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DON GAILEY



ELAINE SNOWDON

Three Seniors To Go To Boys, Girls State Soon

Bunky Adcock, Don Gailey and Elaine Snowdon are the senior members of Memphis High School who will attend the Boys and Girls State this summer.

Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Adcock, and Gailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gailey, will leave Saturday, June 3, for the Boys State, to be held at the University of Texas in Austin.

Snowdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snowdon, will leave on June 14 and will attend the Girls State, to be held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Adcock and Gailey will be members of the Memphis Lions and Rotary clubs. Snowdon will help the Simmons-Neel Legion Post and Auxiliary in financing the delegation from Memphis, as they have in the past.

Adcock announced that the purpose of Boys State and Girls State is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. They attempt to show that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest, and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people.

Last year's delegates to Boys State and Girls State were Reggie Curry, Ronny Thomson and Carleen Harrison.

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Hall Goes For Blakley; Tower Wins In State

Hall County voters last Saturday voted nearly three-to-one in favor of William A. Blakley in the U. S. Senate runoff election.

The final unofficial vote tally gave 593 votes to Blakley and 208 to Republican John Tower, who carried the state by slightly over 8,000 votes.

All county boxes went for Blakley, but a majority of the absentee voters favored Tower, by a 5-to-3 total. The following were tabulated in the boxes: No. 1, Memphis, Blakley 162, Tower 70; Newlin, 10 to 4; Eli, 9 to 2; Lesley, 24 to 4; Estelline, 59 to 9; Baylor, Blakley 17, Tower 0; Parnell, 21 to 10; Turkey, 109 for Blakley and 12 for Tower; Lakeview, 34 to 18; Brice, 19 to 6; Plaska, 9 to 3; and No. 13, Memphis, Blakley 117, Tower 65.

There were 801 votes cast in the runoff election in the county. A total of 868 votes were cast in the primary election last April.

Over the state, Tower won the election, as of 5 p. m. Sunday by a vote of 444,815 to Blakley's 436,815. Blakley led in election returns until the 10 p. m. report was released Saturday night by the Texas Election Bureau.

Miss Robyn Robinson was awarded a B. S. degree in physical education at the Spring commencement exercises of East Texas State College, Commerce, on Sunday, May 28.

Degrees were awarded to 239 students including 27 master's degrees and 212 bachelor's degrees.

James Carrol Hill and John Rodney Lewis are candidates for degrees at Texas Technological College in the Spring Commencement Exercises on May 29 at 8 p. m.

Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill, will receive his degree in management from the School of Business Administration. Lewis will receive his degree in civil engineering from the School of Engineering at Texas Tech.

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Ronnie Paschall Killed In Freak Accident Thursday

Ronnie Max Paschall, fourth grade Lakeview student, was accidentally killed late Thursday afternoon while playing ball at a neighboring farm home in the Brice community.

The accident occurred at the Earl Thomas farm where Ronnie was playing with other youths. In an attempt to catch a ball, he accidentally fell against a butane bottle which toppled, striking him on the head.

He was rushed immediately to a local hospital by his father and Mr. Thomas, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Ronnie was born June 8, 1951, in Memphis and had lived in the Brice community for the past 9 years.

He was a fourth grade student in the Lakeview School and was a member of the Brice Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Saturday from the Brice Baptist Church with Rev. Geo. Arthur officiating.

Burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

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Approximately 25 citizens and two county officials met Monday afternoon, May 29, in the county court room and set up a temporary "Good Government" organization.

The meeting was called to order by John Fowler, who explained that the gathering had not been called at the suggestion of any one individual, but had been brought about by numerous people talking among themselves and wanting to meet together to come to some decision of some methods of how they could become an organization. Fowler called upon W. E. Leslie to speak and to give some of his thoughts about this meeting.

Leslie stated: "Lots of citizens of Hall County are highly disturbed about what is going on in our Commissioners Court relative to the matter of the county hospital and about the feelings that have been generated between the citizens of various sections of the county. Many citizens feel very strongly that this matter is not being properly handled now. Thousands of words have been said about what is taking place, what is wrong, what 'they' should do about it, what he said, what she said, but very little has been said or done up to now about how are we going to bring about the accomplishment of the will of the majority of the voters in Hall County."

"Numerous impromptu meetings have been held, some of them semi-private, some with only two or three people present, others with a selected group of citizens present."

"At one of the more recent of these meetings, an idea 'hatched out' that we need to organize the people in the county who want to see right accomplished and to see that wrong doings are removed from our county government activities. Many of us feel that with the proper organization of our ideas, opinions and judgments; with the proper and sane analysis of these thoughts; with continuous, diligent observation of what is going on; and with honest, sincere, unselfish, organized efforts, we can correct what we think is wrong in our county government activities."

"We propose to start such an organization at this meeting. Some suggested names for the organization have been 'Hall County Good Government League' and 'Hall County Committee for Good Government.'"

"Some of the immediate objectives of this organization could be: to do everything within our power to stop, immediately, what we consider to be unwarranted, unjustified and unnecessary expenditure of county funds for procuring legal council and advice and/or business advice, namely

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Fowler To Teach Red Cross Life Saving Class

John Fowler, instructor, will be conducting a Red Cross Life Saving Class for the junior ages between the junior ages of 10 and 15 years, and Senior Citizens 65 or over, who would like to take the class is asked to meet at the pool at 10 a. m. Tuesday, June 6.

After explained there will be a charge for the class with the purchase of the books required. Red Cross. There are two classes, one for the junior ages and one for the senior citizens. The money collected for the books goes to the Red Cross.

There will be no charge for the books of the class to go into the pool, he added.

Fowler stated that he went to the Red Cross last winter in Amarillo, where he received his water safety instructor's license, and has been authorized to teach the class in Hall County. He added that he is the only Red Cross instructor in the county.

Approval Of Water Supply Is Received

Four signs to put on the Highways leading into Memphis, two each on Highways 256 and 287.

The first paragraph of the letter explained the sanitary survey taken by W. D. Power, on May 2, 1961, of the public water system facilities of the Donley County WC&ID No. 1 in the company of Production Superintendent, Clyde Morris.

He stated that the sanitary surveys of public water systems are made by field personnel for the purpose of locating possible sources of contamination, to determine protective measures which have been provided to safeguard the water from contamination, to review the operating practices being followed and to evaluate the chemical and bacteriological quality of

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EDITORIAL

Memphis Little League

Tuesday evening, members of the Memphis Little League teams began their playoff to determine the Little League Champion. The work which went into the program is one example of the cooperation the people of this nation show to obtain a sought after goal.

In the past, the Little League has equipped and lighted a field. This year, much work was done to get this field in shape for the boys. Ahead of the teams will be the efforts of many baseball games. At the end of the season there will be one team that wins, one team in the cellar and two teams in between.

The program will give the youngsters an opportunity to engage in an organized summer sport, supervised by adults. This is the way it should be. The planning has been done, the work on the grounds completed, the teams are ready for the competition, and many citizens will be present as spectators in the truly American fashion.

The men who spend their time and money to organize and equip a Little League program here are to be commended. As long as people are interested in their children we will continue to have fine programs such as the Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and many others. Support the program by being present at the games on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Freeman's Report To Agriculture Committee

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman's testimony before the House Agriculture Committee recently on the farm cost-price squeeze deserves to be more widely reported than it was by most of the citypress.

Mr. Freeman has repeatedly emphasized that a correct understanding of farm problems must precede any sound solution of those problems. He believes that when all the facts are understood farmers will receive praise rather than abuse from consumers.

His testimony is timely for the whole nation and Colorado City, in particular, because half of our economy here is tied to agriculture. And it is about time, although woefully late, that those of us who are close to the agriculture problem make a move for understanding and coordinated effort toward solving basic farm problems . . . and counter the adverse publicity which comes from the big city press and misinformed segments.

"The average citizen has a distorted image of agriculture and the farmer," Mr. Freeman said. "He does not understand agriculture's contribution to his own welfare and standard of living. He recognizes, in short, neither agriculture's success nor its distress. Until this understanding gap is closed, farmers will be unable to make their full contribution to national prosperity, national security and world peace."

Since 1947-49 farmers' share of each dollar spent by consumers for food has declined by 13 per cent, but the spread between what the farmer receives and the consumer pays has increased by 45 per cent.

Department of Agriculture figures show the average consumer spent 27 cents out of each dollar earned in 1947 for food. Last year he spent only 20 cents. Food is still the biggest bargain in America.

"In the past two decades," Mr. Freeman said, "The average farmer has tripled his output per hour of work. Nothing like this has ever been known in the world before. It is one of the significant and important breakthroughs of human history."

"The truth is," Mr. Freeman said, "farmers have been subsidizing consumers rather than the other way round. Because farmers have been subsidizing the rest of the economy . . . farm income has steadily declined."

"The incomes of our farm families are lower relative to the rest of our economy than at anytime since the 1930s. Farm net income has dropped about one-fifth while for the rest of the nation it has increased by about two-fifths in the past 10 years."

The food that can be purchased with wages for one hour's work in America would take four hours of work in Russia. The average American farmer feeds himself and 25 others. In Russia four people on farms feed themselves and only six in cities.

"We need to tell—and retell—that story," Mr. Freeman said.

The Secretary of Agriculture is right. We need to get the facts ourselves, then tell and retell the story.

And while we are in this effort, we might begin to understand, also, that a Mitchell County farmer's income portion from a \$3 cotton shirt (the cotton he produced to go into the clothing) is less than 30 cents. So he's not getting rich on subsidy . . . and his former job certainly isn't promoting high retail prices.

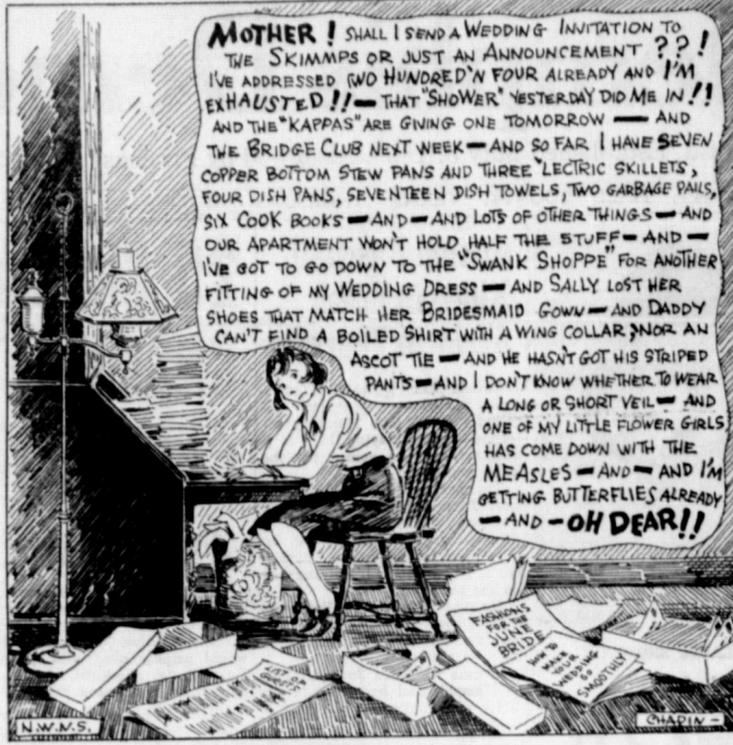
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MOTHER! SHALL I SEND A WEDDING INVITATION TO THE SKIMMPS OR JUST AN ANNOUNCEMENT?? I'VE ADDRESSED TWO HUNDRED 'N FOUR ALREADY AND I'M EXHAUSTED!! — THAT "SHOWER" YESTERDAY DID ME IN!! AND THE "KAPPAS" ARE GIVING ONE TOMORROW — AND THE BRIDGE CLUB NEXT WEEK — AND SO FAR I HAVE SEVEN COPPER BOTTOM STEW PANS AND THREE ELECTRIC SKILLETS, FOUR DISH PANS, SEVENTEEN DISH TOWELS, TWO GARBAGE PAILS, SIX COOK BOOKS — AND — AND LOTS OF OTHER THINGS — AND OUR APARTMENT WON'T HOLD HALF THE STUFF — AND — I'VE GOT TO GO DOWN TO THE "SWANK SHOPPE" FOR ANOTHER FITTING OF MY WEDDING DRESS — AND SALLY LOST HER SHOES THAT MATCH HER BRIDESMAID GOWN — AND DADDY CAN'T FIND A BOILED SHIRT WITH A WING COLLAR, NOR AN ASCOT TIE — AND HE HASN'T GOT HIS STRIPED PANTS — AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO WEAR A LONG OR SHORT VEIL — AND ONE OF MY LITTLE FLOWER GIRLS HAS COME DOWN WITH THE MEASLES — AND — AND I'M GETTING BUTTERFLIES ALREADY — AND — OH DEAR!!

ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Alabama Incident

These past few weeks have not been pleasant ones within the United States. The witch-hunting (but not finding) of the extreme John Birch Society, crippling of missile sites by unions, exposure of widespread unethical practices in big business, and various other national distresses have, however, taken a back seat to headlines about the treatment of a few Negroes at the hands of Alabama mobs.

It seems that segregated travel was maintained in busses through some southern states despite a ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission abolishing the practice. A few whites and Negroes set out from Washington, D. C. on a non-segregated bus trip through the south to New Orleans, to see what would happen. Theirs, while provocative, was a perfectly lawful pursuit. After passing through parts of Virginia and North Caro-

lina, South Carolina and Georgia

with little or no trouble, they were met in Alabama by howling mobs that burned one bus and mercilessly beat the riders while police stayed out of the way.

While the nation stared aghast at the craven goings-on it was learned that another fascinating busload of people was starting out on a trip to New Orleans. It was called the "Hate Bus", and was filled with members of the US Nazi party, a group dedicated to race supremacy and anti-semitism among other things. Claiming the current Negro drive for integration was inspired by the "jews-communists", these young hoodlums were out to picket, beat-up, and hate anyone who advocated giving the American Negro his long overdue even break. With this admirable group as an ally, the various segments of the Ku Klux Klan and the Citizens Council are undoubtedly looking for-

ward to cracking many heads with their clubs before this mess is finally resolved.

And all the while the black yellow, red and brown skinned people of the world are wondering why they should unite with such a barbaric nation to fight communism. Sometimes we don't have a lot to brag about. While we make great strides in material things, this nation sometimes gives evidence of spiritual degeneracy. The south can't blame these things on a few hotheads. In a democracy everyone is directly or indirectly responsible for ineffectual law enforcement.

— Castro County News

Economic Report

If you really want to know how the economy is getting along, don't rely on the following report. It's just gobbledy-gook, but it serves as a pretty good parody on the economic reports you often see in newspapers and magazines.

Anyway, here 'tis, as reprinted from an anonymous tract:

"The Commerce Department reports with some glee that sales and income figures show an easing up of the rate at which business is easing off, which is taken as proof that there is a slow but noticeable slowing up of the slowdown. "In order to clarify the cautious



Memories

Turning Back Time

20 YEARS AGO
June 5, 1941

Temple Deaver, vice president of the First National Bank, was named treasurer of the Panhandle Bankers Association at the annual convention held Tuesday in Amarillo. . .

Along with the movement recently brought to light in the press to change the name of Memphis, Texas, to some name that will conflict less with Memphis, Tenn., one Memphian suggests that some of the local streets be renamed too. He suggests that Noel Street be changed to Noel River, Tenth be known as Tenth Creek, Main as Main Canal, and Seventh at Seventh Rapids. This suggested change was made after waters from recent rains have

curb twice in the past fortnight flooded these streets from east

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Dwight, left Thursday of last week to get their daughter and sister Jerry, who has been teaching the Malakoff public school. They returned Friday. . .

Mrs. Bess Crump and daughter Betty Sue, and Mrs. J. B. Gold attended the graduating exercises of Mrs. A. R. King Sunday, Plainview. . .

Three Hall County girls graduated from the Plainview Normal Training School June 1. They are Miss Irene Paschall; Mrs. Schrophire, formerly Miss Gene Kelly; and Mrs. A. R. King, formerly Miss Ruth Thompson. . .

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terminology of the experts, it should be noted that a slowing up of the slowdown is not as good as an upturn in the down curve, but it is a good deal better than either a speedup of the slowdown or a deepening of the down curve; and it does suggest that the climate is about right for an adjustment to the readjustment.

"Turning to unemployment, we find a definite decrease in the rate of increase, which clearly shows that there is a letting up of the let-down. Of course, if the slowdown should speed up, the decrease in the rate of increase of unemployment would turn into an increase in the rate of decrease of employment. In other words, the deceleration would be accelerated.

"But the indicators suggest rather a leveling off, referred to on Wall Street as bumping along rock bottom. This will be followed by a gentle pickup, then a faster pickup, a slowdown of the pickup, and the final leveling off again.

"It is hard to tell, before the slowdown is completed, whether a particular pickup is going to be fast. At any rate, the climate is right for a pickup this season, especially if you are about 25, unmarried and driving a red convertible." — The Olney Enterprise

Mrs. Hattie Dem Thompson new president, presided at the cheon meeting today when Business and Professional Women Club met for the first session of the current year in the Main Hall. In addition to Mrs. Thompson other officers include: Jorie Kesterson, vice president; Mildred Spicer, parliamentarian; Roselyn Williams, retiring president, was presented with a from the club by Mary Foreman. . .

Attending the 46th annual convention of Texas Panhandle Bankers Association Sunday and Monday in Amarillo were President Mrs. T. E. Noel, Vice President Temple Deaver, and Mrs. M. D. Gunstern, all of First National Bank and President Heyden Hensley, and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Duren and Mrs. Mrs. Elmo Whaley, all of the State Bank. . .

Cadet Frank B. Foxhall returned for the summer days after completing his year at Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio. . .

Mrs. Mary Bownds of Amarillo was in Memphis this week with friends. . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, Thursday for Sallito, Miss., where they will visit for two weeks. Mr. Roper's relatives. . .

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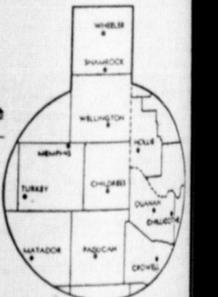
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Highlights of Senior Trip To New Orleans Reviewed

MRS. DONAL GILSTRAP, principal of the senior class of Memphis High School, left Friday, May 12, for a senior trip. Sponsors for the group were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilstrap, and the bus driver was Vin Blum.

Members of the class making the trip were Mike Chamberlain, Reggie Cook, Larry Craig, Jimmy Curry, Tony Davis, Jimmy Edwards, Robert Gardner, Gary Gillespie, Sam Gooden, Carleen Harrison, Shirley Kay Lemons, Wayne Heiner Ludemann, Carolyn Montgomery, Lacy Montgomery, Dick Morgan, Murtie Patterson, Kay Saye, Benny Spear, Jessie Thomson, Jeanne Vallance, Jo Ann Widener, and Kay Young.

The group drove all night, via Davenport, and Baton Rouge, arriving in New Orleans at noon Saturday. To reach New Orleans they drove over the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, which is 23.9 miles long, the longest bridge in the world.

While in New Orleans they stayed at the Holiday Inn Motel, which was equipped with a restaurant, gift shop, and swimming pool. Saturday night reservations

were made for the group at the Club 500. Preceding the night club act, several members of the group dined at Antoine's, New Orleans' oldest French restaurant. Following dinner, the guests were shown through the 100-year-old building. Among the attractions was the original wine cellar, still in use.

Sunday morning and afternoon were free. However, most of the students spent the afternoon on a walking tour of the historic French Quarter. There they visited some of the antique shops, book stores, art galleries, and observed the sidewalk artists at work.

Sunday night the group took a boat trip on the steamer President, a five-deck Mississippi River boat. The boat featured an orchestra and dancing in the two-deck ballroom.

A complete tour of the city, under the direction of LaSalle Sightseeing Tours, was scheduled Monday. All major points of interest in the city were covered on the tour. The following places were among those visited: cemeteries featuring the above-ground mode of burial, St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square, City Park, Audubon Park, old dueling grounds, the garden district, Tu-

lane University, Loyola University, Millionaires' Row, and the modern new civic buildings which have replaced downtown slums.

Monday night the group visited Pontchartrain Beach amusement park. The park is permanent, with all the traditional rides, plus a miniature golf course and special feature acts.

The seniors left New Orleans Tuesday morning and drove as far as Dallas, where they stayed overnight at the Tower Hotel Courts. They returned to Memphis Wednesday.

Any senior could relate numerous amusing incidents which occurred on the trip. This is our favorite: Heiner Ludemann, our German exchange student, went all the way to New Orleans, and what did he buy as a souvenir? A statue made in Western Germany!

Tips for Painters
Use petroleum jelly to coat metal knobs and handles when painting wood furniture. Spattered paint will wipe off easily.

The state of California has more telephones (1,457,000) served by independent companies than any other state in the Union while Texas ranks seventh.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Lee Briley Is Charged In Negro Shooting

Lee Briley, 50, negro, has been charged in the shooting of Charles Raymond Davis Sat. night, May 20, in Morningside, and faces a charge of assault with intent to murder.

An argument over the selection of songs in a juke box following Briley's putting a quarter in the machine, resulted in the shooting, Sheriff W. P. Baten said, as near as he could find out.

The .22 slug lodged in the neck of Davis after breaking out two teeth and causing other injuries. Bond has been set at \$5,000 by Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes.

The gun was a .22 caliber nine-

shot revolver.

In a case before District Judge Luther Gribble, the appeal of Jonathan Fields for a new trial was overruled by the judge. An appeal is to be made to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, County Attorney Sim Goodall said.

The number of telephones in the U. S. served by the independent (non-Bell) telephone companies increased 643,000 during 1960, bringing the total independent telephones in the U. S. to 11,428,000.

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Summer School Classes Planned At Clarendon JC

Dan Abel of Clarendon Junior College has reported to The Democrat that classes in American history, state and federal government will be conducted at the college this summer. The registration and enrollment for first classes will be held at the college at 7 p. m. Monday night, June 5.

According to Dean Abel, other classes will be staffed if 10 or more applications are received in his office by registration date. Anyone who wishes to enroll in any other courses than history or government should contact Dean Abel on or before time of registration, June 5.

Classes which could be staffed for the summer include: typing, shorthand, accounting, economics, business arithmetic, office machines, freshman English, business law and art. Other special courses, where the demand is great enough could be offered if notice was given of the demand at an early date.

Dimmitt Students Receive Legion Awards Friday

Robert Lindsey and Gary Lynn Moss were among the five students out of 140 seventh graders at the Dimmitt Grade School to receive American Legion awards, Friday morning during assembly. The Post commander, Dr. Carl Page, presented the awards.

Robert is the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mr.

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Atalantean Club Has Guest Speaker For Luncheon

The Atalantean Club met for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bill Cosby on May 17 as the closing meeting of the year. Co-hostesses were Mrs. David Aronofsky and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

The guests were served at four-square tables. The luncheon menu consisted of chicken salad, buttered broccoli, potato chips, olives, pickles, biscuits, iced tea and lemon fluff.

Following the luncheon, members were privileged to hear Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo who spoke on the growing of peonies. Mrs. Gist not only briefly traced the origin of peonies from the buttercup family up to the present single species variety, she displayed more than 50 of her gorgeous blooms with colors ranging from the most delicate pinks and subtle whites to the most flaming reds and crimsons. These were taken from her garden, where there are over 250 varieties of peonies.

As each member left the meeting, Mrs. Gist graciously let her pick out several blooms to take home.

Besides the guest speaker, Mrs. Gist, and her friends, Mrs. Vinyard, also from Amarillo, those attending the luncheon were: Meses, Earl Allen, L. E. Barrett, J. W. Coppedge, Herb Curry, W. C. Dickey, Eddie Foxhall, C. W. Kinslow, Cecil McCollum, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, Robert Spicer, D. A. Neeley; Miss Imogene King and Miss Gertrude Rasco; two newly elected members, Mrs. Milton Beasley and Mrs. Guy Smith, and hostesses, Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. Aronofsky and Mrs. Williams.

Memphians, Guests Enjoy Picnic

Those enjoying picnic lunch and afternoon visiting at the City Park on Sunday were: Mrs. Bill Dunn and Billie Kay, Mrs. Mary Dunn and Wally and Mrs. Edd Galloway, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slough and Jimmy Dunn, Shirley Kennon, Mrs. Lillie Harper, M. A. Amanda Martin, Raymond Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. Lucile Jarrel and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, all of Memphis.

The Amarillo visitors came down for the graduation of their grandson and nephew, Jimmy Dunn, on Friday night and stayed over for the picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Dunaway of Amarillo were house guests in the home of Mrs. C. W. Kinslow over the Memorial Day holiday. They came especially to attend the Giles Picnic.

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Pvt. R. L. Stone Participates In German Exercise

Pvt. Raymond L. Stone, son of Leonard L. Stone, Route 1, Memphis, participated in Exercise Mayflower, a Seventh U. S. Army medical field training exercise in the Stuttgart-Munich area of Germany May 6-13.

Mayflower was designed to test the combat readiness of surgical and evacuation hospitals, medical clearing companies, wheeled and aerial ambulance units and Seventh Army medical support units. In order to add realism to the training, make-up men prepared "patients" to simulate burns, traumatic amputations and other battle-field injuries. During the exercise, 1,000 "patients" were evacuated more than 150 miles from the point where they received their "injuries."

Stone is assigned as a driver in the 8th Medical Company, which is regularly located in Karlsruhe. He entered the Army in August, 1959, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas in February, 1960.

Linda Campbell Initiated Into Chi Omega at WT

Miss Linda Lou Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell of Lakeview, was recently initiated into Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Chi Omega, national women's sorority at West Texas State College.

Linda is a 1960 graduate of Lakeview High School. While at WT she has been affiliated with SEA, the Baptist Student Union and a wing counselor at Cousin's Hall. She was recently runner-up from the Sophomore Senate post and was also among the six finalists for cheer leader at WT for the coming year. She is a member of the women's rifle team at WT.

Linda is a sophomore at West Texas where she is currently attending summer session. She is a journalism-secondary education major.

In order to be eligible to pledge a social sorority, the pledges have to maintain at least a one-point grade average. Chi Omega is one of the four national social sororities at WT.



Laff Of The Week



"Guess who's the first one on the block to know where the new storm sewer comes out?"

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to the many friends for their love and kindness during the loss of our loved one. The floral offerings, food and cards were greatly appreciated. Our prayer is that God will bless you and that we will be as much help and comfort to you during your hour of need as each and every one of you have been to us.
The Paschalls

Mrs. J. W. Nichols attended the graduation of the Senior Class of the Palo Duro High School on Monday night, May 29. Her granddaughter, Cynthia Carol Greenroyd, was one of the graduates.

Hollis Boren is receiving treatment in the Medical Arts Hospital at Dallas. He is in Room 1807, and will be glad to hear from all of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan of Hugo, Okla., former Memphis residents, visited here Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. W. F. McElreath and other friends. During the years they lived here, Mrs. McMillan taught in the local schools while Mr. McMillan was agent for the American Railway Express. Mrs. McMillan plans to leave Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit with her son, Dan McMillan, wife and two sons. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan will enjoy a trip to New York City while Mrs. McMillan takes care of her grandsons.

Mrs. Phillip M. James of Fort Worth visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Tracy L. Davis, recently.

They attended the graduation of Dinna Fowler at West Texas State College. Diana is the niece of Mrs. James and the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Davis.

Wildlife for 1961
Are you including wildlife promotion in your 1961 farm and ranch plans? W. B. Hooser, County Agricultural Agent, says some people fail to recognize the importance of their wildlife resources. With a minimum of effort, people with land can increase their game animal numbers and increase at the same time the opportunities to hunt and fish without leaving home.
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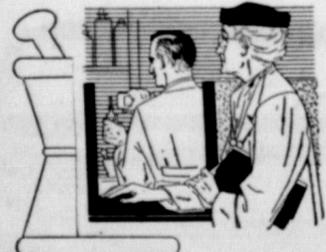
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Snapshots: The Young and History



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Richburg Family Has Reunion May 27, 28

Members of the Richburg family enjoyed a family reunion May 27 and 28. Saturday night, May 27, a picnic was held in the Memphis City Park. Sunday the group enjoyed dinner in the Legion Hall. Those registering were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harms and Dennis of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Don Allison and Donna Jean of Amarillo; Mrs. Jim Earl (Alma) of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroup of Paradise; Mrs. Roy Allison of Springtown; what size hospital they are to build.

Mrs. B. G. Dunlap of Fort Worth; Alma Jean Allison of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg and Saundra of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg and family of Lakeview. Mrs. Ed Browder and Paul of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richburg of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George Clements of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clements of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirkpatrick of Amarillo; Aninoz Hightower of Muleshoe; Benny Dunlap of Muleshoe; Andy Dunlap of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bass, Jr., of Muleshoe; Mitzel, Sheryl, Treena. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams of Estelline; Mrs. J. H. Wright of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins, Connie and Susan of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins of Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Rodney of Quitaque.

N. M. Lindsey

ESTELLINE NEWS

Pvt. Jimmie Don Adams, an Estelline ex-student, received his degree at West Texas State at mid-term. He has finished his basic training, and is home now on leave from Fort Ord, Calif.

Gary Adams completes his Junior College work in Clarendon this month. He has been assisting in teaching physics to help with his tuition. He plans to enter either West Texas or Texas Tech this fall.

Guests in the J. L. Darby home over the weekend were their two daughters, Lillie Zora Crump of Brownfield, and Frankie Walker of El Paso and their grandson, Eddie Beane, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips have gone to their summer cabin in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel and Donna Gail spent several days visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump Ferrel of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt of Estelline.

Guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman of Hulver, over the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Berryman and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berryman of Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Rab Holland and Mrs. R. V. Wood spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Dick Vogler, and family in Amarillo. Jay Holland, who had been visiting relatives, returned with them Sunday.

R. V. Wood and sons, Rusty, Mike and Bob, spent Sunday in Floydada with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Wood.

Mrs. Phil Carlson of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Hutchins,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended us by our friends and the friends of our loved one.

This great loss was easier to bear because of the comforting thoughts and prayers of our friends.

To the unlimited cooperation and concern of the Goodall Hospital staff, the visits, the prayers, those who sent sympathy cards, those who prepared food, and the host of friends who worked incessantly during the illness of our deceased, we extend a most sincere and genuine expression of our gratitude.

Sincerely,
The Family of
Mrs. Lillie Weatherford

Memphis Owls To Play Childress Team Thursday

The Memphis Owls, local Pony League team, will play the Childress team in their third game of the season Thursday night, beginning at 5:4 p. m., it was announced today.

To date the team has chalked up two wins over Wellington and Childress with scores of 15-8 and 11-10.

Serving as managers for the team this year are Henry Crow, Wesley Waites and Tomie Tucker.

Members of the team include: Mike Crow, Jimmy Waites, Billy Ed Thompson, Jimmy Don Sturdevant, Jerry Beasley, John M. Ferrel, Toby Crooks, Hubert Jones, Jr., Mike Pounds, David Aronofsky, Jody Rapp, Ronald Pate, Danny Peters, Bobby Carroll, K. Miller, Charles Booth and Jerry Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey spent the holidays in Amarillo with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henderson, and son and family, the Bill Hickey.

R. C. Lemons left Monday to attend a Methodist Conference in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Lynda Gordon Named To Dallas Honor Society

Lynda Gordon, who is a student in the W. H. Gaston Junior High School in Dallas, has been named as a member of the Dallas Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herlie D. Gordon of Dallas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinett of Memphis.

To be chosen for membership in the Society is the highest honor a student can receive. They are chosen on the basis of their grades, scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship.

Ralph and Phil Willingham of Brownfield are visiting here this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ora B. Willingham. Mrs. Willingham will accompany them home Friday to attend a bridal shower for Miss Joyce Willingham, who will be married on June 26 to Stanley Morris of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Midland are here this week to spend their vacation with their parents, Mrs. Reba Stroehle, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren are on vacation visiting in some of the Southern States.

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1913 Study Club Ends Year With Luncheon Wed.

Concluding the club year's activities for 1960-61, members of the 1913 Study Club enjoyed a luncheon meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Foxhall with Mrs. Clyde Milam serving as co-hostess.

Table decorations depicted the club theme for the year "High Hopes" for a New Decade. Centering the table was a miniature rocket amid a profusion of flowers with multi-colored streamers flowing to individual plates. Place cards were inscribed with names of the incoming president and vice president, "Cook-DeBerry."

A delicious salad luncheon was served buffet style. During the program hour, officers were installed by Virginia Browder who used as the installation theme, "High Hopesful Take Office."

Officers for the 1961-62 club year include: Mrs. Bray Cook, president; Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, vice president; Mrs. A. H. Hull, recording secretary; Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Avery, treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, parliamentarian; Virginia Browder, reporter; and Mrs. Paul Montgomery, press book custodian. Retiring president is Mrs. W. C. Davis who presided during the business session.

Interesting reports on the state Texas Federation of Women's Club convention which met recently in Midland were brought by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

A resume of the clubs activities during the past year was read by Mrs. Richard Avery.

In appreciation of her accomplishments as president the past two years, Mrs. Davis was presented with a corsage of red carnations.

Places were laid for the following members: Mmes. Richard Avery, Virginia Browder, Herschel Combs, Bray Cook, L. G. DeBerry, W. C. Davis, T. J. Dunbar, A. H. Hull, Ed Hutcherson, D. L. C. Kinard, Bobby Dick Hutcherson, R. C. Lemons, Clyde Milam, Joe Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, Mills Roberts, M. G. Tarver, Adrian Combs and Allen Dunbar.

Mrs. Ed McMurry Is Hostess To Sewing Club

The Friendly Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed McMurry on Tuesday, May 23.

In absence of the president, Mrs. Ed McMurry, vice president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Ina Phillips brought the "Thought for the Day."

The afternoon was spent doing needle work for the hostess.

Guests present included Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mrs. Jerry Foster and Mrs. L. A. Bray; and members present were: Mmes. Sam Alexander, Beckham, Ethel Morenan, J. B. Wrenn, Ella Johnson, Julia Smith, Ina Phillips, Larry Simpson, A. B. Jones, Jim Webster, Jean Lamb, Ora Willingham, L. G. Yarbrough and the hostess, Mrs. Ed McMurry.

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Estelline MYF Has Party May 23 For Noel Clifton, Jr.

The Estelline MYF honored Noel Clifton, Jr. with a farewell party on Tuesday, May 23, at 7 p. m. at the home of Rev. James Futch.

The program consisted of a court trial on "The Desertion of the Estelline MYF of Noel Clifton, Jr." Prosecution lawyer was Donna Sue Eddins. Defense lawyer was Sarah Holland. Judge was Freddie Futch. Both sides presented witnesses and after due procedure, the judge ruled that this was not a wilful act of the defendant and allowed him to move with his family, although reluctantly. The defendant was then presented with the English Translation of the New Testament for his parting gift.

The group then charcoaled hamburgers on the grill in the backyard. Potato chips and cokes completed the meal.

The group sang songs and played games.

Those attending were the non-oree, Noel Clifton, Jr., Donna Sue Eddins, Sarah Holland, Freddie Futch, Ricky Futch, Rusty Wood, Virginia Corona, Albert Cupell, and sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. James Futch, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Holland, Mrs. Joe Eddins, Richard Holland and Jan Futch.

Ophelia Club Has Final Meeting In Helm Home

The Ophelia Club of Estelline had its final meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Leon Helm at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 23.

Mrs. Roy Gresham, president, held the business meeting.

The Club Collect was read in unison. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Officers and committees gave their final reports. The Cancer Drive in Estelline amounted to \$241.90, it was announced.

The out-going president installed the new officers in a candle-light ceremony, using the unique theme of "Shoes" for her presentation.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. George Helm; first vice president, Mrs. Leon Helm; second vice president, Mrs. Claudia Welch; secretary, Mrs. Rab Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Jerrel Rapp; reporter and historian, Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell.

During the social hour, hamburgers, two kinds of olives, potato chips, cookies and iced drinks were served to one guest, Mrs. Glen Bowman; and to 14 club members: Mmes. Jim Hutchins, George Helm, Joe Bob Nivens, Jack Boney, Joe Kent Eddins, Eddie Braidfoot, J. N. Helm, Jr., Billy Joe Rothwell, Claudia Welch, Roy Gresham, Jack Kinard, Jerrel Rapp, Kenneth Hawkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Leon Helm.

Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens Has Coffee May 18

A "Mourning" coffee was held at 9 a. m. Thursday, May 18, the day the Estelline school was turned out, in the home of Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens.

The clever invitations were mailed inviting all guests to wear shorts and bring their handkerchiefs.

Pecan pie, apple strudel, coffee and cakes were served to the following guests: Mmes. Jim Hutchins, Kenneth Hawkins, Gerald Fowler, George Helm, Leon Helm, Roy Gresham, Paul Collins, Rab Holland, Joe Kent Eddins, Claudia Welch, and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens.

Laff Of The Week



"Relax—I'll get the other one right after my coffee break."

Pathfinders Meet, Have Mother's Day Program

Mrs. D. C. Messick entertained members of the Pathfinder's Council in her home southeast of the city at 3 p. m. on May 9.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin. Mrs. W. F. McElreath presided over the business session. Mrs. Messick read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. McElreath announced that the winners for the Pathfinder's Citizenship Awards for the eighth grade were Kathryn Ivy and Tommy Moore.

For the devotional, Mrs. John Smith spoke on "The Motherhood of God." She also read an original poem "In Memory of Mother," dedicated to her mother.

In introducing the Mother's Day program, Mrs. Smith gave the history of Mother's Day in America. She told of how the idea of Anna Jarvis of setting aside one day in the year to pay special tribute to Mother has spread to every corner of the world. In England, she said, "Mothering Sunday" is commemorated on the fourth Sunday in Lent, while French mothers are honored on the last Sunday in May. Other countries following the example of the Americans by observing the second Sunday in May are Den-

mark, Switzerland, Canada and the Netherlands.

"Mary, the Mother of Jesus" was the topic of the report given by Mrs. J. R. Mitchell. Mrs. Anna Dickson talked on "Anna, the First Woman to Acclaim Christ." Mrs. J. J. McDaniel reported on "The Divine Motherhood."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Gene Chamberlain, Anna Dickson, O. M. Gunstream, J. J. McDaniel, A. Huckaby, W. F. McElreath, J. R. Mitchell, W. F. Ritchie, John Smith, Mary Lou Erwin, G. M. Duren, D. C. Messick, and one guest, Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire.

At the next meeting officers for the following year will be installed.

Monthly Bridge Club Of Estelline Meets In Whaley Home

The Monthly Bridge Club of Estelline met Monday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. Walter Whaley at 8 p. m.

Strawberry shortcake with coffee and iced tea was served upon arrival of the guests. Candies, nuts, and iced drinks were served during the evening.

Mrs. Roy Gresham won high; Mrs. R. V. Wood, second high; and Mrs. Gerald Fowler, traveling. Those attending were: Mmes. Jim Hutchins, Gerald Fowler, Joe Bob Nivens, R. V. Wood, Roy Gresham, Leon Helm, Joe Allen

Ballard, Rab Holland, and hostess, Mrs. Walter Whaley.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who came and remembered me with cards, flowers and their love while ill in the hospital. Doctors and nurses for their loving care.
R. C. Eddins

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Fayette Hill were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Lindsey, Calif. Also, visiting was a sister, Mrs. Mitchell, from Colorado. The Charlie Hills were en route to visit Mrs. Hill's mother in East Texas.

Mrs. Herbie Shahan and children of Puyallup, Wash., are here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall.

Mr. Ed Galloway and Mrs. Mary Dunn and son, Johnny, of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting relatives and attending the graduation of Jimmy Dunn.

Mrs. Bill Dunn and daughter, Billie Kay, visited here Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Hoover of Newlin.

Mrs. C. D. Denny, Gladys Power and Mrs. Don Leary spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crisler and son, Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and family of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hipp of Chillicothe visited Sunday in the T. J. Bridges home.

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

Mrs. James Lott and family of Grapevine are spending the week here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes and Gary of Amarillo visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Grimes.

Mrs. W. S. Malone spent the week end visiting in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson of Amarillo visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale, and Linda.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and children left Saturday for a week's vacation in Hitchcock, Okla., and in Galveston.

Bobby and Judy Lemons arrived home this weekend as the spring session ended at McMurry College in Abilene. Bobby will visit a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons, and then will return to Abilene to do her practice teaching this summer.

Betty Lemons of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son of Illinois are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Limer attended a family reunion held in Amarillo in Thompson Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and children of Plainview visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardenhire.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick over the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patrick and Kerry of Borger and daughter, Mrs. Gene Robertson and Kelly and Renee, of Dumas.

Mrs. Gene Corley and daughter, Claudia, visited in Plainview over the week end with Mrs. Corley's sister, Mr. Corley, father of Gene Corley, returned with them for a three-week visit.

Mrs. Dick Betts and son, Dwight of Ennis visited Wednesday through the week end with her sister-in-law, Idelle Burnett.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Mrs. Linville's Father Dies Tuesday In Bridgeport

William Aulse Holt of Bridgeport, father of Mrs. W. W. Linville, died Tuesday A. M., of a heart attack.

Mr. Holt had been in ill health for the past 13 years.

Funeral services were held Thursday from Hawkins Chapel in Bridgeport. Burial was in Paradise, Texas. Mr. Holt was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church of Bridgeport.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. A. Holt; five daughters, Mrs. H. L. Fuler, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Jimmy Parsons, Bridgeport; Mrs. Bill Rhea, Camp Wood, Texas; Mrs. A. C. Beatty, F. Worth; Mrs. W. W. Linville, Memphis; two sons; Robert of Ft. Worth and Johnny of Bridgeport; four brothers; Frank and Alvin of Bridgeport, Silas of California, and Lloyd of Pampa; three sisters; Mrs. Della Holt, Lakeview, Mrs. Maud Bartlett, Wellington, and Beulah Holt, New Mexico.



Mr. and Mrs. Linton Dale Gardenhire of Lakeview are the parents of a son, born May 19. He was named Mark Alan and weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price of Turkey announce the birth of a son on May 19. Weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, he has been named Hubert Vance.

John David Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Allison of Muleshoe, was born April 25. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, all of Muleshoe.

Gertrude Rasco To Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of piano students in recital Sunday afternoon, June 4, at the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 o'clock.

The following students will play: Kay Coppedge, Ginger Greene, Regina Hoover, Jamie Hoover, Lynette Hoover, Chalonne Hoover, Mitzie Lindsey, Lometa Pate, Vicki Rose, Susan Sams, Lynnette Spicer, Mark Stevenson, Susan Stevenson, Nancy Voyles and Carol Anne Voyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Limer spent the week end in Amarillo with her sister, Janie Lowe.

MINUTE MEDITATION

"My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:

"For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee

"Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:

"So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of the Lord and of man.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.

"Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil.

"It shall be health to thy navel and marrow to thy bones.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance and he shall increase thee, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty (Proverbs 3:).

—Cecil E. Hadaway

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By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



The Sugar Issue

would help measurably to stop the outflow of gold, the critical problem to which the President of the United States has addressed himself on several occasions.

However, sad to say, the sugar interests—or perhaps it would be better to say the sugar monopolies, because that is exactly what it is—refuse to agree to permit the American farmer to participate in this market. Although a bitter battle ensued, these monopolies were able to obtain a 15-months' extension of the Sugar Act which provided that all of this sugar had to be purchased from foreign countries. In other words, the American farmer was denied the right to grow a product that is vital and necessary to life. This is unconscionable and it is wrong.

This is a matter that is so vital to the American economy that all of the people in this country ought to demand action. There is no other commodity in which this country can be self-sufficient which is required by law to be supplied by foreign countries to the extent of 45 per cent of our needs. Think what would happen if we were required to import 45 per cent of our cattle, 45 per cent of our textiles, 45 per cent of our automobiles, 45 per cent of our oil and gas. The fact is that this bunch of monopolists has gotten away with economic murder too long. It is high time that all Americans stand up for America first. The sugar issue is a good place to start.

Education

There has been a great deal of mail coming into Washington on the controversial "Federal aid to education" issue. Most of it from the southwestern United States is opposed to federal aid in any form. The issue will come to a head soon, because the measure will be debated in the House of Representatives shortly after you

HALF-PAST TEEN



receive this letter. In my opinion, the debate will be heated and extensive. The vote will be very close, and whether or not the measure passes will primarily depend upon amendments which are adopted to the proposed bill.

Several weeks ago I wrote a newsletter on the general subject of Federal aid, in which I voiced opposition to the philosophy of Federal aid to education as a general matter. I again call attention to the fact that there is a great deal more involved in these matters than a question of economics. Whether or not this country continues as a dual sovereignty form of government, with the sovereignty of each separate State fully recognized as such, may well depend on the outcome of measures such as this. It is my firm belief that our nation, carried on in the original concept as set forth in the Constitution, can stay abreast of or ahead of any other philosophy of government, regardless of the yardstick to be used in ascertaining achievements or attainments for the best interests of mankind. Our strength lies in compliance with these basic concepts, and to depart from them, in my opinion, develops an erosive process that could be detrimental to a most serious degree. I reiterate my feelings on this subject, because I have received a great deal of mail from people in the District who did not have an opportunity to read my previous newsletter.

There seems to be much evidence pointing to the fact that the good or bad of a proposition must be weighed on economic scales. It is, of course, well to do this; but I would point out that economics could prove to be a false measure. There are many instances of people and communities throughout this nation who preach constantly the advocacy of the private enterprise system and of self-sufficiency, yet who immediately succumb to economic temptations held out through Federal installation or Federal participation in local installations will be acceptable to the community, seems to rest on whether or not the economy of the community will be helped. In other words, economics seems to be the sole controlling factor, without regard to other basic principals which might be involved. Lack of consideration of the other basic principals is usually justified on the ground that assurances have been forthcoming that the Federal government will not undertake to exercise any control. This seems to justify, I guess, because all human beings go through life hoping to get "something for nothing." The fact is that any assurance that the entity furnishing the money is not going to participate in control, is facious on its face. Any entity of government—Federal, State, local—making grants or loans for any purpose, of your tax money (and that's the only place they can get it) has a corresponding responsibility to control the expenditure of that money and to see that it is not wasted. Hence, the determination of the basic issue whether or not the Federal government should participate in any program or in any activities should rest upon the

Constitution and the basic principals upon which our government was formed, rather than economics.

If the American people have reached the point where they do not further desire the dual sovereignty form of government as set up in the Constitution, they should have the opportunity to speak and to do away with it. But the question should not be begged by approaching all of these problems on an economic basis rather than a political science basis. As for me, I vote for the constitutional, dual sovereignty form of government, with full separation of powers.

Mrs. W. C. Morrison
Is Hostess To
Mothers Club

The Progressive Mothers' Club met at 2 p. m., May 16, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Morrison.

The devotional was given by Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. "Women's Rights" was the topic of discussion of Mrs. D. C. Messick, Sr., and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton.

The evening was spent making glitter pictures.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, strawberry short cake and punch were served to guests, Mrs. Clarence Moore and Carroll, Mrs. Juanita Welch and Beth Ann, and Mrs. Ione Longbine; and members, Mmes. D. W. Lawrence, P. E. Gardenhire, Lewis Hamilton, Ott Misenhimer, Otis Cobb, Ted Barnes, Claud Fowler, D. C. Messick, Sr., Denton Anthony and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Morrison.

The next meeting will be held June 6 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Denton Anthony.

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Official transfer of the property was made on May 23. Purchase of the company will add about 200 customers to Lone Star's system.

The property will be operated from the company's sub-district office at Memphis which is a part of the Childress district in the

General Division's West Texas Region.

Mr. Bird said Lone Star now has distribution operations in 464 cities, towns and communities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Temperatures

Wednesday	97-65
Tuesday	92-69
Monday	95-63
Sunday	90-55
Saturday	79-46
Friday	75-55
Thursday	85-52

this weekend to help her parents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They had open house from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon. About 90 friends called and the couple's children were there, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Calhoun of Scoggins visited her sister, Inez McCraw last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton had friends in for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart had several of their children in Sunday.

Sorry to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence's son-in-law, Bill Townes, of Amarillo. Mrs. Townes is the former Polly Lawrence.

Mrs. E. A. Nelson and Guy Lynn of Childress visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims, and Mrs. G. E. Nelson Friday.

Rev. Jimmie Loyd Gresham of Dimmitt was in Newlin Friday. He had been helping move the new Baptist pastor to Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells of Quinlan were in Newlin Thursday looking after farming interests.

Glad to hear Sherry Angell is able to be up after her accident on the swings while visiting her friends. It took more stitches to sew her leg up than a cat has lives. Look out for those little ends next time, Sherry!

Memphis Exes Invited To Amarillo Picnic

Ex-students of Memphis High School are invited to a picnic in Thompson Park in Amarillo beginning at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, June 11.

Exes are asked to bring covered dishes, soft drinks and eating utensils; also not to dress up. The picnic will be a chance for Memphis ex-students in the Amarillo area to get together for an afternoon of fun.

The meal is scheduled to be served at 6 p. m.



NEW GIRL IN TOWN... Straw-hatted Gigi Mackh, water-skier from Austria, hurried to Florida to engage in her favorite sport as soon as she came to the U.S.

Water Approved—

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the water being supplied.

Dr. Peavy said, "In view of the high sanitary standards which now exist, you will be authorized to erect 'Public Water Supply Approved' signs on highways entering the City, upon execution of the attached Agreement Form." Copies of these Agreement Forms have been signed and returned to Dr. Peavy for his signed and returned to Dr. Peavy for his signature, Secretary Gailey said.

25 Citizens—

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engaging an attorney whose services will cost the county \$20 per hour, when we feel all the necessary legal counsel and advice and/or business advice is already available to the commissioners at no cost to the county. To do everything in our power to see that the right kind of county hospital is constructed at the best possible location and that it is planned and operated in the best possible manner so that it will be of the maximum benefit to the maximum number of the people in the county; to let all the people in the county know exactly what is going on in our county government.

The list of objectives of such an organization could go on and on, depending on how thorough a job we are going to do and for how long we are going to continue to operate. In order to be effective, we think we need to be organized and we feel that such an organization will need considerable financial backing. We do not propose to use county funds for any of our activities but rather that our activities will be financed by contributions from the people who are interested in seeing the work of an organization for the furtherance of good government go forward.

"At this point, I think we should determine if it is the wish of this group that such an organization be started."

Dr. O. R. Goodall stated that he believed that the people of Hall County needed such an organization as Bill Leslie had set out in his statement.

Del Wells stated that he believed if "we are to be more effective we need organization."

John Fowler said that he believed the sooner an organization of this kind was started the better it would be.

Leslie asked that everyone in favor of forming such an organization to stand. The majority of the group present stood and in this manner expressed their desire to start an organization.

Leslie said he believed at this point the meeting should be conducted in an orderly fashion, and to do so he felt that a temporary chairman should be nominated.

Rev. Richard Avery then took charge of the meeting, and asked if there were any nominations for a temporary chairman.

O. M. Cosby, Jr., nominated W. E. (Bill) Leslie, and John Fowler seconded the nomination, and made a motion that the nominations cease, and Leslie was named by acclamation, unanimously.

Leslie took charge as temporary chairman, and notes and ideas for the planning and operation of the organization were read.

1. Should elect other temporary officers, namely secretary, treasurer, publicity chairman, finance chairman, etc.

2. Objectives and purposes of the organization should be set forth. Quoting from the official minutes: "Our immediate aim is in the area of county government. Let it be said that we are not a Vigilante Committee, but if there is brought to our attention any activities in our county government which are questionable from a legal or proper procedure angle, we want to be in a position to see that these activities are properly investigated and if necessary that

any and all violations of the law are prosecuted."

3. To disseminate information to the citizens of the county relative to the activities in their county government, or in plain country language, to let people know what is going on in our county government.

Leslie recommended that the organization have a stenographer or a tape recorder at every meeting of the county commissioners in the future so that they will have a complete and accurate record of everything that is said and done at all of these meetings.

4. All meetings of the organization should be public and everybody invited to attend; and activities of the "Hall County Committee for Good Government" should be public information at all times. An effort should be made to get at least one person from each precinct at such meetings.

5. The committee should be set up on a permanent basis with provisions for tenure of office of the officers and directors. Future purposes could include scrutinizing the qualifications of candidates for office in the county, concern with political appointments, concern with activities in political subdivisions of the county. A position should be adopted and always maintained that the Committee should always recognize the rights and opinions of any such minority group would be fully analyzed, evaluated and publicized.

6. The organization should get an analysis of the taxable valuation by precincts, the amount of taxes paid in each precinct, the amount of county money spent in each precinct.

7. Contributors to the committee can remain anonymous if they so desired, and contributions to the committee would be tax-deductible.

Leslie then asked for any questions.

Mrs. Mills Roberts asked, "Do we pay Mr. Spillman \$20 per hour and does this include transportation, meals, room, board and other incidentals?"

Leslie answered this question by stating that he did not know if anyone could answer her question as it was not known if he had presented a bill to the commissioners court.

A. L. Gailey made the following statement: "I believe that the people of Hall County, individually, are as fine as you will find anywhere; but collectively, as hard headed as you can find. All of the people I have met and know in Turkey, I can say there is none better, but collectively they have their interest the same as we have here. I say that leading to this, 'I still cannot believe there are people in Hall County who are not fair minded enough that at least you can arbitrate a question.' It appears to me that since we no longer have a hospital planning committee, and it appears if we have one in the future, it will be made up largely of those in opposition to the hospital.

"I would like for the first function of this organization to be to appoint a committee to meet and reason with the commissioners and ask first that we feel like we have a regular elected county attorney and one who is capable of carrying out the functions of the county. He has been elected and we have paid his salary and on the premise ask for the immediate discharge of the man they have hired. Tell them we would like to know if they are interested in the building of this hospital and if so, go to other communities and see their hospitals, find out how they have operated, find their weak and strong points. I feel that through combined efforts it is entirely possible for this thing to be worked out."

Dick Fowler then asked Judge Tracy Davis and Commissioner Ed Hutcherson, "has Paul Spillman indicated to you any work he has already done or has any daily allowance been asked for?"

The judge answered by saying, "There is not anything on record or nothing more has been asked for as yet except the \$20 an hour which was asked for at the last hearing of the commissioners court."

Leslie then called for nominations of certain officers.

Mrs. Mills Roberts nominated

Dorothy Hodges as temporary secretary. Bill Cosby made a motion that the nominations cease and she was elected by acclamation. She accepted the nomination and election.

John Fowler nominated M. E. McNally, Jr., as temporary treasurer, and he was elected by acclamation. (McNally later advised that he could not accept this office).

Leslie then stated that it would be a great effort to raise money for the work of this organization, and at this time that a finance committee chairman should be elected.

M. E. McNally, Jr., nominated O. M. Cosby. Cosby nominated Mrs. Bray Cook. Motion passed for ceasing the nominations, and Mrs. Cook received the majority of the votes and was elected.

O. M. Cosby nominated A. L. Gailey for Publicity Chairman. Gailey declined to accept the chairmanship due to the fact that he had so much work to do as Secretary of the City, working with the Chamber of Commerce and teaching Sunday School Class, etc., that he did not feel he could give this time it should have. Mrs. Mills Roberts stated that although N. W. Durham was not present at the meeting she felt that since he was down town and does not have much to do he would make a good publicity chairman. O. M. Cosby stated that he believes that since so much had already been said about the doctors and pharmacists in connection with this hospital issue that for this committee to do the good it should be believed all doctors and pharmacists should be kept off of such committees. It was suggested that Chairman Leslie appoint the publicity chairman. Receiving no objections, he appointed Mrs. Grace Aronofsky. (Mrs. Aronofsky subsequently declined this appointment due to the press of other activities and to the fact that she would be away from home part of the summer.)

Leslie then asked if the group would give the temporary chairman and officers their permission and sanction to go ahead with plans for permanent organization. The motion was made by Del Wells and seconded by John Fowler that the temporary chairman, Bill Leslie, and officers to give the permission and sanction of this group to proceed with organization planning. The vote was unanimous for the motion.

It was then asked when the next meeting of the commissioners court would be. Judge Davis stated it would be the second Monday in June, same being June 12. It was then suggested by O. M. Cosby, Jr., that the meeting of this organization be held on Tuesday following the Commissioners Meeting on Monday. John Fowler made the motion and it was seconded by Richard Avery.

Before the meeting was adjourn-

ed Ed Hutcherson stood and asked if there was anything he could discuss or bring before the commissioners court on Monday, June 12, that would be beneficial to the organization. More discussion was had and it was suggested that the Temporary Chairman and temporary officers meet with the Commissioners and try to carry forward suggestions made earlier by A. L. Gailey. Temporary Chairman Leslie asked for a vote on this, and the vote was unanimous. Leslie said that he had one

more bit of information which did not know if it was to be public as yet but that M. E. Nally, Jr., advised that M. E. of Memphis has written from the Health Departmenting that the water supply proved.

Mrs. Roberts then asked and where money would be collected for the furtherance of organization. Leslie stated the temporary treasurer would accept any and all donations. The meeting was adjourn-

The Bloomin' News

I sincerely hope every citizen of Hall County will read ALL of this column this week because I feel we are dealing with a proposition that is of critical importance to the future of this county, so important in fact, that I am devoting this entire column to something I hope you will think about very seriously. What other people think about us can be very important to our community. Here are two letters I have received which give you a sample of what others think about what is going on in Hall County now.

828 W. Comanche
Norman, Oklahoma
May 12, 1961

Dear Mr. Leslie:
I am amazed that there are still those in Hall County who invariably beat down and criticize every effort for progress in their county.

However it is gratifying to know there is a majority of people in Hall County who are interested in progress and for bettering the community in which they live.

Hall County must wake up and realize they are fortunate because they do have as many good doctors as they do. Many towns the size of Memphis are not so fortunate. Many cry out for doctors and are willing to build new hospitals to attract better physicians. If towns can build hospitals from revenue from city taxes why can't a county of 9,000 support a county hospital? Hall Countians not only owe it to themselves, but to the dedicated professional medical team of Hall County.

The advances in medicine and treatment of disease has reached an all time high, but there is more to come. To meet the needs of the present and future methods of treatment it is the duty and obligation of the citizens of Hall County to provide the modern and up to date facilities and equipment needed in the treatment of patients.

The hospitals in Hall County do not measure up to the needs and requirements of Hall County.

In case of a natural disaster in Hall County the need for emergency treatment would be terrific. There would not be time to run out and build a new hospital to meet the requirements needed. Only through preparation for such an event can we rest assured of swift medical attention. Hall Countians must and should be prepared to pay the price. After all, your health is one of your most cherished possessions.

Hall Countians and a few commissioners must realize we live in a free society where majority rules. The majority have voiced their opinion and it is the duty and obligation of the elected officials to meet and carry out the wishes of the majority, not their own self centered interests.

If Hall County expects to keep abreast of the developments in medicine and retain the fine doctors they have they must unite in one common goal. This goal being the completion of a new and modern hospital to meet and serve the needs of our times.

Eddie Piland,
University of Oklahoma
Pharmacy Student

May 15, 1961

Mr. Leslie
Blooming News Column
Memphis, Texas

Dear Sir:
While waiting to get my car fixed the other day, my wife and I strolled over your little town. While walking down the sidewalk my wife noticed some pretty glassware. You know how wives are. While she was admiring this glassware, etc., I walked into a drug store next door to pick up some cigars. While in the store I bought your local paper, as I have a habit while leisurely driving through the country, to pick up local papers when they are handy. I am always interested in what makes a small town tick and am in constant search for ideas to make them tick better. I have spent my life in a small town, as well as my money, in seeing it improved.

When I got time I took the paper out to read. Read through the paper, ads and most everything and was about to put it down when your little column "Blooming News" attracted my attention. I read it, and let me tell you, it hit me right between the eyes, simply infuriated me that in this age, people will say things as was

quoted in the letter you put in your column. Must say, I hit the nail on the head. From trying to get a new hospital let me say here, from experience a hospital fitted to the needs of this day, is vital and should be uppermost in the thinking of citizens, white and black. It is the saving of many lives. I never know when the black is going to kneel at our door.

I have read this letter a number of times. Each time it makes blood boil, hence, this letter. If this world had more people that would go to bat for home town and had guts to get up and fight for the things that would not be in the shape of today. We all know, small towns have to have the cooperation from their citizens to get large towns and that large towns eventually become cities, attract industry and march ward more or less on it's own.

I have found, in working my town that each citizen's interest man has to give a little, to make a little, this is true in any kind of improvement where people cooperate to get a job done. Citizens of any town realize they become interested in what behind their towns and cities and push them forward proudly and justly, feed a town, and call it their own.

I have permitted several members of my club to read your and I have called their attention to your column, show them what some civic citizens in a small town to put up with, not only improvements, but to build things as vital as a hospital very good publicity, I'll add this letter simply astounding for venom was dripping from here, the citizens would write that letter and would see the living daylight of him, or her,—they just get by with it. I am blown top too much, but once we get to do all the good we can do. As we grow older we realize this more and more. I feel as if your county is very proud of this citizen.

You may be wondering me and why I am writing this. I am a retired business man. An independent one. I do not lot and take time to obsess go along. I never cease to be interested in anything that will make my town a better in which to live. If I find that interests me my money goes into it, for I believe my town and in humanity can readily see why such a quoted in your column needs to irritate, especially, those who have been emboldened deep affection for their town and who are generous minded in their thinking. I have been just that through adult years and have never let it. I pays dividends on your soul good.

I have to attend a meeting in Denver some time this year, time hasn't been set yet. I will have to come through Memphis and I'll look you up, way, keep your paper that the one I picked up, for I really get a chuckle out of how the editor of your scorchers that writer. I would have to agree with him. He needs to be scorching. I know, no town is better than your paper are ahead of this writer and will take him.

In the mean time and time I see you, I'll just see you. (Signed) Senior Citizen and Member of U.S.A. of good old U.S.A.

Should you desire to see letter in your column, you my permission.

I think this is only the beginning of what people will say about the way we are things in Hall County. Things make some drastic changes. I think we are handling the situation within the next days.

Leslies

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