

Truth Seekers Meet in Home of W. B. Funk

Truth Seekers of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, Sept. 10 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. B. Funk with Earl Massey, president, presiding.

John P. Ward Elected Mayor Memphis, MC Officer

John P. Ward, outstanding member of the Phoenix Club and former First District Executive, has been elected first president of First District, Federation of Women's Club.

of the English department at Mount High School, Mrs. Ward was chosen outstanding member in Texas by TFWC in active in all civic, church, and social affairs in her community.

Wnie Troop Meets for Fall Session

Scout Troop No. 3 met Sept. 14 for its first meeting of the year in the home of Doyle Fowler.



MR. AND MRS. EDDIE PILAND

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Lakeview PTA To Meet Monday Night at School

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the fall season Monday night, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

mony. House party members were Mrs. Jesse Simmons, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo; Mrs. Douglas Threatt, another cousin, of Lubbock; Mrs. Jesse Smith, aunt of the bride, of Amarillo; Mrs. Robert Melton, another aunt, of Groom; Mrs. R. D. Revell, cousin of the bride and Mrs. V. C. Durrett, of Lakeview. Over one hundred guests registered at the reception.

For her traveling costume, the bride wore a two-piece Billy Lee dress in brown, black, and beige plaid with beige accessories, a black velvet beret and her corsage.

After a short wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock where he will be a student at Texas Technological College.

Pathfinder's Council Open Fall Season With Coffee in J. R. Mitchell Home

The Pathfinder's Council opened its 1959-1960 year with a lovely coffee in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell at 9 a. m., Sept. 8.

Clever golden key corsages were pinned on members attending their first fall meeting. The colorful floral centerpiece used on the dining table also accented a large golden key depicting the theme for this year's course of study, "The Keys to Knowledge."

Mrs. W. F. Ritchie, the club's president, gave a most enlightening welcome. She discussed the various kinds of keys which members could use in unlocking doors to knowledge through service, and also through the Federation.

Mrs. Ritchie said, "The chief purposes for our year's study are: increase our knowledge, deepen our interests and widen our horizons."

"With my key I hope to unlock the door that we may go forward together; and that we may strengthen the bonds of friendship by promoting the wonderful growth of Federation," Mrs. Ritchie continued.

"You will find that by using your key to unlock the doors to knowledge through service and cooperation, we shall accomplish much in the year ahead," Mrs. Ritchie concluded.

Mrs. Anna Dickson gave the meditation for the day. She selected I Peter 1:13 as a portion of her meditation. The poem, "Are you Able" by Brenton Bradley served as a conclusion for this phase of the program.

A brief business session was held after which Mrs. J. J. Mc-

Daniel present the year books.

Members present were Mmes. Ernest Lee, Gene Chamberlain, A. O. Giddeon, Anna Dickson, W. F. Ritchie, O. M. Gunstream, J. J. McDaniel, John W. Smith, Walter Hicks, Robert Spicer, D. C. Messick and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

Parnell Club Meets Wednesday

The Parnell Club met September 9 with six members present. Lucille Cope led the group as they repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Cordye Hood gave the afternoon's devotional.

Members responded to roll call with "What We Did this Summer." Gussie Mothershead offered the closing prayer.

Virgie Long served ice cold pops to Mmes. Lucille Cope, Nell Burk, Myrtle Dunn, Virgie Long, Gussie Mothershead and Cordye Hood.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mrs. Kitty Gammage over the weekend were her son, Wendell Gammage and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and Karen of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McQueen of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Mrs. Iris McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen and William all of this city, and Mrs. Lillie Williams and daughter of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McQueen of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mary Martha Class Meets for Social in Saunders Home

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church closed the year's activities with a lovely social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Saunders. Mrs. Edd McMurry and Mrs. Leon Randolph served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Scott, president, welcomed members and guests after which prayers were led by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Edd McMurry.

Mrs. Edd McMurry brought the devotional on "Faith, Hope and Love."

Mrs. Henry Scott presided over the business session. Mrs. Leonard Wilson, secretary, read the monthly report and minutes of the previous meeting. Reports were given by the group leaders. Mrs. Jess Smith, treasurer, gave a report.

Mrs. Omer Hill introduced Mrs. Carl Wood who installed the officers for the new year. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members, associate members and visitors: Mmes. J. R. Saunders, Edd McMurry, Jess Smith, T. J. Bridges, A. J. Fowler, Leonard Wilson, D. L. C. Kinard, Otis Jones, J. M. Saunders, H. H. Lindsey, Omer Hill, Author Howard, Bill Billington, Henry Scott, Carl Wood, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Belle Shults and Leonard Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey, Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mrs. Earl Pritchett were Pampa visitors last Wednesday. Posey attended a sales meeting for Mead's Bread Co. Route Managers.

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



Plaudits for Summerfield
The Postmaster General of the United States, Arthur Summerfield, deserves the plaudits of all clean-thinking Americans for his vigorous fight against lewd and lascivious literature...

was overridden by the Congress. The vote in the House was 280 to 121. The vote in the Senate was 72 to 23. Under the Constitution, a two-thirds majority is required to override a Presidential veto...

McGUIRE SISTERS—The McGuire Sisters, "regulars" on the Arthur Godfrey TV Show for years and one of the top sing groups of the day...

Estelline Tops Memphis 20-21 In Thriller Fri.

The Memphis Cyclone last a hard-fought battle here Friday night to the Estelline Bear Cubs by the slim score of 20 to 21 in one of the most thrilling games in recent years. The game got underway with Estelline kicking off...

for 2 more yards on the first and then another 6 yards on the second down. McCauley picked up 6 yards on the third down...

Estelline FHA Elects Officers For New Club Year

The Estelline Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met at 7 p. m. September 8 in the homemaking cottage...

Two Injured in Football Game Here Friday Night
One player from Estelline Memphis received broken bones in the football game here Friday night.

Advertisement for Frigidaire DeLuxe Electric Range with 'Pull 'n Clean' Oven. Includes features like full-width even-heat oven, 6-speed-heat unit, and self-cleaning function.

Morton's Potato Chips advertisement. Includes the slogan 'The first wealth is health' by Emerson and a list of 'wonder drugs' like polio and pneumonia vaccines.

Large advertisement for Coleman's Super Market featuring 'BIGGER food SAVINGS'. Lists products like Folger's Coffee, Kibbelle's Flour, Miracle Whip, and various meats and vegetables with prices.

Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy advertisement. Promotes 'Complete Prescription Service' with two registered pharmacists and a phone number of 24.

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Editorial

Suggestions for Living

Sunday will mark the end of one era and the beginning of another when the Memphis telephone system shifts to dial operation. Not long ago the president of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, E. H. Danner, listed some of the traits which he felt persons should strive to have.

1. Develop a philosophy of life for living. This philosophy must have and give direction. Set objectives. 2. Develop self-discipline. Everyone at some time or other finds the need to exercise disciplinary action.

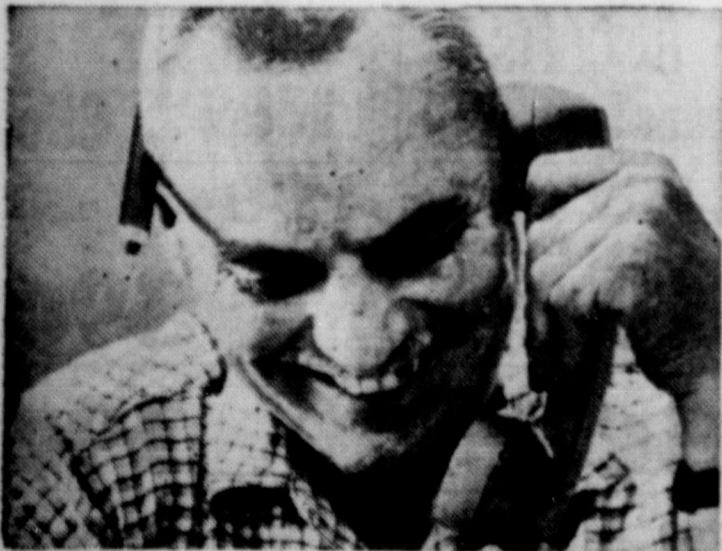
5. Willingness to accept responsibility within the designated area of authority. 6. Desire to study—at all times—in every job or position—both on and off the job. 7. Give that extra bit of effort—just that little more than the job requires.

10. Be interested in and understanding of the problems of others. This means other business, other industry, other religions, other races, etc. Broad understanding based on factual information seasoned with tolerance develops human wisdom.

Tax Bill Summary

Most Hall County citizens have already become aware of the fact that several new taxes went into effect the first of this month. One of the best lists of the new taxes that we have seen was published in the September issue of the Texas Outlook.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Biennial Yield, Total new revenue. Includes items like Motor vehicle sales rate, Cigarette tax, Utility rate tax, etc.



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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Taxes State Capitol Prosperity—Good times began the first of September for the state treasury. Money began to roll in right after the thousands of tobacco dealers invoiced the night of August 31 and forwarded the tax on their stocks on hand.

The people want the state to have more tax money and the legislature gave it to them. Business is principally affected. Many small businesses which heretofore had been spared the job of keeping books for the state may now learn how to fill out form numbered So and So.

The vexed smoker can solve the problem of the added cost of cigarettes or his other favorite form of taking on the weed by simply quitting the habit. It isn't as simple as that for him but it is a factual, hard way of stating it.

Owl Dumb For no reason at all we have considered the owl a wise old bird. We could see the wisdom he displayed in choosing nighttime as his awake hours.

Shades of Horror President Eisenhower recently received a 350-word telegram which stated in part: "I assure you that both races in the South are unalterably opposed to the integration of races in public schools."

Racial hate and racial prejudice that was dead is now reconstructed. Threat of forceful integration has created fear and hate. Since this is free America, why not put your racial policy upon the voluntary action of the citizens, not forceful compulsion?

progress—all-Negro schools. It seems the NAACP needs to do some spade work—namely—bury 5,000 southern Negroes who do not go along with their ideas of social justice.

Russian Visit Still being debated is the wisdom of inviting the Russian premier to this country. Mr. Khrushchev wangled for the invitation and got it. The talent in Congress seems to think that the try for understanding is a good gamble.

Speed was blamed with more than 40 per cent of the traffic accidents in the U. S. during 1958. Drivers under 25 years of age were involved in 27% of the fatal accidents in 1958.

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Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO August 23, 1929 According to an announcement made by Superintendent H. A. Jackson, the Memphis Public Schools will open on Wednesday, September 4, rather than on Monday, September 2, as was originally planned.

10 YEARS AGO September 22, 1929 The Memphis Cyclones, defeated in its two games this week, will play its final non-district game tomorrow night against the Dumas high school Demons at 8 o'clock in the Cyclone Stadium.

20 YEARS AGO September 15, 1939 Coach Abe Murphy of the Memphis High Cyclone wore a pleased smile this week as his charges ran through their final practice sessions in preparation for opening the grid season against Mobeetie at Cyclone Stadium tomorrow (Friday) night.

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Senator HARBOROUGH'S REPORT

Getting a beneficial law passed in a step-by-step procedure. A very important step has just been taken toward making a National Seashore area on Padre Island in Texas. And the people of our state have a chance to help.

The Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings in Texas later this year on my bill to create such a Seashore on the island. Senator James Murray (D-Montana) announced the decision to conduct the hearings after receiving a joint letter from Senator Lyndon Johnson, Congressman John Young and myself.

The date of the hearings has not yet been set. The time must be agreed upon by the members of the committee and members of the Congress who are particularly interested in this proposal. Discussions are being conducted to set an exact time for the hearings.

When the hearings are held, the people of Texas and the nation will help by showing the committee how strongly they support the move to preserve for public use the undeveloped beach, one of the last such areas in our country. Conservation, civic, fraternal and other organizations can aid in their support. Individuals can help by their petitions and statements.

The bill to create this National Seashore Area on Padre Island is the first one I introduced in this Congress. It was the first bill introduced in the Senate. It is No. 4. If a representative of your group or organization cannot attend the hearings personally, please send the resolution, letter or statement to my office in Austin and I will be glad to present them to



Perez Prado

Red Foley

Steve McQueen



Herb Shriner

Johnny Puleo

Woody Herman

AT THE STATE FAIR—A fabulous "Shower of Stars" will fall on the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25, and all for free. Among big-name entertainers to be featured in the free shows are Perez Prado, "king of the mambo," Oct. 12; Red Foley and his Ozark Jubilee TV troupe, Oct. 15; TV Star Steve McQueen, Oct. 16; Hoosier humorist Herb Shriner and Johnny Puleo and Harmonica Gang, Oct. 20, and Jazz Bandleader Woody Herman and his "Herd", Oct. 21.

the committee members.

If we do not act soon to preserve the greater part of this island in the Gulf of Mexico between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, private exploitation will have ruined its natural beauty and its value as a wildlife refuge. Padre Island and the waters which wash its shores abound in fish and other wild life. The historic past of this strip of sand and grass has seen explorers, pirates, Indians, cowboys and many others pass that way.

Its chief drawing card is the wealth of recreational activities which it offers. Looking at the rest of our coastline, we can see the tremendous popularity of a National Seashore like Cape Hatteras, and we can see how private

development ruins public enjoyment of the seaside. This nation's population is increasing rapidly. We must keep our recreational facilities apace.

With the support of Texans and others, Padre Island can become a new winter playground for the present and future generations.

Lucille Williams of Memphis visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams in Reed, Okla., over the weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison of Lindsay, Calif., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Phillips. Misses Mae and Esta McElrath entertained Mrs. Phillips and her out-of-town guest with a breakfast Saturday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors, to Dr. O. R. Goodall, the hospital staff and to the Volunteer Fire Department for the many kind acts and deeds rendered unto me during the recent loss of my home by fire. Especially do I thank Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pounds, who had a great part in saving my life. I also am grateful for the flowers sent.

May God's blessings be with each of you.

L. B. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Judy Miller, Don Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee Jr. and Melissa attended the Shrine Circus in Amarillo Saturday night.

Soil Conservation News

Wanted Plant Cover Dead or Alive

For the protection of cultivated land against the hazards of wind and water erosion, nothing can take place of dead or living plants, says Charley B. Cape of the Soil Conservation Service.

In the Hall County Soil Conservation District, this is true regardless of the type of soil or the kind of farming or ranching that goes on. In the Plains country, however, the need for plant cover grows more important as conditions tend toward the dry side. At the same time getting good cover becomes a tougher job.

The job is two sided: First a crop must be grown that will yield good amounts of residues; second the residues must be managed in such a way that they will protect the soil.

Experience of farmers and ranchers and research work have taught us important lessons. We know that burning of crop residues is one of the worst mistakes that can be made. And too much tillage wears out the residues and should be held to a minimum. One way of leaving the cover and disturbing the soil surfaces as little as possible is by using equipment having sweeps or blades 32 inches

wide or wider.

This practice is known as stubble mulching. It is a year round system of leaving as much residue on the surface of the soil as possible. Where wheat is grown each year, more cutting or stirring of the soil is possible with serious harm to the soil.

Where sorghums are grown separately or in rotation with wheat, the principles are the same. They involve the conservation of residues during the critical wind erosion period of the year. This practice helps develop a soil condition that will take in moisture faster and keep it longer. On growing sorghums on dry land it is best to leave a stubble height during the winter months. For sorghums in rows 24 to 42 inches apart the usual minimum height recommended is 15 to 18 inches. With drilled

sorghums a height of 10 to 12 inches is usually enough. More residues than the minimum is better. Salks and straw put organic matter in the soil, something sorely needed in all cultivated land.

The wise use of residues takes top billing in any plan of operation for a farm or ranch located in the Hall County Soil Conservation District.

Tim Kirk enrolled recently in the University of Texas Law School.

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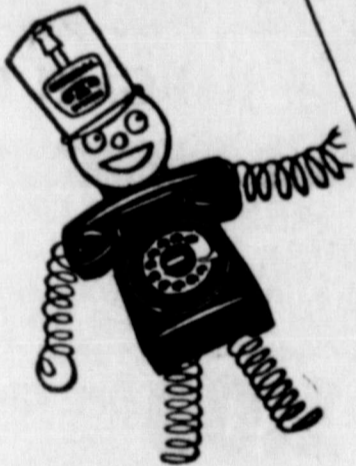
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