays recommended is Memorial Day, which will be next Tuesday, May 30. Many of the business firms in the city will observe the six holidays including Memorial Day, it was announced.

Area shoppers are to be reminded that many business firms in Memphis will be closed next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Anisman left Sunday for Dallas where she will attend fall market. From Dallas, she plans to journey to Pittsburgh, Penn., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin returned the middle of last week after a ten-day stay in Dallas.

Mrs. Henry Hays was in Vernon two days last week on business.

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EDITORIAL

What Is An American?

What is an American, anyway? He yells for the government to balance the budget and then takes the last dime he has to make the down payment on a car. He whips the enemy and then gives 'em the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving and then won't buy a car if it can't make 100 miles an hour.

Get-Rich-Quick Fad

In recent months, the stock market has been on something of a rampage. Speculation in low-priced stocks and in issues available to the public for the first time has been especially high, prompting Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange, to issue two sharp warnings within six weeks.

—The Ft. Worth Press

"LEST WE FORGET"



ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

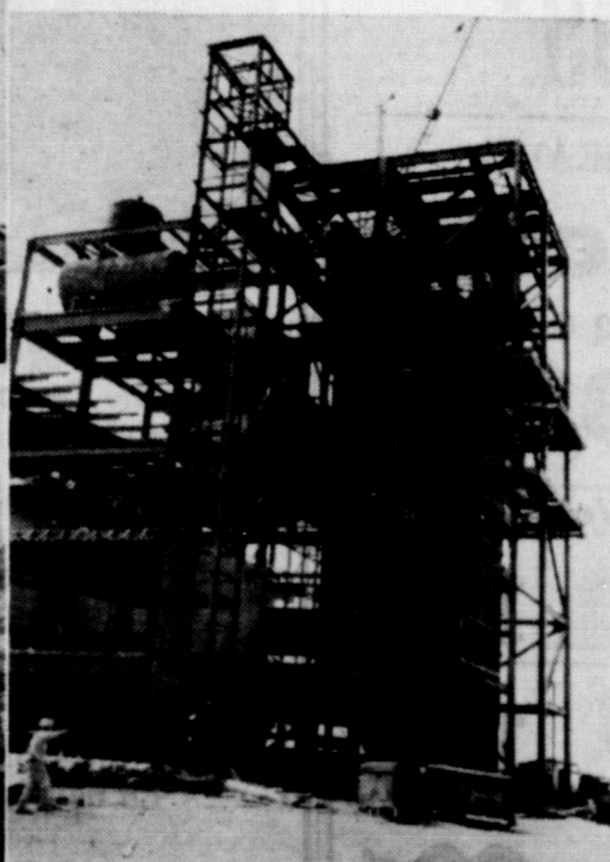
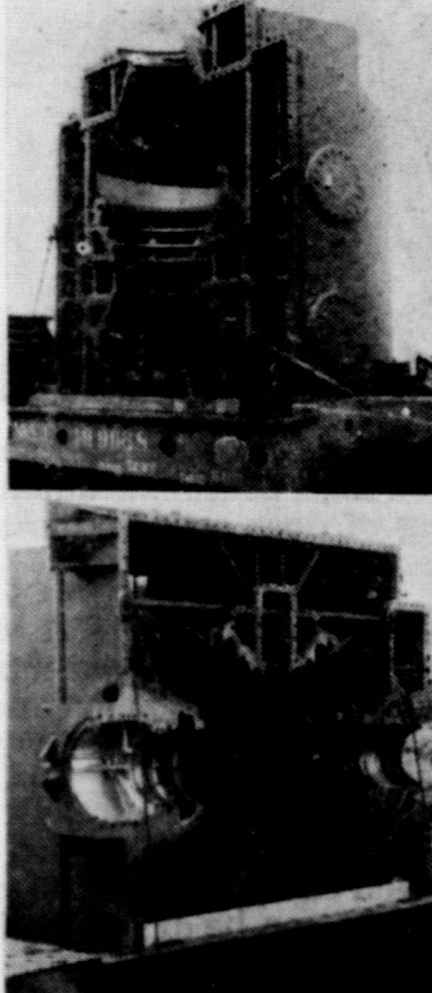
The Use of Television The newest natural resource to be utilized is the air around us. On the airwaves we are transmitting signals, both radio and television. The government, through the Federal Communications Commission, licenses private or educational broadcasters.

"Book Burners"

Every generation has its "book burners." Take this tragic and pathetic case. An acquaintance of ours back in Central Texas recently bought an old home that been the property of a prominent family for a generation.

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Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

20 YEARS AGO

May 22, 1931

John Deaver, district attorney of Memphis, has been elected a delegate by the Amarillo Presbytery to the General Assembly, which meets in St. Louis May 23 to 28. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cavner and Mrs. G. R. Lindsey of Eldorado, Okla., and Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

10 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1941

Mrs. John Barber and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan attended the commencement exercises at East Texas State College in Commerce last weekend as Douglas Barber and Dan McMillan took part in exercises.

Jan Smith, daughter of Mrs. Carl Smith, will be present in a piano recital by her mother, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, at 5 p.m. today, June 1, at the First Baptist Church annex. Mr. and Mrs. Burwin Baker of Maywood, Calif., are spending two-weeks vacation here with brother and family, Mr. and O. C. Stillwell.

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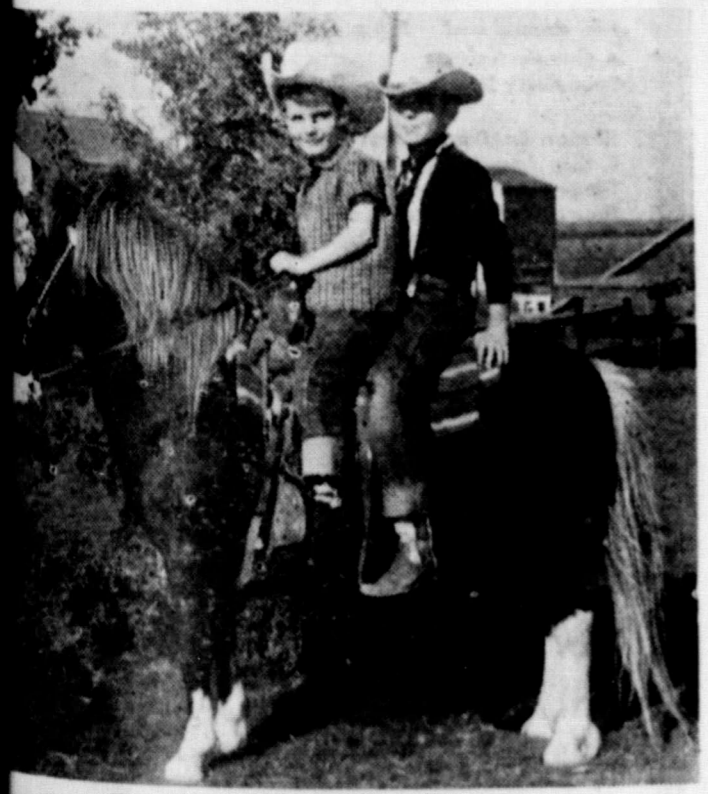
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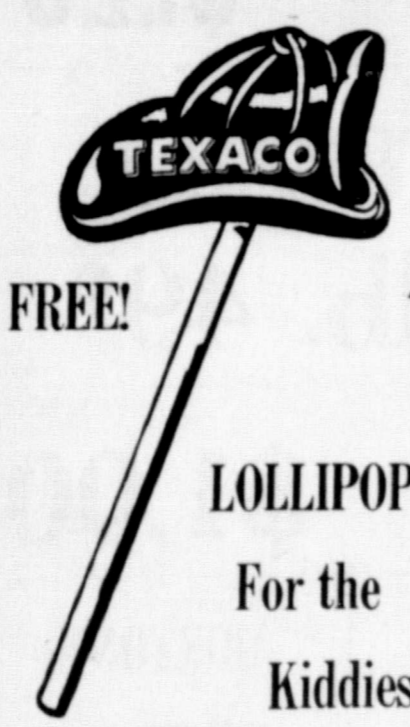
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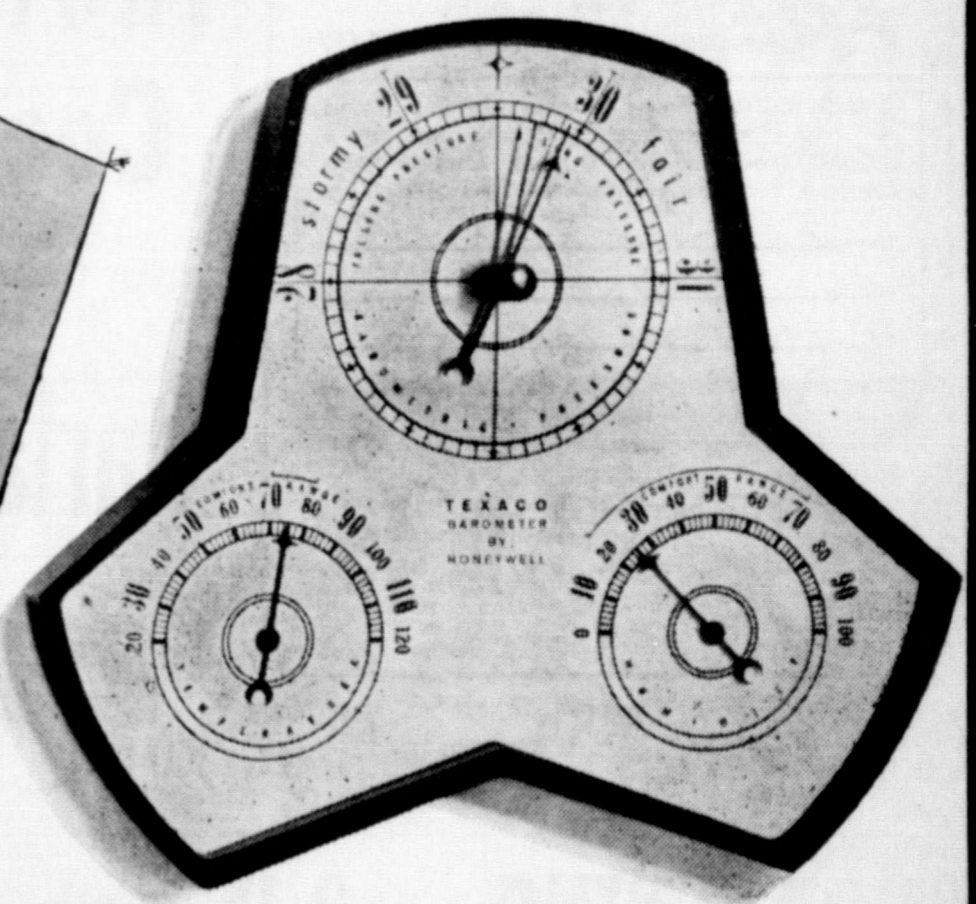


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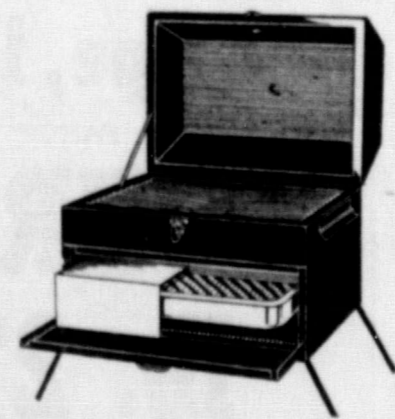
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I believe that, in all probability, Tuesday, May 23, 1961 will go down in the history of Hall County as being "Black Tuesday". To me, it was the day when the last remnant of hope for any unified action for the best interests of the majority of the people in the County was thrown out the window. It appears to me that from now on, anything any of us do or say, will be wrong.

I have yet to talk to any citizen of Hall County (nor have I heard any citizen quoted) who denied the fact that Hall County needs better hospital facilities. There have been, and still are, numerous possible ways in which Hall County could get better hospital facilities. The City of Memphis might vote a bond issue and build or acquire (with renovation, re-modeling, etc.) such facilities. A group of interested people might organize a non-profit organization, secure donations or other financial backing and, with or without Hill-Burton assistance, build or buy such facilities. We might induce some benevolent organization such as some church denomination to build or buy such facilities and operate them here in Hall County. We might induce some private individual or firm to enter into such an undertaking for profit. I have lived in Hall County for ten years and I have never thought, at any time during this period, that any one of these possible means would get the hospital facilities that the County needs. I, personally, favored (and still would, if I thought it would work) the non-profit organization, financed by public subscription and contribution. But, as you well know, this type of venture would necessarily have to have the wholehearted and full-fledged support of those persons in the county who are now financially interested in present hospital facilities located in the county. This would mean an immediate or apparent financial sacrifice to some or all of these persons but I am convinced that they would be no worse off, especially in the long run than they are now or than they will be in the future if things continue like they are now. I see no other means of getting adequate hospital facilities for Hall County than to use the proceeds of the bonds which we voted, to-

gether with Hill-Burton aid from the federal government. Some say that there is a possibility of securing a court order to force the Commissioners to go ahead with this project. I would hate for this effort to have to be made. I think that if the Commissioners would go ahead immediately with the necessary steps to build a hospital, the breach that is such a sore spot now, would heal rapidly and we would be in a position to get county-wide cooperation on numerous other projects which would help all the citizens of the county.

I am inclined to doubt that the true and complete reason for the "delaying action" by three of our commissioners has been publicly stated. It was plainly implied in the meeting in the courthouse Tuesday that some of the reasons for the opposition to going ahead was personal dislike or dissatisfaction with the persons and their interest of those who have tried to push the County Hospital along as it should be. If anyone would show me a justifiable reason for this, I will try to correct that situation just as vigorously as I know how.

I think those people who are "bucking" the hospital project (and that includes anybody who is not willing to take a public stand on the issue—even newspaper people) without publicly stating some sound or plausible reason, are seriously jeopardizing the chances of Hall County EVER, EVER accomplishing anything in the future that would require the will of the majority of the people in the county for success. What chance would we have in promoting a project for say, more adequate rural fire protection for the whole county? What chance do we have now of ever providing better schools for the children of our county? What chance do we have of ever getting a united political front on any issue from a county-wide level on up? How the Memphis Chamber of Commerce can ride the fence on an issue like this is beyond me. What chance do we have to induce any industry—or anyone, for that matter—to move to Hall County under the existing circumstances? We are a county of small population with the prospects of getting smaller and if we ever expect to accomplish anything that will be of benefit to the majority of the people in the county, we'd better get together on a united basis and forget about who is going to get credit for the accomplishment.

In my opinion, there are dozens of capable and qualified citizens in the county who will gladly devote their time and money

without the county having to pay an attorney \$20 per hour for legal council and advice to helping the Commissioners Court in securing the information they stated that they wanted in the meeting Tuesday and they can and will get it and present it to the Commissioners in writing within a matter of hours if they are asked to do so. But I fear (and I hope they prove me wrong) that this was not the real and/or whole reason for the meeting Tuesday. It was the only one I heard and I stayed until the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM. So if there was no other reason, I think the commissioners should keep faith with the majority of the voters in the county and get the information they need to proceed with the County Hospital NOW. If that is not their intentions, then what is? Will May 23, 1961 be Hall County's "Black Tuesday" or are we going to straighten up and get together and go forward? Bill Leslie

Dear Sir:

I have been a citizen of Hall County for 38 years. I have paid taxes in Hall County and I voted against the Hospital Bond issue in the election in October, 1959. I had just paid my taxes in October of 1959, just before the election, as I did the year before. When the citizens contested the hospital bond election, my wife and I were subpoenaed before the court about our legal right to vote. I paid my taxes but my vote wasn't any good. Others who voted for it who don't have any property in the county or pay property tax were allowed to keep their vote.

The question is, what are they doing with our money we are paying in taxes to build a hospital? I had to go to a doctor in Amarillo on May 12 for treatment that I could not get here. Now, do I need a one-half million dollar hospital or do I need an eye specialist here. Many patients to local hospitals are directed to Amarillo. I am 73 years old and am totally blind. I relied on local doctors for a week before I was advised to go see a specialist.

One-half million dollar hospital is too large for the needs of Hall County. This hospital would be suitable for Amarillo. A hospital of this size will be too much for the county tax payers to support. If they would cut this half in two and build a hospital with \$250,000 would meet the requirements of the people, and leave the Federal government out of it.

From what I understand and



PLANS JUNE WEDDING— Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dearen of Wichita Falls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Dick Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig of Memphis. The wedding will be performed June 6 in the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls. The bride-elect was graduated from Wichita high school, attended Texas Technological and is at present attending the University of Houston. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Memphis high school, attended San Angelo Junior College and the University of Texas and is now a Junior Student in the University of Texas Dental School, Houston.

learn about the management and arrangement of building this hospital, things have been mismanaged and nothing done about it. If these three county commissioners are not cooperating with the others in selecting the hospital site, they are doing a good deed for the tax payers of Hall County. They are performing their duty of working in the interest of the people in the Precincts which voted them into office, and are not bowing to a minority group.

I'm not condemning anyone or any person or individual but I do believe that there are some that are not doing the job they are supposed to do, and there are some which are helping carry out the job while looking after their own interest, not after the welfare of the people. Yours truly, N. M. Lindsey

Oriental Motif Featured At Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Friday Evening

Amid a festive Oriental setting, members of the Junior Class entertained Seniors at the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet on Friday evening in the Travis Cafeteria.

Sponsors of the Junior Class are Maurice Berry and Neal Hindman.

Using as a theme, "Tea House of the August Moon," decorations featured the Oriental motif. Walls were covered with blue and white crepe paper with Japanese lanterns hanging from the ceiling.

The U-shaped tables were arranged around a picturesque pagoda. The temple was in black and white with pillars of contrasting colors. Leading to the pagoda was an arch bridge of pink and white.

The doorway was hung with strings of multi-colored beads, while the stage was decorated with blue paper and illuminated with red lights.

Place cards, napkins and programs further accented the oriental theme featuring miniature designs of Japanese men and women.

Don Gailey, president of the Junior Class, served as toastmaster, and extended welcome to the group.

The response was given by Garland Moore, president of the Senior Class.

The invocation was given by Perry Wright. Ailyn Harrison read the class prophecy while Garland Moore gave the class will.

Vocal selections were rendered by Gayle Hadaway and Cecilia Hadaway.

Guest speaker was Minister Tom Posey of Amarillo, former minister of the First Christian Church here.

The menu included chicken loaf Oriental style, stuffed baked potatoes, whole beans, relish, candle stick salad, flaming cherry pie, hot rolls, butter, tea and mints. Mothers of the Junior Class members prepared the food.

The food was served by sophomore girls who were attractively attired in Oriental costumes. Waitresses included Betty Evans, Jo Foxhall, Paula Gentry, Carolene Kennon, Katie Phillips, Jo Ann Stanley, Marcene Stephens, Betty Ann Young, Carol Smith and Neva Sue Koeninger.

To begin the prom, a cascade of balloons filled with confetti flowed down from the ceiling.

Enjoying the gala occasion were the high school faculty members,

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### Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE  
State Representative—  
88th District

my objection and "no" to the House of Representatives this week concurred in the amendments to the legislative bill. The 88th district was abolished and the four counties of Donley, Motley and Childress were thrown into the 82nd district along with Cottle, Foard, and Wilbarger. It means, of course, that two Representatives live in this district and I suppose I have to run against each other for the House Seat from this district.

**Speaker's Race**  
I have publicly announced my withdrawal from the current race for Speaker of the House. My campaign for office of Speaker of the House is an extremely hard one, and the most important aspect of such a race is and visiting with the new members and the freshmen members of the House.

when we were combined with another member became almost impossible

to make the Speaker race. I will be having to campaign for election to the House of Representatives from this new eight-county district; so, could not campaign for Speaker at the same time.

**Enjoyed Serving**  
It has certainly been a wonderful experience for me to have served the folks in Hall, Donley, Motley and Childress counties by representing you in the Texas Legislature for the past three terms, and I am looking forward to meeting and knowing the people in Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties. Since our district is twice as large, I will work just twice as hard as your State Representative so as to give all the folks in these eight counties the effective representation which they deserve. Let's hope we can solve our tax problem this next week so as to avoid costly special sessions.

### Estelline Seniors Give Future Plans

Future plans for the Estelline graduating seniors, taken from The Growl, the school paper, are as follows:

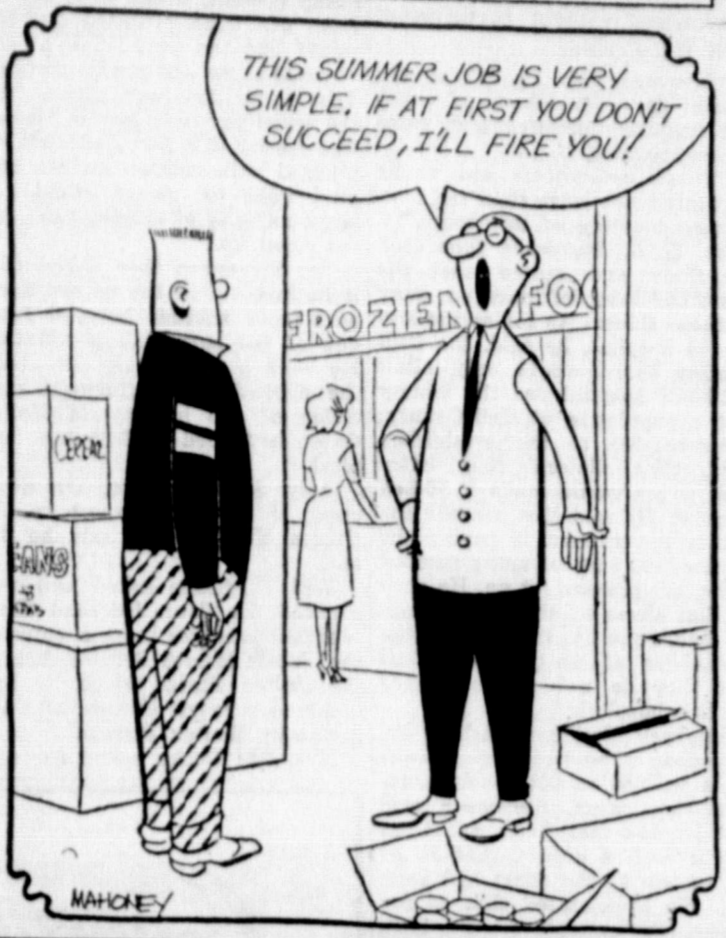
Noel Long, salutatorian, and Bud Teas plan to enter Texas Tech; both to major in engineering. Laynette Seay, Burl Bumpus and Linda Shields are going to North Texas State College in Denton. Laynette plans to major in home economics, Linda in guidance and counseling, and Burl is undecided as of now. Bobby Ward plans to major in agriculture at West Texas State, and Jerry Stephens is going to Northwestern College in Alva, Okla., on an athletic scholarship.

Beatrice Cruz plans to become a registered nurse. Jo Beth Barnes plans to major in home economics at Texas Tech. Sandy Longbine wants to go to L. C. C. or A. C. C. Mike Davidson is hoping to go to college at Alpine. Sandra Wood, valedictorian, has not decided yet which college she will attend. She is eligible for a scholarship in journalism at Texas along with her scholastic scholarships. Paul Corona does not have any definite plans for college yet, but he hopes to attend. Albert

### Richard A. Hulen To Complete Navy Recruit Training

Richard A. Hulen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Needom G. Hulen of Turkey, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training, May 12, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries. In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

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(Continued From Page One) not submit to the coercion of a small group.

Following the reading of this opinion, Attorney Spillman stated that they wanted to ask for the citizens gathered to give their opinions whether for or against.

Commissioner Pat Brittain of Turkey made a motion "to discharge the Planning Committee which was an unofficial committee of this Court which consists of Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Allen C. Dunbar, Dick Fowler, H. A. Hodges, Joe Allen Ballard and Arville Setliff and to thank them for their time and effort in working on this committee."

Commissioner O. R. Lambert seconded the motion and it carried three for and one against; Commissioner Edwin Hutcherson voting against the motion.

Judge Davis asked the Commissioners why they were discharging the planning committee. Commissioner Brittain stated that they had completed their work and had submitted their sites.

Attorney Spillman stated that nowhere under the statutes did it authorize the Commissioners to appoint a planning committee and the Commissioners wanted to comply strictly with the law in this matter.

Spillman went into a lengthy

discussion of the job the Commissioners are undertaking, and cited questions that they must have answers to, such as: regulations and requirements of Hill-Burton, nurses requirements, auditing requirements, facilities made available for all persons regardless of race, color or creed, provisions for non-paying persons, whether to hire a doctor to take care of these persons, building doctors' quarters, what facilities will the hospital contain . . . to put a pharmacy in the hospital or not, how many beds is enough . . . would it be cheaper to purchase an existing structure . . . regulations on doctors who practice in the hospital.

"The hospital plans and specifications are up to the Commissioners. These men have a duty to the people of this county to look into all these problems," he said. "These Commissioners wish to look into these problems, but do not wish to be forced into quick action."

Commissioner Brittain made the following motion, which was seconded: "To appoint the following committees which shall consist of five members to be named at a later meeting of this court. These committees are to report their recommendations to this court for the purpose of this court being able to make proper decisions in compliance with the law.

1. Committee to study and report the value to be derived from participation with the Hill-Burton Act and make recommendations.

"2. Committee to study the requirements on the size of a Hospital needed and whether a Pharmacy should be included and whether facilities for a doctor or doctor's office should be included in the hospital, and make recommendations.

"3. Committee to study the requirements set by the State Agency to be met by county owned Hospital, and make recommendations.

"4. Committee to study the financial requirements if participation with Hill-Burton in relation to financial requirements if constructed without participation with Hill-Burton.

"5. Committee to study the possibility of purchase of existing hospital facilities and make recommendations.

"These committees are to be appointed not later than the next regular meeting of this court."

Dr. H. R. Stevenson then took the floor and stated that the court had been informed on many of these things. As for as the size of the hospital, he said, the Hill-Burton board would only allow a 26-bed hospital for the county with a population of Hall County; however due to the established need, they allowed four extra beds which would make a 30-bed hospital. He said that already the county government is paying for the medical care of many persons under the present set up. He stated that three of the commissioners had gone to the Hill-Burton Committee at Austin and asked that they do not furnish funds for this hospital.

Attorney Spillman asked Dr. Stevenson if he had ever submitted a written report to the commissioners court. Stevenson said that he had not been asked to submit such a report, that all of his reports to the court had been oral. He then stated that as far as the requirements for the Hill-Burton hospital is concerned there was no requirement for registered nurses according to the standards set up. He said the funds were a grant in aid.

Attorney Spillman asked Dr. Stevenson if he would submit a written report on the things he has obtained concerning Hill-Burton requirements and to answer other questions for the court. Dr. Stevenson asked if he could have a list of questions which the court would like answered. Spillman said he would furnish him such a list.

A discussion on the activity of the site committee followed, and Dr. Stevenson was asked by Attorney Spillman if the whole committee had ever met. Dr. Stevenson answered that they were assembled last week and shown the sites. Attorney Spillman said the court would like to take advantage of Dr. Stevenson's knowledge concerning a county hospital.

The city water supply was then discussed, and Dr. Stevenson said that it was approved. Spillman asked Judge Davis if the court had received a certificate of approval from the State Board of Health, and Judge Davis answered that the court had not received such a document.

Mrs. Lance Leggett asked permission of the court to read to the court a petition from a list of 155 qualified voters from Precinct No. 2. The permission was given, and she read the petition asking the court to approve a site since all of the requirements save this were completed to obtain Hill-Burton funds.

Following the reading of the petition and the list of 155 names, Attorney Spillman asked Mrs. Leggett that if those signing the petition knew that all requirements were met in regards to the approved water supply which no certificate of approval had been received. She answered not to her knowledge.

Then, Vera Guest of Turkey asked to have the floor, and she was granted the privilege. She asked Dr. Stevenson why all the sites which have been submitted the court were in Memphis. Dr. Stevenson answered that he had received a letter from the secretary of the State Hill-Burton Committee which stated that only

sites from Memphis would be accepted.

She then stated that she did not have a list of names of the group present, which were not all from the same precinct, but she would like the permission of the court to allow this group to stand. The permission was given, and she asked that all persons present who would like for the court to proceed with caution on the hospital issue to please stand. A large majority of the persons present stood up.

Dr. Stevenson then asked that it be inserted in the record a report from another hospital from one of the surrounding counties. He read a list of figures about the operation and financial condition of the hospital in Hollis, Okla., a 21-bed Hill-Burton hospital.

Atty. Spillman asked Dr. Stevenson if he had a report on the Groom Hospital. He said he did not.

Will E. Leslie asked and was granted the floor. He read three separate passages from a copy of the Public Health Service Act of the United States which he had obtained through the aid of Congressman Walter Rogers.

Mrs. Bill Cosby asked for and

was granted the floor. She stated that she personally wanted to thank the planning committee and the work they had done. She felt the commissioners were "changing horses in the middle of the stream." She repeated her personal thanks to the planning committee.

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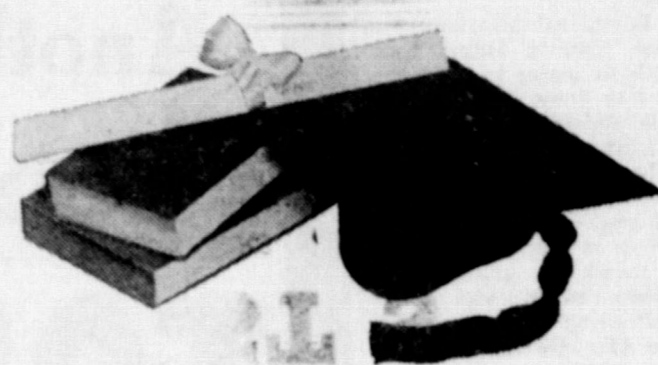
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