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Local News Service MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1938 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 49

## Thomas Issued 65 Graduates

Memphis schools officially closed early this week with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, the seventh grade graduation exercises on Tuesday morning, and the senior class commencement exercises on Tuesday night, all held in the high school auditorium.

The Memphis High School graduating class was one of the largest in several years, 65 students being awarded diplomas.

Dr. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, retired bishop of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates.

Bishop Boaz spoke on the requisites of a man, stating that four things are necessary: Being born right, having the right kind of environment, having plenty of will power, and finally, the grace of God.

To be born right, he said, one must start generations back and have blood and brains of the right kind; environment must be right in the home and in the school; will power must be such that it

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## Sixty-two Junior High Students Are Awarded Diplomas

Sixty-two members of the Junior High School seventh grade were promoted to high school, when elementary exercises were conducted for them Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Memphis High School Auditorium.

The program was given in the following order:

Processional, Frances Simmons; address welcoming students to high school, W. C. Davis; Class Aspirations, talk by Jane Tarver; "Commencement Day," sung by seventh grade mixed chorus, directed by Miss Mary Foreman; "School Meditations," poem read by J. H. Maxwell; piano solo, Frances Ann Compton; "Love's Old Sweet Song," sung by sextette seventh grade boys; presentation of diplomas and awards by Sam S. Cowan; recessional, Frances Simmons.

Those who received diplomas were as follows: J. L. Barnes Jr., Riley Vernon Carlton, Norma Ruth Crow, Temple Deaver, Edna Dewlen, Joe Edwards, Betty Fultz, Ernestine Gilchrest, Howard Gilchrest, Mavis Gilchrest, Billy Hood, Ewanda Jones, Hubert Jones, Dwight Kinard, Frances Kinard; Berry Lofland, Zelma Mae Mauck, J. H. Maxwell, Genevieve McCool, Ernest McMurry, Frances Milam, Cassandra Morris, Billy Powers, Billy Jo Prater, Jack Pyeatt, Mary Frances Ross, Gloria Scott, Barte Shipman, Mary Frances Simmons, Jane Tarver, L. E. Warnecke, Muffett Merrell.

Dick Benton, Jimmie Bidwell, Vonda Blum, Lucia Boney, Roy Brock, Billie Fay Brown, Frances Compton, Ella Grace Courson, Rebecca Dill, June Edmondson, Aubrey Evans, Louie Grimes, Carl Hamilton, Billy Frank Hardage, J. W. Harrison, Ruth Holmes, Burl Jeffries, Mary Jo Lamb, Dorothy Lester, Wayne Lowry, L. D. Messer, Elenor Mueller, Bobby Robertson, Juanelle Siddle, Upal Spencer, Glenn Stillwell, Billy Joe Tumlinson, Hiram Wood, Thursa Mae Young, and Laverne Adcock.

## Program Is by Two Girls

Maude and Nelle Parks presented the program for Rotary Tuesday. The program consisted of readings by the girls and piano selections.

Margaret Morgan introduced the program. James C. Madden and James C. Madden were visiting.

## Inches Rain Received Here

The last two weeks 3.15 inches has fallen in Memphis. Precipitation for the year to date is considerably below normal.

Hundreds of an inch fell on Sunday, and on Wednesday 1.72 of an inch. The total precipitation for the year to date is well over the normal.

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## Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Here on Saturday

Facts Concerning Poppy Day And Its Part in Helping Disabled Veterans Are Given

Saturday will be observed here as Poppy Day, when the Charles R. Simmons Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies in the downtown district. A number of facts concerning Poppy Day have been contributed as follows:

The memorial poppy is a replica of the poppies which grew on the battlefields of France and Belgium during the World War.

The poppy was chosen as the memorial flower for the World War dead because it grew where they fell, the one touch of beauty in the desolated battle areas.

The poppies are made by disabled World War veterans working in government hospitals and poppy workrooms under direction of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The poppies are distributed by women and girls of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Contributions for the poppies are used to support the work of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Every American Legion poppy bears a Legion and Auxiliary label which gives assurance that it is a veteran-made flower and that every penny contributed for it will go into Legion and Auxiliary welfare funds.

Wearing the poppy means that the wearer is honoring the war dead and aiding the war's living victims.

## Farmers Receive Total of \$319,665

The total number of 1937 government checks received in Hall County was this week boosted to 1,648, with a value of \$319,665.22, when 222 checks, representing an additional \$40,409.08 to be paid Hall farmers, arrived.

Saturday morning 113 checks, having a value of \$21,022.83, were received at the county agent's office. Another batch of 109 checks, amounting to \$19,386.25, arrived on Thursday morning.

Approximately four-fifths of the checks allotted farmers of this county have been received, it was estimated, and the remaining 400 checks may arrive at any time.

## Man Is Fined for Passing Hot Check

The case of the State of Texas vs. G. B. Benton, on appeal from Justice of the Peace court of Precinct 4, for passing a worthless check was given a jury trial in county court here Monday.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and a fine of \$25 and costs was assessed. There will be a motion for new trial argued, it was stated.

Nothing else has been done in court this week, though it will remain open to any business that should arise.

## New Assistant to County Agent Here

Freeman R. Curtis assumed his duties as assistant agricultural agent of Hall County Wednesday of this week, replacing W. S. Bennett, who was last week appointed county agent of Oldham County.

Mr. Curtis comes to Memphis from Dimmitt, where he has been employed in the Castro county agent's office for a year and a half. Before that he was with the Rural Resettlement Administration in Wichita Falls for a year.

He is a graduate of West Texas State College at Canyon, receiving his degree in 1932. He taught school for three years, and has been connected with farm work for the last two and one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are at home on West Montgomery street.

## Parnell Farmer Has Rat Killing Time

As there had been rabbit drives and wolf drives, W. W. Richards of the Parnell community decided to put on a "rat drive" Monday of this week.

He and his family took sticks and long handled shovels, and, after tearing the floor out of an old barn, killed 237 rats. As far as they know, only two of the rats got away. This wholesale rat extermination began at 7 a. m. and continued until 11 a. m., requiring only four hours.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. E. BEAN ON THURSDAY

Funeral is Held for Memphis Woman on Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Maude Bean, wife of E. Bean, died at the family home, 811 West Montgomery street, Thursday morning, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bean were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Christian Church, conducted by Joe Findley, minister, assisted by Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. B. W. Taylor, pastor of the Nazarene Church. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leon Randolph, Dick Spoon, Wilford Martin, D. J. Morgenson, A. G. Kesterson, and W. V. Coursey. Honorary pallbearers: J. M. Elliott, J. G. Gardner, M. O. Goodpasture, L. T. Offield, J. F. Ogdien, Seth Pallasmyer, Bill Kesterson, W. C. Chapman, E. E. Roberts, Barney Wattenbarger, W. B. Funk, C. R. Webster, G. M. Bass, A. Devlin, Floyd McElreath, W. E. Johnson, H. J. Rice, A. Gerlach, Frank Sey, H. J. Rice, A. Gerlach, Frank Phelan, and Howard Randal. Those in charge of flowers were: Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald, Mrs. V. L. McGlocklin, Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Mary Etta Martin, Lois Williams, Lolla Ayers, Mrs. Irvin

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## Traveling Men and Ladies To Banquet

Ladies night will be observed by the Memphis Traveling Men's Club Friday night at 8:15 at the home of Otis Jones, 1415 Brice street. A good entertaining program is being prepared for the occasion, Mr. Jones stated.

The feature attraction will be stunts by "Iron Man" Kern, said to be the strongest man in the world of his size. There will be other entertainment features.

Music will be furnished by the Spanish American Orchestra.

In case of rain the affair will be held at Legion Hall, it was announced.

## Local Agent Named As Regional Officer

H. D. Delaney was elected regional vice president of the Panhandle District at the 41st annual convention of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents held in Galveston last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Delaney returned by way of Fort Worth and was joined there by Mrs. Delaney and daughter, arriving in Memphis Sunday.

## Hall County's Oldest Citizen Dies Monday

Mrs. Carrie M. Duke, 97, a resident of Hall County for almost half a century and the oldest person in the county, died at her home, 503 South Tenth street, Monday morning, May 23, at 10:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks' duration.

Funeral services for the aged Memphian were held at the home of Mrs. Grace Duke Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the King Mortuary.

Pall bearers were C. R. Webster, E. A. Thomas, Si Richardson, W. W. Burnett, John McMickin, and Avery Hutchins.

A native of Missouri, the deceased was born Carrie M. Lewis March 13, 1847. She came to Hall County in 1890 with her first husband, J. E. Hamm. They lived south of Memphis on Red River until his death. She later married Judge J. K. Duke in 1911 and they moved to Memphis where she resided until her death. She was known to everyone here as Grandma Duke, and lived a useful and unselfish life, and was a member of the Methodist Church. Her kindness and thoughtfulness for others made her life an example for all. She had no children, and was the last known of her family. She was Mrs. Grace Duke's step-mother-in-law, and Mrs. James Cornelius' step-grandmother.

Deceased made her own shroud 15 years ago of white albatross, lace trimmed, and it was her wish that it be used at her death.

Out-of-town friends here for the funeral services were Mrs. T. E. Wynn, Mrs. Albert McMurry, and W. W. Burnett of Dumas; Will Neel and Si Richardson of Hedley.

## Rev. Jeff Davis To Speak Here Sunday

Rev. Jeff Davis, who is the Secretary for the United Forces of Texas' Drays, will be with the First Baptist Church Sunday evening for an address. He will speak on the subject, "Booze, Boodle and Bruises."

This will be a very helpful message and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this interesting and famous speaker. It matters not what your politics are we should be awake on the prohibition question and give attention to the message which Bro. Davis will bring. Rev. J. Wm. Mason stated.

## 3-County Medicos Hold Meeting Here On Friday Night

Twenty-five Members, Guests And Wives Hear Talks by Drs. Isaacs, Beall of Ft. Worth

Local members of the Childress-Collingsworth-Hall County Medical Society were hosts at its monthly meeting held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Triangle Room of the Memphis Hotel. Twenty-five members, guests, and wives were present.

Dr. H. K. Beall and Dr. Hub E. Isaacs, both of the Beall Clinic in Fort Worth, were guest speakers for the evening. Dr. Isaacs talked on "Modern Treatment of Prostatic Hypertrophy." Dr. Beall led a discussion on "Some Very Useful Drugs, New and Old."

Dinner was served at the opening of the meeting to the following: Dr. D. Roach and Dr. R. L. Vineyard of Amarillo, Dr. W. W. Woody of Memphis, and Dr. and Mrs. John G. Cecil of Wellington, guests; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss, Dr. E. W. Jones, and Dr. C. B. Jones Jr., Wellington; Dr. J. D. Mickie, Dr. F. A. White, and Dr. P. R. Jeter, Childress; Dr. P. L. Vardy, Estelline; Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Dr. H. F. Schoofield, Dr. D. C. Hyder, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum, and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew, Memphis; and Drs. Isaacs and Beall.

## Funeral Service for Shaker Dakil Held In Quanah Sunday

Last Rites Are Attended by Large Crowd of Friends Of Oklahoma and Texas

Last rites for Shaker Dakil, local dry goods merchant who died in a hospital in Buffalo, Okla., Wednesday, May 18, from injuries received in an automobile accident near La Verne, Okla., were conducted from the First Christian Church in Quanah Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was thronged with people from all parts of this section of the state and many places in Oklahoma to pay final tribute to the memory of their relative and friend.

The services were in charge of John O'Keefe, minister of the Quanah First Christian Church, assisted by Joe Findley, minister of the Memphis First Christian Church, Dr. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the Memphis First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Father George Massad, priest of St. Elijah Syrian Orthodox Church in Oklahoma City. Dale Wehba, also of Oklahoma City, and Sam Rahall of Clinton, spoke in memory of Mr. Dakil before a flower-banked casket. The Masonic Lodge of which he was a member was in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Attending the services from Memphis were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth, John Bayouth, John Shadid, Dr. E. C. Cargill, Joe Findley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman, Margaret Gowan, Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Carroll Smyers, A. J. Joyce, E. E. Roberts, J. G. Gardner, W. C. Chapman, Webb Brewer, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver.

## Operation to Begin On Hedley Oil Test

Rig material for an oil test west of Hedley was received last week, and Robinson & Jones, Oklahoma City contractors, announced operation would be started soon.

The drilling contract calls for 3,500 feet unless favorable sands are encountered above that depth. The location, section 88, block C-6, was staked last January but lease difficulties have held up drilling.

## Farmers Warned To Spread 'Hopper Poison Sparingly

Thin Coat as Effective as Thick Coat; Must Exercise Care to Forestall Shortage

County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo this week received a letter from Arthur Miller of Dalhart, superintendent of grasshopper control in this area for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, warning against misapplication of grasshopper poison.

Following are some excerpts from his letter, emphasizing the extreme seriousness of the situation:

"Something has got to be done immediately about the distribution of bait. From 40 to 50 pounds is being applied to an acre in some sections.

"There isn't enough bran and sodium arsenite in the United States to cover the grasshopper infested territory at such a rate.

"This misapplication of materials does not apply to any certain individual but will affect the entire program, as our situation is six times as severe as predicted by Mr. Reppert's (entomologist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service) survey.

"If one-half the hoppers now in existence reach maturity they can devour every crop in this section, according to Mr. Reppert's last report.

"Where mechanical spreaders are being used, care should be exercised in the size of the opening where poison comes out, as most of the spreaders are putting 50 to 60 pounds to the acre. They should be set so that about 40 pounds of bait is spread every half mile; that is 20 pounds to the acre, under the supposition your spreader covers a strip two rods wide.

"It is not necessary in many cases to poison an entire pasture or an entire field to kill the hoppers.

"Mr. Pattillo asks that farmers cooperate in spreading the mixture as economically as possible, for, as it has been pointed out, a thin coating of poison is fully as effective, and less likely to kill domestic stock, than a thick coating.

"Another poison mixing station was opened Tuesday at Lakeview, and farmers in that section of the county may obtain the mixture there.

## Former Citizen Dies In Abilene On Last Sunday

Funeral for Dorothy Owens Held May 23 At Funeral Chapel

Miss Dorothy Owens, former resident of Hall County, died in an Abilene hospital Sunday, May 22, at 2 a. m. following an extended illness.

The body was brought to Memphis Monday by a Stamford undertaker and funeral services were conducted from the King Chapel at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the local Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with King Mortuary conducting.

Pallbearers were E. A. Thomas, P. E. Morrison, Avery Hutchens, Josh Lamb, Dillard Morrison, and J. J. Brown of Stamford.

A native Texan, Miss Owens was born February 5, 1912, at Italy, Texas. She came to Hall County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Owens, in 1915 and lived in the Plaska community until 1932.

She is survived by her father, S. A. Owens of Bakersfield, Calif.; four brothers, Edwin Owens, El Paso; Daryl Owens, Oakland, Calif.; Grady Owens, Bakersfield, Calif.; Weldon Owens, Albuquerque; one sister, Miss Mary Owens of Albuquerque.

She was a niece of R. B. and J. S. McMurry of this city.

Attending the services from out of town were Miss Mary Owens, Weldon Owens and Miss Martha Johnson of Albuquerque; Mrs. R. V. Taylor and son Robert of San Angelo; Mrs. C. W. Wynn and son J. C. Brown of Stamford.

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### County 7th Grade Students to See Carlsbad Caverns

Approximately 60 Pupils and Chaperones to Leave Friday Morning and Return Sunday

Two school buses bearing approximately 50 Hall County rural school seventh grade students and 12 teachers and sponsors will leave Memphis at 8 o'clock Friday morning on the annual class trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

The group will go through the Caverns Saturday, and will return home sometime Sunday it was stated. Arrangements have been made for the children to stay at the Hermosa Camp in Carlsbad while there.

Students who have signed up to go on the trip are as follows: R. Q. McQueen, W. B. McQueen, Winifred Miller, Junior Baker, Bee Seymour, Lee Roy Baker, Billy D. Salmon, Pauline Hill, Eva Mae Collins, Norene Morris, A. della Jo Fyeatt, F. J. Gardshire Jr., Noel Bruce, Leonard Gilchrist, Betty Whitten, Ruby Gardshire, Mary Jo Shaffer, Hal Barfield, Mary Elizabeth Boswell, Winifred Rozelle, Charlene McBride, Virginia McBride, Thelma Grace Wheeler, Jacques Basham.

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Teachers and sponsors who will accompany the group are: J. W. Longshore, Salisbury; Mrs. Lola Black, Buffalo Flat; Mrs. Clarence Morris, Friendship; Mrs. Alvis Yarbrough, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. C. J. McBride, Plaska; Miss Mary Etta Ferrel, Parnell; Mrs. Z. L. Salmon, Brice; Miss Alice Baker, Bridle Bit; Burl Lowe, Weatherly; Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, county superintendent; and Miss Inez Mason, deputy.

### Senate Approves Early Payment of '37 Cotton Bounty

Amendment to Agricultural Appropriation Bill by Senator Connally Adopted

Early payment of the 1937 cotton bounty of two cents per pound has been approved by the senate in adopting the amendment of Senator Tom Connally of Texas to the agricultural appropriation bill. When the bill is finally enacted into law the department will start immediate preparations to make payment upon proper proof of compliance, Senator Connally has been advised.

The benefit payments to cotton farmers are made possible by the Connally-Jones amendment to the agricultural adjustment act of 1935. This amendment, which was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Connally, provided that a percentage of the revenue from customs duties should be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay bounties to farmers and otherwise aid in the increase of agricultural exports.

Last August Senator Connally offered a resolution in the Senate making provision for benefit payments to cotton farmers on their 1937 crop under the terms of the Connally-Jones plan. It was finally put into effect but provided that payments should go only to farmers who cooperated in the 1938 program. The Comptroller General ruled that such payments could not be made until the end of the 1938 crop year and officials of the Department of Agriculture said it would be December before farmers would get their checks. Senator Connally then introduced his amendment providing that the payments should be made just as soon as a farmer shows he is complying with the 1938 program. Approximately \$130,000,000 will go to cotton farmers as benefit payments under the provisions of this amendment.

### SCS to Give Series Programs over KNGC

The value of soil and moisture conservation practices is to be related in a series of five-minute radio programs to be broadcast over station KNGC in Amarillo. The programs are to be presented by the Soil Conservation Service of Region Six with headquarters in Amarillo.

How terraces and contour tillage have aided Great Plains farmers in increasing crop yields and preventing erosion of their land will be related next Tuesday night, May 31, from 9 to 9:05 p. m. H. H. Finnell, director of the Soil Conservation Service, and B. W. McGinnis of the information section will be the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips and Mrs. T. N. Copeland of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Miss Maidee Spencer returned to McAlester, Okla., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe of Weatherly visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Colley of Lakeview were visitors in the John Molloy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and daughter Edna Earl have left for Arkansas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallance and Mrs. Austin Williams are here from Lompoc, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weaver spent Sunday at Quail visiting his parents.

### Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Grant are the parents of a baby girl. The infant has been named Shirley Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palasek announce the arrival of a daughter. She has been named Barbara Lynn.

### Lakeview Student To Get B. S. Degree

Candidates for degrees at Texas A. & M. College, to be conferred Friday night, June 3, total 581, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the college. Of these J. F. McCann, Lakeview, is a candidate for bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

A total of 34 students are candidates for advanced degrees: 32 as master of science and 2 for professional degrees as electrical engineer.

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees include 467 for bachelor of science; 35 bachelor of arts; 4 bachelor of architecture; and 35 doctor of veterinary medicine. Six students are candidates for certificates in the two-year course in cotton marketing and classing.

### "M" Club at High School Initiates 25 New Members

Boys Having Won Letters in Football, Basketball, Track Are Eligible to Membership

The Memphis High School has an organization called the M Club, and boys who have earned sufficient rewards are made members of same. The purpose of the club is to promote a spirit of friendliness and cooperation between the lettermen of the various sports, Coach Hubbell stated.

All boys who have lettered and will letter in three sports—basketball, track and football—during their high school career will have their pictures placed in the "Hall of Fame" at the high school building, Coach Hubbell said. Next fall he would like to have the pictures of past three-way lettermen to add to the trophy case.

Following is a list of boys who earned letters during the 1937-38 year and are now members of the M Club:

James Evans, football and track; Jack Foster, football; Glen Bruce, football; Paul Dodson, football; Otto Brannon, football and track; Boyce Bruce, football; Dennis Sanders, football and track; J. R. Sanders, football and track; John Harris, football; Gordon Hagemeyer, football; Leroy Robertson, football; Alton Dewlen, football; Blackburn Montgomery, football.

Talmadge Pounds, football; Eugene Lindsey, football and track; Billy P. Hall, football; Doyce George, basketball; J. D. Richardson, basketball; Garner Moore, track and basketball; Ethens Gleaton, basketball and track; Ted George, basketball; L. F. Jones, track; Lindey Billington, basketball and track; Lewis Rice, track.

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C. V. TERRELL

### C. V. Terrell Opens Campaign May 21

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, will open his campaign for re-election on the courthouse square in Corsicana Saturday, May 28, it has been announced.

The opening will begin at 7 p. m. Judge Terrell will speak over a state-wide radio hookup from 8:15 to 8:30 p. m. over the Texas Quality Network with the speech being transmitted by

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Radio Station WFAA at Dallas. "I had many reasons for choosing Corsicana for my opening, but the best one is that the city is Texas' oldest oil city," Judge Terrell said.

"The railroad commission has an important place in the oil history of the state, too. The commission's engineering department estimates that where the first oil men recovered as low as only 20 per cent from such a fine field as Burkburnett our conservation policies today insure recovery of upwards of 90 per cent in the East Texas field, the world's largest, and other fine new discoveries. I rank saving 64 per cent of the state's great oil wealth as the biggest achievement in my recollection.

"The commission also has reduced railroad freight rates, cut the cost of natural gas to consumers, supervised as wisely as possible operation of trucks and buses on the highways of the state, and in other ways benefitted the producer, consumer, middleman and transporter during my 14 years as commissioner.

Mrs. Ethel Tucker and daughter Margaret were in Memphis Friday from Estelline.

### CCC Detachment at Amarillo Returns

A detachment of 25 men, sent from the Memphis CCC Camp April 4 to finish the project left incomplete at Camp SCS-13-T 14 miles north of Amarillo, finished

the work late last week. Another detachment sent to dismantle are expected to next few days.

Mrs. Joe A. Ball returned here from Estelline Friday of last week.



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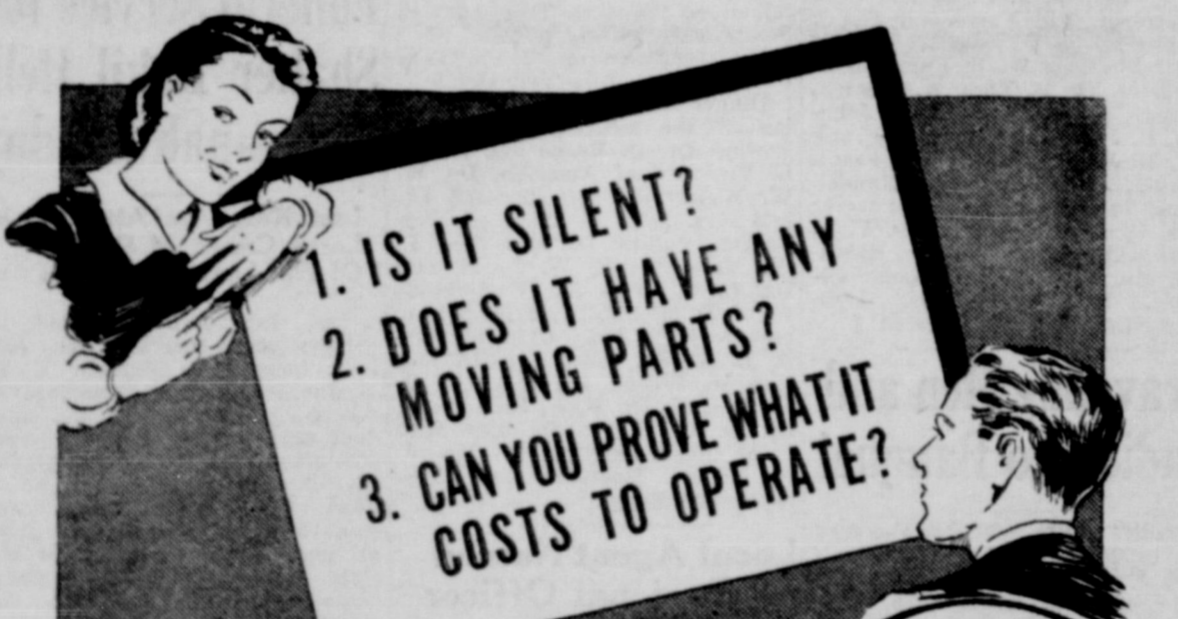
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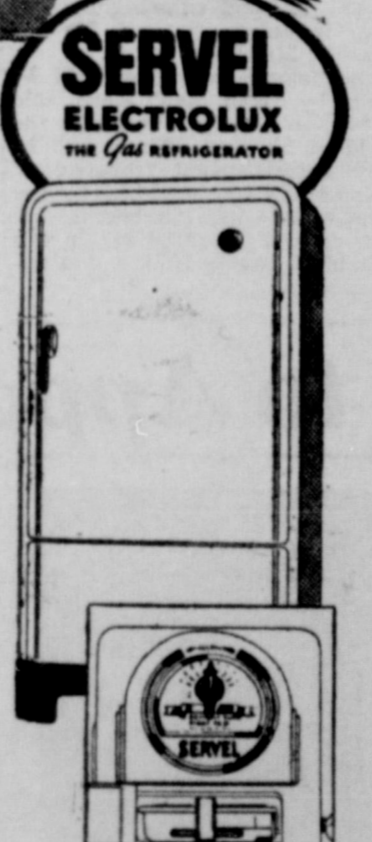
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# SOCIETY PAGE

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## Clubs Close Year's With Luncheon Saturday

Clubs closed their 1937-38 season with a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. Kinslow on South Main street. The luncheon was presided over by Mrs. R. F. Devin. The program consisted of a business session, a presentation of the year's work, and a presentation of the year's work. The luncheon was a beautiful affair, and the tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and sweet peas. The program was well attended, and the luncheon was a success.

## Baptist WMS Meets In Bible Study Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for regular monthly Bible study. Mrs. Glen Carlos presided over the session. "The Great Physician" was used for the opening song which was followed with prayer by Mrs. T. R. Garrett. Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo gave the Bible study lesson from the 14th chapter of John. Mrs. A. J. Joyce dismissed the group with prayer. Members present were: Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Bownds, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, Mrs. Glen Carlos, and Mrs. John Barber.

## Mystic Weaver Club Has Final Meeting At DeBerry Home

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the final meeting of the Mystic Weaver Club for the 1937-38 Club Year. The entertaining rooms were decorated with bowls and vases of roses throughout. Mrs. DeBerry presided over a business session to close the year's work, after which the incoming president, Mrs. Frank Phelan, took charge and plans were made for the coming year and the different committees appointed. Following an interesting business session the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate during the social hour. Members in attendance were: Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Mrs. Frank Phelan, and Mrs. G. H. Hatenbach. Mrs. A. Baldwin was a guest.

## Mrs. Eva Womack returned to her home in Clarendon Thursday of this week after a visit here with her son, A. Womack.

Mrs. Joe A. Ballard and Mrs. F. E. Leary of Estelline were among visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Franks and son Jim spent Tuesday in Amarillo with Mr. Franks who is in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrell returned Friday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle in Idaho, Springs, Colo.

## Announcement Is Made of Marriage of Ethelyn Walker and Jimmie Townsend

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Ethelyn Walker, daughter of W. M. Walker, and Jimmie T. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Townsend. The wedding took place Sunday, May 8, in the Clarendon Baptist parsonage with the Rev. J. Perry King of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon reading the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple. For her wedding the bride wore a becoming blue crepe dress with accessories to match. She has been reared in Memphis and is a graduate of the 1938 Senior Class, and has taken part in the school activities. Mr. Townsend has also received his education in the Memphis schools. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend plan to make their home at Baytown, Texas.

## Speech Arts Pupils Presented by Mrs. T. M. Harrison

Mrs. T. M. Harrison presented her speech arts pupils in a spring recital at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. She was assisted by voice pupils of Miss Mary Helen Hardin. An interesting and delightful program of dialect, costume and musical readings and plays, divided by voice numbers was presented before an appreciative assemblage of parents and friends. This was the second recital given during the school year by Mrs. Harrison. All the performers showed splendid progress, while several displayed marked improvement. Their efforts attested to the splendid training they have received.

## Margaret Morgan Will Present Music Class In Recital

On Monday evening in the Baptist Church auditorium Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan will present her class in a program of American music honoring American composers. The entire program has been planned for entertainment and enjoyment, and typical and characteristic numbers have been chosen to depict American subjects and moods. Variety will be given to the recital program through the use of ensemble numbers and organ solos in addition to the piano solos.

- The complete program was as follows:
- One Act Play - THE COLOR FAIRIES By Edith Lombard Squires
  - CHARACTERS: Marjorie Wilson, Estelle, Betty Sue Gibbs, Train Bearers, Elizabeth Wilson, and Gena Mae Devlin.
  - Color Fairies - Charlene Crow, Billie Claire Mason, Gladys Ione Bownds, Ann Norman, Jan Allen, Mary Jo Watson.
  - Black and White Escorts - Jimmy Biggs, Robert Ernest Clark, Don Simmons, Raymond Cullin Jimmie Bownds, Fletcher Bownds.
  - Resy Posy - Mary Jo Watson
  - Their Mistake - Don Simmons
  - The Escape - Jan Allen
  - (a) A Rainy Day, (b) Grandpa's Mule - Fletcher Bownds
  - The Real Thing - Charles Cullin
  - Youthful Troubles - Gladys Ione Bownds
  - A Chicken - An Egg - Barbara Wilson
  - Some Cat Got Him - Marjorie Wilson
  - Dissent - Jimmie Bownds
  - Imitation - Betty Sue Gibbs
  - A Chickadee - An Egg - Robert Ernest Clark
  - Polly's Sunday Hat - Martha Allen
  - I've Educated - Jimmy Biggs
  - One Act Play - IF MIGHT HAVE BEEN By Antonette De Coursey Patterson
  - CAST: Perry, Don Q. Torver, Aunt Bella, Martha Jean Parks, Datsy, maid-of-all-work, Janet Hood, The Man Who Is Twelve Years Old - Jack Hightower, My Fortune - Charlene Crow, An Improper Habit - Jerry Doas, Voice - (a) Allah's Holiday, (b) L'Amour Troujours - Anita Meacham, Fish Dreams - J. H. Maxwell, At the Movies - Louise Brewer, An Important Tree - Don Q. Torver, Voice - (a) How Still The Night, (b) A Tiny Seed Became a Shrike - Jacqueline McMurry, (a) A Song of Work, (b) Lights - Keith Parks, Whistle and Be Happy - Winona Caudle, Darkey Sermon on Job - Larry Grundy, A Paris Gown - Janet Hood, Voice - (a) Trade Winds, (b) I Must Go Down to the Sea - H. J. Gore, Alicia, dramatic reading of Spanish New Mexico - Martha Jean Parks

## Expression Pupils Entertain With Varied Program

Mrs. Billy Howard presented her expression pupils in a recital Monday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. A program of unusual variety and interest was enjoyed by parents, relatives and friends of the pupils. Mrs. Matthew Allen of this city and Mrs. Lola Hooker of Hedley added to the program by playing a number of accordion duets.

Following is the program: A Little Girl's Trouble - Dorothy Jones, "Don't" - R. A. Wells, I Can't Keep Dolly Clean - Marcia Hawthorn, Apple Pies - De Rema Byars, My Dolly Has the Measles - Beiva Johnson, Accordion Duet - Mrs. Matthew Allen, Tote Playing - Margaret Ann Massey, Auntie - Kenneth Malone, Jealous - Helen Ruth Jones, The Crossed Lady - Margaret Ann Massey, Putting Dolly to Sleep - Margaret Ann Massey, Early Bird - Vonelle Pounds, Dorothy Jones, De Rema Byars, Beiva Johnson, Daddy's Pants - Roy Alvin Massey, Takin' 'Spression - Henrietta Hawthorn, Girls - Vonelle Pounds, Boys - Vonelle Pounds, A Christian Soldier - Billy Ruth Randolph, Accordion Duet - Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mamma's Story of Red Riding Hood - Betty Jo Randolph, The Old, Old Story - Bobby Jack McMurry, Any School Morning - Sandra Bradshaw, Being Punished - Sue Lamkin, All About Sister - Billie Wells, Accordion Duet - Mrs. Matthew Allen, The Backward Child - Sandra Bradshaw, Jacqueline Pounds

## Mrs. William Hood Entertains Blue Bonnet Needle Club

Mrs. William Hood entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Needle club in her home on South Seventh street Friday afternoon. During the short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, plans were made for a picnic to be held at Brookhollow Lake on Friday evening, June 10, with Mrs. O. R. Goodall as hostess. After a time was spent doing various kinds of needle work, the hostess served a salad course carrying out the vacation motif, with miniature suit cases as plate. In attendance were Mrs. Joe Chitwood of Clovis former member of the club, and Essie Cullin, Dessie Gay, Gladys Gilmore, Gusie Jones, Winnie Johnson, Susie Coleman, Husie Lindsey, Clara Cowan, Mabel Meacham, Betty Goodall, Fern Boone, Jerry Dosa, Ara Foust, and Kathryn Morgensen.

## BETTY DALE WEST GETS RECOGNITION AT TECH

Miss Betty Dale West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam West, was recognized at the annual Texas Technological College Woman's Recognition Service on May 17 for outstanding work in inter-collegiate debating. Miss West will graduate from the college with the summer class.

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# Society

## Frances Perkins And Joe Bailey Are Married Saturday

The marriage of Miss Frances Perkins and Joe Bailey took place at the Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties were from Hedley and will make their home there.

## Mrs. R. C. Lemons Entertains Friends Informally Monday

Mrs. R. C. Lemons entertained a group of friends informally Monday afternoon at her home, 815 West Main street.

Bridge and "42" were diversions for the afternoon.

At the conclusion of a series of games delightful refreshments were served to Mrs. Ira Phelps of Corpus Christi, Mrs. G. W. Saxauer, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Miss Jewel Keenan, Miss Thelma Shankle, Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Frankie Barnes, Miss Mary Blanche Ware, Mrs. Irene Beckett, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. G. J. Foxhall, and Mrs. Lon Montgomery.

## Ransons Entertain For Misses Alleen, Pauleen McCants

Honoring Misses Alleen and Pauleen McCants, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson held open house from 2 to 5:30 o'clock at their country home near Giles Sunday afternoon.

For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated with roses, gladiolas and carnations.

The guests were received by the hosts, and Miss Virginia Watt presided at the register.

The program was introduced with a reading by Little Miss Frances Childress. E. M. Glass rendered a bass solo, and E. H. Watt gave a talk, telling of the efficient work the honorees had done the past six years in the Giles school, which closed Friday.

Miss Bertie Louise Huffmaster rendered a piano solo.

Those registering during the entertaining hours were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Watt, Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Mrs. J. D. McCants, Mrs. J. A. Lemmon, Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Mrs. A. G. Glass, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Bertie Louise Huffmaster, Miss Virginia Watt, Miss Mary Frances Childress, F. L. Behrens Jr., Herbert Foster, Jack Ranson, Bud Lemmon, and the honored guests, Alleen and Pauleen McCants.

## Mrs. A. E. Osborn Given Dinner Party On Birthday

Mrs. A. E. Osborn was given a surprise birthday dinner by a group of friends at her home, 822 Dover street, Tuesday evening.

The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated with green and pink crepe paper, and spring flowers centered each table.

After all the guests had assembled Mrs. Osborn was brought home by her brother J. D. Sims and as she entered the living room Mrs. E. R. Hooker played Happy Birthday on the accordion.

She played several numbers accompanied by her daughter Betty on the saxophone.

After a delicious dinner was served "42" was played throughout the evening. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Those present included Mrs. J. W. Bowden, Mrs. E. R. Hooker and daughter Betty, Miss Goldie Dickson, Mrs. Dick Vallance and daughter Cherrye Ruth of Hedley, Mrs. Ella Johnson and daughter Mary Etta Martin, Mrs. R. E. Crooks and son Bobby, Mrs. H. M. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. Peck Lamkin and children Carl, Sue and Kenneth, Mrs. R. L. Robertson and daughter Annette, Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. Lee McGhee, Mrs. L. O. Dennis and sons W. C. and Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pyeatt and sons Gale and Benny.

Mrs. Maude Williamson and daughter Billye Lee and Ethlyn Walker spent Sunday in Amarillo.

## Mrs. Ira Phelps Entertains With Dinner Party Friday

Mrs. Ira Phelps of Corpus Christi, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saxauer, entertained a group of her friends at a dinner party Friday evening at the Sexauer country home, eight miles west of the city.

A lovely three-course dinner was served at 7 o'clock from the dining table attractively laid with crystal and silver. On the buffet was a large bouquet of spring flowers.

Informal conversation furnished entertainment for the social gathering.

The dinner guests were: Miss Thelma Shankle, Miss Mary Blanche Ware, Miss Frankie Barnes, Mrs. Carl Periman, Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, and Miss Jewel Keelan.

## Y.W.A. Meets With Mrs. D. A. Grundy Monday Evening

Members of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy Monday evening for a Japanese party, appearing in costume.

During the business session Helen Ruth Hammonds was elected secretary of the organization. Sentence prayers were led by Una Loard, and Vivian Ewen gave the devotional. Appropriate talks were made by Una Loard and Ann Kellison. A story, "Educational Interest of a Japanese Girl," was told by Jo Beth Weathersbee.

During the social hour, "Romance of Flowers" blanks were

filled out. Japanese fans were presented to the group. Vivian Ewen won a wooden card that was made in Japan for representing a Japanese lady, walking and fanning.

Refreshments were served to Lucile West, Jo Beth Weathersbee, Una Loard, Mary Smith, Mildred Lindsey, Laverne Reynolds, Billie Faye Cypert, Earlene Scott, Bettie Ann Kellison, Helen Ruth Hammonds, Vivian Ewen and Mrs. W. Wilson.

## Presents Sue Lynn Guthrie, Mary Ruth Anderson in Recital

On Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Conley Ward presented in a studio recital Sue Lynn Guthrie and Mary Ruth

Anderson. A pretty arrangement of roses and ferns decorated the studio.

The program rendered was a culmination of the year's study, including instrumental numbers and musical history. The children's performance demonstrated unusual care and ability upon the part of their instructor, as well as attention and persistent effort within themselves.

Each number displayed a particular depth of appreciation and warmth for its own style and the program included such a variety of selections that the audience felt a complete satisfaction in the pupils' understanding of the interpretations.

Sue Lynn and Mary Ruth are the charming little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, 817 North Sixteenth, and Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, respectively.

At the close of social hour following the recital, refreshments were served. Mrs. C. R. Welch, H. Goodnight, Guill, Mrs. Jack N. T. Hightower, and children Eule, Mrs. H. B. Benn, Guthrie, Mrs. S. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Lon McMary Foreman, Mrs. Bert Gerlach, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mr. L. Guthrie, Miss M. ley Ward, Mrs. J. Bird Presler, Ja Eleanor Moore, and Hightower.

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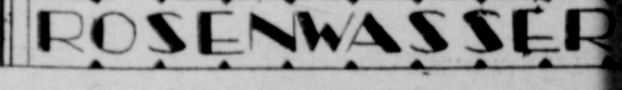
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Q. You mean, then, that by using electric cookery, with its lower rate, and by reducing your consumption of other fuel, you had a cooler, cleaner kitchen by far and it actually cost less money?

A. Believe it or not, that is true!

Q. Were there any other savings you noted?

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz and James and Betty Sue Fultz spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Sigler and children, and other relatives.

Miss Nelma Bishop returned Saturday from Paducah where she taught in the Paducah school the past year. She will spend the school vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop.

Mr. M. P. Champion of Ontario, Calif., arrived in Memphis Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Shankle. She has been visiting her mother and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Lillian Rape returned to her home in Spur Sunday after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. Earnest E. Hayley. Mr. and Mrs. Hayley took her home and spent the day.

J. T. Ables stated Monday that the Lakeview section of Hall County received a good rain Sunday afternoon, which was accompanied by a hard wind. No damage from the wind resulted so far as he was able to learn.

Miss Ira Hammond, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. C. L. Simmons, and Mrs. H. H. Newman spent Saturday in Amarillo. Mrs. Odom visited with her daughter, Mrs. Nay Hale and Mrs. Newman with her son Henry B. during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd and Mrs. A. H. Miller returned Saturday night from a few days visit in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Cudd visited with his parents and other relatives, and Mrs. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Sid Wells.

Mrs. B. C. Jackson has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schofield. Her daughter Joan who accompanied her for the visit remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. L. D. Sanders and son Dennis, and Whaley Gillenwater are leaving today for Dallas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tug Sanders until Sunday. During their visit Dennis will go to Weatherford to make arrangements to enter the Weatherford Junior College this fall. Whaley will make arrangements to enter N. T. A. C.

### Electrolux to Give 300 Refrigerators

Emphasizing the demand for up-to-date household refrigeration existing not only in this community but throughout the nation, Mr. Childress, sales manager of Taylor Appliance Store, announced today that the company is collaborating in a nation-wide competition in which 300 modern refrigerators will be awarded to the same number of winners. The period of the contest is from May 20 to July 1.

"The current increased interest among the people in this community in up-to-date refrigeration will be heightened through this competition and our company therefore takes pleasure in announcing its cooperation in the contest," Mr. Childress stated. "For this reason we are inviting all interested persons to call at our salesrooms where free entry blanks will be available, and where complete information regarding the contest can be obtained.

"We would like those who feel that they have an aptitude for participating in contests of this kind to try to win a refrigerator," Mr. Childress says. "It would be a source of satisfaction to our company to have one or more persons in this vicinity numbered among the winners."

### HALL COUNTY LEAGUE BASEBALL

All games to be played last Sunday in the Hall County Baseball League were called off because of rain.

The games, Cross Roads at Memphis, Hedley at Childress, and Salisbury at Parnell, will be played next Sunday.

Each game scheduled between now and the end of the season will be postponed one week, and, as a result, the season will end on August 7, instead of July 31.

### TRIP TO OLD MEXICO IS CALLED OFF

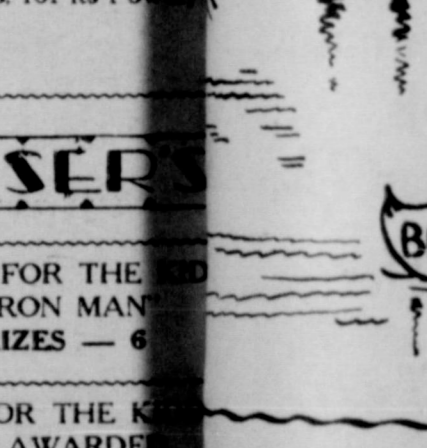
The trip to Mexico City scheduled to have been taken May 25 to June 4 by some 30 students and several teachers of the Memphis Junior High School has been called off.

Word from authoritative sources was that, due to political uprisings and threats of war in Mexico, the safety of the students could not be assured, and that it would be unwise to make the trip at this time.

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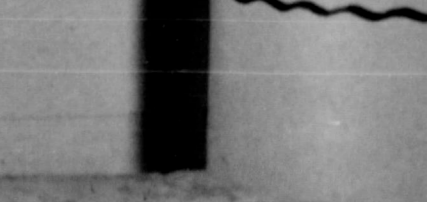
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### CALENDAR OF POLITICAL EVENTS

June 6—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

June 13—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for Primary Election.

June 18—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates may file applications to have their names listed on the primary election ballot.

June 20—County Democratic executive committee meets to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23—First Primary Election Day.

In counties of less than 150,000 population, polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30—Democratic county executive committee meets to canvass results of First Primary Election.

Democratic county convention meets to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6—State Democratic Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary Election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.

August 27—Second Primary Election Day.

September 6 (September 13)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to declare nominations for state offices, to elect State Chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

September 12—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention, and list convention delegates.

November 8—General Election Day.

### PLASKA

By MRS. WILMA DAVIS

Breaks Arm

Mrs. Jake Lamb broke her arm last Friday afternoon. She remained in a Memphis hospital Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and children, and Mrs. W. T. Davis and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster and children, Edd and Elmer Murdock, John Whitfield, and Raymond Foster spent part of last week fishing at Lake Kemp. They reported a very fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and daughter spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn spent last Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Martin is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Floyd Davis and children spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and family of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter of Hobbs, N. Mex., are visiting Bud Clark and daughter Audnia.

A number of people from this community attended the singing at Webster Sunday afternoon.

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They were taken to Fort Sill by Charlie Mitchell and Thomas W. Crisp, members of the local company.

Mrs. C. M. Ware of Dallas came Monday after her daughter Mary Blanche, who has taught public school music in Junior High School the past school year. They left Tuesday for Dallas. Miss Ware will spend the vacation months in Dallas and California.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport went to Amarillo Monday on a business trip. Mr. Potts was on the Federal grand jury Monday and Tuesday.

Joe Hammond of Garden Glow, Calif., and W. C. Crump of Long Beach arrived in Memphis Tuesday for an indefinite visit with home folks.

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Crawford Home Tuesday. Members of the Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crawford Tuesday afternoon, May 24, for their regular meeting.

PARNELL By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS Miss Daphna Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen and son Beauford went to Amarillo last Sunday to see some relatives who had been operated on in an Amarillo hospital.

DEEP LAKE The farmers are busy planting after the good rains. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope have gone to Melrose, N. Mex., to visit their son A. G. Cope.

Death C... (Continued from page 5) Johnson, Ira Hampt Gardner. The deceased was born in Kansas in 1887, moved with her parents at years; was married in Arno, Mo., Dec. 1, 1909, when she made her home in Memphis.

FIELDS GROCERY and MARKET PHONE 468 PHONE 469M Milk, Pet or Carnation, 6 for... 22c FOLGER'S COFFEE 1-pound... 28c 2 pounds... 55c Salad Dressing, White Swan, pt... 19c Salmon, pink, 2 for... 25c Tuna Fish, Del Monte, can... 19c Tomato Juice, 2 for... 15c Corn, W. S., or Primrose, can... 12c Pork & Beans, regular size can... 5c Peanut-Pecan Butter, quart... 25c Prunes, per gallon... 29c AMARYLLIS FLOUR 12 pounds... 50c 24 pounds... 85c Spinach, Del Monte, 2 No. 2 cans 25c Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for... 15c Cherries, Brimfull, No. 2... 14c Crackers, Saltines, 2 pounds... 28c Peaches, No. 1 cans, 2 for... 25c Lard, Vegetole, Mrs. Tucker, 4-lb. 49c Toilet Tissue, White Fur, 4 rolls... 22c SNOWDRIFT 3 pounds 57c 6 lbs... \$1.07 Tomatoes, 2 pounds... 15c Lettuce, per head... 5c Blackeyed Peas, per pound... 6c Green Beans, per pound... 6c Roasting Ears, 3 for... 10c Cucumbers, per pound... 5c New Potatoes, No. 1's, 5 pounds... 12c MARKET DRESSED FRYERS—HOT BARBECUE—HAM SALAD—You'll need one of these to complete your big Sunday Dinner. You'll also find our market featuring choice fed, home-killed beef and pork.

T. E. L. Class Meets At Walker Home Wednesday. Members of the T. E. L. Class met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker on South Eighth street Friday afternoon for their regular monthly class meeting and social, with Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mrs. Isabell Cybert and Mrs. R. N. Melton assistant hostesses.

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For Sale FOR SALE—1931 Model A coupe. Inquire at Democrat. dh BABY CHICKS—Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Anonas, Langshans, Giants, Game, Orpingtons, Red Rocks, Wyandottes; bloodtested stock; immediate delivery. Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas. 38-12p FOR SALE—Office supplies—desk, swivel chair, typewriter and stand, safe, adding machine brief case; household goods—dining room suite, tables, chairs, maqasque rockers, student lamp, electric fan; musical instruments—2 violins and mandolin; garage equipment—glass grinding machine, valve grinding machine. Mrs. H. W. Kuhn. 48-3p FOR SALE—A residence 1020 W. Robinson street, six-room, lots 75x140, well and windmill, fair barn, back lots fenced and cross fenced; a sacrifice price of \$1,500; terms \$500 cash, \$15 per month, 6 per cent interest. Coleman White. 47-3p FOR SALE—Two 2.0x6.8, one 2.6x6.8, and two 6.8x2.8 doors, and 17 screen doors, good as new. H. B. Brock. 47-3p FOR SALE—Ferguson second-year cottonseed, \$1 per bushel; 2 miles west of Memphis. Parks Mitcham. 48-2p

Wanted WANTED—I buy calves day old up. A. A. Kinard. 47-3p Lost and Found STRAYED or STOLEN—One red mare mule, about 15-12 hands high, weighs about 1,250 pounds, 11-year-old mouth, blemish on right fore foot, collar and harness marks. Reward is offered. J. A. Edwards, Estelline. 49-3p STRAYED—Brown Jersey heifer, 17 months old, no brands or marks. Reward. D. L. Howard, 2 miles north of Memphis. 1p STRAYED or STOLEN—Two blue Jersey cows. Under bit in left ear of each. If located notify this office. 48-3c

Piggly Wigg Lower Prices Prunes, per gallon... Blackberries, per gallon... FLOUR Dobry's Best 48 Pounds \$1.00 Meal, Cream, 20 pounds... Lard, 8-pound carton... Pickles, sour, 32-oz. quart... Salad Dressing or Spread, quart... APPLE BUTTER 32-Ounce PEACH BUTTER Quarts APRICOT BUTTER Each 24c Peanut Butter, per quart... Crackers, 2 pounds... Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for... (PER CASE... \$1.00 Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for... (PER CASE... \$1.00 Chili Beans, Ratliff's, 2 cans... Magic Powder, large box... Walnuts, 3 pounds... Lipton's Tea Glasses 1/4-pound Free 1/2-pound Bananas, 2 dozen Apples, per dozen Oranges, per dozen Lettuce, per head Spuds, fresh, No. 1, peck MARKET SPECIALS Steak, per pound Assorted Lunch Meats, pound Country Butter, per pound Oleo, per pound Cream Cheese, pound Bologna Sausage, pound Bacon, sliced, per pound Sugar Cured Bacon, pound Dry Salt Bacon, pound Jowl Meat, per pound



**Personal**  
 Mrs. T. R. ...  
 Mrs. E. Earnest ...  
 Mrs. W. M. McCants ...  
 Mrs. E. Bean ...  
 Mrs. L. W. Lyons ...  
 Mrs. J. C. Simmons ...

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby visited in Hedley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbell and baby left Memphis Wednesday for Junction where Mrs. Hubbell will spend the summer with her parents. Mr. Hubbell plans to attend the summer session of the State University in Austin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCants and daughter Helen and Mrs. Mary Medlock returned to their home in Tulsa Monday after being here several days because of the illness of their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. Bean.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lyons, Mrs. Sam Spellers and daughter Maybeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hughes, all of Amarillo, visited here Sunday in the E. Bean home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Bean.  
 Mrs. J. C. Simmons arrived from Sayre, Okla., Wednesday to visit in the E. Bean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huff of Quannah spent Tuesday here visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shankle and family.  
 Alex Saied of Wellington is here this week assisting at the Leader Store.  
 Mrs. M. P. Champion left Tuesday for her home in Ontario, Calif., after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. D. Shankle. She was accompanied home by her nephew Elvis Huff of Fort Worth.  
 Miss Mary Helen Hardin, science and English teacher in the Memphis High school, left Wednesday night for her home in Childers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Wellington came Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Marion McNeely.  
 Mrs. Rosenwasser went to Dallas Monday on a business trip. From there he will go to Lockhart for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Rosenwasser.  
 Mrs. J. S. Scruggs underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital Sunday morning. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.  
 Lafayette Pounds and son Duane and D. R. Kelly left Monday on a three-week trip to Oregon. They will visit places of interest en route.  
 Mrs. Art Latham, Mrs. Bill Holland, Mrs. W. L. Rigby and Mrs. B. Jackson were visitors in Memphis Monday from Estelline.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper of Childers and Mrs. Clyde McGlocklin of Brownfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield here Tuesday. They came to attend the graduation of their nephew Sidney Mayfield.  
 George Greenhaw went to Hollis Tuesday to visit with his sister Mrs. Irene Ready who is visiting in Hollis from Los Angeles. He was accompanied by H. H. Lindsey.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Marion McNeely and Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and children, Jerry and Mary Lane, will go to Canyon Sunday to attend the baccalaureate services of the West Texas State College.  
 Mrs. Irene Beckett, art teacher in the Memphis schools the past year, left Wednesday for her home in Canyon where she will spend the school vacation. She plans to take a course in the art colony at the college.  
 Miss Mildred Kesterson of Plainview spent from Saturday until Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.  
 Mrs. Joe Davidson of Ozona is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.  
 J. P. Watson and daughter Rosalyn of Lubbock accompanied Dr. Harry L. Kent to Memphis Tuesday and visited with friends Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Kent gave the commencement address Tuesday evening.  
 Miss Lila Neal has returned from Roswell where she taught in the Public school and will spend the summer near Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neal.

**KINSMAN OF LOCAL MAN MAKES RECORD AS RACER**  
 Ronny Householder of Glendale, Calif., and a nephew of Ralph Householder of Memphis, in making a qualifying run at the Indianapolis motor speedway Monday, made 25 miles at a speed of 125.769 miles per hour. He beat the track record made the day before by Floyd Roberts of Van Nuys, Calif.  
 Ronny got his start in auto racing as the driver of a midgeet speedster. He is driving a six-cylinder rear-drive car owned by a Tucson, Ariz., millionaire in the Indianapolis races.

**Diplomas Issued—**  
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 will lead one to do or die, and without the grace of God no person can be a citizen worth while and serve mankind as he should. According to many who heard Bishop Boaz talk, it was one of the best they ever heard, and yet so simple that even children could grasp his meaning.  
 The commencement speaker was Dr. Harry L. Kent, head of the department of research of Texas Technological College. In his address, Dr. Kent told the graduates they were as yet very green, but that that meant capacity to grow and receive new ideas. He pointed out that the major purposes in life were to live independently, to serve society, to serve one's country, and to live so as to be able to support one's self in old age.  
 He stressed the importance of practicing thrift and honesty, and of thinking straightly, or weighing ideas thoroughly before forming conclusions. The graduates were told that they owed a debt to those who had sacrificed for them, not by a payment of cash, but by becoming useful citizens.  
 At the exercises scholarships were awarded to Katherine Robinson, valedictorian of the senior class, and Berl Springer, boy with highest average, and diplomas were awarded by Harry Delaney, secretary of the school board, in the absence of Tommie M. Potts, president.  
 Many hundreds were present at the exercises, completely filling the lower floor, balcony, and adjoining halls of the auditorium.

opens up and the steamer glides out upon another fjord of entrancing beauty."  
 Have we not found it that way many times in life? But God opens a way we had not discovered before and brings us into the haven of rest. Permit the church and the Sunday School to assist you in finding the right way. We will indeed be happy to have you attend next Sunday morning and evening.  
 E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 W. M. Davis, Minister  
 At the morning service next Sunday the sermon subject will be, "The Like Precious Faith." At the evening service the minister will have for his subject, "The Prize of Life."  
 The Sunday morning Bible school will begin at 9:45. The young people's Sunday evening class meets at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. the women's Bible class meets for study. The prayer meeting will be Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. In this meeting we are now studying the Book of Revelation.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "The Child in the Midst." We are observing the annual Cradle Roll recognition day, 10:50 to 11:10 a. m. and then the pastor will follow up with this message concerning the children of the church and their place among us.  
 We are hoping that we will have another large crowd in the Sunday school and B. T. U. The evening service will be given over to Bro. Jeff Davis who is the Executive Secretary for the United Forces of the Texas Drys. He should have a splendid hearing.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Our Sunday School hour begins at 10 o'clock. Church services are at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning sermon subject will be "Captivity Captive." In what respect was it written of Jesus that "He led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men?" Please read the fourth chapter of Ephesians. The text is found in the eighth verse.  
 Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 we will meet for our regular monthly fellowship supper.

**SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday**

LETTUCE, nice size heads	6c
ORANGES, medium size, 2 dozen	35c
TOMATOES, fresh, per pound	7c
CARROTS or GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches	10c
Cherries, gallon	69c
No. 2 can	14c
APPLES, Winesaps, dozen	18c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
CORN, No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
KRAUT, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
HOMINY, No. 2 cans, 3 for	20c
Flour, Everlite, 25-pound bag	89c
POTATO CHIPS, small package	5c
2 large	15c
PICKLES, sour or dill, large jar	14c
LEMONS, large size, dozen	25c
Smax, large package	15c
OLEO, per pound	18c
CREAM CHEESE, per pound	20c
LARD, 8-pound carton	88c
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON, sliced, pound	35c
JOWL MEAT, lb.	13c
DRY SALT, lb.	18c
LUNCH MEATS, per pound	28c
TEA, White Swan, glass free, 1/4-pound	22c
Coffee, White Swan, pound	29c

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**Tire Blow-out Believed Cause of Fatal Accident**

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 19 —John Doe, 40, was killed instantly today in an automobile accident believed caused when a tire blew out.  
 The car left the road and turned over nine miles north of Atlanta. Oscar Williams received a broken shoulder and possible internal injuries. Jack Frost was cut and bruised. The men were residents of Greysford.

SEIBERLINGS won't let this happen to you! Call in one of our "Under Fender Officers" today and let us replace those old, worn out, slick tires with a new set of Seiberlings! Every Seiberling Tire is a Vapor-Cured product... for your protection! A genuine Seiberling as low as \$4.95.

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**CHURCHES**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 The church ever has a message for our safety and our peace. Rev. Clarence E. Macartney in speaking of "God's way of escape," said "Traveling in Norway as the ship sails slowly through the beautiful and silent fjords, the passenger on the deck of the vessel will see the channel in front narrowing until it looks like a blind end. You seem to be sailing straight into the mountain. A few hundred yards farther, and you are sure the prow of the steamer will strike on the iron cliffs. But just when progress seems impossible, the channe-

**Political Announcements**

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

**For Representative, 121st Dist.:**  
 R. A. (Allen) HARP of Motley County  
 BOB ALEXANDER of Childers County  
 (Re-election)

**For District Attorney:**  
 C. C. BROUGHTON, Childers  
 JOHN DEAVER, Memphis  
 (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
 MRS. ISABELL CYPERT

**For County Judge:**  
 M. O. GOODPASTURE  
 (Re-election)

**For County Superintendent:**  
 VERA TOPS GILREATH  
 (Re-election)

**BYRON F. TODD**  
**OLSON SWEAT**  
**H. L. GIPSON**

**For Sheriff:**  
 LINDSEY E. HILL  
 (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
 JACK BOONE  
 MURRAY DIAL  
 BAILEY GILMORE  
 R. L. MADDEN

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
 J. M. FERREL  
 (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
 CHAS. DRAKE  
 (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
 CARL PERIMAN  
 (Re-election)  
 WM. J. BRAGG

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**  
 L. G. PERKINS  
 JOE A. MERRICK  
 W. L. WHEAT  
 (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
 W. B. (Butler) MORRISON  
 (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
 H. C. (Clyde) FOWLER  
 PAUL McCANNE  
 TRACY L. DAVIS  
 A. R. McMASTER  
 (Re-election)  
 GEORGE HANCOCK  
 J. T. NELSON  
 T. W. LUTTRELL  
 MARVIN L. ALEXANDER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
 BURL BILL  
 (Re-election)  
 R. A. SADDLEMAN

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SUGAR 10-pound Cloth Bag	58c
LARGE SIZE Lemons Per Dozen	24c
LARGE SIZE Oranges Per Dozen	26c
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Celery, large stalks	13c
Roast Beef, pound	18c
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## MEMORIAL DAY AND CLOUDS ARE DARK

**N**EXT MONDAY America will again pay honor to its war dead while in not-so-far-off Europe the clouds of another hazardous period of unrest darken the horizon. It is war, regardless of whether declared or undeclared, that shakes the entire map of Europe and the Far East.

Those war clouds have made little impression on the average American who, for many months, has been occupied with the business of fighting depressions and recessions. He has had little time to study the gathering clouds, like a farmer watches an approaching hail cloud. But, on Memorial Day more eyes will turn on European unrest and more Americans will see that after all only the war dead "Rest in Peace."

The watching farmer hopes, sometimes against hope, that the hail bearing cloud will blow over his fields of ripened crops. On Memorial Day those clouds on the European horizon will be watched too, and those paying honor to their dead, will hope, like the farmer, that they blow over.

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## BUSINESS IS GOOD HERE, THANK YOU!

**E**VEN THOUGH few Memphis business men will make such an honest confession about conditions, "Day by day in every way it's better and better." Few very few, of these men will answer the popular question with, "Business is good here, thank you!"

The Democrat knows that Memphis is not enjoying pre-depression prosperity, but it does know that conditions are far better here than in many parts of the United States. Every business map printed during recent months has listed Texas as a "white spot." Dun and Bradstreet, reliable in every respect, picture Texas as being less than five percent under what business was one year ago. Business Week paints a strip of the Panhandle as the whitest white spot in America.

Memphis business firms don't intentionally mis-report conditions. Like every other section of this great country, the Memphis area dreams of the "boom days" too much. Too many business firms still use their ledgers of '28-'29 as expected-basis and as a result lose sight of the fact that business is good here, thank you!

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## CROPS AND FAIR PRICES . . . HAPPINESS

**D**URING THE LAST few weeks Hall County farmers have become richer by approximately \$290,000. This represents the money already received through compliance with the 1937 farm program. And, it goes without saying, it has done much to restore both independence and happiness to the farming citizenship. But, The Democrat wonders if it is the same true happiness the farmers enjoyed in "the good old days."

Time was when the farmer depended upon his ability and the weather conditions to feed and clothe his family and conduct his business. Now he is inclined to lean on the government.

Agricultural compliance departments, set up under the New Deal, have done a world of good during recent crop-failure years. Even though land owning farmers have benefited more than tenant farmers both have gained in revenue. But, while gaining in money, have they lost their self-confidence and happy independence?

If The Democrat had a solution to offer it would be formulated on the basis of "Price Control" rather than acreage or production. It would pay the farmer-producer a fair price for his yield on the basis of quality, rather than on what he didn't produce! It would put Price-Setters under an iron rule rather than the farmer who is now under the thumb of the government.

Of course The Democrat is a supporter of the Democratic party. It believes in the sincerity of the New Deal. But, most of all, it believes that good cotton should bring at least twenty cents and it believes that big business can restore the popularity of such price cotton and other raw materials if a constitutional program of control could be worked out.

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Now that Mother's Day, Straw Hat Day, National Hospital Day, May Day and National Egg Week, National Baby Week, Foot Health Week, National Air Mail Week, and others are over about all that's left to celebrate and observe during May is Poppy Day or Week, National Cotton Week and Memorial Day.

## CLAUDE'S Comments

J. C. W.

Complimentary tickets to the Senior play last Friday night were given to The Democrat force, and the individuals presenting the tickets also expressed appreciation for the free publicity given by the paper. Those in charge of the play have the right idea of fair play, and their action might well be copied by a few others.

The Dalhart area, for years in the big middle of the dust bowl, had about one and a half inches of rain Saturday and Sunday, which gives hope for the belief that at last the years of drought and depression are over. When the dust in the bowl becomes so saturated with water that mud pies can be made, then drought, depression, recession and what have you will be a thing of history.

The third Wednesday in July is the date for the annual reunion of Hall County pioneers. This event is the climax of the year in Memphis, and is looked forward to by both young and old. How about writing to every person who was a pioneer here, but now living elsewhere, and giving such person an invitation to attend. This could be done easily by individuals here who know such persons and their addresses.

Pink Sullivan operates a hardware and furniture business in Wellington, and on the side he conducts in his home paper a newsy house organ which he calls Sullivan's Soapsuds. He has missed his calling, for he should have been a writer instead of a merchant, as evidenced by the following article:

"The highway commission is going to build a highway from one mile south of Buck Creek straight to Memphis. Last week a number of Wellington citizens went over to Memphis to try to get them to use their influence to help us get the road through Wellington and on to Memphis by the way of Rolla and Swearingen. As mapped out it runs through the north end of Childress County through ranch land and only one or two houses on the entire road. Well, we met a swell bunch of fellows and did they treat us nice! I never knew what a diplomat was until I met Mr. F. N. Foxhall. He certainly wanted a road to Wellington. Jim King would be my Good Will Ambassador. Sam Harrison would be all right for a Colonel House. Claude Wells could take Jim Farley's place. In fact for one hour they told us how much they liked us, and all the time I felt just like a mouse feels when a cat has him cornered and is playing with him. They purred and purred but never offered to help us get the road."

After reading what Sullivan had to say, I am wondering if the Memphis men aren't being kidded instead of the Wellington men.

N. W. Durnam is to be congratulated for winning the Shrine ring at the Amarillo ceremonial Monday, even if it did put him to walking with a cane. From all accounts, N. W. ought to be a real orator by this time for he had plenty of practice Monday.

Some of these old boys who go to Brookhollow Lake and fish for an hour or two then come back to town with bass 16 to 18 inches long to show the rest of us are rubbing it in just a little too much. Here we are hundreds of miles away from fish markets where big fish can be bought and claimed as one's own catch.

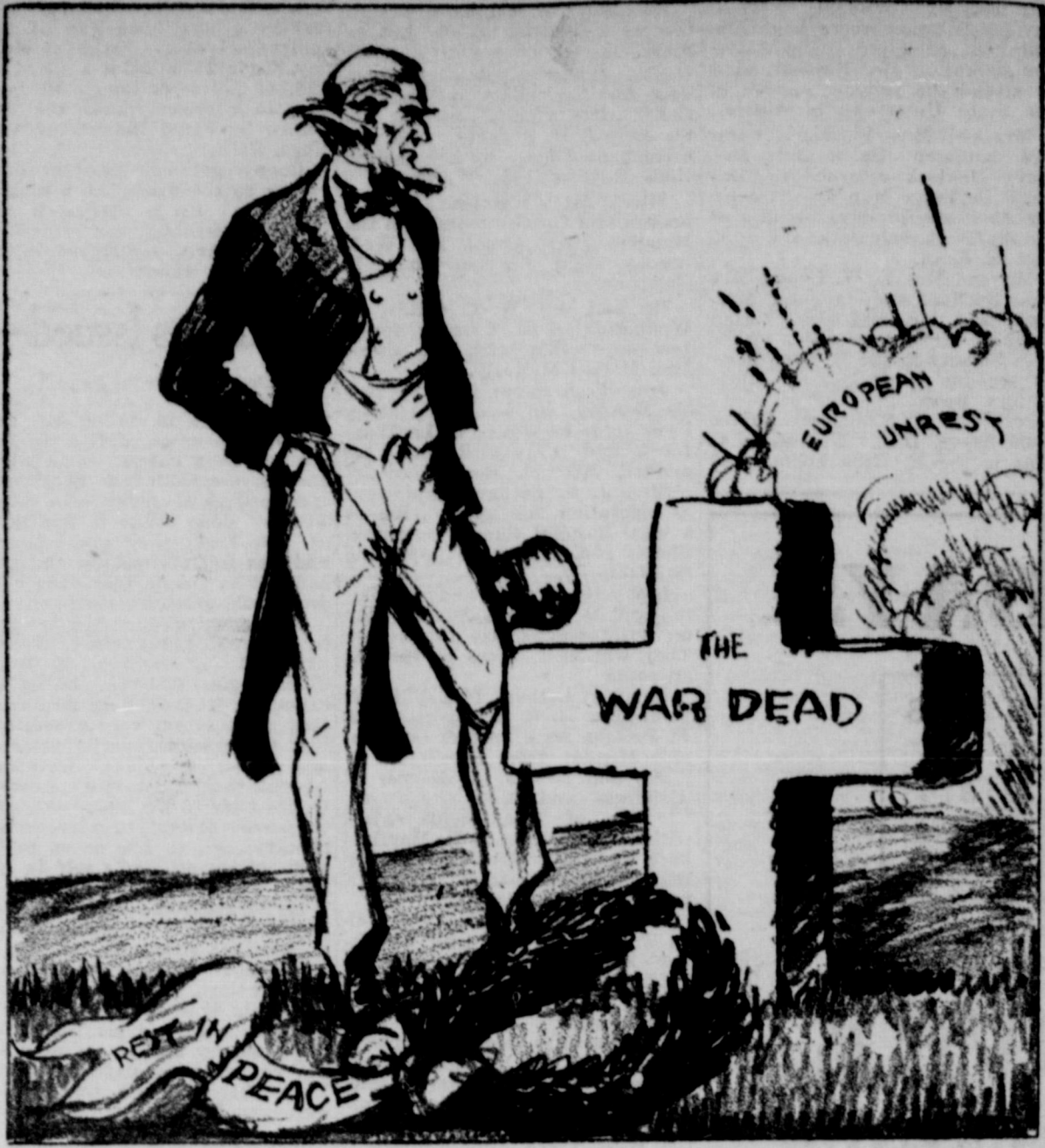
James E. King has been appointed chairman to form a committee to conduct a Bowl of Rice party in Memphis June 17. Similar parties will be held all over the nation on that date for the purpose of raising funds for relief of millions of Chinese non-combatants who are suffering from the Japanese invasion of their country. The United Council for Civilian Relief in China wired Mr. King Monday that he had been appointed. Some person who knows how to cook rice without spreading it over the entire kitchen can get a job for that event, if he will do it free of charge. Also, people who want to try their hand at eating with chopsticks, may get some practice at that time.

Brookhollow Club lake is one of the beauty spots of this area, especially since two and a half feet of water was added to the lake by Sunday's rain. Picnicking, boating and fishing will be the principal forms of entertainment during the summer months.

A number of pupils and teachers are disappointed in not getting to make a trip to Mexico City, but Miss Mary Foreman received the following telegram, which explains why the trip was called off:

"American Automobile Association advises against tourists going into Mexico at this time. However, Monterrey chamber of commerce wired this office a short time ago its assurance of goodwill and hospitality toward American tourists. If you decide on trip suggest you keep in touch with American embassies."

## Memorial Day and Clouds Are Dark!



## Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

A new movement would wed art with industry. Give the WPA a hoe to lean on and it could be a painting by Millet.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### To Our Graduates

"You have made an admirable start in life. It may help you in the years to come to know there are but five requisites to a successful life—honesty, a willingness to work hard and have a love for your work, good habits, sound judgment and courage. I feel sure you possess all these, but if, as the years come and go, you feel a weakness in any of these five cardinal virtues you can build that strength to a new height by just daily developing it and courageously practicing it. And if you don't have a weakness somewhere in those five things you are a wizard and a genius and I most certainly want to meet you and advise you often."

The above is a personal letter written to Ruby Ruth Kelly, a 1938 graduate of Spearman High School, and published in the Spearman Reporter.

The only subject that can not be adequately handled in a one-page letter is adolescent love.—Claude News.

### After the Strike

There is scarcely a finer thing than a good workman's pride in his job.

We watched the first shift that reported for work at the Illinois Zinc plant last Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Wearied by weeks of anxiety and doubt, their faces were lined and anxious as they strode from the blackness of a wind and sand swept night.

As soon, however, as they had donned their working togs and were among the familiar surroundings of the job, the transformation was magical.

They tossed things around with all the speed, verve, and joyous snap of a baseball team out for a red-hot game.

Gone was the worry, the indecision and the deadening pall of sitting around, doing nothing. They had crossed the bridge and were away from the legal argument and back where they themselves were at home.

Every right thinking man should aid workmen in gaining better working conditions but a lot of wild-eyed theorists would do well to remember that he is happiest when he is working.—Bill Rutherford in Moore County News.

### White Elephant

The Philippines were a white elephant to Spain and have remained that way ever since. In fact, most colonies have always been more ornamental than useful.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### Oil In Donley

Following the news story in last week's issue of The News, there has been consummated one drilling contract for an oil test in the Hedley country, and pressure is on to complete the details on the test projected North of Salt Fork in the Goldston community.

For years there has been a lull in the search for oil in Donley County, but with deeper tests

contemplated in every drilling contract, there is little doubt that 1938 will give Donley a thorough testing for oil production. More contracts will follow—and production is coming.

There's oil in Donley, as in most other Texas counties. 1938 is the year when we will find it.—Clarendon News.

### Printing at Home

In a recent issue of The Shamrock Texan we read an article to the effect that the Wheeler County commissioner's court had voted to buy all their printing and office supplies from local firms. This order to buy all printing will mean some \$2,500 to the two printing firms in the county—and who is more entitled to that printing than the local firms who are in a position to do more for their county than any other business in the county.

The columns in the newspapers reach more people and carry more weight than any other medium—local newspapers in the average small city say and do more towards urging people to trade at home than any other medium and a publisher is usually the first person to practice what he preaches.

Our policy is to encourage the citizens of the town and county to support local merchants—and in turn when the local merchants support us, we are grateful.—Paducah Post.

### Throwback to Salem

In The Texan's international news-photo service Monday came the picture of an old-wrinkled woman bearing the caption "Witch Expelled." Under the picture were these words: "Accused of being a modern 'witch' with powers to 'hex' people, Mrs. Irene Ray, 60, Indian wife of a white farmer, was driven from her home in Rochester, Ind., after neighbors complained." Is it possible that the neighbors actually thought she could "hex" people? If so, where is our vaunted civilization?—Dalhart Texan.

The Dust Bowl is a Mud Bowl!—McLean News.

### Accomplishment

A fellow who has spent 19 years zooming around the country on roller skates was in the office today and was highly pleased with himself and his record of skating through all 48 states, simply for the fact that no one else had ever thought of doing such a thing before. . . . he was a little depressed when he mentioned that as soon as he completed his trip to San Francisco, he'd have to go home, there would be nothing left for him to do. . . . Oh, yes, there will, buddy. Make the same trip walking on your hands, or even turning cartwheels, and wouldn't that be something?—You Who in Shamrock Texan.

## Jots in Jest

Seasonal simile: As tidy as a picnic basket after a three-family outing.

Why work scraping your automobile fenders for a new summer paint job? Just venture out into holiday traffic and let human nature take its course.

From now on until fall the majority of breakfasts will be the berries.

The best stunt in going to the movies these days is to go late to avoid the rush that goes early to avoid the rush.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



## Bits and Gingers

By EARL  
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For the last e column has had circulation in T Otto Bordenkirch Worth Star-Telec pearing here and Vignettes on Su Joyed a combine approximately 18 on the basis of copy we could h of about 540,00 week. Yet, we' our first fan-let Winchell do it?



Bits... Trouble... Being... Ache or Itch... Warning...

to be obvious, the fascination that trains have for youngsters makes them forget their parents' warning.

1938 FOOTBALL TEAM TO HAVE CAMP IN AUGUST... The coaches will leave Memphis in August with 33 boys to spend 15 days in the Davis Mountains to prepare for the 1938 football season.

Locals and Personals... Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

O'Connell Asks All To Help Put Old-Age Plan Into Effect

(Contributed—Continued From Last Week) "It is a practicable plan, it can work and will work by removing these old people from the employment rolls; it will open the door of opportunity to the youth of our country in every trade and profession and will permit them to live as they ought to live in the richest country in all the world."

"The Social Security program has proved a failure. It has disappointed those whom it should have benefited. It has reduced them to a degrading station because it requires a pauper's oath."

Use Cottonseed Products Daily In Local Homes

Cotton Week Tribute To Essential Crop And Industries

Nation-wide tribute will be paid during the week of May 30 to June 4 to products of the cotton plant in the observance of National Cotton Week.

"I appeal to the American people tonight not to be deceived by ridicule and abuse, but study this measure and then in every way, Congressman bring this bill to the floor of the House of Representatives and enact it into law now and set America on the real road to recovery."

surgical dressing; yarns; cellophane; bakelite; batting and felt products; fabrics; collodion; and many other products.

every community throughout all cotton states learn more about the uses of the products from the tiny cottonseed—yet a great store house of wealth.

ELEVEN MEN TO ENROLL IN CCC CAMP MAY 31... Eleven men are to be received at Memphis CCC Camp 1821 May 31 from Hobart, Okla., when Company 3816 in that city disbanded, it was announced this week.

It's as simple as.... All of us Benefit from Cottonseed... Your Cotton Oil Mill helps YOU and everyone in your COMMUNITY by being a home industry that provides: MARKETS for the Cottonseed grown by Farmers. EMPLOYMENT, giving wages that are spent here at home. PRODUCTS, that are essential to the Health, Happiness and Prosperity of everyone who lives in this Community.

Cut your costs with a CHEVROLET! THE SIX SUPREME CUT YOUR GASOLINE COSTS CUT YOUR OIL COSTS . . . . CUT YOUR UPKEEP COSTS and enjoy all worthwhile motoring advantages... Potts Chevrolet Company

STONE 25% LESS?... Advertisement for stone products with a photo of a man.

Gives You Quality Tire Low Price... Firestone Convoy... AS LOW AS \$7.60... Table of tire prices for various sizes.

restone CARDUI... E. CUDD SERVICE STATION... Advertisement for tire services and a station.

Advertisement for Cardui medicine, describing its benefits for menstrual pain and nervousness.

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### Members of Bible Class Have Banquet

Nearly one hundred members of the Methodist Men's Bible Class participated in a supper in the basement of the church last Friday night.

Streak and accessories, topped off with plenty of ice cream and cake, satisfied the inner man. Joe Merrick superintended the cooking, and was ably assisted by other men of the class.

Following the supper, Tomie Potts, president of the class, acted as master of ceremonies. Several made talks, including Dr. E. C. Cargill, Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Joe Findley, and Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

### RETURN FROM RICHMOND

Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason and daughter Billie Claire, Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Bownds returned Thursday of last week from Richmond, Va., where they attended the Southern Baptist convention in session from May 8 to 15. They visited in Washington and many places of interest en route.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our very deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the people of Memphis for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us in our bereavement in the tragic death of our loved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Every kind act meant so much to us that it is difficult to express in words our gratitude.

Mrs. Shaker Dakil.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil and Family.  
Theodore Dakil.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and Family.

## Palace

### SATURDAY ONLY

10c ONLY 15c

Blasting America's public enemies from their last secret stronghold. Jack Holt

"Trapped by G Men" with Wynne Gibson and C. Henry Gordon. Also short subjects.

### PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT, SUNDAY and MONDAY

Mark Twain's immortal story of the all-time boy, TOMMY KELLY in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" with MAY ROBSON. Also News and Shorts.

### TUESDAY ONLY

"It Happened in Hollywood" with Richard Dix and Fay Wray. Two-for-one prices! 2 Adults for 25—2 kids for 10c!

### WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Here is Myrna Loy in her first picture triumph since she was chosen Queen of the Screen.

"Man Power" with Franchot Tone and Rosalind Russell. Also news and Short Subject.

## Ritz

### FRIDAY ONLY

10c to All

The laugh riot of the year. The truth about the puzzle craze.

"Everybody's Doing It" with Preston Foster, Sally Eilers and Guinn Williams. Plus "Mysterious Pilot" and short subject.

### SATURDAY ONLY

Frontier thrills and action abound in GEORGE O'BRIEN'S "Gun Law" with Rita Gehman and Ray Whitley. Also "Flash Gordon" and comedy. 10c admission 15c.

### PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT, SUNDAY MATINEE and NIGHT and MONDAY

Claudette Colbert at her best in Fannie Hurst's story of mother love "Imitation of Life" with Warren William, Rochelle Hudson and Ned Sparks. Also news and Short.

### TUES., WED. and THURS.

Getrude Michael at her best as the world's smoothest diamond thief.

"Sophie Lang Goes West" with Larry Crabbe, Leg Bowman and Sandra Storme. Also short and news. Admission 10c and 15c.

### Office of Chamber Of Commerce Moved

The office of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce is to be moved this week-end to the south-west corner of the City Hall, from upstairs in the Whaley building.

The ground floor office at the City Hall will be more accessible to the general public and, being on the highway, will be of much assistance to tourist travel. Carroll Smyers, secretary-manager, stated.

### Summer School Opens Thursday

The summer session opened at Memphis High School Thursday of this week, with H. J. Gore, principal of the high school, teaching all courses.

The fee for the session will be \$10 for a half unit of work and \$18 for a whole unit. The session will run for an equivalent of eight weeks, Mr. Gore said.

The purpose of the summer session is for irregular students and those who have failed in the regular session to make up their work.

All students interested in taking summer courses should contact Mr. Gore at once.

### Lakeview to Have Special Program

The Christian citizens of Lakeview are going to sponsor a joint program next Sunday, in commemoration of Decoration Day.

Tribute will be paid to ex-soldiers, Gold Star mothers and fathers, and the World War dead.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the program, especially World War veterans and the Gold Star mothers and fathers.

### MOVE TO MEMPHIS

Mrs. Mary Lou Ballard Erwin and children arrived in Memphis from Plains, Kan., Thursday of last week and are at home at 612 North Ninth street. Mrs. Erwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard of the Eli Community.

### ANTELOPE FLAT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens were called to Oklahoma last week because of the serious illness of his sister.

**Daughter Born**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edens announce the arrival of a daughter, Una Beth, on May 10.

J. C. Bullock underwent a major operation in a Memphis hospital Tuesday. S. A. James and Emma Bullock visited him there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill, C. W. Graves, C. S. Graves, Julius Garner, and W. N. Bullock were in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Bullock took her entire school to Memphis Friday to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Accompanying them were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and son Eddie and Mrs. R. Sanderson. They also visited J. C. Bullock in a hospital there.

Milton Sanders of Rowe Ranch spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.

Mrs. S. A. James and children spent several days last week with her mother in Amarillo.

J. C. Bullock returned home Saturday and is doing nicely.

Miss Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman spent the week-end with Gussie Marie Bullock and Alma Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock entertained with a dance Saturday night.

S. A. James and L. L. Waldrop and son Roy were in Memphis Saturday night, where Roy received medical treatment.

W. N. Bullock and children Charles, Emma, and Gussie Marie, Edith Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children Clinton and Mary Jo attended the baccalaureate sermon in Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minork and sons Jack and Gene and Miss Shirley Sanderson of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson. Jack remained for an indefinite visit.

Johnnie Allard of Silverton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard.

R. E. Beard of Mineral Wells spent Monday in the W. N. Bullock home.

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### MR. AND MRS. GEO. THOMPSON ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Hedley announce the arrival of a son Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a hospital in Memphis. The youngster weighed 8 pounds and has been named George III.

### GILES

Floods and hail of the past week damaged crops and gardens to some extent in this vicinity.

Harrison Cope came down from Dalhart Sunday to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pritchett and son of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the G. T. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stotts announce the arrival of an eight and one-half pound son, born Saturday, May 21, in a Memphis hospital. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

School closed here last week with three nights of programs and exercises. Supt. Kavanaugh of Clarendon made the address to the senior class. A number of diplomas were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith and children of Clarendon visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith.

Mrs. J. D. McCants was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. B. F. Kelley was reported to be quite ill the past week, but is improving now.

Mrs. Buck Frisbee and children of Carey are here visiting in the home of her brother Theo Johnson.

**Mrs. McCants Honored**  
The Giles Pioneer Club members gave a lovely afternoon party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lemmon Monday, honoring Mrs. J. D. McCants, who is leaving shortly for Amarillo to make her home. Varied games provided entertainment throughout the afternoon. Mrs. McCants was presented with a nice gift by the club members.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. M. L. Sims, Mrs. E. M. Glass, Mrs. J. D. McCants, Mrs. Arthur Ranson, Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Mrs. A. E. Ranson, Mrs. F. G. Watt, Mrs. A. E. Glass, Mrs. Weldon Bailey, Harrison Cope, Peggy and David Stotts.

### LEAVE MEMPHIS TO MAKE HOME IN WAPATSI, WASH.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hagemeyer and family left Memphis Tuesday for Wapato, Wash., where they plan to make their home. Their son Clifford Hagemeyer and family will leave today and join his parents at Amarillo.

Mr. Hagemeyer and family have lived in Memphis for the past 11 years and during the time owned and operated the City Dairy.

### FATHER OF LOCAL AGRONOMIST DIES

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The elder Robinson had been taken to a Dallas hospital, but died soon afterward. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Bartlett. C. A. Robinson was expected to return home Thursday.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Saturday afternoon services of the Ministerial Association will be conducted this week by Rev. J. Wm. Mason.

### GO TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. E. H. Boaz and R. C. Vinson Jr. of this city and Mrs. J. H. Sweeney and granddaughter Zelma Sweeney of Brownfield left Memphis Wednesday for Porterville, Calif., to be present at the graduation of Mrs. Boaz's daughter, Bertha Turpissed, on June 7. They will visit the Grand Canyon and other historic places en route, and will visit in San Francisco before returning.

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### BORGER CHILD DIES IN ESTELLINE MAY 24

Clara Dell Goldsmith, the two-year and eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goldsmith of Borger, died Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright at Hulver, when the child became ill.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon, May 26, at the Hulver church, and burial was in the Hulver Cemetery with King Mortuary conducting.

Besides the parents, one sister Golda Mae, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright of Hulver and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Goldsmith of Allred survive.

### Local Candidate Gets Shrine Ring

A group of Memphis Shriners went to Amarillo Monday for the May 23, 1938, Ceremonial of Khiva Temple.

Novice N. W. (Bull) Durham, candidate, received the shrine ring over several candidates. Novice Durham has been hobbling on a crippled leg all week, that having been the penalty for running off from the rest of the novices while crossing the sands.

Among the Shriners attending the ceremonial from here were J. H. McMeekin, T. J. Dunbar, Dr. E. H. Boaz, Tommie M. Potts, Bascom Davenport, D. L. C. Kinard, James E. King, and Glynn Thompson.

### Foxhall in Green Belt Semi-Finals

Nine local golfers entered the thirteenth annual tournament of the Green Belt Golf Association in progress from Monday till Thursday of this week, at the Cole Creek Country Club in Shamrock.

Frank Foxhall, Memphis city champion, advanced to the semifinals in the championship flight.

Frank Mitchell Jr. of Shamrock nosed Foxhall out in the semifinals, and stepped into the finals Thursday against Grover Austin of Pampa.

At a business meeting of the association, L. S. (City) Walker of Quanah was elected president to succeed Paul Vinson of Paducah, and Flake George of Shamrock was chosen vice president.

### WEBSTER

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Allen Henry entertained in her home Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her husband. Those present were: Mrs. Vera Floyd and sons Dalton and Woodrow, Clifford Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

### FOUR-COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT SILVERTON

The Four-County Singing Association, composed of Hall, Motley, Briscoe, and Floyd counties, will meet next Sunday in Silverton, it was announced this week by C. M. Lyles of Floydada, president.

Singers and lovers of gospel music are expected to be there from all parts of West Texas, and a quartet from Stamps-Baxter Co. in Dallas will also be present, it was stated.

### Schedule Effective

The following schedule is effective June 1:

North Bound a. m., 3:37 p. m., 10:45 p. m.

South Bound a. m., 9:15 a. m., 7:10 p. m.

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