TOICE OF THE POOTHILL COUNTRY

TRAIL DUST



It is discouraging to offer free advice and have it received with such gross indifference that its faults are ignored. Often the humiliation is of such magnitude that I threaten to keep my mouth shut.

A truly progressive step in the emancipation of the male will be made when some manufacturer deviates from standard sulphuric acid base used in aftershave lotions.

One of the eternal wonders of creation: God has never found it necessary to use a pattern.

Progress keeps leaving the gates open to the little pasture of my existence and herds of new ideas tromp down my vineyard of placidity. My friends accept as commonplace, contrivances of which I have no knowledge, and strangers dash hurriedly through the corridors of life in pursuit of mysterious achievement. My curiosity is losing its edge eminence of complete indifference.

Ignorance grows its own opium and dreams its private dreams.

Fate festoons the tabernacle of each individual destiny with such influence that it is improper to say that a man is a success or failure. A better evaluation is indicated by his sincerity and enthusiasm.

An act of kindness is not remember the warmth of summer when sleet clings to our fingers.

Stupidity is never more offensive than when it filters through education.

Time waters down many of the hazards endangered by the appearance of an old

(Tribune files, Jan. 12, 1956)

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Susie Jameson of Slaton visited recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall. She was accompanied by S. F. Martin, also of Slaton, Other recent visitors were Mrs. Robert McKee of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Jake Neal of Dallas, sisters of Mark and Wes Hall. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall.



UNDAUNTED BY the loss of his leg which may eventually bring because of a bone malignancy, Don Ratme to resignation; the social tan instructs young swimmers at the City Park Pool. Here he shows 8-year-old Wenona Parrish how to arch her back .-Mirror Photo.

Courage esson in

Don Rattan grew up around swimming pools what with his father running the swimming pool in City Park every summer and giving swim lessons there and at the Country Club.

So it would be only natural that, at 19, the summer after his second college year, he'd be helping Coach Dan Easley instruct the youngsters who signed up for swimming lessons at the park pool this month.

Except that in Don's sophomore year at Kilgore College fate singled him out for the kind of ordeal that few people any age are called on to face.

Good enough in tennis, his favorite sport, for a college scholarship, Don didn't think too much at first of pains in his left knee. But they persisted so stubbornly that he consulted a Tyler bone

WEEK END VISITORS

Kyle Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of Brownfield, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven during the week end. Mrs. Harrison (Rachel) came for Kyle Monday and spent the night with her parents, and visited her sister, Mrs. Pat Green and family. They left Tuesday afternoon for Jay-

the Golden Anniversary cake

was served. The cake, baked

by Mrs. Wason, was white

and topped by a gold

anniversary cross with inter-

twining rings and the number

'50." It was served from a

table covered with a hand

crocheted cloth made by

Mrs. Spray. The underlay

was of metallic gold, match-

ing the cross. Other table

appointments were gold and

Mr. and Mrs. Spray cut

their cake with a knife that

was a gift to the Wasons and

used at their 25th annivers-

GUESTS ATTENDING in-

cluded another daughter of

the honorees and her family,

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hale

and Melissa of Irving; Hale's

mother, Mrs. Jewel Hale of

Fort Worth; and Mr. and

Mrs. J. G. Brewer, Karen

and Michael. Mr. and Mrs.

Jodie Jameson were callers.

Another daughter of the

Spray's, Mrs. Curtis E.

Martin of Floydada, was

unable to attend.

ary celebration.

Former Residents Feted With Dinner

A Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason and children, Kelly and Karen of Plainview. honored Mrs. Wason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spray of Childress, who were married 50 years on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Spray resided in the Whiteflat-Matador area for more than 40 years, and while in Matador, Mr. Spray operated a farm implement business.

Preston (Peg) Spray and Mintie Beatrice Jameson were married Jan. 2, 1926, at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Spray's brother-in-law, the Rev. Clyde Smith performed the ceremony. Mrs. Spray is the daughter of the late Mrs. R. L. Jameson and Rev. Jameson, a Methodist preacher for 60 years, who were pioneers of Motley

THE CHRISTMAS theme was used for the dinner, which was served colonial style. The formal dining room was the setting where

specialist who detected a possible malignancy. An appointment was made at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and tests there confirmed the diagnosis. Amputation of the left leg.

the doctors said, would be necessary to save his life. The surgery was performed in April. Since then Don and

his parents, Gilmer High School Principal and Mrs. Truett Rattan, have returned to the hospital on a regular schedule for Don to receive chemotherapy to guard against recurrence.

Friends have rallied around to lend their moral support and prayers. The prayers have come not only from members of the Rattans' own First Baptist Church but from people of many denominations and all walks of life. It's been a world of help, the

parents say. Whatever the source Don draws his strength from his cheerful courage radiates out to touch those he comes in contact with as he resumes normal living - driving his car, taking part in Baptist youth activities. Or demonstrating the back stroke for youngsters who fear they're not good enough to venture out into the deep water, and explaining sympathetically it's easier to do the backstroke where you pull your arms up by your side, but Coach Easley thinks its important to learn the regulation kind where your

(The above story is from the Gilmore Mirror. Don Rattan is the son of Truett Rattan, Principal of the Gilmore High School, and well known locally, having been born and reared in Matador.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers and his mother, Mrs. Claud Jeffers, all

Paducah, visited here Monday with friends, including Mrs. H. Plemons and Mrs. Henry Ford. Mrs. Jeffers remained for an overnight visit in the home of Mrs. L.A. Carlisle and returned to Paducah Tuesday, on the bus. She will go to Crowell, Saturday to enter the Crowell Nursing Center for an

indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater visited overnight Tuesday, with Mrs. Velma Fulfer, and with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fletcher of Borger visited overnight last Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Zelma

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BIRCHFIELD

Funeral services are pending at Seigler Funeral Home for Mrs. J. M. (Lizzie) Birchfield, who passed away at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, after a lengthy

illness Mrs. Birchfield, the former Elizabeth Meador was a Richard Hamilton, and had lifelong resident of Motley County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meador. She was preceded in death by her Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell husband, and a son, "Red" returned home Wednesday Birchfield.

Robert, of Midland and week. They have gone to William K. of Coahoma; a Ralls, where they will visit daughter, Mrs. Tokie Doty of their daughter, Mrs. Melba Morton; and a brother, Bill Verrett and family for Meador of Phoenix, Arizona, several days. several grandchildren and + great-grandchildren.

Larry Keltz of Plainview spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, after completing his studies for a degree from Wayland College. **Book Narrates History Of Texas**

Lubbock-TEXAS 200 years

ago, in 1776, was more than

Second and third generation

an idyllic wilderness.

WINS CONTEST

TECH STUDENT

Mrs. Jim Robinson, the former Jeanette Day, speech major at Texas Tech University, has been named winner in a bicentennial speech contest at Tech. She received \$100 plus expenses and will go to Wichita Falls next month to compete in another contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, Mrs. Robinson is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, a political science fraternity, and also of Larson Professional Speech Association.

ANNIVERSARY SALE IS HELD

Matador Variety Store this week is observing its 44th year under one ownership, with an anniversary sale which starts today (Thursday).

The late W. F. Jacobs assumed ownership of the business January 1, 1933. He came here from Dalhart in September, 1932 to close out Hanna Bros., Dry Goods, and remained to become one of the community's leading citizens, both in church and civic activities. He was a steward in the Methodist Church.

After his death on November 4, 1960, his wife, the former Vivian Estes, continued with the business.

Mrs. Hamilton In New Zealand

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton is due back in Anchorage, Alaska, January 19, from a month spent in New Zealand, on a field trip with a group of university students.

She has been visiting in Eagle River, Alaska since Thanksgiving, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. the opportunity to make the trip to New Zealand.

RECENT SURGERY from Groom, where she had Survivors include two sons, surgery Wednesday of last

> MEETING POSTPONED The Sunshine Club did not meet in January, due to the inclement weather, but will meet the second Wednesday in February, for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall, of the United Methodist Church.

For Immunizations **Donors For Blood Bank**

Turnout Disappointing

The recent drive for blood sponsored by Matador Lions Club, for donations to the Blood Services Center in Lubbock, was disappointing in the number of donors, according to Tony Dean, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive.

Only about two-thirds of the number who donated plasma in the club's first drive last year, donated in the drive held January 6, in the basement of the First Baptist Church

NEW BUSINESS

A new business will be open to the public, Monday, January 19, when Mrs. Frances Guererro of Roaring Springs begins management of a second-hand store in the Freeman Thacker building in Matador. Ray Zabielski, representative for Amway products, who formerly oc-cupied the building, has moved his business to his residence in Roaring Springs.

Rites Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Lon Harrison, 69, of Floyd-ada, were held Tuesday, January 6, in the First Baptist Church, Floydada, with the pastor, Dr. Floyd C.

Bradley officiating.
Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

A former resident of Matador, Mrs. Harrison died Sunday, January 4, about 2 o'clock in Caprock Hospital, where she was admitted that morning. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Harrison had spent two eks in a Lubi following a car wreck in that city several months ago.

A native of Collin County. the former Nonnie Lee Crump and Lon Harrison were married April 3, 1937 in Matador. The couple moved to Floydada in 1964 from the **Becton Community.**

She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. M. H. (Eva) Hartness of Floydada

Pallbearers were Bill Daniel, Parnell Powell, Newell Parker, R. L. Neil, W. O. Newberry and Glenn White.

The majority of the 22 donors were repeat donors from the first drive, Dean said. Also disappointing was the lack of response on the part of the Lions Club members.

Clinic Announced

We hope for a better turnout when the club sponsors another drive," Dean said.

The Blood Center takes responsibility for charges which the donor or members of the immediate family may incur within the 6-month period following the dona-tions. Eligible to donate blood are persons 17 to 65 years old. Seventeen year olds however, must have permission from their parents, by using minor donor permits.

Minister Dies Of Heart Attack

Minister L. E. O'Neal. pastor of the Roaring Springs Church of Christ died about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of an apparent heart attack. He had started to his home near the outskirts of Roaring Springs, from the Red Ball Gin, when stricken. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace J. D. Mitchell

Funeral arrangements are pending at Seigler Funeral Home.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Odell Meyer is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where she had surgery Wednesday at 1 p.m. for a brain tumor. Mr. Meyer accompanied his wife to the hospital Tuesday afternoon, and they were joined there by their daughter, Arleta Meyer, teaches in Amarillo.

Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where he had surgery, Monday. His wife and son, Louis Blevins are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield returned home Saturday from Plainview, where he had been a medical patient in Central Plains

Hospital for several weeks. **FAMILY REUNION** HELD NEW YEAR'S Daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomot, met New Year's day

for an annual reunion at the home of Mrs. P. A. Simpson the former Mollye Bourland. Her sisters attending were Mrs. Irene Brown of Adrian, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mr. Watson of Hereford and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. Green of Matador. Other Matador relatives attending were Mrs. R. A. Seay and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, aunts of the Bourland girls; an uncle, Gabe Garrison of Silverton his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, also of Silverton and their daughter; and Mr. Garrison's daughter, Mrs. Leroy Saul of Kress.

RETURN HOME Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Jenkins and Mrs. Henry Ford returned home Friday from El Paso, where they spent the recent Christmas and New Year's holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain, and Mrs. Ford visited her niece, Mrs. Dick Wright.

RETURN HOME Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams returned home Wednesday of last week from Plainview where he had been a patien for several days. He had returned to the hospital after having been at home following recent surgery.

IN ODESSA Mrs. Roy Smith is in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton. Mrs. Melton has had back surgery in an Odessa hospital, and Mrs. Smith has been at her bedside

conducted monthly by the Texas Department of Health Resources, will be held January 27, at the Motley County Hospital in Matador, it was announced this week. The clinic will be held during the hours from 10 a.m. until 4

Persons of all ages, from Motley, Dickens and surrounding counties, are encouraged to attend this clinic to receive immunizations and TB skin tests. All services are provided without charge.

Mrs. Jimmie Isbell, R.N., Public Health Nurse will conduct the clinic. She requests that individuals receiving immunizations please bring any immunization records they have available.

The public is reminded of the recent change of the telephone number at the hospital. The new number is 347-2413.

Tim mons Rites Held

Funeral services for Leland Morris Timmons, lifelong resident of Northfield, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 8, in the First Baptist Church, Childress, with Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Northfield Cemetery under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Timmons, 62, died Wednesday, January 7, at 10:10 a.m. in the Childress General Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born July 26, 1913 at Northfield. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of the Estelline First Baptist Church.

He was married Nov. 20. 1937 in Paducah, to Miss libyl Daffern of Matador. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tim of Matador

and James of Northfield; four brothers, E.M. "Pete". Grady and Walter Timmons, II of Nort Timmons of Cee Vee; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Monk of Melrose, N.M., Mrs. Alta Elliott of Childress, Mrs. Ethel Pope of Dodson and Mrs. Lema Ware of Clovis, N.M.; and three granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Nolan Thomas, Johnny Perry, Pete Davis, Frog Strite, Will T. Smith and Buster Halford.

SLATON RITES ARE HELD FOR RAYMOND CUDD

Services for Raymond Cudd, 74, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ there, with Grandol Forehand, minister, officiating, and Clofer Newcomb of Lubbock assisting. Burial was in West Englewood Cemetery, Slaton, under the direction of Englands Funeral Home.

A former resident of Matador, Mr. Cudd died at 2:28 a.m. Friday, January 9 in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, after a lengthy illness.

He was reared here, and was married to the former Violet Cox. He was employed with the Highway Department, and they made their home here for several years after their marriage. They also lived in Paducah before moving to Slaton, where they have made their home the past 30 years.

Born in Cordell, Okla., Mr. Cudd was an implement dealer and former member of the Slaton Lions Club, and a past president of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association. He was a member of the Slaton Church of Christ

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Ray McCormick of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mary Ann Carter of Lubbock; a brother, Cecil of Weatherford, Mrs. Opal Jones and Mrs. Lena Lewis, both of Dallas; six grandchildren, and five great-

grandchildren. Friends from Matador who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Everett

arms churn the water.

frontiersmen were farming, ranching and trading. They also were fighting the same Indians that priests were evangelizing in missions scattered from El Paso to the Louisiana border, according to official Spanish documents studied, analyzed and correlated in an unusual historical description published last month (December. 1975).

Seymour V. Connor, Texas Tech University historian and author of numerous books related to Texas and southwestern history, wrote the elegantly published and easy-to-read, book, "Texas in 1776." Maps at the beginning of each of the major chapters help readers locate the presidios, missions and Texas Indians.

The history begins in 1776 when the Spanish Marques de Rubi made an inspection trip for the crown, during which he travelled on part of his journey from Mexico City to the capital of the Texas area, Los Adaes, near what is now the city of Natchitoches in Louisiana.

"It was an incredible journey, covering nearly 8,000 miles in 20 months,

Connor says. Traveling to Orcoquisac, founded in 1757, the party sloughed through

almost impassable thicket and swamp and was rained on every day of the eight-day trip. About 10 years ago the location of Orcoquisac was discovered as lying on what is now Interstate Highway 10,

in Chambers County. Rubi's group not only tallied physical installations, the people and often the livestock, but one member of the tour, an engineer named Nicholas de Lafora, made drawings of each site. It is from records of this caliber that Connor wrote his 100-page history, published by Jenkins Publishing Com-

just east of the Trinity River

pany, Austin. Connor takes the state through the removal of the capital from Los Adaes to San Antonio, where the governor's palace was in such poor repair that one head of state lived for a time in the garrison jail because its quarters were the best available

The author describes each of the presidios, each of the missions and each Indian San Jose mission in the San

Antonio area was "truthfully the first mission in America in beauty, plan and strength," according to Father Juan Agustin Morfi, who visited it in 1777. Another priest commented in 1766 that he could not find words to describe its beauty. Its restoration as a national

As Taken From Spanish Documents historic monument made more accurate by the descriptions of these early

Among the 17th century Indians, the Caddoans of the piney woods, were far and away the most culturally developed, Connor says. The Jumanos of the Big Bend represented the most advanced nomadic society in West Texas.

In January, 1778, the author

stated, the most important conference of the Spanish period on Texas Indian affairs was held at San Antonio. There the details of the Apache war were hammered out, and the final strategy was simple: "The Lipan and Mescalerc already beginning to be split by the wedge of Comanche intrusion, were to be separated and a vigorous war was to be pursued against the Lipans. Connor's epilogue is primarily a report on the 1770-1803 cattle boom in Texas, which was supplying beef for Louisiana, and the organization of the interior provinces in New Spain. Dr. Connor is the author of

in broad use throughout the

Southwest. He is past

president of the Texas State

Historical Association

eight books and editor and co-author of others. His twelfth grade text book on Texas is used by more than half the high schools in the state, and his college text is

Church and Society

El Progresso Club Has Texas Program

Mrs. D. E. Pitts named Palo

Duro Canyon and the

pageant TEXAS which is

enacted there each summer.

The canyon is one of the most

historic spots in this area,

Old Abilene Town, in

Abilene, Tex., which has

been restored and is a main

tourist attraction there, was

described by Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton men-

tioned a fort they had visited

in the Longview area, and

Mrs. Freeman Thacker

named Chandor Gardens at

Weatherford as one of the

most beautiful places she had

The Battleship Texas, dock-

ed at the San Jacinto

battlegrounds was Mrs. W.

F. Jacobs' favorite place of

historical interest in Texas,

and she mentioned the

important part it played in

Several places were named

by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff,

including The Big Thicket

between Livingston and

Woodville, the Shrivers' old

home, and Heritage Village

at Jefferson, where she had

stayed at Excelsior House,

made famous by such nobles

as J. Gould, and which still

Mrs. Bill McCaghren named

the Alamo, and also Jeffer-

son, where she had also

toured Heritage Village. Fort

Richardson at Jacksboro,

and also the Alamo were

named by Miss Mary Keith.

and Mrs. Ben Keltz answered

roll call with mention of the

San Jacinto battleground and

The LBJ State Park and

birthplace of President

Lyndon Johnson was Mrs.

Douglas Meador's answer to

roll call, and Mrs. Furman

uses colonial furnishings.

she observed.

visited.

World War II.

in the home of Mrs. Frank Price, El Progresso Study Club enjoyed a program on Texas, with the caption, "Statehood Looking Around Texas," presented by Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Coffee and doughnuts were served as the members arrived. Mrs. Charles Renfro, president of Eternas Junior Study Club, was a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Harold Campbell, president, called the meeting to order for business, and after a roll call with members describing historic places visited in Texas, she turned the program to Mrs. Edwards, who showed a film, "From Spurs to Spindletop," released by Exxon Petroleum Corp.

The film told the progress of the Lone Star State from early days of the Indians, the cattle barons and cowboys, and the buffalo hunters, to the first oil well in Texas, "Spindletop," near Beaumont, which "blew in" January 10, 1901 and marked the beginning of a new era for the Republic that became a

The coming of the homesteaders and railroads, and the invention, introduction and use of barbed wire, as well as the famous cattle drives of the early breed of cattle - the Longhorns, were all included in the narration and scenes in the film. Most notable strip of film was the panorama of the Galveston flood, which was made by Thomas Edison.

Many scenes appearing in the film were of historical places which the club members had visited and mentioned in roll call. Mrs. Campbell told about Fort Griffin, where supplies were obtained and freighted to this area (specifically the Matador Ranch Headquar-

ters) in pioneer days. The nearest railroad and ship-ping point to Fort Golffin was Fort Worth, Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Robert Darsey told of her visit to Fort Concho at San Angelo, which, she said, was recognized as one of the best restored and best kept of the old forts in Texas. Another is Fort Bliss at El Paso, which is the oldest fort in Texas and which has preserved many of its original buildings.

The San Jacinto Battleground and monument near Houston was described by Mrs. Edwards, as well as several other members, who had visited that historic place. It was also mentioned that Dr. William Mottley, for whom Motley County was named, was one of the heroes of the Battle of San Jacinto.

The Alamo in San Antonio was another famous Texas landmark visited by several members, including Mrs. E. A. Day, who named it for her roll call.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin described the place where the Brazos River enters the Gulf of Mexico, saying that she had been at its place of beginning, in Stonewall County, and had always been interested in its course.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Quinden Chandler of Longview are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Darla DeAnn, who was born January 3 in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. She has one brother, Jason, 2 years old. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Offord Chandler of Weatherford. E. B. Chambliss, Matador and Mrs. J. L. Olds, Weatherford are great-grandparents.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED Sgt. and Mrs. Kevin DeWild are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Keri Jo, who was born at 8:24 p.m. December 29, 1975, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed six ounds, eight ounces. Keri's sister, Kathy, had spent Christmas holidays with her gandmother, Mrs. Zona Ruth ler and children, arrival and her parents

Vinson described picturesque Fort Davis, located at the foot of the Davis Mountains, and one of the older forts in the state which is being restored.

Mrs. Renfro brought the group closer to home when she called attention to fact that Roaring Springs falls and the old Indian campground adjacent, are among the most historical, beautiful and favorite spots in this immediate vicinity.

Inspirational Thought was by Mrs. D. E. Pitts, who quoted from the State Song, "Texas, Our Texas," and the program was concluded by Mrs. Campbell, who led the group in singing the song.

Roaring Springs News

Phone 348--3441

Wesleyan Guild **Begins New Study**

The Roaring Springs Wes-

The Guild has begun a study of the "United Methodist Women in the Middle of Tomorrow." The first study was given by Mrs. M. G. Bethard.

The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Freda Keahey. Refreshments were served to those present and Mrs. Ruby Burt and Miss

from Thursday until Satur-

day night. Visiting Mrs.

Fletcher Saturday was Mrs.

R. J. Harmon of Quitaque.

and visiting his sisters on

Sunday was J. T. Swim of Larry Osborn and their new

By Shirley Long

leyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. Opal Bradford, with Mrs. Pearl Palmer, president, presiding. Mrs. Clyde Clifton gave the opening prayer, and the devotional, from Philippinas 4:13.

Lula Swim.

Mrs. S. A. Swim and Deva King of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim, Thursday. They also visited with Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Doug and Sandy of Plano visited Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim

SALE

Mrs. Bea Sedgwick visited

in Lubbock last week with

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn,

and also with Mr. and Mrs.

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baby, Larry Allen, who was

born January 7. He weighed 8

pounds, 11 ounces. This is

Mrs. Sedgwick's eighth

Mrs. Bill Palmer gave a

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Starts Thursday Jan. 15 at

Malador briefy

surprise birthday party

honoring Mrs. Pauline Hand,

Saturday in the Palmer

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STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST OBEDIENCE

Nearly all who have studied sixth grade grammar know about the "imperative" sentence. This sentence usually starts with a verb, and the subject is missing-but understood. Example: Go to the store. The understood subject is "YOU." The person addressed by the speaker.

The gospel of Christ presents many such sentences to its readers. "Ask and it shall be given." "Seek and you shall find." "Knock and it shall be opened." In such case the subject is "YOU." This puts some responsibility on

Other such commands are: "Come unto me." "Study to show yourself approved unto God." If the sinner refuses these imperatives, the sinner has rejected the Christ. The gospel has many, many of these commands.

These imperatives show that the sinner must be active in his own salvation. He cannot save himself. Neither will the Lord save him as long as he has a rebellious

although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered; and having been made perfect. He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation; . . . Heb. 5:8-9.

Give attention to the clause, "He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation." One cannot be saved unless he loves the Christ. And the Lord tells us plainly how we show our love. John 14:15.

L. E. O'Neal Minister Gospel of Christ Roaring Springs, Texas

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IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and the many prayers during Judy's hospitalization in Plainview, and for the delicious food brought to our home.

Your many kind deeds will always be remembered. May God bless each of you, is our

Garland, Judy and Tina Cartwright

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors, and members of Motley County Arts and Crafts Club for the cake and coffee served at our home following funeral services for our dear relative, Mrs. Lon Harrison. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster and Family of Mrs. Lon Harrison

JENOS FROZEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors spent the week end in Baird, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Wagley and

> Flomot News Mrs. H. R. Jameson

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Bob True of Rock Spring, Wyoming visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughters.

Viola Stinson attended to business, Monday in Fort Worth. She continued to Jacksboro on business and visited Jackie Worthington and in Denton with Betty Abbey. She returned home

Mrs. Wade Martin and Mrs. Ronald Clay visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with Mrs. Crabill Jones, a patient in the

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen visited last Saturday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe

Calvert. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar, Minday and Monte of Clarendon visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola

Stinson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday and visited Mrs. C. C. Jones in Methodist Hospital.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Thomas Truett and Miss Sandra White of San Angelo. Pam Francis of Matador was an overnight guest, Monday of Gwen Calvert and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were in Tulia, Tuesday for

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Mr. Monk a medical check-

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Johnson, Lucretia and Kayla visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Johnson in Floydada, Sun-

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and children and Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia.

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friends.

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Recent visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Harley Gunn were Mr.

and Mrs. Dick Washington of

Portales, New Mexico, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Garrett, A.

Markham of New Deal

visited overnight Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd

were in Plainview, Friday

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes have been making moving arrangements to Chicago, Illinois this week and their son, Ricky visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Friday night.

Lucretia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, had foot surgery in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and children of Medicine Mound visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shea and Shawna. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace of Silverton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn.

CARD OF THANKS

Your many expressions of sympathy, in cards, words of comfort, beautiful floral offerings, your prayers, and food prepared for our family, at the passing of our loved one, were all appreciated so very much. To each of you who remembered us in any way, we extend our heartfelt gratitude, with a prayer that God's richest blessings will

The Family and Relatives of Leland Timmons

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who remembered my family in any way, at the passing of my son, David Smiley. Your words of comfort, cards, visits and lovely flowers were appreciated so very much. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way. Mrs. Artie Smiley

TO MY FRIENDS

I want each of you to know that I appreciated very much, the many Christmas cards sent me by friends. It is always a pleasure to be remembered by friends of long standing. For a while I will be living at the Crowell Nursing Center in Crowell, and will appreciate hearing

from you, there. Mrs. Claud Jeffers

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to all who brought toys, puzzles, books, wrapping paper and clothes to the Center to give to the needy children for Christmas, and to the Lions Club for the extra sack of goodies; also to Mrs. Marilyn Hicks and her F. H. A. girls for mending and painting the

toys for the occasion. Because of what each of you did, it made many children happy, who wouldn't have received anything for Christmas, had it not been for your gifts. Thanks again. The Community Action Center Workers:

Mesdames Brown, breath and Barrett

POLITICAL

NNOUNCEMENTS The Tribune has been u horized to present the ames of the following andidates for office, sub-Democratic Primary Elec-

or Sheriff, Tax Assessor-

Bill Hand

ion, May 1, 1976.

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or County Commissioner Precinct 1

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John M. Russell

Alfred Watson

or County Commissioner

Precinct 3 Odell Meyer Jerrel Nimmo

Bill Jameson

recent surgery Visiting in Roaring Springs, Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gwen were in Lockney, Foy Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and Monday for Gwen to receive

medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. James Monk Mrs. P. H. Morris is in attended the graveside ser-California for an indefinite vices in Northfield, Thursday visit with relatives and for Leland Timmons. They continued to Cee Vee and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Christi and Mrs. Kirby

visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ovia Seal and returned home, Friday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Geisecke and John Irwin of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Mrs. Gene Davis visited the week end in Amarillo. Mrs. A. T. Poston

B. Morris, and R. M. Morris of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Plainview visited Sunday with her daughter and John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bill Morris, Mrs. A. L. Tanner and Boyd Morris of Barton and Brae. Mr. and Mrs. Duane

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Crabill Jones is a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock where she had surgery, Wednesday January 7. She underwent a four hour operation for removal of a tumor in her

Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall of

Wellington and her son and with virus pneumonia. Mrs. wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones of Quitaque have been

IN HOSPITAL

Wade Martin entered the Central Plains Hospital in

Martin is with him.

Harry Hamilton of Lul bock isited here Saturday after making a trip to San Saba to take Mrs. Maggie Hamilton back to Paducah, after her holiday visit in the home of Plainview, Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter

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