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H And FFA Boys To Hold 16th Annual Livestock Show Here Saturday

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD FEB. 20

World Day of Prayer will be held in Memphis Friday, Feb. 20, as a special program at the Methodist Church, according to announcements by local leaders.

Charge of arrangements are Mrs. C. Lemons and Mrs. Allen. They are being assisted by members of several churches.

Members of the city will recite all day Friday in order that members may go there and pray throughout the day. The program at the First Methodist Church will start at 3 p. m. Members of all churches have been invited to participate in the observance of the day of prayer.

The purpose of this day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, leaders said. "Each succeeding generation is moulded by prevailing attitudes in a given community. Each community requires spiritual and moral leadership to the extent that individuals, singly and unitedly, with their belief that prayer is a power for good; as a result they are uniting to obtain this power for good in the world."

Carl Harrison has proposed Friday as "World Day of Prayer" in Memphis, and has urged citizens to pause one minute at noon for prayer. He is urging churches or business having bells, chimes or whistles to sound them once or twice at 12 noon for the observance of that minute of prayer.



IRAN OIL RIOT—Supporters of Premier Mossadegh's oil policies demonstrate in Teheran to force Iranian parliament to back Mossadegh in negotiations with U. S.

Questionnaires On Cloud Seeding To Be Mailed

Members of the Hall County Weather Association will, in a few days, be mailed questionnaires regarding continuation of cloud-seeding operations, according to Lewis Foxhall, president of the county weather organization.

A substantial acreage has already been pledged for 1953-54. Many farmers and ranchers have indicated a desire to see cloud-seeding operations continued due to the limited number of cloud opportunities the past year, Foxhall said.

The announcement was made by Foxhall following a meeting of the directors of the Hall County association Monday evening at Willieford's Drive Inn. Monty Mitchell, executive secretary of the 14-county Texas-Oklahoma Moisture Improvement Association, gave the directors a report on the past year's operation.

He told the group that a total of 203 Hall County citizens had joined the local weather improvement association last year.

According to Mitchell's records, the county had 11 "good" chances for rain and 18 "fair" chances during 1952. He then predicted that 1953 would have 17 "good chances and 28 "fair" chances during the coming year.

Another comparison was made by Mitchell from the standpoint of cotton production. He stated that Jones County, located 140 miles south and east of Hall, produced only 3,001 bales in 1952, as compared to over 30,000 bales here. "The reason I use this county is because it normally produces high amounts of cotton. But the point I want to make is: The same storms came over both counties," he said.

From the long-range standpoint, he predicted that this area should receive good rains during the month of April and July in 1953. "The purpose of cloud seeding is to get more water on the ground, which, in turn will aid in growing more food and fiber," Mitchell repeated several times during his talk. "It is as important to the city dweller as it is to the farmer to investigate the science of increasing moisture. Also important is the type of rainfall you get—and how it falls."

There were 47 generators operated by the weather improvement association during 1952, Mitchell said. They were located inside and outside the 14-county area, which includes parts of the Lower Panhandle and Western Oklahoma.

Judging Starts At 9:00 A. M. By J. A. Scofield

Plans were completed early this week for the 16th annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the barns owned by N. O. Wynn and H. J. Howell. The barns are located in the northeast part of Memphis.

More than 40 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America have consigned animals to the show. Fifteen boys will show fat steers, three will enter their barrows and lambs will be shown by six. In addition to these 23 boys will show breeding cattle, according to Tommie M. Potts, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development. The organization sponsors the annual show, and presents winners with the show money.

All fat steers will be weighed in at the Milam Grain & Coal Co. scales before they are taken to the show barns.

Animals must be in the two barns by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 20.

J. A. Scofield, district agent of Vernon, will start judging the different classes at 9 a. m. Saturday. Scofield, an expert livestock judge, has performed that duty here at several shows in the past.

In addition to Potts, Hall Countians on the C. of C. agriculture committee include: M. C. (Continued on page 6)

Funeral Rites For Donna J. Tamplen Conducted Feb. 14

Funeral rites for young Donna Jean Tamplen were conducted Saturday, Feb. 14, at 3:00 p. m. from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Shahan of Post officiating and Minister B. M. Litton assisting.

Donna Jean, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tamplen, died February 12 at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo after an illness of several months.

She was born March 22, 1945 in Plainview and had lived in Memphis six years. She resided at 120 East Bradford St. with her family. Donna Jean was a student at William B. Travis Elementary School and a member of the second grade.

Funeral bearers were Duane Miller, Max McCoy, Roy Don Coleman, Duke Frisbie, Julius Stevens and Monte Clark.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tamplen of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Jo Thompson of Perry, Okla., Mrs. Ruby Louise Nunnally of Memphis and Gengli Tamplen of Memphis; and one brother, Clyde Tamplen of Memphis. Three sisters preceded her in death.

President Names Chamber Of Commerce Committees

Allen C. Dunbar, newly-installed president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, this week named committee members for 1953 service. The president listed 12 standing committees to function during the next twelve months. They will carry out planned routine of the organization. Special committees will be named from time to time if it is deemed advisable, Dunbar said.

The following members were named to serve on the different committees:

- Agriculture**
Tommie M. Potts, chairman, M. C. Allen, Paul Montgomery, David Hudgins, Jarrell Rapp, F. A. Kennard, Ben Parks, Pete Smith, Rufus Grisham, Herschel Potts, Lynn McKown, O. R. Saye, Dick Shelton, T. W. Harrison, Del Wells, George Washko and Stacey Waites.
- Civic Affairs**
Rufus Grisham, chairman, Byron Baldwin, L. G. Carlos, O. M. Cosby, Jr., W. V. Coursey, Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. Vera Dial Dickey, Gayle Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Bill Leslie, Mack Wilson and Carl Smith.
- Education and Recreation**
J. W. Coppedge, chairman, J. A. Anthony, Jim Beeson, W. C. Davis, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Leo Fields, Ed Hutchinson, R. C. Lemons, Ted Myers, Herbert Slak, Homer Tribble, Herman Vallance, W. B. Wilson, Jr., Weldon McCreary and Dwight Kinard.
- Health and Welfare**
Dr. C. B. Dryden, chairman, Dr. Jack T. Baldwin, T. J. Bridges, Jack Cain, Roy L. Coleman, O. M. Cosby, T. H. Deaver, Claude Ferrel, Dick Fowler, Frank Foxhall, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. T. A. Hunt, W. T. Hightower, Charlie Kulp, Gene Lindsey, B. M. Litton, Dr. H. R. Stevenson.
- Highway and Transportation**
Bluford J. Walker, chairman, O. E. Bevers, N. F. Bradley, Lee Brown, Olin Cooper, T. J. Dunbar, Eddie Foxhall, Buster Helm, James E. King, J. J. McDaniel, Cecil McCollum, O. I. Seale, Pete Smith, Homer Tucker, F. E. Monzingo, E. E. Whaley, Clarence Young, Kenneth Dale and T. W. Harrison.
- Industrial**
L. C. Martin, chairman, Hollis Boren, Roy Brewer, Herschel Combs, John Deaver, N. W. Durham, S. C. Harrison, Bill D. Hart, Otis Jones, J. J. Mickin, M. E. McNally, Jr., Whitey Middleton, O. I. Seale, W. A. Smithee. (Continued on page 12)

Basketball Games At Lakeview Set For Feb. 21, 24

The Lakeview girls basketball team, champions of District 4B, will meet the Panhandle girls sextet, winners of District 1A, in the Lakeview gymnasium Saturday, Feb. 21, school officials announced early this week. Play will start promptly at 7:00 p. m.

This game between the two district champions will be played between the final contests of the Junior Tournament, which is scheduled at Lakeview.

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, the Lakeview girls will go into action on the Lakeview court. They are pitted against the Wellington girls, and both "A" and "B" squads from both schools will play. Starting whistle time is 7:00 p. m.

Admission charges will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students for both nights, Feb. 21 and 24.

Men's Glee Club Of ACC To Give Program Tonight

The Abilene Christian College Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Richard C. Palmer, will present a program tonight at the Memphis Church of Christ, Minister B. M. Litton, announced. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will consist of both sacred and secular numbers.

The 40-voice glee club is making the first annual spring tour of north and central Texas by chartered bus. Memphis will be the twelfth stop on a 14-city tour. Previous programs on the chorus itinerary were given in Eastland, Fort Worth, Irving, Grand Prairie, Dallas, Greenville, Farmersville, Denton, Wichita Falls and Quanah.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program, Minister Litton said.

The group will spend the night in Memphis and from here will go to Claude where they will appear at the High School on Friday. A fellowship dinner is planned for 6:30 in the church basement honoring the group.

TWO CAR WRECKS NORTH OF MEMPHIS CAUSE INJURIES TO EIGHT PERSONS

Two car wrecks in which eight persons were injured occurred on Highway 287 northwest of Memphis over the weekend. Three persons were injured in the first accident, a head-on collision of two cars about 2 miles west of Hedley at 3:35 p. m. Saturday.

The second accident involved two Assembly of God ministers and their families who were traveling from Memphis to Clarendon Monday night. Only one of the six persons escaped injuries when their car rolled over four times and plunged down a 50-foot embankment. The accident occurred 8 miles west of Memphis.

Fred Taylor, 32-year-old Memphis school teacher, who was injured in the collision Saturday, is the only one remaining in a local hospital. Hospital attendants said today Mr. Taylor was badly bruised in the accident but that he is recovering nicely.

Airman Third Class and Mrs. Pratt Barrow, who were involved in the accident with Taylor, were transferred to Amarillo Air Force Base Hospital after receiving emergency treatment in a local hospital. Barrow, 18 years old, received a fractured jaw and possible internal injuries while Mrs. Barrow, 21 years old, received severe chin lacerations and cuts and bruises.

Most seriously hurt in the accident Monday night was Rev. Fred Ridner, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Memphis. After emergency treatment in a local hospital, Rev. Ridner was carried to Amarillo Veteran's Hospital for treatment of a possible (Continued on page 12)

VFW Auxiliary Essay Contest Is Open To Students

"Democracy is What We Make It" is the title of the annual \$2,000 Prize National Essay Contest, now open to all high school students. The contest is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The local VFW President, Mrs. Lloyd VanDeventer, announced this week that in addition to the national awards the local chapter is offering a cash award of \$15. for the best essay submitted to the local chapter. A second prize, a dictionary, will also be given.

Local essay contest winners will be eligible to enter the state contest. Mrs. VanDeventer stated. Essays winning first honors in state contest are eligible for presentation to the final judges who will decide winners for the national awards which are as follows: first prize \$1000 cash and gold medal; second prize \$500 cash and gold medal; third prize, \$250 cash and gold medal; fourth (Continued on page 12)

Revival Meeting To Be Held At Brice Baptist Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist Church in Brice Monday evening, Feb. 23, and continue through the week. S. R. Respass, pastor, announced Monday.

Services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock. Pastor of the association will do the preaching and a different speaker will be featured each evening, Rev. Respass said.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Potts Sells Champion Bull At Pampa Sale

Tommie M. Potts of Memphis showed the grand champion bull at the annual Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Show in Pampa Tuesday. He had consigned two bulls to the sale which followed the show.

His grand champion bull, TP Larry Domino was sold to John Baggerman of Pampa for \$1,700. The sale's top price.

Both young bulls placed first in their divisions. The second bull, TP Dandy Larry D 2nd, sold for \$900. He was purchased by Bill Cook of Quail.

Both Herefords were yearling bulls and were sired by Potts' outstanding herd sire, Dandy Larry D 61st., which is a grandson of Larry Domino 51st, the highest ranking Hereford sire in America. Potts has been offered well up in five figures for his herd sire. The animal's first heifer calf was reserve champion at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last September. The grand champion bull of the Pampa show is the second calf of Larry Domino 51st.

Last year Potts showed the grand champion bull at the Top O' Texas event, and the performance Tuesday was a repeat.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hunter Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. C. R. Hunter of Lakeview Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p. m. from the Memphis First Baptist Church with Rev. Young Tucker, of Rock Crossing and formerly pastor at Leslie, officiating.

Mrs. Hunter died Feb. 14 in a local hospital at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 9 days. She had been a resident of Hall County for 22 years.

Funeral bearers were R. D. Revell, Coy Revell, Grant Hartwell, D. C. Hall, Travis Harris and David Hudgins.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hunter was born August 5, 1895 in Brown County to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thornton and christened Rosie Lee Thornton. She was united in marriage to C. R. Hunter October 15, 1913 at Colgate, Okla. They moved to Hall County in 1931 and had lived near Estelline and Newlin prior to moving to Lakeview.

Mrs. Hunter was a member of the Baptist Church at Leslie. (Continued on page 12)

W. T. S. C. Band To Present Concert At High School

A versatile program will be presented Monday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p. m. in the Memphis High School auditorium by the West Texas State College concert band, Richard Highfill, local band director, stated this week.

The concert is being sponsored by the Memphis Cyclone Band. No admission charge will be made.

The band's appearance here is the fourth of 16 which will be played in the Panhandle. The 65-piece band will later appear in Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Canadian, Pampa, Phillips, Panhandle, Dumas, Stratford, Texhoma, Okla., Perryton and Borger.

Selections by the band will range from concerti, ballads, and overtures to Latin music, "animal" music, and marches. M. J. Newman, music department head of the college has announced.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the General Department United Church Women of the National Council of Churches has designated February 20, 1953, as World Day of Prayer; and Whereas, World Day of Prayer has been designated on an international, interdenominational, interracial basis to the peoples of this world together in the furtherance of belief in the theme for that "Walk as Children of Light"; Now, therefore, I, Carl Harrison, Mayor of the City of Memphis, Texas, proclaim Friday, February 20, 1953, as World Day of Prayer in the City of Memphis and call upon the people of Memphis and surrounding communities to observe this day by accepting this as a personal invitation to observe the observance at 3:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. If the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, I urge them to pause in their work for one minute at High Noon, to ask that God give Light that is in Jesus, courage to support us, and love to unite us. I further urge every church or business having bells, chimes, whistles to sound them once or twice at 12 noon for the observance of that minute of prayer.

In Witness my hand and seal of the City of Memphis, this 18th day of February, 1953.

S. C. Harrison, Mayor



Andy Rogers Ses!

It was your Senator's pleasure last week end to be guest of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show directors.

We got a kick out of being invited, along with one other Senator and one member of the House to lead the Grand Entry and Parade with Texas' fabulous Glen McCarthy.

The biggest thrill came from knowing (and being able to brag) that one of our own boys, a young man from Swisher County, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion steer of the Show.

Speaking of shows, your legislature has begun to put on some of its own. The first and possibly biggest of this session came about the night of Feb. 9.

Usually committees have certain rooms to meet in. But every citizen of Texas has the right to be present and to be heard on any legislative matter; therefore, nearly 1500 school teachers jammed the Senate floor and gallery for this hearing.

The big crowd was orderly and it took less than three hours to hear all citizens who came to speak their pieces. The committee

passed favorably on the bill.

The beginning of another big battle occurred in the House of Representatives committee on Public Health. Up for consideration was a proposal to change the Optometry laws and give the State Board of Optometry more power in deciding who can practice and hold an optometry license.

The bill sets up more stringent standards for an applicant to meet. The Optometry Board would decide if an applicant meets these standards. The Board would also determine when practitioners violate the code and would cancel the license of those which the Board considers unethical.

Slightly less than 200 "eye-doctors" were present at the hearing. The committee approved the bill.

We will hear a good bit more about this particular legislation.

Merchants of local Livestock Commission barns would have to put up a much higher bond if a new bill by House member Gabe Garrett of Corpus Christi should pass.

A stiff penalty for folks who let their livestock get on the highways has been proposed by a House member from one of the more heavily-populated areas. Another city man introduced a bill raising the charges on impounded livestock.

In an effort to evade possible opposition with the State Board of Water Engineers, a bill creating a Canadian River Municipal Water Authority has been introduced. This was asked for by all the cities which would be served



HURRICANE KILLS HUNDREDS . . . Hurricane and floods which struck England, Belgium and Holland brought death to 1,500 in worst storm in 500 years. Photo shows three residents of Canvey Island, England, who were evacuated with 13,000 others

by the Canadian dam.

Care will be taken to see that under no possible guise could this new Water Authority supplement its water supply with underground water. The cities to be served have asked for this themselves.

Everyone seems to be worrying about the public health. One new bill would require sanitary wrapping for all soda straws.

If one Fort Worth legislator gets his legislation adopted Saturdays may be a little different for everybody. This bill would put banks on a five-day week—closed all day on Saturdays.

RASCO ON HONOR ROLL. Sammie Joe Rasco, senior at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, has been named for honorable mention on the dean's honor roll.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco of Memphis.

Mrs. Youngblood Is Hostess to Members Of UDC Chapter

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Youngblood.

President Mrs. C. W. Broome presided over a short business session. The U.D.C. Ritual and the pledge to the flags were conducted.

The program was centered around the thought "Life is a grindstone and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends upon the stuff he is made of."

Mrs. J. H. Norman delivered an interesting talk on the Quantrell history. Mrs. Glynn Thompson spoke on "The Object of Our Organization." She enumerated these points as objectives: memorial, historical, benevolent, educational and social.

Members present were Mmes. Emma Baskerville, C. W. Broome, Bray Cook, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Hampton, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Glynn Thompson, Frank Wright, Miss Sybil Gurley, the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, and one visitor, Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Gales sometimes glow for as long as nine days on the Sahara Desert.

The pine tree is the chief source of resin and turpentine.

Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the parsonage of the Methodist Church on Monday, January 19, with Myrtle Gibson as hostess.

Mrs. W. P. Baten called the meeting to order and presided over a short business session. Mrs. Loyd Hamilton gave the lesson on "Understanding the Bible." Questions and answers were given by members and Mrs. Baten gave a map talk on early Biblical History.

Members present were Mmes. W. P. Baten, Haster Bownds, Lucille Burnett, Clinton Clup, John Fowler, A. Gidden, A. O. Gidden, Loyd Hamilton, Mabel Lavender, David McVey, R. V. Messer, Robert Spicer, George Payne, Misses Dorothy Gowan and one guest, Pat Hamilton and hostess, Myrtle Gibson.

STUDY CONTINUED. Continuing the study on "Understanding the Bible," the Guild met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Clinton Culp. Mrs. Loyd Hamilton gave a most interesting study on early writers of the Bible, the prophets, and the various types of writings and their meanings.

Mrs. Baten discussed the conference meeting to be held in Plainview February 14 and 15. She urged members to attend.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Loyd Hamilton, W. P. Baten, Robert Spicer, Hester Bownds, Barney Burnett, Misses Neville Wrenn, Ira Hammons and Pat Hamilton.



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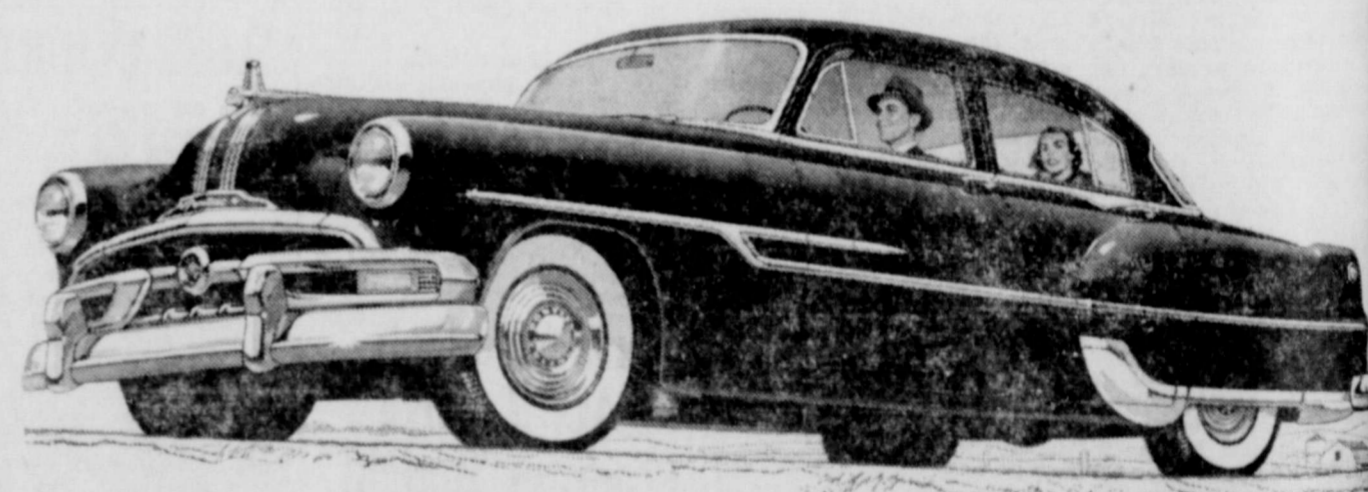
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Mean Class In Home Of Bryon Baldwin

The Althean Class of the First Church met in the home of Bryon Baldwin Tuesday, 10, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Baldwin's mother, George Thompson, who is the Althean Class for 1934.

W. R. Harrell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Oren, who was ill. The program opened with the singing of "Jesus Bear the Cross" followed by prayer by Mrs. Harris. Encouraging words were given of activities of the class in January.

Afternoon's devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Her scripture Ephesians 4 and she brought an interesting message on "Life, a Way of Living." The class sang "Amazing Grace" and Mrs. Henderson Smith, teacher of the class, gave an interesting talk interspersed with poems on "Aging Successfully."

The hosts invited the class into the dining room where they were served from a beautiful tea table decorated in the Valentine motif.

The table was centered with a large heart on which rested a red and white pound cake flanked on either side with red carnations. Mrs. Bertha Wilburn of Clarendon presided at the silver service and Mrs. A. Baldwin assisted the hostess by serving the cherry dessert which was on individual valentines.

After an enjoyable social hour all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie" and "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." They repeated the Mizpah benediction.

Those enjoying this affair were Meses. Henderson Smith, Mary Combest, Amanda Martin, J. R. Harrell, Maggie Holcomb, Claud Harris, O. O. Hill, A. M. Wyatt, J. W. Bloxom, J. H. Byrom, E. I. Adams, Maude Chaudoin, W. W. Folwer, A. Baldwin, Isabell Cyper, Seth Stewart and two guests, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Bertha Wilburn.

Mrs. Frank Wright had as guests last week two of her sisters.

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CHECK YOUR PASSING DISTANCE before pulling out to pass the car ahead. Above chart, reprinted from a new highway safety booklet, "Pass, Friend", published by public education department of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, shows the distances required at different speeds to pass the car ahead safely, both with and without oncoming traffic. The 16-page booklet, which outlines safe passing practices, is being distributed free as a public service by the Aetna and its local representatives.

Harmony Club Meets in Home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard

Members of the Harmony Club met Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. President Mrs. Kinard presided during the business session and Mrs. T. A. Hunt, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. A report given by Mary Foreman told of the combined program to be given March 2 with the City Federation of Women's Clubs. At this program, the Harmony Club will be in charge of the musical numbers.

Mrs. Carl Smith presided at the tea table. Centering the table was a lovely arrangement of red tulips and tall red candles burned in silver candelabra at each end of the table. A beautiful silver tea service and hand-painted china, painted by the hostess, completed the lovely sitting.

Present were Meses. C. H. Compton, L. G. DeBerry, Dick Fowler, Gordon Gilliam, R. S. Greene, Lloyd Hamilton, Richard Highfill, T. A. Hunt, Clyde Milam, Ed Monzingo, T. L. Rouse, Dick Shelton, Bluford Walker, Conley Ward, Misses Esta McElreath and Mary Foreman. Associate members present were Meses. M. C. Allen, L. B. Madden and Carl Smith.

Only two countries in South America, Bolivia and Paraguay, have no seacoast.

Spruill-Williams Nuptial Rites Read In Hedley

Mrs. Dorothy Spruill and W. L. Williams were united in marriage Saturday, February 7 at the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. O. L. Jones, officiating.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones of Memphis while her groom is the son of Walter L. Williams of Boswell, Okla.

For her wedding Mrs. Williams chose a purple suit complimented by gray accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Fred Crisman and Ruth Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Winston and Susan Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Memphis.

Up and Atom Club Meets in Regular Session Thursday

The Up and Atom Club of Memphis High School held its regular meeting Thursday, February 12, at the noon hour.

Head scientist Jimmy Davis called the meeting to order and Roy May read the minutes and called the roll.

Robert Breedlove, Joan Huggins and Jack Montgomery brought the program. They gave interesting talks and some experiments. Robert talked about his hobby, bee keeping, and Joan demonstrated how air compressed by water is capable of doing work. Jack used a series of experiments showing some properties of electrical charges.

Those present were Patsy Armstrong, Harold Aspgrén, Roddy Rice, Robert Breedlove, W. A. Bishop, Billy Combs, Johnny Chamberlain, Debs Cofer, Jimmy Davis, John Deaver, Duan Rord, Duke Frisbie, Carol Gardenhire, Betsy Godfrey, Elizabeth Grundy, Johnny Harrel, Jerry Hill, Jimmy Hill, Ray Johnson, Joan Huggins, Jo Ann Kennon, Bobbie Nell Long, Inez Martin, Duane Miller, Roy May, Yvonne McDaniel, Wayland McElreath, Jack Montgomery, Kerry Moore, C. R. Orr, Dale Patrick, Marvin Smith, Wayne Tiner and Billy Darrell Roden, a visitor, and sponsor, Miss Neville Wrenn.

Melba Smith to Wed Kendrick Joy

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Smith of Memphis announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Melba, to Kendrick Joy, son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Joy of Dallas. The wedding will be an event of March 14 at Abernathy where the couple plan to make their home.

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
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Thursday Night Dinner Club Meets With Doyle Halls

Members of the Thursday Night Dinner Club met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall. In addition to the regular dinner club meeting, Gaylynn Hall was honored on her tenth birthday.

The dining table was beautifully decorated and featured a birthday cake with ten lighted candles. The dinner menu consisted of four courses in which chicken and all the trimmings were served.

After dinner, the guests enjoyed games of 42 and Canasta. Present were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Culp, Sr. and son, Clinton, Jr. and Homer Hall of Comanche; and members Mrs. A. Gidden, Sr. Mrs. Anna Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and the host and hostess.

The next dinner club meeting will be on March 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Jr.

The horned toad not actually a toad, but a lizard.

Rev. Guy To Speak At Brotherhood Meet

Rev. Donald Guy, pastor of the local Nazarene Church, will be the speaker Thursday night at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church.


CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for the sympathy cards and letters of comfort in this dark hour of the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
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Worship 7:00
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Ladies Bible Class 3:00
WEDNESDAY EVENING
Bible Classes 7:00
THURSDAY EVENING
Fellowship Dinner 6:30
Abilene Christian College Men's Glee Club 7:30
We invite the attendance of the public to the program to be presented by the Men's Glee Club of A. C. C. here Thursday evening at 7:30. We also urge all who love singing to attend the singing to be held at the Hedley Church of Christ Next Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2:30.
Palmer Wheeler, Song Director
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1953 Production Goals Announced For Texas

COLLEGE STATION, TEX. — The 1953 production goals for spring-seeded crops in Texas reflect the need for more grain and forage crops and less cotton and wheat. If the goals are attained, says B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, total agricultural production must continue at a high level and would equal or exceed last year's output.

The largest increase — 92 per cent — is for grain sorghums for gain. The acreage goal is 5,150,000 acres, says Vance. The goal for all sorghums which includes those used for forage such as hay and silage and for grain has been raised 22 per cent above last year's figure to 7,385,000 acres. The corn goal has been increased to 2,500,000 acres or 9 per cent above the 1952 acreage. The goal for tame or planted hay crops has been increased by 5 per cent and stands at 1,400,000 acres.

These increases, points out Vance, are urgently needed to restore the depleted stocks of grain and roughage feeds because of the drought and reduced planting in the state during the past two years. Unusually large quantities of hay have had to come from other states, says Vance, to help meet the demands for roughage feeds.

Texas producers of upland cotton are asked to reduce their acreage 14 per cent below the July 1 acreage of last year. The

1953 goal, according to Vance, has been set at 9,945,800 acres. It is hoped that much of this reduced acreage will be planted to grain sorghums. Producers in the state of extra long staple cotton are asked to plant no more than 14,200 acres or a reduction of 59 per cent from 1952 plantings. This type of cotton is produced in the Pecos-El Paso areas.

In commenting on the 1953 goals program, as worked out by the State Mobilization Committee and approved by the USDA, recognizes that the demand for farm products will probably remain high because consumer income and expenditures are expected to exceed those for 1952. At the same time he adds, exports of some of our important crops are dropping due to increased supplies of agricultural products in other countries and a shortage of dollar exchange. Cotton and wheat are two mighty important Texas crops affected by this export situation, says Vance.

In commenting further, he says, the purpose of the goals program is to give farmers information on expected demand for their products and what acreage will be needed to meet this demand. If farmers make the necessary adjustments suggested by the goals program, he continues, they will reduce the possibility of building up burdensome surpluses and depressing prices which may in turn necessitate acreage allotments and marketing quotas.

The goals are carried by the farmers through the State and county Mobilization Committees. Other 1953 goals for Texas spring-seeded crops include rice, 550,000 acres, a decrease of 1 per cent from last year; sudan for seed, 27,700 acres, in increase of 32 per cent and sweet potatoes 38,000 acres.

Vance urges farmers to plan their spring planting schedules in accordance with the goals program and to utilize abandoned wheat acreage — should moisture deficiencies make this necessary — for growing grain sorghums and pasture or hay crops.

H. J. on a tombstone stands for "Hiv jacet," meaning "here lies."



"EYES" OF TEXAS—Members of the Texas Optometric Association have pledged \$100,000 towards the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the College of Optometry in the University of Houston, the only college of its kind in the Southwest which trains professional optometrists. February 24th has been proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers as "Optometry Day" in Texas when all fees of professional Optometrists in Texas will be donated to the University of Houston College of Optometry. Shown with Governor Shivers when he signed the proclamation are Dr. Charles Stewart, Dean of the College of Optometry; Dr. J. Herman Thomas, Fort Worth, President of the Texas Optometric Association; Dr. W. L. Cheatham, Houston, Chairman of the College Committee and Dr. Wes Petty, Lubbock, Fund Chairman.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey and family. The Lindsey's have a new daughter, Mitzie Elyne. Mr. Gilmore was a weekend visitor here, and Sunday he and Mrs. Gilmore visited in Turkey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her father, Chas. Drake.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott, mother of Mrs. Jess Messer, who has been here for the past 15 days, left Thursday for her home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Schenck of Burlingame, Kan., is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch. Mrs. Schenck is a cousin of Mrs. Finch and is her only living relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott and children visited in Wellington Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Henard and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan, Jr., all of Wellington visited in the James Van Pelt home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hatch and children of Wellington were guests Sunday in the Harmon Elliott home.

Mary Duncan of Wellington visited here Monday with Mrs. Roy McClure and Mrs. Horace Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard returned Tuesday from several days in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Amarillo visited in Memphis the first of the week.

Mrs. Bobby Paris of Amarillo was in Memphis the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie was in Childress Tuesday where she took her mother, Mrs. G. M. Bass, to stay a few days with Mrs. Sam Moore, who is ill.

Mrs. Hettie Newman, Mrs. O. Gilbert and Miss Ira Hammond

spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mrs. Newman's son, Henry B. Newman, and family.

R. O. Kelly of Amarillo visited here during the weekend in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sims.

Eddie Harrell, who is stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, N. M., visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Quanah over the weekend with their son, Dr. James Baldwin, and family.

Erse is the language of Scotch Highlanders.

An elephant's pulse rate is 25-28.

CARD OF THANKS
To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolence, we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are especially grateful to those who helped with the food, music and flowers. May we be more worthy of such friendship.

"No, not cold beneath the grasses, not close-walled within the tomb; Rather in my Father's mansion, living in another room. 'Shall I doubt my Father's mercy? Shall I think of death and doom; when I know my love is happy, waiting in another room?'"

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Report From Washington

By Walter Rogers

Congressman, 18th District



On this date there have been 100 bills introduced in the House of Representatives and approximately 875 in the Senate during this session of Congress.

So far, the House Banking and Currency Committee has not scheduled any hearings on the extension of controls.

The HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR has been hearing Members of the House who have introduced bills in this session proposing amendments and revisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE has announced that it is its present intention to begin hearings on amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act during the first week in March.

HOUSE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: This committee, of which I am a member, has scheduled a meeting for February 17th to consider several public lands bills which passed the House during the last Congress but which were not passed by the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES: The Appropriations Committees of both the House and the Senate are delaying hearings on the 1954 fiscal year appropriations until the new administration submits its proposed amendments to the budget submitted to Congress by the outgoing administration.

SENATE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE: Hearings on February 24th on the question of extending economic controls. Senator Capehart, the Chairman of this committee, has introduced a bill to authorize standby contracts for wages, price, rent, and credit.

NOTICE THAT BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one Diesel Powered Motor Grader No. 12.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for constructing Street Improvements in the City of Memphis, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Memphis, Texas, until 7:30 p. m. March 3, 1953, and then publicly opened and considered.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of S. C. Harrison, Mayor or an acceptable Bidders Bond in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, must accompany each bid as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute bond and enter into contract on the forms provided as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidders Bond must be issued by a reliable surety Company doing business within the State of Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject any bid, and or all bids, and to waive all formalities; except that no bid received after the closing hour will be accepted or considered.

The attention of bidders is called to the special provision concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications to insure compliance with House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and may be inspected at the office of the City Secretary at Memphis, Texas, and are available upon request from Hatfield Engineering Co., Consulting Engineers, Amarillo, Texas.

H. C. HARRISON, Mayor
City of Memphis, Texas.

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Miss Lois Wines On Honor Roll At Howard Payne

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS—Lois Wines, mid-term graduate at Howard Payne College, is listed on the honor roll for the fall semester. Miss Wines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wines of Memphis, is a piano major. She was a member of the Madrigals, National Guild of Piano Teachers, Piano Ensemble, A Cappella Choir, Oratorio Chorus, senior class reporter and favorite, and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mrs. Guy Harris of Sundown and Mrs. Perry Neill and sons of Levelland visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shelton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurtry and children of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Gib) McMurtry and Mrs. Clyde Morris, over the weekend.



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Mrs. Gherald Horrell Is Honoree At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Gherald Horrell of Amarillo was honored Tuesday night, Feb. 17, with a lovely Pink and Blue Shower in the home of Mrs. Garvis Davis.

The affair began at 7:00 p. m. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Arvor McQueen and Miss A. n Spoon, Miss Norma Mitchell secured signatures of the guests.

The guests were served upon arrival from a refreshment table which was laid with a white lace cloth. Refreshments of hot spiced tea, cookies and mints were served by alternating hostesses. Plate favors were blue baby sweaters made from lacy dollies and tied with white ribbon. The napkins were appropriately decorated, also.

Mrs. Frank Goffinett conducted an amusing game of "Animal Juniors," after which Mrs. H. J. Howell gave a beautiful reading. Mrs. Goffinett then concluded the program with another game.

The presentation of the gifts was made by Mrs. Oran Adcock and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander. The hostesses gift was a baby bed, which was pushed in laden with gifts from friends.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Garvis Davis, Oran Adcock, Phaeton Alexander, Arvor McQueen, Dick Spoon, Harvey Wines, H. J. Howell, Frank Goffinett, Jude Gable, Herb Curry, O. B. Hammonds and Misses Norma Mitchell, Maggie Chandler and Agnes Hayes.

PLASKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers.

C. L. Cooper of Turkey visited his cousin, Mrs. A. Gidden, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall and girls visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Hughes and family in Silvertown.

Mrs. Laverne Heath and daughter from Dickerson are here visiting the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mrs. Anna Dickson and Mrs. Mary Youngblood of Memphis visited with Mrs. A. Gidden Wednesday.

Visiting with Mrs. A. Gidden Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock visited over the weekend in Abilene

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



with his nephew, Bobby Wheeler and family.

W.S.C.S. of Plaska met with the ladies of the Lakeview W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Addikerson of Tulsa and Mamie Butler of Canyon visited in the home of Mrs. A. Gidden Friday.

Visiting with Mrs. A. Gidden Sunday was W. R. Ross of Wellington.

J. S. Spicer, of Memphis was dinner guest of his daughter's Mrs. H. A. Orr and family Sunday.

Hubert Hall carried Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall to Wichita Falls Monday for a medical check-up for Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cochran and baby of Odessa were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall. They also attended the wedding of her brother, G. D. Hall, to Miss Rita Harmon in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orr visited in Paducah Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Charley Spencer and baby Hoy Max.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sasser returned home after a week's visit in Houston with Mrs. Sasser's nephew. They also visited in Austin with Mr. Sasser's sister, Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

Mrs. Rhodie Davis of Memphis spent Saturday in the home of

BRICE

Sharon Weaver of Silvertown spent the weekend with her parents, the Roy Allards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Slaughter and boys, Richard and Don, of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Ray and family of Clarendon visited Sunday with her brothers, James and T. W. McAnear and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brucker of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, the Dock Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb of near Clarendon visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Don Lemons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Justice of Lelia Lake visited Sunday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Dock Durham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Buck Johnson and Buzzy were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Clyde, Leon and Carrol Fowler went Saturday to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Shirlyeen Durham spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nabers of Spade visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Gardenhire and children visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Payne.

Mrs. W. J. McMaster returned home Sunday after spending the week in Paducah with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Spencer, and family.

day night at Lelia Lake with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hagins of Memphis visited Sunday evening in the D. P. Osborn home.

Mrs. Cal Holland and Mrs. C. V. Murff visited Sunday in Amarillo with Laurel Holland.

The Brice W.M.U. met Monday evening for Bible study in the home of Mrs. Ross Respass. Mrs. Granville Salmon, president, had charge of the program.

4-H and FFA - (Continued from Page One)

Allen, Paul Montgomery, David Hudgins, Jarrel Rapp, F. A. Finch, M. D. Kennard, Ben Parks, Pete Smith, Rufus Grisham, Herschel Potts, Lynn McKown, O. R. (Doc) Saye, Dick Shelton, T. W. Harrison, Del Wells, George F. Washko and Stacey Waites. This group is in charge of all details pertaining to the event.

Entries Listed
4-H and FFA boys who are entering animals in the breeding cattle division include John Luther Byars, Tommie Martin, Jerry Byars, Raymond Earl Hall, Mike Davidson, Daniel Davidson, Tony Molloy, Roy Alvin Molloy, Jimmy Don Molloy, Bennie West, Lloyd West, and Coy West.

Also Jimmie Bownds, J. W. Lindley, Don Hudgins, Raymond Martin, Nolan Salmon, Jake Hancock, Billy Ferrel, Don Ferrel, G. D. Hall, Jr. and David Hudgins.

In the breeding cattle division, both Herefords and Angus will be judged. Each of these breeds will be divided into five groups: aged cows, heifers, calves, junior bulls and senior bulls.

Fat steers will be entered by

the following: Gary Cox, Lloyd West, Coy West, John Luther Byars, Jerry Byars, Gary Hudgins, Tommie Martin, Raymond Martin, Raymond Earl Hall, Jake Hancock, Nolan Salmon, Doyle Walker, Pete Williams, Smokey Davis and Dwain Kennedy.

Barrows will be shown by Jimmie Adams, Max Colvin and Edmie Braidfoot.

Lambs will make their first appearance at the county show here Saturday, and will be paraded before the judge by: Bobby Spruill, Kenneth Crump, Willie McClendon, Roy Fred Whitten, Nolan Salmon and Reg Robertson.

All lambs, steers and barrows will be entered in the Amarillo Livestock Show next week, as well as many of the animals from the breeding classes.

W. B. Hooser, county agent, said Wednesday that the fat steers will be loaded into a truck from the loading dock of the railroad Friday, Feb. 27. He urged owners of animals to be ready to load at 9 a. m. These animals will then be carried to show barns in Amarillo.

Mrs. S. P. Vineyard of Amarillo spent a few days here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright hall spent last week in Antonio with their son, Frank, who is a cadet in the Military Institute. Also there they attended the Open Tournament in which of pros took part.

Mrs. Frank Wright guests in her home week last two of her sisters.

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Jack L. Rose Leads Congress Optometrists

Jack L. Rose of Memphis led the thirteenth annual meeting of the Southwestern Congress of Optometry, which was held at the Hotel Texas. The session began Monday morning and continued through Wednesday evening. During the session, educational lectures, reports and table clinics were held. Commemorating the 26th anniversary of continuous postgraduate work in optometry under the leadership of Dr. A. M. St. Louis, who was the guest of honor at the program.

Personal Records Can Be Made Without Needing Certificates

Persons lacking birth certificates or other legal evidence of age or family relationship can obtain transcripts of personal census records in most instances, according to a report by James M. Supervisor, James M. Supervisor of the U. S. Census Bureau.

More than 100,000 Americans are turning to the Census Bureau for assistance in 1952. They need proof of identity or age for government and defense jobs, security, passports, the Services, and in connection with insurance and estate matters. Hamilton pointed out that personal information reported to the Census Bureau is confidential and may be used only upon the written consent of the individual to whom it or his legal representative. The normal fee is \$3.00 for two censuses for one individual, each application handled in regular turn which requires approximately two weeks to complete service. Examination is furnished for fee.

Mr. Durrett Is Graduate of A.C.C.

Joyce Durrett of Lakeview graduated among the 20 Abilene College seniors who met degree requirements at the college. She has a secondary education with a minor. Joyce finished college work in 2 1/2 years, graduating from Lakeview school in 1950.

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TENNIS PRO . . . Australian tennis star Frank Sedgman, 25, is touring North America as member of pro troupe which includes partner Ken McGregor, Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura. Kramer guaranteed Sedgman \$75,000 for the season.



Future Readers of The Democrat

A-2c and Mrs. T. C. Blackmon of Birmingham, Ala. are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Elaine, born January 26 weighing 4 pounds and 6 ounces. Deborah Elaine is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Blackmon of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Thomas Bryant, on January 29. He weighed 8 pounds at birth. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison of Memphis.

A daughter, Mitzie Elyne, was born February 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey of Memphis. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries of Memphis are the parents of a son, Michael Ervin, born February 6 and weighing 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

Deborah, a daughter, weighing 5 pounds and 12 ounces, was born February 12 to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yarbrough of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee Maddox of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Jane, born February 13. Cynthia Jane weighed 5 pounds at birth.

There are 12 ounces to a pound in the Troy system of weights.

NEWLIN

Pvt. Ranson Wilson of Ft. Hood spent part of last week in the J. W. Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy LeCompte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree of Tullahoma visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Nelson of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Lula Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis and

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Jerry of Memphis visited here Sunday morning. They were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crow and Sandra of Washburn spent Sunday here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Crow.

Aunt Rhoda Nelson is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crisman.

Melvin Roberts spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Roberts. He is employed in Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Norma Jean Jones of Snyder visited here Sunday.

Texas Exes To Meet March 2nd

Hall County ex-students of the University of Texas have been invited to attend the annual get-together and dinner in Childress Monday evening, March 2. The exes will meet at the Childress Hotel ballroom at 7 p. m.

Tickets are \$2.50 each, and are available in Memphis from Lewis Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton and son, Douglas, of Clarendon and Miss Nancy Stanford of Memphis attended the Fat Stock Show activities in Fort Worth from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

T. M. Harrison's Condition Improved

T. M. Harrison, well-known hardware owner, and one of the pioneer businessmen of this city, is reported to be gradually improving this week.

Mr. Harrison suffered a stroke January 29 and has been in a serious condition in a local hospital since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton and son, Douglas, of Clarendon and Miss Nancy Stanford of Memphis attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones left Tuesday for a few weeks stay on the Gulf Coast, and most of that time will be spent in New Orleans.

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Editorial

FARM PRICES AND THE CONSUMER

Drops in farm prices have been substantial, and are causing thoughtful people to re-examine the whole picture. The index in mid-December stood at 96 per cent of parity, and is below that figure today. This compares with 107 a year ago, and 122 per cent in 1946. Some major crops are selling well below 90 per cent of parity, and the end is not in sight.

Consumers are becoming more and more cost conscious, and many of them are wondering why they don't find similar declines on a percentage basis in the stores. The reason is simple: Major costs of any business today are made up of irreducible expenditures that are the result of 20 years of an inflationary trend, which has been the value of the dollar cut nearly in half. This has put a higher value on everything. Therefore, the costs of goods and services that enter into the operation of any kind of retail store have doubled and tripled in some instances. And the same is true for the manufacturer and distributor.

Taxes also enter into the picture. In pre-inflation days they were not a burden. Today taxes cost us more than our food and clothing combined. Hundreds of taxes are included in the price of everyday necessities. They begin on the farm and accumulate through every step of the production and distribution process. For this reason, a large part of current high prices for processed and manufactured products is due to taxes.

Then consider what has happened to wages. Those paid by the business man are no exception. Also they have another new cost—a mountain of paper work necessary to comply with all the new regulations.

Current reductions in some farm prices largely evaporate in inflation and taxes before they can be passed along to the consumer.

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FROM ONE GENERAL TO ANOTHER

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sought for reconciliation
upon honorable terms....
That it had been denied us;
That all our attempts for Peace
had proved abortive;.....
That the Spirit of Freedom
rises too high in us to Submit to
Slavery... and all this



I would tell them in words as clear as
the Sun in its meridian brightness.
from a letter written in 1776

G. Washington



Press Paragraphs—
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Another Blow to Socialized
Medicine

After a year of intensive study
and work, the President's Com-
mission on the Health Needs of
the Nation has issued its report.
And one thing is certain—it won't
please the advocates of socialized
medicine or any variant thereof.

The report turns thumbs down
on socialized medicine, and points
to the need for retaining the tra-
ditional relationship between phs-
ician and patient. It states that
the big objective should be to fur-
ther improve and extend volun-
tary, privately financed prepaid
health service. The small minority
of indigents who are unable to
pay for this kind of service would
be given public assistance.

In other words, the Commission
recognizes that progress should
and can be made within the pre-
sent framework of private medi-
cine. It thus substantiates, with a
wealth of factual evidence and ex-
pert opinion, what other observers
have been saying and writing eve-
since government bossed medicine
became an issue in this country.
All kinds of claims and counter-
claims have been made concern-
ing the workings of socialized medi-
cine in Britain, which pretty much
provided the pattern for the last
Administration's compulsory fed-
eral health insurance scheme. But
it isn't debatable that the cost of
the British plan ran far beyond
the estimates, that it became nec-
essary to again charge for certain
services which formerly had been
"free," and in many important
directions the standards of medi-
cal care suffered a marked de-
cline.

In short—if we want better
medicine for America, socialism
would be the worst possible road
to take. —The Munday Times.

Poetry and Prose

This year the English-speaking
world celebrates an inauguration
and a coronation. An elected Pre-
sident takes the reins of power; an
hereditary Queen receives the
symbols of power. One event is
clean-cut prose; the other is rich-
dyed poetry. One emphasizes the

transfer of responsibility to new
hands; the other dramatizes the
continuing heritage from ancient
past.

Yet in both cases the actual
blend of continuity and change

source of power lies in the people,
acting through representative in-
stitutions, free elections, democ-
ratic procedures established by
law under a written or unwritten
constitution. In both cases the
genius of democracy demonstrates
itself in the adaptation of old wis-
dom to new circumstances, in that
blend of continuity and change

Memorie
Turning Back Time
25 Years
From
The Democrat Files
32 Years Ago

September 8, 1921
Lights Turned Off and Man Is
Killed—Tuesday night a Crowell,
when a party of town men were
getting something to eat in a
restaurant, the lights were sud-
denly turned off and a fight re-
sulted during which Louis Mapp,
a barber, was stabbed in the
heart, death resulting at once.
When the lights were again turn-
ed on Mapp was lying on the
floor, dead. A waiter named Earl
Gentry is under arrest charged
with the killing.
Post Office 'Robbers' Four
Years of Age—A report to the
Hardeman County sheriff that
mail was being taken out of boxes
at the Post Office resulted in
the apprehension of the offender,
who proved to be a small boy of
4 years old. Carelessness of par-
ents in not locking their boxes
made it possible for the baby to
get at the mail, which he took
home and hid in a closet, where
it was found by Sheriff Gober.
HEADLINES IN THE DEMO-
CRAT—Hollis People Prove Royal
Entertainers—Popular Young
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tles In Mud Puddle—Competition
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lishmen will be blessed by many
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10th District TFWC To Hold Workshops In Dumas And Plainview

Workshops in Dumas and Plainview will be held on February 26 and 27, for the 10th district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are scheduled so that every woman in the district can attend one of the workshops, according to Mrs. O. M. McGinty, district president.

The district follows the lead of the general federation and the departments of defense and Americanism.

On the panel in Dumas will be "Federation Aims and Achievements and By-Laws," Mrs. C. A. Carlton, Borger; "Programs, Projects, Resolutions, and Duties of Officers," Mrs. Weldon Jolly, Borger; "A Rudimentary Knowledge of Parliamentary Law," Mrs. Sam Seay, Amarillo; "Goals of Current Administration both General and State," Mrs. Wesley Izzard, Amarillo; "Program using Score Card as a check and report of work done," Mrs. Wayne Boren, Snyder; "Budgeting of Finances and How to Organize a Club," Mrs. James Allen, Childress.

The Plainview Federation workshop panel will include the same topics with the following speakers, Mrs. E. J. Stone, Sudan; Mrs. Walker B. Jones, Tulsa; Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock; Mrs. Ray Johnson, Summerfield; Mrs. Wayne Boren, Snyder, and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Ralls.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview will give a summary of the workshops on both days. Adjournment is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Reservations for the Dumas luncheon, at \$1.75, should be made with Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, P. O. Box 7, Dumas by Feb. 21, and for Plainview, at \$2 with Mrs. A. E. Boyd, 715 Denver, by Feb. 23.

IOOF and Rebekah Members Attend Quannah Meeting

Approximately 25 members of the Memphis IOOF and Rebekah Lodges attended the Texas Oklahoma Circle meeting in Quannah Tuesday night. More than 150 members from the 9 lodges in the district were in attendance.

W. D. Young of Memphis, president of the Circle, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Young, who is secretary. The IOOF and Rebekah Lodge of Quannah were hosts at this meeting.

Following a meal of sandwiches, doughnuts, pop and coffee, an entertaining program was presented. A string band furnished music throughout the evening and other entertainment was also featured on the program.

The next Circle will be held at Crowell on March 20. All members of the IOOF and Rebekah Lodges throughout the area are urged to attend these fellowship meetings, J. E. Miller said.

The sun rotates on its axis from west to east.

Society News

PTA Units Join In Founder's Day Program; Past Presidents Honored

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the National Parent-Teachers organization was celebrated Thursday afternoon, February 12, in the Wm. Travis Cafeteria when the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association and the Wm. Travis Parent-Teacher Association met in joint session to observe this anniversary and honor past presidents of the association in Memphis.

Guests were received by Mrs. W. Middleton and Mrs. Robert Breedlove, while Mrs. Worth Howard and Mrs. Odell Anthony registered each guest.

As each past president entered she was presented with a corsage in the PTA colors of gold and blue to accord her special recognition and honor.

Mrs. Bray Cook, president of the Travis unit, called the meeting to order, and called on Superintendent W. C. Davis to direct the opening prayer. Following the invocation, L. L. Thomas, principal of Wm. Travis, welcomed the members and guests to the school.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins and boys of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas and Ruby of Amarillo, Fred and Doyle Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and children, Mrs. Ruby Collins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Beasley, Jr., Wanda Lee Widener and the host and hostess and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Beasley and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Kilgore and boys visited the Collins' in the afternoon.

B. M. Litton Is Guest Speaker At Culture Club Meet

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Irons for a regular meeting.

Miss Sybil Gurley gave the devotional using "Live for Today" as her subject. Miss Gurley said, "Do not worry about yesterday or tomorrow for we can do nothing about them. Live today, for today is the only day left for us."

Mrs. Homer Tribble was leader for the program. She introduced Minister B. M. Litton who gave an address on "Rights of Freedom."

He said, "Freedom is the opposite of bondage and bondage is the denial of individual rights. If we have rights we have responsibilities. We should respect the rights of others. We have the right of public assembly, freedom of press, and the right to worship and study the Bible. People should learn to think for themselves and support these rights by responsible action."

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Ward Gurley, Homer Tribble, W. E. Leslie, D. A. Grundy, T. E. Adams, Robert Moss, C. D. Morris, Clifford Farmer, Frank Ellis, L. A. Stilwell, Misses Sybil Gurley and Alma Bruce, the hostess Mrs. Jeanette Irons and guest minister B. M. Litton.

Mrs. Frank Goffinet and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richardson and girls were in Amarillo Friday.

Herschel Combs, Ms. Clyde F. Milam, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and Mrs. Leo Fields.

105 other members and guests registered.

Mrs. Ernest Lee Entertains Members Of Salisbury Club

The Salisbury Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee with Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Sr. as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. A. Williams, president, presided over the business session during which she appointed various committees for the year. She also gave a list of the year's scheduled meetings and hostesses.

The afternoon was spent embroidering tea towels for Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Sr.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated using a Valentine motif. The table was centered with a huge red heart and refreshments of white muffins topped with red cherries, red punch, heart-shaped mints and nuts were served.

Present were Meses. L. I. Davis, C. F. Stout, C. A. Williams, E. L. McQueen Jr., Ted Barnes, Larry McQueen, G. W. Lockhart, T. K. Wilton, Cecil Lockhart, Ira McQueen, G. M. Bass, Jess Mitchell and the hostesses, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. McQueen.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Will McQueen on Tuesday, March 3.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Siegl P. Walker
Mrs. E. E. Walker and family.

Mrs. Dick Spoon left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKnight. Mrs. McKnight is seriously ill and Mrs. Spoon will be with her for an indefinite period.

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Mrs. L. M. Wiginton, Recent Bride, Complimented With Lovely Shower

Mrs. L. M. Wiginton, the former Miss Floye Hammons, was complimented Feb. 16 with a lovely bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Beeson, 814 Noel St.

The guests, who called between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., were greeted by Mrs. Beeson and presented to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Wiginton, the honoree, Mrs. Myrtle Hammons, her mother, and Mrs. D. Wiginton, mother-in-law of the honoree.

Miss Pauline Hammons, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book and registered the guests.

White organdy covered the refreshment table, which was centered with a lovely arrangement of yellow jonquils and set off by lighted white tapers in crystal holders.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and green were carried out in the refreshments of green punch and white-iced cookies decorated with tiny yellow rosebuds and green leaves. The napkins were green and were engraved in gold to read "L. M. and Floye."

Miss Frances Newbrough, Mrs. R. S. Wansley, Mrs. Houston Neal and Mrs. Maudie Billingsley alternated at the punch service.

Recorded piano selections by Frankie Carlye were played softly throughout the party hours with Jackie Spear in charge.

Displayed throughout several rooms were various gifts presented to the young couple. These display rooms were attractively decorated with white Snap Dragons, yellow Jonquils, Carnations and Cynthis.

Approximately 75 guests called during the evening.



YANKEES TRAIN . . . The N. Y. Yankees, world champions, train for 1953 season at Glendale, Calif. Here Casey Stengel, (second from right), chats with three players.

Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Jim Beeson, Maudie Billingsley, Clyde Shepperd, J. M. Ferrell, Jr., Milton Beasley, Jackie Spear, L. O. Dennis, Henry Foster, H. J. Howell, A. J. Fowler, Sam Hamilton, Morris Robertson, R. S. Wansley, Lloyd Robertson, Paul Smith, Houston Neal, Charles Robertson, Mozelle McMillan, and Misses Ruby Thornton, Frances Newbrough and Kate McMurry.

Mizpah Guild Meets In Alexander Home

Mrs. O. V. Alexander was hostess to the members of the Mizpah Guild meeting in regular session Monday evening, February 16. The program was begun with a devotional story of Miss Florence, a Christian social worker and head of a neighborhood mission in the slum district.

Mrs. Burr Morris was reader of this inspirational saga of selfless Christian living and neighborly love.

Following the devotional, the recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Finch read the minutes for the previous meeting and roll call was answered with appropriate

scripture and verse. The various matters of business were dispensed with in due order and Mrs. Carl Harrison gave the Bible study.

Taking her text from the first chapter of Paul's letter to the Colossians, Mrs. Harrison answered the question, "For What Are You Praying?" urging her listeners to pray for faith, hope and love.

The Guild was pleased to have as guest Mrs. Highfill, mother-in-law of a recently acquired member, Mrs. Richard Highfill. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to twenty members and one guest. The meeting adjourned.

Delphians Meet For Program In C. D. Morris Home

Members of the Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Morris to further their study of "Safeguarding America." Mrs. Barnes, program chairman, called to the attention of members the idea expressed by Einstein when he said "I do not believe that civilization will be wiped out in a war fought with atomic bombs."

Appearing on the panel forum were Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. McKown.

"Safeguarding With Radar" was the subject discussed by Mrs. McCreary. Reasons listed for the importance of radar were first, it enables one to see and identify all objects from a distance of ten to fifty miles, depending on the terrain; second, it works well day or night and in any weather; third, it is a positive all seeing eye. "In spite of many limitations," she said, "we have a much better system of safeguarding America than during World War II."

"If all the schools of this nation could witness an A-bomb blast, it would do much to destroy the fear and uncertainty which now exists," stated Mrs. Barnes in considering "Living with Atomic Energy." She quoted Dr. Ralph E. Laff as naming three mistakes made by American people in the regard to Atomic energy; namely, to assume there was a secret to the A-Bomb; to ignore the fact that nature and science keep no secrets; and to stifle those informed on the matter and allow the uninformed public to theorize. "Atomic energy like any product of science is in itself neither good nor evil. It is what may will do with it that will decide its ultimate use."

In presenting "Science of the Soil," Mrs. McKown said, "The task that lies ahead of Texas Federation of Women's clubs conservation task. Conservation of natural resources is truly the price of our survival as a people and as a nation. There are three main reasons for conservation. First, conserving our natural resources is necessary if we expect to continue our world's highest standard of living; second, conservation pays in dollars and cents; and third, conserve for pride and prosperity."

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Tasty refreshments were served to the following members; Mmes. A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Roscoe Brown, W. C. Dickey, Gordon Gilliam, Henry Hays, Earl Hill, C. C. Hodges, Wayne Hutcherson, Bill Kesterson, Carl Kulp, Weldon McCreary, Lynn McKown, J. S. McMurry, J. W. Stokes, R. H. Wherry, Ben Wilson, Jr. and the hostess, Mrs. C. D. Morris.

Mrs. W. W. Martin has returned home following a visit to California. While there she visited with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin in Long Beach and in Bakersfield with her son, Adaire Gilbert and family. Sherry Lynn Gilbert returned home with her grandmother for a visit here.

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By DEBS COFER
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The following class members were present: Marie Barnes, Vada Briscoe, Johnny Chamberlain, Glenda Ellis, Duane Ford, John Deaver, Cleve Evans, Mary Frank Hammonds, Sharon Harrison, Jerita Hartman, Kenny Hartman, Jerry Hill, Don Paul Howell, Jimmy Jenkins, Virginia Kelly, Helen Kulp, Betty Lemons, Rodney Lewis, Edna May, Jerry McQueen,

Terry Monzingo, Kerry Ann Odom, Joy Beth Pank, Ramming, Monta June Sapp, ry Smith, Dorelle Stargard, Jean Stroehle, Dean Therman Widener and Wright.
Visitors were Linda Carrol Lee Gardenhire, Moss and James Freeman, man sponsors, Mrs. James Irons and Mrs. Roy L. also attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus and son, Bill, were visitors here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridgman in Albuquerque, N. M., were weekend visiting their son.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable had here over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer returned Saturday after a week's visit at Meridian with his brother Will Palmeyer, and family and in Quannah visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and boys.

Mr. John Dennis, Dick Dennis and Estelle Guthrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis were Lubbock visitors last week.

Students home from Texas Tech at Lubbock were Roddy Stargel, Frank Norman, Raymond Whitter and Don Beasley.

Jack Pierce of Amarillo, who was recently discharged from the U.S. Army, visited over the weekend in Memphis.

Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson and Teresa visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horrell. Mrs. Horrell returned home with her parents and sister for a few days visit.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellender and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wheeler were visitors in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they attended the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.

Winnie Cassel was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bringham Young and Mrs. Claude Hickey were in Quitaque Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and Stevie attended the District 4-B Basketball game in Silvertown Saturday night. Sunday, the Millers visited in Quail with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orand and sons, Windell and Rowe, visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert J. Orand, in Gainesville over the weekend. Herbert J. Orand is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany. His wife will join him there soon.



COWGIRL . . . Fringed suede sunsuit and calfskin boots laced with rawhide fit Joan Hugg for vacation in Tucson, Arizona.

Research Program Can Help Improve State Grasslands

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Teamwork between the plant laboratory scientist and the agricultural scientist can provide new ways for farmers and ranchers to improve grasslands, a University of Texas professor declares.

In a new University publication, "Research and the Range," Dr. W. Gordon Whaley says the first step toward finding those methods should be a stronger fundamental research program in the laboratory.

Basic plant life facts can be determined only in carefully controlled laboratory tests, Dr. Whaley, University Plant Research Institute director, says. Then an agricultural researcher armed with

the "blueprints" of basic facts can speed up range development by studying grasses in the field, only way to learn definitely how cultural conditions may be changed to improve plants, he adds.

"If we had enough data concerning reproduction of grasses in which we are interested, we should be able to draw a chart that would tell us at least where we would have some reasonable hope of success of hybridizing grasses, and where, under ordinary circumstances, we should be wasting time in attempts to make success," Dr. Whaley explains.

"Without more parts of such a chart than we now have we must not shoot grass hybridization work on a 'hunt for a needle in a haystack' basis," he says.

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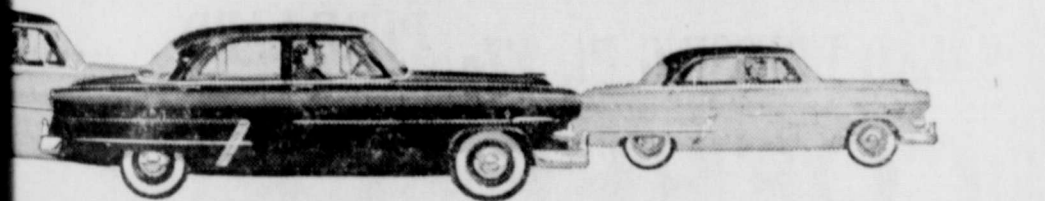
CANYON TEX.—Miss Bennie Earle DuVall of Lakeview has recently been elected treasurer of the Wesley Foundation on the West Texas campus.

Miss DuVall is a junior student majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace DuVall of Lakeview.

A prehensile tail is one which can grasp or coil around an object.

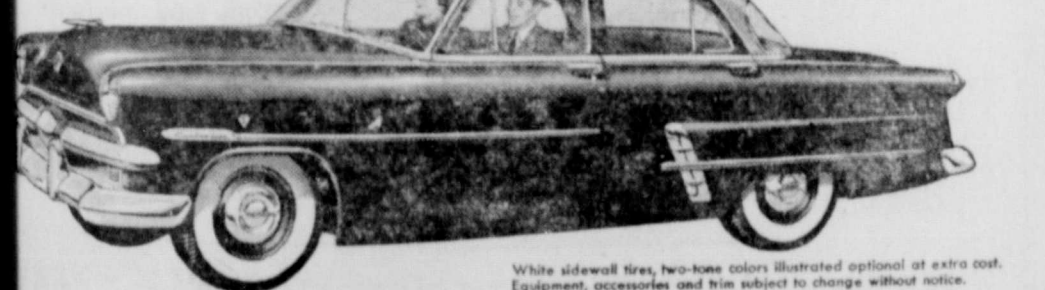
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City To Observe School Week With 5-Day Program

Tentative plans were made Tuesday for observance of Texas Public School Week March 1-7. The observance is being joined by business firms, schools, churches, Lions Club, the Masonic bodies, and the Federated Womens Clubs of the city.

Pastors of Memphis churches are being requested to take note of the special observance, and may be included in the regular Sunday programs.

On Monday, March 2, the Federated Clubs will hold a special "Texas Day" program at the Wm. B. Travis Elementary School.

Tuesday, March 3, the regular assembly period at the high school

will be devoted entirely to education, Supt. W. C. Davis said.

"Visitation Day" at all schools will be observed from 1 to 3 p. m. on Wednesday, March 4. Parents are invited to visit class rooms of their children during these hours. Then at 3 o'clock, school patrons and students will gather at the auditorium for a program commemorating the public free schools.

"Business-Education Day" has been set for Thursday, March 5. Each teacher will be requested to obtain a business or professional man to conduct a class for one period. All classes are included in this.

Friday evening, March 5, will find the teachers of Memphis schools meetings with members of the Lions Club in the annual banquet. President Ben Wilson has not announced the club's program for the occasion, but a committee is working out details.

Stockholders Of Country Club To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of stockholders of the Memphis Country Club has been called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Ben Parks, president said today. Prior to the meeting, the members will be served a buffet dinner with menu planned for usual all-male gathering. The stockholders will assemble at the club house at 7:30 p. m.

Parks said that several matters would be decided by a vote of the stockholders pertaining to rules and regulations. He urged that every member be present, and take part in the discussions.

Comments

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see how many stations could be tuned in. Now, we tune in only when we want news or some special program.

Whether high speed causes accidents may be debatable, but that it makes them worse isn't

Ted Myers rounds out nine years as scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop in Memphis. He says he isn't tired of the work, for work it is, and expects to continue in the capacity of Scoutmaster for many years to come. It is a shame that all fathers of boys can't help the cause along by devoting a little more time to their sons. A few fathers do, but they are very much in the minority. One won't find much, if any juvenile delinquency among boys who have had a part in Scouting, which provides directed play that teaches better citizenship.

It would be hard to estimate the true worth of Scouting to wholesome, useful living.

Speaking of juveniles, Palmer Wheeler, music director of the Church of Christ, is doing some mighty fine work with the children of that church. He has a group of youngsters under his direction who do good singing, and a few of them are already advanced to the point where they can lead the singing. The days are gone when singing schools were a must in every community. (If you can remember when singing schools were common, you need not fear the draft). The tarring of children in singing is one thing to be commended. I wish all churches of the town would take more interest in the children. I also wish the schools would do a bit more training of children in the arts of grammar, writing and spelling. It is distressing nowadays to get written applications for a job from some high school graduates. The writing is like her scratches, the phraseology is worse, and the spelling is no better than that done by a primary

student three weeks in school.

Remember better training in public schools builds a stronger America. Communism cannot thrive in such an atmosphere.

Something to think about—FBI's J. Edgar Hoover says: "People spend eight times more hours at movies than at Sunday school, only one out of 12 persons in our country attends church, seven out of eight children quit church and Sunday school before they reach 15 years of age, 15 million "sex" magazines are printed monthly and read by one-third of the American people, there are more bar maids in this country than college girls, our nation harbors three times as many criminals as college students, a major crime is committed every 22 seconds, a murder every 40 minutes, 60 suicides every day, 100,000 girls disappear every year into white slavery, two out of three adults smoke, three out of 10 who start as light drinkers end up as drunkards, as a nation we spend about \$750 on pleasures, sin, cosmetics, and amusements to every dollar given to foreign mission. Read, pray, weep, as you consider America's dreadful spiritual plight."

Is it any wonder, that President Eisenhower prayed at his own inauguration? He must have read the above FBI leader's report.

VFW Auxiliary

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prize, \$100 cash and gold medal and honorary mention awards—ten prizes of \$10 each and ten prizes of \$5 each.

Mrs. VanDeventer pointed out that any high school student is eligible to enter the contest. The student may consult his teacher, school superintendent or librarian for information on source material, but the ideas must be his own.

The essay must not exceed 1,000 words. Essays over 1,000 words are automatically disqualified, Mrs. VanDeventer stated.

Three copies of your essay, with attached Declaration of Authorship, must be sent to the local chairman postmarked not later than midnight, March 15, 1953.

Other rules for the contest are as follows: Essays must be typed, double spaced, on plain paper measuring 8 1/2 x 11 inches; pages must be securely fastened with either staples or brand; your name, age, street address, city, state, name of school represented and number of words in your essay must be clearly written in the upper right hand corner of each page.

Joe Lopez, wife and daughter, of the Memphis Country Club, attended the Open Golf tournament in San Antonio last week, and also visited relatives.

F. F. A. Judging Team Takes 7th Place At Pampa

Robert Hodges, Keithie McWhorter and Bobby Don Burnett, Memphis High School students who compose the Memphis F.F.A. Livestock Judging Team, placed seventh in a livestock judging contest in Pampa Monday, Feb. 16. The contest was held in connection with the Pampa Fat Stock Show and was among participants from 42 schools.

A total of six classes of livestock were judged. They included hereford steers, hereford bulls, fat barrows, breeding girls, fat lambs and breeding ewes.

On the two classes of beef cattle, the Memphis team placed first, with Robert Hodges and Keithie McWhorter tying for third high judging out of the 126 boys competing.

In the contest of the judging of swine, the Memphis team was fifth high. Bobby Don Burnett placed third best swine judge in this event, in which there were 126 contestants.

The boys were accompanied to Pampa by their instructor, Herschell Potts.

Presidents Names

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Two Car Wrecks

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ble spine fracture.

The four others injured in the wreck have been released from the hospital after being treated for painful cuts and bruises. They were Mrs. Ridner and her son, Freddie, 8 years old, and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Spilman. Rev. Spilman is pastor of the Clarendon Assembly of God Church. Not injured was Brenda Ridner, the Ridner's 4-year-old daughter.

The wreck apparently occurred when the Ridner car, driven by Reverend Ridner, struck a large greyhound dog which ran out from the side of the road. Rev. and Mrs. Ridner and their two children were driving Rev. and Mrs. Spilman to their home in Clarendon.

The car was demolished.

Funeral Services

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Survivors include husband, C. R. Hunter of Lakeview; two sons, J. J. Hunter of Lakeview and Leon Hunter of Pantex; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Perry and Charlene Hunter both of Memphis; five sisters, Mrs. Dora Lynch of Kellerville, Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Jewel Shepherd, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Lena Hunter of Salem, Oregon and Mrs. Ethel Craver of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two brothers, Zelma Thornton of Loving, N. M. and Lonzo Thornton of California. Six grandchildren and five children preceded her in death.

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