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Sandy Smith Wins Regional Spelling Bee Title Saturday

Sandy Smith won the Amarillo Regional Spelling Bee Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Memphis, Thirteen-year-old Sandy had tried three times and almost made it last year but was not eligible next year.

Bureau And P-TA Meeting At Lakeview Monday Night

Various agricultural matters which are expected to be considered by the state legislature were discussed by State Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador, at a joint meeting of the Hall County Farm Bureau and the Lakeview Parent-Teachers Association in Lakeview Monday night.

Memphis Students Note Public School Week In Activities

As part of the observance of Texas Public Schools Week, a group of Memphis High School students presented a panel discussion on "Youth Wants to Know," during an assembly period Monday, in the high school auditorium, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.



BAND SWEETHEART—Miss Nancy Brewer will be presented as the band sweetheart of 1953-54, during a concert by the Memphis High School band to-night in the high school auditorium. Miss Brewer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brewer of Brownfield but formerly of Memphis, is a senior student and has been a member of the band for five years.

New CC Officers And Directors Installed At Dinner Friday Night

Rites For J. L. McCollum Conducted Today At Estelline

Jesse Lee McCollum, pioneer Estelline merchant, died about 6 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Estelline after a lengthy illness. He was 70 years old.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Estelline, with Rev. R. L. Self, pastor, in charge. Burial was in the Newlin cemetery, under direction of Murphy-Spieer Funeral Home.

Mr. McCollum was born in Cherokee County, Ga., Dec. 16, 1883.

He was married to Miss Mattie Mae Putman in Georgia in 1886. The couple came to Texas the following year, locating at Estelline. Mr. McCollum was in the mercantile business until his retirement in 1940.

Mrs. McCollum died in December, 1953, on Dec. 4, 1953, Mr. (Continued on Page 8)

T. V. Ward Unhurt In Truck Accident

T. V. Ward, 75 years old, of Memphis, suffered nothing more serious than scratches Wednesday night when his truck overturned near Estelline, according to highway patrolmen who investigated the mishap. The accident occurred on Highway 287, about 2.7 miles southeast of Estelline.

Sweet potatoes, with which the truck was loaded, were strewn over the immediate area but Ward was able to salvage them, the patrolmen said. The Memphis man was on his way to Amarillo, according to the report.

The accident occurred when Ward applied the brakes on his truck and the ones on the left front wheel apparently locked, patrolmen said.

The vehicle rolled over onto the west shoulder of the pavement and was left resting on its cab, according to the investigators.

Time of the accident was about 10:30 p. m.

County Men Leave For Austin Meeting

County Judge Tracy Davis and Commissioner George Blewer of Lakeview, left today for Austin where they and other representatives from counties in this area will meet with Gov. Allan Shivers to discuss drought conditions in this section.

The county representative plan to ask Shivers to obtain an appointment with President Eisenhower for them. They also are expected to discuss with Governor Shivers the possibility of getting surplus food commodities which would be used to feed needy persons.

Davis, Blewer and County Agent W. B. Hooser attended an area drought meeting at Childress Monday.

In one meeting of county representatives recently, a six-point relief program was drafted. The six points were: extension of credit; public works program; remission of the federal tax on gasoline directly to the drought affected counties; reactivation of Childress Air Field; and establishment of water districts to finance irrigation development.

Tickets Go On Sale For Indoor Circus Monday, March 15

Tickets are now on sale for an indoor circus, to be held in the Memphis High School gymnasium, Monday, March 15, according to Douglas Lawrence, Lawrence is president of the Memphis Junior (Continued on Page 8)

Attendance Good In Spite Of Wind And Blowing Dust

New officers and four new directors were installed at the 34th annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, Friday night. The dinner was held in the high school gymnasium here.

Ben Parks is the new president of the organization. He succeeds Allen Dunbar.

Completing the list of new officers are: Rufus Grisham, vice-president; and Dwight Kinard, secretary.

The new directors are Dick Fowler, Mills Roberts, B. J. Walker and Kinard.

Outgoing directors were Dunbar (Continued on Page 8)

Former Resident Dies At Abilene

Mrs. Jim Montgomery, a former resident of Memphis, died Feb. 23 at Abilene, according to information received here this week. Burial was at Corpus Christi, Mrs. Montgomery was the sister of Mrs. Frank Wright of Memphis.

Mrs. Montgomery, the former Miss Willie White, was born in Collin County, Tex. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. White.

The family came to Hall County in 1892. Mr. White was a rancher and building contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were married about 1906. He was a druggist here and at Lakeview. Mrs. Montgomery taught in the Memphis schools for a number of years.

The couple later moved to Corpus Christi. Mr. Montgomery died in 1943 and is buried at Corpus Christi. For the past two years, Mrs. Montgomery lived at Abilene, where a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Carter, and family live. (Continued on Page Eight)

Cotton Allotment In County Raised Over 10,000 Acres

The local ASC Office this week received final approval of the cotton allotment increase of 10,152 acres allowed this county under the amendment to the cotton control law passed by Congress, Lynn L. McWoda, office manager, said Wednesday. The county originally was allotted 98,742 acres.

Under the new law governing the production of cotton, all farmers will be given an allotment equal to 47 per cent of the cropland in the farm not to exceed 65 per cent of the average planted during 1951, 1952 and 1953. For example: A farmer with 160 acres of cropland will receive 75.2 acres provided 65 per cent of the last 3 years planting equals to or is greater than 100 acres. Under the old law the wheat allotment was deducted (Continued on Page 8)

National 4-H Week Starts Saturday

President Eisenhower and Governor Allan Shivers have issued statements praising the work of 4-H Clubs, in recognition of the rural youth organization as its members get ready to observe another year of progress during National 4-H Week, which starts Saturday and continues through the following Sunday.

The national theme of the organization for 1954 is "Working Together for World Understanding."

There are 122,000 4-H Club members in Texas, according to the statement from Governor Shivers.

Both leaders urged all citizens to participate in the nation-wide observance.

Hall County has several active 4-H groups, which engage in a variety of farm programs. County Agent W. B. Hooser works with the boys and girls.

Water Association Contract To Investment Firm

Contract was let Tuesday to L. A. Underwood & Company, Dallas under which the company will be employed to assist the Municipal and Industrial Water Association in completing necessary steps leading up to construction of a dam on the upper fork of Red River. The dam was completed at a site of water association representatives in Hedley, according to Clifford Farmer, alternate director of Hall County.

Snow Falls This Morning

Which began sifting down in Memphis about 10:30 this morning, soon thickened except for one or two spots, continued until before slackening to scattering flakes. Skies had but still were overcast.

Red Cross Drive Slated Next Week

The 1954 Red Cross fund drive in Hall County will open Monday and continue the remainder of the week, A. Burr Morris, county chairman, said Wednesday.

Dwight Kinard will be in charge of collections in the Memphis business district and Mrs. Hattye Dem Thompson will head the drive in the residential section, according to Morris.

Leading the drive for contributions at Lakeview will be Loran Denton. Plans for other communities in the county had not been completed Wednesday, the county chairman said.

City Council Studies Stray Dog Control

Discussion of a possible outbreak of rabies in Memphis was discussed at a meeting of the City Council, Monday night.

Action was postponed until it can be determined whether ordinance, already in force, should be amended, or if a new one will be passed.

Some members felt that some action should be taken to protect the general public from rabies scares in communities in this region.

Plans under study in this regard that any dog, allowed loose, must have a dog tag which will be issued and only after evidence is submitted to show dog has been inoculated against rabies.

Any dog which was allowed loose without a dog tag will be picked up and destroyed.

Henry Scott, Fun-Loving Pianist, Here Friday Night

Residents of Memphis and the surrounding area will have the opportunity Friday night to see and hear a young and talented pianist, who from all reports, must be a "wow." And it won't cost them a cent because the sponsors, the Hall County Concert Association, have decided to invite the public to attend the performance as their guests. All that association members ask is that everyone come and enjoy themselves.

The program will be presented in the Memphis High School auditorium, commencing at 8 o'clock. The pianist is Henry L. Scott, who it seems, plays every kind of music from popular to classical, and both he and his audience have "a wonderful time" while he is doing it.

For while Scott may have "long-haired" music on his program, he presents it in such a way that it is just as much fun as lighter rhythms.

Clearly underscoring his firm belief that music—no matter the type—should be a pleasure and not a pain, are some of the descriptive titles he has acquired while making appearances in all parts of the United States.

He is variously known as "The Will Rogers of the Piano," the "Hilarious Virtuoso of the Piano" and "The World's Most Versatile Concert Pianist."

His humor ranges from pantomime to the spoken word, and from subtle satire to broad and riotous forms. He writes and arranges most of his material.

A newspaper in one of the towns where he appeared, had this to say concerning his versatility: "He could give a concert that would pack the house even if he never touched a piano, and he could give a concert the next night filled with the haunting beauty of classical piano music and the audience would never suspect he could promote a laugh."

Props that he uses during his concerts, include an orange, a wig and his famous mittens—but each of these is used only momentarily during his performances.

Scott's program Friday night is scheduled to be as follows: Prologue; Three Styles of Popular (Continued on Page 8)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foxhall of Memphis also were delegates to the Mineral Wells meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Setliff of Turkey was elected committeewoman for the 31st Senatorial District, at the Young Democrats of Texas convention in Mineral Wells, Friday and Saturday.

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PRESENT CONCERT TONIGHT—The Memphis High School band will present "Musiana," a concert designed for all-round listening pleasure, to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Richard Highfill, high school director of music, will conduct the group. Members of the band are: Johnnie McDaniel, Betty Lemons, Jean Foxhall, Jimmy West and Mattie Lou Copeland, flutes; Bobbie Jo Welch, E-flat clarinet; Phillip Patrick, Patsy Turner, Harold Aspren, Tanya Fletcher, Beverly Middleton, Juanella Goffinet, John Lemmons, Sandy Smith, Bobbie Lemons, Jan Goodnight and Linda Leslie, B-flat clarinet; Jo Ann Odom and Bobbie Stewart, base clarinet; Billie Jean Stroehle, Mary Frank Garrett, Linda Fields, Henry Seale, Audrey Beth Burnett and Patricia Gammage, alto saxophone; Sue Miller, Sharon Harrison and Cora Sue Sheen, tenor saxophone; Dicky Craig, baritone saxophone; Carol Callaway, Monta June Saye, Patsy Moore, Pauline Hammonds and Mary Jane Jones, French horn; Gail Watts, Wayne Tiner, Bobbie Ann Hawthorne, Katherine Wright, Marjorie Morrison, Eddie Gable, Bobby Scott, Dan Durham and John Deaver, cornet; Billy Allen Combs, Johnny Chamberlain, Paula McCauley, Betty Claude Hickey and Shirley Reed, trombone; Jimmie Hill and Jo Ann Kennon, baritone; Duane Ford and Jerry Hill, bass; Patsy Armstrong, Yvonne McDaniel, Darville Stargel, Jo Ann Huggins, Juassetta Messer and Yvonne Sturdevant, percussion; Nancy Brewer and Joy Beth Parks, bell lyre; and Paul Hancock, tympani.

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Editorial

SCHOOLS — THEN AND NOW

March 1 through March 6 has been set aside as Public Schools Week in Texas, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first public school system in the state.

It hardly needs saying that the public school system in the state has made a lot of progress in the 100 years since it first was founded.

Actually, we do not know too much about schools, as they existed a century ago. But they, beyond doubt, were much fewer in number, and far inferior in courses and equipment, to those of today.

The public school system has undergone a great many changes since 1854, the year it came into being. As a matter of fact, the system has changed considerably within the past 25 years.

A quarter of a century ago, there were little country schools, located every few miles, all over the state. That was back in the days when there were few good farm roads and motor vehicles were not as thick, or used as extensively as they are now.

A great many of the country students walked to school, as a consequence, which explains better than anything else why the schools had to be so close together.

Sometimes, it was no picnic walking to school, either. When it was cold and blustery, or there was snow on the ground, or rain left the earth soft and gooey, or in contrast a sandstorm was blowing, youngsters had a rough time getting to school. There were even times when the weather was so bad that they did not go at all, but this was not often. Usually, they bundled up the best they could and struck out, even though it might be several miles to school.

Frequently, country schools had neither the teaching facilities or the number of classes, to be found in town and city schools. It wasn't the fault of the patrons. It resulted from the fact that enrollments in country schools usually were less than in the town schools.

Most country schools did not have high school classes, so when students finished grade school, they had to transfer to a town school where it took them a while to adjust themselves to new classmates and usually more rigid scholastic requirements, not to mention a number of completely strange, new courses.

The picture has changed a great deal in the last quarter of a century.

Now, most of the country schools have disappeared and rural students attend town and city schools or large rural schools from the time that they begin their education.

This has been made possible by improved roads and high-ways and school buses. Now, every school day, buses run in every direction from schools, collecting pupils over wide areas and delivering them comfortably and safely to their classes. In the afternoon, the buses reverse the process.

Increased enrollments, higher teaching standards, and improved and expanded school curriculums and facilities have given students better opportunities for educating themselves and preparing themselves for their responsibilities as citizens and leaders of the future.

In view of the changes in the Texas public system the past 100 years, we wonder what schools will be like and how students will be getting to them a century from now.

Notice
DR. EDWIN GOODALL
announces the opening of his office in Memphis
for the
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QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Press Paragraphs—

REASONS FOR PROSPERITY

People who have dried out the past three years have a stake in the continued prosperity of the rest of the country. If you do not raise a crop you have a depression of your own regardless of what may occur to others. But your business condition can be a lot different if business otherwise is good, so that other people's troubles do not compound your own. This brings us to the hope that the current claim that prosperity for the nation for the year of 1954 is not a vain one. The fact that the president and other men high in government and business are taking every opportunity to preach against pessimism, however, is a bit on the scary side, especially when you do not hear the claim echoed from farmers and small business men. But we can hope the country's business has been bulwarked by high savings and that the predictions are founded on good reason. In addition to high volume of savings four favorable factors are pointed out by one group which sees prosperity ahead. They are comparatively "easy money", lower taxes, continued heavy spending by government and vigorous action by business. This group, the U.S. Savings and Loan League, says no sharp business decline is in sight. —Floyd County Hesperian

KEEP CREDIT GOOD

We could never understand how any person could walk into any business establishment and buy some article, on credit, when they knew there was no chance for them to pay for it.

Yet there are millions of people in this nation who will do that very thing.

The government has felt that it was necessary to curb installment buying, not only for the protection of business people who do not have the nerve to turn down dead beats but likewise to keep people from over extending their credit.

Banks do not hesitate to turn down checks when there is no money on deposit to meet them; so why should not business houses ask a few questions on charge accounts and find out how the customer expects to meet his debts?

We have often wondered how much money is lost every year in a town no larger than Canyon by business men who extend credit to persons who are not entitled to credit! It would be a whale of a lot of money when all is added up.

When you walk into a business house and blandly say: "Charge it," be sure that you can meet the payments when they are due.

That is another sign of free enterprise in this nation, and a sure sign that free enterprise will work.

—Canyon News

A GOOD CITIZEN

Take the average good citizen of Hamlin: You don't have to know what club, lodge or church he belongs to. Just take any average fellow and single him off to one side, and here is what you will have:

He is still a boy in spite of his advanced years; he likes sports, fishing and barbecuing in his own back yard. He knows to have good neighbors you have to be one. He takes pride in his work and is reasonable in his play. He is a clean citizen and a patriot. He always

and carrots, but he likes strong cheeses. He always smiles when you meet him and comes when you refer to with pride and say: "I like him." —Hamlin Herald
Hungry cows grazing on rank clover are subject to bloat. Feeding hay before turning the cows into the pasture will help prevent the trouble.

Memories
Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

32 YEARS AGO

Aug. 31, 1922
THREE ARRESTED ON CAR THEFT CHARGES—Three young men arrested in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, were brought here Wednesday morning and charged with car theft. The charges were filed in connection with the theft here of an Essex roadster, belonging to Dr. Wilson.

The three men are B. C. Williams, H. C. Walker and W. Douglass. The trio were placed in jail to await action of the grand jury, none of them being able to make bond.

Two of the men were arrested while riding in the car, and the third was arrested later. The automobile was returned to Dr. Wilson, who had offered a reward of \$25 for its recovery.

WEST TEXAS PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET HERE SEPT. 21 —The Northwest Texas Photographers Association, an organization which includes the entire Panhandle and parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma, will hold its semi-annual meeting here Thursday, Sept. 21.

J. R. Bartlett of Clarendon, vice-president, and C. M. Wilson of Floydada, secretary-treasurer, were here the first of the week to confer with W. D. Orr, president of the organization.

STRICTLY PERSONAL — F. M. Trapp of Childress was here Friday visiting his family.—Billie Walker and family visited with friends at Hedley Tuesday.—J. A. Edwards and Lee Wheeler of Parnell were here on business Monday.—Miss Myrtle Hill returned Tuesday from Paris, after a month's visit with relatives.—Floyd Gilmore and Roy Garner arrived Saturday from Denton where they have been attending school.—Mrs. Felix Cochran of

Oklahoma City came here Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Wilson. B. Norwood and son, who arrived here last Friday for a visit with friends.—Miss Fay arrived home Friday after attending a B. A. degree Thursday in I. A., which she has been attending for the past 15 months.

25 YEARS AGO

June 14, 1929
HOTEL ANNEX STARTS THIS WEEK —Construction of a three-story addition to the Memphis Hotel started this week, according to P. Thompson, Thompson & Leverett will take over the work of the hotel this fall.

Contract for the construction work was let last week to West of this city. The improvements will include an addition of 32 rooms in hotel furniture and baths. Two sample rooms for stores will be on the ground floor.

DIRECTORS WILL PLAN FOR FAIR —The Hall County District Fair year will be laid Thursday at a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce which has been decided to hold position from Sept. 18 to 23.

Department heads are chosen and the fair fully organized, according to George A. secretary of the fair association.
STRICTLY PERSONAL —G. R. Sensabaugh of Childress is visiting his parents, Dr. M. McNeely.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Whaley spent the week in Amarillo and other points.

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Society News

R. Goodall Speaker At Antean Club

R. Goodall gave an address on "The Importance of Mental Health" when he was guest speaker before members of the Antean Club Wednesday afternoon, 3:15 to 5:15 p. m.

Goodall, president of the Antean Club, gave a short business session before his address. Mrs. Robert Sexauer presided at the meeting. Questions were answered by the speaker with quotations from his book, "Mental Health".

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Never take harsh drugs. They cause cramps and griping, and make you feel worse. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative. It is gentle, comfortable, and gives you relief without the usual cramps and griping. It is a member of the family. Helps you "go" without any fuss. Even relieves stomach constipation often brings. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, Memphis 18, N.Y.

Estelline FHA Features Style Show February 22

On Monday evening, February 22, the Estelline F. H. A. Style Show was enjoyed by an appreciative audience in the high school auditorium. Mrs. R. L. Condray, instructor of vocational homemaking in Estelline High School, was in charge.

The stage was attractively arranged to represent a living room with a dainty tea table ready for guests. In the center was arranged a large style book, with a gorgeously dressed lady on the cover and entitled "Estelline Book of Styles." From this book stepped the models. Mrs. Condray read an original clever background skit for each part of the style show.

The eighth-grade class modeled aprons made in class and displayed pillow cases. The second year class exhibited children's clothes. Tommye Jane Travis made a dress that was modeled by Carol Nivens; Donnalene Williams made a dress which was modeled by Lorna Williams; Wanda Spruill made a tiny tot dress modeled by Melinda Dick; Velma Daves made a tiny tot dress which was modeled by Bobby Jean Daves. Eighth grade models were: Anita Shields, Wanda Mabry, Julia Richburg, Jacklyn Fowler, Gaynelle Jones, Imogene Preece, Marie Ward, Janet Long, Carolyn Hoover, and Betty Orcutt.

The junior girls modeled tailored wool suits and coats. They showed the versatility in changing accessories and jewelry. The suits displayed were attractive and well-suited to the wearers. Modeling suits and coats were: Mozelle Crain, Cozette Wasson, Barbara Smith, Cara Sue Latham, Shirley Ward, Doris Thomas, Geraldine Rea, and Elda Mae Butler. To conclude the program the girls served tea to their guests.

Between the modeling scenes a sextet of high school girls and Mrs. Audrey Tribble showed two educational films.

Clara Barton left her job in the patent office to nurse the wounded on the battlefields during the Civil War. She later organized the American Red Cross.

Parnell Club Completes 3 Quilts At Wednesday Meet

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, February 24, in the club house with Mrs. Lois Weatherly and Mrs. Elizabeth Neeley as co-hostesses.

One new member, Mrs. Frances Wheeler, was welcomed into the club and one visitor, Anita Hawkins of Turkey was present.

Twenty-three members responded to roll call with facts about George Washington. The afternoon was spent in quilting and three quilts were completed. Tasty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Annabel Boney, La Wayne Boney, Nita Weatherly, Lois Weatherly, Myrtle Weatherly, Mae Weatherly, Opal Winn, Elizabeth Neeley, Lottie Buchanan, Del Ray House, Cordie Hood, Nelda Ferrel, Jo Potts, Lena Hill, Lena Frazier, Marie Johnson, June Jones, Nell Bark, Leona Bark, Bessie Lathram, Mary Lathram, Dorothy Damron, Lucille Cope, Anita Hawkins and Frances Wheeler. Mrs. Cordie Hood offered the closing prayer.

Generally, weight of woodchucks is from 8 to 10 pounds, but it may go to 25.



Presbyterians To Hold Fellowship Dinner March 10

The Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly fellowship dinner on Wednesday evening, March 10, at 6:30 p. m. according to an announcement made today. All members of the church are urged to attend and friends are cordially invited.

Mix-Up Occurs In Naming Lettermen

A mix-up occurred in naming football lettermen of Memphis High School for the 1953 season, in a story in The Memphis Democrat last week. Besides those named in last week's article, the following also lettered: Jim Walker, Kenneth Cheek and Jerry McQueen.

You asked for it!

Art Baker... You Asked For It! MC

Libby's TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. can 3 FOR 87c	CARROTS Celo Pkg. 9c	
Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE	46 oz. can 3 FOR 99c	SWEET POTATOES Pound 10c	
Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 size 3 FOR 73c	LEMONS Dozen 29c	
Libby's CORN	303 size 2 For 35c	SQUASH Yellow, Pound 15c	
Libby's PEACHES	2 1/2 size 3 FOR 87c	RED POTATOES 25 Lb. Bag 69c	
Libby's PINEAPPLE	No. 2 size cr. 3 FOR 79c	PURE LARD Longhorn, 8 Lb. Bucket 1.89	
Libby's PEAS	303 size 3 FOR 57c	SUGAR 10 Lb. 95c	
Libby's CORNED BEEF HASH	303 size 2 For 59c	TOILET TISSUE IGA, Down, 4 Rolls 39c	
Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE	1/2 size cans 2 For 39c	MILK IGA, 2 TALL CANS 27c	
		W. S. COFFEE 95c	Yukon Best MEAL 35c
		ORANGE JUICE IGA, 46 Oz. Can 34c	
		GRAPEFRUIT JUICE IGA, 46 Oz. Can 27c	
		BLACKBERRIES Rainbow, 303 Can 27c	
		CHERRIES IGA, 303 Can 25c	
		CORN ON COB Libbys, Large Can 43c	
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Society News

Mizpah Guild Meets In Farmer Home February 22

In deference to the Harmony Club Musicals, the regular meeting of The Mizpah Guild was postponed to meet with Mrs. Clifford Farmer, the evening of February 22. Mrs. E. M. Wilson called the meeting to order and presided as chairman in the absence of the President, Mrs. O. L. Helm.

During the business portion of the program, several items were attended to; plans were projected for buying new trends for the church stairs and the publication of another Presbyterian Ladies' cook book was discussed.

The devotional, presented by Mrs. H. A. Finch, consisted of inspirational excerpts from the sermons of Rev. Peter Marshall in his book, "Mr. Jones Meet The Master." So interesting was the short devotional that several listeners voiced a desire to read the collection in its entirety. Mrs. Finch concluded with a prayer.

As an added feature of this year's program planning, each member has been assigned a special study to enable her to become an "expert" and authority on conditions in certain countries and communities. Mrs. Herbert Sisk, in line with this idea, gave a most enlightening talk on her particular assignment of the countries of Iran and Iraq, telling of their need for Christianity and how they were being ministered to by missionaries.

By way of rounding out one of the best of the year's programs, Mrs. Burr Morris gave an inspired explanation of the first five chapters of the Book of The Acts of the Apostles. Following the Mizpah benediction, repeated in unison, delicious refreshments buffet style were served to fifteen guests. The gathering dispersed until Monday, March the first.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who were so loyal to me in my recent bereavement in the death of my husband for each and every kindness I am indeed grateful.

Mrs. Jett E. Roberts

Memphis Clubwomen Attend Childress Workshop Friday

Among Memphis Federated Clubwomen who were in Childress last Friday to attend the district workshop were Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Boyd Rogers, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Robert Sexauer and Mrs. Robert Spicer.

Among state officers who appeared on the program were Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis and Mrs. Harry Griffith of Austin, both regional vice-presidents. The district president, Mrs. H. P. Mundy of Shamrock also appeared on the program.

Mizpah Guild Continues Study Of Book Of Acts

Eleven members of The Mizpah Guild of The First Presbyterian Church gathered in regular session in the home of Mrs. Bill Leslie, the evening of March the first.

Following a brief portion of business and roll call the President, Mrs. O. L. Helm, turned the meeting to the direction of Mrs. Allen Grundy, program chairman. Brazil, Japan, and Lebanon were cited by Mrs. C. D. Denny as countries to benefit from this year's opportunity giving and Mrs. Burr Morris directed a further study of The Book of the Acts of the Apostles. Preceding the Bible lesson, Mrs. Grundy said a prayer, invoking special blessings on these members absent because of illness.

Mrs. Morris, who's college and seminary training make her a well qualified student of the Bible, began at the point of conclusion at the last meeting, the sixth chapter of this book written by the great physician, Luke, and carried her eager listeners through the tenth chapter.

Special attention was directed to the dynamic sermon, recorded in the seventh chapter, which was

The '54 Club Is Organized Feb. 10

The '54 Club was organized February 10 at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Marion Long. Mrs. Marion Long was named president of the organization and other officers included Mrs. Jack Peabody, secretary; Mrs. C. T. Vickers, reporter; and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick, courtesy chairman.

The first regular meeting was held Wednesday, February 24, in the home of Mrs. Aldon Edwards. An enjoyable afternoon was spent quilting. A short business session was held and members responded to roll call with a household hint.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Ben Johnson, J. C. Ledford, Vernon Edwards, Lynn Jones, Bill Kilpatrick, Marion Long, Jack Peabody, C. T. Vickers and Mrs. Edwards, hostess.

The next meeting is slated for March 10 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Edwards.

preached by Steven just prior to his death by stoning. The tragic and untimely demise of this faithful Christian did scatter the apostles and so carry the Christian gospel farther afield.

Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Leslie and the meeting was adjourned until two weeks hence.

Bob Hanna On Vernon Program

Bob Hanna of Memphis was one of five Hardin-Simmons University Students who appeared on the Senior Banquet program Monday night in Vernon. The group was elected from the college to speak on "The Value of A Christian Education."

Hanna has recently been elected president of Ferguson Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitley of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley.

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The Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen visited in Plainview over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin.

Mrs. Henry Foster and children, Henry, Jr., and Cheryl Ann, just in Abilene over the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore visited Mrs. J. B. Moore visited Mrs. Bryant Maddox in Sunday.

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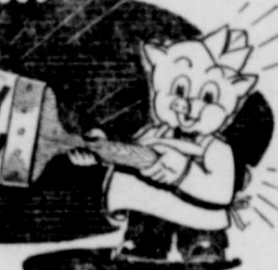
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Sally Lane Lakeview Dies Tuesday Morning

Sally Lane, of Lakeview, died Tuesday morning at 5 a. m. Tuesday in a hospital. She was brought to the hospital from Lakeview Saturday morning. She was 75 years old.

Her body was sent to Cooper, and funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial at Lakeview Saturday morning. Mr. Lane, who died Feb. 14, 1952, is buried at Lakeview.

Mr. Lane had made her home for the past nine years at Lakeview with two sons, John and L. Lane. Mr. Lane was born in Hopkins County, Texas, March 14, 1878. He was married to Mrs. Lane, who was born in Hopkins County, Texas, and they had two daughters, G. Allsp of Borger, and Mrs. Colquitt of Houston; and three grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services here were in charge of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers sent Mrs. Lane while in Amarillo hospital. The doctors and nurses did their best for her, and we bless each of you.
Mrs. Claude Prather

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I don't know when I'll be seeing you, but want all of you to know how much I appreciate all the letters, cards and love I've received from you.
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- TUNA FISH, Solid Pack, Can 39c
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- Beans HOMINY, Can 10c
- CACHES, Lg. Cans, H. D. 29c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Med. Can 25c, Lg. Cans 39c
- FRUITS, No. 1 Red, Lb. 4c, No. 1 Russets 5c
- Sweet POTATOES, E. Texas, Lb. 10c
- No CARROTS, Pkg. 10c
- MONS, Lg. Sunkist, Dozen 34c
- Sunkist ORANGES, Lb. 11c
- STUCCO, Lg. Hard Heads, Each 14c
- NEW POTATOES, 2 Lb. 17c
- Green Onions or Radishes, 2 Bunches 15c
- Wafers BISCUITS, 2 Cans 25c
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- Wardens Charlotte FREEZE, 1/2 Gallons 49c

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Out-Of-Town People Here For Roberts Funeral Wednesday

Among out-of-town friends and relatives who were here last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Jet E. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Branch of Caddo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. George of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields and family of Willow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. George of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreary of Paducah, Fred Gerlach of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Inez Verinska of Dallas, Mrs. I. W. Thomason of Abilene, Glen Thomason of Abilene, Mrs. Vera Miller of Wichita Falls.

Also Mrs. Josephene Tyler of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hudgins of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anthony of Santa Fe, N. M., Dave Roberts of Dallas, Mrs. T. P. Hewitt of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Roberts of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dewberry of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Neel Cudd of Clarendon, Mrs. Claude Howe of Wellington, Mrs. Ineva Bowen of Wellington, Mrs. Rainey Boverie of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Homer of Wellington, Mrs. George Jones of Wellington, Mrs. Howard Jones of Wellington, and Mrs. Carl Hudgins of Ft. Worth.

Those attending from Swearingin were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cummings, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Messer and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy, Mrs. J. L. Souder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Loving, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Skages, Mr. and Mrs. George Creed, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Shields, Sam Smith and Mrs. Rube Canady of Parnell.

Mrs. Sam Lindley returned Monday from Dallas and Sulphur Springs where she has been visiting. In Dallas she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Wheatley, and in Sulphur Springs was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Orr.

Clarendon Man Is Critically Hurt In Car Wreck Sunday

Fred Molesworth, 22 years old, of Clarendon, was injured critically early Sunday morning when the car which he was driving, overturned on the Clarendon-Brice Highway. The accident occurred 7 miles north of Brice, on State Highway 70, highway patrolmen said.

Ray Heckman, 24, also of Clarendon, who was riding with Molesworth, was not hurt, the patrolmen said. Molesworth was taken to Goodall Hospital in Memphis, in a private car. He was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Sunday afternoon, and still had not regained consciousness at that time. He was taken to Amarillo by Murphy-Spicer Ambulance.

Molesworth's injuries consist of a head injury and a fracture of the right thigh. Patrolmen said the automobile, which Molesworth was driving, went off the highway on the left side and turned over twice in the bar ditch.

The accident occurred about 3 a. m. Sunday, according to patrolmen.

T. J. Bennett's Brother Dies Friday

B. H. Bennett, brother of T. J. Bennett of Memphis, died Friday at his home in Baird, the day after he observed his 92nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennett were at Baird at the time, having gone there for the birthday anniversary. Services were held at Baird, followed by burial there. Survivors include four daughters and three sons.

Local Residents Attend Pampa Rites

Funeral services for Ben Kirbie, brother of Mrs. Ernie Jones of Pampa, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Duenkel-Carmichael Chapel at Pampa, followed by burial there.

Ernie Jones is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Moreman and Oren and Ottie Jones of Memphis and attended school here. Mrs. Moreman and Oren Jones attended the funeral.

Mr. Kirbie, a Navy veteran of World War I, died late Friday night in the Albuquerque Veterans Hospital, after an illness of four years. He was 68 years old.

At one time, he operated a cafe in Pampa and later helped in construction of the Alcan Highway. Four other sisters also survive.

February Marriage Licenses Are Listed

Marriage licenses issued in February in Hall County, according to Mrs. Ruby Collins, county clerk, were as follows: James Wheeler Canida and Betty Katherine Hood; Algie Archer and Dorothy Pauline Whitehead; Cletis Alonzo Allen and Nora Joyce Holbert; and Mel Roy Cofer and Anna Maud Todd.

Sheldon Anisman In Honorary Air Group

Sheldon Anisman, University of Texas student from Memphis, is a new member of the Arnold Air Society, honorary organization for Air Force ROTC students. Anisman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anisman of Memphis and is a junior, majoring in business administration. His social fraternity is Sigma Alpha Mu.

George Reynolds Services Are Held Friday At Hedley

Funeral services for George Reynolds of Hedley, were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church there by Rev. O. L. Jones, pastor.

Interment was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds, a retired farmer, died about 9 a. m. last Thursday at his home in Hedley, following an illness of about two years. He was 76 years old and had lived at Hedley since 1927.

He was married to Miss Fannie Mullins in Hedley, Oct. 11, 1934. Mr. Reynolds had been a member of the Baptist Church since boyhood.

He was born in Denton County, Ark., June 21, 1877. Survivors include: his wife; a sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Carrizo Springs, Tex.; and seven children.

Pallbearers were V. F. Wade, W. H. Clay, Hobart Moffitt, Ray Moreman, May McKee and W. M. Biffle.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough returned last Thursday from an extended trip to Oklahoma City and St. Louis, where she visited relatives.

Howard Weatherby and two sons of Shamrock spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

County Boys Sell Steers And Lambs At Amarillo Show

Several animals, belonging to Hall County boys, were consigned Friday, in the 4-H and FFA sale at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show according to County Agent W. B. Hooser.

The Memphis Compress Company paid 42 cents a pound for a Hereford steer, owned by Raymond Earl Hall of Lakeview.

A Hereford steer, owned by Tommy Martin of Lakeview, was bought by First State Bank for 41 cents per pound.

The Memphis Compress also bought a fat lamb from Nolen Salmon of Lakeview, paying 29 cents a pound.

Several more fat lambs also were consigned by boys from this county. Owners and prices paid are as follows: Jerry Byars of Lakeview, 31 cents a pound; Jerry Lemons, Brice, 30 cents; Jerry Gowdy, Lakeview, 28 cents; Nolen Salmon, Bruce Ariola, Lakeview, and Leonard Sanders, Brice, at 27 cents; and Lester Driver, Lakeview, 26 cents.

Benny West, FN, who is in the Coast Guard, stationed at South Jetty Life Station, Galveston, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West.

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POTATOES	55c
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White, Golden, Marble	
Pure Cane	
SUGAR	
10 Lbs.	98c
PuraSnow	
FLOUR	
10 Lbs.	99c
25 Lbs.	\$2.15
Pkg.	37c
SHURFINE MILK	27c
2 Tall Cans	
VEGETOLE	65c
Shortening — 3 Lb. Carton	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	37c
Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Can	
ORANGE JUICE	29c
Fresh Frozen, 12 Oz. Can	
FILLET of SOLE	55c
Fresh Frozen Fish, Lb.	

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Fancy	
STEW MEAT	25c
Meaty	
BAR - B - Q	45c
HOT	
BEEF ROAST	45c
Choice	
Cheese	49c
Longhorn	
Fryers	49c
Fresh	
OLEO	24c
Lb.	
Sausage	35c
Pork	

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	Frozen Fillets		
SUGAR	Pure	10 Lb.	95c
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CRISCO		3 Lb.	85c
		Can —	
COFFEE	Folger's with purchase of \$10.00 in merchandise	1 Pound	69c
		Can —	

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Fancy Florida, Lb.		Wilson's Grade "A" Lb.	
Cabbage	3c	Picnic Hams	49c
Fancy Firm Heads, Lb.		Pinkney's, Lb.	
LEMONS	33c	Pork Sausage	49c
Fancy Sunkist, Dozen		Pinkney's, Lb.	
CARROTS	13c	Pork Liver	29c
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Green Onions	15c	Beef Roast	39c
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Society News

Little Theatre And Guests Enjoy One Act Play Wed.

Mrs. R. S. Greene, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Milam, entertained members of the Memphis Little Theatre and several guests on Wednesday afternoon, February 24. The meeting was held in the Greene home, 305 North Eleventh.

The spacious living room provided an attractive setting for the one act play, *Cul-de-sac*, which was presented as the afternoon's program under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Greene.

The play, a tragedy, offered an excellent opportunity for characterization. Under Mrs. Greene's able direction, the actors gave a realistic portrayal of the characters in the play.

Taking part in the play were Mrs. L. G. DeBerry as Dr. Elenor Barry; Mrs. Leo Fields as Kate O'Brien, Dr. Merry's secretary; and Mrs. Gayle Greene, as Mrs. Morris, the woman patient.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Leo Fields.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses during the social hour to the following members and guests: Mmes. A. Anisman, Jim Beeson, Harry Boswell, Ray Childress, Hirschel

Pathfinder's Meet In Gidden Home

Mrs. A. O. Gidden, 221 North Tenth, was hostess to members of the Pathfinders' Council on Tuesday afternoon, February 23.

Mrs. Clinton B. Culp was leader of the afternoon's program which was entitled "International Relations." Appearing on the program were Mrs. J. J. McDaniel who spoke on "Building for Peace" and Mrs. Chas. Williams who gave a paper on "Declaration of Human Rights."

Cake and coffee was served to the following members: Mmes. A. Gidden, A. O. Gidden, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, Hall Nelson, Earl Pritchett, Chas. Williams, O. M. Gunstream, George Payne and C. B. Culp.

Sue Gidden entertained during the tea hour with piano selections. The next meeting is slated for March 9 in the home of Mrs.

Combs, John Deaver, L. G. DeBerry, Claude Ferrel, Leo Fields, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Robert Sexauer, John Shaddid, Clyde Milam.

Also Misses Helen Boswell, Mary Foreman, Roselyn Williams, Mmes. Frank Foxhall, Leslie Foxhall, Boyd Rogers, E. M. Wilson, Mac Tarver, Art Miller, Bluford Walker, Allen Grundy, L. W. Stanford, Wendell Harrison, T. J. Dunbar, J. H. Morris, Misses Ethel Hillhouse, Elizabeth Grundy and Connie Childress.

Mrs. Maggie Simons and Mrs. Willie Prater left Memphis Tuesday morning on a vacation trip. While gone Mrs. Simons will visit relatives in Hico and Stephenville and Mrs. Prater will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Pate and family in Waco.

Mrs. Frank Wright returned home Saturday from Natchitoches, La., where she had been visiting her son, Sam Frank Wright, and family for several weeks.

Mrs. L. O. Dennis Tells Of Trip To Havana, Cuba

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Lura Peabody on Thursday, February 25.

The highlight of the evening was a vivid description by Mrs. L. O. Dennis of her recent airplane trip to Havana, Cuba, where she and Mr. Dennis spent a week recently.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. W. E. Clemons, Edna Merrill, S. A. Ellis, Ethel Killpatrick, Leona McCoy, Irene Stewart, T. L. May, Chas. Stuart, G. R. Hanna, Laura Peabody, and teacher, Mrs. Bell Grundy. Two guests, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, and Mrs. Spear of Lakeview, were also present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Memphis who were so kind and thoughtful in sending Get-Well-Cards and letters during my four weeks in the Los Alamos Hospital.

I am now convalescing at home at 3794-2 Gold St, Los Alamos, and according to my physician will be able to be back on the job by another month.

We also appreciate more than we can express the many prayers that we know were said in our behalf. May God bless each and every one in our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galloway and children came down from Berger Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Exie Sweatt, and other relatives. Mr. Galloway returned home Monday but Mrs. Galloway and children will spend the week here.

Jacky Gilbert was home over the weekend from the University of Texas at Austin, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

In grooming dogs stripping is done with a special instrument that removes dead hair and evens the coat; clipping is cutting the hair.



BOOKS A WHOPPER . . . Or so it would seem from expression on Kathy Smith's face as she surf-casies in ocean at Cypress Gardens, Florida.

County Men In Naval Exercise

Two Hall County men were among the sailors who enjoyed themselves at San Francisco when the 43 ships of Task Force 12 docked in the area Feb. 20, for a three-day stay.

The men are: Frankie D. Thompson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Thompson of Lakeview, who is aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester; and Kenneth Barbee, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie H. Barbee of Rt. 1, Lakeview, aboard the destroyer USS Leonard F. Mason.

About 13,000 naval personnel are aboard the 43 ship task force, that took part in an exercise which commenced Feb. 15 and concluded Feb. 27. Purpose of the exercise was to train new personnel in cruiser and destroyer tactics.

Arnold W. Stephens At Fort Bliss, Tex.

Pvt. Arnold W. Stephens, son of J. A. Stephens of Brice, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Upon completing the eight-week training course, Private Stephens either will be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss or will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other Army skill.

Louisiana's state capitol building at Baton Rouge, is the tallest in the nation.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Rex Kenyon and daughters, Karlie and Kelly, have been visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Capps of Lakeview. They are joining Dr. Kenyon who is in his second year of pathology training at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris.

Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda, Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mrs. L. W. McClure all of Wellington visited here Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and family have moved to Amarillo. Mr. Wells had been operating a used car business in Memphis for a number of years and will be engaged in the same kind of business in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs of Lubbock spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Durham and his parents, Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kuhn family of Childress were guests Friday night in the Barnes home.

Mrs. Nell Curtis and Mrs. Wright of Estelle were in town last weekend for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis in with their daughter and law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack T.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Englewood, Colo., visited week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton. Mr. Spauld Compton's brother.

Mrs. Norma Paris spent the week visiting her parents and Mrs. Ted Barnes. She is employed at the Dumas Hospital in Dumas.

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Income Tax Forms Should Go To Dallas

Taxpayers in the Dallas District are cautioned by Ellis Campbell, Jr., Director of the Internal Revenue Service, to send their income tax forms and payments to his office at 2101 Avenue, Dallas, Texas and not to Washington, D. C.

Hundreds of returns are being received daily in Washington, Mr. Campbell said, from persons who should have mailed them to their district offices. In the instances in which this has been done the office in Washington is compelled to send the return to the district to which it should have gone in the first place. The volume of such misdirections has slowed down much of the regular work of the headquarter's offices in Washington, Mr. Campbell said.

Mr. Campbell also reminded taxpayers of the approaching return deadline and urged all who will owe income taxes or who are entitled to refunds to take immediate action in the matter.

PO Receipts Index Reflects Increase

AUSTIN—The seasonably adjusted index of January postal receipts in 120 Texas cities was 3 per cent above January, 1953. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The January, 1954, level was 12 per cent below December, after expected seasonal changes were taken into account, the report adds.

Scott Grundy On Honor Roll At Tech

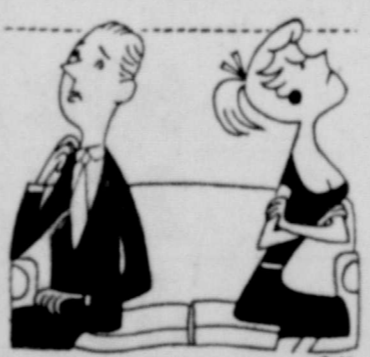
Scott M. Grundy, son of Mrs. Allen Grundy, is one of the 270 Texas Tech students who made the "Dean's list", or honor roll for the fall semester. Grundy, who is a junior student in arts & sciences, had a grade point average of 2.65 out of a possible 3.00.

The 270 students, or upper five per cent of Tech's 5,418 students in the fall, made at least a 2.47 grade-point average.

During 1952 Forest Service fire-fighting crews suppressed 11,956 fires. Of these, man caused 7,021.

Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, and Tyler.

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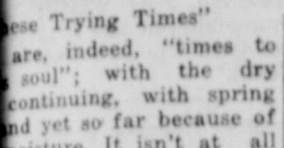
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Pearls of Wisdom

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These "Trying Times" are, indeed, "times to the soul"; with the dry continuing, with spring and yet so far because of moisture. It isn't at all that a man in the neighborhood was offering teeth for sale. With breathing down our collars and creditors stalking our hungry blood hounds, wonder that the hair-makers are amassing. One must do something about gray hair.

Things are seldom as they seem at first glance. "The weather recently, one remarked that maybe all moving about the country is a good thing. Maybe the stirring would help get conditions back to the only good thing I can think of these "blows" is that twenty years since the And, whether or not men's souls, they tear a disposition to shreds. If I don't hope there'd not have the one, (said storm, I mean) certainly wouldn't have the to break our backs cleaning one just past.

Speaking of hope, just this I had finished about a hour and was sweeping the porch for the third time a red bird flew to the rest of my sinking spirits. There on a bare branch of an singing his heart out, just as God was in His heaven and all right with the world." And so is real. Life is earnest the grave is not its goal. "I thought to dust returned," not written of the soul. "You think things are as bad as you can be with you, look at you. There's always some just over the way in a worse than you are. When you

are feeling sorry for yourself, it's well to remember the old Arabian proverb which says, "I complained at having no shoes. Then I met a man with no feet."

About the best way to pass the time, while you're waiting for rain, is to see what you can do to help some one else; forget yourself in helping others. This is Brotherhood Week, a week specially designated for attention to the needs of others. Just because you haven't a pocket bulging with folding money is no reason to feel you haven't the where-withall to help your neighbor. A cheery word, free advice won't cost you anything. Whether the advice is worth anything or not, you'll have the fun of offering it and maybe some of it may be put to good use.

A few lines from Edwin Markham seem quite apropos here: "There is a destiny that makes us brothers, None goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others, Comes back into our own."

BRICE

Rev. Bob Bonner of Clarendon has accepted the pastorate at Brice Baptist Church. Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday. Training Union is at 7:30 p. m.

The Guy Edens visited the past week in Amarillo with the A. C. Hodnetts.

Mrs. Guy Edens went to Hedley Friday for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons and Velma spent the past week at Tyler visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Panhandle visited Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Joe Wood and family and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family.

Donna Lane of Lakeview visited Sunday with Dixie Osborn.

Mrs. Aubry Martin and Mrs. Merle Lemons attended the Stock Show in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grady were stock show visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Starr Johnson, Freddie Starr and D. S. Johnson, Jr., returned Monday from Espanola, N. M., where they went to be at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Martin who has suffered a stroke. Mrs. Martin is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Granville Selmon spent the past weekend with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carlile in Portales. Mrs. Roy Allerd accompanied her there for a visit with Mrs. Carlile and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley returned home Friday from Andrews where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Cyril Aduddell.

Brice Flat has another water well. E. M. Greshaw of Hollis has just finished bringing in an eight-inch well on the Gardenhire farm and is now drilling on the Bill Salmon place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, and daughter, all of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones. Mrs. F. V. Clark and Mrs. Jones are sisters.



WHISKERED — Chief Fuzzer of Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day Celebration Donegal Club this year is Clayton Sanders. Clayton's responsibility is to see that as many of the Irish City's residents as possibly can, grow donegal beards to publicize the March 17 Irish Party in Shamrock. Shure, and a finer crop of whiskers you've never seen than is sprouting under the leadership of Sanders.

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Nearly 5 million self-employed individuals and partners in businesses covered by social security will pay their third annual social security tax contribution on Mar. 15, as required by law. The rate is 2 1/2 per cent on the net self-employment income of not less than \$400 and up to a maximum taxable income of \$3,600, after all deductible expenses are taken.

The self-employment groups covered include all persons in a trade, business or partnership, except: medical doctors, dentists, lawyers, CPA's or registered public accountants, professional engineers, veterinarians, chiropractors, osteopaths, ministers of the gospel, naturopaths, Christian Science practitioners, optometrists, architects, funeral directors, and farm operators.

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security office will be in the commissioners courtroom in Memphis, starting at 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 16, according to John Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office.

PLASKA

Mrs. Polka Adcock had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adcock of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock and children of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Crawford of Hedley, Larry Stuart of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Sunday.

Nadine Hall and Gaylynn visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Mrs. Luther Crawford and baby of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Teel.

Alvin Molloy was in Amarillo Friday on business. Roy Alvin and Jimmie Don returned home with him after spending the week at the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jace Hartsell visited in Tulla Thursday. Their daughter, Billie, returned home Friday and will enter school at Lakeview for the last 6 weeks of school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and Mrs. Polka Adcock visited Mrs. A. Gidden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spencer and son Max of Paducah spent the weekend with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy spent the weekend in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges and Dorothy visited Hubert Hall in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday. While there they attended the parade of the

Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster visited Sunday in Lakeview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beavers.

Mrs. Rhodia Davis spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmerlee Nabers and family.

Mrs. L. A. Bray and Mrs. E. J. Galloway have been in Memphis this week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Amanda Martin who is ill at her home.

Carolyn Hall spent the weekend at Lesley in the home of Diane Fowler.

Billie Hartsell visited with Shirley and Katrina Nabers at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brandon of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Doyle Hall is visiting in Comanche this week with his brother, Homer Hall and family.

Mrs. Hazel Hall is on the sick list this week.

Billie Wheeler is here on leave from Fort Hood visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock. He will be here until the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roden Sunday night.

Memphis Men Enlist In U. S. Air Force

Two Memphis men were among 150 who enlisted through the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station in Childress during February, according to Sgt. First Class Aubrey Bailey, recruiting sergeant.

The Memphis men were Tommy J. Paek and Earl D. Thomas. Both signed up for the Air Force.

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Dr. Edwin Goodall Returns To Memphis

Dr. Edwin Goodall returned to Memphis Monday to again become associated with the Goodall Hospital, which is owned by Dr. O. R. Goodall.

Dr. Edwin Goodall was on the hospital staff from 1946 to 1950. In the latter year, he left here to take a post-graduate course. Af-

terwards, he located at Gatesville, where he continued to live until returning to Memphis.

He is married and has a daughter, Deborah, 2 years old. The family home is at 618 South 7th.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodall are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Russell McAfee went to Portales, NM, last weekend for a visit with her son and his family.

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Airman Pays Fine Here On Negligent Homicide Charge

An Amarillo Air Force airman paid a \$100 fine and court costs here Saturday, in connection with a negligent homicide charge, filed after a Childress man died last August as the result of injuries, suffered in a head-on car-truck collision near Estelline.

The airman, William John Coward, came here from Amarillo voluntarily Sheriff E. S. Morrison said. Coward was also injured in the accident and was only recently released from the hospital, according to Morrison.

Eugene W. Hurt, 50 years old, of Childress, died in a Childress hospital, a few hours after the accident.

Injured in the accident, besides Coward, were Warren Sims, also of Amarillo Air Force Base, who was riding with Coward; and Eugene Gray, a Childress youth who was in the panel truck with Hurt.

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Farm Bureau

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ative from Kress, made a brief address.

Reports from various committees were heard during the meeting.

A program of musical entertainment was furnished by Ed Teel and V. C. Durrett.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Harold Hodges, president of the Hall County Farm Bureau, presided.

Mrs. R. D. Hall is president of Lakeview P-TA.

A large crowd was present for the program.

It was announced at the meeting that Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will attend a meeting at Matador, Monday night. The session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member of the Hall County Farm Bureau, as well as prospective members, is urged to attend. Hammond, who also is on the board of directors of the National Farm Bureau, plans to discuss state and national issues, as they affect farmers and ranchers.

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New CC Officers

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bar, H. J. Howell, Ace Galley and Herschel Combs. Dunbar will be an ex-officio member of the board.

Holdover directors are: O. M. Cosby, Jr., J. M. Ferrel, Jr., L. C. Martin and Grisham, two-year terms; and J. W. Coppedge, M. C. Allen, Parks and Tomie Potts, one-year terms.

Clifford Farmer recently was appointed manager of the civic organization for another year.

Howell introduced the directors and officers and their wives.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the principal speaker, took "Community Improvement" as his topic.

In his speech, Downing posed the question, "I wonder if your community is going to be here 25 years from now? In the past 25 years, we have lost about 430 post offices in the state. Will we lose that many more in the next 25 years?"

"Roads are good, cars are good, and it is simple to run into the county seat. With speeds rising all the time, do you suppose the time will come when there will be 4 or 5 shopping centers in the Southwest, and 4 or 5 on the West Coast?"

Continuing his trend of thought, the speaker declared, "A community will remain a community as long as people live in it and appreciate it. People who live in a community should trade at home because hometown merchants pay taxes, put up Christmas decorations, and take an active interest in community activities."

"But it is a two-way proposition. If hometown women can get the same dresses they can elsewhere, everything will be all right. But if merchants try to sell models with some last year's features in them, that won't get the job done."

Downing concluded his speech with the observation, "You find God when you find your neighbors and become their friends. When you do this, your faith is strengthened."

"If you become unselfish and help your neighbors, you will continue in existence, but if you do not, you won't."

"If faith and love are found behind the doors of your homes, your community will live on, for with such homes, a stricken community or a stricken nation can recover from the gravest evils."

Dunbar was toastmaster of the banquet.

Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

The introduction of guests was directed by Combs, and past presidents were recognized by Galley.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Richard Highfill, who sang two selections.

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"If faith and love are found behind the doors of your homes, your community will live on, for with such homes, a stricken community or a stricken nation can recover from the gravest evils."

Dunbar was toastmaster of the banquet.

Rev. Burr Morris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

The introduction of guests was directed by Combs, and past presidents were recognized by Galley.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Richard Highfill, who sang two selections.

Advance tickets may be bought at Household Supply Company, Foxhall Motor Company, Bruce Bros. Service Station, Memphis Grocery, Jerry Wright's Service Station, Hall County Dairy, Saled's dry goods store, or from any Jaycee, Lawrence said.

Cold drinks, candies, and other refreshments will be on sale at both performances.

The Jaycees will receive part of the proceeds and will use them to help finance the youth center here, according to Lawrence.

Residents of this area are invited to come out and have a good time. The Jaycee president said organization members will appreciate the help of the public in putting the circus over.

Church Women — (Continued From Page One)

strengthen this power for good in the world," according to one Memphis church woman.

The program will include hymns, selections of scripture, responsive reading, silent prayers and an offering for interdenominational Christian missions at home and abroad.

Mrs. Boyd Rogers, of the Presbyterian church, leader of the program, urges all women to attend, thereby uniting Christians in a bond of peace.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, at Pleasant Point, Tex., Friday. Mrs. Hayes died last Thursday.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Clara Eudey Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Eudey of Memphis, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church here. Tom Posey, minister, was in charge of the rites, assisted by Jack Cox, minister of the Washington Avenue Christian Church in Amarillo.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Murphy Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eudey died Sunday in her home here, after an extended illness. She was 60 years old. She had been a resident of Memphis since 1924.

Born at Ringgold, Ga., Feb. 17, 1894, Mrs. Eudey came to Texas with her parents when a small child. The family settled in Childress County.

Mrs. Eudey was married to Ben Harvey Eudey in 1913, at Childress. The family came to Memphis in 1924. Mr. Eudey died here Aug. 9, 1933.

Survivors include: two sons, Claude Eudey of Amarillo, and Carl Eudey of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. John Waters of Clarendon, and Mrs. Joe Eudey of Ashland, Ore.; two brothers, Jim Massengill of Lubbock, and Truitt Massengill of Tunel Hill, Ga.; and three grandchildren. Her husband and a daughter preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Claude DeBerry, Dick Shelton, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Homer Burleson, Ben Head and James Freeman.

Water Association

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which the proposed dam is expected to impound.

The Dallas law firm of McCall Parkhurst and Crowe and the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth already had been employed to help the association in making the dam a reality. The Dallas attorneys specialize in water district bonds, Farmer said.

The contracts with the three firms are on a contingent basis under which they will receive no money unless the dam project is successfully completed, according to Farmer.

R. A. Underwood, of the investment company, has indicated that he already has some good prospects in the way of industrial water users, Farmer said.

M. O. Goodpasture accompanied Farmer to the Hedley meeting.

Former Resident

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Mrs. Montgomery was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors, other than the daughter and sister, include three grandchildren, two brothers and five other sisters. One of the sisters is Mrs. John Henard of Wellington.

Cotton Allotments

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from the cropland before the cotton allotment was computed, under the new law deductions are made. All farms will receive an allotment equal to 47 per cent of the total cropland provided the cotton history is sufficient to justify the increase.

Another provision of the new law is that 40 per cent of the highest year of cotton history may be used instead of the 65 per cent of the three year average if 40 per cent is greater. This provision gives new growers a special advantage which the old law didn't provide. A man who has planted all cotton only one year will receive 40 per cent of his cropland in cotton while the man who has planted cotton for a lifetime can never have over 47 per cent of his cropland to cotton.

The new cotton allotments are now being prepared and rechecked in the County ASC Office and will be mailed to individual farmers at an early date.

Man Hurt In Fall

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Sandy Smith

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to Sandy and 14-year-old Martha Gordon of Pampa, who has been the Gray county winner two years. Last year, she took fifth place in the Amarillo regional match.

It remained a contest until the Pampa girl slipped up on "garulous."

When Sandy spelled the word correctly and followed with the right spelling of "horrendous," he became the sixth winner of the annual Daily News Spelling Bee and won himself and a chaperon an all-expense trip to Washington, Dc, where he will compete in the National Spelling Bee.

In addition, he will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica and his school will have the use of the Britannica film library for a year. The school also will display the Champion's Plaque this year.

This is the second time that a Hall County contestant has won the regional spelling title. Rebecca Smith of Estelline won the initial spelling bee. Hall County now is the only one to have two Tri-State champions to its credit.

Sandy Smith also represented Hall County at Amarillo in 1951 and 1952. The first year, he placed seventeenth and the following year, fifth. Last year, he lost out to Alta Jackson of Quail, when he missed the word, "paraphernalia."

Jackie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Memphis, was one of the Junior County Champions, who was in Amarillo Saturday to receive a trophy and a silver pin. Jackie was winner of the Hall County Junior Bee this year and will be eligible to compete again next year for county, regional and national honors.

Henry Scott

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Mrs. Roberta Smoot of Dallas is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris.

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