

Our Democracy Is a Way of Life Graduates Told

American democracy is more than the rule of the people. It is the whole pattern of our American way of life.

That was the theme of the address given by Dr. Evan A. Reiff, president of Hardin - Simmons University, to the graduating class of Merkel High School, last Friday night.

The commencement exercise took place in the cafeteria-auditorium. The hall was filled, every seat was taken, about 100 persons were standing at the walls and many were outside.

Springtime roses and gladiolas with lattice work were the background on the platform for the exercise.

Mrs. Edwin Read, violinist, and Mrs. Comer Haynes, pianist, played the processional and the recessional. The graduates marched in while the audience stood up.

Rev. Sam E. Tullock in his invocation asked the graduates to "realize the sacrifices that had been made" to give them their education. Rev. Tullock also gave the benediction.

Billie Sandra Patterson, salutatorian, spoke on the "Challenge of Our Day." After songs by the class George Starbuck, highest ranking boy, talked on "Inspiration and Challenge." The seniors sang more songs and Barbara Wilson, valedictorian, spoke on "Our Answer to Challenge."

Supt. Mack Fisher introduced the speaker, telling of his inspiration in the education of youth.

Principal Edwin Read presented special awards and scholarships to and Suplt. Fisher gave out the diplomas. The audience remained seated for the recessional.

"We are proud of our public school system," began Pres. Reiff. "Every boy and girl can get an education."

Then he went on to say that his subject for the evening was "American Democracy."

"Democracy means the rule of the people," said the speaker. "But here it means more than that, it is the whole pattern of our

American way of life. American democracy came from a long way back.

"The public school system was not here when our nation was formed. There is no rule of the people unless there is an educated informed public."

Then Pres. Reiff went on to show the different things that had made our democracy. He pointed out the contribution that the frontiers had made.

"They gave us courage," he asserted. "Those who had no courage did not stay on the frontiers. They gave us individual reliance. They gave us dignity of common honest labor. They gave us honest toil as a badge of pride."

The French, he continued in his powerful, deep, reverberating voice, gave us freedom, natural rights and brotherhood. The English gave us a way of life and law, popular legislation, legislation by the people, the rule of the majority and the right of the minority, the common law. They gave us "fair play."

Ancient Greece gave us three ideas: The good and the true and the beautiful.

The greatest contribution to our American democracy was made by the ancient Jews and the early Christians, asserted Pres. Reiff. They gave us the "word of man."

"We respect a man for what he is, that is the color of our American life," said the speaker.

In concluding Pres. Reiff pointed out that our American way of life, our American democracy is so good that many outside our country would like to have it and seek it.

ARRIVE FROM HAWAII Mrs. George F. Swanke talked with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Cypert, Saturday from San Francisco, Calif. She, her husband and children had just flown in from Honolulu, Hawaii where they had lived for two and a half years. Mr. Swanke is chief warrant officer in the Air Corps.

Perfect attendance certificates went to Jane Tipton, Charles Beard, Sandra Patterson, Peggy Bond and Barbara Wilson.

Medals were also presented to the top ranking students: Seniors, Barbara Wilson, 97.25; juniors, Paka Newby, 93.10; sophomores, Jackie Hogan, 94.30; freshmen, Margaret Chancey, 95.20. Others making next in rank were: Seniors, Sandra Patterson, 96.25; George Starbuck, 96; juniors, Bill Horton, 90.87; sophomores, William Stallo, 90.80; freshmen, Chester Collinsworth, 89.40.

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FATALITY INJURED IN FALL Owen Martin, sophomore student at McMurry College, who was injured in a fall at the school gymnasium Tuesday night, died at 4:30 Thursday morning. The body was to be brought here for interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. He was the grandson of the late B. M. Black, and Mrs. Black of this city.

LEAD IN LEAGUE Trent, Nubia, Stith and Tye lead in the baseball league with 1,000 per cent each. Others in the league are Dora, Noodle, Merkel and W. O. W.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL evening.

The closing exercises of the Trent Public Schools were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of last week at the Methodist church.

On Wednesday night the reading and declamation contests were held and resulted in close contests, both between the girls and the boys of the schools.

Miss Effie Duke for the girls and Master Cecil McRee for the boys were declared winners for the prizes in the contests of the



BARBARA WILSON valedictorian



BILLIE SANDRA PATTERSON salutatorian



GEORGE STARBUCK highest boy

Principal Read Presents Awards To Graduates

The following students of the 1954 Merkel graduating class received college scholarships: Barbara Wilson, valedictorian; Sandra Patterson, salutatorian; George Starbuck, highest ranking boy. These students also received medals from the school.

Other medal awards to seniors were: Best all-around boy, Corky Cox; best all-around girl, Billie Moore; president senior class, Ralph Bartlett; yearbook editor, university scholarship and valedictorian trophy, Barbara Wilson. Sandra received the salutatorian trophy.

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BULLETIN!

Alpine won the championship in the Region II-A baseball playoffs. Merkel drew a bye. Alpine beat Pecos. Alpine won from Merkel here last Saturday night 8-7 and also won from Merkel at Alpine Tuesday afternoon 24-8. In both games the Badgers were pretty close or ahead of Alpine and then blew up.

Billy Fisher was sent to the Sadler Hospital Saturday night when he was struck twice in the head by pitcher's ball. He was discharged Monday.

In the girls' contest were: Maggie Payne, Gertrude Dowdy, Floy Leamon, Effie Duke, Maude Skillen, Maggie Peterson.

In the boys' contest were: Buford Mangum, Odell Watkins, Louie Miller, Cecil McRee, Ernest Massey, Winslow Beckham, Lee Massey, Joe Patterson, Ernest Reid, Jay Reid, Paul McMurry.

Awarding of prizes was made by R. H. Reeves.

Overflow Crowd In Loving Tribute To Dee Grimes

A crowd that filled the First Methodist Church paid its respects to Charles Dee Grimes at his funeral Sunday afternoon. All the pews were occupied, the adjoining

rooms were filled and many persons were standing outside. He died at 11:15 a. m. Saturday at his home. He was 62 years old.

He had been seriously ill since October and had become critically ill Wednesday of last week. Although in ill health, Mr. Grimes had remained active in his business, the Bragg's Department Store, until becoming critically ill.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p. m. A beautiful tribute was paid to Mr. Grimes by the wealth of flowers that filled the church. A solid mass of flowers surrounded the casket and the front of the church while a garden of flowers hung on the walls. . . a fine demonstration of the love in which he was held.

Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor of the Stanton Methodist Church, praised Mr. Grimes highly as an outstanding church worker. Rev. Aubrey F. White officiated, assisted by Rev. Sam E. Tullock and Rev. Hunt.

The pallbearers were John West, Owen Ellis, Abilene, Booth Warren, W. S. J. Brown, Homer Easterwood, Taft, Paul Williams, Breckenridge, Herbert Patterson was honorary pallbearer.

Funeral was in charge of Starbuck Funeral Home. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Grimes moved to Merkel in 1905. He had served the First Methodist Church since 1932 as a steward and as chairman of the board for five years, and as an usher for 12 years.

He was a trustee of the church for 14 years and when the church had been rebuilt about three years ago he served on the building committee. He was also a large contributor to the building fund.

Mr. Grimes helped organize the Merkel Lions Club and served several terms as city alderman. He was a Mason.

A licensed pharmacist, Mr. Grimes had at one time been in the drug business here with his father, T. L. Grimes.

He was married June 24, 1920 to Miss Mary Reed of Merkel. They moved to Oklahoma in 1920, returning that same year to Merkel where Mr. Grimes entered the dry goods business with his father-in-law, T. G. Bragg.

Mr. Grimes had moved to Merkel from Bell County where he was born March 14, 1892. He finished high school at Merkel.

Survivors besides his wife and father are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Warren of Abilene, and Mrs. Stewart Dean of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Dick Musser of Arlington; three brothers, Luther Grimes and Emmett Grimes, both of Georgetown, and Ennis L. Grimes, president of a bank at Quanah; his step-mother, Mrs. T. L. Grimes and two grandchildren.

Four Abilene men are cousins. MASHBURN HAVE BOY A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mashburn at the Sadler Hospital May 26.

BOY TO A VASQUEZES Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vasquez are the parents of a boy born at the Sadler Hospital May 24.

Complete New Front Being Added To Assembly of God Church Here

The Assembly of God Church is building a complete new front to its building. It will consist of a vestibule, nursery, Sunday School room downstairs and three Sunday School rooms upstairs.

This work is going on now, being done by the members of the church and the pastor, Rev. H. S. Earp.

This addition to the church is the first of a series that have been planned. The Sunday School membership has more than doubled in the last seven years and more room was needed to take care of the enlarged classes.

Ben Green, 20, Is Music Director At First Baptist

Ben Green, 20, a junior at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named music director at the First Baptist Church here, announced Rev. Sam E. Tullock, pastor.

Mr. Green sings in the a capella choir of the university. For two years he was at Cisco Junior College. He plays the cornet.

Since 1931 he has been boys' counselor at the Central Baptist Camp at Crooked Lake, Wis. Last year there were 50 boys at the camp under his supervision.

This spring he conducted the singing at the First Baptist Church of Eastland when it held its revival.

Mr. Green will work with the junior, intermediate, young people and senior choirs.

BULLETIN!

The rainfall here Sunday night measured 1.75 inches, reported Weatherman J. I. Ford. Some hail fell at Blair. At Charles Derrington's farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of here, it rained 2.3 inches. At Williamson Place, 9 miles northwest of Merkel, it measured 4 inches while six miles northwest of Trent it was .6. Dangerous winds blew here Sunday night.

The Inc. Electric Cooperative, Taylor, is going to build a north annex to its present building, costing over \$10,000, announced Lester Dorton, manager. The purpose of the new structure will be to handle the annual meeting.

This action was taken at the meeting of the board.

Tucker and Lindbert of Abilene are the architects. Construction is expected to start soon, said Mr. Dorton.

Commissioner Rufe Tittle said Tuesday he hoped to know within 10 days what amount of bond issue Precinct 2 will be required to vote for purchasing right-of-way for Highway 80. He expects the amount to be about \$100,000 or \$125,000, depending upon the re-routing.

Rev. A. F. White Is Honored By Congregation

A splendid expression of appreciation was offered to Rev. Aubrey F. White on Wednesday night of last week at a fellowship supper held at the Methodist Church. About 100 were present.

Rev. White has been here one year. At the supper many voiced their appreciation for the good work that he has done during his year of ministry here. A check for a vacation was given to the pastor.

Each family brought well filled baskets of food and all of it was placed on the table for everyone. Fred Starbuck and Cyrus Pee were program leaders and many games were played.

June 1 is the end of the conference year when re-assignments and new assignments are made. Rev. White is now attending the Annual Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

SINGING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY There will be singing at 3 p. Sunday at the Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome.

SINGING AT PIONEER Taylor-Jones County 5th Sunday singing convention will be held May 30 at the Pioneer Chapel at 2 p. m. Everyone invited.

QUEEN BEING IMPROVED

Queen Theatre is closed this week for major improvements, announced Norman Hodge. The stage is being widened to 15 feet by 30 feet. "The work is going forward satisfactorily," said Mr. Hodge.

MORE ABOUT REUNION

Albert English, who was mentioned in the article of the famed Cowboy Reunion held in Hankell in 1898, is the father of Mrs. Woody Wilson.

Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

BILLY GARDNER LEADS Billy Gardner, valedictorian of the 41 high school graduates, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, was awarded highest honors, with an average of 93.617. Waldarine Huskey, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Huskey, was salutatorian, her average being 93.354. Highest ranking boy in the class was Howard Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson, with an average of 89.964.

JANNELL BLACK TOPS Jannel Black was valedictorian of the 42 grammar school graduates. Pauline Joyner was salutatorian. Two other students had averages nearly as high as these—Dorothea Sue Bird and T. L. Reid.

TAKE PART IN PARADE Forty-three business firms were represented by advertising trucks and decorated automobiles in the street parade staged Saturday as the opening feature of Merkel's second big free rodeo. There were 54 horseback riders.

THRILLS AND SPILLS Walter Frazier of Stith and Elmer Huff of Dora tied for the best time in calf roping in Merkel's second big free rodeo Saturday, with fully 3,000 enthusiastic spectators viewing the events. Their record was 21 seconds. Earl Stevens and Hunter Swann, both of Trent, tied their calves in 24 seconds for second place honors.

RECORD BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Nugent of Trent a girl May 27 Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dennis of the Canyon a girl May 30, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Stith a boy May 30.

TO KEEP GROUNDS CLEAR Members of the high school football squad in a meeting Tuesday morning volunteered to work



MRS. BEN ROBERTS HICKS incoming president



MRS. ANDY SHOUSE outgoing president

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Bartlett of Santa Anna were here from Thursday to Saturday of last week and attended the high school graduation. They were guests of their son Clyde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans, her nephew, Terry

Mathews, of Inglewood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renfro of Odessa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shadegg of San Bernardino, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton and Bob of Lamesa were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch Friday. They were here for the high school graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson attended the baccalaureate service at Sweetwater Sunday night. Their granddaughter, Miss Kay Alston is a member of the high school graduating class of 115 members.

Mrs. Henry Cort and Mrs. Kirby Beckett of Dallas spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, who accompanied her daughters back to their home for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Read of Ft. Worth visited in the home of his cousin, Principal Edwin Read, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hamm of Colorado City were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm and Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham.

Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson, Miss Delia Kuykendall and Mrs. Goldia Malone visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Big Spring with Mrs. Fay Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Milla way, Mrs. Hardy Pugh and Mr. Mrs. W. M. Johnson of near Ackery. They were joined here by Mrs. Nora Dykes and Mrs. Mattie Bellingsly of Wichita Falls, who accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Toombs and daughter Jo Ann spent the weekend in Linden with his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Shurratt, over the weekend.



LIVING IN NOODLE — Dorothy Yvonne Brown of Trent was married to Borden E. Perkins of Merkel April 24 in Hawley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown of Trent and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins, Merkel. The bridegroom is employed by Beasley Oil Well Service. They are living in Noodle.

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YOUR SENATOR REPORTS

by **Lyndon B. Johnson**
U. S. SENATOR

RAIN IN TEXAS: The relief brought by the rain must not blind us to the fact that Texas still has a water problem of major magnitude.

ACTION ON WATER: Some of the friends with whom I have discussed this matter say "Everybody is talking about water. Is anybody actually doing anything? If so, what?"

It is a fair question. I am happy to report that from the Federal angle — with which I, as your senator, am concerned — a great deal is being done and a great deal is being planned. I want to tell you about some of these activities.

RESERVOIR PROJECTS: Throughout Texas, Congress has authorized 20 major reservoir projects for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Each of these projects was conceived as part of an overall plan to benefit the entire river basin in which it is located. Harnessed floodwaters stored in these reservoirs will be made available for industrial, agricultural, and municipal use.

These reservoirs projects form an important part of the long-range solution to the Texas water problem.

These 13 projects, when all are complete, will have a total controlled water storage capacity of 14,474,500 acre-feet. Their drain-

age area is 77,172 square miles.

Hardly a week goes by that I do not take some action which I hope will help get these authorized projects past the planning stage and construction started. I know how important they are not only to the areas immediately affected but to the State as a whole.

UPSTREAM WATER CONTROL: Little dams as well as big dams are necessary. I am continuing to seek action on legislation which would encourage the building of small upstream dams.

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DECORATION DAY

America has had to fight many times to preserve those inalienable rights which have made our way of life possible. And each time we have had to fight, some of our men and women have paid for our freedom with their lives. Let us all remember to honor them this coming Decoration Day, May 30th.

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 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene
 Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Primitive Baptist Church
 Services held first Sunday of month and Saturday preceding.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 C. A.'s (Young People) ... 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Men's Downtown Bible Class
 Sunday 8:44 a. m.

Compere Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Amity Baptist Church
 Morning Service — 11:15 a. m.
 Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday: 11:00 o'clock
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.
 Thursday:

Merkel Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Nina Ruth Walker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of June A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 7485-B on the docket of said court and styled Jack Walker, Plaintiff vs. Nina Ruth Walker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about February 9, 1954 and lived together until on or about February 27, 1954.

Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of April A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,
 104th District Court
 Taylor County, Texas
 By Jean Teaff, Deputy.
 Adv. May 7, 14, 21, 28.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about October 31, 1942 and continued to live together until January 1954. No children were born to marriage and no community property requires adjudication. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff desires her maiden name, Maudie Rice restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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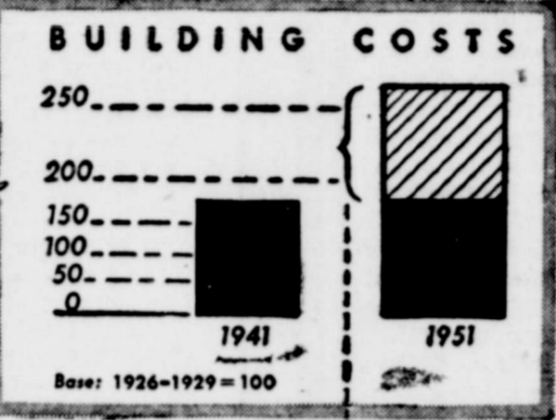
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By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association Texas' fast-flying governor returned from a vacation in Alabama, spent a few days in the state, and planned off to Korea, where he and other state executives will make an inspection tour at the invitation of President Eisenhower.

Saying that Texas and other states would need years to work out compliance with the non-segregation rule.

Promising that as long as he is governor, there will be no state sales tax or income tax.

Insurance Muddle There was comment from several sources on the insurance situation.

Garland A. Smith, chairman of the state insurance commission, pledged the greatest possible protection to holders of policies issued by companies doing business in Texas.

Mr. Smith emphasized that state insurance laws are sound, fundamentally, but that some changes are necessary. He said some new laws will have to be passed, and that they probably will be, at the next session of the legislature.

Financial Reports Attorney General Shepperd advocates a law requiring publication of all financial reports on all government levels.

Mr. Shepperd also opposed secret sessions of governmental bodies, saying, "There is no place on an open door for a sign saying closed meeting or executive session."

Texas oil allowances for June will be 3,016,515 barrels, the Railroad Commission decided. That is an increase from the May figure.

Refunds Coming Employers of Texas are going to get refunds amounting to several million dollars from the Texas Employment Commission.

A decision of the Supreme Court in a case concerning Todd Shipyard Corporation is responsible for the refunds. Mr. Todd maintained that its unemployment tax rate was too high and would have been lower if the corporation had been notified by TEC of all claims made by former Todd workers.

Panther Warnings Issued Sheriff T. O. Lang of Austin has issued frequent warnings to Capitol City residents that a panther large enough to leave a print like a man is roaming the rugged Bee Cave area west of the city.

One housewife in the hill section reported hearing two panthers screaming, one on each side of her home, about a mile west of the Bee Cave road. Several citizens in the area report seeing the animal.

Burglars Trap Austin police will be able to get the jump on burglars here, very soon now, thanks to a new piece of equipment devised by a local detective agency.

The secret is a quiet alarm that tips off the police via a panel in the Police and Courts Building. It replaces the jangling alarm bell so often found inside of buildings. The new silent alarm has no bells, switches or wires that are visible. L. G. Phares, organizer and first director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, invented the new device. He has operated his own detective agency here since 1941.

Sudden Death Reveals Emotions At Pioneer Theatre

What is probably the greatest all-star cast ever to have been assembled for a single motion picture appears on Pioneer screen in M-G-M's absorbing "Executive Suite" Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday.

These are the artists who breathe life into the fascinating, contrasting characters presented in Cameron Hawley's best-seller novel of a big business dynasty and the men and women who become enmeshed in a dramatic web of intrigue and emotional conflict when the president of a giant corporation dies without having named his successor. In the lives of the 10 people closest to him, his sudden death brings out a parade of human emotions, including love and hate, loyalty, fear, sorrow, envy, honesty and greed.

HSU SUMMER SCHOOL Registration for summer school at Hardin-Simmons University will be Wednesday, June 2. The first six week term will extend through July 10. The second term will start July 13. Three weeks courses are also being offered, it was announced by Lee, permitting students to enroll for three, six, nine or twelve week periods. Summer commencement will be Aug. 23.

A Time to Remember

I bowed my head reverently with the rest of my classmates during the "moment of silence" in tribute to our soldier-dead, then seeing Old Glory waving from the flag pole on the lawn of our Alma Mater, I stood tiptoe upon a dream and thought, "What a lucky girl you are to be born under that flag, for you can be what you will to be! You are an American."

Then a strange thing happened. The flag seemed to be a living thing with a soul. I heard the silent singing of its stars on its blue of truth, and listening, my soul caught this refrain:

"I am the symbol of America, and America is more than its hills and prairies with their herds and fields of grain; more than its pulsing cities, its mines and its mills... America is you and you and you... and God.

"I am the symbol of the homes, the churches, schools, enterprises, and the kingly commoners of America.

"I represent your heritage from the past. Look at me and hear the tramping of soldier-feet in the immortal march for freedom; feel within your hearts the 'Spirit of '76'; see the footprints in the snow at Valley Forge; the great, gaunt commoner on his knees in prayer, and the crimson stain, spreading, that meant life was ebbing from his great heart; see the crosses above our youth, martyrs to freedom in recent wars. Look again and behold lilies blooming where men gave life for man; listen and hear the joyous dancing footsteps of those yet unborn.

"Behold the Open Gate, before which stand weary pilgrims: children with eyes empty of laughter; youth burdened with the weight of dead dreams; the elder ones their eyes but burned out embers, their bone-lean hands caressing gaunt throats that too long have felt the choking leash of fear. See their eyes relight with hope as they view the green acres of democracy and reverently enter the gate of America."

Suddenly I knew: The flag is an emblem of freedom, protection, justice, honor, sacrifice, opportunity to all and love for country, fellowman and God. It is the symbol, not only of our heritage from the past but of the future. I knew that it is up to me to help America continue to mean to coming generations what it means to me today; that every right has its concomitant duty, that I must train myself to be able to choose leaders wisely and judge their performance with honesty and understanding. I must fight oppression, intolerance, injustice and keep the land free of the footprints of communism. I must guard the rights of others as jealously as I do my own, and recognize in every man a brother.

Again I looked at the flag waving serenely beneath our peaceful country sky and reverently I breathed, "How much you stand for!" Was I dreaming or did I hear, "The earth a great DEMOCRACY OF LOVE!"

"WHAT THE AMERICAN FLAG MEANS TO ME" by Frances Atkinson, 18, Dayton, Idaho. Prize winning essay in a nation-wide competition conducted by the Disabled American Veterans in conjunction with the radio series "I was a Communist for the FBI."



personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sublett of Corpus Christi are visiting in the home of the B. T. Subletts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Hunter of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Swann.

Miss Sonja Sue Horton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bill Nutt, and family in Plainview for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark returned Sunday to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott had as guests from Monday to Wednesday their son Roy and wife of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard spent the last two weeks in Lubbock where they celebrated his mother's 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett have just returned from a trip to Centralia, Ill., after a three weeks' visit with their son Jim and family.

MRS. CLYDE BARTLETT REVIEWS BOOK AT BSP

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Grif Barnett. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, were present.

Mrs. Bartlett reviewed the book "Angels and Pinafores" by Alice Lee Humphreys. The review was very interesting.

This was the last meeting of the 1953-54 year. The chapter will meet again in September.

MRS. JACK MILLER HOSTESS TO GLEANER CLASS

The social meeting of the Gleaner Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday, May 19, in the lovely home of Mrs. Jack Miller. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lu Petty and Mrs. Ross Ferrier.

The rooms were decorated with spring cut flowers. Mrs. W. W. Toombs presided for a short business meeting. Mrs. Reece Hail gave an inspiring devotional on "Faith in God and Your Fellowman."

Fruit, punch, dainty sandwiches, minis, olives and nuts were served to 22 members from a pink linen covered table. A beautiful arrangement of pink gladiolas and carnation was the center of interest.

CONTROL POCKET GOPHERS

Pocket gophers can be controlled with poison grain. The grain must be placed in the burrow. A tablespoon of grain will do the job. — A. & M.

"SAVE YOUR LIFE!"

Split second action may save your life! Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, reminded motorists of this fact as he stressed the importance of driving a car that will respond immediately in an emergency. He said, "A driver can't cope with a sudden emergency situation in a car that has worn brakes, a worn steering mechanism or some other neglected part."

TYE JAMIE SHORT CIRCLE HONORS MRS. VERNER ROACH

The Jaxie Short Circle of the Tye Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Union honored Mrs. Verner Roach with a gift tea Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Walter Webb.

Refreshments were served to 42 ladies.

GRANDCHILDREN OF PATRIARCH'S GRADUATE

Sam Butman, Sr., had three grandchildren in the eighth grade graduation class this year: Patricia Madge Butman, Rebecca Annett Ray, who are double cousins and Joseph Nelson Swinney, and a great grandson, Barry Scott.

He gave each one a zipper King James version Bible and said, "I want you to read this book every day and go to church in the church that I built for you every Sunday. It will mean a lot in your life."

Each one of these children belong to the Pioneer Memorial Chapel.

LOCAL PIANO PUPILS WIN 13 HONORS AT H.-S.-U. Tournament

Mrs. T. J. Earthman entered 10 pupils and Mrs. R. J. Miller entered three pupils in the National Piano Playing Tournament held at Hardin-Simmons University last week. The pupils won three national seven state and three district honors.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

C. Ancel Armstrong of Trent suffered a fractured ankle early Sunday morning when three cars were in an accident a mile west of Abilene.

GIVES BAD CHECKS

Last week a man was busy here giving out bad checks. The amount ran from 60 cents to \$15. It is estimated that the total ran to \$60.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. John Oliver's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Nelson, was killed in a car accident Saturday in Reno, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt were to attend the funeral in Snyder Thursday.

OIL NEWS

Location for a new 5,600-foot wildcat has been staked in Jones County by the Skelly Oil Co. It will be the No. 1 K. L. Barkley, 8 miles north of Merkel.

The No. 1 R. L. Bland, located three miles southwest of Merkel on a 24-hour gauge, No. 1 Bland flowed 102 barrels oil.

"STORY OF BATTLE" TO HELP CHILDREN OF HEROIC DEAD

A Special Tenth Anniversary Edition of Robert Sherrod's memorable "Tarawa — The Story of a Battle" will be published during the month of April as a practical tribute to those gallant Marines who lost their lives on its beaches.

The anniversary edition will lay the foundation for a fund with which the Second Marine Division Association will finance college education for deserving sons and daughters of the division's heroic dead.

A portion of the price of every book sold will be earmarked for that purpose. Additional direct contributions to the fund will be accepted and placed one hundred percent to the credit of the fund.

Copies of the Tenth Anniversary Edition may be ordered from The Tarawa Book Fund Association, c/o Brigadier General D. M. Shoup, P. O. Box 2042 Potomac Station, Alexandria, Va., at \$2.50 per single copy; \$2.00 per copy in lots of five or more, postpaid anywhere.



NOTICE TO TRAVELERS!

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SUNDAY, MAY 30

Consult local ticket agent for detailed information.

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PLENTY OF FISH

Saturday night at Phantom Lake were Truett Perry, Truett Thompson, Henry Howard, Horace Childres and Ray Horn. They caught channel catfish, weighing 25 pounds dressed. Some weighed about a pound.

RAILROAD REVENUE AT ALL-TIME HIGH IN STATE OF TEXAS

The Railroad Commission's 62nd annual report of railroad statistics recently issued, shows that in 1952 gross operating revenues within the State of Texas reached the all-time high of \$480,598,102.

The high level of revenues in 1952 is attributable to better rates and not to larger volume. The length of railroads within Texas was reduced 17.29 miles during 1952, leaving 15,511.61 miles in operation.

TO ADJUST COTTON ACREAGE

State and county cotton acreage records for 1953 will be adjusted upward to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of abnormal weather conditions, including the drought, according to a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

TO HOLD COTTON CONGRESS

The 15th annual meeting of the American Cotton Congress will be held this year at Corpus Christi from June 3-5. — A. & M.

PROTECTS ROSES

A new and effective control for black spot on roses in caption. The new substance is added to the spray. — A. & M.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Robert Paul Lollar, Mrs. Howard Cook, E. A. Conley, Mrs. Bruce Hughes, Mrs. Rufus Parks, Mrs. A. V. Dick, John Mansfield, Mrs. E. E. Seymore, Mrs. Faye Purser, Mrs. Doc Calloway; Cecil Ross, eye injured in oil field when gasoline tank exploded; Eugene Cochran, injured to back.

For surgery — Charles Ray Porter, Bobbie Campbell, both tonsillectomy, Mrs. Glenn Robertson.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. Deverl Teaff of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weed, Mrs. Odessa Barber, Mrs. Sam Cheek of Abilene attended the funeral of Mrs. Sara Ripley in Comanche Tuesday.

T. C. CAMPBELL DIES

T. C. Campbell, 79, one of the leading merchants of Abilene, died Monday. Mr. Campbell at one time owned and operated a dry goods store here.

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SHORTENING Jewel, 3 lb. carton 79c

Table listing grocery items and prices: PICKLES, Diamond, sour or dill, quart 23c, Wapco, sour or dill, pint 19c, Wapco, sweet, pint 29c, Stuffed Olives, 3 oz. jar 29c, White Swan, Peanut Butter 8 oz. 23c, No. 2 Diamond Hominy 3 for 25c, White Swan Pork & Beans 24 oz. 2, 25c, RANCH STYLE BEANS can 10c, White Swan Vacuum pack CORN on COB 29c, KOUNTY KIST - WHOLE KERNEL CORN 2 for 29c, Comet Rice, 2 lb. 39c, Vermicello, 5 oz., 3 for 29c, BORDEN'S STARLAC 26 oz. 29c, Brer Rabbit Syrup, 24 oz. 39c, WHITE SWAN TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 29c, WHITE SWAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. 29c, Meeters Kraut Juice 10 oz. can, 3 for 25c, CHEER, giant 75c, REGULAR CHEER, Oxydol or Trend 25c, Swift Potted Meat 3 for 25c, Gro Pup Dog Food, 1 lb. 9 oz. 39c, Gladiola Marble Cake Mix 39c, GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lbs. 59c, Quaker Yellow Corn Meal 24 oz. 19c, AUNT JEMIMA WHITE Corn Meal 24 oz. 19c

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Ralph Russell Is Champion Again At Rotan Roping

Ralph Russell did it again! He won again! Last Saturday night at Rotan he was declared the champion roper and won another hand-tooled rop-

ing saddle. He won the same kind at the Rice Springs round-up, held at Haskell.

He was awarded the honor on four head of stock in 63 seconds. His time: On one calf 16 seconds, second calf 12.4, first steer 21.2, second steer 13.3.

The second winner's time on the same group was 66 seconds. There were 42 ropers and they came from far and near as they did at Haskell.

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MELLINGER BROTHERS ATTEND MARKET IN DALLAS THIS WEEK

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger were in Dallas the first of the week for the Men's Fall Wear Market. Isadore remained over for the State Shrine Convention.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Ford Palmer

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Belton for Ford Palmer, 56, section gang foreman for the Sante Fe Railway at Blair, who was found dead in bed about 9:15 a. m. Monday.

A doctor attributed the death to a heart attack about 4 a. m. Mr. Palmer, whose home was in Belton, was living in a section car while on the Blair job, four miles south of Merkel.

The body was taken from Starbuck Funeral Home here to a fun-

eral home in Belton Monday night.

Mr. Palmer was born Dec. 25, 1897, in Coryell County near Gatesville.

Survivors include his wife: five sons, Cleveland and James Palmer of Fort Worth, Gerald of Temple, Billy Ford and Dan Warren, both of Belton; two daughters, Mrs. Ellis Dockery of Temple and Janet Palmer of Belton; five brothers, N. C. and Roman Palmer, both of Merkel, R. S. Hawley, W. B. of Chickasha, Okla., H. C. of Odessa; and one sister, Mrs. Vernon Edgar of Fort Worth.

Wanton Murder Is Trailed at Pioneer Theatre

"Bitter Creek," which opens Friday and Saturday at the Pioneer theatre, stars Wild Bill Elliott.

The picture action is fast, the characters are real, the story is exciting, the staging is excellent.

In this production, Elliott sets out to and eventually does learn the identity of the man responsible for the wanton murder of Elliott's brother. At first the trail is clouded, for the man responsible for the killing is engaged to a lovely girl who would be the last to give her love to any man with hint of a criminal taint.

Wild Elephants Mystery, Love At Pioneer Theatre

As exciting as the ferocious charge of maddened elephant herds is Paramount's powerful Technicolor drama, "Elephant Walk" which plays Sunday and Monday at the Pioneer Theatre. Starring Elizabeth Taylor, Dana Andrews and Peter Finch, "Elephant Walk" is set against the intriguing background of the jungles of Ceylon.

Against this mysterious and exotic backdrop is related an exciting tale of love and danger. The beautiful Elizabeth Taylor portrays the role of a young woman who marries a man she hardly knows and then goes to live with him on his Ceylon tea plantation far away from the last bastion of civilization.

JO ANNE KIEFER ADMITTED TO SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL, DALLAS

Jo Anne Kiefer, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Smith of Merkel, was admitted May 12 to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. The hospital was founded 30 years ago by Texas Masons to provide the best treatment for Texas' crippled children at no extra cost to the patient.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Trent Independent School Equalization Board will meet Friday, June 4, 1954 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the high school for the purpose of hearing anyone who wishes to appear before it. H. H. McLeod, Chairman Trent Equalization Board Adv. — May 28.

SHARON COMES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert went to Dallas Sunday and returned Tuesday with their daughter Sharon. She had been in the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

7TH GRADERS ON TRIP

Miss Mabel Phillips seventh grade class left Monday for a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

DONNIE WESTBROOK DIES LAST WEEK AT AGE OF FIVE WEEKS

Donnie Wilton Westbrook, five-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Westbrook died about 5 a. m. Thursday of last week at home.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. last Friday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Huton, minister of the Palm St. Church of Christ in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include two sisters, Kitty Darlene and Christy Lyn, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Westbrook of Sweetwater; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Burks of Abilene.

Methodist Church To Hold Vacation School Next Week

The Vacation Church School of the Methodist Church will be held from May 30 through June 6. The hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m. daily. Classes will be offered in kindergarten, primary and junior grades.

Everyone is invited.

1st Little League Games Postponed By Wet Grounds

The first games of the Little League were postponed Tuesday on account of wet grounds. They will be played at a later date, said President Leon Walker.

The names of the different teams and their sponsors are: Bankers, F. & M. National Bank; Hodge and Palmer, N. T. Hodge and Nolan Palmer; Starpats, Fred Starbuck and Clesby Patterson; Willies, Taylor Electric Coop.

The first game starts at 6:30 p. m. and the second at 8:30 p. m. of each scheduled day. The schedule follows:

May 27 Bankers vs. Starpats. Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies.

June 1 Bankers vs. Willies. Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats.

June 3 Starpats vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer.

June 8 Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Starpats.

June 10 Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats. Bankers vs. Willies.

June 15 Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer. Starpats vs. Willies.

June 17 Bankers vs. Starpats. Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies.

June 22 Bankers vs. Willies. Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats.

June 24 Starpats vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer.

June 29 Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Starpats.

July 1 Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats. Bankers vs. Willies.

July 6 Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer. Starpats vs. Willies.

July 8 Bankers vs. Starpats. Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies.

July 13 Bankers vs. Willies. Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats.

July 15 Starpats vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer.

July 20 Hodge & Palmer vs. Willies. Bankers vs. Starpats.

July 22 Hodge & Palmer vs. Starpats. Bankers vs. Willies.

July 27 Bankers vs. Hodge & Palmer. Starpats vs. Willies.

July 29 Starpats vs. Bankers. Willies vs. Hodge & Palmer.

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, June 12, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 24, 1954.

For State Senator 24th District HARLEY SADLER (re-election)

For County School Superintendent CLIVE PIERCE H. L. GAY

For County Treasurer MRS. BOB HAILE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 RUFÉ TITTLE (re-election)

For Justice of Peace Pet. 5 O. W. (DONALD) PAINE

For Constable Pet. 5 LUTHER LAND SAM T. McLEOD

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Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Farmers and ranchers of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District have been busy the past two months seeding adapted grasses.

They are seeding depleted cropland that should be put back into native pasture, land that is normally planted to sudan or summer grazing crops and cropland that needs soil structure improvement.

CHICKEN FEED CHIC



This chic costume was literally "for the birds" at one time. The smart outfit is made from cotton feed bags which originally contained feed for chickens! The skirt and weskit are made from three plain cotton osenburg bags, while one print bag in a light brown and white design was used to make the blouse.

Depleted cropland should never be turned idle without some effort to restore its native or adapted permanent vegetation. Cropland that is left to nature to restore its native cover may be some 20 years in doing so.

You may reduce this long period of unproductivity by some 15 years or less only by helping nature supply some adapted grass seed and not grazing.

Many farmers and ranchers are seeding blue panic grass in the place of sudan grass. Blue panic is a perennial grass that grows upright like sudan.

It will furnish grazing before sudan in the spring its second year, and may be cut for hay at the proper time. It is well adapted to both light and heavy soils with good fertility. Blue panic was introduced from Australia.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Middle Clear Fork S. C. D. out of the Merkel Work Unit recommend a planting rate of from one to two pounds of seed per acre.

Plant in regular width rows so it can be cultivated. Cover the seed only deep enough to keep them from blowing away. For more information and assistance on seeding contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

The Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District has special equipment for seeding any kind of grass. This equipment is available for a small rental fee.

The following cooperators, farmers and ranchers of this district have recently seeded some 1900 acres to adapted grasses:

W. S. J. Brown, Bill Foy, Holland Teaff, Joe Hartley, H. H. McLeod, A. E. Hohertz, Comer Haynes, Wade Ensminger, Sam Swann, T. J. Bird, Chester Collinsworth, E. E. Read, Odell Freeman, Roy Largent, Roy Kelso, A. V. Teaff, Bill Teaff, F. J. McDonald, Alton Propst, and K. A. Goza have all seeded blue panic grass.

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FLOUR BAG PAJAMAS

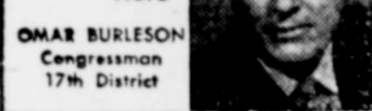


It's off to dreamland in flour bags for this little girl. Her pajamas are made from cotton flannel which came from 25-pound flour sacks. The National Cotton Council reports these cotton flannel flour sacks provide a 27-inch square suitable for home sewing.

A. D. Hill, Holland and Nim Teaff, H. H. McLeod, Z. E. Boaz, R. M. Wagstaff, Sam Swann, W. L. Gunter, Edgar Davis and J. G. Wilks have seeded some of the following grasses: Blue stem mixtures, weeping lovegrass, KR blue-stem, sideots grama, blue grama and sand lovegrass.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



Near the ceiling in the House of Representatives, directly in front of where I usually sit, are inscribed these words: "Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also, in our day and generation, may not perform something worth to be remembered."

These words were spoken by Daniel Webster. They say more than the complete texts of some

books I have read.

The very phrase, "Let us develop the resources of our land . . .", suggests a text on which a long speech could be delivered.

This past week I appeared before the Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives in behalf of the development of some of our natural resources. Particularly must we make an investment in water reservoirs and more especially to trap water in upstream creeks and rivers.

The idea of conserving our natural resources has many angles and reaches into many fields of efforts. We hear some people deplore our over-production of farm commodities. It is true we have

some huge surpluses, but we should be thankful we are able to produce them. Of course, ways and means must be found to meet an immediate situation, but the day may come, and comparatively soon, when a shortage may exist.

Our population is amazingly increasing. During the past year it has arisen approximately three million people. There are now 162,023,858 individuals in the United States.

At this rate, there should not be a surplus in anything in a few more brief years. This also points up the constant need for foresight in conserving our natural resources, and more particularly water, which is the very life of every West Texas community.



YOUR PROFITS DEPEND ON YOUR RECORDS. MAKE THEM Right!...

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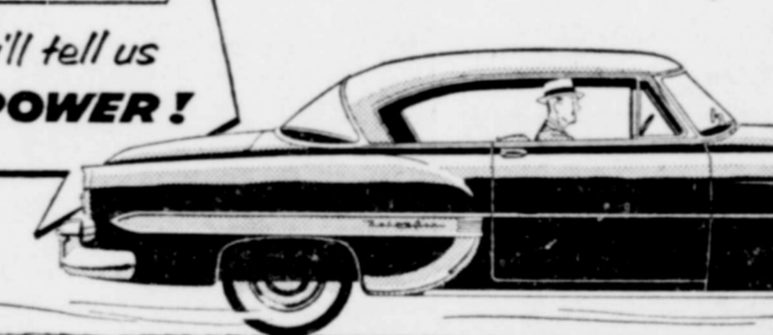
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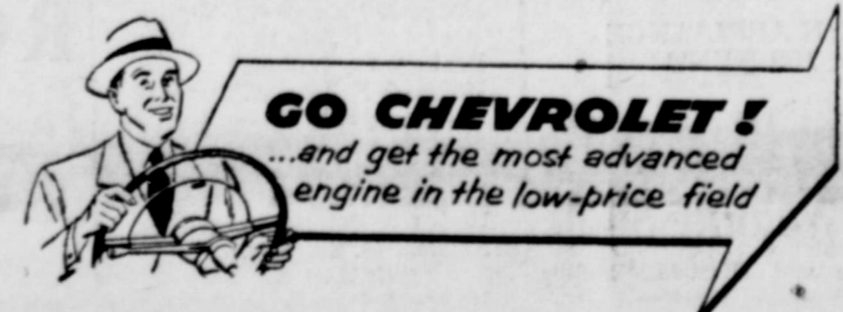


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EDITORIAL

UPPER HIGHWAY

Why a super highway?
 Its purpose is to make for speed-
 ing up of traffic, whether it is the
 individual traveler out on a holi-
 day or vacation, a businessman
 hurrying to an appointment or a
 whole army to be transported
 from one location to another
 across our vast highways in the
 nation.

Speed is the main issue.
 And the super highways are
 being to have facilities that make
 speed and higher speed.

Main Highway 80 is to be a part
 of the main highway that
 will stretch from the east coast of
 our country to the west coast. It
 will be a part of the Inter-State
 Highway System of the nation. As
 such it will have to conform to
 regulations not only of the state
 highway department but also of
 the federal highway agency.

J. C. Roberts, district engineer
 of the Texas State Highway De-
 partment, made this clear in his
 talk before the Lions Club last
 week.

The super highway as planned
 will skirt the north edge of
 Merkel.

At the same time he pointed out
 that the department had \$3,200,
 000 now to spend in the county on
 main artery highways. It has, he
 said, \$32,000 to widen Highway 80
 in town here immediately when
 the right of way is secured in
 the rural section. He stressed that
 NO WORK WILL BE DONE IN
 TOWN ON HIGHWAY 80 unless
 the right of way is secured for the
 Inter-State Highway that will pass
 Merkel at the north end.

Speed is the first consideration.
 Lanes slow up speed. So, super
 highways are built around towns.

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This has been done already in big-
 ger towns, like Ft. Worth even.

The small town on the highway
 and the individual with business
 on the route are of second consid-
 eration. This the departments take
 care of by building roads that will
 enter the town that is being by-
 passed.

So, Merkel can get improvements
 on Highway 80, now in town, if it
 secures the right of way at the
 north edge of town for the super
 highway.

What will Merkel do about this?

YOUR LIFE

"Can you run your life?" in ask-
 ing this question of the Merkel
 High School graduating class Rev.
 Aubrey F. White in his baccalaure-
 ate sermon brought up the burn-
 ing issue of the day: Is man re-
 sponsible for his actions?

On the material side we have
 been led to believe that man is the
 result of the different forces that
 he is born with and that surround
 him in everyday life. He cannot do
 anything about it. He does what



Airman Third Class Robert J. Saldana, 20, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Saldana, at Tye. He will depart from New Brunswick, N. J. for England.

he does because he is that kind of person.

But Rev. White states that we
 can do something about it. We can
 run away from life, by our own
 will. We can run with life, by our
 own will. Or, better still, we can
 follow the Master and run life.
 We can be the driver, we can di-
 rect the traffic of our lives. We
 can be individuals with a free will.

This is the vital challenge that
 Rev. White hurled at the gradu-
 ates.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of
 Figfield adds that General Nuis-
 ance and General Average give
 way to General Ideal.

MONEY THAT FLIES

W. A. Lyday of Neta Courts
 tells this story:
 A man offered him two one dol-
 lar bills in payment and the
 wind blew them away. They
 looked and looked and could
 not find them, didn't know
 which way to turn. So — the
 man let the wind blow another
 dollar bill away! They watched
 it and saw where it fell. They
 looked on a fence where it lodg-
 ed and went over to the bill.
 They picked up that last bill,
 looked around — and within two
 feet of it found the other two
 bills — believe it or not.

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Recognition of outstanding ac-
 hievement in the field of utility
 advertising came to West Tex-
 as Utilities Company when it
 was named as winner of a first
 place national award in the
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 sored by the Public Utilities
 Advertising Association.
 The First Place Award was
 achieved for the "Best Single
 Newspaper Advertisement Pro-
 moting the Use of Electric Ser-
 vice" and is the fourth such
 award received by the Company
 since 1949. This winning adver-
 tisement was produced by the
 company's advertising depart-
 ment and appeared in this and

other newspapers in the com-
 pany's service area.

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days that a man has to run like
 the very dickens just to stand
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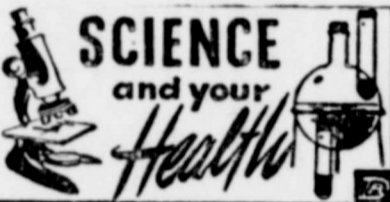
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ASKS CP AID



Governor Allan Shivers asks Texans
 to contribute generously to a state-
 wide campaign for cerebral palsy as
 he presents a proclamation to an
 Austin victim, 4-year-old Linda
 Hope Jones. The month-long drive
 by United Cerebral Palsy of Texas
 will end June 15. Contributions are
 being received by theater managers
 or can be mailed to Cerebral Palsy,
 c/o Local Postmaster.



TREATING A "NEW" DISEASE

By Science Features

A mysterious disease called pan-
 creatic fibrosis affects one out of
 600 infants. Treated for many
 years, as a combination of pneu-
 monia and an intestinal disease
 causing malnutrition, it almost al-
 ways proved fatal to the young
 sufferers. Even though thousands
 of children were affected, pancrea-
 tic fibrosis was regarded as a
 "new" disease by many doctors.



Finally, in
 1938, Dr. Doro-
 thy H. Andersen
 of Columbia
 University, put
 together the
 symptoms and
 various changes
 made on the
 body by pan-
 creatic fibrosis,
 and medical sci-
 ence recognized
 the "new" dis-
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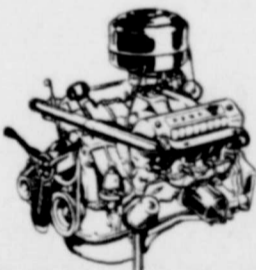
Pancreatic fibrosis produces a
 double attack on youngsters. A
 heavy mucus liquid forms in the
 lungs causing a severe cough and
 hampering breathing. This condi-
 tion also results in frequent infec-
 tions, such as pneumonia and bron-
 chitis. The second set of symptoms
 affects the pancreas and it fails to
 deliver its quota of enzymes to the
 digestive system. The children,
 though they eat large amounts of
 food, are underweight and suffer
 from malnutrition.

As a result of medical research,
 better methods for treating these
 patients have been evolved. A se-
 ries of tests on 49 patients was re-
 cently conducted for 15 months by
 four Boston doctors. They found
 that the broad-range antibiotics,
 such as terramycin, were the most
 effective in this disease, protecting
 the child against lung infections
 and at the same time stimulating
 his growth. With proper diet and
 careful treatment, the children now
 have a new lease on life.

**ONLY FORD TODAY
 HAS THE FEATURES
 you may find in other
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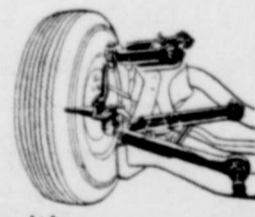
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Trent Hi School Gives Diplomas To 19 Graduates

Nineteen Trent High School graduates received diplomas at the commencement exercises held in the Trent auditorium.

Rex Kyker, Abilene Christian College speech professor, gave the commencement address, stressing the need for adults to take on responsibilities and to face realities.

Shirley Carter gave the valedictory address and Glenda Reynolds gave the salutatory address. Miss Carter had a grade average of 92.89 and Miss Reynolds 91.69.

Other honor students were Sue McRee with an average of 91.56; Sylvia Taylor, 91.09; Barbara Edwards, 91; and James Lewis Wilks, 89.

Besides these students, diplomas were presented by Supt. W. B. Williams to Bobby Fred Barnes, Mervin Roberts, Tommy Jones, Felicia Acuna, Bobby Ann Dudley, Van Graham, Joe Scott, James Freeman, Dallas Gore, Rowena Richburg, Phil Goodwin, Venita Quattlebaum and Jess Yandell.

Merkel Lobos Win At Stamford 14-13

The Merkel Lobos beat Stamford 14-13 there last Sunday. The score stood 8-1 in favor of Stamford to the fourth inning. Then in the seventh the score was tied 12-12. In the ninth the Lobos scored

two runs and the other team got only one.

Manuel Ybarra had a heavy stick and knocked out two triples while Frank Duran hit one triple. Manuel Biera pitched two innings and then Jimmy Floyd took over. Manuel Ybarra caught.

Walter Whisenand is captain and Juan Biera is manager of the Lobos.

Lobos play Colorado City here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Badgers Field.

Fire Department To Be Represented At State Meeting

The Merkel Fire Department will be represented at the firemen's state convention in San Antonio on June 8, 9 and 10.

They are Claud Mewborn and William Webber, delegates. Pat Cypert and Clyde Wurst, alternates, acting Chief Waymon Adcock, Jim McAninch and Homer Newby.

Cerebral Palsy Drive Continues

The cerebral palsy drive is now in progress here, stated Chairman Paul Honeycutt.

The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas is a non-profit membership corporation devoted exclusively to a united attack on cerebral palsy, said Mr. Honeycutt. Its humanitarian work is supported by voluntary public contributions.

Collection canisters have been placed in many of the stores here.

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