

Club Gained Home

Club met Tuesday at 4 o'clock in home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes. ...

report a round table discussion was held.

Enjoying the refreshment service were Mesdames A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Ross Gentry, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, Haskell Howell, Bill Kesterson, J. S. McMurry, Bob Queener, O. R. Saye, Billy Thompson, Clarence Stroehle, J. W. Stokes, R. H. Wherry, Aubrey C. Haynes, Leon Piland, Gordon S. Gilliam, and Miss Maud Milam.

R. A. Brame of Baton Rouge, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton here last week.

Double-Ring Service At Albuquerque Unites Lorena Scott and Ernest Parsons

Wedding vows were exchanged by Lorena Scott, daughter of Mrs. L. Scott of Memphis, and Ernest Parsons, son of Mrs. C. A. Parsons of Amarillo, Saturday evening, March 8, in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Albuquerque.



MRS. ERNEST PARSONS

Rev. L. M. Walker, pastor of the Albuquerque First Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride was attired in a white gabardine suit complemented by blue accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle and Jerry Parson, son of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Battle wore a moss green tailored dress and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo where they are both employed. Mrs. Parsons is

employed at the city of Amarillo water department and Mr. Parsons is a clerk at the post office.

Literary Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. C. Srygley

The Literary Guild of the First Methodist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Clinton Srygley. Mrs. H. B. Bennett and Mrs. H. C. McKnight were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Monzingo presided for the business discussion in the ab-

sence of the president, Mrs. C. S. Compton. At this time the meeting date was changed to the first Thursday of each month.

Ruby Hoffman gave the devotional.

In attendance were Mesdames F. L. Hall, R. T. Tiner, Carl Baker, Hester Bownds, Gladys Bownds, Robert Spicer, Bill Monzingo, Ruby Hoffman, H. B. Bennett, George Payne, Perry Kyser, Barney Burnett, W. B. Coursey,

Dorothy Gowan, A. Gidden, A. O. Gidden, and Gordon Gilliam.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 1 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Coursey.

Students of Texas Tech spending the Easter holidays here in Memphis with their parents and friends were Betty Lindsey, Ernest McMurry, Ouida and Laverne Orr, Eugene Gibson, Tommie Hillis, and Sue Lynn Guthrie.

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Newcomers to Memphis Guests At Atalantean Meet in Monzingo Home

Mrs. Ed Monzingo, assisted by Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mrs. T. B. Roberts, entertained members of the Atalantean Club and newcomers to Memphis Wednesday afternoon of last week in the

Monzingo home, 303 North 13th street.

Easter colors of yellow, lavender, and green were combined in decorations for the early spring party. Guests were greeted as they arrived at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Monzingo and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Roberts, program leader, welcomed the guests and introduced the program for the afternoon the theme of which was "The Old Rugged Cross."

Miss Gertrude Rasco, at the piano, played "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Old Rugged Cross" as the opening numbers on the program. Mrs. T. M. Harrison, guest speaker, in her own charming way, reviewed "The Green Knoll" by Rex Beasley; and as she talked Mrs. Johnson gave a chalk-drawing of the three crosses.

Mrs. Johnson read the 16th chapter of Mark. Forming a background for this reading was a scene of the sepulchre with Mary Magalene and Mary, the mother of James and Solome, standing near. Mrs. Monzingo sang "Christ Arose."

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of jonquils. "Easter lily" sandwiches, olives, decorated cakes, and mints fashioned into miniature Easter hats were served with punch. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Roberts alternated in pouring.

The guest list included Mesdames T. M. Harrison, V. L. McGlocklin, Sidney Stewart, W. C. Foote Jr., John Fowler, Herbert Sisk, H. B. Patterson, Robert Spicer, Weldon Lewis, Clifton Tennison, Weldon McCreary, O. T. Toney, J. C. Turner, Coy Beckham, Calvin Rogers, Robert Beavers, R. H. Snell, and James Baldwin.

Members present were Mesdames C. N. Broome, W. C. Dickey, N. A. Hightower, H. J. Howell, T. M. Isham, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, D. J. Morgensen, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, Bentley Page, Myrtis Phelan, L. B. Roberts, Edwin Smith, C. R. Webster, and Misses Gertrude Rasco, and Imogene King.

Mrs. Oattie Jones Entertains Blue Bonnet Members

Mrs. Oattie Jones entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Sewing Club and guests last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home, 1415 Brice. Individual needlework entertained.

Enjoying the refreshment service were Mesdames O. T. Toney and Henry Hays, guests; Florence Womack, Essie Cullin, Hucie Landsay, Florence Fitzjarrald, Margaret Phillips, Minnie Vallance, Helen Combs, Fern Boone, Mable Meacham, and hostess, Mrs. Jones.

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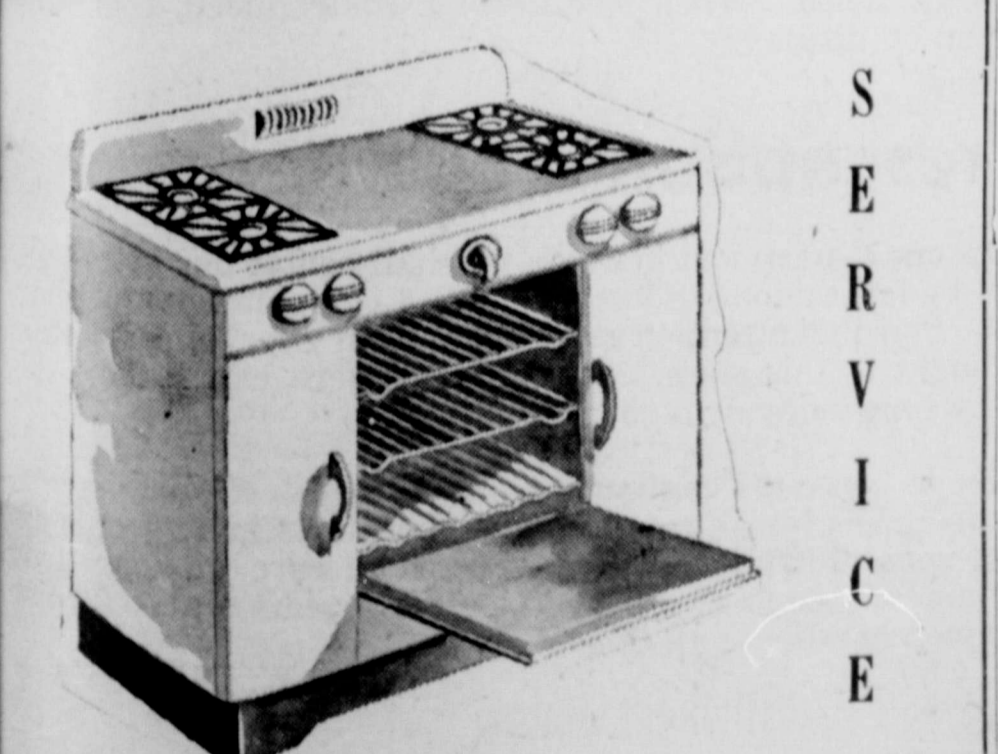
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VFW Appoints 1947 Officers

Robert Bevers, commander of the local Barrett-Brown post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, appointed officers for 1947 Tuesday night at the regular post meeting. Elective officers, named in March, were installed.

Those appointed were Lynn B. Jones, adjutant; Bob Ayers, officer of the day; A. L. Wilson, patriotic instructor; Glenn Stowell, post historian; Herbert Curry, legislative officer; Cecil Hancock, guard and color bearer; Louis Curry, bugler; and Bob Quenser, post employment officer.

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Scout News

DEN NO. 2

(By Cub Reporter) Cub Scouts of Den No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Shaw last week. Before the meeting opened the cubs played the game, "The Prisoner's Escape." The meeting opened with the cubs giving the pledge to the flag in unison. Cub Master Boaz Stotts gave a short review on cub requirements and explained to the cubs that the weekly meeting would be held each Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the home of Mrs. Shaw. The cubs enjoyed a few rounds of boxing after which Mrs. Shaw served refreshments.

DEN NO. 3

(By Cub Reporter) Cubs of Den No. 3 met in the

home of Mrs. Lou Erwin Thursday afternoon of last week. Den Chief Davey Corley conducted the meeting. During the play-hour the cubs played ball. This den will meet each Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Erwin home.

DEN NO. 4

(By Max Kennedy) Cub Scouts of Pack No. 35, Den No. 4, held their meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Dunst Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag. Cubmaster Boaz Stotts explained to the group that he was going to Long Beach, Calif., for a few weeks but the cubs would continue with the weekly meetings. Mrs. Dunst, den mother, stated that plans were being worked out for a surprise breakfast which will be held in two or three weeks. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

DEN NO. 1

(By Charles Messer) Members of Den No. 1 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith. The cubs discussed making things of wood, cub scout work, and requirements. Following the meeting the boys enjoyed games and refreshments served by Mrs. Smith.

County Receives Better Methods Plaque Wednesday

The county agent's office received a plaque Wednesday morning for the county 4-H Clubs winning the state better method electric contest for the third consecutive year. The award was announced in February.

Around 751 members of the county's 16 4-H Clubs participated in the program in which they were assisted by the REA superintendent, the county agent, and 4-H leaders who aided the boys in installing electric fences, building chicken and pig brooders, wiring dairy barns and poultry houses, and other projects.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. E. Wilford returned home this week after a week's visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cleveland.

Troyce Lee Rhudy visited in Fort Worth Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, J. E. Mitchell and daughter Betty Jo were Dimmitt visitors Tuesday of last week.

Sue Ann Roberts and Evan Roberts, students of Texas Tech, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, over the Easter holidays. Mrs. Evan Roberts and baby accompanied them.

Future Readers

of The Democrat



A daughter, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims of Fort Worth April 1. Mrs. Sims is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Matlock of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Donna Sue, born April 7.

An 8 pound, 4 ounce daughter was born April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. David T. Phelps of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Dixon of Memphis announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Joyce, on March 27.

Phyllis Junell was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges of Lakeside. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crane of Tell are the parents of a daughter born March 30. She has been named Sandra Lynn and

weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. May of Parnell are the parents of Marilyn, who was born April 7 and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hendrickson announce the birth of a girl on April 5. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Carolee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cleveland Jr. of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby girl, Patricia Lou, born March 30. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilford of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cleveland of Fort Worth are the paternal grandparents.

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Announcement

I have purchased the Lynn-Howard Studios here in Memphis and will operate this firm under the name of WISE ART STUDIO. In this transaction, all the photographic equipment of the former owners has been obtained, and additional units will be bought as soon as they can be delivered.

STUDIO WILL BE REOPENED SATURDAY

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We want all our former customers to continue to patronize the DURHAM PHARMACY, and want to assure you that the firm, under Mr. Durham's sole ownership, will continue to render the high type of service which we have endeavored to give in the past. Our best wishes go to Mr. Durham in the continuation of the firm.

Again we say "thanks for your business." If we again have the chance to serve you, it will be a privilege and a pleasure.

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ANNOUNCING CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

I wish to take this means of announcing that I have purchased the interest of O. B. Jones and O. F. Jones in the Durham-Jones Pharmacy, and the name of the firm has been changed to Durham Pharmacy. This partnership was established in 1934, and since that date my personal and business relations with my former partners have been very happy and pleasant.

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Veterans Charges County Clerk

Veterans listed dis- the county clerk's the past four weeks, arley, clerk, stated recording discharges wing veterans: Stevens, private. En- 17, 1945, at San- charged December 23, ate Field, Ill. Rib- an defense, Ameri- medal: victory. private first class. February 6, 1946, at 1947, at Fort Knox, Ky. igles, technician fifth d August 3, 1943, 2. Discharged April 23, 1947, at Sam Houston. Rib- an theater, EAME e stars; medals: victory. Henry, sergeant. En- 1, 1945, at Vic- Discharged February of Camp Beale, Calif. Knatcher, private listed December 3, San Francisco, Calif. March 15, 1947, at, Calif. Medal, vic-

BRICE

By MRS. STAR JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff had as a guest over the week-end his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff of Sterley.

Relatives visiting in the Dewey Myers home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and two children, Haskell Patterson, and Mrs. Charles Anderson all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Roswell, N. M., and L. B. Hartzog of El Paso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Those visiting in the Cal Holland home Sunday were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barham of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and Jenny Starr of Memphis.

Miles Hargrove returned Sunday to his home at Sulphur Springs after visiting the past week here with his wife and son, Mrs. C. V. Murff and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Betty Jo Randolph and Harold Ayers, students of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ayers, last week-end.

Billy Ray Jones of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, last week-end.

Around 50 Attend Easter Services At City Park

Around 50 Memphians turned out for Easter services at the City Park last Sunday morning.

All joined in a song service, directed by Weldon W. Lewis, educational director of the First Baptist Church. "The Old Rugged Cross," "Christ Arose," and "All Hail the Power" were sung. Mrs. L. G. Rasco, at a portable organ, accompanied the songs.

The sermon was given by Rev. C. R. Tension, and other ministers present—Revs. B. L. Peacock, Aubrey C. Haynes, and T. T. Posey—offered prayers.

Herbert O. Stinnet Applies For Naval Reserve Enlistment

Herbert O. Stinnett, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stinnett residing at 121 Robinson, has made his initial application for enlistment in the inactive Naval Reserve. Contact was made through the representatives of the U. S. Navy who are in Memphis the first Thursday of each month.

After completing the necessary papers, including parents consent and a birth certificate, young Stinnett will travel to Albuquerque at navy expense for a physical and the oath of allegiance. He will then be returned to Memphis free of navy bondage unless he volunteers for one of the active duty cruises. If he elects to make a cruise he will receive full pay and travel expenses for his time away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevers attended the Easter pageant in Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moore and son Wilton, and Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Harold Church, from Lakewood Village, Calif., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Moore of near Memphis, this week.

Dick Fowler, student of Texas University, and Bob Fowler, student of Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

PERSONALS

Betty Goodall, student of Mary Immaculate school in Wichita Falls, and Sim Goodall, student of Price College in Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall, during the Easter holidays.

Ila Sue Davis, student of TCU, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis, over the holidays.

Dean Morgensen, student of Oklahoma University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgenson, during the Easter holidays.

Mary Frances Whaley, student of TSCW at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley, over the Easter holidays.

Ruth Jones, student of TSCW at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones, during the Easter holidays.

Bill Boles, instructor of boxing at the YMCA in Abilene and a student of Hardin-Simmons University there, stopped over in Memphis a few hours Friday to visit old friends here, while en route to Clarendon with a boxing team.

John Loury underwent a serious operation in a local hospital last week. He is reported to be doing nicely this week.

Miss Barbara Wilson, student of Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of near Quail.

Peggy Jean Crow returned to her home at Las Cruces, N. M., last Friday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.

Crow. Miss Crow is employed at the White Sands proving grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited Saturday with Mr. Combs' bother, Herschel Combs, and family.

Teddy Ray Lockhart of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays in Memphis visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Lockhart, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mills of Fort Worth visited in Estelline the

past week-end with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jouett.

Webb Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Brewer and Janice Kay of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Webb Brewer's sister, Mrs. Bess Crump and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crump, Carolyn and Eddie, of Friona spent the week-end with Mrs. Bess Crump and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mrs. B. Webster were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Shugart, vice president and sales manager of Waples-Platter, and Claude Ferebee, manager and head of the refrigerator division of Fort Worth, stopped in Memphis Monday to visit the local Waples-Platter house on a

tour of West Texas and New Mexico houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crow, who have been living at Altus, Okla., for the past few years and now moving to Cartersville, Ga., visited friends in Memphis Monday.

Misses Oradel Nuhn and Margaret Milam, teachers in the Amarillo schools, spent Easter here with home folks.

Dalby Fleming and family of Childress visited Mrs. Fleming's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Wells, here Saturday.

D. C. Messick Jr., who is attending NTAC at Arlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Messick Sr., during the Easter holidays.

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"Texas" Program Theme At Meeting of Pathfinders

"Texas" was the subject chosen for discussion at the Pathfinders Council meeting held in the home of Mrs. A. O. Gidden Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Members responded to roll call with Texas heroes of World War II. Presented during the study hour was Mrs. W. F. McElreath's paper giving highlights of Texas in the news today. A musical reading, "Lone Star of Texas," was given by Mrs. A. Gidden and "Texas Under Six Flags" was discussed by Mrs. Barney Burnett.

"Music Describing Texas under Six Flags" by Miss Gladys Bownds concluded the program.

Mrs. Earl Pritchett and Mrs. A. Gidden gave interesting reports of the District Seven convention, TFWC, held in Childress in March.

Tasty refreshments were served

Mrs. A. B. Jones Hostess to Members of Dorcas Society

Mrs. A. B. Jones was hostess to members of the Dorcas Society Friday of last week for an all-day meeting.

Following the reading of the 29th Chapter of Psalms by Mrs. Jones and prayer by Mrs. Frank Smith, members devoted the day to quilting.

Attending were Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. W. M. Gerlach, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. A. B. Jones.

during the social hour to Mesdames Barney Burnett, Robert Bevers, A. Gidden, Chas. Williams, Anna Dickson, Gladys Bownds, W. F. McElreath, Miss Audrey Beth Burnett, and hostess, Mrs. Gidden.

The next meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Chas. Williams April 8.

Jim Deaver, student of Texas University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, during the Easter holidays.

U. D. C. Chapter Has Monthly Meet

Southern personalities were discussed at the meeting of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. M. McNeely and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear.

During the business session, Mrs. J. H. Norman was elected delegate to the district 9 convention, U. D. C., which will be held in Plainview May 8 and 9. Mrs. T. J. Hampton was named alternate.

To introduce the program hour, Mrs. Emma Baskerville discussed southern personalities, and her talk was followed by a vocal solo, "The Holy City," sung by Mrs. T. K. Treadwell. "The Bells" was Mrs. McNeely's topic, and "Audubon—Bird Lover," was given by Mrs. Joe DeBerry. Concluding the program Mrs. Norman told of Ryan and the Confederacy.

The hostesses served angel food cake, spiced tea, and candy during the social hour.

Lakeview Girls Have Skating, Slumber Parties

Girls of the Lakeview schools have been having a magazine subscription selling contest. The "red" side sold more than the "blue," and the losers had to entertain the winners with a slumber party and skating party last Friday night.

The girls met early Friday evening for the skating party, after which they returned to the home economics building. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, popcorn balls, ice cream, and candy were served, and music was provided by a record player.

Around 6 a. m. the girls cooked breakfast and went home.

Mizpah Guild Has Meeting in Wilson Home

The members of the Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Pauline Wilson Monday evening, with Mrs. Cassandra Morris as co-hostess.

An interesting program was presented by Jesse Snell, Virginia Rogers, Nell Treadwell, and June Power. Mrs. Snell gave the devotional, and two selected articles on the American Indian were read by Mesdames Rogers and Treadwell. The lesson on India was given by Miss Power.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jesse Snell, Mamie McNeely, Virginia Rogers, Boodie Grundy, Nell Treadwell, Laura Finch, Anna Finch, Pearl Ward, Frances Peacock, Ora Denny, Dorcas Ruth Foster, Ruth Harrison, Margaret Jones, Evelyn Helm, Misses Tommie Noel, Mary Noel, June Power, and hostesses, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Morris.

Robert H. Wheeler, student of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, visited relatives and friends here during the Easter holidays.

Don Tarver, student of Kansas University, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver.

Alton Huggins, Ted Swift, Arlis McBee, Dub Bragg, and J. L. Burnett, students of WTSC, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents.

Wesley Class Meets in Home of Mrs. S. E. Mayfield

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. S. E. Mayfield. Co-hostesses were Mrs. G. M. Izren, Mrs. C. H. Compton, and Mrs. Emmett Solomon.

Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin gave the scripture reading and Mrs. D. S. Baker reviewed the book, "Rose Window of Mission San Jose," by Jan Isabel Fortune, who is a former resident of Wellington.

The hostesses served a salad course to 15 members during the social hour.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To: The Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting:

B. E. Davenport, administrator of the estate of D. B. Rish, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said D. B. Rish, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Hall and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: Sybil Gurley, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Memphis, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1947.

SYBIL GURLEY,
County Clerk,
Hall County, Texas.

John Marcus Hall and Lewis Kilgore of Los Alamos, N. M., spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall and Mrs. T. J. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and son Watty of Canadian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, over the week-end.

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'M' SYSTEM

N. Hudgins Injured in Accident

N. Hudgins and niece, Fox, both of Fort seriously injured in accident at Vicksburg, Miss., March 29, according to report here by friends.

Former Resident Dies at Pampa

Funeral services for James William Morrison, a livestock farmer in Hall County from 1888 to 1902, are being held at 3 p. m. this afternoon at the Clarendon Presbyterian Church. He died at Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Prater

(Continued from Page One) home at 204 East Main street, Memphis, in January of 1907. Mr. Prater preceded his wife in

death May 24, 1927, as did one son, R. L. (Rube) Prater, April 27, 1937.

Pallbearers were Clyde Reed, Irvin Johnson, Lynn Walls, Hubert Maddox, Curtis Huckaby, John Dennis, Lloyd Ware, and E. E. Cudd.

Those in charge of flowers were Nell Reed, Gladys Johnson, Addie Hampton, Pearl Massey, Ola Mae Ward, Dink Dennis, Mary Lee Fields, Ethyl Banister, Mrs. Edd Cudd, and Mrs. John Dennis.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under direction of Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral Home.

Hiway Patrolman

(Continued from Page One) beat the VFW 15 to 8 in the first game and 15 to 5 in the second game, giving the Wildcats the series without a third game.

Next Monday night Morrison's Independents will play the Faculty at 7 p. m., the VFW will play the Rotary Club at 8 p. m., and the Wildcats will play the Lions Club at 9 p. m.

Mrs. A. J. Bell

(Continued from Page One) two of them dying in infancy. Survivors are the husband, A. J. Bell of Sayre; Mrs. Edith Martin of California, Herman Bell of Memphis, Elgin Bell of Sayre, Allie Bell of Salinas, Calif., Willie Bell of Wellington, Elmer Bell of Wellington, Elbert Bell of Memphis, Raymond Bell of San Diego, Calif., Everett Bell of Vinson, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Beth Galy of Eastland; one brother, Jim Hunicutt of Shamrock; 24 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Lions, Faculty

(Continued from Page One) gained the lead and kept it. Final score: 15 to 8. Second series: Rotary vs. Faculty. It looked hopeless for the Rotary, as the Faculty beat them in a one sided first game 15 to 3. In the second game the Rotary suddenly came to life and beat the surprised Faculty 15 to 12, but in the third game the Faculty came back to take the game 15 to 0.

Hiway Patrolman

(Continued from Page One) damage amounted to more than \$300,000. The highway patrol investigated several hundred of the accidents and found various things entering into the causes of the accidents. He listed a few of the causes, such as:

Faulty brakes, steering gear springs, lights, blowouts, and violations of highway laws, such as speeding, wrong driving at intersections, curves, and hills, driving while intoxicated, etc.

The number of licenses suspended because of intoxication and infraction of safety laws in the district last year was 2,382. While faults in the mechanism of cars entered into the picture of the appalling number of accidents the drivers must take the blame in most of the cases because the car does not run by themselves, but must be driven by human hands. Calloway stated.

Census of Common

(Continued from Page One) school district having reported, having 150 white, 2 colored, as compared to 153 white and 0 colored last year.

Wanda Jo Reynolds, student at TSCW, Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

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- WHITE KARO—Pint jars 19c
- RAISINS—15 oz. pkg. 30c—2 lbs. 47c
- TOILET PAPER—Waldorf, 2 Rolls 15c
- TOMATO JUICE—No. 2 cans 14c
- ORANGE JUICE—No. 2 cans 13c—46 oz. 31c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—No. 2 cans 13c—46 oz. 25c
- GRAPE JUICE—Welch, pint bottle 31c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE—Armours Star, can 18c
- SOUP—Campbells Veg., Beef or Chix-Noodle, can. 18c
- VAN CAMPS BEANS—No. 2 cans 21c
- SPAGHETTI—Franco American, can 17c
- RANCH STYLE BEANS—Can 13c
- GREEN BEANS—Deer Brand, can 16c
- ENGLISH PEAS—Mission, can 17c
- CORN—Cream Style, can 16c
- SPINACH—H. D., No. 2 cans 18c
- TOMATOES—No. 2 cans 16c
- NEW POTATOES—No. 2 cans 14c
- CHILE—Large cans 47c
- TAMALES—Thrifty, can 24c
- TUNA FISH—Fancy Light Meat, can 48c
- PEACHES—Large cans H. D. 32c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL—Large cans 42c
- GRAPE FRUIT—Ruby Red, each 6c
- LEMONS—Sunkist, doz. 29c
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb. 35c
- NEW POTATOES—Texas, lb. 8c
- GREEN BEANS, Texas, lb. 23c
- SQUASH, White or Yellow, lb. 20c
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CRISP RADISHES Bunch 5c	BEEF SHORT RIBS Lb. 35c	BIRDSEYE MIXED VEGETABLES Pkg. 25c
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Editorial

Re: BLACK-TOPPING

Agreed: We would all like to see more paved or black-topped streets.

Given: Some of the citizenry are willing to pay for this convenience according to property frontage.

Also Given: A few are not.

Conclusions: 1. With the proper cooperation several streets could be black-topped in this manner.

2. Some people who would like better streets, less dust and a nicer appearance cannot afford the outlay of cash.

3. Other people who may be property owners feel they may be paying for something they may only have the benefit of for a short time. They may move to another part of town, out of town; or others may move in from other towns, after the work is paid for.

Another method of paying for black-topping is the use of funds assessed by the city for city car tags.

With each car owner paying three or four dollars per year, it is estimated that most of the streets in the city could be black-topped in a short time, and paid for in 8 to 10 years.

General conclusions: Black-topping is very economical where there is no heavy traffic; upkeep costs would be slight and the black-topping would last for many years.

If the method of private subscription by property owners should fail to produce appreciable results, tag assessment, by which the city car owners would pay for streets as they use them, deserves consideration.

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"Big Spring" Cantata

The climactic chapter of one of the strangest stories in West Texas history was unfolded when "Big Spring," a cantata written by a convict who has never heard it, was premiered in Big Spring last Friday.

The cantata, composed by Frank Grandstaff, Tennessee state penitentiary life-terminer serving under the state's habitual criminal statute, was inspired by the book "Big Spring—the Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," written by Shine Phillips, Big Spring druggist.

Grandstaff didn't hear his composition's premiere, but hundreds of other Big Spring and other West Texas cities turned out. The Stanton Reporter.

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and the sound of an old hymn at a brush-arbor revival and the whirl of airplanes, and the cry of a tamale-vendor calling his wares to the passers-by.

You should know, too, the smells of saddle leather and chili and pine forests and sheep-dip and wild plum blossoms and gasoline and sweat.

But when you have learned all this, not yet will you know Texas as she would ask to be known. Not even her own sons and daughters know her as they should; not even they have caught all her moods and her mysteries, her shadings and her overtones.

But they know that there is something that draws men to her

and makes them Texas of her heritage. The wherever, under the in Iceland or Bang one called Tex, he is men know that he will the crucial hour.

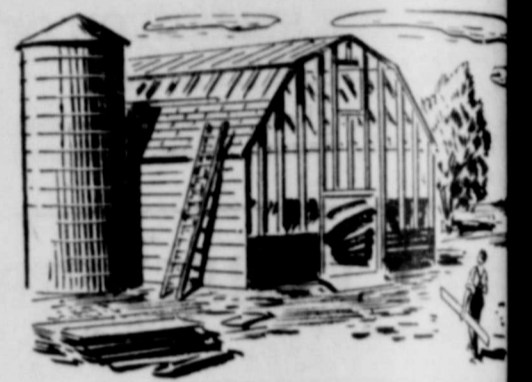
Texas is a catalyst a change without changed. It is a challenge. It is a song. It is a love.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe children of Paup and Mrs. Will Oell

Mrs. Mozell Stou visited her parents, L. L. Moses, over the

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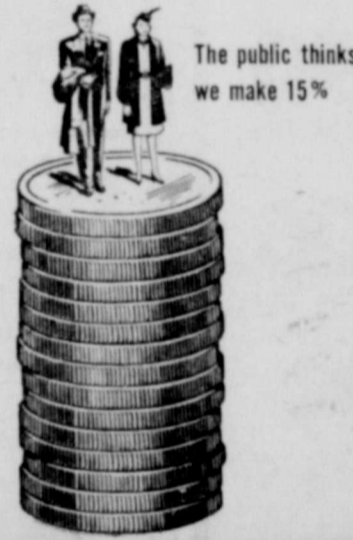
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But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

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last week from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.
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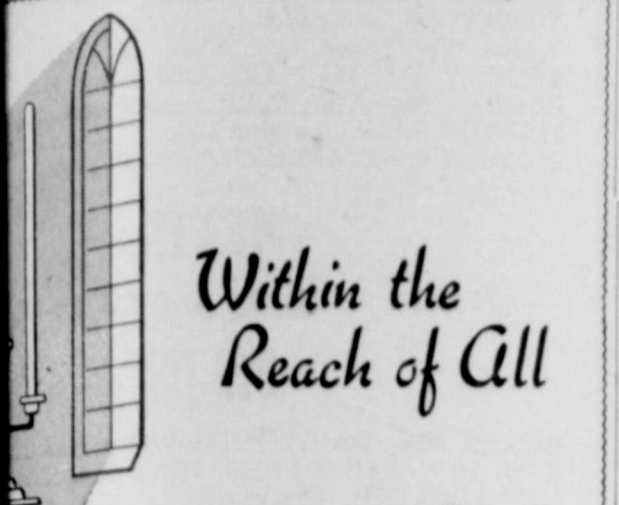
Hulen Clifton of Austin visited here with their parents during the Easter holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey had as their guests during the Easter holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Lubbock, and Skinny and Nell Bailey of Texas Tech.

These Couples GET LICENSES

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office during the month of March.
Licenses were issued to the following couples: Boyd Roger and Mrs. Virginia Dodson, March 1; Robert L. Hutson and Lorrene Spurgeon, March 1; K. C. May and Miss Peggy Walker, March 1; W. M. Kilpatrick and Pauline Norris, March 3; Claud H. Sampier and Mrs. Pauline Harris, March 4; W. E. Hodges and Mrs. Velma Scott, March 5.

Junior High News

By SCHOOL REPORTER
Pupils of the seventh grade have purchased an electric radiophonograph with a part of the money made recently in their magazine sales campaign.
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Lakeview Schools Observe "Play Day"

April 1 was observed as "Play Day" by all students of Lakeview grade school and high school. Games of tennis, baseball, and volley ball were played.

Locals and Personals

A student from Memphis is among the 13,000 students enrolled in the spring semester of Washington University at St. Louis. Leonard McMurry is a student in the school of fine arts.
Weldon Massey of Midland spent Easter here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Massey, and brother, Alvin Massey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter Shirley Ann of Amarillo spent Easter in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall.

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Table showing tire prices with a 9.1% increase over pre-war prices. Columns: Size, Price*. Rows: 5.50-16 (\$14.35), 6.00-16 (16.10), 6.50-15 (19.05), 6.25/6.50-16 (19.55), 7.00-15 (21.60), 7.00-16 (22.15). Includes 'BUY ON FIRESTONE EASY BUDGET TERMS'.

Table of household items. Columns: Item, Price. Rows: 4 Piece Cannister Sets (1.19), Kitchen Wastebaskets (1.00), Dish Drainers (1.98), Protex Stove Pads (65c), Plastic Tumblers (19c), Nu-Way Knife Holders (39c), Rival Can Openers (1.49), Knife Sharpeners (1.89), Clothes Dryers (2.29), Lawn Chair Pads (2.29).

Advertisement for Polaroid Auto Visor. Text: 'A New Way to Greater Driving Safety'. Price: 4.95. Features: 'Minimizes Glare from Sun or Snow', 'Reduces eye strain, gives a clear, glare-free view of the road. Slips over the sun visor, takes only a minute to install.'

Table of bathroom accessories. Columns: Item, Price. Rows: Soap Holders (49c), Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holder (49c), 18" Towel Bars (89c), 24" Towel Bars (98c), Robe Hooks (25c).

Table of auto supplies. Columns: Item, Price. Rows: Trailer Couplings (2.79), Grille Guards (6.95), Mobilite Outfit (4.89), Car Cushions (2.19), Steering Wheel Spinners (75c-Standard 49c), REAR VIEW MIRRORS (1.69), VISOR MIRRORS (75c), Steering Wheel Covers (59c), Hydraulic Jacks (13.75).

Advertisement for E. E. Cudd. Text: 'We Now Have in Stock All Sizes of Firestone TRACTOR TIRES'. Address: 319 NOEL STREET, MEMPHIS, TEXAS. Station Phone 157.

Davis Named Fund Chairman For Service To China

It was announced this week that W. C. Davis has accepted the chairmanship of the Memphis drive for funds for United Service to China, as part of a state-wide campaign to raise \$360,000 for the organization in Texas.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Davis said that he was happy to be able to cooperate in a movement of which the honorary national chairman is Secretary of State George C. Marshall. National campaign chairman, he

said, is former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, and chairman of the board of directors is Charles Edison. In Texas, honorary chairmen are Governor Beauford H. Jester, ex-Governor Coke Stevenson, and Nathan P. Adams of Dallas. Lamar Fleming Jr., of Houston is campaign chairman for Texas.

"Memphis' quota in the drive for funds," he said, "is only \$450, and I am confident that we will raise the money quickly. China is looking to the United States for assistance in the rehabilitation of its educational and medical facilities, and for the training of young Chinese men and women in western democracy. It is significant that the Chinese leaders who led the fight against Japa-

nese aggression in Asia were, most of them, trained in U. S. schools and colleges or by American teachers in Chinese schools. "Funds for the work," he explained, "were allocated from the National War Chest during the war years. Now that the war chest has been discontinued, United Service to China has undertaken to raise and administer the sums needed for a continuance of sorely needed American aid in China. A total of \$8,000,000 will be raised this year in the United States.

"United Service to China," he said, "gives support to some sixty carefully worked-out specific programs. These sixty programs can be broadly classified as, first, medicine and public health; second, education; third, relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction; and fourth, child welfare."

Details for raising Memphis' quota are rapidly nearing completion, Mr. Davis said.

Honors Conferred On Local Publisher

The April issues of The Texas Press Messenger and The Panhandle Publisher, state and regional press association publications, each carried a story concerning the Memphis Lions Club recently conferring an honorary membership on Rotarian J. Claude Wells in recognition of "distinguished service to the community, etc."

Another honor coming to Wells, senior publisher of The Democrat, lately was that of his name being placed in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," a publication embracing the Southern and Southwestern states.

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Winfred Wise Buys Photographic Studio



WINFRED WISE

Winfred Wise this week announced the purchase of the Lynn-Howard Studios, and gave Saturday as the date when the business will be reopened.

The new owner stated that the name has been changed to Wise Art Studio, and that all types of photographic work will be done.

Wise is a native of Hall County, having been born at Newlin. He has spent 10 years in this type of work, working with the Southwest Studio at Amarillo, Koen's Studio at Plainview, Earl Alderson, Clarendon, and having operated his own business at Floydada. He is a veteran of World War II.

Mrs. Wise will help in the studio.

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By MRS. MILTON SMITH

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday were their daughters, Valda, Melba, and Velma of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and daughter.

Mattie Ruth Smith of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirk Roberts and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath during the Easter holidays.

W. B. Stargel visited his son, Trew, in Oklahoma City during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Linnie Williams is in a hospital in Clovis, N. M., according to a report received here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messer and son of Wellington visited C. E. Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrill and son Warren Lee of Quitaque visited Mrs. M. L. Smith Sunday.

Paul Smith, Lance Leggett, and Joe Durham went fishing at Possum Kingdom, near Graham, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Whitson and family attended the Easter pageant at Lawton, Okla., and visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Jones are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton of Memphis and Mrs. Lillie Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart Sunday.

Lawrence Cox and daughter Lawana of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Lee Foster of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall Monday.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. Henry Newman underwent a major operation at Temple last week. Word was received from there Tuesday stating she was recovering nicely from the operation.

Mrs. C. A. Crow of Plainview visited old friends here the past week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roach and daughter Barbara Kay of Andrews visited with Mrs. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, during the Easter holidays.

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Estelline On WTSC Squad

son of T. Z. Zint has reported to the West Texas State football squad. Estelline is undergoing football training at an academy from the school. She has just returned from a tour of duty in the armed forces for three years.

under Greer Cottingham at Estelline and is attempting to land a right halfback berth on the 1947 West Texas State Buffalo football squad. Over 70 hopefuls have already donned football togs for the Panhandle college and many more are expected to display their football abilities later this spring and next fall. Coaches Frank Kimbrough and Clark Jarnigan started spring training two weeks ago and besides looking over their returning lettermen, they are bringing high school athletes from over the Panhandle and South Plains for a few days of visiting.

SPeAKS AT AMARILLO
Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, who is president of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, appeared on the program at the City Federation of Women's Clubs meeting held in Amarillo Tuesday at the Federation Club rooms.

J. T. Moreland Of Lakeview Advanced To Yeoman 3-c

J. T. Moreland, 19, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moreland of Lakeview, has been advanced to yeoman, third class, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Fall River, on duty in Japanese waters, according to a fleet news release. Moreland entered the naval service on November 20, 1945, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

Mrs. Ed House and Mrs. Rube Canada shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Morehead and Vaughn, and Mrs. Zebe Lathran and Jack visited the past week near Texarkana. Mrs. Lathran's daughter and baby returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher and Mrs. Bud Lutts were Memphis visitors Monday afternoon.

Parents, teachers, and children took lunch to the Memphis park April 1. They reported a very nice time.

Mrs. R. N. Mothershed and Miss Mae Paul shopped in Childress and Memphis Tuesday.

Carl Hill went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Bobby Burk was carried to a Memphis hospital last Monday night with a streptococcus throat infection, but was brought home Saturday night doing fine.

W. H. Neely is slowly improving. Mr. McCarty, the well driller, was seen fishing in the streets of

Estelline Thursday morning by some Parnell citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wyrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Prime, and Bob visited the past week at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson visited the O. E. Hutcheson home in Quitaque late Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Parker of Turkey visited friends in Parnell Friday.

Mrs. Bruce Damron was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hordson April 1.

Carol Berryman of Memphis was a Parnell visitor Thursday and reported a big rain and hail in Memphis Wednesday night.

The community had an Easter

dinner at the lunch room Sunday, and in the afternoon they had an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Canada and Mary Ruth Walton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Lockney.

Farge Winn will attend the ginners convention in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson visited relatives in Quitaque Sunday.


Miss Neta Jean Trapp was sick part of last week.

Wilma Jean McMaster, student of Plainview Business College, visited here during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMaster.

James Caldwell of Garland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hightower this week.

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The Bookshelf

A satire with rebellious overtones is the following response to an instructor's too pat requisites for the short story. We reprint from the West Texas State College paper, "The Prairie":

A few years ago there was a course in short story writing offered here. Came the first class period, the instructor told his fledgling writers:

"There are four requisites for a short story. It must be brief, contain a reference to religion, an association with royalty, and an instance of modesty. Now you have the rest of the hour in which to write a short story."

After about 15 minutes, a hand went up.

"Finished so soon, Jones?" asked the professor. "Very well, suppose you read your story for the rest of the class. Perhaps they will get some ideas."

And Jones read.

"My God," said the queen, "take your hand off my knee."

... also from that flippant publication, on the occasion of April 1, comes a news item we are inclined to discredit, at least in part:

Disappointment, bitter despairing disappointment reigned supreme this week in the home of at least one disillusioned member of the college faculty.

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the art department, has received word of the rejection of her work by a well known eastern art gallery.

"We are shocked," read the note from the Boston Puritanical Society, "to think that a painting so suggestive could come from the brush of a lady. Not since the days of 'September Morn' have we been startled into writing a censure so total and so scathing."

But Miss Robinson took the news calmly, in a sad and tearful manner.

"All I can do is quote the ancient philosopher who said, 'If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again,'" she wept.

New books at the Carnegie Library, as reported by Mrs. W. V. Coursey, are:

CLOSE PURSUIT
By Katharine N. Burt

This is an historical and romantic story of Virginia and of the country around Williamsburg in particular, during the years just before the American Revolution.

The story concerns a young girl who came from England to be a governess and companion for a highly strung adolescent stepdaughter of a Virginia planter. Virginia and Virginians were hard for her to understand, and she had doubts about the manners and customs of these transplanted Englishmen and women. But these doubts did not prevent her from falling in love with the planter's son.

A LONG WAY FROM BOSTON
By Beth O'Shea

It was a bold undertaking, twenty years ago, for two girls to start out on a transcontinental motor trip—especially if the girls were from a very sedate Boston and their conveyance was a model T Ford. Everyone who remembers his own first exciting automobile trips will enjoy the story. Written with charm and humor, it is a record of a time when hearts were young and gay and adventure lay just around the next turn in the road.



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By HARRY G. WOMACK

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