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## Senator Hightower Speaks To 160 Wed.

State Senator Jack Hightower, Vernon, speaking before 160 members and WCID representatives at noon Wednesday spoke of problems facing the Texas Legislature at its new session.

The Texas Senator of the 30th district described his district as "rural", taking in portions of Wichita Falls, running near Abilene, Lubbock, within 40 miles of Amarillo, and he said the competition of the next legislature will see the power shifting from rural Texas to urban Texas, making it even more important that the rural voice be heard in Austin.

The official plate count for the meeting was set at 157, with about 100 of these represented by men attending the Panhandle District of WCID meeting in the quarterly session here Wednesday. These include Soil and Water Conservation District directors from 27 districts of the Texas Panhandle.

The group enjoyed a lunch consisting of fried fresh catfish from Don Crook's catfish farm near Childress, with the meal hosted by Golden Spread Irrigation Co. of Memphis.

## Don Carmen Dies Suddenly; Services Monday

Funeral services for Donald Wesley "Don" Carmen, 48, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 7, in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean and Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Carmen was dead on arrival about 9 a. m. Friday at Hall County Hospital after suffering a heart attack while attending the Memphis-Claude basketball game.

A native of Erick, Okla., he was born Jan. 19, 1924. He moved to Memphis from Wheeler in 1949. He had worked as an accountant at Foxhall Motor Co. here for the past 22 years. Mr. Carmen also served for the past several years as the secretary-treasurer of the Memphis Cyclone Booster Club.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Memphis Lions Club, and a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Jo Lamb of Memphis; one daughter, Kathy, and one son, John, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Dausey Carmen of Memphis; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Fox of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. Henrietta Jatho of Whittier, Calif.

Pall bearers were Lawrence Kennon, Ed Foxhall, Bill Stone, Carl Yancey, L. B. Snider and R. B. Phillips.

## De Rose Ind. Plan Open House Fri.



**OPEN HOUSE**—De Rose Industries office personnel will welcome visitors at the Friday afternoon open house of the Memphis Plant from noon to 5 p. m. Pictured, left to right, are: Purchasing Agent Jerry Snodgrass, Secretary Brenda Pate, Sales Manager Gerry Taylor, Secretary Fran Spicer, General Manager L. L. Newman, and Production Manager Arlie Nissen.

The De Rose Industries, Inc. plant of Memphis, Texas, will have its open house from 12 noon to 5 p. m., Friday, Feb. 11, according to an announcement this week by L. L. Newman, general manager.

Mr. Newman, in extending an invitation to the general public to attend the open house Friday afternoon, said the plant will be ready for public showing.

"We chose to wait on our open house date until we had our plant and employees ready, and our product ready to be shown," Mr. Newman said.

Those attending the open house can tour through a double wide mobile home, the first unit to be built by De Rose Industries in the Memphis plant.

Also, employees will conduct guided tours through the plant. Families of employees have also been invited to be on hand during the open house, Newman said.

"We now have 57 employees working in the local plant," he announced.

Production has been geared for the double coach type home since the plant opened, but in the near future The Victor line of single coach homes, which is now being produced in the Bonham, Tex., plant of De Rose Industries, will also be produced here, Newman stated.

The plant is now producing two types of double wide mobile homes, two bedroom and three bedroom. These homes are placed on foundations and the running gear removed to make a semi-permanent or permanent type dwelling. Considering per-square-foot of floorspace, these are more economically priced than homes constructed on site.

The twin coaches join, side by side, to make a complete unit.

The Memphis plant has been undergoing improvements since it was opened in September, 1971, by De Rose Industries, Inc., a 27-year producer of low cost factory-built housing with a broad line of mobile homes.

Among improvements are a chain link fence around the entire plant and parking area, a sprinkling system in the welding shop, and general improvements to up grade plant facilities and improve working conditions.

De Rose Industries, Inc., with President Robert A. De Rose, has other plants in Bainbridge, Ga., Bonham, Texas, Cassopolis, Mich., Chambersburg, Pa., Kings Mountain, N. C., and Knightstown, Ind.

## Eddie Leary Of Childress Announces Candidacy For Dist. 66 State Rep.

Eddie J. "Ed" Leary of Childress has officially announced his candidacy as a Democrat for State Representative for District 66, which is made up of Motley, Childress, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Kingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Wheeler and Gray Counties.

Leary is 42, and is married to the former Wanda Graham of Childress. She is employed with the First National Bank of Childress. They have a daughter, Susan, 15, a freshman in Childress High, and a son, Marvin Curtis, who is in Childress Jr. High.

Leary is self-employed in automotive business in Childress and has family farming and ranching interests in Motley and Hall Counties. He also has some 12 years experience in all lines of the insurance field.

He attended school at Northfield, Tell, and Estelline Schools, and Texas A&M and Texas Tech. He is an overseas veteran of the U. S. Army. Leary has been very active in community civic work, being past president of the Ambassadors Club, director of Rotary, director of the Childress Chamber of Commerce, president of the Little League, past director of Little League Football, a past Cubmaster of Pack 68, member of the KV American Legion, Elks 1113



ED LEARY

of Childress.

The Learys are members of the First United Methodist Church of Childress and Ed is past president of the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary of Childress, and grandson of the late J. M. Bell of Estelline and the late F. E. "Ed" Leary and Mrs. Leary of Estelline.

In his announcement he said, (Continued on Page 3)

## Tracy Davis, Former Judge, Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Tracy L. Davis, 82, former Hall County commissioner and judge, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor, and Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer-Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis passed away Wednesday morning in Hall County Hospital.

A retired farmer, Mr. Davis was born May 23, 1889, in Fulton, Miss. He moved to Lakeview in 1906 and lived there until he moved to Memphis in 1943.

He was Hall County Commissioner for Precinct 2 from 1939-43 and served as County Judge from 1953-62. Davis also was Memphis City Judge in 1969.

Farming in the Lakeview community from 1929-39, he was in the farm implement business in Memphis from 1942-53.

His first wife, Jamie Ham, passed away in 1963. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Maggie Cochran in 1964 in Memphis.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Phillip M. James of Fort Worth and Mrs. Johnny Fowler of Lakeview; two sons, Troy of Clarendon and Pat of Fort Worth; and one brother, Joe, of Granbury.

Active pall bearers will be Dan Davis, Mike Davis, Andrew Davis, Phillip James and Gary Young.

Honorary pall bearers will be Del E. Wells, O. M. Hancock, Dick Fowler, Ben Parks, George Blewer, Ed Hutcherson, B. E. Davenport, Temple Deaver, John Fowler, John Vallance, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Byron Young, M. D. Kennard, M. M. Kennard, Byron Baldwin, Clarence Morris and E. L. Moore.

## Cager Titles Are Decided In Dist. Play This Week

Basketball season is over for Memphis, but for teams of District 4-B schools, the tournament in Childress beginning tonight is still on tap.

The first four place teams in the round-robin are playing this afternoon and tonight in Childress.

Estelline girls, the winners of a play-off game with Turkey Monday night to win a tournament berth at fourth place, will take on the first place Quitaque girls at 4 p. m. this afternoon.

This is followed by the Estelline and Hedley boys game at 5:30 p. m.

In later games, the second and third place Lakeview and Hedley girls will play, with the final contest of the Turkey and Quitaque boys.

Friday night, the winning teams will play for the tournament championships. Should the Quitaque girls or the Hedley boys fail to win the tournament, a game to determine the district winner would be played Saturday night in Childress.

**Memphis Games**

For Memphis teams, District 2-A play ended with the Claude teams, both boys and girls, winning the district titles.

Last Friday night, the Claude boys by a 63 to 62 score, downed the Memphis boys in the local gymnasium. Claude led the game almost all the way, with Memphis edging ahead, 51 to 50, at one point.

The game was delayed late in (Continued on Page 8)

## Lillie Messer, Longtime Res., Is Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. V. (Lillie) Messer, 74, were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Messer, a resident of Hall County since 1906, died at 5:30 p. m. Monday in Hall County Hospital.

Lillie Hazlett was born Sept. 28, 1897, in Fannin County. Her husband, Ruel Vernon Messer, preceded her in death in the late 1940s.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Royce W. Harwell of Amarillo and Miss Nell Messer of Memphis; two brothers, J. D. Hazlett of Bell Garden, Calif., and Ross of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Edna Fouche of Shreveport, La.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were R. C. Lemons, Jack Martin, Jack Scott, Earl Miller, Bob Fowler, Gene Lindsey and H. H. Lindsey.



ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY

## Services To Be Held Sat. For Scott McCanne

Funeral services for Cecil Scott McCanne, 91, of Memphis will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Spicer Funeral Chapel.

Minister Tom Posey of the First Christian Church will officiate and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Scott McCanne was born Oct. 4, 1880, in Tarrant County and died Feb. 9 in Wichita Falls. He was the last member of the family of Alexander Campbell McCanne and his wife, Margaret Caroline McCanne, who came to Tarrant County from Illinois before the Civil War.

Members of the family who came to the Panhandle in the early days and preceded him in death were: Miss Lillian McCanne, who died in 1901; Mrs. Mary McCanne Baskin, 1903; and Jube (E. O.) McCanne, who died in 1928, all three of whom were buried at Clarendon; Henry McCanne of Lakeview, 1941; and Major McCanne of Memphis, who died in 1951.

He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, among whom are Paul McCanne of Fecos, Mrs. Lucille Dennis of Memphis and Mrs. Tammie Payne of Plaska.

Pall bearers will be R. C. Lemons, Hubert Jones, H. C. Pounds, L. F. Jones and Gordon Gilliam.

## Robt. Montgomery Is Candidate For District Judge

District Judge Robert E. Montgomery of Memphis has announced he will seek election as District Judge of the 100th Judicial District, a post he has held since Jan. 1, 1971. He is completing the unexpired term of Charles L. Reynolds, presently an Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

Judge Montgomery, who will be 41 in May, graduated from Texas Tech University in 1951 and Baylor University Law School in 1953. While at Baylor he was president of the Mid-Law Class and editor of the Baylor Law Review. He was licensed to practice law in 1953 while attending Southern Methodist University on a graduate law fellowship from Southwestern Legal Foundation. He has served as a Judge Advocate in the Air Force and as special County Judge in Midland and Swisher Counties.

Judge Montgomery and his wife, Araminta, have three children, Pam, Debbie, and Robert Jr. They attend the First Christian Church in Memphis where he is Sunday School Superintendent and a teacher in the adult (Continued on Page 8)

## Cyclone Mothers To Have Bake Sale Sat.

The Cyclone Mothers Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 12, beginning at 8:30 a. m. on the west side of the square, according to Mrs. Dick Fowler, vice president.

Special orders for baked goods may be called in to either Mrs. Fowler or Mrs. Eddie Foxhall.

## New Option Is Offered Producers Of Corn, Grain Sorghum By USDA

J. Barry Rudd, Texas Farm Program official, announced that as sign-up opened in the 1972 voluntary programs for feed grain, wheat and cotton producers, a new set-aside option was offered to corn and grain sorghum producers by USDA, according to Larry B. Rogers, Executive Director of Hall County ASCS.

A higher set-aside payment rate can be earned by producers who agree to reduce their farm's corn-sorghum acreage below last year's planting.

At the same time, all previously announced options remain open for feed grain producers, according to Mr. Rudd. Provisions of the wheat and cotton set-aside programs are unchanged. Additional set-aside options for wheat had been announced in January.

Producer sign-up in the 1972 set-aside programs opened through 10 at ASCS County Offices throughout the nation.

Under the new option for feed grain producers with corn-sorghum bases, the payment rate for up to at least 10 per cent and possibly 15 per cent voluntary additional set-aside will be the same

as the qualifying set-aside rate—80 cents a bushel for corn and 76 cents a bushel for grain sorghum.

USDA will accept up to 10 per cent of this voluntary set-aside when offered by the producer at sign-up.

The remaining 5 per cent will be at the option of the Secretary of Agriculture, with a later announcement on whether it will be accepted.

If he chooses this new option, a producer will hold his 1972 corn-sorghum acreage at not more than last year's acreage minus twice the additional set-aside acreage.

Producers who choose the new corn-sorghum option in the feed grain program will forego the option previously announced for additional voluntary set-aside for corn-grain sorghum, and barley.

Explanation of all 1972 set-aside programs and options—except this new corn sorghum option—have been presented to farmers. Details of the new option are currently being made available to farmers.

The ASC Committee Chairman expressed hope that every farmer will make sure of understanding all program options before making a sign-up commitment.

## Estelline Young Farmers To Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Estelline Young Farmers will sponsor a free family pancake supper Monday, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m. at the school, according to Danny Davidson, reporter.

The program for the evening will be a film on ocean research entitled "Return to the Sea" and will be furnished by the Naval Reserve.

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend," Mr. Davidson said.

## Free Vaccine Clinic To Be Held Friday, Feb. 18

The Memphis Lions Club, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Hall County health officer, and the Texas State Department of Health are cooperating to provide free vaccine for all babies and children of all ages, Clyde Smith, president of the club, announced yesterday.

The immunizations will be given from 1 to 4 p. m. Friday, Feb. 18, in the Federal Housing Authority Community Center for diphtheria, whooping cough, polio, measles, tetanus and rubella.

The clinic is sponsored by the Lions Club to give the babies and young children of this area the same protection against these six diseases that the new Texas immunization laws give school children, Smith explained.

During 1970, 9,201 children in Texas suffered from communicable diseases that could have been prevented by vaccination. Forty of them died.

"If your children have not been immunized, be sure to take them to the immunization clinic at the Community Center of the Federal Housing Authority Feb. 17 between 1 and 4 o'clock for immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, polio and rubella," Pres. Smith urged. "Make life safer for your babies. Don't let your baby get the six most dreaded communicable diseases."



## 1913 Study Club Honors Senior Girls At Tea In Gayle Greene Home Wed.

Nineteen members of The 1913 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Gayle Greene with Mrs. R. Greene as co-hostess the afternoon of February 2.

The president, Mrs. Paul Montgomery called the meeting to order and conducted a brief business session during which the resignation of Mrs. Sherron Lee as vice-president was read and accepted.

## Mizpah Guild Meets In Home Of Elsie Hoover

The Mizpah Guild met January 10 in the home of Elsie Hoover. The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Browder. Beddie Grundy brought the report from "Circle of Prayer".

After roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave a good report of present funds, and the monthly donations to the Children's Home in Amarillo were reported, and suggested items for the next month's donation were announced by Gladys Montgomery, chairman.

Wilma Leslie gave the study, "Men's Liberation from the Bible and current articles. She quoted outstanding leaders who have been persecuted, sponsored, and commended for the liberation of women down through the years.

Genesis 1:26-28 records the creation of God's creation. This account of creation includes both men and women in the image and likeness of God." Mrs. Leslie said.

"It appears to mean that God created human beings in the same way as he had the animals—that is, in both sexes as a whole species."

The word man (Adam) means kind or humanity and is a general term that is never used in the plural," she, pointed out.

Thus Genesis 5:1-2 says, "When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. Male and female he created them and he blessed them and named them man when they were created."

"Man and woman are created to be dependent on each other on God. Their task is to be God's representative in ruling over the rest of creation."

Although Eve is pictured as tempted from Adam's rib, this does not necessarily imply that she is inferior. Man is created in the dust and he is not inferior to God. The fact that she is tempted last could as easily imply superior as inferior status.

"Because woman is formed from man's side, she is always close to man, ready to help him and he is always ready to cherish and defend her as part of himself."

(Ephesians 5:28) To be someone's helper is not to be inferior, the term as found in the old testament literature usually refer to God as the helper of all men. So in this light man is equal to man," she concluded.

Refreshments were served to nine members.

with regrets. Mrs. Clyde McMurray was unanimously elected by acclamation to that office the remainder of this club year.

The president welcomed Mrs. L. Newman as a guest and Mrs. B. H. Cook as a newly elected member of the club. There being no further business, a visiting session ensued while awaiting the arrival of a group of High School Senior girls who were honor guests for the afternoon's program on "arts and crafts".

Mrs. Lee, as program chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. McMurray displayed some of her pictures in acrylic paints and explained the use and usefulness of that art medium. Mrs. Bob Hutcherson spoke on china painting and exhibited some of her lovely handwork and that of Mrs. Ed Hutcherson. Then, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson described ceramic arts from the pouring of the molds to the finished product and displayed some of her pieces of art. Mrs. Herschel Combs demonstrated pallet knife and brush techniques in oil painting and presented some of her pretty pictures by way of examples. After witnessing the various demonstrations, the audience readily agreed with Michael Angelo that, "The true work of art is but a shadow of the Divine Perfection".

Approximately 35 members and guests enjoyed tasty refreshments served from the dining table which was laid with a red cloth and centered with a valentine arrangement of cut flowers flanked by silver candelabra holding lighted tapers. Mrs. Montgomery, club president, ladeled the pink punch.

## B&PW District Director Visits Memphis Club

The Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session January 6th, in the Community Building at 12:00 Noon. Mrs. Bertha Volkman, the District 10 Director for Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Texas, gave a most informative talk on Equal Legislative Rights for Women.

Mrs. Volkman, from Bowie, has been a member of B&PW for six years. She has held the offices of President and First Vice President in the Bowie Club. Director of District 10, she is a member of the First United Methodist Church and has held all offices in the Women's Society of Christian Services and now is a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Bertha is retiring president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha-Lambda Kappa No. 2733 and is now serving as secretary of the "Bowie Historical Society."

She and her husband, J. C., live in Bowie where they have their own business. She operates the furniture, television and appliance store and her husband is a custom home contractor.

Her hobbies include interior decorating and working with flowers, but she always has time for B&PW.

## Virginia Browder Gives Review At Little Theatre

The members of The Memphis Little Theatre met in The Bronze Room the afternoon of January 26 with Mrs. John Deaver as hostess assisted by Mildred Stephens. During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Herschel Combs, by way of stimulating attendance, it was decided that members absent from meetings for any reason should pay a fine of fifty cents.

Following the business, the speaker for the afternoon (Virginia Browder) costumed as the famous Lillie Langtry complete with plumed hat & flowing cape appeared & told an interesting but spicy story of her life and times as a scandalous beauty and gifted actress. As an introduction, she had this to say: "The daughter of an Anglican clergyman, they say I took Edwardian London by storm. London theatres were my private domain, headlines blazed my name. In America, my triumphs were no less spectacular. My beauty has left and ruined but never left untouched my multitude of admirers."

Lillie Langtry born in 1853 on the Isle of Jersey one of the English Channel Islands consorted with the cream of London society, with Royalty and nobility; She

had a daughter by Prince Albert Edyard and was acclaimed a leading actress of her day along with Sarah Bernhart, a fast friend. One of her ardent admirers was Judge Roy Bean who named the town of Langtry for her.

She was an astute business woman and amassed a fortune before her death in 1929. Her gifts of jewelry from admirers was considered one of the finest private collections in that day. Besides jewelry, a fine race horse, a yacht and a house in one of the most exclusive residential districts in New York City were among her presents. She was devoted to her parents, her daughter and the theatre. That was Lillie Langtry.

Following the review, delicious refreshments were served to seventeen members. The next meeting will be February 23 in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene.

## Mrs. Dora Eddleman Buried In Plainview

Graveside rites were held at Plainview Saturday for Mrs. Dora Belle Eddleman, who passed away in Hereford.

Mrs. Eddleman was the grandmother of Mrs. Jim Stewart of Memphis.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

## Rev. Virgil Sparks To Undergo Surgery In Dallas Friday

Rev. Virgil Sparks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Memphis, is in Dallas where he has been undergoing examinations and tests for several days.

Rev. Sparks is scheduled to have surgery Friday, Feb. 11 at 9 a. m. for a ruptured disc in his

back. "We are sure the Sparks family will appreciate your prayers at this time as well as cards and letters," a member of the church stated.

The address is Room 558, Methodist Hospital, 301 W. Colorado St., Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Sparks and Carolyn are with Rev. Sparks in Dallas.

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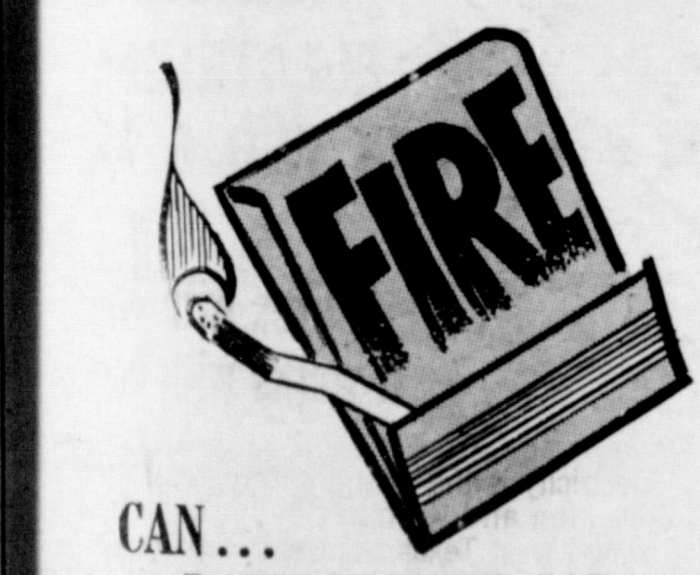
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### Brenda Kinard, Glen W. Longbine Marry In Memphis Rites Jan. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinard of Estelline announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Glen Wesley Longbine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longbine of Estelline.

The couple's only attendants were Connie Eddins and Vernon Moore.

Present for the wedding were members of the families.

The newlyweds are at home in Estelline.

Out-of-town visitors of Malcom Glass while he was a patient in Hall County Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Snyder, T. C. Blackmon and family of Sherman, the Wallace Jouetts of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson of Hedley and Leon Proffitt of Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Perry of Dalhart spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. John McWhorter. They also visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore.

### Atalantean Club Hears Program On Texas Heritage

The Atalantean Club met Feb. 2 at 3:30 p. m. at the DeVille Restaurant dining area with Mmes. Claud Johnson and Bryan Adams as hostesses.

Preceding the call to order, the hostesses served a delicious dessert course.

Miss Imogene King, president, presided during the meeting. The invocation was given by Mrs. Jerry Montgomery. Pledges to the flags were led by Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Jr.

Mrs. Bob Douthit, program chairman, introduced the program on "Texas Heritage". Mrs. Don Cockrell read and discussed the P. O. W. Camp that was located near Hereford, Texas, the prisoners there and the influence and understanding it produced. She also told of historic trees located at Plainview and near Matador.

Mrs. Eddie Foxhall discussed the life of Rich Coffy, telling much of what he contributed to lives of people in the Concho country.

Mrs. Harold Gouge told the story of Texas politics and of a number of outstanding Texans connected with its political life. She stressed the name of former Governor Marian Ferguson, she being the only woman to be governor of Texas. Her talk on "Texas Big and Wide" was informative and enjoyable.

In attendance were: Mmes. Don Cockrell, Bob Douthit, H. B. Estes, Eddie Foxhall, Harold Gouge, Jerry Montgomery, C. H. Murphy, Jr., Dab Parker, W. R. Scott, Robert Spicer, Glynna Thompson, W. Wilson, Rayford Hutcherson, Miss Imogene King, and the hostess, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

### Telephone Company Party Honors S. T. Lee And Family Saturday

Honoring S. T. Lee, division manager of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, company employees entertained with a covered dish supper Saturday night, Feb. 5.

Mr. Lee is being transferred to San Angelo and he, his wife, Pat, and children, Greg and Laurie, will move to their new home today.

After a delicious meal, Mr. Lee was presented a beautiful watch by Bob Douthit.

Bride and forty-two were enjoyed during the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. Jeff Adduddell, Mrs. Jo Moore, Mrs. Nel-da Bray, Mrs. Billie Waites, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, Ronnie Dane, D. D. Morgan, Mrs. Ida Mae Wiggins and Brenda, Glynda Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collins.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richardson, Mrs. Danny Lee, Lola Mae Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dane of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

### Baptist WMS Meets For Study At Church Tues.

The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church for Bible study.

Mrs. Kenneth Parker taught the study entitled "Ministry Is Mission." Bible passages from the books of Matthew, Luke and Acts were studied.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. W. R. Parker.

Present were Mmes. Minnie Voyles, Mary Bownds, Frank Ellis, Grace Duke, Theodore Swift, Stella Jones, J. Fitzjarrald, Tom Seiggins, Frank Goffinett, W. E. Billington, W. B. Parker, C. H. Murphy, W. R. Scott, Byron Baldwin, Kenneth Parker, Ida Hutcherson, Zack Salmon and W. M. Kilpatrick.

Stone of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowen and Kim and Brent of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vick of Fanhandle, and honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Greg and Laurie.

### DPS Safety Officer Visits Culture Club

Chester Fant, safety officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, was the guest speaker when the Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt for the Feb. 2 meeting.

As Mr. Fant gave his lecture on drugs, he used slides to reinforce his discussion. He also had on display the type of many drugs that are used. During his discussion, he told the type of drug, how it was taken, what damage it did and the symptoms to look for. He stated that alcohol was the No. 1 drug problem in the United States, as one in 15 persons is, or is on the way to becoming an alcoholic. He also discussed dangerous chemicals such as glue, lighter fluid, cleaning fluid, gasoline, etc.

"Next to alcohol," he said, "marijuana is the next most often used drug." He stated that marijuana was used in 1500 B. C. Also discussed were the dangers of Amphetamines, barbiturates and tranquilizers unless used under the supervision of a doctor, saying that leaders in the department feel that the use of LSD is on the decline, but that the use of opium has been giving the most trouble lately.

The guest and members were served refreshments from a tea table carrying out the Valentine theme.

Those present were: Chester Fant and Mmes. Nat Bradley, R. E. Clark, Frank Ellis, Ward Gurley, Jeanette Irons, Pat Lewis, Robert Moss, L. A. Stilwell, Theo. Swift, Clifford Farmer, Miss Alma Bruce, and the hostess, Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt.

### Mrs. E. H. Stanford Celebrates 89th Birthday Friday

Mrs. E. H. Stanford celebrated her 89th birthday Friday night, Feb. 4, at a dinner in her home.

Attending were her children, Mrs. Helen McMurry and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Alvin Gerlach and L. W. Stanford, both of Memphis; and two friends, Myrtle Hammons and Irene Frisbie.

Mrs. McMurry and Mrs. Thomson returned to Abilene Saturday.

### Estelline Seniors Plan Volleyball Tour, Feb. 17-19

Estelline Seniors will sponsor a volleyball tournament Feb. 17-19 at the Estelline gym, and persons wishing to enter teams should contact Roldan Trevino (888-3581) or call the high school (888-2451).

Entries will be limited to eight men's and eight women's teams. Entry fee is \$1 per team member.

General admission will be 50 cents for adults and high school students, 25 cents for younger students.

Deadline for entries is noon, Monday, Feb. 14. Brackets will be mailed to team captains on Monday evening.

### Man Pleads Guilty To Beer Possession For Sale Charge

Rosalio Razo, pled guilty to charges of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale in a dry area (beer) and was fined \$300 in County Court last week.

The charges were filed by County Sheriff Elmer Neel on Feb. 1, after Razo had been apprehended on Jan. 31 by the Sheriff with a large quantity of beer in his possession at a location in the Estelline area.

Mrs. Nettie Jones, 88, mother of Mack Jones, passed away Feb. 1 at Waxahachie, Tex. Those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Amarillo, and Mrs. Earnest Rawls and Mrs. Jo Hoggatt of Pampa.

### Dory Funk, Jr. Featured Speaker At Local School

As evidence of their interest in the youth of Memphis, the members of the Pathfinders Council secured the services of the world's champion wrestler, Dory Funk, Jr., of Amarillo, who spoke to the high school students Tuesday, Feb. 4.

In his speech to the student body Friday morning, Mr. Funk emphasized the fact that an alert mind dwells in a well-conditioned physical body. He stressed exercise, proper food, the refusal to smoke cigarettes, and observance of health rules. He urged the students to refrain from toying with drugs because he is convinced that drugs ruin the mind. Using his own educational experience as a background, he showed the necessity of definite, organized study in high school as a foundation for life and for college. He

advised the young people to continue their schooling through college. As he recalled his own travels, the interesting people he has met and the beautiful scenes he has enjoyed, he challenged listeners to be excited about the world.

During a questions and answers session, he spoke of the philosophy of his father, of his brother and of his son. He said all of them enjoyed most the natural sports—running, swimming and wrestling. When asked how long he expected to keep the coveted belt of champion, he humbly remarked, "As long as I can; but a better man will come along. I hope that."

Those visiting in the home Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler the weekend were his sister two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Crisler and Mr. and Mrs. McClenny of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. W. Crisler of Pampa. Mr. Crisler, who has been ill some time, is much improved.

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# B. B. Shots

by BYRON BALDWIN



Saturday I had a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sadler of Denton, Texas. Mrs. Sadler is the daughter of Lon Montgomery. Juanita is the daughter of Lon and was a teacher in our school when she met and married a man who is now deceased. She is now living in Denton and has been for several years. Billie says that she is now from teaching but is leading an active life there. Billie graduated from MHS in 1940's and after graduating went to North State College where she met Ray who changed her name to teaching in the Denton Schools and Ray is with the Denton office department. They now have two children. Two of them are Ray III, living in Denton, and Jane in Carrollton. They have one grandchild. So now married to a grandma. Some time ago I had asked Billie to send me a list of former Hall County who now live in Denton. She did come up with the following names: Mr. and Mrs. T. Mrs. Emory Barton, (the one Webster, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Webster); Juanita Montgomery Le-Roberta Rogers (who will be remembered as the daughter of the former pastor of the Christian Church), Mrs. Roberts who graduated from MHS as Margaret Garretts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mrs. Alice Garretts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. who operated a general store in Newlin in the 1920's, were brothers of Mrs.

I had a short visit with Ted Swift the past week. He was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Theo. Swift. Ted graduated from MHS in the early 1940's. Ted married a Crowell, Texas, girl. He served three years in the Marine Corps in World War II. Ted has been living in Dallas for several years. A little tinge of gray is now showing up in this young man's hair and he informed me of what was causing this and that was the fact that he had two sons in college now, and with two, that would make your hair turn gray!

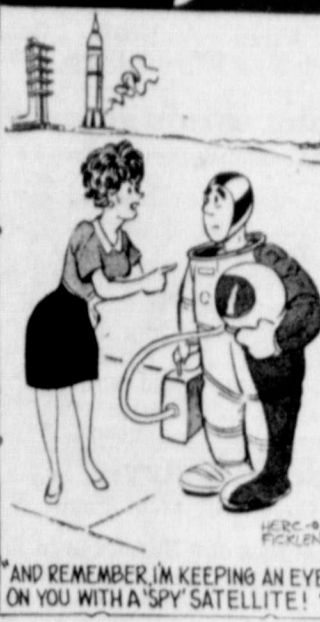
Other former Memphis High School graduates I met the past week were Roddy (Patton) Smith, now of Irving, Texas, who has three daughters age 10 to 17 years old. Roddy is the daughter of the late Roy Patton and Addie who lives here. Another one was Barbara (Bradley) Sammans, now of Lubbock, Texas. She has one son, age 9, one daughter, age 15, and another daughter, age 19, who is now a college student at Texas Tech. Barbara is the daughter of the late Nat Bradley and Irene Bradley of Memphis. It seems like Barbara should be about 10 years old. We are living in a fast jet age.

We have heard a lot about ceiling prices for the past several months; but so far, it seems that it is hard to find out what a ceiling price could be as the ceilings have been changed so much on wages and merchandise. A few days ago in checking one particular item that had the same count, I compared some prices on this item which I guess run from the basement to the ceiling prices as I found the following prices: 89c, 1.09, 1.29, 1.49, 1.69 and 1.95. So who knows what a ceiling price is now!

Well, I found another "Honey Do" job a few mornings ago when Willie Mae told me to help her with a fitted sheet on the mattress. I do not see where they get the word fitted for that sheet as it will fit 2 corners but not four. We kept tugging on this advertised fitted sheet and found both of us with our fingers caught under that last corner and trying to free each other from this catch of elastic that was supposed to be fitted. I will guarantee that it was a tight fit! We did get loose from this before noon. By the time I got loose from it, I decided it was a misfit!

In watching television a few nights ago to get the news, they reported that a merchant in Toronto, Canada, was operating a men's store and business was pretty slow. He decided to put a

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little pep in his sales promotion; so to do it, he hired topless salesgirls and the traffic picked up right away in his store. They sold more merchandise, but he had a lot of customers who said they were "Just browsing around" and other said as I have often heard in the store, "Just looking!"

The slogan came to me a few days ago that I heard over 60 years ago, and that was "Let nothing discourage you, never give up". And what gave me the review of this slogan was when I read that a man 89 years old a woman 83 had been courting for the past 50 years and decided to marry and go on a "honeymoon". They were in Switzerland and were probably skiing in the Alps!

While visiting in the General Telephone office on Highway 287, it was a pretty sight to see all of the good looking, energetic ladies working at their individual desks with each of them dressed colorfully with smiles on their faces. It made me think of a rose garden. I looked around to one side and I found there were only 4 thorns that showed up in this garden, Bud Richardson, Bob Douthitt, Sherron Lee and Jimmy Davis. Anyway, I did tell Jimmy that I would guess that we had a prettier rose garden in Memphis than he had seen in San Angelo.

Best wishes are extended to Sherron and Patsy Lee in their new home. We appreciate the faithful work of this couple in their many activities in the community that have helped make this a better place to live, as they have been a great asset to us. We will miss them and their two children in Memphis.

I see during the coldest weather we have a few citizens who go around with short sleeves or rolled up sleeves on their shirts when the rest of us are shaking cold with our overcoats on! A few of them I noticed were Jim Markgraf, Kenneth Dale and Jimmy Roden. I did ask them if their wives did not have some old stockings they could wear on their

arms. Jimmy said he had been trying this out but he wore all of his wife's old hose out and he tried to use panty hose but they got in the way of his neck.

Word did come to us that Dr. O. R. Goodall left last week for Australia to visit his son, Major Sim Goodall and family, who are now stationed there. I think he plans to stay several days, chasing kangaroos and looking the countryside over. Who knows? He and Art Linkletter may be partners in a land deal before he returns.

We did receive a card the past week from Mrs. Frank Toner of San Leandro, Calif., Box 3191, zip 94578. Katherine Frances (Milam) Toner is now president of Alta Mina Club, Ygnacio Peralta Home No. 285 built in 1860. Katherine Frances will be remembered by her friends as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam. She is the sister of Mrs. J. F. Neel. Frank Toner, her husband, is past president of the Chamber of Commerce of their home town. On the reverse side of the card was varied historical information about the City of San Leandro which celebrates its Bicentennial and Centennial years in 1972. It concluded with the

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Congratulations and best wishes to the Toner family. Among Memphians attending the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Wellington on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, II., Jim Markgraf, Billy Ed Dixon, Lester Campbell and Bill Whitten.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Albert Gerlach had as a visitor in her home Sunday her nephew, Jack Holland Wolf of Vega. Jack was en route to McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. Marjorie Stone and Kelly and Brian and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Dink Dennis and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore were in Amarillo Sunday attending market.

Cecil McCollum, who underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week, has returned home and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lentz of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Lentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Green, and grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Mrs. Allen Dunbar visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brode Hoover visited in Dallas over the weekend with her daughter Jane Hoover. They enjoyed attending the bridal fair at Statle-Hilton Hotel Saturday. On Sunday Capt. and Mrs. Bill Freestone and son, Billy, of Fort Worth visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks spent the past weekend in Midland visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McQueen and Sherri and Brent. While they were there Brent celebrated his 4th birthday.

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