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P RETIRES-J. C. Stepp, Principal of Lakeview School, has announced his retirement. He is ed above with some of the gifts he has received grateful patrons of the Lakeview School.

Stepp Is Retiring From s With Lakeview School-City

Lakeview Grade rincipal for the past is retiring effecturday, May 29, he ed this week.

Stepp is also secretary City of Lakeview, seof the Lakeview Way and Sewer Service and secretary of the w Lions Club, and Mrs. Stepp will wing to Lake Kiowa

Gainesville, in Cooke

where they recently

construction of a Monday, May 3, the of Lakeview hosted a on at the City Office Mr. and Mrs. Stepp. Mrs. has been employed nine with the City of Lake-The city officials and Johnny (Sue) Fowler, will be the new City Se-

y, were on hand for ake and coffee recep-Friday evening, May 14. stepp was presented a e from the community recognition banquet at 140 attended. Then, on ay, the Church of Christ. ncheon in the home of ster and Mrs. Larry Pas-

presented the Stepps with ver pot and stand. Monday night, May 17, rise party was held at School and the Stepps given a money tree with , and the teachers gave

dley Rites Held iday, May 21, Mrs. Hill

stepps a fire place set for

eral services for M1s. n Lenore Hill, 80, were at 10 a.m. Friday, May in the Hedley First Unitethodist Church with the Weldon Rives officiat-Interment was in the Cemetery at Hedley the direction of Spicer ral Home.

. Hill passed away at a.m. Wednesday, May n Hall County Hospital. m Nov. 14, 1895, in ec, Tenn., she was a er of the United Meth-Church and attended ge Peabody College in Also, she taught school Tennessee and Alabama. was united in marriage to Norris Hill March 30, in Moulton, Ala,

vivors include her husof Hedley; one daugh-Mrs. Doris Faye Rieken edley; sisters, Mrs. Flor-Bruce of Arlington, Va., Mrs. C. B. Huddleston of Tenn.; one brother, grandchildren and McBride of Huntsville, great-grandchildren. bearers were Otis Hol-Ross Springer, Herman Hobart Moffitt, Cul-

orary pallbearers were (Continued on Page 8)

Taylor and Virgil John-

On Tuesday, May 18, some of the fifth grade students gave Mr. Stepp a bottle of shaving lotion "The greatest guy in the world." On Friday, May 21, the sixth grade class at a surprise party, gave Mr Stepp a silver serving tray, engraved with

"We want to express our appreciation to the people of the community for making life worthwhile. They are some of the best people I've ever known and if I was going to teach any longer, I'd stay right there," Mr. Stepp

Mr. Stepp received his Masters Degree from West Texas State University in 1957. Mr. Stepp began his career

in 1937 when he entered Abilene Christian College, He received his B. A. degree in 1941 and began his teaching career in 1942 in Hobart, Okla. He taught in Oklahoma schools for five years then moved to Childress where he taught 7th and 8th grade and coached football for five

He moved to Lelia Lake and was superintendent of Schools there for four years, and served a year as Superintendent at Kirkland, Kirkland consolidated with Childress so he went back to Childress to teach for four years.

He moved to Lakeview in 1965 to be grade school principal and he is retiring after 30 years in the school busi-

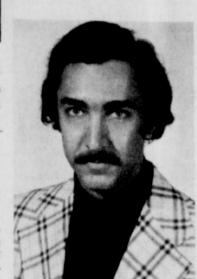
During that period, he was engaged in church work with the Church of Christ and substituted as preacher for the Lakeview Church on certain Sundays.



Four Twirlers from the Cyclone Band, accompanied by the band instructor, Miss Caral Blain, left today (Thursday) for Austin where they will compete in the state UIL twirling contest. The group plans to return to Memphis on Saturday.

Students making the trip are Boycene Bruce, Sandra Allen, Brenda Davis and Renee Wilson.

The group will compete in quartet twirling and three of girls, Boycene Bruce, Renee Wilson and Brenda Davis will also compete in solo twirling.



Lewis Foxhall **Graduates From**

Baylor Medical Lewis E. Foxhall is one of 176 Baylor College of Medicine students to receive his doctor of medicine degree from Dr. Michael E. DeBakey. Baylor president, at graduation ceremonies on May

Foxhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Foxhall of Memphis, plans to take his residency in family medicine at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi.

'Sixty percent of this year's graduates have chosen to take their first year pediatrics, obstetrics - gynecology or family medicine," Dr. Edward C. Lynch, Baylor's dean of student affairs, said.

Dr. Lynch described today's students as keenly attuned to health care delivery needs. "The need for primary care physicians in Texas remains critical and students are deciding on practices which will meet the needs of the health care system," Dr. Lynch continued.

Foxhall completed his undergraduate work with highest honors in 1973 at the University of Texas in Austin, earning a bachelor of science degree in blomedical en-



HIGH RANKING GIRL-Sue Allen, shown above, is receiving a certificate of merit from Principal Neal Hindman Friday for being the high ranking girl of the Memphis 8th grade class. She gave her father, Mackie Allen, Vice President of the School Board, a kiss when she received her diploma moments later.



PAUL THOMPSON

Paul Thompson **Graduates At UT** Medical Branch

and Mrs. Guy Smith of Memphis, is one of four finalists chosen for a new award designed to recognize a graduating three year medical student who best exemplifies those attributes of a physician related to patient care at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

According to Dr. David C. Eiland, Association Dean for Student Affairs, "The student selected to receive the Outstanding Three Year Graduate Award will have earned the respect of his peers in his dealings with patients, as well as with members of his profession. His qualities will include compassion, understanding, concern for the patient as a total person, and the willingness to make that extra effort in the patient's

The Outstanding Three Year Graduate Award will become an annual tradition along with the coveted Gold Headed Cane Award, which has been given at this school since 1960 to the fourth year graduating student who epi-

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A week of stormy weather

has brought wind damage,

one damaging tornado, hail

damage, and a lot of rain to

last Saturday, when hail and

high winds, and about an inch

of rain hit the Memphis area

shortly before 7 p.m. This

storm dumped moisture from

one - fourth of an inch up to

two inches on west - east

ing, a line of thunderstorms

brought more rains, hail and

extremely high winds across

the county leaving from one

A barn at the Floyd McEl-

reath far m, northwest of

Memphis, was blown away

and as the storm moved in to-

ward Memphis, the irrigation

system on the Frank B. Fox-

hall farm was damaged. The

fence at the Lloyd Elliott

home in northwest Memphis

storm marched across the

county from west to east and

one funnel cloud caused con-

siderable damage to an area

west of Estelline between

(Buke) Adams and Bob Col-

lins were blown down, sheds,

trees and one irrigation sys-

tem were reported destroy-

early into the morning hours

trying to restore power lines

to several homes which re-

ceived some damage from the

storm. Home damage was con-

fined to storm windows,

roofs, etc., it was reported.

The funnel cloud lifted be-

fore it hit Estelline. Hail and

a flood of rain water accom-

The entire Estelline area

panied this system.

The R.E.A. crews worked

Barns of Jerrel Rapp, Ma-

(Mutt) Morrow, Cecil

Parnell and Estelline.

Tuesday night, another big

was blown down.

to two inches of rains.

Then, early Monday morn-

The stormy weather began

Storms Bring Hail,

Rain, One Tornado

Mary Holland, Hedley Resident, Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Holland, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 24, in the Hedley First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis officiating.

Internal was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holland passed away at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at her residence in Hedley.

Mary Ann Shafer was born March 1, 1897, in Milam County. A member of the First Baptist Church, she had been a Hedley resident 35 years after living 30 years in Memphis. She was united in marriage to Obe Holland in February, 1925, in Memphis. He preceded her in death in

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Clara Ellis of Clarendon, Mrs. Betty Stone of Amarillo, Mrs. Alma Smith of Riddle, Ore., and Mrs. Reta Riley of Cowles, N. M.; two sons, Joe R. of Amarillo and Otis S. of Hedley; one sister, Mrs. Clara Fitzgibbon of Hedley; two brothers, H. C. Shafer of Ash Fork, Ariz., Park, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchild-

Pallbearers were grandsons and included: Frankie Ellis, Steve Ellis, James Ellis, Mike Stone, Dennis Stone and Mark Riley.

rains before the storm hit.

Insurance men in Memphis

report hail damage has been

reported from all points in

the county, so few areas have

been spared violent weather

Other areas in the county

have received wind damage

this week, but the area west

of Estelline was the hardest

happy with the moisture, es-

pecially in the northwestern

portion of the county where

it has been relatively dry all

Some farmers have been



Country Club's Annual Invitation

Golf Tourney Is This Weekend

line, who is retiring after 21 years as Vo-Ag, teacher for the Estelline Schools. He received a portrait of himself (shown upper right) done by Jan (Hudlow) Bell as one of several gifts he has received from Estelline

Tom H. Seay Retires After 21 Years Estelline Vo-Ag. Inst.

ved 21 years as Vo.-Ag. Instructor of the Estelline Schools, retired from active teaching at the conclusion of the 1975-76 school year. He was honored Friday night at the Graduation ceremony of Estelline High. His retirement becomes effective June 30, 1976.

Mr. Seay was presented with a portrait of himself painted by Jan (Hudlow) Bell by Rabb Holland on behalf of the citizens of Estelline after the graduation ceremony.

Following was a surprise reception honoring Mr. Seay in the School Cafeteria, where cake and punch was served. Mr. Seay had cooked hamburgers for the Estelline teachers and noon Friday, saw the cakes but didn't know they were for a reception honoring him. One hundred and eighteen persons signed the guest registry at the reception.

The Contreras family presented Mr. Seay with an engraved Bi-centennial clock during the reception, in appreciation of the 11 Contre-

ras children Mr. Seay has taught in Vo-Ag. classes. Also presented was \$45 in cash donated during the reception.

Mr. Seay received a card from Jay W. Holland (Class of '67) which contained a message expressing the feelings of many of the past students. "I can't express in words the admiration I have for your honest, considrate, and firm character. If the teachers of this nation could boast of such things, what a better country we would be. I am extremely thankful to have had the opportunity to have studied, learned and served under your leadership," Holland said in the

card. The citizens of Estelline precinct gave Mr. Seay a maority vote in a three-person race for County Precinct Commissioner in May so with the formality of election in November, he will be the County Commissioner on Jan. 1, 1977

Mr. Seay received his bachelor's degree from Texas A&M in 1941, and received his Master's from Texas Tech in 1951. He taught in Tahoka in 1942-44 years, and in (Continued on Page 8)

all geared up to host the Annual Memphis Invitational Golf tournament to run three days over the Memorial Day weekend.

The tournament is jammed packed with entries from all over Texas and Oklahoma, with one golfer from as far away as Australia.

Another strong field of championship flight golfers, 29 strong, will be vieing in that flight. Although the defending champion, Tom Jones, who blistered the course last year, is not in the field this year, several other college golfers will be making championship flight veterans shoot their best to capture a high finish in the field.

Back will be former champions like Max Mickey, Dick Weston and Ken Bailey. Steve Long of Texas Tech will be among several Tech players in the tournament. He is from Melbourne, Australia.

This years field makes it extremely difficult to pick a favorite.

First flight will also have a strong field, including 24 golfers. The Championship and first flights play 54 holes meda play during the tourna-

Play begins Saturday morning with lower flights teeing off at 8:30 p.m. and upper flights at 1:30 p.m. Total entry in the tournament has exceeded 110. Sponsors of the tournament are hoping for good weather conditions. The rains this week have made the course wet, and hampered mowing operations.

Due to the numerous social activities which are held jointly with the tournament, many of the golfers bring their wives to the Memphis tournament each year. The wife of one golfer commented when she was asked if her husband was going to enter again this year, "I'm planning to be there so you'd better put my husband's name on

The tournament was filled to capacity two weeks before entry deadline, and only days after tournament window cards were mailed out to neighboring golf clubs. Since then a waiting list has had to be drawn up.

The local tournament attracts such a large field of out-of-town golfers that less than 20 members of the local club enter the tournament each year.

Play continues Sunday morning and afternoon, and Monday morning and afternoon. Lower flights play 18holes medal on Monday to determine winners of Irons, Woods and golf bags.

Little League To Begin Play Tonight

The Memphis Little League program got underway Monday for the Farm teams, with three teams organized this year, but Tuesday night's opener for the four Little League teams was rained out.

Hopes are that the field will be dry enough tonight to begin the season, although games scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, will have to be made up at a lated date.

Thursday evening, at 6 p.m., the Yankees are scheduled to play the Indians, while the second game will begin after the first game.

Little League officials announced that this year, the first games will begin at 6 p.m. Each coach will have 10 minutes extra time to get all players for the game. If after the 10 minute period is

up, and a coach does not have enough players he will declare a forfit game.

No inning can begin after one hour and 30 minutes during the first game. No inning can begin after 9:30 for the second game. It takes four innings to make an official Little League game.

The League is in need of Volunteer umpires and base coaches. Any parent (male) present at games may be called upon to coach or umpire, and Little League officials ask cooperation from the parents to cooperate in these matters.

Next Tuesday night, the Yankees are scheduled to play the Tigers and the Indians will play the Giants in the second game.



HIGH RANKING BOY-Pictured above is James Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark, the high ranking boy in the 8th grade class, receiving a certificate of merit from Principal Neal Hindman during graduation exercises Friday morning.

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EDITORIAL

The Nation's Greatest Success Story!

The U. S. News and World Report, May 31 issue, published an article entitled "The Nation's Greatest Success Story" with an introductory sub-heading which states, "He keeps the dollar strong, helps pay the bill for foreign oil, feeds the U.S. and millions around the world-the man who tills the soil.

The American farmers in 1976 will: 1. Provide food to American families for about 17 per cent of their takehome pay-the smallest by this measure of any country in the world; 2. Export more than any other U. S. industry (22 billion in sales or 20 percent of total exports last year); 3. Top others in growth of productivity (Output per man-hour 1965-75-On Farms Up 65.2 percent. In Factories Up 14.6 percent); 4. Take in more money than any other business (99.2 billion in 1975); 5. Spend more money than any other business (\$75.5 billion in 1975); 6. Earn a net income comparable to 1975 level of \$23.7 billion; 7. And each farmer will feed himself and 48 other Americans.

Total sales of agricultural products abroad this year will bring in an estimated 22 billion dollars-far and away the largest single source of U. S. sales abroad. Without this 22 billion dollars from export farm sales, Washington would be hard put to pay for the foreign oil that must be had to keep the U. S. economy humming. The oil-import bill in 1975 was 25 billion and will approach 30 billion in 1976.

Farmers have got off the taxpayers' backs, according to the article. Such payments climbed steadily from 2.5 billion dollars a year in 1965 to a peak of 4 billion in 1972, and dropped to a current, less than a half billion last year, and these were in disaster-relief payments to those hit by drouth, floods and other catastrophes.

But the, otherwise, rosey article, has a dark cloud right in the middle of it, when discussion net income in

In 1975, U. S. farmers had a gross income of 99.2 billion dollars, of which they spent 75.5 billion on production expenses, winding up with net realized income of \$23.7 billion. That was considerably under their best year ever, 1973, when net income hit 30 billion dollars.

Average net income per farm in 1975 was \$8,4440, down from \$10,549 in 1973. Such averages are far exceeded by many of the family farms in mid-America. The article gave an example of a farmer, Vernon Johnson, near Boone, la., who owns 226 acres and rent an-\$16,192 which was about five percent of his total in-

other 300 acres. Last year he had a net income of The stakes in this business are getting too high for comfort. It used to be when spring came around I was content if I had a couple of thousand dollars in the bank But today, with the high cost of chemicals, fuel and

fertilizer, I can't plant my farm unless I have at least \$15,000 on hand. As a matter of fact, I just spent \$1,500 today so I'll be able to sleep better this summer-I bought hail insurance. Mr. Johnson, like most farmers, is angry over what he sees as undue influence by Government, big grain

dealers and meat-packers on the prices he gets. His attitude helps explain why President Fords appears to be in trouble across the farm belt. Farmers are still bitter over the President's moratorium

on grain sales to Russia last autumn. At that time prices plunged and have not yet recovered to earlier levels. 'It was a sellout to labor, who thought it would mean lower food prices," says Mr. Johnson, "and I probably won't vote for Ford, even if he is nominated. The article quotes some authorities who feel that

corporate farming will be slow coming to the U. S., especially in areas where market prices fluxuate. "The family farm has great resilience. In hard times, the family farmer can tighten his belt, work for nothing. He will hold onto his land for a return of as little as 3 to 4 percent-less if need be.

The corporation farm can't do that. Its workers punch a time clock. They won't stay up all night to plant a corn crop or tend a sow through farrowing a litter of pigs. If they don't get paid, they quit," says Don Paarlberg, No. 1 economist in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

More young people are entering or staying in agriculture. Not long ago, the average age of farm operators was 52 years. Now that is dropping. Almost 20 percent of farm operators now are under 35 years of age, compared with 15 percent in 1970.

The article also quotes such figures by USDA as saying technology will bring about increased yields by 1985 of 50 percent for wheat and feed grains, and soybeans by one third and beef output by 40 percent. These figures must be based upon "ideal" weather conditions however, for the nation's farms are now on 100 percent production.

However, the same magazine, on the next page, quotes experienced unprecedented a gloomy, almost catastrophic view of world weather trends and their impact on food production just released by Central Intelligence Agency. The report comes out of highly controversial studies on whether or not a global cooling trend has begun or whether or not the cooling trend which has been detected in the last 10 years is just a returning to normal, less stable conditions. All agree, the world is emerging from a period of remarkably stable weather-favorable to farming-that lasted some 40 to 50 years.

Here in Hall County, we all know that "dry land" farming has been better the past 18 or 19 years (with the exception of 1970) than it was in say the mid-1950s and especially the drouth years of the 1930s.

The area has received several good rains this week. Area crops always do better when it rains.



CROSS & DESK

What Other Editors Say

A TWO-PARTY PARTY? A great deal of publicity has been given in the national press to the "Reagan sweep" in Texas' first Presidential primary, but that

"sweep" is not very impressive when it is viewed in the light of the number of voters who created it.

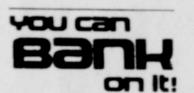
Reagan received only 3.3 per cent of the potential vote in the Texas primaries. Ford received only 1.7 per cent. Democrat candidate Jimmy Carter, who got all the Democratic delegates and might, himself, claim a "sweep" of the Texas primary, did it with less than 9 per cent of the potential Texas vote.

Plain fact of the matter is that a minority of Texas voters bothered to cast ballots at all in the primaries; and the percentage voting in the Republican primary was min-

That doesn't mean that Reagan might not carry the state in the general election in November if he is the Republican standard - bearer. After all, Nixon did it,

It simply means that precious few Texas Republicans ever bother to vote in their own primary elections not that they don't exist.

Texas has been a two-party state where national politics is concerned for many years;



Don Long President

FIRST STATE BANK

Inflation, simply stated, means it takes more to buy less, and while the experience may be new to some, anyone over 60, or even 45, has been through it before. The one thing the over 45 generation knows is that nothing lasts forever. That holds true for inflation, recession and unemployment.

Since the turn of the century, we have had two major price inflation periods, not counting the present one. 1914-20 and 1939-48, during and after two World Wars. Prices doubled, but so did our money supply. The nation also has experienced one fairly long continued peacetime rise in prices, 1897-1914, when

everything went up 40-50%. The economist - historians say we also have had four periods of economic stability, 1882-92, 1903 - 1913, 1923 -29 and 1948 - 1960, and, since economic growth depends upon stable money, this nation industrial growth during each

As a nation, we have overcome and taken advantage of our setbacks, and we will continue to do so. One strength of our economy is its banking system, which is among the strongest in the world. Your bank provides the loans that build the businesses that generate the income that pays the salaries that pay the bilis that keep industry moving.

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time. And once a bureau or agency and Texas Republicans, who have never bothered to create

traditionally voting in Democratic primaries. -The Canadian Record

SUNSET BILL U. S. News and World Re-

a real in-state organization of

their own, have made a two-

party party of the Democra-

tic organization in Texas by

port, in a recent issue interviewed people all across the nation to ask what's bothering them the most nowadays. The magazine found that

people are worried about inflation, our deteriorating defense position, the energy shortage and a number of other things.

But one of the biggest worries is our federal government itself. People in this country are afraid that the ederal bureaucracy has gotten completely out of hand.

Bureaucrats have become quite powerful. The Department of Health, Education and welfare, for example, has thousands of people on its number who are able to issue payroll, including a great sue rulings and decisions which affect the ordinary American as much if not more than court decisions or legis-

lative bills. Bureaucrats, especially those in high places, tend to become overbearing and arrogant because they know that it is beyond the ordinary citizen's ability to get them moved or their orders chang-

Bureaucrats tend to have

ed by a lot of regulations which give them automatic cost-of-living raises, a generous retirement system, short hours and lots of vacation

lation now in Congress called "sunset bills" which would make federal agencies regularly justify their existence or else come to an end.

proposal that would require all federal agencies to be reapproved at least every four years. It would change the way these agencies are funded, too. Instead of allocating a certain sum, Congress would start with zero and let the agency justify what it asked.

People are complaining that there are so many federal programs, accompanied by duplication, inefficiencies and conflicting purposes that we are getting government so out of touch with the people that it can't perform the job set up to do. There needs to be some

curb on the agencies. The Health Act has bogged down into nitpicking and unreasonable regulations when all Congress had in mind was a law to protect the worker by safeguarding his equipment and surroundings.

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yet which must be obeyed.

The sunset bills may not get rid of many government agencies, but are certainly a step in the right direction.

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MEMORIES

From The Democrat Files

The Eagle Scout Badge was

awarded to Garland Moore at

the weekly luncheon of the

Memphis Lions Club. J. C.

Wells made the presentation

to Garland, who is the 14-

year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Garland Moore, 321 N. 16th

St., Memphis. The youth is

the 15th member of Troop 35

to receive the Eagle Badge in

Mary Frank Garrett and

Betty Lemons, piano students

of Mrs. Conley Ward, were

presented in Senior Recital in

the Ward home, 1120 Noel,

on May 22, at 7 p.m. The

pianists were assisted by Don

10 YEARS AGO

June 2, 1966

Memphis will erect a new

time-temperature clock com-

bination near the new build-

ing located on the corner of

Cadet Henry S. Foster, Jr.,

whose parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Foster live at 603 S.

Eighth St., Memphis, is sche-

duled to graduate from the

U. S. Military Academy at

West Point Wednesday, June

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomp-

son were among students who

received bachelor's degrees at

Abilene Christian College at

commencement exercises held

Capt, Douglas Barber, son

of Mrs. Estelle Barber of

Memphis, retired from mili-

tary service at Sheppard

Technical Training Center

taught in the Memphis Pub-

lic Schools for the past 42

years, retired from teaching

at the close of school last

don, England, last week that

George Edward Stanley of

Memphis and Lubbock, has

been elected to two British

professional societies, the Ro-

val African Society and the

International African Insti-

ards, long-time residents of

Hall County, celebrated their

Golden Wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rich-

It was announced in Lon-

Mrs. H. B. Estes, who has

at 8 p.m. May 23.

May 23.

Noel and 7th Streets.

The First State Bank in

the past 12 years.

30 YEARS AGO May 30, 1946

Memphis received a very rain Tuesday, more than two inches of it before noon, but some parts of Hall County were almost missed by the steady four-hour downfall.

The City Drug Store, which suffered heavy damage in the storeroom in a fire last week and damage from smoke in the front part of the building, is now being repainted and remodeled, W. C. Foot Jr., owner, said this week. Mrs. Mildred Mothershed, owner of Mildred's Beauty Shop on the balcony at the rear of the store, has moved her equipment for temporary operation to the Memphis Hotel.

Five Memphians were among the 175 pilots who attended the breakfast at the Mexican Inn in Amarillo Sunday morning for Panhandl pilots. Attending were Hildon Lindsey, Billy Thompson, George Carter, Bill Browning and John Bowling.

Thirty more new 1946 postwar buses are being delivered to Continental Trailways Bus System.

The last of the rights-ofway for the farm-to-market highway between Highway 256 and Plaska have been secured. The road proposed is that which leads from Plaska to the Memphis - Lakeview Highway. The surface has some improvement, having been oiled in past years. The new road would be paved with some sort of permanent sur-

20 YEARS AGO May 31, 1956

The swimming pool at City Park has opened for the summer, Hubert Dennis, manager, announced this week. Admissions are 40c for adults and 20c for students. Season tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for children.

Drenching Rains Break Drouth in Area Past Week: Hard rains flooded many fields, damaging and breaking terraces, washing farm lands and destroying nearly all crop plantings. Since Friday, Memphis has had 6.13

This issue marks the beginning of the sixty-sixth year of continuous publication for the Democrat and the Democrat and the newspaper it absorbed through purchase in 1928-The Hall County Her-

tions which are senseless and

-The Perryton Herald

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just as importantly, they still do. By buying U.S. Saving Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan at work. After all. Savings Bonds are still the safe, dependable way to save, set down roots, raise a family.

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to seek other victims."

"For practical purposes the so-called bail reform law of 1968 permits a judge, when he is considering how high bail should be in a criminal case, to consider only whether the accused will show up for trial," Bentsen said in remarks prepared for the Sen-

"This is a serious mistake. And victims of crime in cities throughout this nation pay for it daily."

"I want to change the law. I want our Federal judges to take into account whether a defendant would be a danger to the community when he is deciding how high bail should be set," the Senator said.

Senator Bentsen cited the example of a young woman shot in the back in Washington recently by four robbers. "She's been operated on,

but she still needs a cane to walk. And she is undergoing psychiatric treatment. And the fact that she might need further surgery caused her to lose her job," Bentsen said.

"On top of this all of her would-be killers were released from jail without bail pending trial. They have disappeared. And, since she is a witness as well as the victim of their crime she lives in constant fear that they will come back gunning for her."

"This amounts to criminal negligence on the part of our criminal justice system," Bentsen said.

Senator Bentsen said he is preparing amendments to Federal bail laws that he plans to introduce in the Senate in the near future.

Rick Douthit Member of State Track Team

Rick Douthit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit of Purcell, Okla., and formerly of Memphis, was a member of the Purcell High School track team that captured the state Class 2A title recently in Edmond, Okla.

This is the second straight year the Purcell School has won the state title. They scored 34 points to outdistance Spiro by 11 points to win the

Douthit, who is a senior, ran with the 440-yard relay

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Jack Wheeler Is 80th Birthday Party Honoree

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jarrel, Sr. was the scene for a party honoring her father, Jack Wheeler, on his 80th birthday.

Those attending included his four children,, Mrs. Jarrel and Bill Wheeler of Memphis, Loyd Wheeler of Amarillo and Mrs. Juanita Bilbrey of Ft. Stockton.

A beautiful birthday cake and punch were served to the guests by the granddaughters, Fairy Baker, Beverly Maynard, Terri Jarrel and Carol Jarrel, to the following guests, Mrs. Barbara Cofer and Jamie of Walnut Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Ray Baker, Letha, Jerry and Daniel of Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bourland of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wheeler of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bourland of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corgill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Corgill of Howardwick; Sgt. Russell Wheeler of Ft. Sill, Okla., Tim, Rick and J. P. Wheeler of Amarillo; Mrs. Minnie

Also, Mrs. Bill Bilbrey of Ft. Stockton; Sondra Elem, Patricia Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. James Jerrel, Jr. and DeWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrel and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Maynard, Larry Don and Gary Dean, Mrs. Clyde Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Hicks, all of Memphis; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jarrel, Sr. and the honoree, Mr.

Blasingame of Silverton.

Jack Wheeler. Eddie Foxhall 11, is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foxhall. He will return to Austin where he will attend summer school at the University of

Dayton Tires

Memphis Little Theatre Enjoys Luncheon In Browder Home Sat.

Memphis Little Theatre was hosted by Annette Boswell and Virginia Browder at Cedar Hills Ranch May 22nd with nineteen members and two guests present for the

Each member came bringing something tasty, the de-

felt area citizens would be in-

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color scheme of gold and burnt orange. Following the delectable goodies, the meeting was called to order, a bit of business transacted and the fun began. The program which is always something 'pot luck' luncheon. special at the last meeting of the club year had to do with pantomime.

Everything from teaching school to feeding the baby and a finale of 'chicken in the sky' a "scardy-cat" in a To The Editor plane for the first time was enacted. A great time was had (Editor's note: The following by all before each one collectletter was received by Supt. ed her empty dish and start-Bill Wood of Memphis, who ed home.

Present for the festivities were: Mmes. R. S. Greene, Herschel Combs, Bobby Carroll, Gayle Greene, Pat Godfrey, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Lonny Widener Jr., Clinton Voyles, Clyde McMurray, Jim Wakefield, Hubert Jones, Jim Beeson, Leo Fields, Mildred Stephenson with her two sisters as guests; Mrs. Lloyd Ward and Mrs. Johnson

The Little Theatre will reconvene in September.



DOUG GORDON

Dallas Benefit Given Recently For Doug Gordon

Doug Gordon, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinett, and son of of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gor-

don of Dallas, was recently the recipient of a benefit sponsored by the Byran Adams Chapter of FHA Hero at the Elk's Club in Dallas.

Memphis Democrat-Thurs., May 27, 1976

Doug, who was a 1974 graduate of Bryan Adams High School in Dallas, was injured a year ago Memorial weekend while diving in Lake Ray Hubbard. Doug sustained a broken neck and since that time has been paralyzed from the neck down. He has undergone seven operations during the past months and has had metronomical medical expenses as a result.

Although Doug is now at home, he is still paralyzed with limited use of the upper part of his body. It is still necessary that the family supply expensive equipment and Friends and citizens of

Dallas have helped Doug and his family with the benefit and also opened an account at the East Dallas Bank & Trust, Casa View Shopping Center, 2325 Gus Thomasson, Dallas, 75228, in his name. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon lives

at 2115 Healey Dr., in Dallas. Mrs. Gordon is the former Athlee Goffinett.

Borger To Feature 13th Annual Fish Fry

"The World's Largest Fish Fry" is to be held Saturday, June 5, at the aluminum dome in Borger, according to an announcement from the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

The entire City of Borger invited all to come to the Aluminum Dome between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and enjoy the best fish dinner ever at the 13th annual 'World 's Largest Fish Fry." Advance tickets are \$1.75 and \$2.00 at the door.

Over two tons of fish, a ton and one-half of french fries, 1750 pounds of cabbage and 450 pounds of onions and 450 loaves are being prepared to serve during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wiginton of Canyon visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wiginton Friday and attended the commencement exercises at the High School Friday night. Mrs. Omer Johnsey and John Hammons of Childress and Mrs. Merle Padgett of San Jose Cal. also attended the graduation Friday night.

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BYRON BALDWIN



A letter was received the past week from the Estelline School which was as follows: "We want to thank you and Mr. Dennis for opening up Heritage Hall for the third and fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Estelline Schools. The teachers and the children enjoyed the Heritage Hall very much and made us have greater appreciation and love for our country and proud to be Hall Countians. We appreciate Mr. Dennis giving us his time and showing us through the Hall. Sincerely, C. M. Wooten, Mrs. C. M. Wooten, Mike Hughes, Susie Rodriguez, Faye Baldwin, Scott Long, Edna Gorman, Kevin Huddleston, Jessie Rankin, Todd Schuler, Walter Baldwin, Jerry Morrison, Wanda Brown, David Morris, Mitch Contreras, Guadalupe Hernandez, Sheri Easley, Dinah Jouett, Tracy Tippett, Sonja Wyatt, Dorthy Brown, Lonnell Baldwin, Orturo Alforo, James Brown, Evelyn Pierson, Alvin Flores, Dale Marchman, James Baldwin, Kristie Huddleston, Tom Cope, Larry Easley, Mae Jean Rankins, Juanna Pepper, Danna Davidson, Dianna Hernandez, Ester Alforo, Leck Jouett, Wayne Robinson, Vanessa Hall. Carla Contreras and Dianna Alforo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten have been teaching in the Estelline Schools for over 20 years and shaping children's lives. My thinking is that the greatest days of a teacher's life are when their former pupils return and tell them that they love them for what they did for them in school. And when the teacher gets a message like that, they can sing "Love Lifted Me" and that makes their day.

In the Sunday, May 16, edition of the Dallas News in the "Trends" section we found the heading of "Horse Lovers Hoof It Up for Bicentennial." This article was written by our own hometown girl. Nene Foxhall, who has been working for the Dallas News the past few years. Nene had interviews with different ones who raised and showed horses at the Bicentennial Horse Show in Big D, May 20, through May 23. Above the heading of this article was a copy of the "Declaration of Independence" with all the signatures.

Some of the quotes she had from some of the horse lovers who were there were no hoof prints alongside the signatures on the Declaration of Independence, but they may as well have been. The American Revolution could not have come off without horses. They not only carried their masters to Independence Hall, but they carried the soldiers into battle, carried medical supplies to the wounded, food to the angry and messages to the leaders. And don't forget Paul Revere's ride. The horse was the best means of transportation. It fought in battles, pulled covered wagons, pulled fire wagons. It carried the pioneers across the wilderness to settle the West, and the horse pulled the farm machinery and carried the mail. Increasing mechanization and the advent of the horseless carriage, put an end to most practical uses of the animal. However, some light artillery was horse-drawn through World War 1 and II. The last tragic act in the drama of the horse cavalry was the charge of the Polish lancers on horseback against

German tanks and dive bomb ers at the beginning of World War II. Today many policemen in big cities ride horseback in downtown traffic. The main use of the horse today is in the show ring, on the rodeo circuit or as a hobby for pleasure riders and on race

The horse show is put on each year at Fair Park in Dallas and horse lovers from all over our state attend. The show benefits the Society of Abandoned and Neglected Children, Inc. This corporation has been operating since 1967. The proceeds of this show are used for the children who are the wards of Dallas County welfare.

The other article that Nene covered in the same publication was headed "Inept Furents Polluting Children, Doctor Says". A few of the statements Nene gave that Doctor Fitzhugh J. Dodson gave in his talk to the Texas State Conference on Education and Parenthood recently at Arlington were "The effects of child pollution are far more devastating than dirty air or rancid streams. Babies are born happy & unpolluted. Yet 1 to 10 ends up in a mental instution, 1 in 15 becomes an alcoholic. One out of every 9 males gets into trouble with the law before he is 18; one out of 3 ends up in divorce.' Other quotes were "Politicians rant and rave about crime and delinquency, but they don't go to the source of the problems. We would have a far better America today if the money spent to put a man on the moon had been spent on parent education.'

A few weeks ago mother and daughter, Mrs. Louis Foxhall and Nene, had an article in the issue of the Dallas Morning News. I appreciated the visit Nene paid me while I was a patient in Baylor Hospital, Also, I appreciated the box of English toffee she presented me which was real

Another card received from Elsie Hoover dated May 12, she had just returned from a visit to Holland where she saw some of the largest and most beautiful flower beds in the world. I guess Holland is still the world's capital of days in Amsterdam, visited a diamond factory, also, a large cheese processing plant and many other things. I am looking forward to another card as she says she will keep me posted.

We overheard some-conversation a few days ago about a young fellow in our area who would celebrate his 90th birthday May 30. This young man, O. D. Phillips, was born May 30, 1886, at Lanson, Kentucky. He came to Hall County in 1911 and worked on the O. B. Burnett farm. On Dec. 14, 1913, he married Mattie T. Adams in Floydada and they moved to the Ogden Ranch. Then on January 16, 1917, they moved to the Harrell Chapel community where they reared 11 children to be grown. There were 6 sons and 5 daughters. All of these children are now living with the exception of Vernon who passed away in 1956. All of the boys now live in and near Memphis - Cecil, Orval, R. B., Ray and Troy. All of the girls are now living - Mra. Roy Widener of near Memphis, Mrs. J. N. Helm of the Gilpin Community, Mrs. Fay Ellsberry of Farmers Branch, Mrs. B. P. Henderson of Com-



WELLINGTON WINNERS-Pictured above are little Miss Kimberlee Marie Henard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henard III, and Douglas Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniels, all of Wellington, who were winners in the one-year old group of the Tiny Tot Revue held Tuesday, April 20, at the Wellington High School. Seventy-five tiny boys and girls took part and winners were named in five age groups. Sharon Anne Henard, Kimberlee's older sister, performed by singing with the Threeze, Fourzy Singers." The Hennard sisters are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yarbrough of

munity Center and Mrs. W. O. Clark of Lakeview, O. D. and his wife lived at Harrell Chapel from 1917 until 1958 when they bought their home in Memphis at 603 S. 9th Street O. D. belived in the scripture, "If you eat, you must work" and I think he told his boys that too much rest would make them rust. They don't like the word rust and are hard workers. O. D. changed some of the population figures when he moved to Hall County as the Smiths and Joneses had been running way ahead, but they are having a hard time now keeping up with the Phillips families. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips had 11 children, 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, making a total of 54 offspring from this family. We are glad O. D. left Kentucky and moved to Texas. My guess would have been if he had stayed in Kentucky, he would have been a jockey on the Churchill Downs race track and he only has the one son, Orville, that could have followed his profession as a jockey and the other boys would have been "clean up" hands. These boys should be thankful that their dad made good cotton farmers out of them and moved to Hall County where they have the name "Phillips" on a lot of trailers parked on the gin yards. Our best wishes to this family and especially O. D. on his 90th birthday. If he had made a race horse jockey, they would have probably wanted to retire him at the age of 86 and he does not

like the word "Retire." It's something to squeal about because Istadenurz Wiadzin Konopka has just been presented with the "Polish Ham of the year" award in Los Angeles, Calif. Konopka is a Polish American, better

known as Ted Knight who plays in the Mary Tyler Moore Show on television, He was given a gold plated replica of a Polish ham by a delegation from Warsaw representing the Polish ham industry, which each year honors a prominent Polish American. Last year's award went to singer Bobby Vinton. 1 would like to know how you pronounce his real name. I will still call him "Ted".

Beaver, Okla., has been celebrating the Bi-centennial for the buffalo and cows the past few years by having a special day for cow and buffalo chip throwing. The cows and buffalos saved a fuel shortage for pioneer settlers.

'Keep the Faith", said Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago when asked for advice on how to live to be 74, as he was 74 May 15. He was also asked about retirement plans. His reply was, "Retire, that word should not be in the dictionary." I noticed in the daily news about Lucy Powers Branum with her sunbonnet, pursues a job of picking strawberries in Big Cave, Alabama. This is another job besides her quilting and sewing. her kitchen chair in the middle of the patch of strawberries. She lives with her 70 year old son.

Copied from "Our Herit-- "This country was not founded to distribute the wealth equally among citizens; it was founded so that each citizen would have an opportunity to strive for the highest goal he felt capable of achieving. Our country was founded to reward the man with individual initiative, not to chastise or handicap him by placing an increasing heavy burden of taxation on his shoulders, to the point where it would destroy his initia-

Dale Coleman **Receives Awards** At Hd.-Simmons

ABILENE - Dale Coleman-Simmons University sophomore from Memphis. received two awards during the annual Awards Day assembly held April 29.

Coleman received the Denny Nielsen Memorial Award, presented for the next three years in memory of Denny Nielsen, a sophomore ministerial student from Lubbock who was killed in a mountain climbing accident last summer. He also received the Weldon Exum Award given by Tau Alpha Phi Men's Social Club honoring a member killed in the military.

Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Coleman Sr. of 118 S. 10th. He is a member of Tau Alpha Phi, the Baptist Student Union Executive Council, and the Lions Club. He is a 1974 graduate of Memphis High School.

Amarillo Rites Held May 15 For Sandy Cheek

Funeral services for Sandy Cheek, 16, of Amarillo were held at 2 p.m. Sat., May 15, at South Georgia Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Riddles, pastor, officiating. Buriai was in Llano cemetery.

The youth was the grandson of Mrs. Elmer Cheek and Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, both of Memphis

A student at Amarillo High School and a member of South Georgia Baptist Church he was a member of the Track and Trail Motorcycle Club. Sandy was one of the few selected from Texas to ride in the Yamaha High School Championship Motorcross at the Astrodome in April, 1975. He died Thursday, May 13.

Survivors include: his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek of Amarillo; two sisters Mrs. Malissia Miller and Cathy Ann Cheek, both of Amarillo and his grandmoth-

"Finally, our country was founded not on the promise that all men are equal, but on the promise that all men are created equal. This phrase often causes confusion. We have many problems facing us today and tomorrow. But we shall solve them if we do not forsake our Heritage.'



JACKY MARTIN Jacky Martin Is May Graduate Of

West Texas State Jacky Martin graduated from West Texas State University Saturday, May 15. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Political Science Education.

While at West Teras, he served as Chief Justice Pro Tem of Student Supreme Court. He was in Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society and Phi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society. He was also involved with the Young Democrats and served on President Watkin's safety committee. Jacky is the son of Mrs.

Jack Martin of Memphis.

Hospital News

Patients

Deobra Rippetoe, Myrtle Howard, Nellie Stephens, Jennie V. Elmore, Arnold Mc-Cready, Iva Reed, Rebecca Sims, Sherry Overmyer, Mary Clifton, Laura Sikes, Christine Galloway, Deanna Collier, Carol Spearman, Ruth Harrison, Gladys V. Timmons, Hulen Clifton, Ramiro Rivera, Loetta Ferguson, Jess W. Smith, Bryan Dagley.

Dismissed

Thomas Damron, William Wellman, Donna Chapman, Cleta McPherson, Zona Lane, Dwain Scott, Don Kennedy, Pamela Phelps, Harold Hodges, Beverly Ogden, Daisy White, Velma Gilchrest, Rebecca Clark, David Walker, Emanuel Hahn, Beatrice Levy, Luz Taylor, Alberta Bryley, Alma Hemphill, Karen Denton and baby boy.

LEGAL NOTICES 🦃

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Hall County Commissioners Court for the purpose of closing (sealing up) the windows on the fourth floor of the Hall County courthouse. Bids will be accepted in the office of the Hall County Clerk until 4 p.m. on Friday, June 11,1976. Bids are to be based on the following: Windows will be covand all bids. ered with 4-inch procelain panels as manufactured by Mapes and Co., Lincoln, Nebr. Panels will be set in Dead Lite aluminum frames. The color of the panels will be selected by the Hall County Commissioners Court. The

Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Lester H. Campbell, Hall County Judge.

Hall County Commissioners

Plaska Sewing Club pianist Mrs. John Capp, as Meets May 20 In Lynn Jones Home

The Plaska Sewing Club met with Mrs. Lynn B. Jones Thursday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon was spent embroidering pillow cases for the hostess.

Refreshments consisting of sausage, cheese puffs, chips, dips, cookies, tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Harvey Wines, Brown Smith, Olas Murdock, Elem Orcutt, T. J. Spry, Odessa Crisman, Stacey Waites and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

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ent's office, Box 48, La view, Texas, 79239. Bids w be opened June 10, 1976, The board of trustees serves the right to reject a

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Spicer for his help and kin ness shown all of us. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and Family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomps

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Buddy Ballew Is New Member Of Phi Delta Theta

Buddy Ballew was initia into Phi Delta Theta recer at West Texas State Univ sity. Phi Delta Theta is an tional social fraternity.

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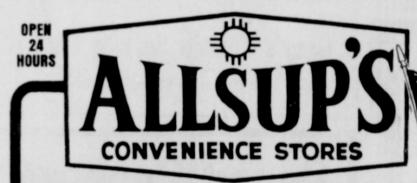
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fterwards, the group movthe home of Mrs. Jerry erton for a business ses-Mrs. W. C. Dickey ined her special guest, J. G. Brigg of Arling-

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alantean Club stalls New ficers Wed.

the 1976-77 club year installed at the final g of the club held Weday, May 19, in the home W. C. Dickey.

stalling the new officers Mrs. Glynn Thompson, began the installation a short review of the and responsibility of officer and also the

ing the business session, ill Collier led the memrepeating the pledge flags after which Mrs. Estes lead in the Club

Dickey served delicfreshments to the folmembers: Mmes. Bryms, Bill Collier, James H. B. Estes, Jerry Lea-Dub Parker, Glynn on, Clinton Voyles, ed Wilson and Misses ne King and Gertrude

and Mrs. Fred Finch ughter of Dalhart visiton Wednesday night his sister, Mrs. Carl Har-



will become the bride of Mark Ellis Stevenson in an August 7 wedding in Wynne Chapel of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Owens and James W. Rose, both of Dallas, The future bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Stevenson of Memphis. Both Miss Rose and Mr. Stevenson are students at Texas Tech University, where Mr. Stevenson will be a summer gift was a 45 piece set of graduate in the engineering department.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Rippetoe of Clarendon are the parents of a son born May 22. He has been named Dustin, David and weighed 8 pounds, 41/2 ounces.

es of Amarillo announce the es and her grandfather, Mr. arrival of a daughter on May Morris. 24. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named

Gaye Lynn Shaw

Killed In Calif. Word has been received by Paul Morris of the death of his grand-daughter, Gayle Lynn Shaw of Gardena, Calif.

Mrs. Shaw was killed in one car accident near Indio, Calif. Saturday, May 18. She is survived by her husband of the home, one son. Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Rey- Eric, one brother, Ricky Hov-

Sheri Davis Is Shower Honoree

ards, James Jeffers, C. J.

Wynn, Jr., and Earl Bloxom.

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on May 14.

Miss Sheri Davis, brideelect of Jim Dixon, was honored with a lovely bridal shower Saturday evening, May 22, in the home of Mrs.

J. F. Neel, 1201 Harrison. Guests, who called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock were greeted by Mrs. Neel and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs: Carlton Howard, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. J. O. Dixon. Also in the receiving line were the honcree's grandmothers, Mrs. Trilton Davis, Mrs. L. F. Widener and the groom-to-be's grandmothers, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. James Dixon.

Corsages of white and blue carnations were presented by the hostesses to Mrs. Neel, the honoree, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Widener, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Dixon.

Presiding at the bride's book to register the guests with a blue plume pen was Debbie Roden.

Miss Davis' chosen color of blue was noted in the dining table decorations. The table was laid with a lovely white net table cloth edged in satin.

Debbie Johnson presided at the crystal punch bowl. The centerpiece was of blue artificial dasies with crystal votives which held the blue tapers. The arrangement was

presented to the bride-elect. White heart - shaped mints decorated with a blue daisy on top, blue punch, white and blue cake inscribed with the names "Sheri and Jim" were served by Shari Posey.

Gifts of the guests were displayed throughout the reception rooms. The hostess' Ironstone.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Lonnie Widener. Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Widener and Mrs. Don Beasley of Amarillo, Mrs. Jerry Cosper of Brownfield, the honoree's aunts.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Neel with the shower were Mmes. Martin Johnson, Billy Darrell Roden, Grover Roden, E. L. Kilgore, Joe N. Berry, Marion Posey, Dewey Simmons, Doyle Fow ler, D. F. Miller, Joe Bob Browning, Danny Scarbrough, Neal Hindman, Bob Hutcherson, Boyce Bruce, Robert Montgomery, A. L. McKay, Harvey Melton, Mack Rich-

Bobbie Ariola Attending Tech Banking School

ola, Cashier of First National Bank is attending the Third Annual Intermediate School of Banking sponsored by the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University, May 23-28, 1976.

The major objective of the school is to develop knowledgeable and professional banking employees and acquaint newer bank employees with the scope of operations and problems in the banking industry. It will also serve as a review for employees who have served in one particular area of banking operations for several years and who need to be updated on recent developments.

Rrepresentatives of 72 banks from Texas and New Mexico are participating in the week-long program.

Besides the College of Business Administration, Texas Tech has five other colleges-Agricultura! Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. These colleges and the two schools, the Graduate School of Law, have a total enrollment of more than 22,000 students.

Methodist Group Meets For Work In Church

The Oliver Fellowship of First United Methodist Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May

Instead of having the usual business session and program, the group had a work session and cleaned the stove, ovens, sinks, refrigerator and cabinets in the church kitchen.

Following the cleanup, Wanda Messick served soft drinks, crackers and cheese and delicious pineapple pie to those attending. Present were Beulah Martin, Sue Metzger, Sue Fowler, Yetive Miller and Peggy Becker.

Church 3901 East 10th, in Mrs. Carl Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatley flew Friends are cordially invitto Littlefield Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Memphis Democrat-Thurs., May 27, 1976 1913 Study Club Concludes Year With Luncheon In Browder Home

The members of the 1913 Study Club met in the country home of Virginia Browder for a luncheon at noon Wednesday, May 19. It was the final get-together before disbanding for the summer holiday.

The table fairly groaned with a delicious offering of salads, each member having contributed.

Typical of country living, bandanas were the motif of decoration on dining table and TV trays at which the guests were seated. The attractive plate favors were May basket wheel - barrows made of nut cups by Helen Madden, and little country ladies complete with dried bouquets made of pine cones

by Johnnie Hutcherson. Following the sumptious repast, the meeting was called to order and during the brief business session, it was decided to join the other Memphis federated clubs in hosting

Santa Rosa District convention here next March 25 and 26, 1977. Mrs. Bray Cook was elected as official delegate from the club to meet with the planning committee when it

convenes at a later date. We were delighted to welcome Mrs. Wilfred Martin to membership.

The only program was the installation of officers who are to take office in Septem-

ber. Mrs. F. W. Foxhall conducted the installation ceremony, charging the incoming officers to be responsible, accurate, considerate and dutiful in discharging the requirements of the various offices.

Included in Mrs. Foxhall's charge to the officers was this "Like the star that shines

afar, Without hast and without rest.

Let each one work with steady sway, Round the task that rules

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the day And do her best."

Enjoying the luncheon were the following members: Mmes. D. L. C. Kinard, R. S. Greene, Ed Hutcherson, F. W. Foxhall, Pat Godfrey, Gayle Greene, Bill Wood, Wilfred Martin, Bray Cook, T. M. Harrison, Paul Montgomery, M. G. Tarver, Her-schel Combs, Joe Allen Ballard, A. D. Britt, and Misses Helen Madden and Neville Wrenn, Mrs. Bob Hutcherson was co-hostess with Virginia

The club is scheduled to reconvene the fourth Wednesday in September.



OFFICER-Pablo Reyes of Memphis has been installed as historian of the Southwestern State University Physics Club for the 1976-77 academic year. Reyes is a senior at the university.

Mrs. Myrtle Hammons and daughters Mrs. Mary Lee Padgett of San Jose Cal. Mrs. Irene Anthony and daughters, Wanda and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wiginton and sons Dale and Timmy spent Wednesday evening in Childress where they visited Mrs. Hammons' daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnsey and her son and family Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons and sons Ronnie and Rusty.

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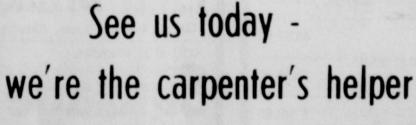
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Researchers In Tall Cotton In **Pursuit Of Drought Tolerance**

LUBBOCK-Ten-foot tall, wild cotton plants from Old Mexico may become the parents of a new line of cotton varieties for the High and Rolling Plains.

The wild seedings, which grow into large trees eventually, have characteristics of special importance to High and Rolling Plains cotton producers. That is, they are tolerant to drought for long periods of moisture stress.

A team of USDA - Agricultural Research Service scientists based at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock believe the germplasm found in the wild cotton plants can be bred into lines suitable for cotton production on the Texas plains. But they won't be 10 or 20 feet tall. They will look like the other short, stormproof, varieties currently

grown in the area. Dr. J. E. Quisenberry, cotton breeder, and Dr. Bruce Roark, plant physiologist, say the material will take several years to develop. But if their goals are reached, area cotton producers may not have to start irrigating as soon when they enter a prolonged dry period during the growing

"Of course, all plants must have water," Quisenberry says, "What we hope to come up with are new lines that can hold up longer under moisture stress than those

currently being grown.' Quisenberry says most of the varieties produced on the Texas High Plains were derived from varieties primarily bred for humid areas of the Southeast, Characterist i c s that were useful for drought tolerance were probably lost, he says, during this development period because of the high rainfall associated with that region.

The reason these wild cottons can withstand moisture stress, Roark adds, is the ability of their enzyme systems to efficiently adapt to conditions so that all phases of the plants' growth are carried on without interruption.

Most of the data he and Quisenberry have collected reveal several morphological, anatomical and physiological characteristics useful in the development of drought tolerant cottons. These characteristics will be selectively bred into plants that can be grown in this area.

The research is of special cance to dryland cotton growing areas where producers are totally dependent on rainfall and winter moisture. Prolonged dry periods during the growing season in these areas essentially wipe out cotton production if there is not enough deep moisture available to get the plants through critical stages. Losses running into the millions of dollars are suffered during these periods.

"As irrigation water continues to decline in irrigated cotton areas," Quisenberry adds, "drought tolerant crops could take on much more importance for those producers, as well. We're looking at drought tolerant varieties for all the High and Rolling Plains areas, whether or not those areas are presently irrigated or dryland."

Quisenberry and Roark have found unexpected characteristics in these wild cottons that could have equal importance to High and Rolling Plains cotton growers, they believe. These include resistance to Verticillium wilt, nematodes and perhaps even the boll weevil. Although it will take several years to develop new lines with these characteristics, they believe the potential for new sources

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of resistance is there.

The USDA - ARS scientists say the wild cottons are descendents of ancient progenitors that were discovered by European explorers in Central and south America. These tree plants are thought to have originated from species found in India and northeastern

Over the centuries, they have been hybridized and developed into domestic varieties of several hundred types which today are only two to four feet tall and densely fruited. The wild species of several types are still common today in semiarid areas of the

Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments

The Hall County Grand Jury met in session Monday in Hall County Courthouse, and returned five indictments including a murder indictment against Antonio Garza,

Garza was indicted for murder for the April 28 shooting death of Arora Garza. He is being held without bond awaiting trial.

The Grand Jury indicted Juventino Manuel Barrerra for passing a forged check of \$200.00 on August 30, 1975 on Gayle Monzingo. He is out on bond.

The Grand Jury also indicted Johnny Paul Hamner for the burglary of hibitation on March 12, 1976, when a building belonging to Harold Ham was entered and certain items taken.

Two other indictments were signed by the Grand Jury. These are on Lewis Edward Thomas and Dale Edward Thomas and Dale Edward Steptoe, both indicted for delivery of Marijuana. Steptoe has been released on \$10,000 bond, but Thomas has not made bond, according to Sheriff Elmer Neel

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CITIZENSHIP-Recipient of the Pathfinders Council citizenship award is shown above with Principal Neal Hindman. Jewel Austin was selected for the honor by members of Jr. High faculty.

Panhandle Centennial Festival '76 To Be In Amarillo June 11-13

Hall County, along with other counties in the Panhandle, has been asked to participate in the Texas Panhandle Centennial, sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee, Jim Ed Winees, manager of the Chamber of Commerce,

has announced. The Panhandle Festival "76 will be held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo on June 11, 12 and 13.

"We want to make Panhandle '76 great . . . and the only way it can be great is for every Bicentennial group to participate in every way, Lou Cooley of Borger, industrial exhibits, states.

Booths are available for display, with the cost being \$30.00 to Bicentennial Committees and \$50.00 for each commercial exhibit . . . those who wish to sell crafts, art,

Not, in addition to these, the committee is anxious to have displays depicting the history of industry in the Panhandle area. There is no cost for these, as the committee felt they would be of special interest to everyone. There is plenty of outside

exhibit space and some in-

side available to display such

items as old firetrucks, old

tractors and other equipment

not presently in use. Entertainment will be scheduled throughout the three days on outdoor stages. Each entertainment group will be sponsored by the Bicentennial committee. Performances will be scheduled at 30 minute segments. A group of local entertainers who would like to perform should contact

Jim Ed Wines. Admission to the festival will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and 50 cents for senior citizens. Preschoolers go in free.

Local

Dana Coldiron and Larry Hunter of Canyon, Fleta, Andy and Cody Anderson of Pampa spent the past weekend in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coldiron. Dana celebrated her birthday Friday, May 21 with a dinner and birthday cake. Mrs. E. Davis, Dana's grandmother, also attended the din-

Parnell Club Entertains With Mother's Day Luncheon May 5

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, May 5, at 12:00 with a mother's day luncheon served the club to 16 members

and guests. Following the luncheon, a business session was held with Billie Potts presiding. The group repeated "The Lord's Prayer in unison.

Roll call was answered by introducting guests. The guests were welcomed at this time after which the program was turned over to the program committee.

Ruth Ann Mote read a prayer to "All American Women." Leona Burk read a "Tribute to Mother" after Which Lena Hill sang "The Light House.

'A Twisted Language" was given by Lena Hill, Roxie Orcutt, Ruth Ann Mote and Billie Potts, after which Kathy Fuller, Ruth Ann Mote and Leona Burk sang a song. Roxie Orcutt gave a read-

ing after which Billie Potts acted out a Beauty pagent. All sang "What A Friend we have in Jesus," "Bringing in the Sheaves "and "The Lilly of the Valley.

Lena Hill, Erlene Trapp, Roxie Orcutt and Leona Burk, dressed in pioneer costume, sang a sacred song. The oldest mother was Agnes Bailey and the youngest mother was Mandy Profitt.

Members present were Georgia Bowman, Annie Belle Boney, Leona Burk, Ramona

Memphis Raises Funds For Mental Health

Memphis raised \$52.20 in the May drive benefiting the Texas Association for Mental Bellringer workers collect-

ed house-to-house during May Mental Health Month. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit organization who is

fighting mental illness education, while through working on behalf of the emotionally disturbed and their families Association President Car-

roll B. Bryant said that the organization exists solely on donations, such as those raised in the Bellringer campaign. Bryant thanked Rev. Ken-

neth Metzger and the Bellringer workers in Memphis, calling them "Citizens Who Do Make A Difference."

Burk, Tyra and Bryan, Sandy Schuler, Nelda Ferrel, Billie Potts, Lucille Robinson, Roxie Orcutt, Lucille Cope, Lena Hill, Cordye Hood, Bessie Lathram, Darlene Morris, Ruth Ann Mote and Lisa, Erlene Trapp and Kathy, and Kathy Fuller and Melinie.

The guests were Ruby Rapp, Shella King, Linnie Bumpus, Buelah Travis, Mattie Weatherly, of Memphis, Flora Dunn of Colorado Springs, Colo., Nellie Franklin of Flomot, Pat Contreras. Mandy Profitt and Jason, Mrs. Edd Mote of Lubbock, Linda Davidson, Iona Longbine, Maurice William, Billie Collins, Olean Marchman, Fran Ferrell, Ty and Slone Davidson, Debbie Fowler, Linda Huddleston, Margaret Cope and Leigh Ann, Edna Robertson, Agnes Bailey, Fredna Bowman and Carl

Witnesses To **Hold Convention** In Oklahoma City

A four-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses scheduled for Oklahoma City June 10-13, will carry a theme of "Sacred Service." For Jehovah's Witnesses that includes their international house-tohouse program, knocking on doors around the world.

The nearly 10,000 Witnesses assembled in Oklahoma City will hear speakers stress that society is seeking a solution to the problem of changing values. This includes moral, Religious and social issues that are being challenged by young people seeking a more comprehensive understanding of the world in which they live and how to improve conditions in society, E. Lane, spokesman for the group in Memphis, stated.

Mrs. Bunky Adcock and son of Wilcox, Ariz., are visiting here this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend the merchandise market. While there they will also visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cladwell.



PATHFINDER'S AWARD-Jeff Smith, left, is show receiving a cash award from the Pathfinders Council outstanding citizenship (boy) in the Memphis 8th grad Principal Neal Hindman made the announcement at a graduation exercise Friday.

County Students Graduate From Amarillo College

Amarillo College Commencement exercises were conducted on Monday, May

17 in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo. Dr. William E. Everheart, president of Drury College in delivered Springfield, Mo.,

the main address Among Memphis students

graduating were Roger Ba Lisa Knighton and Gary P Whorter.

Bass received his degree nology.

Miss Knighton received degree in court reporting a McWhorter, who is a s mer graduate, received degree in associate nur Paul Corona, a graduate Estelline High School, was warded an associate in apple science degree in midmar

ment. Tanya of Turkey received certificate in the one-pe general office program.

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With any luck at all you will start replanting by Monday and have a stand within a few days. As you know your cotton policy permits you to transfer the REMAINING 95% of INSURANCE to your new crop, so it will be insured the day it comes up. It will start stepping out on June 16, and be 100% in force on the morning of June 30.

Remember. if you decide to increase your insurance before July 1st, we are using INTEREST FREE NOTES again this year, so it cost no more to insure today than it will next week. On July 1st, we can double your insurance for half price. You know, it is like you said last week, our INTEREST FREE NOTE is a sure thing and it is like being paid a dividend in advance.

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Wed., 700 p. m. Prayer Meeting

> Baptist Church Brice

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5:00 p. m. ____ Training Union
6:00 p. m. ___ Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. ___ Mid-Week Service

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"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' -John 15:13

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> Church of God Memphis

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> First Baptist Church Memphis

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> Methodist Church Lakeview

10:00 A. m. __ _ Sunday School 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship Ser. MYF 7:00 p. m. Wed. Evening 6:00 p. m. _ Evening Worship WSCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thur. Phillip Hadley, Pastor

> Presbyterian Church Memphis

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Methodist Churches

Estelline __ Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser. Tell

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship Ser. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 6:15 p. m. Evening worship Ser. First United Methodist Church

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Memphis Artists Studio To Feature Monday For Art Show Here Saturday and Sun.

The Memphis Artists Studio will hold an art show in Memphis on Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30, at the Community Center.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the show.

On Sunday afternoon guests will be served refreshments and a door prize, a painting by Steve Altenan, will be given away.

All artists in the area are cordially invited to exhibit their works in the show. A competent judge will judge all entries Saturday afternoon and handsome trophies

Entries must be in at 9 a.m.

First Of Three 4-H Horse Shows Held Here On Tuesday, May 18

Winters.

The first of a series of three qualifying shows was held Tuesday, May 18 to select County 4-H members to attend the District 3 4-H Horse Show. A total of 39 horses competed in the event with Mr. Jerry Hawkins, Clarendon Jr. College, as judge.

The next two shows will be held Monday night June 7 and Friday night June 11 with the top 16 members going to the District Horse Show which will be held in Vernon, June 25 and 26, County Agr.; Agent Warren Mitchell said.

Results of the first show were: Grand Champion Mare, Brad Monzingo, Memphis; Reserve Champion Mare, Rhonda Byars, Lakeview; Grand Champion Gelding, Chris Molly, Lakeview; Reserve Champion Gelding, Cliff Widener, Memphis. Ciasses and results were as

follows:

Class 1 - Registered Mare (all ages): 1. Brad Monzingo, 2. Rhonda Byars, 3. Starla Byars, 4. Mark Gardenhire, 5. Sandy Byars, and 6. Monica Monzingo. Class 2 - Grade Mare: 1.

Kirby Gardenhire.

Class 4 - Registered Gelding; 1. Chris Molloy, 2. Cliff Widener, 3. Mike Ferrel, 4. Carl Hancock, 5. Oren Don Molloy and 6. Kim Johnson,

Class 5 - Grade Gelding: 1. Tim Widener, 2. Jim Bob Goldston, 3. Wade Johnson, 4. Darci Ann Ellerd, 5. Leigh Ann Ellerd, and 6. Shelly At-Class 7 - Showmanship: 1.

Chris Monzingo, 3. Kim Johnson, 4. Brent Molloy, 5. Rhonda Byars, and 6. Brad Mon-Class 7A - Pee Wee Show-

manship: 1. Gregg Parr. Class 8 - Western Pleasure: 1. Kim Johnson, 2. Tim Wide-

Tom Seay -

(Continued from Page 1) Lakeview from 1944-47, be-

fore teaching eight years in Clarendon from 1947 to 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Seay moved

to Estelline in 1955 and he has taught there ever since. The Seavs have two daughters, Mrs. Laynett Seay of Denton (married to John Seay) and Mrs. Elaine Arnwine of Marlin. Mrs. Seay, who teaches se-

cond grade in Estelline Schools, plans to continue teaching for a few years. She's taught in Estelline for the past 20 years. Mr. Seay is serving as Ma-

yor of the City of Estelline, and is secretary of the Masonic Lodge No. 1280, and secretary of the Oddfellow Lodge N. 625.

Paul Thompson -

(Continued from Page 1) tomizes the ultimate in pat-

Winners in both awards will be selected by their fellow classmates in secret ballot and will be announced at the Honors and Awards convocation Sunday, May 30, at 2 p.m. at Galveston Moody Civic Cen-

Until 1973 all graduating medical students at UTMB completed a four-year course of study. Through a change in curriculum initiated that year, students who qualify may graduate in three years. Twenty nine three year graduates will join the 157

fourth year graduates receiving MD degrees at the 86th Commencement Exercises of the Medical Branch Sunday, May 30 at 8 p.m. at the Moody Civic Center.

Finalists for the first Outstanding Three Year Graduate Award are Charles N. Brown, Jr., of Amarillo, John F. Cuchia of Dallas, Darly L. Eakin of Fort Worth and Paul A. Thompson of Memp-

Thompson, who received his BS degree from Abilene Christian University, was engaged in farming in the Lakeview Community prior to returning to college and later entering medical school. At UTMB, he has served as vice president of the Family Practice Club and was selected for membership in Mu Delta, and honorary service society.

will be awarded the winners.

Saturday morning. Charge will be \$1.00 per entry. Oils, acrylics, charcoal, pastels, watercolors and china paintings are to be accepted.

Class 9 - Western Horse-

manship: 1. Chris Molloy, 2.

Tim Widener, 3. Mike Ferrel,

4. Kim Johnson, 5. Brent

Molloy, and 6. Cliff Widener.

Byars, 2. Chris Molloy, 3.

Steve Molloy, 4. Sandy Byars,

5. Cliff Widener, and 6. Mike

Class II - Pole Bending:

1. Dusty Byars, 2. Kirby Gar-

denhire, 3. Darci Johnson, 4.

Carl Hancock, 5. Kay John-

Bending: 1. Gregg Parr, 2.

Ben Winters, 3. Leigh Ann

Class 12 - Barrel Race: 1.

Ellerd, and 4. Shane Winters.

Dusty Byars, 2. Darci John-

son, 3. Wade Johnson, 4. Kay

Johnson, 5. Steve Becker,

Class 12A - Pee Wee Bar-

rel Race: 1. Gregg Parr, 2.

Leigh Ann Ellerd, 3. Ben

Winters, and 4. Shane Win-

and 6. Kirby Gardenhire.

Clark, Allen

Are 8th Grade

Top Students

nounced.

The Memphis 8th grade

class graduated Friday night,

and several honors were an-

James Clark, son of Dr.

and Mrs. Robert E. Clark,

and Sue Allen, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen,

Jr., were named the high

ranking boy and girl students

On behalf of the Pathfind-

ers Council, the Jr. High Fa-

culty awards Outstanding ci-

tizenship to two students each

year. This year's recipients

were Jewel Austin and Jeff

so recognized Pete Garcia for

runner-up on the citizenship

and Jeff Smith for second

Attendance certificates in-

cluded: Stephen Becker, Re-

gina Berry, Travis Brewer,

Terri Callahan, Jeri Lon Mon-

tgomery, Mabel Lee Perez,

Minister Tom Posey of the

First Christian Church gave

the address and Vice Presi-

dent Mackie Allen present-

ed the graduation certificates

Offer Swimming

Mark Bradshaw, who is

serving with the U.S. Coast

Guard in New Orleans, La.,

said in a telephone conver-

sation with the Democrat Fri-

day that he would be in Mem-

phis from June 14 through

the 19 to teach a group class

in beginners swimming at the

instructor and qualified to

Persons who would be in-

terested in their children tak-

ing the week's swimming les-

son are asked to call the City

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\$15.00 and is open to both

children and adults, who

would like to improve their

Is Buried Tues.

Tom Posey officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs.

Tommie Kesterson, 84, of

Amarillo, former Memphis re-

sident, were held at 2 p.m.

Tuesday at the First Christian

Church here with Minister

Burial was in Fairview Ce-

Mrs. Kesterson died Sun-

day. She was born in Honey

Grove and moved to Amarillo

five years ago from Memp-

daughters, one son, three

grandchildren and two great-

grandchildren.

Survivors include three

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Class 11A - Pee Wee Pole

son, and 6. Steve Becker.

Class 10 - Reining: 1. Dusty

ner, 3. Sandy Byars, 4. Cliff Widener, 5. Brent Molloy, and 6. Steve Molloy. Class 8A - Pee Wee Western Pleasure: 1. Leigh Ann Parker of Banham. Ellerd, 2. Shane Winters, 3. Mark Sweatt, and 4. Ben

Church to Hold Revival Services

A week's revival will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Estelline beginning Sunday, May 30 and continuing throughout the week, Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor, announced this week.

On Thursday evening, June 3, a special song service will be presented.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Graveside Rites Held Today For

Graveside services for James Braddock, (Bud) Rich, 53, of Victorville, Calif., were held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mr. Rich, a resident of

Memphis a number of years ago, passed away May 21 in Victorville where he had resided for 20 years. He was born June 11.

was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II .. Survivors include: his wife. Inez of Victorville; one FOR SALE - You can take daughter, Vicki Ann, and two up payments on late model sons, Jimmy Glenn and Brad,

Monday, May 31, is being observed in Memphis by local business firms as Memorial Day holiday, Chamber Vice President Jim Edd Wines said this week.

Hedley Rites -

O'Neal Weatherly, Adamson, Jack Stafford, Connie Taylor, Otis Owens, Joe Wood and J. J. Hunter.

Tommie Kesterson, Former Resident,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 27, 28 and 29 Walt Disney "Blackbeard's Ghost

Sun., & Mon., May 30 & 31 Peter Sellers "Undercovers Hero" sellers in one!

Phelps Infant

Derisha Carrol Phelps, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phelps, was buried Monday, May 24. Services were held at 5 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Gordon Pace, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. The child was born May 20

in Hall County Hospital and passed away Saturday, May 22, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Angela; grandparents, Mrs. Inez Phelps of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Newt H. Freelen of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Wright of Alvin; a greatgrandfather, Jim Freelen of Banham, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P.

Assembly of God

Gary Ferguson of Memphis will be doing the preaching. This will be his first revival

J. B. (Bud) Rich

1922, in Lamar Co., Texas,

all of Victorville; one grandson; one sister. Mrs. Ben Coffee of Pampa; and two brothers, Wayne and W. P. Rich of

Businesses To Close For Memorial Day

"This is one of the recommended holidays recognized by Chamber of Commerce firms," he said, "so citizens are reminded that most firms will be closed that day in honor of the memory of our military men and women who have died in defense of our a.m. till? Good used clothes,

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Merle Padgett of San Jose California and her sister Mrs. Irone Anthony and daughters Mrs. Wanda Greenwood and Miss Wilma Anthony of Holdenville Oklahoma visited the past week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hammons and with their sister and family Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wiginton, Larry, Dale and

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