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WOODWORK

BY DALTON

THERE USED to be a Justice Frankfurter on the Supreme Court. I'm not sure if he is still there or not, but it seems to me that he died sometime back. And I couldn't find anyone else who knew for sure. I couldn't even find a list of the Supreme Court justices.

But if he isn't still a member, it seems kind of a shame, since Frankfurter would be a perfect complement to Burger, the new chief justice. Together they could get to the meat of any problem.

NEA COLUMNIST Dick Kleiner, writing about a movie which related to a volcanic eruption: "The timing of the tunes in the movie was so bad that during the eruption, I halfway expected someone to start singing 'Lava, Come Back To Me.'"

AN ESTIMATED 162,000 musicians were employed in the U. S. in 1967, most recent year of record, according to somebody I was reading the other day. This is in the field of music performance, and does not include those teaching music, nor does it include eight zillion thankfully unemployed guitar-twangers. As a field of employment, young people are warned, music performance is a quite crowded area. Although many opportunities for single and short-term engagements playing popular music in night clubs, theaters and other places can be expected, the supply of qualified musicians seeking such jobs is likely to remain greater than the demand.

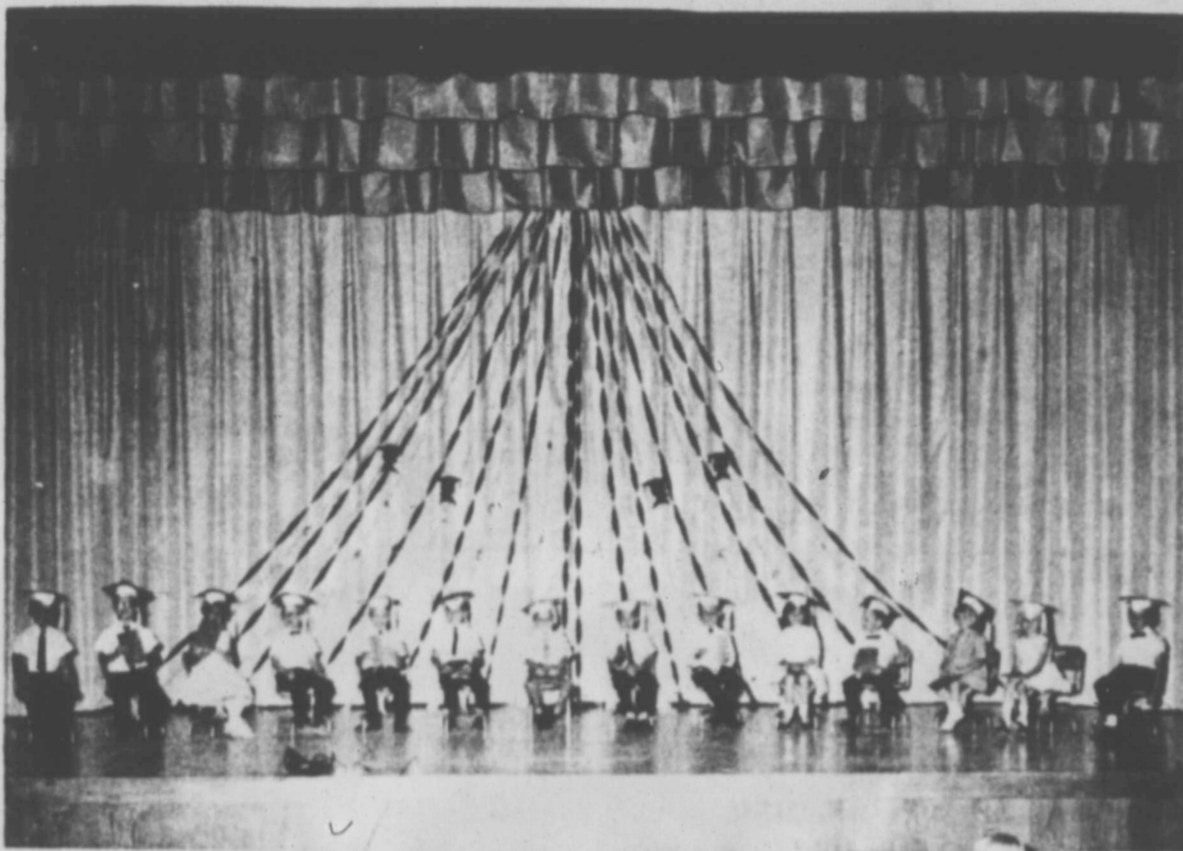
SUMMER months are getting started, and along with it comes the lethargy. Each dish a housewife washes, each load of clothing carried to the washer, each lawn the old man has to mow, and each word the columnist writes comes a little slower. And how can anyone expect it to be otherwise, when a wee small voice keeps telling you to chuch it all and go lay down under a shade tree somewhere until Sept. 1?

I WONDER—who stole the Baptist preacher's car? Something strange about this, though; when he finally got home, he found his car in his own garage.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Humphreys of Fort Worth are parents of a son, Randy Glynn II, 7 lbs. 7 oz., born May 23, 1969, at 1:54 p. m.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Humphreys, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicholson of Amherst.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES--Shown above are fourteen members of the Sudan Kindergarten graduating class. They received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held Monday night. Instructors for the kindergarten group are Mrs. Marge Nelson, Mrs. Charis Ann Williams and Mrs. Celia Cain.

Baseball

The Sudan Babe Ruth team won their game Tuesday night over Ware-Richey, 10-5.

Winning pitcher was Karis Reeves, allowing only three

hits, and the losing pitcher was Glen Short.

Reeves also helped Sudan to win by getting two hits—singles, with the other two leading hitters getting two doubles, and Lance with two singles. Ware-Richey's two leading hitters were Frances, with two singles, and Surrette with one.

The next Sudan Babe Ruth game will be Saturday with Security State, in Littlefield

MISS RIDGELL RECEIVES DEGREE

Nelda Charlene Ridgell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Sudan received her Bachelor of Science Degree May 24, 1969 from the San Angelo University in San Angelo, Texas.

MISS GERIK SELECTED QUEEN

Miss Terri Geric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Geric of Pep, recently was named 1969 Hockley County Farm Bureau Queen. She accepted the crown from her predecessor, Linda St. Clair of Smyer, before a large audience at South Plains College Auditorium, May 15, and won the title over seven other contestants from Levelland and surrounding communities.

Miss Geric is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pennington of Sudan.

She will represent Hockley County at District competition later this year.

BIBLE SCHOOLS SCHEDULED HERE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School begins Sunday, June 1, at the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Manning, Pastor, announced this week.

Weekday class sessions begin at 8:30 a. m. Rev. Manning is the principal, and department superintendents are Mrs. G. C. Ritchie, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. Dwayne Powell, Mrs. Donnie Polk.

METHODIST SCHOOL

The First United Methodist Church announces their Bible School will begin May 31-June 7.

Registration will be Saturday at 9:00 p. m. in the church Fel-

SOME STORES TO CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

May 30 is Memorial Day and some stores will be closed while others will not be closed Friday. Included in businesses which will be closed are: Lumpkin Food Store, Baccus Chevrolet, Keith Glover Ford, G & C Auto Supply, Dood's Barber Shop, Sudan Beacon News Office.

lowship Hall.

Director for the school is Mrs. Wayne Rogers. The workers will be:

Kindergarten—Danny Martin, Mrs. Al Harrison. Elementary—Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Mrs. Richard Black. Music—Linda Lane, Pam Nix.

Refreshments will be furnished each day by the Women's Society of Christian Service, and the Wesleyan Service Guild will serve for the closing church school program, Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m., June 8.

NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

Navy Lieutenant, J. G., Radney L. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Fisher of Sudan, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Lyman K. Swenson in the South Pacific.

The ship is returning to its homeport, San Diego, Calif., after completing a tour of duty off the coast of Vietnam with the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

The ship is used primarily in anti-submarine warfare, operating offensively against surface ships, defending against airborne attack and providing gunfire

Leon May Rites Held

Funeral services for Leon May, 63, who died about 4:30 p. m. Tuesday at his home in McGregor, were held Wednesday, May 28, 4 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in McGregor. Officiating minister was the Rev. John Harper, pastor. Burial was at the McGregor Cemetery.

Born in Noble, Okla., May was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. May, and a former resident of Sudan.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, of the home; six brothers, Ray, Burnice, Marvin, Harold, and Ralph, all of Sudan; and Archie of Olton, and other relatives.

support for amphibious assaults.

SP-4 Barry Potter, returned to Vietnam this week after spending his leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter. He is serving in the U. S. Army Radio Research Battalion in Vietnam.

Major Winfred Meyer, formerly of Sudan, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Major Meyer is a navigator in a unit of the Pacific Air Force. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned at Langley AFB, Va.

The major was a member of the expeditionary forces to the Dominican Republic and Formosa. He participated in the Berlin Airlift.

Major Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Meyer, is a 1948 graduate of Sudan High School. He received his B. S. degree in agronomy from Texas Tech and was commissioned there in 1953 through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Marion, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lide, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams returned last week from a two weeks fishing trip on Meredith Lake.

COMMENCEMENT SET HERE EIGHTH GRADE THURSDAY

Sudan School semester exams began at 1 p. m. Tuesday, and will conclude today, Thursday, May 30, according to Superintendent of Schools W. E. Hancock. The students will have completed 175 days Thursday in this school year.

Friday is work day for teachers, who will be grading papers and completing report cards.

Report cards will be issued Friday, starting at 1:30 p. m. by teachers in their respective rooms. Buses will not run

If it is impossible for any stu-

dent to get a report card, the superintendent stated that the cards can be obtained later in the elementary principal's office by grade school students, and in the high school principal's office by high school students.

***** Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 30, at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Addresses will be presented by Dick Black, valedictorian; Steve Martin, salutatorian; Frances Hanna, high rank-

ing girl.

The class will be presented by high school principal, Kenneth Noles and the diplomas will be presented by the president of the Sudan School Board, Billy Chester. Presentation of awards will be by Superintendent W. E. Hancock.

Rev. O. L. Turner will give the invocation and Rev. J. R. Manning the benediction. Mrs. J. R. Manning will play the processional and recessional.

Serving as ushers for both services will be Sharon Wilson, Kathy Rice, Sue Noles, Steve Smith, Clinton Jones, Larry Hanna.

***** Eighth grade graduation will be held Thursday, May 29, at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Valedictorian for the graduating class is Roger Swart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart. He maintained a grade average of 94.667. Salutatorian will be Ryan Dale Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey, who had a 92.867 grade average. Both boys have attended the Sudan schools for eight years.

The invocation will be given by Rev. H. T. Clarke with Rev. David Cranfield giving the benediction. The processional and recessional will be played by pianist, Miss Sharon Wilson.

Mrs. Gregory Rites Held

Services for Mrs. Hazel Gregory, 55, were at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, Ralls, with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Gregory was killed in an auto accident near Ralls Thursday in which her husband, C. O., and the driver of the other car were injured. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock under direction of Carter Funeral Home of Ralls.

A native of Lawton, Okla., she had been a former resident of Sudan and a resident of Ralls for the past nine years. A former teacher, she was a member of the First Baptist Church. Gregory is superintendent of Ralls public schools.

Survivors, other than her husband, include a daughter, Belinda, of the home; three brothers, Claude Shelton, Loyd Shelton, and Mid Shelton, all of Lawton; three sisters, Mrs. Gene Stover of Springer, Calif., Mrs. Rommie Hines of Lawton, and Mrs. Ruddy Harversano of Lindenhurst, N. Y., and her mother, Mrs. Stella Mae Shelton of Lawton.

S. H. Sadler Rites Held

Services for Samuel Henry Sadler, 80, longtime area resident, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Fifth Street Church of Christ. Officiating was Dale Self and L. A. Click, both of Levelland. Burial was in the Littlefield Cem-



FLYING HIGH--John Withrow, Sudan retired farmer, shown above as he takes his first airplane ride. The plane is owned and piloted by Wiley Mudgett.

etry directed by George Price Funeral Home.

He is the father of Mrs. Jack (Walton) Downs of Sudan.

Sadler died at 3 a. m. Thursday at his home in Levelland following an extended illness.

He was a native of Grandbury and moved to Hockley County in 1924 from Fort Cobb, Okla. He farmed north of Whitharral until his retirement twelve years ago when he moved to Levelland. He was a member of the Whitharral Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, F. E. of Whitharral; five daughters, Mrs. W. M. Anderson of Levelland, Mrs. L. I. Coach of Anson, Mrs. Floyd Price of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Eady of Seminole, and Mrs. Walton Downs of Sudan; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Dreaman of Lebanon, Tenn.; 16

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

RECEPTION HONORS SENIOR CLASS

Following the Baccalaureate service Sunday night, a reception for the Sudan senior class was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers. Guests included a senior sponsor, Miss Kathleen Graw, Mrs. Henry Williams, and Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Ola Davis of LeFors.

Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Coles and cookies were served to the group.

DRIVERS ED COURSE BEGINS

Drivers Education Course, began here Tuesday with 39 students enrolled.

T. J. Williams, Amberst Elementary School Principal, is the instructor.

A student must be 15 years of age before he can take the driver's education course. When the course is completed, a driver's permit is issued to the student. Those not taking the course, cannot obtain a driver's license until they reach age 16.

The Sudan School was approved in Austin for 35 students. Tuesday they had 34 enrolled for the complete course, and five students enrolled for a special class for only classroom work.

This seven-week course includes 30 hours of classroom work, six hours of actual driving and six hours observation. The plan is to finish the course by July 15.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING HELD

The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., with Willard Cox, Minister, leading the study from the Book of Acts.

Those present were Mesdames T. Fife, W. G. DeLoach, Joe Wilkinson, John Withrow, Don Ham, Weaver Barnett, W. B. Jones, James Withrow, A. S. Holloman, Charlie Wiseman, Jim Ingle, Willard Cox, Weldon Wiseman, Joe Fisher.

Mrs. Leonard McNeese visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Marvin Greathouse and with Mrs. R. E. Scott.

ROTARY NEWS

The Sudan Rotary Club met Wednesday with Herb Potter presiding. Invocation was given by Willard Cox.

The program was presented by Mrs. S. D. Hay, chairman of the Lamb County Historical Committee, and Mrs. R. E. Scott, also on the committee. Reed Markham introduced the speakers.

Subject for the program was the planning of a Lamb County Museum that needs the support of all residents of Lamb County; each civic organization as well as every individual which could be in the form of contributions for display for which they will receive credit with the historical background being noted. All in the county who have children or grandchildren, who are attending school will benefit from a county museum in that historical materials will be gathered for display and provide them with a visual history of how their parents, or grandparents, lived when first settling the county, the speakers said.

The Rotary Club was informed by Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Scott that since the story concerning the museum appeared in the Sudan Beacon News last week, an offer for space for the County Museum has been made in the old historic Sudan Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fulcher are very much interested in the museum; and to add to the incentive that the museum be placed here is the fact that the original furniture is still being used in the hotel and a tour of the establishment is like a journey into the past, in itself. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher are present owners of the hotel.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hay stated that other places which have been discussed at the museum planning committee meetings has been space in the county court house, the old Santa Fe

depot (if this can be acquired) in Littlefield near the area where Littlefield citizens are now erecting the replica of the tallest windmill (it was pointed out to them by Miss Files, State Historical Consultant, that a possible drawback to this would be the problem of trains). Also at a recent meeting, it was suggested that the Association buy, or secure a train coach to place somewhere in the county for the museum. Of course added space will be required later as displays will be contributed after the establishing of the museum.

The ladies pointed out that cooperation of all the citizens in the county is needed in order for the success of the museum. Funds for operation of the museum will be derived from County Association Membership fees; the association to be formed in the near future and they asked Sudan and area citizens to back this association and to serve as officers, if asked.

Concerning the location, the most desirable and available spot will be chosen, from the standpoint of economy, parking space, available space after the establishing of the museum to allow for expansion, and easy accessibility by tourists.

Some 18 members were present and eight visitors. Present also was Rotary Club Sweetheart, Vickie Ray.

Mrs. Otis Markham was hostess recently for a meeting of the Sudan Sewing Club when those present included Mesdames John Tucker, Mike Carter, Jinks Dent, Annie Chester, J. T. Henderson, Joe West, Ed Bellar, Martin Maxwell, Lena Rollins.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Cereal grass
4 On the highest point
8 Facts
12 Rowing device
13 Deep dish
14 Cheese
15 Assumed name
17 Baby's room
19 Tyrant
21 Dine
22 Goes astray
24 Untrue
28 Chatter
31 Part of football team
33 Frosted
35 Is able
36 Sudden attack
37 Honed
40 Pen
41 Singing voice
42 Seagull
44 Explosive sound
46 Director

50 Iron holding hook
54 Over
55 Church center
56 -Khayyam
58 Ocean
59 Employed

60 Obligation
61 Finish

DOWN
1 Highway
2 Eli
3 Discard goddess
4 Swallow up
5 Toward
6 Possess
7 Addition sign
8 Hopelessness
9 Fruit drink
10 Pitch
11 Girl's name
16 Monkey
18 Frilled neckpiece
20 Vestige
23 Inadequate
25 Meadow
26 Narrow cut

27 Reverse current
28 Essential part
29 Pain
30 Legume
32 Rest on knees
34 Fell
38 Support
39 Gloomy
43 Capture
45 Trudge
47 Medicine
48 Not odd
49 Peruse
50 Antelope
51 Abyssinian prince
52 Hail!
53 Flightless bird
57 Preposition

Answer to Puzzle

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RESIDENTS ATTEND PLANT OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent were in Plainview Saturday, May 24, at the ribbon cutting ceremony opening the Jimmy Dean Sausage Plant. They visited Jimmy Dean in person, and also with Governor Preston Smith. Governor Smith cut the ribbon with a butcher knife.

Governor Smith gave Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell a personal invitation to visit the governor's mansion and the state capital building in Austin.

Martin Maxwell's grandfather, L. B. Maxwell, served as Representative from Llano County and three other counties in 1884-1886. His picture is in the State capital.

L. B. Maxwell was the one who selected the material for the state capital building, which is made of gray and pink granite.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell plan to make the visit to Austin in the near future.

Howdy Neighbor

By BOYD PIERCE
Of Burlleson

Two pessimists met at a party and instead of shaking hands, they shook heads.

Overweight is like sugar in a coffee cup. After a while, it settles at the bottom.

An old-timer is one who can remember when the sky was the limit.

A man could retire very nicely if he could sell his life experience for what it cost him.

One of the easiest ways to get into trouble is to be right at the wrong time.

Living in the past had at least one good point. It was a whole lot cheaper.

After a person collects four traffic tickets they may then get a bicycle.

A bachelor is a fellow who

didn't embrace his numerous opportunities.

Definition of a donosaur is a lizard built the way the government would do it.

One fellow defines gamblers as careless drivers who play the hearses.

The biggest trouble with contoured furniture is that it simply doesn't fit most people's contours.

Marriage is a mutual admiration society if one is always right and the other is the husband.

A baby doctor has one advantage over other physicians. Ailing babies don't confuse him by describing their symptoms.

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Sports Tips

BODY SIDEWAYS TO NET
KNEES BENT
BALL HIT UPWARD

TENNIS

In executing the low backhand volley, turn the body sideways to the net, and bend the knees a bit. In order for the ball to clear the net, it must be hit upward. Therefore, you must bring yourself down toward the ball to make the correct backhand stroke. After the ball is hit there should be a slight follow through. You may not burn when your game is off, but you're sure to burn in the sun. Guard your skin with a cream lotion like Bronzatan, and you're all set, love!

Sports Tips

2 BLASTS FOR LEFT SIDE
1 BLAST FOR RIGHT SIDE

BOATING

One boat may overtake another on either side, but in every case, the overtaken boat has the right-of-way. This is a basic boating "rule-of-the-road." The whistle signal by the overtaking boat is one blast for the right side, and two blasts for the left side. If the boat being overtaken agrees, it answers in kind. To keep your hair ship shape in the wind and sun, Old Spice recommends a good men's hair spray.

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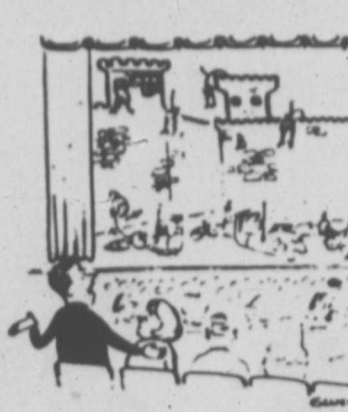
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My Neighbors



"Come on—everybody is done in—it must be over!"

COFFEE HONORS BRIDE - ELECT

Brenda Drake was hostess for a coffee recently honoring Jeanette Wilson of Houston, bride-elect Vann Dobson of Houston. The coffee was held in the Gold Room at Hemphill-Wells, Lubbock.

Other guests included Gretchen Ross and Janet Jennings, both students at Texas Tech. Brenda, Gretchen, and Janet will be bridesmaids at the August wedding.

Self-righteous people often owe their reputations to the lack of temptation. M. Gene Dow, The Van Horn (Tex.)

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WHERE DID GYPSIES COME FROM ORIGINALLY?
IT IS BELIEVED THAT GYPSIES ARE DESCENDANTS OF AN ANCIENT INDIA TRIBE! THE GYPSY SPEECH DERIVES FROM AN INDIAN LANGUAGE!

WHAT IS THE SUN MADE OF?
GASES... FROM SURFACE TO CENTER! HOWEVER, INSIDE THE SUN'S CORE THE GASES ARE FAR DENSER THAN ANY EARTHLY METALLIC SUBSTANCE!

DOES A LARGE DOG GROW OLD FASTER THAN A SMALL ONE?
YES, LARGE DOGS USUALLY AGE FASTER THAN THE SMALLER VARIETY! IN DOGDOM, A 15 YEAR OLD DOG IS A SENIOR CITIZEN PAST 70!

EVEN DURING HIS LIFETIME, WHO WAS THE MOST HIGHLY REVERED AMERICAN OF ALL?
GEORGE WASHINGTON!! WHILE HE WAS ALIVE, TOWNS WERE NAMED AFTER HIM EVERYWHERE... BEES HE SLEPT IN BECAME RELICS... STONES HE STEPPED ON WERE ALMOST SACRED! J. T. ELMO

Devotional



By HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: St John 8:47-51.

"He that is of God heareth God's words; ye therefore hear them not because ye are not of God."

Do you hear God's words? I could stop this now, and as each of us began to ask ourselves this question and the questions that would probably follow up the asking of this one, those of us who know God would be "tuning in" our minds to hear more of what God is saying. Those who do not know God would be wondering how we could hear God's words, or perhaps skeptical that anyone had heard God's words.

God's words—how are they heard? I do not know all the ways that God can speak to man, but I do know some of the ways, because I have heard Him speak to me. I can tell you, then, some of the ways in which I hear God's words: in prayer; in prayer I begin to talk to God and then I find myself listening sometimes without being conscious that I have stopped talking to listen. And as God puts thoughts into my mind, and tells me things I am to do—remember, the more we pray, the more we learn how to pray, and the more "receptive" is our spiritual ear to listen to God—then I begin in humble thankfulness to know that I have heard from God. In His written Word God speaks to us. God's words

written on a page are as truly spoken to us today as when they were first spoken ("Heaven and earth shall not pass away, but my words shall not pass away." St. Matthew 24:35; "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in Heaven." Psalms 119:89). As we read His Word, because He is alive and present with us, He through the mystery of the Holy Spirit explains, and teaches, and guides, and comforts us, His born again children.

In Worship services, through the reading and preaching of His words by His Ministers, the music of His songs and the comforting fellowship of His other children present in this world, God speaks to us. In the works of His hands, all His creation, I hear His written words coming into my mind as though He were speaking them anew. Then in a most precious way He speaks to me through the Holy Spirit at a moment when man would not plan it, and I am brought into "Heavenly places" in such a close fellowship with Him that I can hardly bear it for the joy, much less explain it.

Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go? Are you safe from death, from sin, from hell, in Jesus, who alone can save you into Eternal Life? If you are, thank our Father for His love, and revelation of Himself to you, obey His words as you seek Him. If you do not know Jesus, I am asking you now to "Come and see" as Phillip asked Nathaniel in God's Word. (St. John 1:45-51. Read it for yourself.) Then, like Nathaniel, you will find that Jesus sought you and "saw" you before you ever thought of coming to Him.

He made us, He died for us, He knows us, and He continually seeks to save us. Won't you stop and find out how to live forever? You have no real excuse for not knowing, because it is recorded for you in God's Word, and His Word is Truth.

I plead with you, therefore, come and see Jesus! He can save you now! He can give you a joy and peace that you have

never had before, and you will know through Him how to live Eternally. To whom can you go except to Jesus for Eternal Life?

WSCS News

The WSCS final meeting of the church year was held in the church parlor Monday at 2:00 p. m.

President Mrs. Gladys Terry presided, and Mrs. Hazel House gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Rhoda Minyard, treasurer, was leader for the pledge service, and began the service with prayer. She reported that during this year, the WSCS had given \$319.00 to local work, and \$715.50 to missions. Pledge cards were given to each member, and pledges were made for the coming year.

Mrs. Bea Willingham introduced the speaker, Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, who presented the concluding chapters of the WSCS study "New Forms of Mission".

At the business session, a motion was made and carried to furnish refreshments for the Vacation Church School, scheduled for May 31-June 7, with Mrs. Wayne Rogers, director.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Terry, outgoing president, by Mrs. Frances Furneaux.

Those present included Mesdames Terry, House, Minyard, Willingham, Furneaux, Olene Watts, Veda Terrell, Beth Salem, Virginia Rone, Hazel Gaston, Jackie Markham; and guests, Rev. Brown, and Mrs. Connie Lindsey of Lubbock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joseph of Windsor, California; Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lowe of Quanah, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cates and daughter have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cates. Rodney is a member of the U. S. Navy.

Attending funeral services Friday in Levelland for Samuel Sadler, father of Mrs. Jack Downs, were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Leonard Pierce, Mrs. Louis Fields, Willard Cox, John Withrow.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers has been her sister and family of Lefors.

Nita Whiteaker was hostess for a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker, Friday night feting members of the Junior class. The girls remained over the night for a slumber party.

LIONS CONVENTION SET

The annual Lion 2T-2 District Convention will be held May 30 and 31, in Levelland, Texas. This Convention will be highlighted by Noshir N. Pundole; featured speaker of the Convention. Mr. Pundole is from Bombay, India and is known as the father of Lionism in India.

Lions District 2T-2 Convention will be kicked off with a Golf and Bowling Tournament, Friday, May 30, 9 a. m. Friday's Festivities will close with 44 Beauties competing for Queen of District 2T-2. The Beauty pageant will be held at the New Texas Dome Coliseum at South Plains College.

The King of Klubs Breakfast, starting at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, will be hosted by the Littlefield and Slaton Lions. Following the 9:00 a. m. business session, will be the Memorial Necrology Ser-

vice at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Lubbock Southwest Lions will be hosts for the noon luncheon. The menu is Bar-B-Que, which will be catered by the Sundown Lions.

Saturday afternoon will be highlighted by a Tour of facilities at Gristown U. S. A., which is one of the Lion's 2T-2 District projects.

Sharply at 7:00 p. m. the King of Klubs Banquet will commence at Texas Hall on the South Plains College Campus. Featured speaker will be the internationally known Lion, Mr. Noshir N. Pundole. The King of Klubs Ball will commence at 9:30 p. m. in the Texas National Guard Armory.

Over 1000 Lion's and Lioness's are expected to attend the most outstanding convention ever held in 2T-2 history.

RAY FAMILY HAS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Ray were hosts for a Ray family reunion at the Sudan Community Center Sunday, May 25. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Portales, N. M., brothers of Edward Ray; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hancock and Eula Mae Owens, also of Portales, sisters of Mr. Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blevins and two sons of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ray of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and three children of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray and three children of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ray of Happy; Billy Ray and two children of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Del Lambert of West Covina, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blevins of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blevins and two children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and four daughters of Sudan; C. C. and Connie Rendleman of Lubbock; Calvin Rendleman of Lubbock; Mrs. Colvette Haggard and two sons of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan and son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kilmer of Melrose, N. M.; Tommy Joe, Dallas Neal, Billie Sue, Betty, David, and Melba Kilmer of Melrose; Darrell Roach of Melrose; Joe Marie Richardson of Melrose.

All the Ray children were present except Bethel Ray, who is serving in the U. S. Army in Turkey.

Five granddaughters and their families were unable to attend and also one grandson, who is serving in the Army in Tennessee.

Those staying to visit the Rays after the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell, and the Rays' four daughters and three sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

ESA News

Members and rushees of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Thursday, May 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLoach. "Peanuts" was the theme used for table decorations. After dinner, games were played by Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blume, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Markham, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLoach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Manning, Mrs. Alma Lumpkin, Mrs. Georgeann Byerly, Mrs. Pam Wiseman.



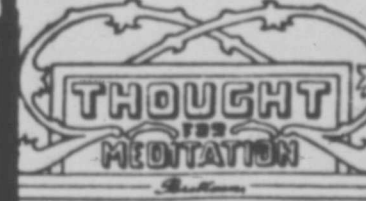
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Where Will This Course Lead Us?



The general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church has called on the United States government to recognize Castro's Communist Cuba.

A Florida minister, Rev. Don Steeger, who is a Negro, has reportedly told students at the University of South Florida that police are "pigs" and that white people should be "torn down."

Rev. Ralph Abernathy violated a state court injunction and was sent to jail for it. When he was released from jail, he advised school-children to stay out of school and join him and others in picketing the hospitals in Charleston, S. C.

Is this the mission of the church? Is this what Jesus Christ commissioned His followers to do?

"Rapid Collapse"

Recently, Rev. David Poling, Presbyterian minister and president of the Christian Herald Association, said, "We are watching the collapse of an historic profession—the clergy. It is a very rapid collapse."

Nationally syndicated religion writer Louis Cassels said, a few weeks ago, in analyzing the situation in the church, "People are giving up on the church because they haven't found there what they hoped to find—a confident faith in God."

He quoted Bishop Paul Moore, Jr., as saying that a "crisis in faith" is at the heart of the problems of the church.

"The church is put together as a religious institution," said Bishop Moore, as quoted by Cassels. "If it loses faith, the whole enterprise will fall apart."

Cassels added, "It may sound terribly old-fashioned to say that what the church needs most today is a revival of contagious faith in the saving mercy of God. But if people keep getting stoned when they ask for bread, they'll finally quit coming to the bakery."

What is the mission of the church?

"Message of Salvation"

Is it not to proclaim clearly that there is hope for sinful man when he comes to the Savior? Is it not to point men to God?

To the man or woman who is burdened with care, not knowing which way to turn, Jesus says, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

To the one who is bowed down with the guilt of sin, He says, "God sent His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

Should the church become so involved in solving—or complicating—the social problems which face mankind that it is either unable or too busy to perform its primary function, who then, will point people to the way of salvation?

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. Jean Crouch of Lovington, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vereen over the weekend.

Airman Steve Herrell of Cannon AFB in Clovis, N. M. was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Lyle was in Lubbock last week.

Madames J. W. Olds and Radney Nichols are visiting their sister Mrs. E. E. Lam and family in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols is a patient in a hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. House, of Balboa, Panama, Canal Zone, C. A., have been visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Jr.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty Saturday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Muleshoe, and Robert Wells of Amarillo.

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