



# Shine Philips Speaks To Central Ward P-TA

Shine Philips was guest speaker at the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon, using as his topic, "Budget and Human Relations."

of the home is just as strong as inside." Mrs. J. T. Baird gave the devotional, entitled, "Laying Up Treasures," following the opening of the meeting with the singing of "The More We Get Together" and "Smile."

## Park Methodist Club Studies John Calvin

The life of John Calvin, a great protestant leader, was the topic of discussion at the Park Methodist Study Club Wednesday evening with Mrs. G. L. Bryant leading the discussion.

## Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, W. H. Foresyth, Mrs. J. H. Foresyth, Mrs. Loy Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Walker, and Cozanne Walker attended funeral services in Abilene Wednesday for Joe Tharp.

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## Lamun Home Is Scene Of Social

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Songs were sung and refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. J. B. Neel, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Zora Johnson, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. Susie Mustangrove, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. S. H. Stuckey, Mrs. L. B. Russel, Mrs. O. M. Josey, Mrs. C. A. Long and the hostesses.

## Stanton Has Visitors And Guests Among Residents For Past Week

STANTON, Jan. 22. (Sp.)—Out of town relatives here for funeral of Jim Henson were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pate of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henson of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Fayron Adams of Crane.

Mrs. T. E. Bentley has returned from San Angelo, where she visited her daughter who is ill. J. C. Scott, father of Mrs. Clark Hamilton, has been taken to the Lubbock hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy of Garden City have returned to their home after visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holloway of Big Spring are the parents of a baby girl, born in Western Clinic, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman were week end visitors in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner have moved to the Midland-Odessa airfield, where Turner has purchased a grocery store.

Mrs. Brown Davenport and son, Bob, are in Dallas where they will attend market. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson have as their guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luna of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holder have moved to Big Spring where Holder is employed.

## Mrs. Billy Joe Owen Is Complimented With Bridal Shower In Riddell Home

A bridal shower complimented Mrs. Billy Joe Owen, the former Doris Powell, in the home of Mrs. Ike Riddell Tuesday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Wilma Faye Williams and Mrs. D. W. Dennis.

Mrs. Riddell greeted guests. Other members of the receiving line were Mrs. Billy Jo Owen, Mrs. Bill Owen, Mrs. U. G. Powell and Mrs. E. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Dennis served coffee from an antique silver coffee service set at one end of the table. Mrs. Wesley Carroll served cake. The lace laid table had a centerpiece of pink flowers and greenery on a reflector. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations.

The honoree wore a gray suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white daisies. Those attending were Mildred Hobbs, Mrs. Jeff Jenkins, Joann Touchstone, Mrs. D. W. Dennis.

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## Valentine Motif In Decorations Is Used At Shower For Mrs. Yater

A valentine motif was used for the decorations at the bridal shower given for Mrs. Arlis Yater, the former Dorothy Jean Phillips, Friday evening in the home of Mrs. C. Meek of the Fairview community.

Hostesses were Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Mrs. Vernon Langley and Mrs. W. A. Langley. The table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and appointed with a crystal service and valentine decorations. The centerpiece was of red and white carnations and the tapers were red and white. The favors were rice and

## Senior Homemakers Plan Low-Cost Menus

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 22.—Planning three well-balanced meals for ten people for \$10 was a project undertaken this month by Tarrant College's future homemakers, the members of the senior foods class taught by Miss Lee Edwin Terry.

Mary Garrett, of Stephenville, and Marianna Yarbrough of Fort Worth, were the hostesses who planned the three meals to meet the daily nutritional requirements while staying within the required budget.

Preliminary step was the preparation of skeleton menus which were outlined preceding a visit to three grocery stores to compare prices of the proposed foods. The final complete market of food for breakfast, lunch, and dinner totaled \$9.02.

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## Something New In Women's Hats

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Women's hats are going to have the new look too—something like pancake or a subdued mushroom.

The new models, French designers say, are intended to go with the longer dresses now being worn. They also will necessitate a new hair-do—featuring an upsweep and bangs.

The year's first new collection of spring hats was shown last night by Gilbert Orcel, one of this fashion capital's leading millinery designers. The preferred shape was pancake, which in some models was puffed up a little so that it resembled a somewhat tired toast.

Cloche and toque shapes also were featured. An impressive number of American buyers at the showing said they were delighted—which may mean that the new hats will sweep the United States as completely as did the new look in dresses. And the new hair-do will have to be an integral part of this hat revolution.

The back-of-the-head hat appears to be a thing of the past. Models in the new collection either were tilted jauntily to the front and side or set soberly, smack on top of the head. All are secured by rope-thick velvet roules.

Rough chip or milan straw was mainly used but rich satin or faille also were employed for both the cloche and toque shapes. Public American Legion Dance Saturday.

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**Texas' Accomplishments Are Reviewed**

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (P)—Beauford H. Jester has started his second year as governor after radio-cataloging for Texans accomplishments of the state government during the first year of his administration.

In a report to the people broadcast over half a dozen radio stations last night, Jester noted that the legislature "very graciously" enacted into law 21 of the 27 recommendations he made to it in his message, nearly a year ago.

After listing forward steps taken during the past year, he emphasized a familiar note: "All these things which I have reported to you were accomplished without imposing additional taxes upon our people."

Among the accomplishments of his first year in office, Jester emphasized these:

Provision for the largest appropriation for public school education and teachers' salaries in the history of Texas, and appointment of a commission (the Gilmer-Aikin committee) to make a long range study of all public school problems, including future financing.

Efforts to protect the public schools' billion dollar interest in the tidelands by securing Federal legislation giving title to Texas and other states.

Doubling of the appropriations for eleemosynary institutions; the opening of two new hospitals for tuberculosis patients; establishment of a new home and school for feebleminded children and senile women; establishment of the Brady correctional institution for Negro girls.

Close attention to prison problems, with increased appropriations and administrative changes, and appointment of a commission to study juvenile delinquency and the training school set-up.

Detailed checking of all clemency applications, notification of local law enforcement officers of clemencies pending for persons convicted in their areas, and tightening of restrictions on restorations of operator's licenses for persons con-

viated of driving while intoxicated.

Promotion of highway safety through study in conferences, adoption of the uniform traffic code, addition of 200 highway patrolmen.

Road contracts awards totalling 70 million dollars and plans for bringing farm-to-market road mileage up to 7,500.

Raising of the constitutional limit on old age assistance, aid for the needy blind and dependent children.

Development of a disaster relief plan: fire prevention emphasis; reorganization of the National Guard and creation of the state guard reserve as a backlog of home security in case the National Guard is called into Federal service.

Statewide hospital need survey, with provision for 800 new hospital beds in rural areas.

Encouragement of water resource studies and water conservation; permanent organization of the good neighbor commission; new approach to the problem of redistricting the state.

**WE'RE ON LOW END**  
**Beef Production Moves In Cycle**

WASHINGTON — Cattle experts say America's beef production "factory" is operating at its greatest efficiency.

These experts of the Department of Agriculture say the number of beef cows and heifer calves—the producers of beef—is at a peak ratio compared with the total of all cattle on farms and ranches.

But beef production isn't meeting the demand because the cattle industry is in a declining cycle of production. This cycle of high and low production has existed for more than 40 years. The present declining cycle will last several years longer if it follows the pattern of those of the past.

R. H. Roberts of the Livestock Branch of the department, says two things primarily govern the marketing of beef:

1. The amount of available feed. If feed is plentiful a farmer may keep more of his cattle at home. If feed is scarce he is forced to market more of them.
2. The demand for beef. Increasing demand generally causes prices to rise. If the farmer has beef available he will market more than if the prices were low.

Here's how the cycle of marketing has operated:

Starting from a low point in 1912, the number of cattle on farms and ranches reached a peak of 74,000,000 animals in 1918—a six-year upswing.

Then there was a 10-year downswing. In 1928 there were 57,322,000 animals. But it took only six years to reach another high, in 1934, of 74,369,000 animals. Then, in four years, the cycle swung down to another low of 65,249,000. The next upswing lasted seven years. On Jan. 1, 1945, the nation's herds were at the greatest peak in history, 87,573,000 head.

A downward trend set in, and by Jan. 1 1947, there were 81,050,000 head. Statisticians predict the total will be between 76,000,000 and 77,000,000 head when the 1948 count is completed.

Roberts says the two peaks that came during the last year of each of the two world wars were created because war builds a big demand for beef.

Cattlemen raise more cattle to meet this demand. Meanwhile prices rise and cause more cattle to be marketed. Thus herds are reduced.

After World War I cattle prices went from an average of \$21 a hundredweight to \$7 in 12 months during 1920-21.

Roberts says the cattle industry then was on a "steer production basis."

Between one half and three fourths of the herds were steers, male animals good for beef production only. Steers generally have to be sold when from two to three years old. Many go to cattle feeders, who fatten them with grain and sell them to the livestock markets.

After the first world war the cattlemen had to market their steers regardless of low prices.

Now, says Roberts, the cattle industry is on a "cow and calf" basis.

On Jan. 1, 1945, there were 16,456,000 beef cows in American herds, greatest number in history.

While the total number of cattle declined 4,523,000 from 1945 to 1947, the number of beef cows remained almost unchanged.

Farmers and ranchers aren't compelled to market these cows and their calves as promptly as they do steers. They may be held several years and used on farms and ranches to increase the size of herds.

"Thus the cattle industry now is more flexible," says Roberts. "The periods between the highs and lows can be shortened and the spread between peaks and valleys can be reduced."

The marketing of beef cattle last year reached an all-time high of 36,000,000 head.

The experts predict about 33,000,000 head will be slaughtered this year.

Beef production in 1947 was sufficient to provide every American with 70 pounds of beef. In 1948 it is expected 65 pounds will be available. This is less than was available during the war years but more than for any year between 1918 and 1942.

**Elected Commandant Of Marine League**

DALLAS, Jan. 22 (P)—Judge Robert A. Hall of Dallas was elected commandant of a Texas state department for the Marine Corps league at an organization meeting here last night.

Until now Texas' 17 detachments of the league have operated separately.

Roy Dupriest of Waco was elected senior vice commandant and Jack Jordan, of San Angelo, judge advocate.

**Heads Soil Board**

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Right now Banner is receiving more milk from its producers than is necessary to meet the immediate demand, and with the seasonal increase in the spring, the concern will be more than able to meet increased milk and cream needs.

More than that, Frank Powell, manager, is directing a complete overhaul of the plant machinery, including all engines, compressors and tanks. Besides giving assurance of maximum refrigeration performance, Banner will be ready to produce 2 1/2 tons of crystal clear, pure Banner ice every day.

How Banner has succeeded from boosting its producer yield from about 200 gallons at this time last year to 1,020 gallons per day now is no accident, Powell explained. Banner decided to go in for the spot production and as a result began gathering quality dairy animals from other sections of the state. These were placed with producers, old and new, and as a result the production is multiplied five times with the spring flow—which usually about doubles production—due to come. In addition, Banner has around 800 gallons per day on the local shed from Colorado City, which can be utilized any moment.

So come what may, Banner is ready to supply the demand, Powell explained.

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