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STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUMMER BAND PROGRAM

Public Schools in full swing with students enrolled, according to Perry Keyser, began June 7 and the summer. The "A" band will need to pass an exam before enrolling this September. The students may be in the next four days afternoons. The "A" band meets on Tuesdays and Fridays afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. There are over 30 members in the "B" band. Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the High School Club. Miss Dorothy Keyser is the club secretary. The club meets until 4:30 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The "B" band members are being scheduled for the summer. The pictures all of this summer are: Telephone Hour, "Community Hour," "The Joneses" and "The Duet." ONLY \$6.95

County, City Officials To Hold Meet

County and city officials will meet at the City Hall tonight at 8 p. m. to discuss means of preventing the future dumping of trash along the road that junctions off State Highway 256 and runs to Fairview Cemetery. Members of the City Council said Wednesday that it was imperative that some action be taken to absolutely stop the practice of dumping trash and garbage along this road. They are hopeful that the city and county may be able to work out a co-operative plan for this prevention. The road under question has been proposed as a farm-to-market project and is now being considered by the state highway department. It has been approved by the District Engineer's office. Under the plan the road would be paved from the point it joins Highway 256 to Fairview Cemetery. Later plans call for this hard surface to be extended to the county line. City and county officials fear that the state will not approve this road as a farm-to-market project unless trash and garbage are removed from the area and practice of dumping rubbish there is halted. Meeting tonight will be County Judge M. O. Goodpasture, County Commissioner Roy Patton, Mayor C. C. Hodges and members of the City Council. Council members include: Wendell Harrison, H. J. Howell, Durwood Howell, Clyde Milam, J. J. Bice, F. E. Monzingo, Horace Tarver and Floyd Tiner.

Three Firemen at State Convention

Fire Chief Thomas Clayton and firemen Earl Briscoe and Winifred Wise are in Galveston this week attending the 73rd annual convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. The convention began Tuesday and ended today. The wives of the three local firemen accompanied them to the convention. Clayton and Briscoe left here Sunday morning while Wise left Saturday for a visit in (Continued on Page 12)



OUTSTANDING GUEST—Bruce Gibson of Turkey was one of the outstanding 4-H Club members that were guests of the Memphis Lions Club at their annual Achievement Award dinner last week. Gibson is shown above receiving a \$200 scholarship award from Anderson-Clayton Company. County Agent W. B. Hooser is presenting the award.—Wise Photo

Fire Prevention Urged By Mayor

Citizens of Memphis are now enjoying a 25 per cent credit rating on fire insurance policies written here, according to a recent letter from Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson to Mayor C. C. Hodges. This is the highest credit rating Memphis has held since the three year period from 1940 through 1942. Mayor Hodges pointed out during that time the city also held 25 per cent credit, which is the maximum allowed by the state, but fell to 15 per cent in 1943 and dropped to a 15 per cent penalty rating from 1944 through 1947. The penalty rate was reduced to 10 per cent in 1948. Mayor Hodges disclosed that the citizens and fire department of Memphis control approximately 53 per cent of the fire insurance rates here through the rating method used by the state. Under this system if fire losses over a five year period are less than 24 per cent of the fire pre-

Boy Scouts Will Leave For Camp Kiowah Sunday

Ted Myers, scoutmaster of Troop 35, has announced that at least 10 scouts will leave for Camp Kiowah Sunday, June 19. The troop was supposed to have left for camp Sunday, June 12, but their plans had to be postponed due to the bad weather, according to Myers. Those making the trip will arrive at Camp Kiowah on Sunday and will leave to return home June 26. Scouts now planning to attend the camp here: Roddy Bice, Robert Breedlove, Jr., Jimmy West, Chubby Cullin, Duane Miller, Carl Lee, Jr., Tom Messer, Roy Richardson, Ronnie Iac Smith, Johnny Pyle and Scoutmaster Myers. Myers said a number of others were now planning to go and should have their fee in by departure time. While at camp the scouts will work on canoeing, archery, swimming, pioneering, first aid, the (Continued on page 7)

Harvest Hits Full Stride Here; 546,000 Bushel Yield Predicted

Combines were busy throughout Hall County today as two days of warm, dry weather allowed cutting to hit full stride in all wheat fields. ACA Secretary Lynn McKown said that today's activity should see 38 per cent of the harvesting in Hall County completed. He estimated the total yield for the county at 546,000 bushels which is an average of 13 bushels to the acre on the 42,000 acres planted in Hall County. McKown said the harvesting in this county should be completed within the next five to seven days, weather permitting. He stated there was a definite shortage of combines at the present time but hoped this situation would be remedied within the next 48 to 72 hours by machines and crews moving in from more completed areas. Rust and weeds have damaged the crops in Hall County to some extent, McKown pointed out. Some of the fields must be harvested before the wheat is completely dry due to the rust and rapid growth of weeds, he said. Eighty cars of the grain have been shipped from Hall County either for selling or storage purposes to date. It was estimated that these cars average 1600 bushels each, making the total amount shipped some 128,000 bushels. In addition, 40,000 bushels have been stored in facilities in the county and it was predicted by the ACA secretary that another 40,000 bushels were now stored on the farms. Plenty of Cars Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad Agent John McMicken said today that he anticipated no difficulty in providing enough cars to handle the peak of the harvest. He stated that 45 carloads of wheat had been shipped from Memphis through Wednesday night. "We have 19 cars on the spot and an additional 15 waiting today," McMicken said this morning. (Continued on page 12)

Funeral Services Held Here Monday For W. L. Patton

Funeral services for Walter L. "Dad" Patton, longtime resident of Hall County, were held at the First Methodist church here at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Rev. Rollo Davidson conducted the services. Pallbearers were: John Seale, S. E. Hill, Dewey Roach, Frank Ellis, George Cullin and Henry Hayes. Services were under the direction of Marcum-Vandeventer Funeral Directors. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Patton died at his home in Amarillo, 1403 NE 8th St., Saturday. He had moved from Memphis to Amarillo in 1940. Born January 15, 1873, Patton was married to Miss Vida Brewer (Continued on page 12)



REV. ROY SHAHAN

Memphis Graduate Named to Canadian Coaching Position

D. M. Henry, West Texas State College graduate from Memphis, has accepted a position as assistant coach at Canadian High School. He will assume his duties there in September. The new Canadian mentor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry of Memphis. He is working toward a Master's degree in physical education at West Texas State this summer. As an undergraduate he was an assistant on the Buffalo coaching staff. Announcement of the hiring of Henry was made by Supt. A. H. Breazeale, Larry Sanders, another West Texas graduate, is head coach at the high school. MRS. LYMAN DAVENPORT SUFFERS STROKE SAT. Mrs. Lyman Davenport of Lakeview, who suffered a stroke Saturday and has been seriously ill, is reported to be improved today. Here this week to be at Mrs. Davenport's bedside are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson of Arlington and their daughter, Mrs. Robertson of Grand Prairie, Rev. J. B. Watson of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Walter Patton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb of Ft. Sill, Okla. Mr. Cobb is a nephew of Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Cobb is assisting in nursing. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Watson were guests in the T. D. Weatherby and Bess Crump homes Wednesday.

Baptist Announce Rev. Shahan Will Be New Minister

Rev. Roy Shahan has accepted the position as pastor of the First Baptist Church here and will deliver his first sermon as minister of the church Sunday morning, according to the pulpit committee of the First Baptist Church. He succeeds Rev. C. R. Tension who left the Memphis church in April to accept a similar position at Ozona. Rev. Tension had served as pastor of the church here for two and one-half years. For the past three and one-half years Rev. Shahan has been pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church at San Angelo. Reports from that church confirm many outstanding accomplishments under his leadership. Rev. and Mrs. Shahan have four children, two boys and two girls. Their names were not available at press time but it was believed that only one of the boys would accompany his parents to Memphis at this time. The new pastor is a graduate of Wayland College, Plainview, and Hardin-Simmons at Abilene. He was pastor at Snyder prior to his service at San Angelo. Rev. Shahan will be familiar to many church members as he filled the pulpit here as guest minister during a service in April.

Memphis Enjoys Cooler Weather Throughout Week

Cloudy, rainy weather kept the temperature down in Memphis this week, according to local weather recorder John McMicken. The temperature hit 90 degrees only on Wednesday while the week's low was 61 degrees on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. Memphis felt .61 of an inch rainfall during the week. Tuesday .15 of an inch was recorded with .40 Monday and .06 Friday. Daily readings: Friday, June 10, 64 and 73. Saturday, June 11, 64 and 81. Sunday, June 12, 66 and 85. Monday, June 13, 66 and 86. Tuesday, June 14, 66 and 85. Wednesday, June 15, 62 and 85. Thursday, June 16, 61 and 90.

Brother of Memphis Man Buried Monday

Funeral services for Dr. Wesley Fitzgerald, brother of Dr. J. W. Fitzgerald of Memphis, were at the First Baptist Church in Hollis, Oklahoma, Monday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Fitzgerald died at Hollis Saturday morning. His immediate survivors include his wife and three children. Otho Fitzgerald was a nephew of the late Dr. Fitzgerald.

Wellington Downs Local Girls 12-4 In Softball Tilt

The Memphis Girls' Softball team, suffered their first loss of the season here Tuesday night when they were defeated by their (Continued on page 12)

WELLINGTON PACES RRV LEAGUE; CHILDRESS MOVING UP ON OWLS

Wellington continued to pace the Red River Valley League this week but should face a real test when they meet a surprising Childress club at Childress tonight. Mobeetie stayed in second place by drubbing Mangum and Shamrock during the week. Memphis, facing six straight days of action, is holding third place standings. Childress, with a victory string of four straight wins, has pushed Mangum down to fifth place and is only one-half game behind Memphis. Altus is in the sixth slot while Shamrock continues to occupy the cellar.

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Wellington	8	7	1	.875
Mobeetie	8	5	3	.625
MEMPHIS	7	4	3	.571
Childress	8	4	4	.500
Mangum	9	4	5	.444
Altus	7	3	4	.428
Shamrock	9	1	8	.111

Thursday Night: Mangum at MEMPHIS. Mobeetie at Altus. Wellington at Childress. **Sunday Afternoon:** MEMPHIS at Shamrock. Childress at Altus. Wellington at Mobeetie.



PROUD OWNERS—Shown above holding the three-month-old calf "Princess" are Doyle Ray McMurry, right, and Harvey McMurry. The calf was sired by the famous Rajah of Oaklands and was born to one of the Jersey heifers imported from Canada as a part of the dairy development project. Doyle Ray, 7, and Harvey, 5, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry of Plaska. McMurry is one of the original boosters of the Jersey program and has several on his farm.—Photo courtesy Amarillo Times.

Durham Elected to Head Legionnaires For Coming Year

The Simmon-Noel Post 175 of the American Legion elected new officers to serve for the 1949-50 year at their regular meeting Thursday night. New officers are: Joe Durham, commander, replacing Frank Van Pelt; T. D. Weatherby, vice-commander, replacing J. V. Sheppard; Gene Lindsey, finance officer, replacing H. C. Pounds; Grady Simpson was re-elected Adjutant and Roy Guthrie will again serve as chaplain. Other newly elected officers are: Glenn Thompson, post historian; Jim Vallance, service officer, and H. H. Lindsey, sergeant-at-arms. Retiring Commander Frank Van Pelt said that installation services for the new officers will be held sometime in July. Installation of new officers of the Auxiliary will (Continued on Page 7)

Beauties Parade As Judges Ponder

The old saying that "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" apparently also holds true in the case of four beauty-wise members of the Memphis Lions Club. The lucky Lions, O. R. "Doc" Saye, Ben Alexander, W. D. Young and W. B. Hooser, were all judges at the annual Lions Club bathing beauty review held at Childress' Fair Park swimming pool Saturday night. Their choice for "Miss Childress Index of 1949" was Miss Patsy Holman, described by the Childress Index as a "tall blonde." Second and third place winners were also "tall blondes." But the judges, all self-described as "amateurs," were not hasty in their selections. Eye-witness reports said they had the contestants parading back and forth for "at least two and one-half hours." Comment of the four beauty connoisseurs on their experience ranged from "Hmmm" to "Hmummmmm!"

Face Mangum Tonight "Ladies Night" Special

The Owls begin one week ahead of the season when they open their season on Tuesday night at Manager C. L. Mangum here tonight. Game 10 p. m. Pierce has it will be Ladies' Night. The Owl that he will send to the mound against Oklahoma opponents. The local club will be Wellington for an encore. "Doc" Pittette is a heart-breaking pitcher in the 21-inning game. Sunday, will handle the local team. The non-league game. Ladies' Night with (Continued on page 12)

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford have returned from Ft. Worth where they were called to the bedside of their ill daughter, Mrs. Gordon Messer. Mrs. Messer's condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ford and daughter, Rena, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford here over the weekend. Another son, Marshall Ford of Borger, was also visiting them.

Douglas Barber, student at Trinidad Junior College in Trinidad, Colorado, has returned to Memphis for the summer to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mrs. T. A. Messer visited friends and relatives in Memphis and Dumas during the past two weeks. She has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Odell Holley and sons, Warren and Stanley, of Roswell, N. M., visited here Friday with Mrs. Holley's brother Herschel Combs and family.

William Clark is home for the summer from Trinidad Junior College at Trinidad, Colorado where he has completed two years study. Clark arrived in Memphis Sunday. He plans to enter Baylor University this fall.

Jerry Hooser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser, left last week to spend the summer in Seymour with his grandparents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Al Tinsley and daughters, Starr and Terry of Dallas, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake.

Glen Crowder was visiting here last week between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder and family. He is attending school at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks, sons Toby, Roger and Bobby, Bobby Pat Young and Adrian Combs, were in Wellington Saturday. While Mr. Crooks attended to business the boys went swimming.

Pre-Nuptial Shower in Estelline Compliments Miss Louise Chaudoin

By MRS. E. F. KENNEDY Miss Louise Chaudoin, who will this week marry Jack Kinard, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the First Methodist of Estelline on Friday afternoon, June 10.

The room was artistically arranged and cut flowers carried out the bride's colors of pink and white. The refreshment table was beautifully appointed on a cloth of white drawn work, centered with basket floral arrangement on a reflector and flanked by tall white tapers in crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Paul Collins presided at the bride's book and Mrs. D. E. Travis served cake. Mrs. L. H. Price served lime ice. Mrs. C. L. Sloan played numerous piano selections as guests arrived and were served.

The bride's chair was arranged in front of a white trellis decorated with fern, pink flowers, white satin ribbon and white wedding bells. Near her was a silver barrel also decorated with flowers and fern. Little Miss Gerry Kennedy, dressed in pink taffeta floor-length dress, led the honoree to her chair, followed by Mrs. John Chaudoin and Mrs. A. A. Kinard. As the procession entered Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson and Misses Nell McLean, Jo Ann Burnett, and

Jimmie Hayes, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan sang "Until". Then Mrs. Paul Collins read "Qualifications of a Bride." Mrs. E. F. Kennedy read "Jack and Louise", accompanied by Mrs. Sloan and the vocalists, with "School Days," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and "Always." Then dainty little Donna Sue Eddins, in white floor-length dress and gaiter Skipper Kilkinson, dressed in white linen, pulled in a blue and white wagon, covered to represent a milk truck, and displaying the sign, "Kinard's Dairy." Skipper asked the honoree to see what was in his wagon, and Donna Sue after singing "Playmates," asked her to see what was in the rain barrel. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Emory Masterson, Walter Whaley, L. A. Tucker, E. F. Kennedy, L. H. Price, D. E. Travis, D. T. Walker, Cavitt Webster, Arle Jones, Book Adams, Garland Gardenhire, Joe Eddins, O. S. Young, S. E. Winkler, and Leroy Hutcherson.

More than one hundred guests registered. Out of town guests were Mesdames Perty Hale, Alan Grundy, and Glenn Bruce of Memphis, Mrs. J. K. Binder of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. H. R. King, Jr. of Groom.

Local Artists Give Piano and Violin Recital Tuesday

Mrs. Conley Ward presented Anita Johnson in piano recital Tuesday evening, June 7, in the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Johnson was assisted by Gene Gardenhire, violinist.

In spite of rain, an interested group of friends gathered to enjoy this splendid concert. Anita played compositions of Glinka, Grainger, Debussy, Chopin, Bach and Beethoven.

With her interpretations of Beethoven's Sonata Op. 14 No. 2 in G Major, and Chopin's group the talented young pianist demonstrated her versatile ability. Her entire program showed serious study and musical ability. Anita graduated from Memphis high school with honors and has won enviable grades in piano and musicianship in the festivals held in Amarillo.

Gene delighted the audience with compositions from Toselli, Godard, Rasch and Kreisler, playing with feeling and understanding. The program closed with two-piano number, "Liebesleid-Kreisler" by Anita and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Lea Pearl Gunstream of Memphis, Mrs. Ella Huggins of Memphis, Mrs. Roy Rea, Dick Cooper, Miss Freddie Star Johnson of Memphis, Miss Beatrice Johnson of Memphis, Mrs. Doc Durham of Lakeview, Loren Denton of Lakeview, Miss Mary Wilkerson, Mrs. Glen Carlos, Mrs. H. B. Bennett of Memphis, Mrs. C. W. Crawford of Memphis and Mrs. L. O. Huggins of Memphis.

Mrs. Jack Crabtree is Honor Guest For Lovely Bridal Shower at Lesley

Mrs. Jack Crabtree, the former Miss Mary Etta Clark, was honored with a lovely bridal shower on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Adams in Lesley. Assisting Mrs. Adams with hostess duties were Mrs. Bryan Adams, Mrs. Kerby Hagins, Mrs. J. O. Adams, Mrs. E. S. Byars, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Henry Booth, Mrs. M. M. Kennard, Mrs. O. B. Pampy and Mrs. V. G. Byars.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Adams and introduced to members of the receiving line who included Mrs. R. N. Clark, mother of the bride Mrs. Lester Huggins, sister of the groom of Amarillo; Mrs. Bill Greene Jr., of Clarendon and the honoree.

The reception room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers featuring red roses and snapdragons.

Miss Patsy Byars, attired in a yellow and blue printed crepe formal, presided at the blue and white bride's book which was presented to the honoree by her sister, Mrs. M. M. Kennard.

Guests were ushered into the dining room by Miss Mildred Booth, who wore a yellow crepe evening gown, and Miss Maretta Byars, who was attired in white organdy. The refreshment board was beautifully covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses. Mrs. Kennard, sister of the bride, presided at the crystal punch service.

Preceding the presentation of gifts, a program was rendered suitable for the occasion, arranged by Mrs. Bryan Adams. Little Miss June Kennard, niece of the bride, and little Ronald Adams, dressed to represent a farmer and his wife, brought the gifts to the honoree in a wagon loaded with hay, other farm products and piled with the gifts.

Sixty friends of the honoree attended the social. Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Oscar Ables of Memphis, Mrs. L. D. Huggins, Miss Reba Huggins, Mrs. Alda Huggins, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Bill Greene Jr., of Clarendon, Miss Pat Montgomery of Lubbock, Mrs. G. M. Huggins of Memphis, Mrs. Edwin Taylor of Memphis, Mrs. Alvin Phillips of Memphis, Mrs. H. A. Boggs of Turkey, and Mrs. Frankie Jean Berry of Pampa.

Friends who were unable to attend the party but sent gifts included Miss Mary Alice Ables of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Merrill of Memphis, Mrs. Tom Scoggins, Dulah Wigginton, Mrs. J. T. Ables, Mrs. D. C. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Hatley Sr., Mrs. David Hudgins, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. W. O. Clark, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Driver, Mrs. W. M. Hughs, Mrs. Tommy Ashcraft, Miss Euleta Ashcraft, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Barbara Nell Bloxson of Amarillo, Mrs. Grover Moss of Memphis.

Also Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Rhupert Wynn, Mrs. George Greenhaw of Memphis, Mrs. A. W. Mosley, Mrs. Frank Saxon, Mrs. Zack Salmon, Mrs. J. T. Nelson of Memphis, Mrs. John Valance of Memphis, Mrs. S. S. Siebel, Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Memphis, Mrs. Emmett Ables of Memphis, Mrs. Sally Allen of Memphis, Mrs. Phebia Wilkerson, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. Rasco Oreutt, Mrs. Edd Duncan of Memphis, Mrs. Rupert Hughs of Lakeview, Mrs. T. J. Morland of Lakeview, Mrs. O. C. Crabtree of Plaska, Miss Andra Clark, Faith Porter of Lakeview, Dewitt Robertson of Lakeview, Mrs. H. F. Cunningham of Lakeview, Mrs. W. J. Bragg of Memphis.

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Class Enjoys Session

Class of the Church met Thursday, June 9, in the home of Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. E. Gilbert with Mrs. Lawrence as hostess.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. D. A. A. An interesting report on the Southern Baptists which was held in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Toney, Irene Toney, D. C. Toney, Belle Grundy, Grace Toney, Irene Toney, and Sabra Rice.

Clara Pritchett, Erma Wilson, Oystie Rogers, Mattie Ora Jones, Christine Long, Elene Gilbert, Laura Peabody, Tressie Paris and Arabella Toney.

May Meeting

Mrs. O. T. Toney was hostess to Philathea class members for the May meeting, and she was assisted in entertaining by the associate members.

"Mother" was the theme for the day and an impressive program was presented by Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. H. J. Howell, Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, and Mrs. Carl Smith. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Elene Gilbert, Sabra Rice, Erma Wilson, Christine Long, Letta Ellis, Flora Webb, Louise Howell, Mattie Ora Jones, Clara Pritchett, Gladys Smith, Grace Toney and Arabella Toney.

DEMOCRAT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING P-A-Y-S

Impressive Church Wedding in Lubbock Unites Miss Boyett and Gene Gibson

In a beautiful candlelight wedding ceremony in the First Christian Church of Lubbock, Miss Janona Boyett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett of that city, became the bride of Gene Gibson, son of F. E. Gibson of Memphis, Friday evening, June 8, at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. Seth Murphy, pastor, performed the rites before an altar artistically decorated with white gladioli flanked by candelabra holding lighted tapers. Leading to the altar was a bridal aisle linder with white tapers and satin streamers.

Miss Velda Hilton sang "Love Thee" and "Because accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Wilpitz, as a musical prelude to the service. In addition to the accompaniments, Mrs. Wilpitz also played the traditional processional and recessional selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful ballerina length frock of pearl gray satin with shoes in matching satin and a pearl gray calotte covered with pink carnations. Long gloves of pale pink lace completed her costume, and she carried a white Bible topped with orchids showered with staphanotis and tube roses.

Attendants

Mrs. Gene Foster, matron of honor, wore a dress of pink crushed organdy in ballerina length with white shoes and short white gloves. Her floral halo complimented her ensemble and her

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Mrs. Morton is Hostess to Stitch And Chatter Club

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Mother's Club of Newlin Meets in Sweatt Home

Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday afternoon, May 9, in the home of Mrs. Don Sweatt with Mrs. Tom Sweatt as co-hostess.

The afternoon was devoted to quilting for the hostess and piecing a quilt top for the club.

During the business meeting Mrs. Earl Richards of Memphis was placed on the club roll. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Trilton Davis, B. L. Gresham, Fred Hemphill, D. W. Lawrence, D. C. Messick, R. V. Sweatt, George Dickson, Miss Izabell Walker, Earl Richards and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. V. Sweatt on June 23. Mrs. Bob Sweatt will serve as co-hostess.

Messers Family Enjoys Reunion in Memphis Sunday

Members of the C. J. Messer family enjoyed a reunion in Memphis Sunday at the family home, 221 North 14th street.

Visiting was enjoyed throughout the day and at the noon hour a bountiful covered dish dinner was served.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messer and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messer and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunch and family of Chilli-cothe, Mrs. Jess Route and children of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. W. H. Massengale and baby of Albuquerque, N. M., L. W. Messer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messer and family.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Lillie White left last week for Modesto, Calif., where she will stay in the home of her son Leroy White, whose wife is ill at the present time.

Mrs. Bessie Archer, of Houston, arrived this week to care for her mother, Mrs. W. M. Padgett, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. White who has been here with her mother has gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter, of McLean, Mrs. Laura Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem, of Turkey, were visitors in the E. P. Thompson home Sunday.

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Jessie Adams and guest, Mrs. Hendricks. The next meeting is scheduled for June 21 in the home of Flossie Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster were visited over the week-end by his father and sister, Mr. J. W. Foster and Mrs. Ora Skinner, both of El Dorado, Oklahoma.

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Tech Agriculture Department Gets Outstanding Bull

The animal husbandry department of Texas Technological college recently purchased a registered Jersey bull for future use in the college's artificial breeding program.

The newest Jersey bull, Smith's Crest Signal, is the son of Signal Commander, who is the son of Observer's Blonde Signal, rated very good and winner of gold and silver medals of merit. Signal Commander's dam is Welcome Volunteer Sable who holds a record production of 1034 pounds of fat.

Smith's Crest Signal's dam is China Cup's Gambogue Foxy, an official ton of gold cow, rated so by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The college purchased the bull from the J. J. Smith Jersey farm near Petersburg.

S. E. Mayfield and son Sidney visited in Shamrock, Thursday with Mr. Mayfield's father, W. G. Mayfield.

Texas Youths Now Lead Nation in Vegetable Growing

Texas farm boys and girls, carrying on the state's traditional reputation for leadership, currently are leading the nation in the membership standings of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, it was revealed today.

The announcement, coming one month before the deadline for entries in the association's production-marketing contest, was made in the NJVGA News, circulated among thousands of members throughout the country. It reported that the Lone Star state moved into first place this month, with New York and Mississippi close behind.

Hundreds of Texas farm youths, between the ages of 14 through 21, will compete against boys and girls from all over the nation for the \$6,000 in agricultural scholarships and cash awards provided by A & P Food Stores to teach the country's young farmers modern methods of producing and marketing vegetables.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

A lot of anglers don't think much of the catfish as a game species, but because of the polluted condition of many of our streams, we are going to see more and more of them on sporting tackle. It might be a good idea to learn where they live, what they eat, and how to identify the six or seven kinds found in American waters.

Lee Yeager, wildlife scientist and writer, reports that the cats are contained in three groups: (1) the channel cats, (2) the bullheads, (3) the flathead, mud or river cat. Here are their principal characteristics:

Blue or great forktail cat: bluish above, belly whitish, no spots; and fin 30-35 rays; largest of the catfishes, 10 to 40 pounds.

Channel cat: tall forked body highly streamlined with small black spots; anal fin 24-29 rays; bluish olive above, belly whitish; weigh usually 2 or 3 pounds.

Yellow bullhead: tail slightly rounded, whiskers on lower jaw are whitish; anal fin 23-27 rays; often plump; weight seldom over 10 pounds.

Brown bullhead: tail nearly square; whiskers on lower jaw grayish to black; anal fin 17-24 rays; yellowish-brown, mottled with dark green; weight seldom over 3 pounds.

Black bullhead: tail nearly square; whiskers on lower jaw dark gray to black; anal fin 17-24 rays; fins have jet-black membranes; greenish-brown to black above, belly lighter; weight seldom over 3 pounds.

Flathead, mud, river or shovel-head cat: tail rounded when spread; body wedge-shaped, greatly flattened in head and tail regions; anal fin 13-16 rays; olive or brownish, often blotched; second largest of the catfish, 5 to 25 pounds.

Madtoms and stonecats form another group of cats found from the continental divide eastward. They seldom exceed 8 inches in length and are often mistaken for young bullheads. They can be identified by the continuous fin extending around the rear third or half of the body.

As for food, only one of the important cats—the flathead—is strictly carnivorous. The channel cat is a lover of minnows, but he will eat a lot of other things—insects, crayfish, clams, snails, and lead stuff of many kinds. His huge cousin, the blue or great forktail cat, is an omnivorous feeder, too. But the bullhead takes the eating prize. In addition to anything they can swallow, dead or alive, they eat algae, pondweeds and cootail grass.



WEDDING CEREMONIES FOR MR. AND MRS. GENE GIBSON were solemnized Friday evening at the First Christian Church in Lubbock. The bride is the former Miss Jcnona Boyett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of F. E. Gibson of Memphis.



PUBLIC NOTICES NOW MANDATORY—Governor Beauford Jester is shown here as he affixes his signature to Senate Bill No. 375. The Bill, known as the Mandatory Publication Law, requires that all public notices called for by Texas Statutes be published, or the official responsible for such publication suffers loss of salary, or removal from office for neglect of duty. Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, pictured on Jester's left, sponsored the legislation through the Senate. House sponsor was Phillip L. Willis of Kaufman. Covered by the law are all public officers of the state, counties, cities, and school districts. Governor Jester signed the bill into law June 8, and it became immediately effective.

Barbara Brewer and Norma Mitchell left Sunday to attend Draughtons Business School in Amarillo.

Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Miss Ira Hammonds and Miss Alma Bruce were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Electra were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buch of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Durham Sunday.

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Better Highways Needed Urgently Says President

Foot-proof highways are an "important part of the answer" to the 32,000 automobile deaths of 1943 which President Truman deplored in his address to the recent President's Highway Safety Conference, it was asserted by Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road & Builders' Association, in Washington last week.

Pointing out that such an alarming number of fatalities amounts to more than half the annual death rate of World War II, Mr. Upham called the 25th Memorial Day holiday week-end highway deaths "the latest evidence of need for better highways" and said:

"The struggle to educate the average driver that his life is too valuable to risk is a losing battle and the best solution is to give him an almost fool-proof road to drive on."

"In Sacramento, California, the North Sacramento Freeway built to supersede the old route, has had no fatalities during its first year of operation, and accidents were reduced 73 percent compared with the old road statistics."

"New Jersey produced a drop in fatalities amounting to three-fifths when a number of three and four-lane highways were rebuilt into divided highways."

"Westchester County in New York State presents a perfect example between the 'old Post Road' and the Merritt Parkway. The Post Road travels through several small towns, while the Merritt Parkway skips them all, has access control and overpasses. The fatality rate from collisions between vehicles was almost four times greater on the Post Road than on the Parkway."

THUNDERSTORM WARNING

Do not go out of doors or remain out during thunderstorms unless it's necessary. If there's any chance of shelter to get under, the Farm Division of the National Safety Council, suggests choosing the following shelter in the order named: large melta frame building, lightning protected buildings, large unprotected building, or a small unprotected building.

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July 24-30 Set By President As Farm Safety Week

President Truman has proclaimed July 24-30 as National Farm Safety Week in this country.

Goal for National Farm Safety Week this year is to direct all possible attention to unsafe practices which cause accidents to farm residents. Each member of every farm family will be asked to study the hazards associated with rural life so that all tasks may be performed in the safest possible manner every day in the year.

The long range purpose of National Farm Safety Week is to make all members of every farm family aware of the needless deaths and injuries which can be avoided by the use of safe practices. The National Farm Safety Council, conceived by the States Department of Agriculture in 1944, is the national organization in this plan. Other organizations participating in this plan are the Fire Protection Association, the American Farm Bureau, the National Grange, and the National Farm Safety Council.

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PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, glass
CLOTHES PINS, Diamond, 18 in pkg.
DREFT or VEL, box
OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, box
SOAP, large bars Ivory
SOAP, Lux, 3 bars
FLY SWATTERS, Wire or Fibre, 2 for 1
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CORN, Whole Grain, can
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4-H Meat Animal Program Stressed By State Members

Today meat provides one-third of the food energy in the American diet, and latest U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show that almost one-third of the farmer's total cash income in 1948 came from the sale of meat animals.

Members practice livestock judging at club meetings, and then try out for county and state judging teams. They take great pride, too, in showing their animals. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the activity.

4-H Club Girls Show Interest in Canning Projects

It'll be June in January for Texas 4-H families when it comes to eating fruits and vegetables next winter. Girls enrolled in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement program have learned to estimate family food needs, and have their food preservation plans pretty well worked out.

Records are kept of amount, kind and value of canned products, giving Texas 4-H'ers an opportunity to qualify for merit awards in the program provided by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing corporation. Betty Blackerby of Whiewright was the 1948 state champion, winning a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She also won Grayson county medal of honor.

Texans Warned to Watch for Early Cancer Symptoms

Although Texans rate cancer as one of the most dangerous diseases they know, more than half of them do not know any cancer symptoms, J. Louis Neff, executive director of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, has disclosed.

Mr. Neff listed the following as the only true and accurate early symptoms of cancer: (1) Any sore that does not heal, particularly a b o u t the tongue, mouth or lip. (2) A painless lump or thickening, especially on the breast, lip or tongue. (3) Irregular bleeding or discharge from any body opening. (4) A wart, mole, or birthmark that suddenly starts to grow or change color. (5) Persistent indigestion suddenly appearing in middle life. (6) Any change in the normal bowel habit, if persistent. (7) Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.

recovery." The executive director pointed out that Texans can learn accurate information from their family doctor, from cancer information centers now being set up about the state by county units of the American Cancer Society, and by news stories such as this, published by local newspapers in the interest of public health.

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Diarrhea Often Serious Disorder For Infants

"Diarrhea is often a serious disorder among newborn infants," the Health Advisory Council warned in a health reminder this week.

"Outbreaks of diarrhea sometimes are reported among newborn infants in hospitals and such outbreaks may be accompanied by fatalities," it was stated.

The cause of many such cases of diarrhea is not always easy to determine and a number of different germs have been suspected. Because the germ responsible for the disease is difficult to identify, treatment is often difficult. For this reason, prevention is the best means of protecting infants from diarrhea.

Other types of diarrhea in babies may be signs of serious illness and require the advice of the doctor, the Council warned.

Lions Elect Ten New Officers at Wednesday Meet

The Memphis Lions Club elected new officers to serve during the 1949-50 year at their regular meeting Wednesday noon.

These new officers will be honored at a special installation service June 29, it was announced.

Durham Elected

(Continued from Page 1) also held at this time.

Van Pelt said that installation program plans are tentative but that the 18th District commander, Charles C. Gibson, of Amarillo is scheduled to be guest speaker.

Kay Pat Carnelius returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday. She has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer for the past two weeks.

Boy Scouts

obstacle course, rifle range and various other scouting activities. The scouts will be supervised by experienced men who are experts on scouting.

Camp Kiowah is located 18 miles east of Canadian on Lake Marvin. A number of camp improvements, including a new \$25,000 mess hall, have recently been added to the camp.

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Support The Street Marker Project

If you have ever tried to direct a stranger in Memphis to one of the lesser-known streets or, for that matter, tried to find one of these streets yourself you should realize the importance of the street marker project now underway here.

It is of vital importance to every progressive city, and we sincerely hope Memphis falls under that classification, to have every street properly and conveniently marked. As Chamber of Commerce Manager Clifford Farmer has pointed out, these markers will not only make it easier to find one's way around in unfamiliar parts of Memphis but will be an important factor in raising the property value within the city limits.

There are 233 intersections in Memphis. The majority of these have no markers at all and a number of the markers standing are impossible to read and are worthless. It taxes the memory of everyone but the long-time residents of Memphis to remember over a few of these streets and it is an impossibility for newcomers.

In line with this, the project has plans to supply Memphis with a complete system of house numbers. No need to elaborate on this. Anyone who has stayed here over 24 hours has had delaying and disgusting experiences with the present house numbering system.

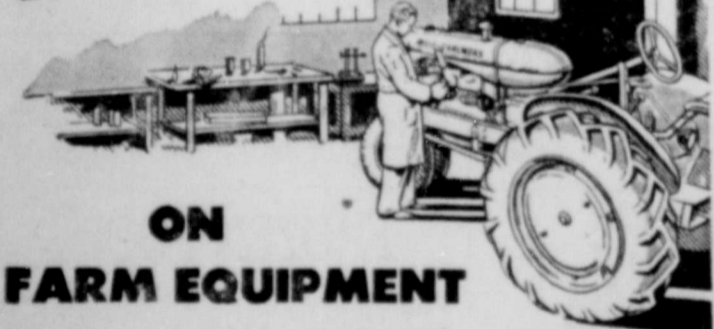
The cost of this project, including street markers and house numbers, has been set at \$2,500. This is an average of \$2.50 per home—a cheap price to pay for such an important project.

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Press Paragraphs—
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GUBANATORIAL TIPS
Lewis Nordyke, columnist of the Amarillo News, has started a campaign against tipping. At least, he calls attention to the evil of tipping, with which all will agree who are forced to part with large quantities of hard earned cash by this method.

The question is this: Will Lewis gain votes for Governor in 1950 by jumping on those who demand and receive tips, or will the public rally to the Nordyke banner because of the crusade? Are there more folks who are forced to tips, and do they have the necessary poll tax receipts, or do the tip receivers exceed in numbers.

Lewis has been positive of his political acuteness, but he may have a rather hot potato. At least we agree that tipping should be outlawed, and those firms which rely on their help getting tips rather than paying decent wages should be boycotted by the public. —The Canyon News

NO PAY; NO STAY—A lot of people who seem to take no active interest in the fact that taxes are being increased at every opportunity by Congress and state legislatures, are going to wake up some day, when the tax collector calls on them to pay and they haven't the money. Under the law of the land a man's home or farm or business can be sold to the highest bidder to pay his taxes—taxes that he was not in favor of, but look no active part in opposing. Opposing unnecessary and extravagant taxes is everyone's patriotic duty. —The Pettus News

HARRY, JOE AND FRANCO—Truman and Acheson are talking against Spain not for our own good. It's still the same old appeasement. They are just afraid of Red Russia and the Reds who are against Spain for their own good. Connally, Vandenberg, and others are right. It does not make sense to demand "certain fundamental rights" in Spain, which do not exist in Russia and her satellites. —Yokum Herald-Times

LOCKING THE GATE LATE—Just as we have never been able to understand why it was all right for the United States to fly food into Berlin but wrong to take it in by truck or train, just so we can't understand how Gerhart Eisler, the Communist, escaped from this country when he was wanted.

You can say this, though. Even if Eisler got away, we got the ship he traveled in. If we can just find a jail big enough to hold it... —The Granger News

Pasture Specialist Approves Mowing For Weed Riddance

Pasture grasses have a pretty tough time of it fighting their way through weeds. And, many times, weeds win out in the plant war.

Mowing is generally considered a good practice for getting rid of the weeds in pastures, says Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A. & M. College. Mowing the brush, brambles, vines and the husky weeds that spring up on newly-cleared, fertile land puts them on the way out

and gives the desirable pasture grasses a good chance to take over. At the same time, mowing pastures freshens the over-grown, stemmy grasses. But, often, too much is expected of weed eradication by mowing, especially on poor-land pastures, he says. Pasture weed control in the humid regions of Texas usually calls for fertilizing, and in some cases reseeding. Until the pasture grasses are thrifty enough to replace mowed weeds, mowing is hardly worthwhile. If you're going to mow to control weeds, mowing must

start when the first of the worst weeds begin to bloom, or soon enough to mow all of them before the seed can form. Bitterweed, a common pest in bermuda grass pastures, may hold enough vitality to mature seed from the blooms even after it has been mowed. So the way to stop this, Lancaster says, is to mow early and often. Cut high enough the first time so the sprouting stubble can be mowed again and again as it blooms repeatedly.

Clovers volunteer best in short grass. The fall clover stand and spring lespedeza stand in permanent pastures depend largely on enough sunlight for germination and growth of the seedlings. This indicates close grazing or mowing in both seasons to favor these crops. Grazing too close in both fall

This Week in WASHINGTON

THIS PAST WEEK in congress has seen both senate and house marching two ways, the senate talking about economy and actually shaving about a billion dollars off the defense bill with the house. In seeming contradiction, whooping through a veterans' bonus bill which will cost nobody-knows-how-many billions and also a new post-office pork-barrel bill which appropriated \$40,000,000 to buy sites and prepare structures for every congressional district in the country. The senate passed a similar bill back on March 18 and presumably more funds will be forthcoming later for any actual construction work.

Whether the soldier bonus bill which includes all veterans of both World War I and II will now get on the senate calendar at this late date is conjectural.

Insofar as the peace and other foreign program measures are concerned, the first thing on the calendar is passage of the extension of the reciprocal trade agreements which expire on June 30. In the last congress, it will be remembered, with the backing of both Governor Dewey of New York and Governor Warren of California, the 80th congress refused the usual three-year extension and made the agreements good only until the June date this year.

This year, however, the agreements have been blue-printed as an indispensable part of the Marshall plan. This question of tariffs has been under constant attack since 1934 when, under the pressure of the then secretary of state Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt, the first reciprocal trade agreements were enacted. They have been fought as "New Deal" ever since despite the fact that as far back as 1906, a Republican president, McKinley, said that isolationism was dead and the way to "peace and prosperity was through reciprocity treaties."

President Truman is now insisting that his congressional leaders also consider his "point four" program in the most legislation for this congress. The legislation has been drafted, and proposes a coordinated plan for the United States and the United Nations to develop the resources, industries and standards of living of that large part of the world where here are backward areas and sub-standard living.

The first part of the program deals with provisions for setting up

the machinery of technical assistance in countries which likely will operate department, although may require a separate designed to employ this end some grant written into the depreciation of capitalization or export. The United States to contribute about \$20,000,000 of Other industrial, England and France to put in about \$10,000,000.

In case an emergency prevents passage, there is a contingency already set in the point-four program. The Smith-Mundt bill, U. S. international exchange assistance has in it authorized technical assistance program was labeled the "point four" program through congress.

Other legislation in economic program and foreign policy including the International Wheat Agreement membership in the Trade Organization Treaty, which died in congress, is up again. It is difficult sledding. It is set up to its sponsor economic warfare as code of fair dealing. It is set up to include as cartels, surpluses, and the maze of customs and formalities which trade. ITO is backed by Economic Development women's and chamber of commerce unions. Its contains points which the United States and the Nations of Manufacturers, effective usefulness.

Opponents of the entire authority over hands of the secretary won a victory in the conference report. The house had insisted that the CCC should be secretary of agriculture his discretion.

and spring might injure the pasture, Lancaster concludes. So, to avoid this, two pastures grazed alternately.



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Wellington Downs Owls In 21 Inning Game Sun.

Baseball fans got a full afternoon of their favorite sport at Estes Park Sunday when Memphis and Wellington fought desperately to break a 1-1 deadlock that lasted for an unheard-of 21 innings before the visitors were able to push over the winning run.

It was undoubtedly the longest game ever played in Red River Valley League competition and has local baseball authorities wondering just when or where a longer game has been recorded in any circuit in modern baseball.

Just as amazing as the length of the all-afternoon affair was the stamina shown by the two hurlers. Both went the entire route and showed little, if any, sign of weakening throughout the 21 innings.

Pittman Whiffs 16
James Batchelor handled the mound chores for Wellington and was credited with the win. The big right-hander, a former little All-American griddler at East Texas State, struck-out 10 Owl batters during the lengthy session and allowed 11 hits.

"Doc" Pittman carried the entire burden of the Owl pitching duties. He turned in a magnificent performance a real heart-breaker to lose. 16 Wellington batters left the plate via the strike out route while only eight of the visitors were allowed to hit safely.

Both teams played exceptionally good ball throughout the tilt. Wellington was blamed with three errors while Memphis players made two.

Owls Score First
The local nine opening the scoring in the first inning when LaFollette's double into center-field brought home outfielder

North Texas State Will Get No More "Free Water" Now

Denton's largest water user became a paying customer this week following the first meeting of North Texas State College's newly-created board of regents, at which regents approved President W. J. McConnell's recommendation on water rates.

Under authorization granted by the present legislature, the new board ended the "free water" situation which has existed since 1899. At that time the city agreed to furnish free water to the school if it was made a state institution. Expansion of water usage by the college caused the city to ask payment for water. The city shut off mains to some portions of the college last summer.

Two Additions Announced by Medical School

Two additions to the University of Texas Medical Branch here have been announced by Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, vice-president and dean.

Dr. Clarence S. Livingood of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has accepted appointment as professor and chairman of dermatology and syphilology and will assume his duties the latter part of the summer.

Dr. E. E. Baird of the University of Colorado Medical School, Denver, became professor of clinical pathology and director of

DAUGHTER MEN'S BROTHERHOOD WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Baptist men of Texas will commemorate the fortieth anniversary of their Brotherhood organization Thursday, June 23. Men of the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, where the organization began, will be hosts for the statewide meeting.

The Brotherhood is a study and fellowship group for laymen in Baptist churches. It corresponds to the Woman's Missionary society for Baptist women.

The celebration will begin Thursday evening with a band concert by the Gatesville high school and the Baylor university bands. This will be followed by a barbecue with the men from all over the state as guests.

Those appearing on the program include Judge Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, state Brotherhood president; L. H. Tapscott, executive secretary of the state organization; Dr. R. E. Bell, Decatur pastor of the Gatesville church when the laymen organized; and R. E. Dudley, Dallas, executive editor, The Baptist Standard.

Among the prominent Baptist laymen who are to be special guests for the evening are Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton; Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor university, Waco; Hon. Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas; and A. D. Foreman, Sr., Abilene, first president of the Southern Baptist Laymen's convention.

First called the Laymen's council, the Brotherhood was organized in 1909 at the suggestion of Dan E. Graves, still living in Gatesville. The late A. D. Honeycutt served as the first president, and the Hon. H. E. Bell, now of Houston, was the first secretary.

The organization later spread over the state, becoming the Southern Baptist Laymen's convention. The Medical Branch Hospital clinical laboratories June 1.

REUNION IN STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson home Tuesday from Stephenville where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Johnson's family over the week end. The reunion was held in the home of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, a sister of Mrs. Johnson. Other sisters of Mrs. Johnsons who were present with their families were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard and son Jimmy and daughter Betty of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Merle House and family of Texas City and Mrs. D. J. McClellan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn of Lakeview spent Sunday at McLean with Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Day. Rev. Day is pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Mrs. C. C. Hodges has been visiting in McKinney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton, for the past 10 days.

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