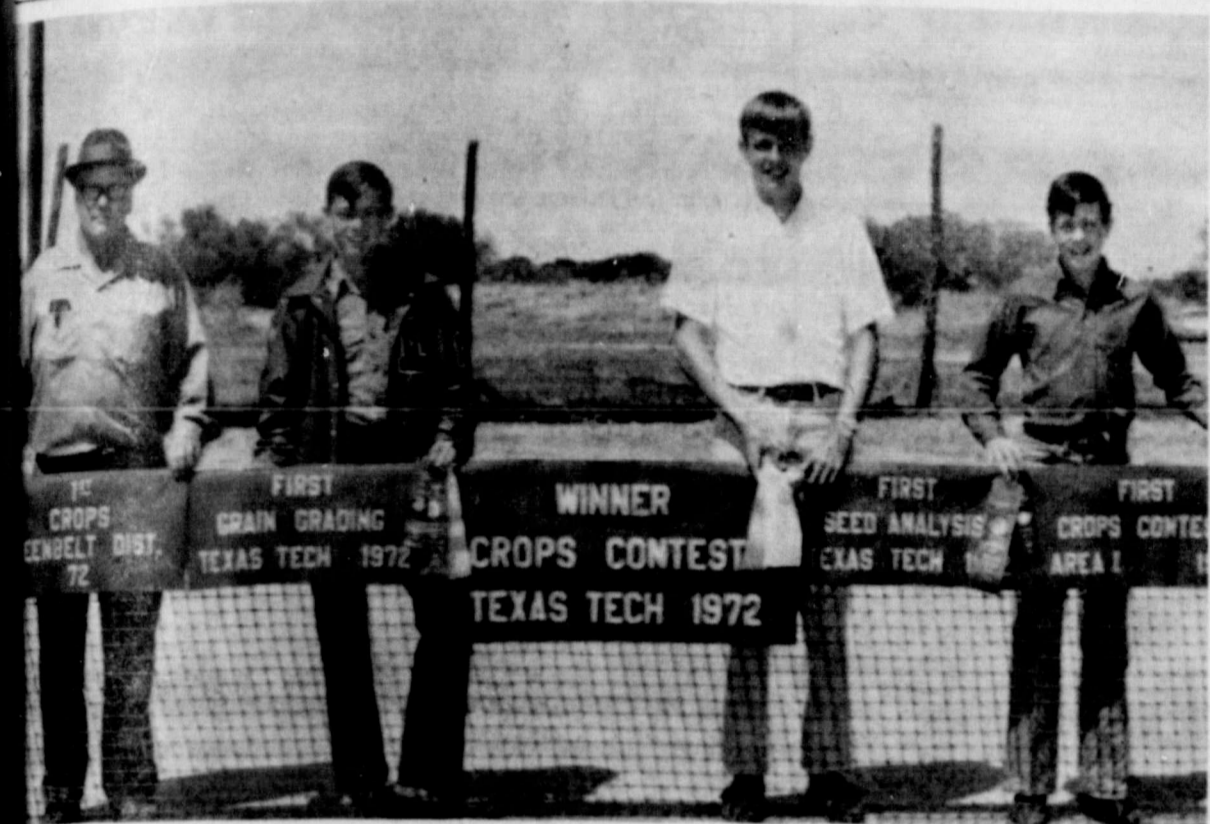


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WEATHER
Week's High Temperature ... 89
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Week's Moisture50
Year's Total Moisture60
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CROPS TEAM WINNERS—Lakeview's FFA Crops team won the Texas Tech judging contest with a total of 4,987 points, and Zane Gilbreth (right) was high individual with 1,694 and James Stephens was second high with 1,658. Tommy Walls (second from right) was fourth high with 1,642. Advisor Barney Bevers is shown on the left, helping to hold one of the five banners the team won at Lubbock. The team naturally took first in the district and the area, in winning first in the state-wide meet. The Lakeview dairy cow judging team of Bill Richburg, Luke Griffith and Ronnie Proby placed third in the district.

Funeral Services Held Wed. For Mary E. Bridges

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Bridges, 87, Donley and Hall County resident for 53 years, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, April 26, in the Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bridges passed away Monday afternoon at her home at 507 S. 5th St.

A member of the Baptist Church, she was born March 5, 1885, in Llano County and had been a resident of Memphis for 15 years, previously living in Lakeview and Lelia Lake communities.

Her husband, Thomas Carter Bridges, preceded her in death in 1933. One daughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, Jessie Bridges of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Lela Thompson of Memphis; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Hereford and Mrs. Viola Montgomery of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Dossie Blacksher, L. G. Welch, J. R. Fetters, Tom Bridges, Jack Bridges and Don Bridges.

Construction To Begin On Lakeview Watershed

Cyclone Band To Go To Amarillo Fri.

The Memphis Cyclone Band will be competing against bands from all over at the Greater Southwest Band Festival in Amarillo Friday.

The local band will play at 10:25 a. m. Friday morning at the Caprock High School, Band Director Carol Blain announced.

There will be 12,000 musicians participating at Greater South-west.

Judging concert will be Mark Hindsley of the University of Illinois, Charlie Peters of Joliet, Ill., and Mel Nixon of Kansas State Teachers College.

Sight reading judge will be Florence Thompson of Eastern New Mexico University.

appearance and said, "Doing many things very well but needs more attention to detail. More attention to pp and p passages."

Judge Patterson's criticism centered around "rhythmic content, and the lack of balance," which he cited on all three numbers played, "Laredo" by Williams, "Britannia" by Edmonds, and "Sonus Vertorum" by Smith.

Of the other Class A bands, only Sanford-Fritch was the only other band besides Memphis to receive Division I and Division II ratings.

In Class AA, Dalhart and Panhandle each were awarded Sweepstakes honors.

The Cyclone band received good comments on their sight reading, as they were awarded a Division I rating.

After years of work, planning, securing easements, and handling hours and hours of detailed work, announcement came this week of the seeking of bidders to bid upon the first phase of construction of the Lakeview Watershed Project.

Sealed bids will be received in Room 401, First National Bank Building, Temple, until 2 p. m., May 22, 1972, and then be publicly opened and read for the construction of one floodwater retarding structure at Site 4, Lakeview Watershed, located 9.5 miles west and six miles north of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas.

The estimated price range for the work is \$380,000 to \$520,000, and the work is to be completed within 393 calendar days after the date of receipt of notice to proceed is received by the successful bidder.

Handling the letting of bids: the project is the USDA Conservation Service, P. O. 648, Temple, Texas.

With the announcement of letting of bids on the first structure, comes the beginning of the construction stage of the project which, when completed, will give floodwater and erosion control to the north central and western central portions of Hall County and the southern portion of Donley County. Some of this county's best farmland is involved in the territory.

Hall County landowners have found themselves victims of the weather extremes since the early days of settling this country. Drouths have killed off native vegetation; then unusually heavy rainfall has fallen which broke these drouths, leaving the land washed and scarred. The towns of Lakeview and Plaska have been flooded at times, according to information gathered.

The Lakeview Watershed Project was conceived and instigated by concerned agriculturists, with SCS assistance, including floodwater retarding structures, channel improvements, land management practices, to cure erosion on Brushy, Pole Cat, Jim Mann, Bitter and Oaks Creeks in the watershed.

Henry Gregory, of the Memphis SCS Work Unit, reports that the plans call for four and one-half years to construct the 25 floodwater retention structures, the 19

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Largest Field Ever To Ride In Salt Cedar Event

The largest field ever of motorcyclists will be competing against rain and time in the 106-mile Salt Cedar Enduro to be held in Hall County Sunday, April 30.

The Amarillo Track & Trail Riders Assn., Inc., had to open entries into the event last week as a field of 500 cyclists entered.

Last fall, the Cottonboll Enduro attracted about 500 participants, with actual 480 leaving the starting point, and officials of the race indicated the field was heavy.

At that time, spokesmen for the ASRA said the spring event, called the Salt Cedar Enduro, would be smaller, and they expected about 350 participants.

Apparently, the sponsors received a much heavier entry than had planned, and had to limit the entries off at some point.

The A.M.A. sanctioned race will cover a 106-mile course at 24 miles per hour. Entry fee was \$5 per rider.

The Enduro has two divisions, B, four classes in each division, 0-100cc, 101-200cc, 201-300cc, and 301 and up. Three trophies will be awarded in each division.

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Bob Wills Day In Turkey To Have Dedication, Parade, Barbecue, Music

Area residents are reminded that Saturday, April 29, will be Jim Bob Wills Day in Turkey, and a full day of activities is planned, including the dedication of an historical marker to him.

Events include: a 9:45 a. m. parade, Old Fiddlers Contest at 10:15, a barbecue dinner at 11 a. m. (beef and buffalo), dedication and music at 1 p. m., western dance at 9 p. m., and square dancing that evening with Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia as caller.

Many of the Texas Playboys will perform at the dedication. After the dedication and music have been completed, the historical marker will be placed some 14 miles northeast of Turkey on Farm to Market Road No. 657, one mile west of the John Wills' home.

Funds raised will be for the erection of a steel monument near the home of Bob Wills in Turkey, in honor of Bob Wills, and his brothers, who are famous in the field of western swing music.

Rites Held Today For Mrs. Shelton, Hall Co. Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Frances Shelton, 92, Hall County resident for 70 years, were held today (Thursday) in Spicer Funeral Chapel.

Officiating was Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shelton passed away at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday in Cousins Home here.

Sarah Frances Kesterson was born Dec. 6, 1879, in Hayes County and was united in marriage to Thomas Richard Shelton Dec. 23, 1898, in Hayes County. The Sheltons moved to Hall County in 1902. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Brumley, preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, George Aubrey Shelton, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Whittington, both of Pecos; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Maude Starks of Archer City.

Pall bearers were O. B. Hoover, Mack Richards, Stacey Waites, M. E. McNally, Jr., Trilton Davis and Wyman Davis.

Simpsons To Have Opening Of New Store

Lenis and Grady Simpson are planning a nine-day Grand Opening event for their store, Simpson's Men and Boys Wear, located on the west side of the Memphis square, beginning tomorrow.

The firm is having registration for door prizes, with gifts being given to winners on Saturday, April 29, Wednesday, May 3, and Saturday, May 6, they announced.

Grady Simpson said, "We will try our best to have the men and boys clothing everyone wants, except shoes." He indicated the store is still receiving a lot of merchandise, but they decided to hold the Grand Opening at this time.

The Simpson brothers are long-time residents of Memphis.

Grady Simpson and his wife, Thelma, moved here in 1944. After a tour in the military, in 1946, he worked three years with Anderson-Clayton. Following a period when he was hospitalized, Grady opened and operated Simpson's Burger Hut from 1953 until Dec., 1971.

Grady and his wife have two children, Mrs. Jimmy (Barbara) Lindsey of Memphis and Larry Keith, a senior in Memphis High School.

Lenis Simpson moved to Memphis in 1945 to work with Waples-Platter, married Verna Lee Hill of Memphis in 1946, and the couple have three children, Mrs. Linda Redwine (currently in Ethiopia), Mrs. Nancy McCabe of Lubbock and Lenis, Jr., a junior in Memphis High School.

Lenis moved to Amarillo in 1948 and worked for J. C. Penney Co. until 1953, then he worked 11 years as manager of the men's department at Fedway.

In 1964, Lenis joined his brother at the Burger Hut, and moved his family to Memphis.

Mrs. L. A. Tucker To Be Honored At Reception

Mrs. L. A. (Velma) Tucker, who has taught in the Estelline Public School system for the past 48 years, will be honored at an Appreciation Retirement Reception to be held Sunday afternoon, May 7, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The social will be held in the Estelline School Cafeteria, and all friends of Mrs. Tucker are cordially invited to attend. Special invitations are being sent to the many students who have been in Mrs. Tucker's classes throughout the years.

Mrs. Tucker has taught for 49 years. She began her teaching career in Windy Valley, a rural school between Hedley and Clarendon, where she taught for one year.

She then accepted a position with the Estelline School and has continued to teach there for 48 years. During this time she has served the school in many capacities including that of principal of the school at one time. She is now teaching first grade in the Elementary School.

She is a dedicated teacher and qualified administrator, Supt. Chester Cunningham stated.

Mrs. Ollie Blevins Dies Here Tues., Services Today

Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Ollie Jane Blevins, 78, resident of Memphis and Hall County for the past 53 years.

The Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blevins passed away at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday, April 27, in the Hall County Hospital. She resided in Memphis at 219 S. 5th St.

Ollie Jane Johnson was born Feb. 15, 1894, at Lake Creek. She was united in marriage to Lawrence Payton Blevins Dec. 19, 1915, at Hedley. Mr. Blevins preceded her in death Aug. 12, 1954. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Helm of Memphis; one son, Melvin Blevins of Amarillo; six grandchildren; four brothers, Ernest Johnson of Los Angeles, Oscar Johnson of Dimmitt, Woody Johnson of Amarillo and Curtis Johnson of Clarendon.

Pall bearers were Owen Johnson, Grady Johnson, Billy Blevins, Douglas Malone, Doyle Hazlewood and Leon Helm.

Memphis, Estelline Are Without Gas 34 Hours

Memphis and Estelline were without natural gas service for up to 34 hours Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, when a dirt moving vehicle cut into a transmission line east of Memphis.

Forty-three men were dispatched to this area from Wichita Falls, Childress, Chillicothe, Vernon, Munday, Seymour, Quanah, Henrietta, Wellington, Electra and Iowa Park, Miller said.

These men worked into the night Friday visiting each home restoring gas service.

Observance Of National Textile Week In Progress

The week of April 23-29 is being observed as National Textile Week, the first designation of its kind ever. The special observance is sponsored by Phi Psi, national textile fraternity, to highlight the role of the textile industry in the American economy.

A resolution citing the special week was introduced in the Congress by U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin of North Carolina.

Vic Slaton, general manager of both the Postex Plant at Post, Tex., and Hall Plant of Burlington Industries here, noted that the U. S. textile industry employs almost one million persons, with the related apparel industry employing another 1.3 million.

"In addition to this," he added, "are the thousands of other jobs provided by industries serving textiles, such as fiber manufacturing, textile machinery, dyes and chemicals and transportation."

Burlington has been a part of the Memphis community since

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Rev. T. Nelson Is Salvation Army Campaign Chr.

The Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Memphis, has been appointed 1972 campaign chairman for the Hall County Salvation Army Service Unit, according to W. D. Young, chairman of the committee.

Rev. Nelson said the kick-off date for the annual fund raising campaign will be set for sometime in May.

The Memphis Service Unit committee is composed of business and civic leaders who carry out a year-round program to help people with emergency needs. As the committee represents the Salvation Army in Memphis, it will

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State License Patrolmen To Be Here Mondays

Highway patrolmen who do licensing in Hall County will begin coming to Memphis Monday, instead of Wednesday each week, beginning May 8, it was announced here this week.

Patrolmen James Dunlap and Bob Harpole, will open the office on the lower floor of the County Courthouse at 9 a. m. Monday morning, and the office will remain open until 5 p. m. We wanted to let the citizens in this area know that our schedule has been changed," Patrolman Dunlap said.

Hall County Insect Control Assn. To Have Meeting Here Monday, May 1

The Hall County Insect Control Association will have a county-wide meeting in the Memphis Community Center Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. Harold Hodges, president of the association, announced this week.

Letters have been mailed out to the members, but the association would like to have all members attend the meeting.

Tommy Boring, III, area entomologist of Vernon, and a representative of the Texas State Department of Agriculture of Austin will be the main speaker for the meeting.

Moring will inform those

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EDITORIAL

On Industry . . . Technical Training . . . Inflation

Times change, living expenses increase, with everything moving either forward or backward, increasing or decreasing, climbing or falling.

Local leaders last week analyzed the competitive position of this area in attracting industry by examining the Texas Industrial Commission's computer print-out sheet on Memphis.

This week, April 23-29, is the first observance of National Textile Week in this country. Memphis citizens find much meaning in an observance of this kind since our area is blessed with having a textile plant located here, Postex Hall Plant of Burlington Mills.

The Postex Plant will soon be 10 years old in Memphis, since its beginning in 1962, and all will conclude that this area is better today because this plant was opened here.

The Postex Plant employs 125 workers today, and these are all a part of this community. The parent plant is the Post-Tex Plant in Post, Texas, where, 450 are employed.

Just last week, Postex at Post and the City of Post announced the joint construction of a new water treatment plant being constructed, to serve both industry and municipal purposes.

The textile industry is one which has turned to rural America as homes for its plants. For this reason, rural America has some industrial plants and should strongly support them, assist in their growth, help them solve their problems.

One aspect necessary for attracting industry is having available the necessary labor force, skilled in whatever crafts are necessary. Technical training schools are possibly the best answer to meeting this demand.

Inflation has brought about the necessity for all to make more money in order to meet living expenses. There was a time when a man could raise a family on a small farm, educate his children, and live a good life.

We sometimes fail to realize that those living in rural America are those involved with the basics of life. Civilization has grown upon certain developments, among them are food and fiber, textiles, and sources of power.

Our area helps to supply beef, pork, cotton, grains of all kinds, and other types of livestock feeds. With this is added industrial produce of textiles and housing.

Some believe that the textile industry brought the Industrial Revolution to America and was one of the nation's first industries. It has grown to rank second in size in the United States, employing 2.4 million people, producing some 17 billion square yards of fabric annually.

We add our salute to the textile industry, and especially to those plants located in rural America.

Governor Preston Smith serves.



For you,

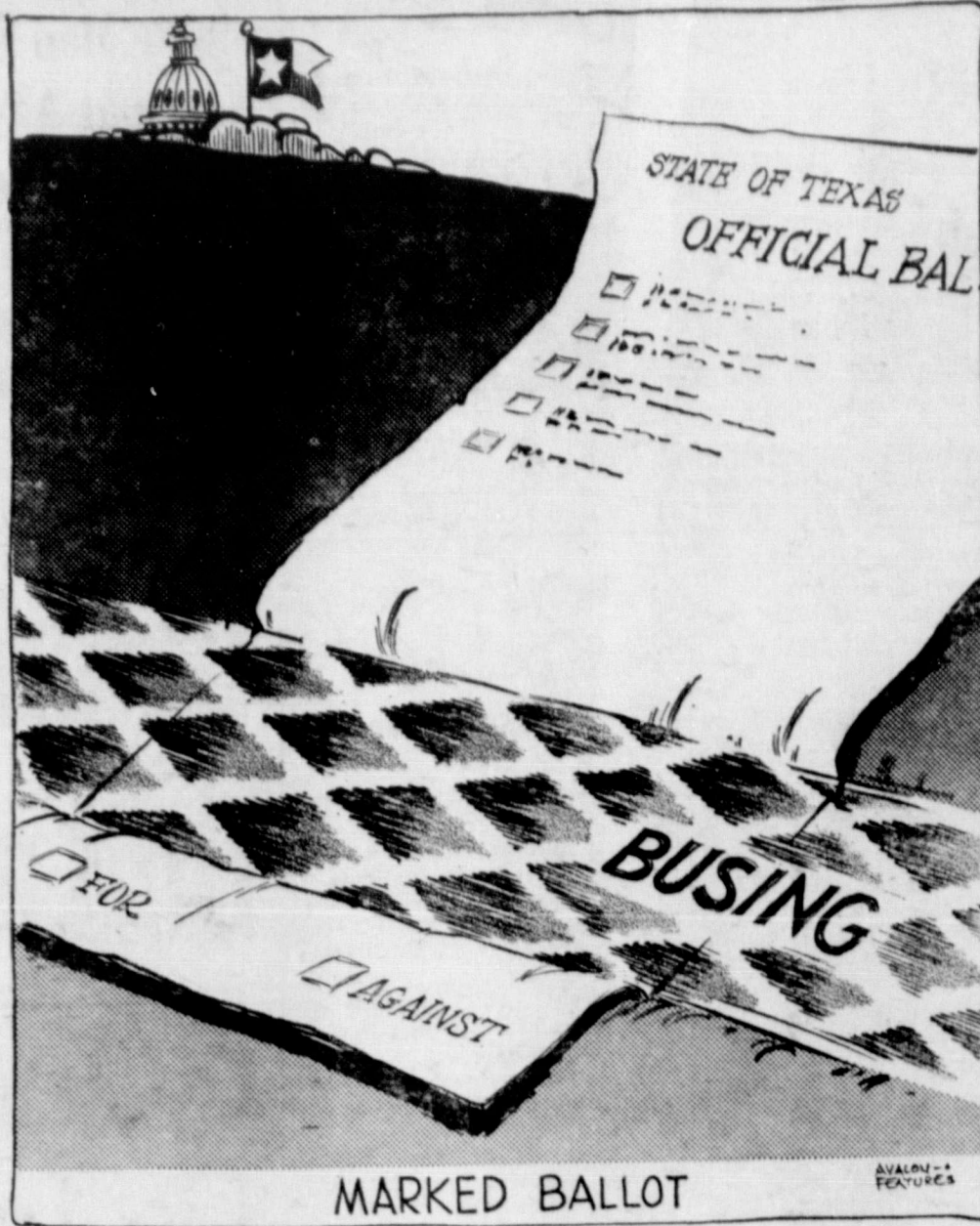
- Preston Smith stopped the Sales Tax on food, medicine, and farm equipment.
Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
Preston Smith helped develop the most progressive salary schedule for teachers in the nation.

Re-elect Governor Preston Smith and help him keep your taxes down.

(Pol. adv. pd. by Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chm.)



ACROSS the DESK What Other Editors Say

Turn A New Leaf One of the greatest trust funds that parents can leave their children is a respected reputation.

Yes, the past lives forever, and when the past has been good, it's wonderful. When the past is cloudy, it ceases to pay dividends, and then its only value is to see that it changes during the current generation.

A respected reputation of ancestors is a door opening heritage to heirs, but when it's the other way, it's a good door closer. This still remains today's parents' responsibility.

The natural wish of most people is to be respected and accepted. When parents strive for this achievement and believe they conduct their lives in a respectable manner, it is often difficult for their teenage children to accept this.

Usually this resistance to the values of elders eventually fades away as young people mature and become elders themselves. This is when they usually realize what their parents were trying to do for them and in turn do it for their children.

Respect is the greatest asset in the world, because anywhere people go in the world, they eventually run into someone who says, "yes, I remember your parents. I used to live in your town. Let's see, you're so and so's cousin and so and so is your aunt. Oh yes, we went to school together. They are fine people; yes sir, fine people. I know more about you than you think, but you wouldn't remember me."

For the next hour, the reminiscing about the old hometown continues, and when it's all done, and the past is talked out, one of the most satisfying heritages a person can have once again plays an intangible dividend.

Day Dreams And Memories

Our daydreams are sugared hopes for a happier tomorrow and our memories are revived moments of what has happened to us in the past.

Some of you can trace your memories back to when you didn't wonder what a stranger was trying to get from you if he smiled at you in passing.

Then there are those of you that remember when a woman...

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Memories

From The Democrat Files



30 YEARS AGO April 30, 1942

The Memphis High School gym was the scene of an ever important event Friday evening of last week, when the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held.

Mrs. Gordon Gilliam was honored at Newlin Friday night in the music room of the Newlin School with a miscellaneous shower.

With all sales of sugar suspended since Monday, and registration of every man, woman and child for War Ration Book Number 1 to begin Monday, the war is now reaching the dining tables and kitchens of Hall County families in dead earnest this week.

A large crowd, including many out of town visitors, attended the countywide patriotic rally Sunday at the City Park. The rally was sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary and was given to honor families of Hall County men in the armed services of the nation.

20 YEARS AGO May 1, 1952

The Estelline Volunteer Fire Department was recognized recently, at which time Ted Hudlow, grocer, was elected chief.

The seven members of the MHS Band Twirling Ensemble won a superior rating at the regional interscholastic band meet April 24 at Canyon. They are Donna Webb, Barbara Myers, Greta Graham, Jacky Gilbert, Johnnie Medaniel, Anne Shankle and Yvonne Sturdevant.

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline entertained pioneer citizens of Estelline with a reception in the homemaking banquet hall on Friday evening, April 25.

A panel discussion, selections by the Rhythm Band, directed by Karen Gibson and trained by Mrs. C. D. Morris, and a play by students made up the program when

the Stephen F. Austin Parents-Teacher Assn. held Dad's Night in the school auditorium. The play cast included: Linda Kay Saxe, Rita Hankins, Carlene Harrison, Jimmy Dunn, Shari Gentry, Mary Crawford, Barry Phillips and Joan Durham.

10 YEARS AGO April 26, 1962

Fire last Saturday about 1 p.m. completely destroyed the Hall County Livestock Auction Barn on the west edge of Memphis.

Marilyn Driver, first place winner in the Regional Interscholastic League extemporaneous speech contest in Lubbock on April 14, will be in Austin on Friday, May 4, to compete for state honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hutcheson are the parents of a daughter, Sonja Lynn, born April 14 and weighed 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight and son, Jerry Dwight, were selected as "Family of the Year" at the annual Family Night dinner of the Wm. Travis Parent-Teacher Association April 17.

Marine Cpl. Gay L. Salmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salmon of Rt. 1, Lakeview, was graduated April 6 from Recruiters' School at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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Rev. Virgil Sparks Retires As Pastor Of Assembly Of God Church

(Editor's Note: Rev. Virgil Sparks has retired from active ministry of the Assembly of God Church, after 36 years, with the last 13 served here in Memphis. The Sparks family moved from Memphis last week, and the following article tells of his life here and the involvement of a pastor with his congregation.)

Almost 14 years ago, on an August Sunday, a stately looking man, a very graceful and well-proportioned woman, and a boy of 10 and a girl of 5, made their appearance at the morning worship service at the First Assembly of God Church of Memphis.

They were thoroughly "looked over" by the whole congregation. Maybe the congregation didn't know it but they too were being "looked over."

After preaching the morning and evening sermons, the Rev. Sparks was called to pastor the church and by the next Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Tim and Carolyn had moved into the little white parsonage next door.

For the next 13 years and several months, the Sparks came to the church among the "well known" families of Memphis, and day by day the years have gone, they entered themselves not only to the congregation but to the whole town and area about.

Those who knew them well in the years that they lived by a rule, more for others than they can ever do for you.

And yet, part of Pastor Sparks' farewell message, given April 16, "Memphis has given us so much... these have been the happiest years of my life... I love the people... I am not tired of Memphis... I feel God is through me here." His church members knew he put God first, and second, and himself last, and a member said, "we could not question this statement."

Rev. Sparks crossed paths with

many people while he lived here, many he helped, sometimes with funds from his own pocket.

His neighbors say he was a great neighbor, but those who didn't know he was a pastor, maybe were confused about his profession. He did many things to make money. He helped Mr. Spicer with funeral arrangements, he helped with ambulance service, he worked as a dry goods salesman, he substituted as a carrier for the mail on the star route to McLean, and possibly many others.

He said, "Oh, a fellow can always use the money you earn, but that isn't most important, it's the people you come in contact with, the friends you make, the ones you comfort, the beauty you see in life that counts."

One summer, Rev. and Mrs. Sparks volunteered their services to cook at a Youth Camp at Roaring Springs. They cooked for several hundred kids and counselors, and were so good as if they were drafted for the job again.

But Bro. Sparks first love was his Church and his congregation and he ministered to them well. He insisted on maintaining the church yard as well as his own, and he had a "green thumb."

Bro. Sparks was born in a log house in Parker County on the banks of the Brazos, grew up in Oklahoma. He was converted at the age of 17.

"I did not want to be a preacher when I felt this call on my life, and didn't intend to be. It was there and it 'bugged' me day and night," he said. He accredited the arrival of some friends who had driven 50 miles to see him to helping him make up his mind, at one of the darkest moments in his life.

He felt it was a higher power that sent these friends and so he said, "I will be your minister if you'll help me, God."

Thus the years began, good and bad, to Bodby, Boyd, Childress, Lockney, Grand Saline, Garland and then Memphis.

He said it was like marriage to commit yourself to be a minister—for better or worse—and it seemed it had to get better at times, it couldn't be much worse, but he was happy.

Then it seemed that tragedy made him ask, "why." While pastoring at Childress, his first wife, Wynell, died of cancer, leaving a one-year-old boy, Tim, and a 13-year-old girl, Marisa.

He went back to Garland to be near relatives to help him with the children. A little later, he met and married Miss Pearl King, a wonderful Christian woman, and who would be his helpmate. He says she has been a "pearl of great price."

Mrs. Sparks, a little harder to get acquainted with, not much in the limelight or the public eye, was always there when needed, sitting with the sick, cooking food and singing in the choir. She spent many hours at her sewing machine, turning out beautiful garments.

The Sparks met the needs as they arose. Once, a funeral was to be held at the church at 2 p. m. The funeral director from out-of-town, said that all would arrive at 1:30 p. m., but at 11:30 the family began arriving, none having had anything to eat. Rev. and Mrs. Sparks prepared food for 30 people, then held the funeral service at 2 p. m. "It wasn't much trouble," they said, "and it needed to be done."

This is just one of many things the Sparks did while here.

Last Sunday, Rev. Sparks spoke his farewell message to his congregation. Unlike the first sermon, no one looked around. All eyes were too misty at the thought of losing these good friends.

A fellow preacher said, "I wouldn't want to follow that pastor. I'm afraid I couldn't measure up to his work in Memphis."

Rev. Sparks is not retiring from "ministering," only from pastoral duties. After he recovers from his recent back surgery, he'll be doing something worthwhile.

The Sparks will be living at Garland for the present, where Carolyn already lives and works. They will be returning to Memphis in three weeks when son Tim will be taking Miss Sue Melton for a bride, and be coming through here after as they go to



Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Curtis McGill of Childress are the parents of a daughter born April 18. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Casey Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clendenen of Hedley announce the arrival of a daughter, Misty Dawn, on April 21. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 3/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy U. Sursa of Hereford a daughter on April 21. Weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce, she has been named Tonya Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Dale Lambert of Wellington announce the birth of a daughter, Saria Denise, on April 23. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Rodney Jay Mayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Mayden of Childress was born April 24. He weighed 5 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. English of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter born April 25, who weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. She has been named Jenni Rebecca.

visit their older daughter, Marisa Partenberry, and her four sons at Floydada.

Brother Sparks says a big thank you to the people of Memphis for all the good years and for all the kind deeds during his surgery.

"God bless you all is our prayer," he said.

County Has More Single Men Than National Average

NEW YORK — Marriage-minded girls, take notice. Hall County is the place. It is harboring a surplus of single men.

The excess of bachelors in the local area is such that there are 125 single men around for every 100 single women.

The findings are based upon the latest marital data, gathered from all parts of the U. S. by the Census Bureau.

It shows that marked variations exist, from community to community, in the male-female ratio. In many places there is a market shortage of eligible bachelors.

In Hall County, according to the figures, the number of single men and boys over the age of 14 comes to 479, while the number

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of single women and girls in that age bracket is only 384.

This refers solely to persons who have never been married. Not included are those who have been divorced or widowed.

The ratio of single men to single women locally, 125 to 100, is greater than in many areas of the country. The average is 117 to 100 in the United States and 122 to 100 in the Southern States.

In general, throughout the U. S., 28.6 per cent of the men over 14 are single and 22.4 per cent of the women, reports the Census Bureau. In the State of Texas it is 27.3 per cent men and 20.4 per cent women.

According to reports from the National Center for Health Statistics and others, the time-honored institution of marriage is here to stay. Despite the objections to it from some anti-establishment groups, it is more popular now than at any time in the nation's history.

The figures show that the number of weddings taking place, per 1,000 population, is greater than it has been in the last 20 years.

However, contrary to the situation that prevailed in the 1960's, when a large proportion of the brides and many of the grooms were teen-agers, marriages are now taking place at a later age—a median of 23.3 years for men and 20.8 years for women, the Commerce Department states.

The current marital picture in Hall County shows a total of 1,535 men and 1,570 women over 14 in the married column.

Taxi drivers in Bermuda put as much as 25,000 miles a year on their vehicles although the island is only 22 square miles in area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit and family visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers. While there they attended the district track meet. Mrs. Rogers is a sister to Mrs. Douthit.

Mrs. Joan Lebow of Dallas has been visiting the past several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards, her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Ledford, and her aunt, Mrs. Elva Johnson. Joan has recently joined Home Interiors and Gifts, Inc., of Dallas as an interior decorator-displayer. While here, she had several decorating shows. Prior to moving to Dallas, she was employed with General Telephone Co. here. Her husband, Cleatus, visited here over the weekend.

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Miss Bette Hudson, Bride-Elect, Is Honoree At Shower In Burgess Home

2-24—Miss Bette Hudson — The home of Mrs. Doug Burgess in Brice was the setting for a lovely bridal shower on Saturday of last week honoring Miss Bette Hudson of Clarendon, who is the bride-elect of Monte McNear, also of Clarendon.

Guests were served cake and punch from a beautifully appointed tea table.

The honoree received a lovely array of gifts.

Hostesses for the courtesy, other than Mrs. Burgess, were: Mmes. J. W. Hatley, Aubrey Martin, Jiggs Mann, Joe Wood,

C. B. Murff, J. C. Johnson, Max Johnson, Ralph Grady, T. H. Gattis, Lloyd Risley, J. W. Hampton, Owen McGarity, L. A. Watson, Johnny Grady, Fred Chamberlain, Jack Montgomery.

Mrs. Erwin Is Hostess April 11 To Pathfinders

The Pathfinders Council met in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin Tuesday, April 11, at 3 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Brown Smith, presided during a short business meeting.

The inspirational thought was given by Mrs. R. T. Tiner, using 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19 and 10:31.

"Illegal Drugs" was the study for the day with Mrs. W. F. McElreath giving a talk on the use of marijuana. "The use and Effects of Heroin" was presented by Mrs. J. O. Cobb. "Bartitudes and What They Can Lead To" was the discussion topic of Mrs. W. J. McMaster.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, J. O. Cobb, J. R. Mitchell, W. J. McMaster, J. F. McIntush, R. T. Tiner, Robert Breedlove, O. M. Gunstream, Brown Smith, W. D. Young and Mary Lou Erwin.

Mrs. Lawrence Is Hostess To 69ers Club April 18

The 69ers Club met in the home of Mrs. Ira Lawrence April 18 for the monthly meeting.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and embroidering cup towels for the hostess. Mrs. Johnny Brewer was the "Lucky Lady."

The hostess served homemade ice cream and orange cake to Mmes. Inez Aspgren, Susie Coleman, Alice Beasley, Edna Lester, Faye Maddox, Maggie Martin, Ruth Misenhimer, Ruth Gardenhire, Opal Waites and Ima Widener, members; and one guest, Mrs. Johnny Brewer.

The next meeting will be May 16 in the home of Opal Waites.

The ancient Peruvian city of Chan Chan, now a crumbled ruin, may once have housed as many as 250,000 people.

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MRS. TERRY ANDREW BURK

Bachman-Burk Vows Read Friday

Vows were exchanged in a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 21, by Miss Ramona Suzette Bachman and Terry Andrew Burk at the First Christian Church in Memphis.

Minister Tom Posey officiated at the double-ring ceremony be-

fore a setting of candelabra and baskets of yellow mums and white gladioli.

Mike Chappell, accompanied by Miss Betty Stewart, sang "Love Story" and "Whither Thou Goest".

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachman of Memphis and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk of Estelline.

The Bride

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, stand-up collar, long fitted sleeves and train attached at the waist. Wide panels of lace accented the collar, sleeves, waist and train. Her shoulder-length veil was of lace and silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white orchids edged with lace and streamers mingled with Lilly of the Valley. The bride carried out the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed and blue and a six pence in her shoe".

The couple's attendants were Lisa Knighton of Amarillo who was maid of honor and Harold Burk, father of the groom, serving as best man.

Miss Knighton wore a formal length dress of yellow featuring an empire bodice, stand-up collar, puffed sleeves with white lace and tiny yellow rosebuds noted at the collar and bodice. She carried a bouquet of white

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Ushers were Gene Bruce of Lubbock and Steve Diggs of Amarillo. The candles were lighted by Kenneth Wayne Bachman, brother of the bride.

Reception

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall, following the wedding. A lace heart with roses topped the tiered cake of white with yellow roses and bows. Frosted pineapple punch was served from a table centered with yellow and white carnations and a pair of alabaster doves.

Serving were Kay Posey, Meredith Douthit, Karyn Smith, Susan Godfrey, Kathy Hall, Terri Rogers and Jami Moss. Janet McNally registered the guests, and Kim Bachman passed out rice bags to the guests during the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the De Ville Restaurant Thursday evening at 6 p. m.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a three-piece navy and white ensemble and wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a student in Memphis High School and Mr. Burk is a 1971 graduate of Estelline

Wesleyan Guild Meets For Study Monday, April 24

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, April 25, in the Victory Class Room.

Mrs. Beth Lemons, president, called the meeting to order. Valmon Payne gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lemons conducted a short business session. She reminded the Guild members of the district meeting to be held in Canadian on May 7.

Lenora Greenhaw, program leader, introduced the program, "A Community Center's Response in a Changing Society." The scripture was taken from Romans 12:4-5. The program described the work of one United Methodist Community Center—the process of developing the program and response to the needs and hurts of persons in the com-

High School. They will make their home at Estelline where he is engaged in farming.

munity. Seven persons took the role of staff members reporting at a staff meeting. Those appearing on the program were Beth Lemons, Marguerite McKown, Annette Boswell, Mazine Phillips, Pauline Wynn, Hester Bownds and Viola Morris.

Ora Fitchie, hostess, served refreshments to members, other than those named above, including Gloria Nelson, Ruth Fowler, Valmon Payne, Mildred Stephens, Lenora Greenhaw and Elsie Giddens.

The next meeting will be May 8 at 7:30 p. m., it was announced.

Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough returned Friday from California after a two weeks visit with two of her sisters, Mrs. Mills Longshore of Long Beach and Mrs. Marvin Dishervan of San Fernando. While there she also visited nieces and nephews.

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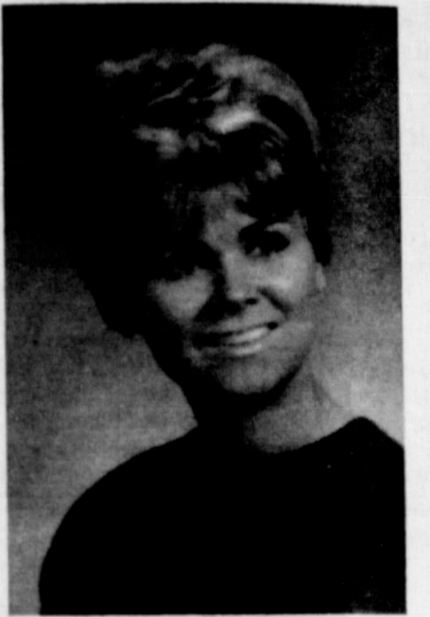
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ESTELLINE COMMUNITY NEWS

By MRS FRED NIVENS And THE GROWL STAFF

Mrs. Juanita Gilbert of Chil-
dren visited her sister, Eula Mae
Sprill, Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Blyth and children of
Houston, and Mrs. Baker and
children also of Houston are visit-
ing in the A. T. Freeze home and
the Ben Osborn home.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bumpus
and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bumpus
spent the weekend in
person visiting with relatives.
Pearl Wright is in the Hall
Hospital. We want to wish
county recovery.
Mrs. Kay Kahill of Dallas is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Os-
born and Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Freeze and family.
Granny Beckham celebrated
her 87th birthday Tuesday night
at the Dude Merrell home. Those
celebrated with her were:
Mrs. Elmer Neel of Mem-
phis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor
of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Coy
Beckham and daughter, Mrs.
Sally Stowell, Ada Jones, Sa-
l Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niv-
ens, Pearl Wright, and Mr. and
Mrs. Dude Merrell. All enjoyed
cream and cake.
Mr. and Mrs. James Merrell
of Dallas spent the weekend
visiting with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Dude Merrell.
Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin, and
Mrs. Fred Nivens enjoyed
dinner "84" Saturday night in

Frankie Walker's home.
Mrs. Rosa Longbine is in Amar-
illo this week visiting relatives.
Mrs. Joe Eddins is in Houston
visiting with her daughters.
Mrs. Vera Johnston of Plain-
view is visiting Mrs. Alice Ed-
dins, Mrs. Lillie Bagwell, and oth-
er relatives this week.
Mrs. Vivian Merrell, Granny
Beckham, and Pearl Wright visit-
ed Mrs. Jewell Morrow Monday
afternoon.
Lane Spears and Buck Camp-
bell visited in the Fred Nivens'
home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wayne Niv-
ens and children visited with
Mrs. Fred Nivens Saturday af-
ternoon.
Mr. W. E. Hoffman of Cee Vee
visited in the Jess Hudlow home
Sunday.
Hazel Lambert is home from
the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stout of
Amarillo and Mrs. Nell Stout of
Memphis, visited Mrs. J. H.
Wright and Nell Curtis Sunday
afternoon. C. L. Stout of Mem-
phis also visited Mrs. J. H. Wright
and Nell Curtis Monday.
Mrs. Lena Curtis of Vernon
visited Nell Curtis, Sal Couch,
and Mrs. J. H. Wright Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orb Payne are
home from Lake Kemp.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker have
been fishing at Lake Kemp. They
visited in Irving with Mr. and
Mrs. Bennie Nelson and Rene.
They also visited in Killeen with
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker and
family.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited in
Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. John
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Public Hearing To Be Held Here Next Wednesday

Hall County landowners and sportsmen will have an opportunity to hear and be heard about proposed game and fish law changes for 1972-73 at a public hearing scheduled here Wednesday, May 3.
The hearing will begin at 2 p. m. in the courthouse in Memphis for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Hall County. This is the first step toward setting of coming regulations, according to the Texas Park and Wildlife Department.
All interested persons are to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

New Officers Of Rolling Plains Named At Meet

At a meeting of the board of directors at the Stamford office following the annual stockholders meeting of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, Lasater Hensley, Guthrie, was elected chairman of the board and Dean Decker, Childress, was elected vice-chairman. Mack T. Claburn, Anson, and Dean Decker, Childress, were reelected as di-

rectors to three-year terms. Other members of the board include W. C. (Jiggs) Mann, Clarendon, and J. P. Perrin, Haskell.

Officers re-elected at the organizational meeting of the board included the following: J. L. Hill, Jr., president, J. R. Gleaton, vice president, R. C. Cobb, vice president and secretary, Bill I. Glenn, vice president and Joe A. Hanson, treasurer.

Approximately 675 people attended the 38th annual stockholders meeting of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held at the High School Auditorium at Stamford, Saturday, April 22.

The Central Office of the Asford with other offices in Spur, Ford with other officers in Spur, Matador, Munday and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Canyon visited Saturday night with Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collier had as guests over the weekend his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Collier and Dennis of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier and family of Brownfield.

Tommy Greene, who had been visiting here for several days with his parents between semesters, returned to Fulton, Mo., Sunday where he is attending college.

English mailboxes are called pillar posts.

Bill Lockhart Attends MotoCross School In Amarillo

Bill Lockhart was in Amarillo Saturday to attend the Motor Cross School taught by Wyman Priddy, factory CZ rider.

The all-day school of instruction included two hours of exciting and educational Motor-Cross films shown in the game room of the YMCA.

Mr. Lockhart said the school was most informative.

On Sunday afternoon the Amarillo Moto-Cross Pit presented European style and AMA National points Moto-Cross races plus distance jumping contest.

MHS Golfers Tie For Fourth At Regional Meet

The MHS Golf Team, competing in the Class A Regional golf tournament at Lubbock, last Wednesday and Thursday, managed to finish in a fourth place tie with Plains with scores of 650.

Iraan finished first and Baird finished second in the two-day tournament.

The best 18-hole and 36-hole score for Memphis was turned in by Bruce Rose, who on the final day shot a three-over-par 75, to

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go with an 80 he shot the day before, giving him a 155 total, fourth place in medalist ranking behind Ricky Cox of Iraan, who had a 147 for two rounds, to be the Regional medalist.

Mack Miller was only two strokes back, of Rose, putting together rounds of 78 and 79 for a 157 total. Eddie Foxhall and Phillip Bray had identical rounds of 86-83 for 169 totals. The number five man for Memphis, David Cofer had rounds of 89-87.

David was playing with two injured fingers which he got caught in a car door.

The MHS team, in a fourth place tie, finished well up in the standings as 16 teams were competing, and finished ahead of the McLean team which took second place at district.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edens spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis visited in Pampa Saturday with relatives.

G. W. Selmon returned Sunday from Wilof, Okla., where he had been hunting wolf.

Mrs. Z. L. Selmon, Mrs. Leon Fowler, Mrs. G. W. Selmon and Mrs. Starr Johnson visited in Vega with Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon spent the past week in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salmon.

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LuGay Godfrey Is Shower Honoree

Miss LuGay Godfrey, bride-elect of Gary Wayne Blanscet of Pampa, was complimented with a lovely bridal shower on Saturday evening, April 15, in the Bronze Room at the First National Bank Building.

Guests who called between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock were greeted by Mrs. Wayne Adams and presented to the receiving line composed of the bride-elect, Miss Godfrey, her mother, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Mrs. Ray Blanscet of Pampa, mother of the groom, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Miss Leeta Adams presided at the register to secure signatures of the guests.

The refreshment table was covered with a yellow cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies in a crystal bowl. Crystal candelabra held white candles and other table appointments which crystal. Mrs. Robert Stewart ladeled punch served with dainty sandwiches and yellow mints and nuts.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Meses. Robert Stewart, Ben Moss, Doyle Fowler, David May, Jim Lange, Henry Foster, Wayne Adams, Jay Nunnally, Les Sims, John Deaver, Lloyd Phillips, Len Simpson, Gene Lindsey, James Jeffers, W. R. Scott, Dub Parker, Bill George Kesterson, Boyce Bruce, Kenneth Parker, Ronnie Morris and Mack Graham.

Mrs. Carmen Rhodes Reviews Book At Atalantean Club Meeting Wednesday

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey April 19 at 3:30 p. m. for a regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Imogene King. Invocation was given by Mrs. Don Cockrell after which Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson led in the pledge to the flags.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Jr., introduced Mrs. Carmen Rhodes of Silvertown who reviewed the book, "Games People Play," by Dr. Eric Berne.

"We each play at games con-

stantly," Mrs. Rhodes said. "Not only do adults play these games, but our children do also. One of the most popular games with them is the game of mother and father versus the child."

Each member of the club was able to find herself in the different games described in Dr. Berne's book, the reporter said.

Mrs. Harold Gouge read the Federation Jubilation song which was written by Virginia Browder.

Miss King presided during the business session.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Byron Adams, Don Cockrell, Bob Douthit, Henry Foster, Harold Gouge, Roy Jewell, Herbie Moreman, C. H. Murphy, Jr., W. R. Scott, Dub Parker, Robert Spicer, Glynn Thompson, Winifred Wilson, Jim Davis, Miss Imogene King, and guest, Mrs. Carmen Rhodes, and hostess, Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "thank you" to the Memphis Fire Department and all concerned, who were so quick to come to our aid late Thursday night when part of our kitchen burned.

The Roy Ammons



THEATRE GROUP—Pictured above is a group of Little Theatre members who presented "Women of the Bible" at the Little Theatre meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. The group also appeared in the 50th Anniversary program of the Mizpah Guild Sunday, April 16. Pictured, right to left, are Mildred Stephens, who portrayed Barh-Sheba; Ann Farnsworth, costumed as Delilah; Kathryn Jones, who portrayed Jezebel; Carol Deaver, as Lydia; Roxie Parker, as Abigail and Charlene Greene, who portrayed Sarah.

Mrs. K. Hawkins Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Kenny J. Kawkins, recent bride, was honored with a lovely shower in the new home of Mrs. J. Leon Helm, South 10th St. in Memphis Tuesday, April 4.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Helm who presented them to the receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Lowell Keeton; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins.

Mrs. Tommy Lindley, sister of the groom, registered the guests. The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used as table decorations.

Lena Mae Adcock, aunt of the groom, presided at the crystal punch bowl and other table appointments were of crystal.

Hostess assisting Mrs. Helm with those duties were: Meses. W. H. Dean, L. F. Jones, Barney Bur-

nett, Coy Johnson, Eddie Braidfoot, Gaylen Ariola, Ronnie Morris, Hester Collins, Dewey Simmons, Delbert Hightower, James Weatherly, Ronald Wilson, Mary Ham, G. W. Lockhart, Coleman Duke, James Waddill, Loyd Becker, Kenneth Dale and Miss Gwen Fowler.

J. B. Scotts Attend Rotary Meet In Borger

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott were in Borger from Thursday until Saturday attending the annual conference of Rotary District 573. Mr. Scott is president of the local club.

The conference was in the form of a workshop and was very informative, Mr. Scott said. One of the outstanding speakers was Dr. Kensley who spoke on Friday evening.

An outstanding social meeting was the Hawaiian Luau which was held in the Aluminum dome. The menu included two roasting pigs as well as other foods.

Dana Kesterson and Miss Alana Troth of Corpus Christi spent the weekend here visiting with Dana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill George Kesterson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Kesterson. The girls are both students at Amarillo College.

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"THE MAN FOR THE JOB" (Pd. pol. adv.)

Local Delegates Attend State FHA Meeting

"We Can If I Will" was the theme of the 1972 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America that was held at the Convention Center in Fort Worth April 21 and 22.

Six thousand high school girls from 1,648 chapters in Texas attended. All delegates were students enrolled in homemaking classes. Homemaking teachers served as advisors.

Representatives of the Memphis High School chapter were: Mrs. David May, advisor; Dena Gardenhire, State Degree recipient; Diane Clayton, delegate; and Tanya Wood, High Point Girl.

Keynote speaker was Don Williams, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Williams challenged the group to accept their responsibilities and to work together for the betterment of the world.

Other highlights of the convention included a talk by Mrs. Kathryn Cawley, home economist with the Lone Star Gas Co., Abilene; and a special presentation on HERO-FHA Chapters.

State Degrees of Achievement, the highest award of the organization, were awarded to more than 300 Future Homemakers from over the state.

A State Chorus composed of 125 Future Homemakers chosen by their areas were featured. This group, under the direction of Dr. Scotty Gray of Southwestern Theological Seminary, sang several selections.

Installation of the 1972-73 state officers climaxed the Saturday morning business session.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith as director and Mrs. Betty Romans serving as state advisor.

Hospital News

Patients

Marie Skraustad, Florence E. Floyd, Joe Kent Eddins, Ernest Lee, Almada Proffitt, Herman C. Fowler, Ida P. Jones, Mary E. Martin, Abbie Veto, Tressie Paris, Nancy Lambert, Martha A. Thomas, Lynda Mayden, Susan English, Annie Beard, Thomas Garcia, Connie Nunnally, Elizabeth Goffint, William C. Foster, Ada Evans, Homer K. Burleson, Mamie Crabtree, Guy Ashford, Christine B. Hays, Polka Adcock, Hilaria Ruiz, Brenda Durrett, William H. (Bill) Merrill, Olivia D. Lindsey, Pearl Wright.

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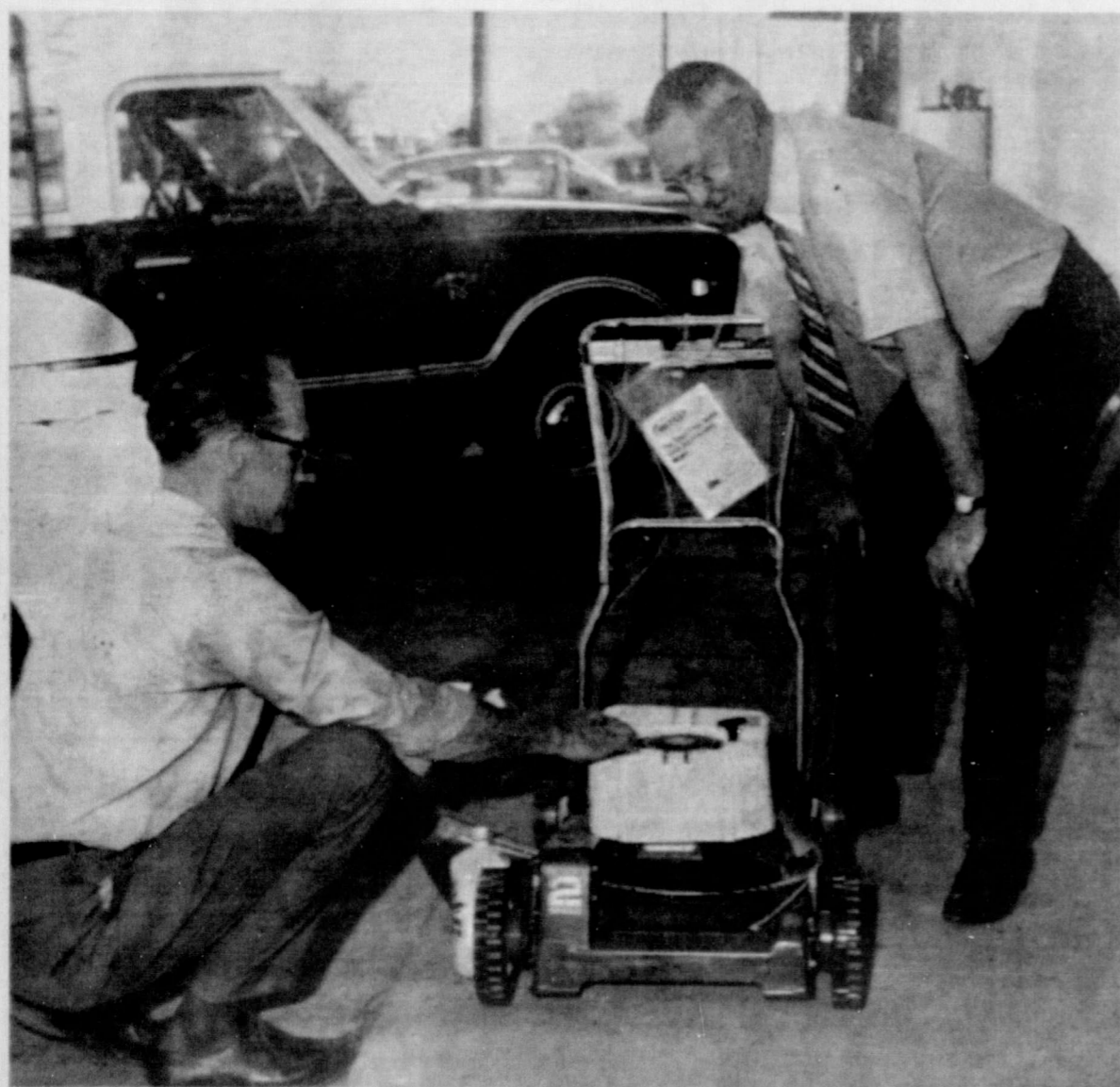
LaVerne Mical, Ola Killough, William Snelson, Patty Nichols, Ruth House, Vera Gunstream, Herman Fowler, Evelyn Burns and baby, Myrl Childress, Bryan Hancock, Gloria Garcia, Jo Ann Adams, Dausay Carmen, Jess A. Stinnett, Edna Blakney, Mahora Stinnett, Bessie Graham, Deborah McGill and baby, Geneva Naylor, Rose Peters, Lowell Keeton, Babe Mitchell, Lois Melton, Hubert Melton, George Ledbetter, Bessie Flowers, John Phillips, Laura Keyes, Marvin Merrell, Amanda Proffitt, Jessie Edwards, Marjorie Thomas, Ollie Mae Cornish, Leola Payne, Tommie Lou Smith, Pauline Thompson.

Mrs. Alice Eddins returned recently from Des Moines, Iowa, where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Mosley and a new daughter, Sarah Alice. Mrs. Mosley will be remembered as the former Sandra Wood of Estelline.

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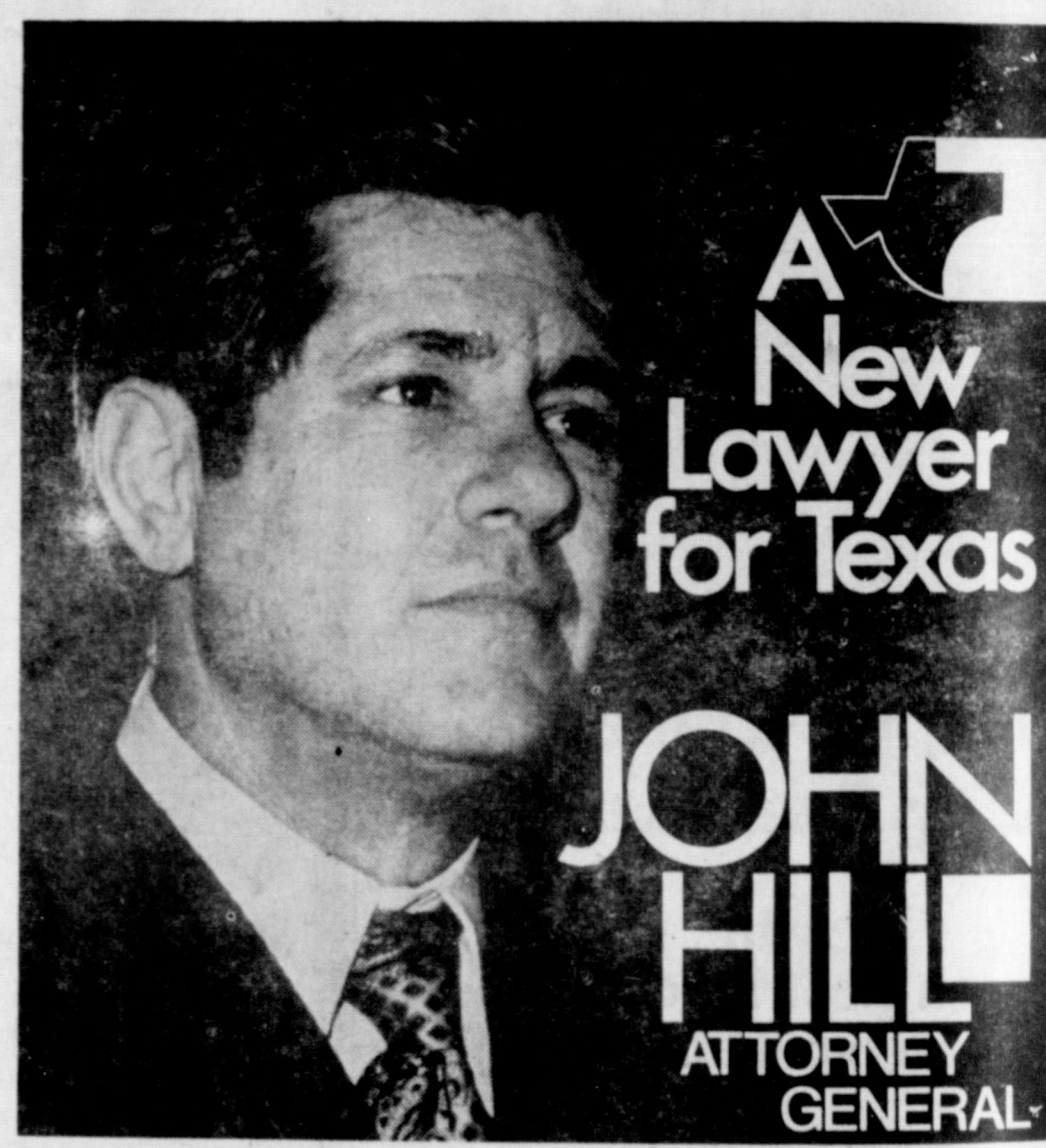
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John Hill for Attorney General Committee Charles Morris, Chairman

Lewis F. Curry Dies In Dallas; Services Friday

Funeral services for Lewis F. Curry, 57, of Dallas, who was reared in Memphis, will be held Friday in Plainview.

Mr. Curry died unexpectedly at his home in Dallas Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

He was united in marriage to Nora Long of Lakeview in Memphis.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Curry moved to Plainview where they resided for a number of years. About 10 years ago, they moved to Dallas where Mr. Curry and his son were contractors.

He is survived by his wife of the home, one son, two grandchildren, one brother, Herbert Curry of Memphis, and two sisters, Otheree Cheves of San Antonio and Mrs. Bill Hartman of Memphis.

Kress 3:23.9, Van Horn 3:24.8, and Rankin 3:25.2

Coach Joe Bain praised the local trackmen, especially the mile relay team, for doing their best.

Louis Davis is disqualified on the 330-intermediate hurdles in the preliminaries, the local team's best chance of being represented at the State Meet.

Mrs. B. Baldwin returned Monday evening after spending the weekend visiting relatives in Dallas.

License number 100 is always reserved for the president's car.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Memphis Independent School District will be in session at the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector in the Municipal Building in the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, at 1 p. m. Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1972, and continue until 5 p. m. for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Memphis Independent School District, until such values have been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

M. G. Alewine
Tax Assessor-Collector
Memphis Independent School District 51-1c

French astronomer Peere Janssen was so intent on photographing the solar eclipse of 1870, during the Franco-Russian War, that he risked German rifle fire to escape from the siege of Paris in a balloon. Unhappily, when he made his way by land and sea to the eclipse path over the African coast, rain hid the event.

Nonallergenic pillows may be best for persons who suffer from allergy. Polyester fiberfills, such as Dacron, Fortel and Kodol, are soft, lightweight, washable, quick-drying and nonshrinkable. Acrylic fiberfills, such as Acrilan, are similar to Polyester but less expensive.



DENA GARDENHIRE

Dena Gardenhire Is Recipient Of State FHA Degree

Miss Dena Gardenhire, Memphis High School Senior, was the recipient of the FHA State Degree at the recent state meeting in Fort Worth.

This is the highest level, or degree, a girl may attain in home-making, according to Mrs. David May, advisor. "This is also the last year that these degrees will be awarded, as this phase of FHA will be changed next year," she said. The degree is given in recognition of extensive work in home economics related activities in class, club, community and home.

Dena is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire. She has been active in FHA throughout her high school years, having served as pianist, vice president and president of the Memphis chapter. She has also been an active student in other areas, including class offices, hand, twirling and Beta Club.

Dena plans to attend W. T. S. U. in the fall, studying in the School of Business.

American Cancer Crusade Is Now In Progress Here

The April Crusade against cancer is progressing most satisfactorily, according to Mrs. Lorean Hart, campaign chairman for the Hall County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

"The four precinct chairmen, Mrs. Ernest Lee Kilgore for Precinct No. 1, Mrs. Lee M. Robertson for Precinct No. 2; Mrs. Mike Davidson for Precinct No. 3, and Gordon Bain for Precinct No. 4 have all done a magnificent job of organizing their territories. Most of the coordinators have divided their areas, and much of the visiting has been done. The workers are enthusiastic and responsible. The people are extremely gracious and generous. We could not ask for better cooperation," Mrs. Hart said.

"Because of the Boy Scout drive in progress this week, the business district cancer appeal will be made next week," Mrs. Hart stated. "We want to cooperate with all civic movements,

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire. She has been active in FHA throughout her high school years, having served as pianist, vice president and president of the Memphis chapter. She has also been an active student in other areas, including class offices, hand, twirling and Beta Club.

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and we realize that the businessmen have a heavy budget for community projects. We'd like to help 'spread out' their obligations."

The monthly meeting of the Hall County Unit will be held in the home of Mrs. Elsie Guthrie on Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

LeGate Family Enjoys Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Terry LeGate and daughter, Brandi, of Amarillo have recently returned home from a two-week vacation.

They visited in Memphis with her parents, the Lester Grammas, and in Abilene with his grandmother, Daisy Beasley. Stopping in San Antonio for some golfing fun, Terry played both the Pecan Valley and Turtle Creek Country Club courses.

They toured the Alamo and later dined in the HemisFair which is 720 feet high, and takes 54 minutes to revolve, and shows a beautiful view of the city, it was reported. In Harlingen, they visited the John Beasleys where Terry play more golf. Also, they shopped in Matamoros, Mexico, before returning home to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spruill and family.

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PRESENTS BARKSDALE AFB—AIC Casandra Pyeatt, 1969 graduate of Memphis High School, has been selected to represent Barksdale AFB in the Holiday in Dixie pageant to be held the last day of the Holiday in Dixie festivities. AIC Pyeatt was selected the 1972 Miss Barksdale at the Valentine Ball held in February at the CO Club at Barksdale AFB, La. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Brewer and the late Mr. Brewer of Memphis. Mrs. Roy Brewer of Pittsburg, former Memphis resident.



ATTENDS CONFERENCE—Elmer Neel, county sheriff from Memphis, recently attended the first Annual Conference on Jail Administration held at Sam Houston State University. Dr. George Killinger, director of the Sam Houston Institution of Contemporary Corrections, presented Neel certificate recognizing his participation in the conference.

Area Athletes Fail To Qualify For State At Regional Competition

Although most of Hall County's athletes in the athletic events at the regional meet last weekend did not qualify to advance to the state meets.

The closest anyone came was in the girls' 100-yard dash, when the Lakeview girls' team of Marla Gregory and Carolyn Hughes came within 0.1 seconds of winning the match, only to end up losing, 11.8-6.4, to Bronte's Andrea and Jean Ann Raughton.

Lakeview's team defeated a team of Hartley 6-1, 6-2, a team of Pollett 6-4, 6-1, in their matches to the finals.

Mary Ann Gilbreath, of Lakeview, in girls' singles, lost a semi-finals match to the eventual Regional Champion, Cynthia Currie of Garden City, 6-4, 6-2. Mary Ann survived her opening match with Teddi Jean Hale of Adrian, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6, to advance.

In Track, the Memphis lads managed to capture 12 points, but none qualified for the State Meet.

Louis Davis placed fourth in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 11-9, to be the only individual to capture points for Memphis.

The Memphis mile relay team of Charlie Slaughter, Otho Rogers, Larry Johnson, and Louis Davis turned in their best time of the year, 3:26.0, but only managed to place fourth, behind

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 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Mon., 3:45 p. m. — WMU
 Wed., 7:00 p. m. — Prayer Meeting
 Rev. E. E. Pitts

Baptist Church Brice
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 5:00 p. m. — Training Union
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 J. I. Herndon, Pastor

West Side Church of Christ Estelline
 10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m. — Evening Worship

Jehovah's Witnesses Memphis
 Sun. 10 a.m. — Bible Lecture
 Sun. 11 a.m. — Watchtower Study
 Tues. 8 p. m. — Bible Study
 Fri. 7:30 p.m. — Ministry School
 Fri. 8:30 p.m. — Service Meeting
 Presiding Minister:
 Robert Mikesell

Assembly of God Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Service
 6:00 p. m. — Christ Ambassadors
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Service
 Rev. V. C. Sparks, minister

Assembly of God Estelline
 Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

Church of Christ Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Bible Study
 10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
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 Thurs. 9 a. m. — Ladies Bible Study
 Art Smith, Minister

Baptist Church Newlin
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 L. J. Crawford, minister

Church of Christ Lakeview
 10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
 Kenneth Rhodes, minister

East Side Church of Christ Estelline
 10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Bible Study
 Steve Stewart
 Coleman Lemons of Lubbock

Baptist Church Lakeview
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 5:00 p. m. — Training Union
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 Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 Burton L. Melancon, pastor

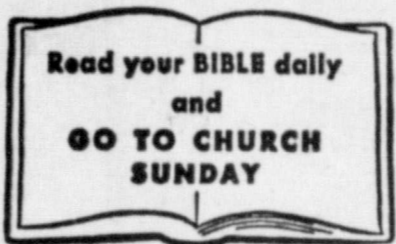
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 Thurs., 7 p. m. — Bible Study
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 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 Tom Posey, minister

Travis Baptist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m. — Training Union
 7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Teachers Meeting
 Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 Lloyd Riddles, pastor

Church of God Memphis
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Clyde W. Boyd, pastor

First Baptist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Training Union
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 C. H. Murphy, Minister

Methodist Church Lakeview
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 MYF 7:00 p. m. — Wed. Evening
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 WSCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thur.
 E. H. Martin, pastor

Presbyterian Church Memphis
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. Tues. — Study Group
 7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th
 Wed. — Mizpah Guild Meets

St. Mary's Church Clarendon
 7:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
Sacred Heart Church Memphis
 10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
 Rev. Ladislaus Wolko, S.Th.B., Ph.M.

United Pentecostal Church Memphis
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 7:00 p. m. — Sunday Evening
 7:00 p. m. — Tuesday Evening
 Rev. Gordon Pace

Methodist Church Estelline
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
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 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 C. R. Smelser, pastor

First United Methodist Church Memphis
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 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
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USDA Units Approve New Herbicide Tordon 225, For Brush Control

MEMPHIS—U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies that administer federal cost-sharing funds available to help ranchers control brush have added a new herbicide to the list of brush-fighting methods they approve.

The herbicide is Tordon 225, said to be twice as effective against mesquite and many other brush species as 2, 4, 5-T, now the most commonly used brush control chemical.

The U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the U. S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service have advised personnel that brush spraying with Tordon 225 is available through the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the SCS, and the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), administered by the ASCS.

Conservationist Clyde Temple of the SCS, Temple, said that Plains contracts drawn up by ranchers in 115 West Texas counties before Tordon 225 became available can be modified to cover work with Tordon 225 if ranchers prefer to use the material.

Program Specialist George H. Temple of the ASCS, College Station, said the State Development Group for REAP has authorized County Development Committees to make cost-sharing available for work with Tordon 225 if they so desire. This is possible only in counties where Tordon's use has been approved by The Dow Chemical Company, which manufactures Tordon 224 Mixture, he added.

Temple said any interested rancher should contact his county ASCS office to learn whether the County Development Group selected to help finance Tordon 224 Mixture has been approved for general use in the county following registration by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in January.

Temple said the agencies, ranchers, applicators, and manufacturers are insisting that instructions be followed to the letter in applying Tordon 225. "The registration was granted after years of testing to

prove that the new material will not harm livestock, people, or the environment when used as recommended," he added.

"The product appears to be an excellent tool for brush control," Graham continued. "Misuse could jeopardize its future and we can't take that chance. No careless use will be tolerated."

Ranchers participating in a Refuge County Range Management Tour in South Texas April 7 saw for themselves results achieved with Tordon on test plots on the Melon Creek and John J. O'Brien Ranches. Texas A&M Range Management Specialist Garlyn O. Hoffman told those attending that Tordon had proved twice as effective as earlier chemicals for brush control on these ranches and 18 other range research sites across the state. "Clipping studies in South Texas have shown that grass production is doubled and sometimes even quadrupled when brush is controlled with the new chemical," he said.

"That doesn't always mean that we can double the stocking rate," he cautioned, "because sometimes the range is overstocked to start with and other factors are involved." At the Melon Creek test site, he said, the stocking rate actually was doubled—"but it took us three years to do it. Grazing was deferred during the first season after treatment."

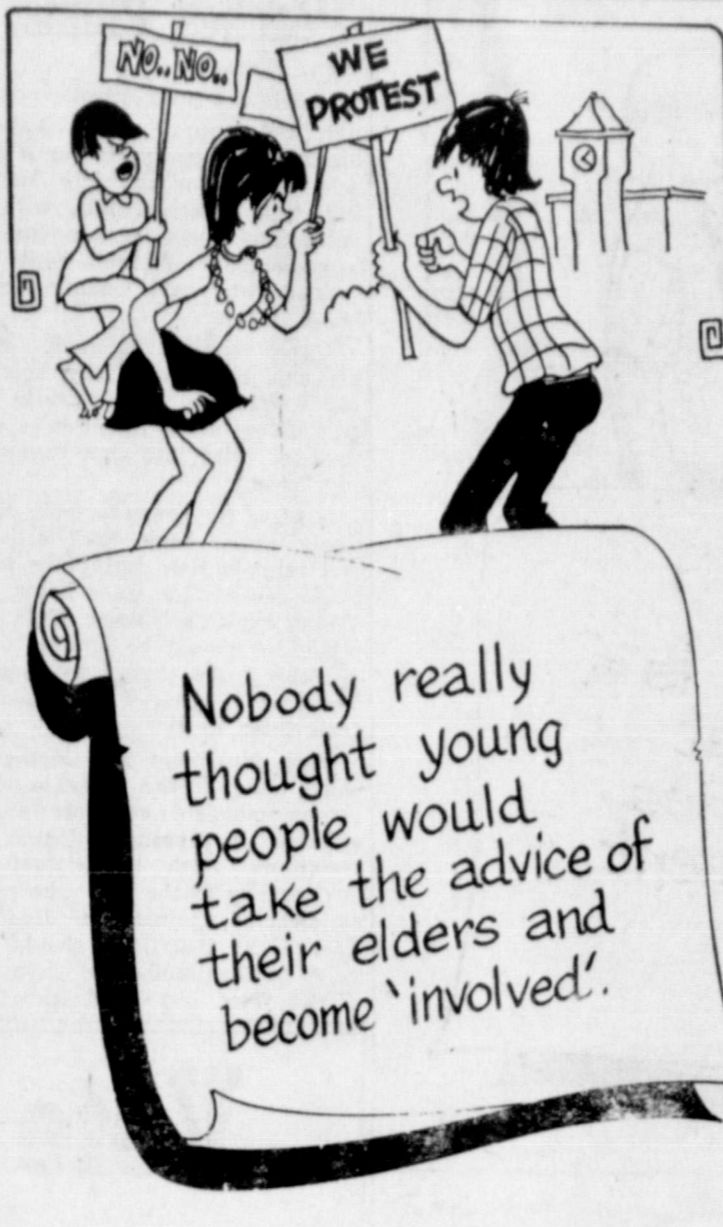
Hoffman noted that certain resistant species remained to provide an excellent wildlife habitat even when mesquite, huisache, and most troublesome brush types were controlled.

Dennis O'Connor, co-owner of the 65,000 acre Melon Creek spread, said treatment of one 200-acre site increased grass production from 600 pounds of forage an acre-enough to stock just one cow-calf for each 39 acres to 4,300 pounds of grass per acre or enough to stock one cow-calf on each 12 acres.

"To us," he added, "the most encouraging thing about the experiment was not so much that we had nearly tripled the potential stocking rate as that, for the first time, we had seen a chemical that would kill brush when sprayed by an airplane."

John J. O'Brien, life-long Refuge County rancher, was equally enthusiastic about Tordon 225 work on his ranch. When he sprayed 1,000 acres in 1970 under terms

Punch Line of the Week



of a Texas State Department of Agriculture experimental label granted for that year, he said, "mesquite, huisache, granjeno and wild current bushes had choked up the land so that the grass grew only 3" tall. In 1971, we had grass two feet tall on that same land—and we grazed it continuously at a stocking rate of one animal unit for every 10 acres. If we hadn't sprayed, the stocking rate would be only one animal unit for every 15 acres by now."

There has been little resprouting, O'Brien said, and the land is still free of weeds as well. "Of all the chemicals and methods we've tried to stop brush," he added, "Tordon 225 is the only one that's worked worth doggoned on our country."

Classmates Enjoy Lubbock Reunion Over Weekend

The home of Mrs. Jerry Beavers in Lubbock was the setting this year for the annual reunion held by a group of Memphis School classmates. The reunion was held over the past weekend.

Local women who attended reported a most enjoyable weekend of visiting and reminiscing.

Attending from Memphis were Mrs. Don Leary, Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Gailey and Miss Tommye Noel of Denton, who has been visiting here for the past week; Mrs. Lester Campbell and Mrs. Foster Watkins of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Horace Tabor, Jr., of Chillicothe and Mrs. George Short of Amarillo.

Bucilla Club Celebrates 30th Birthday Friday

Members of the Bucilla Club enjoyed celebrating their 30th club birthday April 21 in the home of Roberta Burnett, the club being organized April 22, 1943, in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

In the 30 years the members have quilted about 350 quilts besides all the other needlework they have done, it was stated. Members have enjoyed a close

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friendship through the years. At the present time, there are five charter members: Mmes. Bess Crump, Clara Cummings, T. J. Hampton, Burl Smith and Brice Webster.

At the noon hour, a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. The large dining table was spread with a white lineon cloth and centered with a lovely white and pink birthday cake carrying out the club colors.

The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess.

Members celebrating the day were Mmes. Bess Crump, Clara Cummings, Elsie Gidden, Addie Hampton, Jaunita McDaniel, Winnie McElreath, Osie Scott, Mamie Smith and Ophie Webster.

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1913 Study Club Members Enjoy Talk By Prof. Bill Taylor On Texas Laws

Prof. Bill Taylor, history and government instructor at Clarendon College, gave an informative talk on "The Peculiarities of Texas Laws" at a meeting of the 1913 Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Bray Cook with Mrs. Paul Montgomery, president, presiding.

The meditation, "The Legend of the Texas Bluebonnet," was brought by Mrs. Tommy Nelson.

Estelline Seniors To Present Comedy Friday Evening

The comedy play, "A Pair of Country Kids," will be presented by the Senior Class of Estelline Friday evening, April 28, in the auditorium. It will start at 8 o'clock, and the admission charge is 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

"Here is a screamingly funny play about Hi and Sis, the two country kids, who outwit the 'cityslickers,' who are trying to get Mrs. Starr's summer hotel away from her through underhanded methods," the reporter stated. "Every part in this play is a comedy part, and the laughs pile up at such a rate of speed that it's almost impossible to count them."

The cast of characters are: Mrs. Starr, played by Kathy Robinson; Hi Hawkins, Vernon Moore; Sis Spooner, Connie Latman; Albert Roomer, Donald May; Susan Grimes, Hope Hood; Lucindy Appleby, Janice Morris; Arthur Roberts, Roldan Trevino; Phil West, Rickey Pierce; April Starr, Debbie Jouett; and Ambrose Snegbins, Jackie Morris. Directing the play is Cathy Diggs.

Relatives Of Local Woman Survives Tornado Last Week

Mrs. Elmer J. Murdock of Memphis received word by phone Thursday night from her sister, Mrs. Ray Beamer of Ratliff City, Okla., who was in the middle of the tornado that passed through Oklahoma late last Wednesday.

Mrs. Beamer called to say that her family was unhurt but had had damage to the roof of their home and to her mother's trailer home. The power and telephone lines were all down, gas and water off for some time. Trees were all twisted and broken, she said.

Less than a quarter of a mile south of the Beamer home a church was blown from its foundation, a house and other buildings were destroyed and five people were killed.

To the east as far as 30 miles, several homes were destroyed, Mrs. Beamer said.

Mrs. Cook introduced the guest speaker.

Mr. Taylor gave a most interesting talk on some of the unusual laws which still are in effect in Texas. He explained the difference between common law and statute laws and said that Texas common laws are a mixture of the countries that had formerly governed the state; a blend of English, Spanish and French.

Tasty refreshments were served during the social hour to the following members: Mmes. Byron Baldwin, Joe Allen Ballard, Virginia Browder, Herschel Combs, F. W. Foxhall, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde McMurray, Paul Montgomery, Tommy Nelson, M. G. Tarver, B. H. Cook, A. D. Britt, Miss Neville Wrenn, guest speaker, Mr. Taylor, and hostess, Mrs. Cook.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Steve visited in Cleburne over the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yager. They went down Thursday and returned home Sunday. While there they enjoyed fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bert Miller of Wellington, visited in Canyon Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller. Mrs. Miller remained in Canyon for a longer visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatley flew to Midland Sunday to visit with Mrs. Wheatley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Alderman and daughter, Laura Ann and Andy visited in Memphis with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, while their parents were away.

Mrs. Ruth Harrison returned home Saturday from Dalhart after visiting several days last week with relatives and friends.

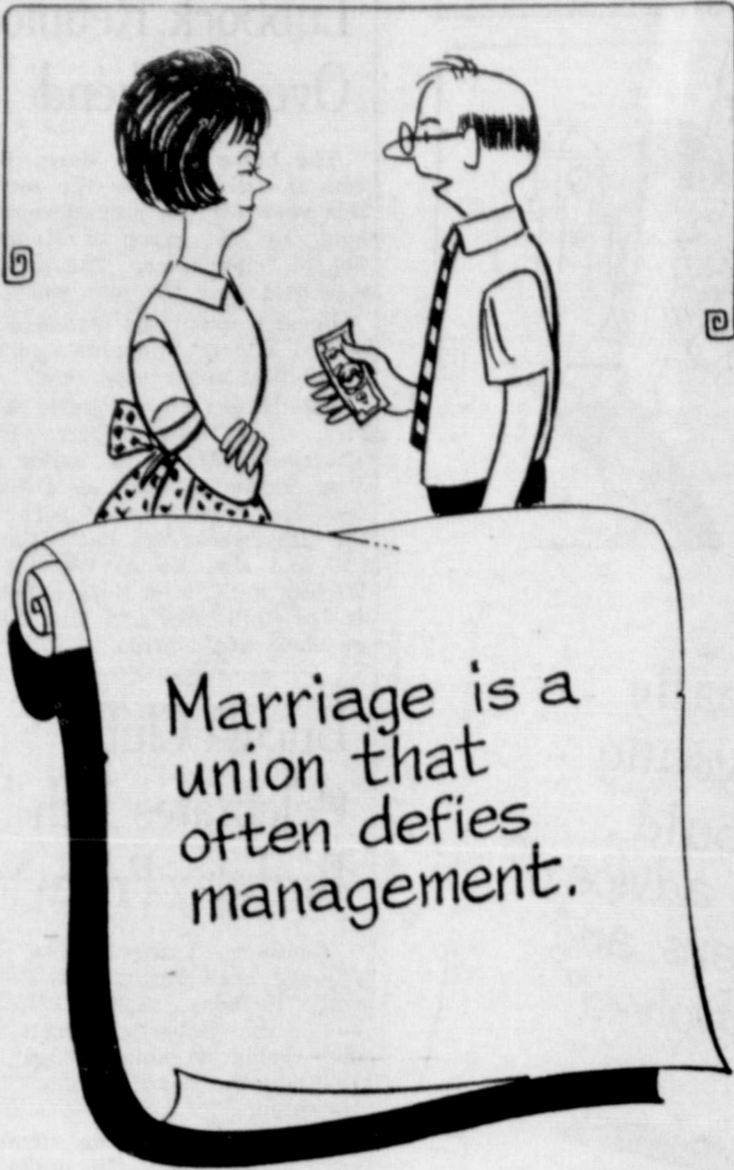
John H. Jarrell of Snyder visited here with his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith left today for Dallas where Mrs. Smith will enter Medical Arts for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd are vacationing in Arkansas this week after leaving Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linda McKenzie, Jason and Jeni recently returned home to Oakland, Calif., after a visit with Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell of Lakeview.

Punch Line of the Week



Delphian Club Presents Program On Conservation

The Delphian Club met April 18 at the De Ville Restaurant with Mrs. Robert E. Clark as hostess.

Delicious pie and tea or coffee were served to Mmes. Wayne Sweatt, L. L. McKown, Geary Brogden, Robert L. Duncan, W. C. Dickey, Sim Reeves, G. Ariola, Jack Boone, John Deaver 11, L. F. Jones, K. E. Dale, Mildred Stephens, Leon Davis, F. A. Finch, J. L. Barnes, C. D. Morris, C. L. Chambliss, two new members, Mmes. Jerry Snodgrass and Danny White, and the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

The program was on conservation with the meditation, "Consider the Earth." Mrs. Mildred Stephens then spoke on "Our Disposable Culture: Solid Waste."

Mrs. Stephens said "our garbage is being burned in open pits, buried and compressed under layers of dirt dumped into the ocean or shipped long distances to disposal sites in unpopulated areas. But as a result our air, piers, and countryside are being seriously polluted and marred. Strangely, few people ask the fun-

damental question of whether all the myriads of products that are used and rarely consumed in our age of ultramaterialism should be produced in the first place."

Mrs. Robert Clark ended the program with "The Deafening Crescendo" telling how many of the young people will have a hearing problem by the age of 30, unless the popular hardrock music is toned down.

Club members were happy to welcome two new members, Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. White, and everyone enjoyed the informative program, the reported stated.

TOPS Chapter To Entertain At Salad Supper

The TOPS Chapter met Tuesday night for the weekly meeting with five members present.

Everyone present, with the exception of one member who maintained the same weight, had lost weight.

A contest with the Brice Chapter was held with the losing chapter entertaining the other chapter at a salad supper. Memphis lost the contest, and will have the salad supper at the American Legion Hall at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday night.

All members are urged to attend and persons interested in joining the chapter are also invited.

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Spray Program Important For Peaches, Plums

Peach and plum trees throughout the county have already bloomed and prospects for a fair crop ahead for the late blooming type peaches. But, without protection from certain insects, a good crop of fruit could be "wiped out," says County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Insect control on fruit trees prevents extensive injury, according to Hooser. Once insects infest trees, more insecticides are required with less than satisfactory results.

Most of the common fruit damaging insects begin their activity and reproduction during the first 20-35 days after trees begin to bloom, explains Hooser. Thus, insecticides should be applied during this early period to control the insect pests which damage fruit later in the season.

Both Malathion and Methoxychlor, either in the wettable powder or emulsifiable concentrate, are effective in preventing insect infestations. Both materials have low toxicity to the user who uses as directed, points out Hooser. Particular attention should be given to the number of days required from last application to

harvest.

The county agent recommends four spray applications, times to coincide with bloom and fruit formation. The first or petal fall spray should be applied when about three-fourths of bloom petals have fallen. The second or shuck split spray should be made about 10 days later. In another 10 to 14 days follow with the third or cover spray. The fourth or second cover spray should follow with the third application in 14 to 21 days.

If later infestations become damaging, the agent suggests spraying with carbaryl (Sevin). It gives good control and can be safely used on peaches and plums up to the day before harvest.

Additional information on insect control on fruit trees may be obtained at the county Extension office, adds Hooser.

Ramona Ballew Is Recipient Of Piano Scholarship

Ramona Ballew played Prelude and Fugue in E Minor by Bach at the piano auditions held at Southwestern College, Weather-Okla., and was awarded a scholarship in piano by the college.

On April 10, Ramona and her teacher, Gertrude Rasco, attended the Guild Auditions at Altus,

Okla., where Ramona played ten solo programs including music composition, namely: Late Classic, Late Classic, Romantic and Modern. She also played scales, chords, transposition, modulations and sight reading for Guild Judge, John Beck, of Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. Beck's comments on Ramona's playing and musicianship were good, encouraging and helpful; he rated her playing "superior."

She will receive a high school diploma in piano from National Guild headquarters at Altus.

Gertrude Rasco's Pupils To Give Piano Recital

Gertrude Rasco will present a group of students in piano recital Sunday afternoon, April 30, at the Community Center at 8 o'clock.

The following students will play: Ramona Ballew, Penny Zann Eller, Lisa Ferris, Lon Montgomery, Maria Gonzalez, Elizabeth Phillips, Elaine Shanahan and Donna Sterling.

The program is open to the public, and is offered as a prelude to the "National Music Week" program.

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(Pol. ad. pd. for by Bill Spillman)

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Hertrude Rasco had as her guests in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holmes, all of Gadsden. They are cousins of Gert and Foster Rasco. Mr. and Mrs. Rasco visited here in 1963. It was the first trip here for Mr. and Mrs. Rasco. Both of the couples are now retired and life easy. They brought plants from Alabama and set them out in Hall County soil. In conversation, I asked Mr. Rasco if there was a man in Alabama named Wallace who was a candidate for the J. P. office and for a state, he bristled and said, "I have a man in Alabama named Wallace who will be the president of the U. S."

Mr. Rasco saw Jane Withers' name with Jet Fore which he recognized and said she was in Sunday School class in Atascosa, Ga., when her mother, Mrs. Withers, first carried Jane Hollywood. The father of Mrs. Withers and Virgil Rasco was a Presbyterian minister. They all liked to enjoy looking over the days in Heritage Hall.

Mr. Roy Burk and children, Ramanda and La Nette Amarillo, were guests in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week. Roy Burk is a former County boy, son of the late E. and Mrs. Burk, now of Arillo. Bill, Bob and Roy attended school in Estelline and now living in Amarillo.

Others visiting in Heritage Hall last week included Mrs. C. Nixon of Clarendon, who was a resident of Hall County. Nixon has as her guests, Ray Clara Gales of Tulia. Clara attended school at Salis. She remembered two of her sisters were Miss Vickers and Nell McMurry. The other

members of the Nixon family now living are Gladys of Sacramento, Calif., V. O. Otis and Eula Mae in Amarillo, Leon and Norene of Dumas. Ida V. is now living in Plainview, where she is a supervisor in the hospital.

Other visiting in Heritage Hall were Mrs. John L. Shropshire of Lubbock, who will be remembered by her friends as Geneva Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelly. She graduated from MHS in 1937 and moved from Memphis in 1938. She has lived in Lubbock for the past 11 years and has one son, John Randal, who is now 20 years old.

The other daughter, Normadine (Kelly) Lewis and her daughter, Becky, now of Shamrock were also visiting in Heritage Hall. She graduated from MHS in 1946 and was very much disappointed that we did not have the class picture of that year. She left here in 1946 and married Will Lewis who has served as pastor of the 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock for the past 3 years. They have three children, Kelly, age 17, Danny, 15, and Becky, 14. These two Kelly girls have one brother, Orth, who is now living in Eugene, Oregon.

From the pictures I saw the past week of the moon, it seems that they need some heavy equipment to smooth off the surface a little before surveying and starting a land sale.

A quote from Earl Wilson, there are so many medical shows on TV now that he could not get his set fixed without a prescription.

It was good to see and hear our friend, Sen. Jack Hightower, the past week. He made a good talk and a lot of our citizens were out to hear him.

Another visitor in Heritage Hall was Mrs. Bob Steed of Childress. The Steed family first moved to Childress County in 1912.

V. F. Wade of Hedley was another visitor the past week. He is the son of J. A. Wade (now deceased) who moved from Mansfield to Hedley in 1904.

Boodie Grundy has as her guests in Heritage Hall the past week Mary Helen (McNeely) Sensabaugh of Dallas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, who were early day residents here. Just before her trip to Memphis this time, she had been baby sitting with grandchildren in Washington, D. C. and at College Station for the past 6 weeks. Anyway, I think the youngsters she was with were teenagers and a little must have rubbed off on her as she had a youthful look about her even though she is a grandma. Boodie also had as her guest, Tommie Noel of Denton, daughter of T. E. Noel, a former Hall County resident. Tommie is very much interested in Heritage Hall and may have a surprise package for us in a few months that we will be proud of.

Gladys Williams, teacher of kindergarten at Travis Elementary School, along with her assistant teacher, Gloria Rivera, and Connie Miller visited Heritage Hall along with her following pupils: Loretta Jenkins, Vicor Vargas, Rosa Zambrano, Martha Rocha, Jimmy Richardson, Abel Villanuebar, R. T. Barlow, Annette Watson, Teresa Olivias, Roberta Vargas, Johnny Rowton, Helen Perez, Toni Guffy, Charlotte Ferguson, Benny Robertson, Martin Rocha, Rhonda Aaron, Eva Lopez, Terry Fields, Ray Hernandez, Kelly Irons, and Jerry Reyes. This was a well mannered bunch of students and they had lots of questions to ask and were very much interested in the items on display.

I was watching Gene Lindsey walking down the street a few days ago and I thought he had a little limp. I wondered if he might have had an injury, but not so. I think he was just feeling his age when he realized that before too long, he would be married to a grandma.

In visiting around the cafes and drug stores, you can see that at each table or both, there is a different summit meeting. In one booth I noticed and overheard 4 widows discussing their arthritis pains and what gave them relief. Another booth was filled with the telephone girls getting their coffee break. I think they were discussing hair-dos. Another coffee group around the table was about 6 young farmers trying to solve the problems of farming without rain.

Another group in a booth at the drug store were not drinking coffee. They had Cokes, potato chips, peanuts and candy. This group of young teenagers seemed very happy without any worries. Their conversation was mostly about their band lessons. I did tell this happy little group that I thought they would be using lipstick and having a date to worry about in 4 or 5 years. This Coke

group was composed of Terri Shadid, Andrea Bachman, Fay Murdock, Sydney Johnson, Mary Lou Simmons, Carla Chambless and Cathy Chambless. A fine looking group of American girls. Here's wishing them a bright future!

I believe it was last Friday morning that we tried to turn our gas on to our stove and there was no gas. A broken line between Memphis and Wellington. By the time the line was fixed and ready to turn on, the gas company had about 40 employees from other towns ready to check the household gas appliances before turning on your meter. This was really a cooperative bunch of men trying to get the gas back on through each meter. I met several of these Lone Star men and they were very complimentary of the citizens of Memphis being so patient and understanding. One of the men made the remark to me that he knew of some other places that were short on patience. This man's original home was in one of the northern state towns, but said he never wanted to live there again after seeing this part of Texas. From what one of these men told me that the group, along with our local group, only had about three hours sleep in the two days of work. That was

really giving us service and I imagine they slept well when they did hit the hay, without a sleeping pill!

Mrs. Ted Young of Childress was in Heritage Hall the past week and brought us for display a cross-cut saw, a display of rattlers off of 30 rattlesnakes she had killed herself in the west part of the county. She also brought us a collection of rocks which were very outstanding in appearance. She is a rock collector and she seems to know her rocks.

I noticed in a quote from Earl's Pearls a few days ago about the lady writing to him who said she fell in the bath tub and broke her shoulder. He quote was, "I will write a book about it titled, 'Clean Living Was My Downfall!'"

I did overhear Tom Posey say a few days ago that his lawn had gone so wild, he had to slip up on it at night to work it out.

If you have dull scissors, bring them to Hall County Heritage Hall and Charlie Williams will make them cut.

Florence and Ed Gilliam are very thoughtful as the past week we did receive an anniversary

card reminding us of our 55th anniversary. I don't think they have missed sending a card for the past 20 years and we appreciate them very much.

which means meeting some of the realities of life with ups and downs which you have during the years. You have to have seasons with bright sunny days to offset some of the cloudy ones. There will be some days that are sour and to offset this, you have to have a sugar day of love to keep the home fires burning and with a little perfume and a lot of liniment.

In conversation with Hubert Hall last Friday, he made the remark that it was their 37th anniversary and he had to go home, get powdered and perfumed up a little and take his wife out to dinner.

I read a statement a few weeks ago that all weddings were real sweet and nice, but keeping them that way was something else,

Mrs. H. E. Long of Slidell visited her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ora Denney and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, last week.

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Spring Round-Up Day For Pre-School Age Children Set For Next Tuesday

Spring Round-up Day, a day of visitation at Travis Elementary School in Memphis for those children who will be entering kindergarten and first grade in the fall, will be held Tuesday, May 2, beginning at 9:30 a. m., according to Supt. C. L. Chambliss.

Children who will be five years of age on or before Sept. 1 and who will enter kindergarten next September will be registered between 10 and 11 a. m. and return home with their parents, according to Mrs. Brunetta Morris, principal.

All students who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, entering first grade in September are invited to stay and visit the classrooms. These children will also be guests of the school to have lunch in the cafeteria. Parents may pick up their children at 12:30 o'clock.

"We are interested in your child and we think that a visit to school will be an invaluable aid to him or her. It will give each child an opportunity to get acquainted with the first grade teachers and be introduced to the classroom procedure. They will also become acquainted with classmates with whom they will be associated in school. We urge you to bring your child to visit the school," Mrs. Morris stated.

Parents are also reminded that their child must be vaccinated for diphtheria, whooping cough,

polio, rubella, measles and have the tetanus shots before he or she starts to school in September. If immunization has not already been begun, it is suggested that this be done before the beginning of hot weather.

Each child's birth certificate must also be brought to the school for recording, Mrs. Morris said.

Construction—

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miles of channel improvement and the five diversions.

The Lakeview Watershed project was approved for operation on Aug. 27, 1969, and the projects affect 151,680 acres with 101,101 acres in Hall County and 50,579 in Donley County.

Gregory said that Ralph White, contracting officer of SCS, and his crew will be arriving in Memphis next week to begin showing the site to prospective bidders.

In all, the Soil Conservation Service will have several men locate here during the construction phase, working on this watershed and also watershed projects near Pampa and Plainview. Memphis will be home base for these crews.

Gregory said that the next site

locations which will be constructed will be Sites 3 and 5. Bids could be let on these sites next summer, he indicated.

Coordinating activities between the Soil Conservation Service and local sponsors are Hall County Commissioners V. C. (Zipp) Durrett and Ed Hutcherson.

The first planning of a watershed for Hall County began in 1956 and 1957, records indicate. The current project, however, has taken over 10 years to reach the construction phase.

Total cost estimates, compiled in 1966, listed the cost of the project at about \$3.5 million; however, since the cost of construction has continued to increase, it is thought the project

may run over the \$5 million mark. Naturally, cost figures would depend upon the outcome of bidding on the various aspects of construction.

Mr. White will be the project engineer. More information will be available in the near future.

Wayne Goodrum Is Senior Attorney With Gen. Tel.

Wayne L. Goodrum of General Telephone Company of the Southwest in San Antonio has been named senior attorney in the law department of the company following his licensing as a practicing attorney during ceremonies in the Texas Supreme Court Chamber in Austin Thursday, April 20.

Goodrum returned to General Telephone in February after a two and one-half years leave of absence during which he earned his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

While awaiting licensing, he has been assisting other attorneys in the law department, according to H. M. Preston, vice president-general counsel and secretary for General Telephone.

His duties will be to represent General Telephone Company of the Southwest in the courts and before administrative bodies, and to give legal advice to company employees in carrying out the company's business.

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