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Graduates To Get Diplomas

Faye Beall, Bruce Bidy, Minnie Crabtree, Ealon Davis, Bob Euper, Donna Fedric, Ray Fisk, Lynn Hudson, Harold Keener, Carl O'Quin, Ernestine Palmer, Billie Pleyer, Sheryl Ragsdale Byrd, Joan Smith, Clara Stone, Patricia Taylor and John Wilson will receive their diplomas as members of the senior graduating class of Stratford High School tonight in commencement exercises to be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Borger, Texas, will deliver the commencement address. Minnie Crabtree will give the salutatory address. Clara Stone will deliver the valedictory address. H. T. Galloway, High School Principal, will present the awards. Ernestine Palmer will present the class gift to the school. Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., will present the diplomas. Jean Spurlock will play the professional and recessional. The high school chorus will sing "Halls of Ivy," and the seniors will sing the school song. Rev. M. E. Upchurch will give the invocation and Rev. Cryder Brayshaw will pronounce the benediction.

8th Grade Graduates Friday Night

Commencement exercises for Eighth Grade graduates will be held in the school auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will play the professional and recessional. Owen Cosgrove, Church of Christ evangelist, will give the invocation. Molly Davis will give the salutatory address. A folk song, "Dark Eyes," will be sung by the Seventh Grade Chorus. Dixie Lee Knight will deliver the valedictory address. The Seventh Grade Chorus will sing "Kentucky Babe." Hugh Stewart, Grade School Principal, will present the awards. Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., will present the diplomas. Kay Spurlock will sing, "He." Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Graduates to receive diplomas are: Sammie Beall, Hal Bennett, Ann Burgess, Homer Casey, Linda Coffman, Charles Clements, Patty Emerson, Leon Den, Patricia Hearld, Neil Harris, Mary Gay Judd, Karl Kirkwood, Carol Moore, Wayne Lavake, Linda Penn, Edward Oquin, Leslie Plunk, Rex Palmer, Jessie Riggs, J. D. Plunk, Darla Taylor, Polly Davis, Dixie Knight, Jimmy Cameron, Norma Bachman, Bill Casey, Carolee Baskin, Ernest Dyess, Patsy Brannan, Jerry Galloway, Elaine Crabtree, Raymond Keener, Doris Dortch, Wayne Lavake, Sharon Gamble, Jimmy Muir, Joyce Horn, Kay Palmer, La Ruth Kendrick, Immy Smith, Margie Parrish, John Blackburn, Kay Pickens, Wayne Crawford and Linda Taylor.

Memorial Day Service At 1:30 Wednesday

Memorial Day services will be held in the Stratford cemetery at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Frank McCown of Dalhart will be principal speaker.

Program arrangements include ceremonies of a color guard and piping squad. Graves of veterans will be decorated with flags previous to the service.

FFA Father And Son Banquet Saturday

FFA boys honored their fathers and several guests at the annual Father and Son banquet held Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

F. B. Mullins was the principal speaker. He praised the teaching of agriculture as one of the basic fundamentals, and described their study of parliamentary procedure as the best training it was possible for a boy to get. Mullins read a short poem which is credited with the establishing of Father's Day. He told the boys their fathers were living in a desperate time, providing for the family and trying to hold together what they have. Your fathers, he said, are men who are spoken to in a manner of respect and are the men who would not trade you and your mothers for any one else in the world. He further advised the boys to get better acquainted with their fathers. Although fathers may be stern, Mullins told the boys, there was once a man who advised that boys should be put in a large wooden barrel at the age of 5, and at the age of 18, the bung should be driven in.

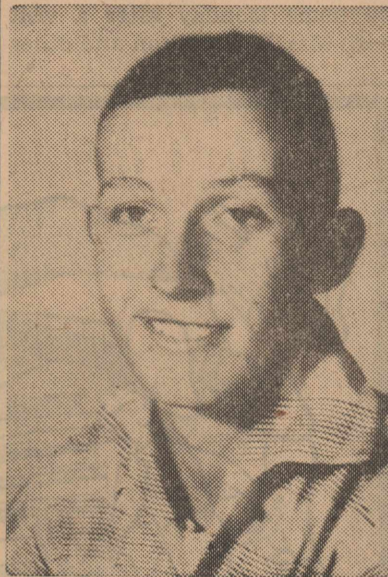
The speaker related a story of a man who served on the last grand jury in Amarillo, who was quoted as saying there were 500 boys in that city who were members of gangs. The results of the influence of those gangs often appear in the newspapers, and we have much to be thankful for, for the type of boys that we have, Mullins said. He spoke of boys being in a hurry to become men and their dreams of the things they want to have. This determines your mental attitude and we hope we will never be ashamed of your dreams, Mullins said. One who learns by experience is wise, one who learns by the experience of others is happy, but one who never learns is often spoken of as a fool. Education may make it possible for a boy to think. It takes 10 pounds of common sense for every pound of success.

In advising the boys to develop many of their dreams, the speaker related several stories. The public laughed when the first man placed a yoke on an oxen. It laughed again when the first plow was designed. When McCormick built the first reaper it was necessary for him to stand guard over it to prevent its destruction by young men who thought it would take away their jobs. A clipping of the New York World told a story of 88 years ago when John Copper-smith was imprisoned for attempting to sell stock for the production of a machine known as the telephone, which was to throw the voice over the wires. It was years later that Alexander Graham Bell completed the invention. Don't ignore public opinion, but have the courage to try the things in which you have faith. In hard times all strength comes from forces unseen, the speaker said, and told the boys a father and son who have respect and faith in each other are an unbeatable team.

Rex Burgess traced the story of FFA work from its beginning in the old temporary barracks building in the school in September of 1949 to the fine well equipped class rooms in the modern school, and expressed

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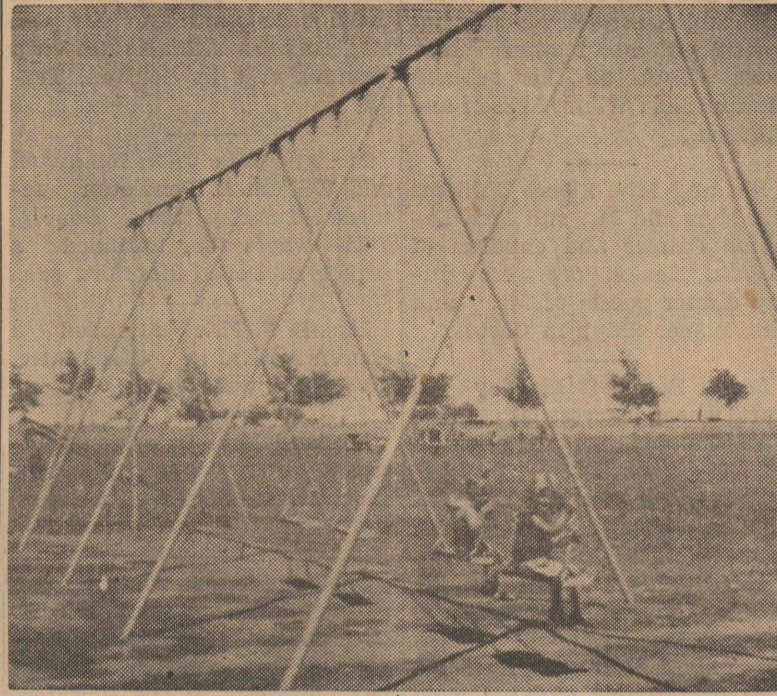
Aduddell Named Outstanding FFA Boy Of The Year



Paul L. Aduddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, has been selected as the outstanding FFA boy of the year. His record of achievements during the year include: showing the grand champion steer, the reserve champion steer, and the best group of two steers fed by one boy, winning first in showmanship, first in the record contest at the Sherman County junior livestock show.

Aduddell showed the grand champion steer, the best group of two steers fed by one boy, and won second in the record contest at the Dallam County live-

City Park Popular Playground



The city park is becoming one of Stratford's most popular playgrounds. New playground equipment has attracted the attention of many of the younger generation. The park now

boasts of a green lawn, shade trees, drinking fountain, brick barbecue pits and tables, swings and slides.

Citizens are being given an opportunity to plant shrubs in the park this week.

Poppy Sale Nets \$39.50

Grade school girls sold poppies Saturday, raising \$39.50 for the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored sale.

A called meeting of the Auxiliary will be held May 31 for the election of new officers.

The Power of Memorial Day

by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

I had the privilege of growing up in small Ohio communities in the early part of this century, and one of my most inspirational memories centers around Memorial Day and the old soldiers of the Civil War.

To me, Memorial Day was one of the most moving of all the national holidays. I was stirred by the speeches and martial music from the bandstand or cemetery on what we called "Decoration Day." There was something about the newness of life that the Spring had brought; soft sunshine falling on the fresh green grass of early summer, the misty hills in the distance, the sound of stirring national songs, and above all, the softly flapping flag in the gentle breeze as the speaker told us of our country, the deep devotion of its heroes, and recounted once more the stirring episodes of our heroic past.

And many a lazy summer afternoon, I sat on the coping around the old courthouse listening to the veterans of the Civil War tell of their experiences in the epic struggle between the States. A boy's imagination quickly sent him off behind long columns of blue or grey, and to him, such names as Antietam, The Wilderness, Shiloh, and Gettysburg became very real and meaningful.

Those old soldiers used to talk gratefully of Lincoln's insistence that those who had borne the heat of the battle and the burden of the struggle, the widow and the orphan, were to be given not charity, but their rightful due as the dependents of those brave men who had fought to preserve liberty and to keep the Union intact. It was regarded as a sacred duty of the nation, and the nation kept faith with its veterans.

In those days, as now, were many who had been disabled by the struggle. Their ability to compete in life had been reduced by wounds suffered in battle. Even as a boy I remember hearing how it seemed they were thought of only on such days as Memorial Day, when orators, fervent in their patriotism, remembered, if only for a day, the long continuing sacrifice made not by those who had died in battle, but by the disabled who were to live for many years following the great struggle.

The heroes of World War I and World War II and the Korean War are, of course, men who, with no concern for themselves, gave their lives that freedom might live. We can never do them adequate honor. And, we must never forget them. They died in their young life, forsaking the opportunities of the years that the rest of us might live and develop our highest hopes and dreams.

However, there are other living heroes who deprived themselves of either physical, emotional, or mental health for us and for their fellow countrymen. It would be as wrong for us to neglect or forget them as their buddies who today sleep on some Pacific Island or in a European cemetery. A hero dead or a hero maimed and disabled are both due our equal gratitude and our unceasing devotion.

We must never forget that the most effective way of honoring those who have died is to remember the living disabled, that their lives may be rich and full. They are a great asset to our country as the living embodiment of devotion to freedom. A country is recreant indeed which does not everlastingly keep alive grateful appreciation to those who suffered disability to perpetuate everything that we Americans hold dear.

There could be no better time than on Memorial Day to resolve that we shall gratefully support the honored men and women who have suffered disability from the wars of the United States.

(Written especially for the Disabled American Veterans, the Identio-Tag organization)



Rain Breaks Long Drouth

The first rain of any consequence for about a year, fell over the high plains section Wednesday night. At Stratford the official reading was 1.10 inches. Dalhart reported two inches. From available reports, the rain seems to have been fairly general and ranged from 1 to 2 inches on the plains area.

Falling as though it had been ordered, the rain lasting more than five hours, penetrated the dry ground almost where every drop fell. Although the rain itself will not be sufficient to place fields in condition for dry land row crop planting, it will be beneficial to irrigated wheat, and there is a possibility it may be one of the first rains of a more prosperous cycle. The seven year dry cycle should come to an end this year.

Equalization Tax Board Meets Tuesday

A meeting of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Equalization will be held Tuesday of next week at their regular meeting place in the school building.

Following the meeting a preliminary budget for the coming year will be made. Superintendent Standefer states that it is the hope of the Board to hold the expenditures of the school within the expected receipts to be derived from taxation. This may be exceedingly difficult for two reasons, the continued rise in the cost of equipment and operational materials, and the fact that the majority of the schools in the Texas Panhandle have raised teachers salaries about \$200.00 for the next year. It may be necessary for the local school to compete with this increase in salaries offered by other schools.

District 4-H Camp Opens In June

District 4-H camp will be held at Camp Don Harrington June 4-5-6. 4-H girls selected as delegates are Jessie Jean Riggs, Kay Pickens and Norveta Bammes. An adult leader must be secured to accompany the girls in order to enable them to attend.

Boys selected as delegates to the district 4-H camp are Ernest Dyess and Teddy Oakley. County Agent Ernest Goulet will accompany them as their adult leader.

Lions Club Convention In Amarillo

Sam Wohlford, John Kidwell, Leon Guthrie, Alfred Pronger, Joe Walsh, Chester Guthrie, and the Lions Club Sweetheart, Miss Carolyn Folsom, attended the Lions Club convention in Amarillo last week.

P-TA Meeting May 17th

The Stratford P-TA met for the last meeting of the year, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Raymond Keener, with everyone standing for the invocation, given by Mrs. M. E. Upchurch.

Room count was taken, and won by the sophomores.

Mrs. Sam R. Lasley, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved.

Mrs. Gene Wilson, treasurer, gave the annual statement of the treasury.

The annual report of the historian, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, was given by Mrs. Harold Roberts. The following is a summary of the special projects of the Stratford (Continued on Page 6)

Patricia Love Is Married To Eugene Ross

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Patricia Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Love of Dalhart, to Eugene Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Stratford, which took place in Clayton, New Mexico Wednesday, May 16.

The bride is a graduate of Dalhart High School and a former employee of Sprouse Reitz.

The bridegroom, an employee of the Texas State Highway Department, attended Stratford schools, and was in military service.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Beber, Robinson, Kansas, are parents of a new son, David Leon, who was born May 10. David Leon is the third son of the Van Bebers. Mrs. Chester Guthrie, mother of Mrs. Van Beber, went to Robinson soon after hearing of the baby's birth, to see the new grandson, and visit the VanBeber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levell, 2219 Hickory, Amarillo, have a new daughter, Jeane Kay. The seven pound ten and one-half ounce daughter arrived Sunday, May 6, at the Northwest Texas Hospital. The Levells have a son, Brad, four years old, and another daughter, Janet, two years old. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sweny of Stratford.

From Fort Worth comes the following announcement of a new arrival: "The fact that I was comin' guess most everybody knew! But they didn't know till now if I'd wear pink or blue! P.S. I wear blue. My name is Stephen Dale. I arrived May 8, 1956. I weigh 7 pounds 9 ounces. My folks are Richard and Wederah Wilson." The proud parents lived in Stratford for some time and were well known. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Wederah Watkins, who taught in the Stratford school. Mr. Wilson was the Veteran's Agriculture teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerffler became grandparents of twin boys Thursday of last week, when the boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Doerffler, of Amarillo, in Northwest Texas Hospital. The twins weighed five pounds nine and one-fourth ounces and five pounds eight and three-fourths ounces.

Town Talk

Mrs. Bill Garoutte and Vicki, Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mrs. Bob Garoutte and Mrs. J. G. Cummings visited Mrs. Bill Garoutte's mother, Mrs. Charles Dow, in Dalhart, Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey and daughters, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Carroll Wisdom, Mrs. Ben Bidley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts and Jack Smith attended the

Bi-District play-offs Thursday of last week in Perryton. Stratford played Booker.

Floyd Brannan and I. D. Divine attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adkins and children, Cactus, visited Mr. Springfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Sr., in Snyder, Texas from Friday to Tuesday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Quin were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Quin and children of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Quin and children of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Devo O'Quin and children of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Welch and children of Cactus, Mrs. Florene Johnson of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Quin, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Quin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford spent the week end fishing at Conchas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Baer, Bay City, Texas, is a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Earl Smith, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and children had as a guest last week Mr. Smith's uncle, Dick Smith of Springfield, Missouri. Another uncle, a brother to Dick Smith, Frank Smith of Campo, Colorado was also a visitor in their home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican spent the week end visiting relatives in Sunray.

Pat Haynes, Bryan, Texas, who has been attending a watchmaking school in Weatherford, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

FT2 Jack Smith, Port Huene, California, visited in the home of his father, Earl Smith

and sister, Mrs. Harold Gray and family from Wednesday of last week, to Monday. While here he purchased a new car. He and Charles Wisdom went to Tulsa, Oklahoma after the car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates returned home Sunday night from a Possum Kingdom fishing party. Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall in Amarillo, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig, Wichita, Kansas arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Palmer and children of Clayton, New Mexico were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shipp in Cactus.

Frank Ross left Monday to start wheat harvest at Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ralph Harding and Pat Haynes, a guest in the Harding home, went to Amarillo, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and Denise, and to Fritch, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and sons, Jimmy and Pat, who is a namesake of Pat Haynes.

Mrs. W. L. Pendleton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey in Amallo.

Benny Biddy, who has attended Frank Phillips Junior College at Borger the past two years, spent last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Biddy, and brother, Bruce. Four friends accompanied him to Stratford for a visit in the Biddy home. They were Jerry Martindale, Stanley White, Ray Smith and Bobby Dunn, all of whom will graduate May 30, from Frank Phillips Junior College with Benny.

E. B. Turner, Boulder, Colorado, was here for a short visit with his father, Emmett Turner, Monday. E. B. plans to begin law practice in September.

William Alley spent Mother's Day in Detroit, Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and daughter, Ellen, of Detroit, Michigan, visited in the R. W. Standefer, Jr., home recently. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Standefer were classmates at West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, Texas and former members of the staff of Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, and University of Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green in Amarillo.

Kenneth Kendrick has been representing Sherman County at the state Democratic convention in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis returned Sunday from near Logan, New Mexico, where she visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis and son, Billy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and daughter, Eloise, visited Mrs. Adkins' and Mrs. Lavake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp in Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kemper visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields and children in Amarillo Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. White of Downey, California were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Davis last week. Capt. White is assigned to the "Flying Tigers." He was reared in the Conlen community.

Visitors in the J. L. Adams home Friday afternoon were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams, his sister, Mrs. Fred Moulton, and his nephew, Jerry Adams, all of Dimmitt, Texas, and his aunt, Mrs. Nate Cathcart of Lubbock.

Miss Hazel Harris, Dalhart, was a week end guest in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Williams had as guests over the week end, their daughter, Mrs. Ben Reed, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Williams and 11 month old son, Warner Lee, II, all of Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Richard Williams and baby also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Williams returned to Lubbock Tuesday, leaving Warner Lee, II, with his grandparents, who plan to take him to Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams are on a business visit in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and William L. Pendleton returned Tuesday from Denton, Texas where they attended a registered Polled Hereford sale.

Mrs. E. F. Fisk attended a church festival in Gladewater, Texas, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery, Boise City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green, last Thursday.

Shelton McAmis and Mr. Bywaters of Roxton, Texas, and W. M. Bloodworth of Dallas, Texas, were here Saturday looking after interests in the Bywaters estate.

Lester Hudson, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell visited relatives in Perryton Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams Thursday evening of last week were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams of Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Quin and two sons and four month old daughter, of Denver, Colorado, visited last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Pierce O'Quin.

H. H. Skaggs of the mortgage and loan department of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, Texas was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Price returned Sunday from Houston, Texas where she had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Latimer Murfee and Mr. Murfee for several weeks.

Mrs. Lily Newburn and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dewey Newburn and baby, Jennifer, were Dalhart visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Liggenstauffer, Kiowa, Kansas, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. E. H. Ellison and other

relatives.

Jack Davis Gets Promotion

Jack Davis, stationed with the

U. S. Army in Germany, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant the fourth of May. Lieutenant Davis is serving with the 87th infantry at Accofanburg, Germany.

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State 4-H Roundup At College Station

Mary Gay Judd and Elaine Spurlock have been chosen delegates to the annual 4-H club roundup to be held at College Station, Texas June 12-13-14.

Christian Church

(Cryder Brayshaw, Minister) Bible School 9:45 a. m. lesson: "The Church In Asia Minor."

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. sermon subject: "Local Autonomy."

Evening service 7:30 p. m. sermon subject: "Can A Sinner Be Justified?"

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day morning, May 23, at 9:00 a. m., V.B.S. will get underway.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. We will probably finish the book of Galatians.

Adult choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m. We will possibly have only a few more practices before we disband for the summer.

Conference for CYF'ers begins Sunday June 3. Registrations begin at 4:30 p. m.

Church Of Christ

(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist) 10:00 a. m. Bible classes. (Romans 4).

10:55 a. m. Worship and Communion Sermon "How Much Does It Cost?"

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship sermon "Embarrassed."

Remember the Ladies' Bible Class meets each Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Materials and teachers are now lined up for the vacation Bible School which the church is to conduct at Kerrick, June 18-23.

The Florence Mullins Circle met Wednesday morning in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

Florence Mullins Circle Elects Officers

Officers elected for the coming year are: chairman, Mrs. Bill Lasley; devotional chairman, Mrs. Earl Riffe; program chairman, Mrs. Ed Crabtree; and secretary, Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

The group decided to meet regularly on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 a. m. in the homes of the members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. C. Plunk on July 11.

Methodist Pastor At Annual Church Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates left Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Church which opened Wednesday in Big Spring, Texas.

This evening an all college dinner will be served at the Settles Hotel.

Saturday is Youth Day. The program starts at 1:30 with a picnic at 5:30 and the evening program at 7:30.

C. W. Moon, Arthur King and J. W. Flores are church delegates to the annual conference.

Sunday morning laymen will have charge of the services at the church. F. B. Mullins will talk on "Our Plans and Needs."

O. L. McMinn will speak on the subject, "How Much Shall I Give?"

The "Know Your Job Camp" will be held at Ceta Canyon May 29 to June 2.

Beta Sigma Phi Invites Public To City Park

The honorable mayor Eugene Hudson has declared from May 20 to 26 as park week. We hope that if you haven't visited your park, you will, and see the improvements the Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has done for the park and you.

Then we ask you to attend the smorgasbord dinner the girls are serving Saturday, May 26, at the American Legion Hall. Serving time is from 5:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

The annual park dinner Saturday, May 26, from 5:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Death Takes Mrs. Schafer

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Schafer, 47, of Texhoma, died at 5:00 a. m. Saturday in Guyton Municipal Hospital. She was born June 10, 1909 in Texhoma.

Mrs. Schafer is survived by her husband; two daughters, Doylene and Glenda of Texhoma; two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Hale and Mrs. Oscar Cornelsen of Texhoma; and one brother, J. D. Harvey of Boise City.

Mrs. Schafer was a member of the First Christian Church and the Texhoma OES Lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Christian Church at Texhoma.

Entertain With Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings entertained relatives and friends with a Mother's Day dinner Sunday, May 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte and family of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Palmer and Denise of Amarillo, Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte, Mrs. Frankie Hamilton of San Diego, California, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cotney, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Emery, Patty and Harry, Clifford Garoutte and children, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Wayne and Elaine.

CWF Ladies Have Luncheon

The Christian Women's Fellowship enjoyed their last covered dish luncheon, until fall, in their regular meeting May 16, in

Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The 20th Century group, with Mrs. Charlene O'Quin, as leader, presented a unique and interesting lesson of "What The Well-Dressed Mind Is Wearing this Fall."

Following the program, the group was dismissed with the C.W.F. benediction.

Mary Gupton Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Mary Gupton celebrated her fifth birthday Monday at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. William T. Gupton. Guests enjoying the afternoon of games were Mary Pat Hudson, Lane Albert, Randy Williams, Sandy and Susie Kimbell, Jean Blackburn, Karen and

Judy Gupton. Mrs. Marvin Kimbell, Mrs. Elbert Williams and Mrs. Albert Blackburn assisted Mrs. Gupton with the entertaining.

Stratford Clinic Will Be Closed Memorial Day

The Stratford Clinic will be closed all day, Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Legion Zone Meeting In Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, Chester Guthrie and Ernest Hubbard attended the American Legion Zone meeting held in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Harrison Building Redecorated

Representatives of the Purina Co. redecorated the front of the Harrison Poultry & Feed building this week.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney: Frank D. McCown, Dallam County. Archie McDonald, Moore County.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: John Kidwell

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Roscoe Dyess

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. T. (Bill) Crabtree R. B. (Billy) Roberts.

For Sheriff: G. Ross Turner. Ray McNeal

For State Representative, 95th Legislative District: Sam E. Wohlford.

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FOR SALE: 1949 Model D John Deere Tractor in good condition. — Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Phone 3051. 19-tfc

FOR SALE or Rent: 600 acre Stock Farm, 437 acres irrigated, 70 acres in Alfalfa. — Lela Wright, Box 426, Phone 363-W, Clayton, New Mexico. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: New 5-room brick home with bath, and 3-room house with bath on adjoining lots. — W. E. Pleyer. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: 10,000 cubic foot commercial type Palmer Air Conditioner, never been used, \$400.00. — Lola's Cafe. 21-tfc

PRODUCING OIL and Gas Royalty wanted. Have clients that consider any size unit. Give location, percentage owned and price. — Newton Foster, W. H. Latham Land Co., Dalhart, Texas. 21-2tc

SPINET PIANO: One of our customers wishes to trade her equity in almost new spinet piano for useable upright piano. Purchaser can take over payments. Deal can also be handled without a trade-in. For details write: Credit Manager, Clark Music Co., 409 N. 38th, Garden City, Kansas. 20-3tc

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WANTED: Have buyers for Sherman County land. Let me have your listings. — Minnie Laura Jackson, phone 2031. 9tfc

PLUMBING and carpenter work, by the contract or by the hour. Phone 3821, Bernard Dovel. 9-tfc

For Rent

TWO Furnished Apartments for rent. — Mrs. H. J. Bachman, Phone 4721 after 6 o'clock. 18-2

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment, phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill, 7th and Maple. 16tfc

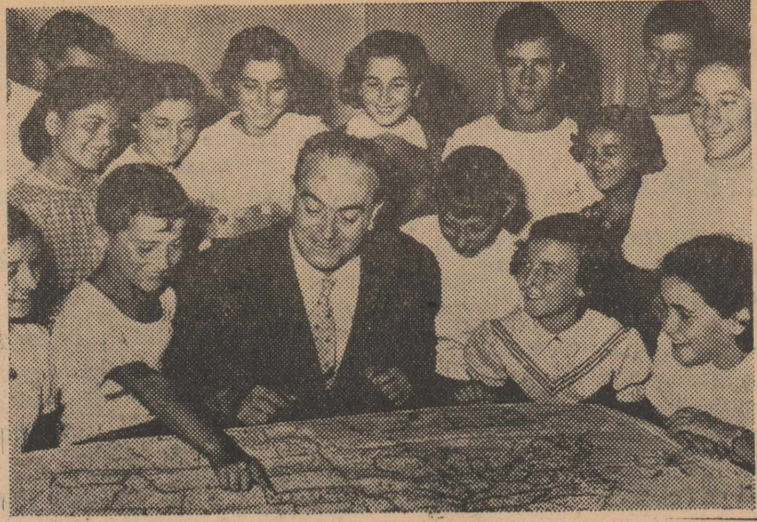
FOR RENT: Two unfurnished two bedroom houses, one with garage and wash house. Both have fenced yards. See or call J. B. Willey, 205 North Third, Phone 3491. 16-tfc

FOR RENT: Two furnished one-bedroom houses. Inquire at Lola's Cafe. 18-tfc

Lost

MISSING Electric Lawn Mower from my residence. — Mrs. L. E. Bonar. 19-tfc

FOUND screw type jack. — Sheriff's office. 21-tfc



The children's choir from the Casa Materna Orphanage in Naples, Italy, will give a concert May 30, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo.

The choir has made two concert tours in Europe but this marks its first appearance in the United States. In four months the children will fill more than 100 engagements in 21 states returning to Italy June 24.

The Casa Materna Orphanage, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. It was founded by the Rev. Riccardo Santi, a Methodist minister, in 1905 when he took several destitute orphans into his home from the slums of Naples. The orphanage now houses 280 children and opens school classes to 250 additional day students. Dr. Fabio Santi, son of the founder, now directs the orphanage and will accompany the choir to the United States.

Casa Materna suffered heavy damage during World War II. Some buildings were completely destroyed by bombs and other buildings were severely damaged. The children's choir hopes to acquaint the American people with the work of Casa Materna and to raise sufficient funds through free-will offerings to provide adequate housing for all the children.

The choir was organized and trained by Joel Warner, an American volunteer social worker who is managing the tour under the sponsorship of the Casa Materna Aid Society. It is composed of 25 children from nine to nineteen years of age. The program will include classical, liturgical, operatic and folk music.

The concert is open to the public.

Mrs. L. M. Fedric Has Answer For Child Delinquency

Mrs. L. M. Fedric has written one of the best letters of the territory for curbing child delinquency. Her discussion, "He's A Good Boy," follows:

"My boy wouldn't do a thing like that. He is a good boy," is the heart-broken cry of many parents when their child is charged with shocking crime. He did it, but why? Why do boys and girls go wrong? Many factors enter in to produce the result, but people who have statistics on the cases say: "The failure of parents in properly leading and teaching moral living to youth" comes first on the list. Therefore, to remedy the situation, the first place to start is in the home.

The atmosphere of the home is an important influence in a child's life. Home must be made a place where right principles are taught and lived, and home is the place where children should learn to respect the rights of others, not just a place to eat and sleep. To rear well adjusted children, who eventually become well adjusted adults, there must be love and close family living. Parents must be considerate of each other and of their children. Each child should be made to feel that he has a special place to fill; that he is needed and wanted for the happiness of the family.

How can children receive such training with neither parent at

home? Demands of society are so compelling today that average parents are sorely pressed for time to devote to children's needs, much less any time for relaxation with them. Consequently, warm, close feeling between parent and child suffers.

Before parents can reform the children they will have to reform themselves. Youth can't be expected to behave if adults don't. Example is the most effective method of teaching. Words are important, for by words one is taught but by example the thing taught is impressed. You teach the Golden Rule but if you violate that rule, what does it profit?

Let the child grow up naturally, don't restrain him, don't correct him, don't punish him. It might cause a complex, crippling his personality, in short, let him do as he jolly well pleases. Many parents have followed these instructions of "the book" and are still following them. It seems the easy way for a while, but later comes the poor harvest. Solomon in Proverbs advises to, "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying."

Parents failing to teach decent behavior at home expect school teachers to do it, not realizing that unless they themselves have started the procedure, seldom can a teacher succeed.

Idleness, lack of something constructive to do, is one of the greatest sins against youth. The exodus from country to town in the past decade has thrown many boys and girls without anything to do. They have many idle hours. So much work is done by machine now, many adults are hard put to find work, leaving few jobs for the youngsters.

Churches, schools and civic workers rack their brains to provide more activities to entertain young people and keep them out of mischief. And a certain amount of that is good. But who wants to play and play every day? Doing nothing is boring. Idle hands and idle brains will devise something to do. Sometimes the form it takes isn't good.

It is noticeable that young people who have work to do are seldom found in trouble. It is reasonable to think that if part of the money, time and effort being put out to entertain the

youth of our land were put to helping them find part time jobs, or to learn a vocation, something they really want to do, it would help the present situation greatly.

Emergency Feed Program Extended

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, was advised today of action taken by the National Drouth Committee extending the Emergency Feed Program in 74 of the 121 counties previously designated and designating four new counties, Armstrong, DeWitt, Lipscomb and Maverick. Farmers Home Administration County Committees in the counties in which the program has been extended have been advised that they may now take applications from farmers and ranchers through June 8, 1956 to provide feed for basic livestock herds through June 30, 1956.

Forty-seven counties have been dropped from the program by the National Drouth Com-

mittee due to the recent rains. Counties in which the program will operate through June 30 are: Armstrong, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Borden, Brewster, Caldwell, Carson, Coke, Comal, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Guadalupe, Hartley, Hayes, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kenney, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Loving, McMullen, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Midland, Moore, Oldham, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, Schleicher, Sherman, Starr, Sutton, Sterling, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Wilson, Winkler, Zapata and Zavala.

Applications will be taken at the FHA Office in Dumas for Moore County, at the ASC Office in Stinnett for Hutchinson County and at the ASC office in Stratford for Sherman County, it was announced by the Dumas FHA Office servicing these three counties.

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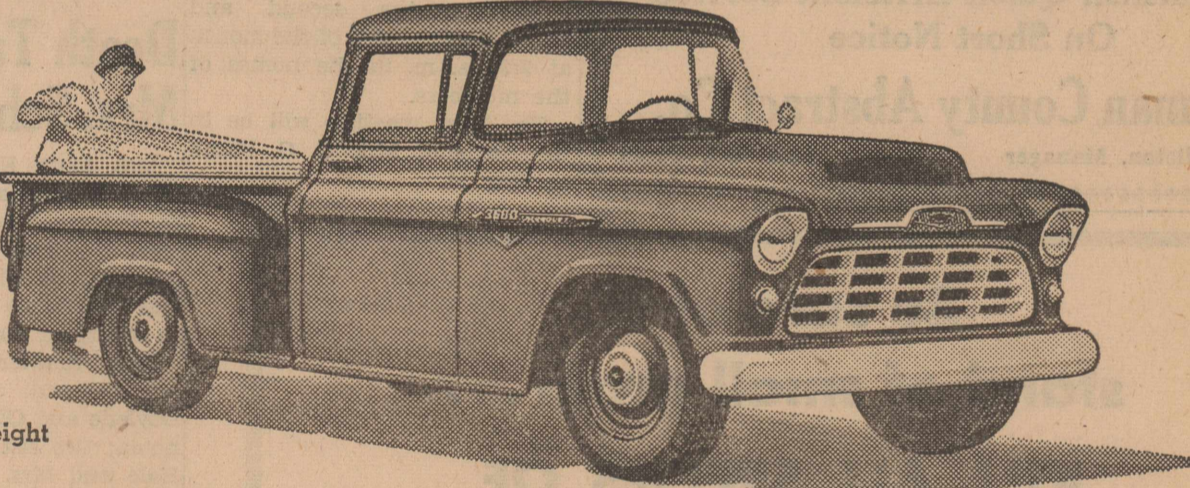
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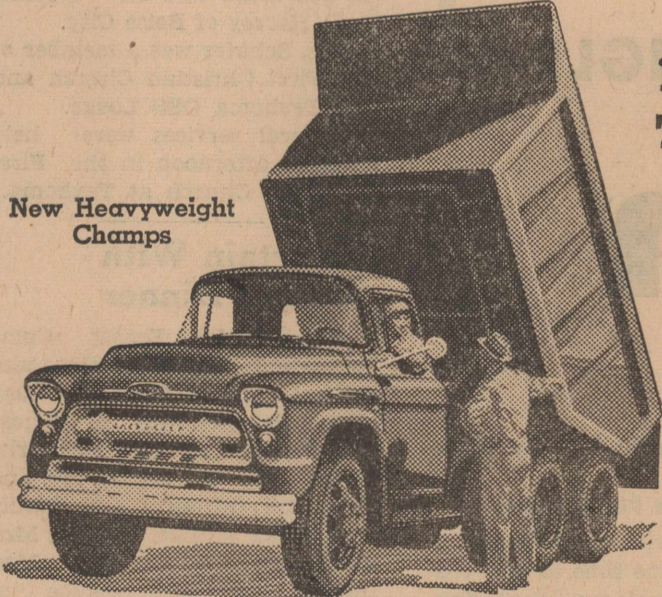
Notice Of School Board Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the school house in the city of STRATFORD, SHERMAN County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in STRATFORD Independent School District, SHERMAN and DALLAM Counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any all persons interested in or having businesses with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
KENNETH KENDRICK
Secretary, Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, this 14 day of May 1956.
(Pub. May 17-24)



New Lightweight Champs



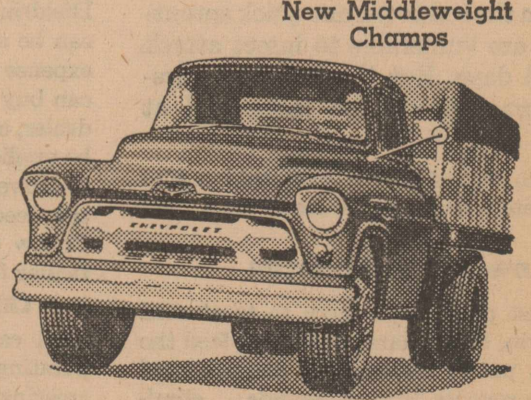
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Baccalaureate Service Held Sunday Night

Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of '56 in the school auditorium Sunday night.

Rev. Gates told the students

they were an investment in life and to make their lives count in the world of tomorrow. He said there were two ways to approach life, the negative or false standards and a life of false security, and the positive approach, transforming faith and inspirations into a life which counts.

He advised thinking on things that are good, and not a world of fear and doubt, but instead a living faith. If you lose sight of the Bible as a guide you may also become negative creatures.

As an illustration Rev. Gates retold the story of David and Goliath, in which a boy, living a clean life with divine trust and a prayer on his lips, won a victory over a giant depending

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on false strengths.

In the plan of God, each individual is so important, that he sent his only son to give his life that people might overcome fear through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and make their lives a stepping stone instead of a stumbling block, Rev. Gates said, in his closing remarks.

Darla Jean Galloway played the processional and recessional. Rev. Cryder Brayshaw gave the invocation. Rev. M. E. Upchurch read the scripture. Rev. M. E. Upchurch pronounced the benediction.

Cap and gown members of the class are: Faye Beall, Harold Keener, Bruce Biddy, Carl O'quin, Minnie Crabtree, Ernestine Palmer, Ealon Davis, Billie Pleyer, Bob Euper, Sheryl Ragsdale Byrd, Donna Fedric, Joan Smith, Ray Fisk, Clara Stone, Patricia Taylor, Lynn Hudson and John Wilson.

Vacation Bible School Opens May 28

Children of the First Christian Church will have a parade Saturday at 3:30 p. m. They will be carrying out the theme of "Adventuring with Christ in the King's Adventureland," which they will study in their Vacation Bible School starting at 9:00 a. m. Monday, May 28, and extending through June 8.

Bible School officers are: Mrs. Dave Cain, Director; Mrs. Harold Oquin, co-director; Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, youth teacher; Mrs. Fred Senna, helper; Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Junior Underwood, junior teachers; Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mrs. Arthur Judd, primary teachers;

Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Willis Naugle and Mrs. Laurence Naugle, kindergarten teachers; Mrs. Dickie Buckles, Mrs. Elmer O'Quin and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, nursery teachers; Mrs. Gail McDaniel, song leader; Mrs. Sam Lasley, in charge of refreshments.

William Dewhirst, Miss Foster Exchange Vows

Wedding vows of Miss Peggy Jean Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster, 910 Geronimo Drive, and William H. Dewhirst, son of Mrs. Florence Dewhirst, were solemnized at 7:00 p. m. Friday in Ford Chapel of the First Baptist Church in El Paso, Texas by Dr. W. Herschel Ford.

White gladioli and stock were used to decorate the chapel. Silver candelabra held white tapers.

Mrs. Thomas Adkins sang, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Vail, church organist.

The bride wore a white lace, street length gown, with bateau neckline, cap sleeves and wide pleated skirt. Her short veil was attached to a Juliet cap of white velvet ribbon and tulle. She carried a handkerchief that her grandmother carried at her wedding. She carried a white Bible, with a white orchid.

Miss Joan Haggard, maid of honor, was gowned in street-length blue lace, fashioned with v-neck, cap sleeves and wide skirt. Her Juliet cap was of blue flowers. She carried a cascade

spray of pink carnations.

Alton Wallis was best man. Mrs. Foster wore a blue lace sheath with beige accessories. Mrs. C. R. Foster, the bride's grandmother, here from Stratford, Texas, for the ceremony, chose a navy blue sheer with white accessories.

At the reception following the ceremony, roses and snapdragons were used to decorate the refreshment tables. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth made by her grandmother, was centered by a tiered wedding cake.

Assisting with the courtesies were Miss Ann Foster, cousin of the bride, at the guest book; Mrs. Bob Boyles at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Jack Clark at the wedding cake.

The couple, after a short honeymoon trip, will be at home at 510 W. Missouri St.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. Frank Scott, 914 Geronimo Drive, and 14 guests, and at a kitchen shower, given by Mrs. Bobbie Boyles and Mrs. George Holmack, in the Boyles home, 3034 Wheeling St., with 10 guests attending.

Mrs. McDaniel Entertains Sandra Johnson Circle

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Elma McDaniel.

Mrs. H. B. Norris, circle chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

The opening prayer was given

by Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

The devotional, taken from the 27th chapter of Psalms, was given by Mrs. W. O. Cook.

Mrs. John Lavake taught two chapters of the book, "The Challenge of Missions to Mexico."

Mrs. W. E. Pleyer led the closing prayer.

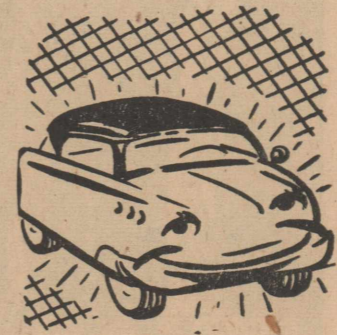
During the social hour, the hostess served ice cream, cake and kool-aid to the following members: Mesdames E. W. Butler, W. E. Pleyer, Pruett Adkins, John Lavake, E. B. McQueen, H. B. Norris and W. O. Cook.

City Ball Park Work Begins

Volunteer workers cleaned and graded the grounds for a city ball park adjoining the city park Saturday. Poles are being erected to provide a lighted soft ball and little league ball park for the summer.

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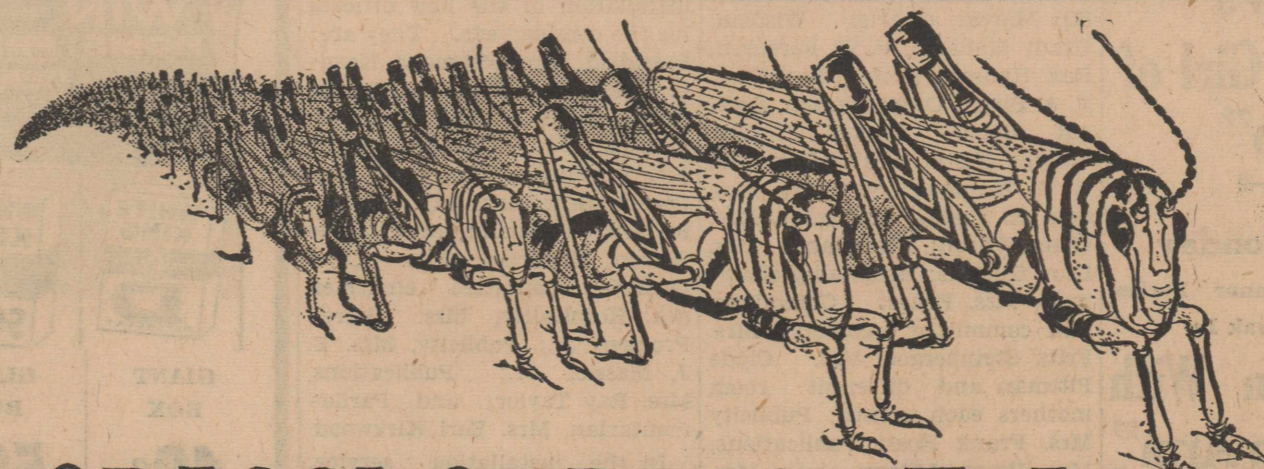
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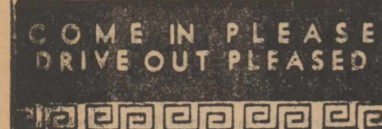
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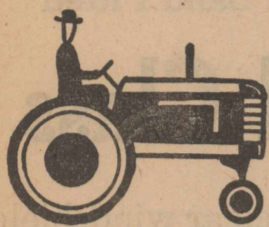


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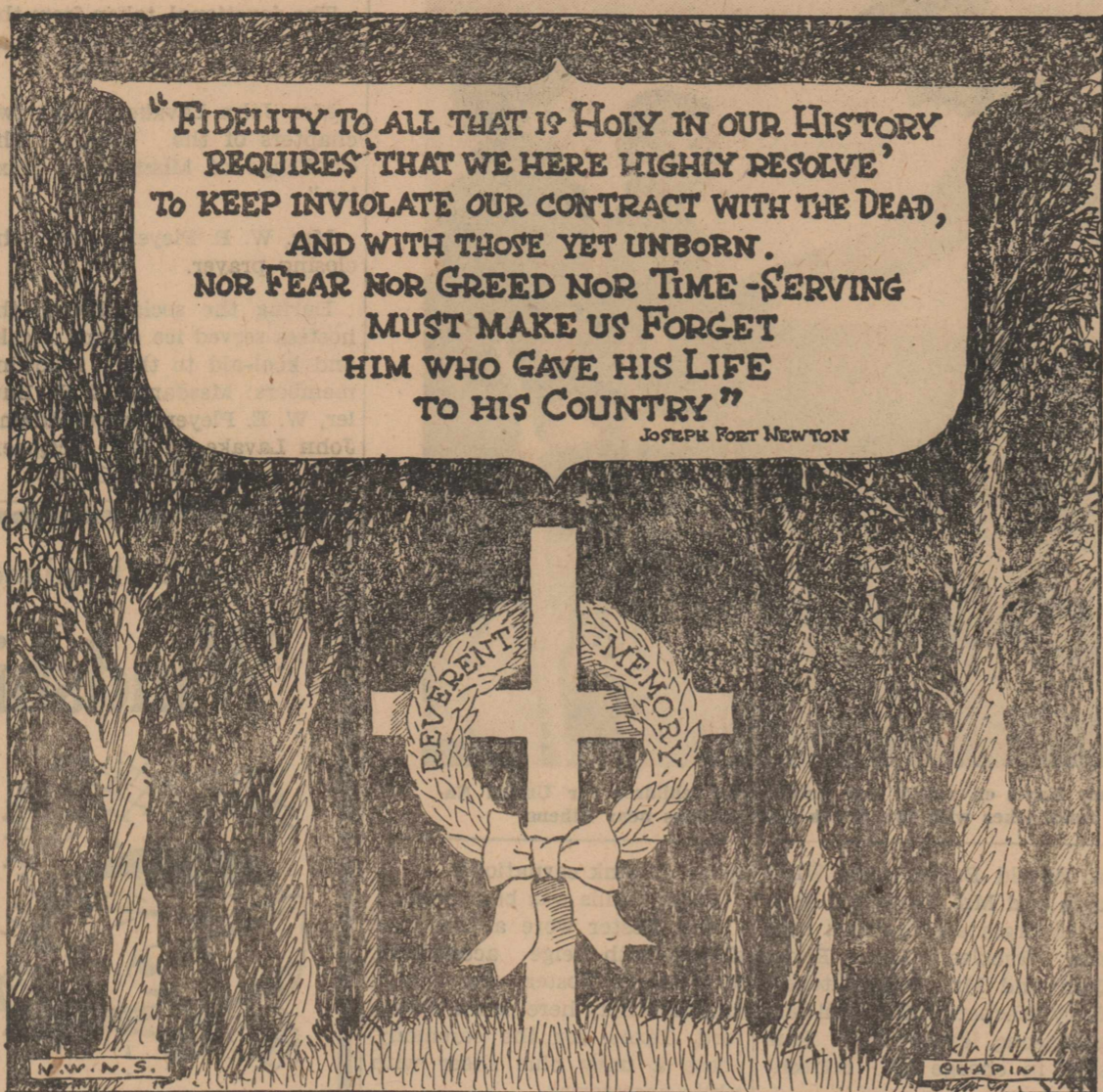
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MEMORIAL DAY



were elected in a business meeting held in the Legion Hall Thursday night.

The new officers are: Paul Chesmer, Commander; D. Brannan, First Vice Commander; R. M. Buckles, Second Vice Commander; Chester Guthrie, Finance Officer; C. W. Moon, Chaplain; Richard Albert, Sergeant-at-Arms; Fred Senna, Service Officer; and John Knight, Child Welfare Chairman.

P-TA Meeting -

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the chairman, Mrs. N. W. Hudson Parent-Teacher Association, from September 1955 through May 1956.

The officers and committee members were: President, Mrs. Raymond Keener; First Vice-President, and program chairman, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, and committee members, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Rev. M. E. Upchurch; Second Vice-President, and finance chairman, Mrs. Harold Roberts, and committee members, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. Ben Biddy; Third Vice-President, and membership chairman, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, and committee members, Mesdames Sam R. Lasley, Jimmy Milam, Bill Martin, Charles Wisdom, Grady Mullican, V. W. Foreman, Rex Hudson, Arthur Lee Ross, V. A. Plunk, Owen Hudson, Donald Borth, Walker Taylor, Dwight Hester, Frank Ross and W. D. Brannan; Secretary, Mrs. Sam R. Lasley; Treasurer, Mrs. Gene Wilson; Historian, Mrs. Leon Guthrie; Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, and committee members, Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Mrs. Clyde Pittman and different room mothers each month; Publicity Mrs. Frank Ross; Publications, Mrs. Jimmy Milam and Mrs. Wayne Harding.

There are 292 members in the Stratford Association, representing 160 homes. There are 577 children in school, representing 280 homes. There are 31 teachers.

All 10 officers of the P-TA took the Procedure Course and six the Parliamentary Course.

The P-TA gave prizes of a \$25 war bond and a \$10 savings stamp to the Spelling Bee first and second place winners. They gave a \$5 prize each month to the room having the highest room count at the P-TA meeting. They also sent a \$2 gift to Mrs. Shackelford, the outgoing District President.

They gave administrative help to Dr. Crannell Tolliver and Dr. J. R. Purgason when they gave ear and eye tests to the school children. These tests were sponsored by the Lions Club. All except the high school seniors were given the ear test and of those tested, 12 needed correc-

tion. The grade school children were given the eye test and 53 needed correction. The P-TA bought two pairs of glasses.

The finance committee worked hard selling and distributing the birthday calendars, which brought in \$419.95. The calendars have proved successful in building friendliness and cordial relationships among all the people in this district.

The membership committee had a house to house canvass in the fall as their main membership drive of the year. One or two women took each street, ending the drive at the home of son, to report the results of the canvass. They also enjoyed refreshments.

The P-TA presented pins to 15 past presidents in March. In April, an educational cancer film was shown.

Plans for securing a sick room in the grade school building were begun. A special committee from the executive board met with the school board and secured their approval. Now that a room has been promised, the P-TA members are ready to start gathering equipment, such as a bed and first aid supplies in order to have the room ready for use at the opening of the new school year next September.

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, District Vice-President, conducted the installation of the new officers for the coming year. They are: President, Mrs. Raymond Keener; First Vice-President, Mrs. Pruet Adkins, Second Vice-President, Mrs. V. A. Garoutte; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Sam R. Lasley; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Roberts; Treasurer, Mrs. Gene Wilson; Historian, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, committee chairmen are: Hospitality, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr.; Publicity, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Jr.; Publications, Mrs. Ray Taylor; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood.

In the installation service, Mrs. Folsom stressed the fact that each new officer should use the fullest possible measure of their own individualism, personality and magnetism. She said that love of childhood is the common tie that unites us. Also she stated that in the child and our treatment of him rests the solution of many problems of the state and society today. She closed with a prayer and the thought on welfare of children and youth, which is the object of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Blanche Strother's Homemaking girls. The girls presented a style show of the clothes made by them this year. The mistress of ceremonies was Donna Fedric, who introduced each girl, describing the garment and telling the cost of each as it was being modeled. The style show was also for the small children, whose garments had been made by the homemaking girls. There were about 19 of the pre-school

children modeling the clothes made for them.

The meeting was adjourned by the president, Mrs. Raymond Keener, and refreshments were served by the 4th grade room mothers, in the cafeteria.

FFA Father—

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the appreciation of the boys for the fine department.

Superintendent R. W. Stander, Jr., reviewed the accomplishments of the FFA chapter, and spoke of the present hard times as a possible lesson which might better prepare them for the future. There is no better place for the boy than on the farm, which is the backbone of the nation, Stander said.

P. J. Pronger, Jr., was presented with an Honorary Chapter Degree.

Paul L. Aduddell was presented with a certificate and fishing set as an honor for being selected as the outstanding FFA boy of the year.

Jimmy Huggins welcomed the FFA fathers and the chapter guests, expressing appreciation for their cooperation in the FFA programs.

Ray Fisk, master of ceremonies, introduced Linda Riffe, FFA sweetheart, and the special guests: O. L. McMinn, K. Kendrick, Alfred Pronger, Homer L. Haile, Earl Riffe, M. L. Mitts, Bob Burgess, Jim Taylor, Leslie Parker, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Ernest Goule, Leon Guthrie, Brown Ross, Johnny Summerour, Joe Everett, R. W. Stander, H. T. Galloway, Duard Lamb, and E. H. Gibney of Dalhart.

Jonna Knight gave two readings, "My Pop," and "Five Ages of a Boy." Kay Spurlock sang, "He," and "That's My Baby," accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner. Nellie Johnson and Paul L. Aduddell sang a love story of songs. They were accompanied by Darla Jean Galloway on the accordeon, George

Dick on the guitar and H. T. Galloway on the mandolin.

FFA boys and their fathers attending were: Joedale Reesing and Jodie Reesing, Cagle Kendrick and Kenneth Kendrick, Stephen Cleavinger and A. C. Cleavinger, Butch Cates and Houston Cates, Kenneth Knight and A. E. Knight, James Spurlock and Travis Spurlock, Robert Ragsdale and I. D. Wall, Gerald Preston and Granvil Preston, Larry Heard and Everett Heard, William Price and W. N. Price, Richard McMinn and O. L. McMinn, Elliott Crabtree and J. E. Crabtree, Bill Dyess and Roscoe Dyess, Paul L. Aduddell and Paul Aduddell, Raymond Kirkwood and Earl Kirkwood, Buzz Summerour and J. E. Summerour, Jimmy Huggins and J. D. Huggins, Sonny Judd and Arthur Judd, Wayne Cummings and Ernest Cummings, Rex Burgess and Bob Burgess, Ray Fisk and E. F. Fisk, Poe Keener and Ralph Keener, Cecil Borth and Ken-

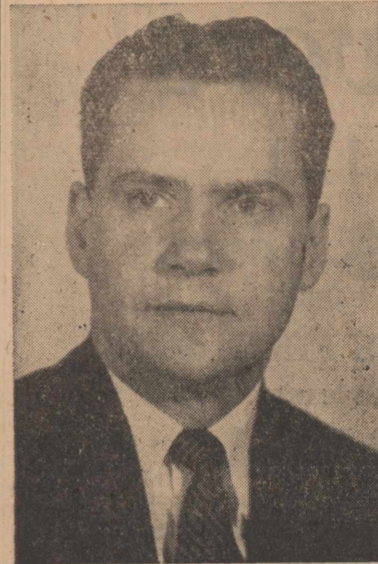
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