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**WEATHER**  
 High Temperature — 70  
 Low Temperature — 17  
 Week's Moisture — —  
 Total Moisture — 60  
 by Rayford E. Hutcherson



**FIRE DAMAGES MCCARTY HOME SUNDAY MORNING**—Pictured above is the Jerry McCarty home which sustained heavy damage by fire Sunday morning after the family had departed for church services. The fire broke out in the living room and the front portion of the house was charred. The family lost home furnishings and most of their personal belongings. The First Christian Church is having a shower for the family.

## Fire Damages McCarty Home Sunday Morning

The family home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty and their children was almost completely gutted by fire while the family was attending worship services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning.

The sons of neighbors, across the street, returned home a few minutes before 11 a. m. and noticed smoke coming from the large house, and Paul Fowler called the fire alarm at 10:45 while his brother, Roge, saw what could be done. The fire arrived only moments

later, and heaviest flames were coming from the southwest corner room, the living room, and were spreading throughout the front portion of the house.

Firemen labored until 11:30 a. m. extinguishing the flames, then began the job of trying to help salvage the personal belongings of the McCartys.

Mr. McCarty, an independent of Borden Milk products, said, "We just don't know what started the fire. We had one heater on in the back part of the house but it was not the cause. The only thing in the living room is the floor furnace."

This is the second loss of property for the family in the past few weeks, as the new family car was heavily damaged when it collided with a "black" cow on the highway when the McCartys were returning from a Memphis-McLean basketball game, Friday a week ago.

McCarty is the son-in-law of W. E. (Bill) Leslie, a Memphis fireman, who worked helping to put out the fire.

Although there have been no estimates of damage to the home

## Services Held Here Tuesday For Mrs. Morrison

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Fay Morrison, 70, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the Memphis Church of Christ. Arthur W. Smith, minister, officiated.

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

Mrs. Morrison passed away early Monday morning at Hall County Hospital.

Anna Fay Montgomery was born April 19, 1902, at Lesley and was united in marriage to Elton S. Morrison March 23, 1923, at Memphis.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Jane Alice Taylor of Memphis and Mrs. Ray Crawford (Continued on Page 12)

## Planting Total Climbs To Near 75,000 Bales

Hall County farmers got out about 3,000 bales of cotton during the past week to bring the total to 74,042, and it is estimated that the total will go over 75,000 before the season ends.

All that's left is scattered patches throughout the county and may be some time before all crop is gathered. It is certain that the 1972 cotton crop is the second largest in the history of Hall County, and probably the best per-acre yield in its history.

Today is the last day that samples are being received at the Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. Officer in Charge Wiley has announced.

Samples coming into the office today will be sent to Tulsa, Okla., for classing. Cain predicts the office will class 10,000 samples this year. This is the fourth largest season since the office opened in 1959.

## Cub Pack Plans Blue And Gold Banquet Feb. 23

The Memphis Cub Scout Pack is planning its annual Blue and Gold Banquet for the night of Friday, Feb. 23, in the Travis School Cafeteria.

The banquet will begin at 7 p. m. for Cub Scouts, their parents and guests. The Cub Dens are planning to put on skits of famous events in American History with a patriotic theme being used. The skits have been written by den leaders and the cubs are providing all the props.

## Chamber Banquet Tickets Are On Sale

A survey of how well the tickets are going is being taken today by Chamber of Commerce leaders, for the banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 1, in the Community Center.

Tickets are on sale at \$3.50 from any of the chamber offices or at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Municipal Building.

C. "Crash" Davis of Greensboro, N. C., a veteran of World War II serving as a Navy Officer, a graduate of Duke University. He was captain of the Duke baseball team and was a member of the Philadelphia Athletics Baseball team for four years, playing for the grand ole man of baseball, Connie Mack.

Before joining Burlington he was a teacher and coach.

The Chamber is planning to have a most successful banquet this year and area citizens should plan to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

## McCarty Family To Be Honored With Shower Sat.

A community shower will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty and family at the First Christian Church in Memphis.

The McCarty home was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning while they were attending church services.

A fund for the family has also been started at both banks in Memphis.

Mrs. McCarty is the former Kay Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie. They have two children, Donna, 13 and David 11.

## Oscar Siller Dies Saturday After Shooting

Oscar Chapa Sillers, 25, died at 8 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in Hall County Hospital where he was being treated for a gun shot wound he received about 1:30 a. m. that morning.

Sillers was born in Pearsall on July 27, 1947 and was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served in Germany.

Services were held in Dallas, where burial was conducted. Siller was a member of the Catholic Church.

# District 4-B Basketball Tourney Here Next Week

## Memphis Fans Wait For Bi-Dist. Date

Area basketball fans will just have to wait until the weekend before knowing when the Bi-District game between Memphis and the winner of Dist. 1-A will be played. It will be either Monday or Tuesday night, time and site to be set, possibly Saturday.

District 1-A race went into a possible play-off between San-favored Fritch team. If Gruver night when Gruver upset the favored Fritch team. If Gruver defeats White Deer Friday night, then a play-off will have to be held between these two schools Saturday.

Memphis school officials have been waiting for over a week to determine the play-off site, and at this stage several possibilities are open.

The Memphis team, in the meantime, is playing warm-up games, two with Hedley boys, and one scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

Friday night in Cyclone Gym with Childress boys.

Coach Jimmy Pope said, "we lost two close games with Hedley, and I feel our team profited a lot in experience from these two games."

"We wanted to win them, but the contests were both decided in the closing seconds of the games, and could have gone either way," Coach Pope said.

In the first game, Hedley won 61 to 58, in a game that was tied 40-40 at the end of the third period. Memphis came back from a 10 point deficit at halftime.

The second game at Hedley Monday night, was a nip and tuck affair with not more than four points margin between the two teams at any period point.

Dan Bolin and Freeman were the Hedley Owls leading scorers in both contests as Bolin had 18 and 23 points and Freeman had 20 and 18 points.

In the first game, Ronnie Browning scored 13, Larry Johnson 12, and Ben Smith 11 for the Cyclone, while in the second game Johnson had 20, Ronnie Browning 12, Mike Browning 8, Len Simpson 7 and James Beck 5.

Fans should plan to be on hand for the Memphis-Childress game Friday night here, and check the news media for the time and place for the Bi-District game.

Area sports writers have indicated that the winner of this Bi-District game could go a long way in the state play-offs.

The District 4-B Basketball tournament for boys teams will begin at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night, Feb. 20, in the Memphis High School gym with the Estelline boys playing the Lakeview boys.

Then, on Thursday night, at 7 p. m., the Samnorwood boys will play the Quail boys, and at 8:30 p. m. that night, the Hedley boys, winners of the round robin portion of district play, will play the winner of the Lakeview-Estelline game.

On Friday night, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m., the winners of Thursday night's games will meet for the tournament finals. Should Hedley fail to win the tournament, a play off would be held on Saturday night.

School administrators and coaches of the five Class B schools playing in District 4-B tournament, have been invited by the Memphis Rotary Club to the club's noon luncheon meeting next Tuesday, and all the school men have indicated they will be present for the luncheon.

Fans in this area are invited to attend the games during the tournament, which will feature 46 players competing on the five teams.

Memphis School Superintendent Bill Wood said, "We are pleased to be the host site of the District 4-B boys tournament and we want to welcome them and invite them back whenever they need our facilities."

Wood also announced that Hedley boys will be hosting the Petrolia Pirates, a Class "A" power, from Clay County, in Hedley gym Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

## Bill Murphy Dies Feb. 8; Buried At Newlin

Funeral services for Wilburn Ewing "Bill" Murphy, 45, of Newlin were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Memphis Church of Christ.

Arthur W. Smith, minister, and Min. Herbert L. Gipson of the West Amarillo Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in the Newlin Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Murphy died Thursday morning, Feb. 8, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born April 8, 1927, at Newlin and was a member of the Church of Christ and the Hedley American Legion, having been a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Henry Crow of Memphis and Mrs. H. R. Justice of Borger.

Full bearers were Ansil Adamson, Forest Morton, Otis Owens, Otis Holland, Muriel Waddell and Johnny Canaster.

## Estelline School Board Calls For Election April 7

The Estelline School Board called for an election to be held on Saturday, April 7, for the purpose of electing three trustees to the board.

The terms of Minnie Lou Bradley, Frank Hedrick and Buel Davis, are expiring.

Election judge will be Arthur Eddleman with Mrs. Willie Bob Davidson and Mrs. Carl Hill as Clerks.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in the City Office Building. Absentee balloting will begin at 8 a. m. on Monday, April 2, and close at 5 p. m. Wednesday, April 4.

Deadline for filing is 5 p. m., Thursday, March 8, in the Superintendent's office.

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## Lakeview Plans Several Events For Mar.-Apr.

Lakeview is planning several upcoming events, Lions Club Auction Sale, Talent Show and volleyball tournament.

The Auction Sale will be an event of Saturday, March 3, with deadline for advertised listings being set for Monday, Feb. 19. Boss Lion Don Hancock and Larry Lewis are taking listings now.

The Talent Show is planned for Friday, March 2, and the Lakeview Seniors are seeking talent numbers to compete in the show. There is no charge to the talent.

The Volleyball Tournament planned for the weekend of March 8-10 has been changed to the weekend of April 5-7. Barney Eye Bevers announced this week.

Any teams interested in entering the tournament at \$6.00 per team are asked to contact Bevers at 867-2871 (school) or 867-2601 (home).

## Valley High Girls Go To Region Sat.

The Valley High girls basketball team took advantage of an opportunity made possible by the Memphis girls, to defeat the Claude Mustangettes and win the District 2-A championship at Silverton last Thursday night by one point.

Then, Monday night, the Patriotettes, used their size and depth to defeat the Sunray Bobkittes 54-30 in the Bi-District game played in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Valley High will advance to the Regional Tournament this Saturday in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum where they will face the Vega girls at 8:30 a. m.

Regional finals will be that Saturday evening.

Valley, now 28-6, finished regular district play in a tie with Claude's girls after Memphis was able to defeat the Claude girls in the final night of district play.

District 2-A girls basketball was exceptionally tough with defending state champions Claude, the combined Quitaque-Turkey girls playing for Valley, and strong contenders in McLean and Memphis figuring in the outcome of district play.

The Valley High girls have the size, depth and ability to go a long way in post season play-offs, and could possibly bring another state crown to District 2-A in girls basketball.

Garet Von Netzer, Amarillo (Continued on Page 12)



**DISTRICT TROPHY**—These Cyclone cagers got to see the district trophy they won Wednesday, and Captains Mike Browning, Larry Johnson and Len Simpson are shown holding the trophy. The team, like all Memphis fans, are awaiting the outcome of Dist. 1-A action to see who will face Memphis in Bi-District to be played either Monday or Tuesday nights.

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## EDITORIAL

### The Texas Rangers Are 150!

It was in 1823 when the organization of the Texas Rangers began and the 150th birthday of the Texas Rangers will culminate in dedication of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in the autumn of 1973 in Waco, Texas.

It will be a day when governors from throughout the United States and foreign dignitaries will be present for the occasion, as guests of Senior Ranger Captain Clint Peoples who serves as chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Ranger Commemorative Commission.

The Commission was created by the Texas Legislature for the express purpose of ramrodding appropriate celebration of the occasion.

True and loyal Texans find nothing nearer or dearer to their hearts than the Texas Rangers, with the exception of the events of The Alamo. And each of us can do something to help in making the observance successful.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, banks throughout Texas will begin selling the official commemorative medal which is available in oxidized bronze or .999 fine silver. Obverse of the medal bears the portrait of Ranger Captain Leander H. McNelly from the original painting by Joe Ruiz Grandee which hangs in the White House. The reverse shows the Lone Star of Texas as it appears on the seal of the state. Proceeds from the sale will fund operating costs of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.

Besides the two medals and a sterling silver commemorative plate produced by W. N. W. Mint Industries of Amarillo, Daisy Air Rifle, Winchester and Smith & Wesson will have special Texas Ranger weapons on sale. There will also be a special issue of Bowie knives and tomahawks.

Melvin Warren has already made a special anniversary casting of his classic "Rangers on Patrol", a bronze sculpture of two mounted Rangers with pack animal. Artist Jack White will have a limited edition of his four Texas Ranger Captain portraits in the original black and gold "echruseo", and a special edition of the ever popular Texas Ranger bronze statue "The Authority", is also scheduled for production.

Texas is unique among the states for having a law enforcement branch as well known and with as colorful a history as the Texas Rangers. This editor has known several Rangers in recent years and holds them in highest regards, chief among which is Hall County's own, W. P. (Bill) Baten who is stationed at Pampa.

The Texas Rangers are 150 years old, going back before The Alamo, before Texas fought for independence from Mexico, and over twenty years before Texas was admitted as a state. It takes a special breed of men to join the ranks of the Texas Rangers, as these men do the job that must be done, and represent the finest in tradition that has made the Texas Rangers a subject of many movies and T. V. programs and highly respected throughout the nation.

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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### Editors Comments-

"If you think you have troubles pity the poor editor—if he attends a meeting he's being nosy, if he doesn't he isn't interested. If he writes an in-depth story, it's too long, if he condenses one, it's incomplete. If he takes sides on an issue he is prejudiced, if he doesn't he is a coward. If he asks for advice, he's incompetent, if he doesn't he is a know-it-all. If he makes a mistake he hears about it for weeks, if he doesn't he never hears about it. If he expresses an opinion, he wants to run the show, if he doesn't he lacks guts. If he misspells your name, you never forget it. If he doesn't you didn't read the story."

#### Some Clipped Comments:

—One movie actress was so sentimental that she got divorced in the same dress her mother was divorced in.

—Just about the time you teach your kids that you can't put more in a container than it will hold, along comes a woman in slacks.

—Credit cards have one advantage seldom mentioned. You can go broke today and not have to declare bankruptcy until 1975.

—Middle age is the time of shorter memory, longer stories, lower stamina and higher forehead.

Veteran Plumber was trying to convince some vocational education students that plumbing in the old days was a lot tougher than it is today.

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—The Floyd County Hesperian

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have to make sure the suspect has a lawyer present, that he has his rights fully explained, and he must be treated gently lest all of the evidence against him be thrown out.

Whenever a criminal does come to trial, it seems that there is a costly court battle with loopholes being pored over, and even if a conviction is secured, appeals are automatic and the case drags on for years and years.

The man in California who was convicted of killing 27 migrant workers got a life sentence. Under California law, he is eligible for release in seven years and may hunt up some more workers by then.

The rights of the criminal seem to be very well protected these days. The rights of the victims and the rights of society are not so well regarded.

The fact that there is no death penalty has made criminals much bolder these days. The no-death penalty has lowered the price of a human being to \$3,270.33 in a small Missouri community. Wonder what it is here?

— The Perryton Herald

## Memories

From  
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 18, 1943

Automobile dealers and service station operators were reminded today that the Certificate of War Necessity number must be listed on a receipt when any sale is made or service rendered which involves transfer of any part, to a commercial vehicle operator. . . all registration for War Ration Book No. 2 in Memphis will be carried out in the gymnasium at the high school, Supt. W. C. Davis announced today.

Mrs. Alla Boswell and daughter Helen and Miss Imogene King visited in Pampa with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. E. Martin, who accompanied them home for a visit.

At Greene Dry Goods: Advance Spring Budget Dresses, pretty practical prints for your busy life! \$4.98.

Plaska items: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall and family of Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and family of Lesley spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Rhoda Davis. . . Those meeting to do Red Cross work Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. J. T. Brock, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

20 YEARS AGO  
February 19, 1953

Tomie M. Potts showed the grand champion bull at the annual Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Show in Pampa Tuesday. His grand champion bull T P Larry Domine was sold to John Baggerman of Pampa for \$1700. The sale's top price.

Miss Lois Wines, mid-term graduate at Howard Payne College, is listed on the honor roll for the fall semester. Miss Wines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wines of Memphis, is a piano major.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin visited in Quanah over the weekend with their son, Dr. James Baldwin and family. . . Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey and family. The Lindseys have a new daughter, Mitzie Elyne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison of Dallas announce the birth of a

son, Thomas Bryant, on Jan. He weighed 8 pounds at birth. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris of Memphis.

Food Prices: Sirloin Steak, 55c; sugar, 10 lbs. 79c; corn, 9c; Pork & Beans, 12 cans

10 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 21, 1963

Caprock Translator returned Feb. 14 after a shut-down of about two weeks. The shut-down was caused by financial difficulties according to Arlie Shaw, president of the non-profit broadcasting corporation, which serves a wide area of rural areas surrounding Memphis.

Ground was broken today on the \$45,000 Transylvanist Church building at 1111 Grundy, Rev. L. E. Barrett, man of the building committee announced.

On Monday evening, Feb. 19, the members of The Transylvanist Church will present the annual act play festival, consisting of three plays, "Bald Street," "The Heritage of Bald Street" and "Trusting Plans."

Visiting in the home of M. W. Paschall over the weekend were her sister, Mrs. Remling, and brother and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wallace of Hart. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gaver and sons of Shamrock were here Sunday with his Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tarnes.

Cattle Feeding: According to a marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, cattle feeders in the state continue to forge ahead. Number of cattle on feed in 1972, was up 16 per cent over 1971, and was also 16 per cent all the cattle on feed in 1971. Some 18 per cent of the marketings in the nation are expected to come from Texas lots during the January quarter, with Texas marketings up 33 per cent from the quarter last year.

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MRS. STEVEN RAY DIGGS

### Cox-Diggs Nuptial Vows Are Read In Amarillo Rites Saturday, Feb. 3

Miss Josie Catherine Cox became the bride of Steven Ray Diggs in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Charles Ivy officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Jo Cox and the late Charles Cox of Amarillo while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Diggs of Estelina. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. C. K. Bryan of Floydada, Mrs. T. E. Davis of Memphis and Mrs. J. W. Diggs, Sr., of Wichita Falls.

Music for the wedding was provided by Mary Proffitt of Estelina who played the traditional wedding marches and "We've Only Just Begun."

Matron of honor was Mrs. Clydene Williams of Amarillo.

Candlelighters were Doris Cox of Amarillo, sister of the bride, and Sonja Waddell of Amarillo.

The attendants wore identical floor-length gowns of red velvet.

Best man was Gary Morrison of Memphis and ushers were Jimmy Diggs, brother of the groom, and Charles Cox, brother of the bride.

Tully Latham served as ring-bearer while Rhonda Clarke was flower girl.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Emory Cox of Floydada, the bride wore a traditional white floor-length wedding gown of white velvet, trimmed in white seed pearls.

The bride is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo while the bridegroom is a graduate of Estelina High School.

### Texas Panhandle Art To Be Shown In Austin

The Artistic talents of the Texas Panhandle-South Plains will be showcased in an exhibit to be displayed in the office of Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo throughout the legislative session in Austin.

The show, in which artists of the region represented, is being coordinated by Dr. Emilio Caballero, chairman of the West Texas State University art department.

Caballero will go to Austin to supervise the hanging of the exhibition in Sherman's office on the first floor inside the east entrance of the Capitol.

"Many people do not know of the excellent art work we have in this part of the state," Caballero said, "and this show will provide an excellent opportunity to introduce our artists to the Texas Public."

Listed among those who will have paintings exhibited are Mrs. Iona Longline of Estelina and Charles Lyles of Turkey.



### Little Theatre Meets In Home Of Mrs. Gayle Greene

Mrs. Gayle Greene entertained members of the Little Theatre on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at her home, 1005 N. 16th Street.

Presiding at the meeting was the club president, Mrs. Hubert Jones. After a short business session, members responded to roll call with miscellaneous comments about prominent persons in the entertainment field.

Mrs. Lonnie Widener gave an entertaining and interesting talk on the life of the wife of Spencer Tracy. This was follow-up program to the one presented last month on Spencer Tracy and Kathryn Hepburn.

Mrs. Widener gave many interesting facts concerning the life of Mrs. Tracy and her dedication to her son, who was deaf. She devoted many hours to establishing and maintaining a clinic to help deaf children.

Tasty refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mrs. L. W. McClure of Wellington and the following members: Mmes. Tanga Widener, Johnnie Bice, Virginia Browder, Annette Boswell, Helen Conks, Emma Deaver, Charlene Douthitt, Ann Farnsworth, Mary Lee Fields, Tomacile Greene, Kathryn Jones, Lottie Kinard, Janet McMurray, Mildred Stephens, Wilma Voyles and hostess, Charlene Greene.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"April showers bring May flowers"...

SPACE IN LANDSCAPE—Consider plants as structural elements in planning your landscape, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They give scale and definition to your landscape and are important in organizing outdoor space.

### Missionary Society Meets February 13 At First Baptist

The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church for Bible Study.

Mrs. Frank Ellis presided during the meeting. Mrs. Theodore Swift led in prayer.

Mrs. Morris Davis taught the study, "Faith, Mission and Salvation", using scripture passages from the book of Mark.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Attending were: Mmes. Davis, Ellis, Swift, Minnie Voyles, Henry Hays, Mary Bownds, Ward Gurley, Byron Baldwin, Marvin Alexander, C. H. Murphy, W. R. Scott, W. E. Billington, W. R. Parker, Ida Hutcherson and W. M. Kilpatrick.

### Jim Edd Wines Attends WTCC Annual Workshop

Memphis Chamber of Commerce Manager Jim Edd Wines attended a West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Leadership Workshop at the Agriculture Building in Plainview Tuesday.

The program was organized by the Community Development Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Frederick B. Tyler, Executive Vice President of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Tyler, who presided at each of

the three meetings, one in Plainview, one at Midland and one at Tarleton State College, today, explained, "the purpose of the Workshops is to better orient the Chamber of Commerce leaders as to their responsibilities, and to in form them on the latest proven operational techniques."

The program began Tuesday at 10 a.m. with registration. The speech at Plainview was given by Dr. J. Edwin Becht, Dean of Management at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin at Odessa.

Following the lunch, the participants had an opportunity to attend three out of the five discussion groups being offered. The discussions were on retail trade stimulation, membership retention and relations between business and government.

"Intermediate" care sections in the medical wards of VA hospitals are teaching older disabled veterans to be self-sufficient as possible in caring for their own illnesses, and involving members of their families in their rehabilitation.

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**WATER STORAGE** — Pictured above, Henry Gregory, Work Unit Supervisor of the SCS in Hall County, is shown examining a water storage facility and well on the Bridle Bit Grazing Association Ranch, work done by the association under GPCP.

### Ten County Land Users Complete Great Plains Conservation Projects

The Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) which was enacted by Congress in 1957, has been used by over 200 land users in Hall County. David Seitz, of SCS, stated that ten local land users completed their GPCP contracts in 1972.

### Mrs. E. E. Cudd Is Patient At Temple Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd are in Temple where Mrs. Cudd is undergoing treatment at Scott and White Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Cudd are living in an apartment and she is an out-patient at the clinic. They expected to be in Temple for about a month. Friends who would like to send letters and cards should address them to 700 Industrial Ave., Temple North, Apt. 103, Temple, Texas 79501.

### Cong. Bob Price Undergoing Med. Treatment, Rest

This week Congressman Bob Price was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington for evaluation of an incident of chest pain and discomfort. During the next ten days while the Congress is in recess in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, the Congressman will undergo extensive testing and treatment procedures. As a result of several months of strenuous activity involving an election campaign, the introduction and preparation of several new bills in the 93rd Congress, trips to the new 13th Congressional District, and the assumption of responsibilities as one of the few members named to serve on two major Committees in the new Congress, doctors have detected evidence of extensive physical exhaustion requiring an undetermined period of rest and convalescence.

The office of Congressman Price will continue to operate on a full time basis and staff personnel will respond to constituent inquiries and needs until the Congressman returns to the office in the weeks ahead.

On Feb. 7, legislation similar to that introduced by Congressman Price to reinstate the Rural Environmental Assistance Program was approved by a large majority vote in the House of Representatives. Price, as a Member of the House Agriculture Committee, has in recent weeks met several times with Agriculture Secretary Butz to discuss and express his support for REAP, which has been of great benefit to our Nation's farmers in conserving and protecting our land, air and water resources.

The bill now goes to the Senate for action. Congressman Price has continued to receive encouraging remarks concerning the three bills he has introduced this year which are designed to combat the energy crisis by establishing a Council on Energy Policy and incentives to allow for the continuation of exploration for our oil and gas reserves. Price plans to seek the support of his colleagues in Congress in the months ahead to build up our Nation's energy supply thereby decreasing our dependence on the importation of these vital resources from other countries.

### Punch Line of the Week



### Mrs. Lee Bachman, Mother Of Local Man, Dies Feb. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burk were in Byers Feb. 3 due to the death of Mr. Bachman's mother, Mrs. Lee Bachman. Mrs. Bachman died enroute to a Henrietta hospital after falling and injuring herself in the family home. Burial was in Byers cemetery with Paul Hawkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers included Jimmy Mack, Terry Burk, Cecil Schaffner, Leonard Schaffner, Fred Schaffner and Bruce Wiest. Born April 9, 1902 near Waco,

Mrs. Bachman is survived by her husband, Lee; three sons, E. J. Mack of Dallas, Kenneth Bachman of Memphis and Ambrose Bachman of Byers; one daughter, Mrs. Leola Wells of Jackson, and eight grandchildren.

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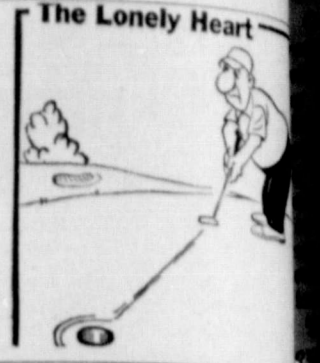
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### David Douthit Attends Seventh Army Academy

Specialist Five David A. Douthit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit, was recently selected for attendance to the Seventh Army Noncommissioned Officers' Academy. This selection itself sets him apart from his fellow soldiers putting him in the top category of our troops in Germany, since only the best come here as students, Lawrence T. Hickey, Command Sergeant Major Commandant, stated.

"At this time he has been graduated. He distinguished himself by winning recognition as an Honor Graduate of the Academy. The ability to achieve distinction in competition with fellow soldier's commendable; the ability to accomplish this in competition with the finest soldiers in Europe is an accomplishment from which you may draw real pride and satisfaction," Hickey stated in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Douthit. Continuing, Commander Hickey

stated, "This Academy graduates not only in the academics, but predominant practical characteristics of those who will lead others. Your son has made a fine contribution to himself, his and his country. My congratulations to you."



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\$2.48 Values	1.97
\$2.98 Values	2.47
\$3.48 Values	2.77
\$3.98 Values	2.97
\$4.98 Values	3.77
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Men's Sport & Knit Shirts Red.	\$2.97
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\$4.98 Values	3.97
\$5.98 Values	4.77
\$6.98 Values	4.97
\$7.98 Values	5.97

Boy's AllWeather Coats

\$10.95 Values	\$8.47
\$16.95 Values	12.97

Boy's Suits & Sport Coats, Less	
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# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Cold Feb. morning a East Texas farmer-busy chores—was startled outside scream from terrified house. He raced the disheveled and burst into the house and burst into the kitchen to find his wife into a corner, shielding children from a slobbering fox. He beat the animal to death with a stove-wood.

It wasn't the slightest that the fox was rabid, to a maniacal recklessness fire in its brain. Only a animal would go brazenly into a farmyard to a house where humans present. One child was biting this particular incident.

Dec., a West Texas rancher awakened to the sound of a voracious dog fighting off a fox in his backyard. The rancher could end the incident by killing the fox, the animal had bitten the man. Knowing how rabies can be transmitted, the rancher destroyed the fox which had also been bitten, spot. About a month later, the man's sheep also turned rabid.

Jan., of this year, during a football game being held in a school gym of a small town near the Gulf Coast, a referee of the game bent to sweep away what appeared to be a dead bat lying on the court. The man was immediately bitten on the hand and immediately began the fight against rabies.

So far this year, rabies cases have been reported in East Texas (County), Central Texas (Austin, McCulloch, and Counties), West Texas (County), the Gulf Coast (County), and North Texas (Montague and Ellis Counties) involving dogs, cats, foxes, bats, and a nutria. Each case reportedly involved 18 dogs bitten by one animal.

Hundreds of variations of the rabies stories could be related—all true, all preventable. Rabies may be a place just waiting for a rabies epidemic to appear. A year-end report of animal bites indicated that only a one-third of the dogs and one percent of the cats involving biting cases were reported against rabies.

One-third of the dogs and 95 percent of the cats involved in incidents in Texas had no vaccination. Approximately three-fourths of animals involved in bite cases listed as owned. Health officials point out that local health departments and commissioners have the authority under existing state law to control the occurrence of rabies in Texas, although a few may not be aware of the law exists. It is the Commissioner's duty of any county to declare a county to be in danger of a rabies outbreak in the population of the county. Under such an order, the Commissioners could establish regulations requiring rabies vaccination of domestic animals, quarantining of biting animals and suspects, and requiring restriction of domestic animals. Such ordinance would become the minimum standards in ex-

istence throughout the entire county, including all incorporated municipalities even if their ordinances were not as strong as the county's. The state law's "teeth" include fines and jail terms for repeated violators.

Simple vaccination for rabies, the elimination of stray animals, and the discouragement of wildlife in populated areas and the general support of the public for rabies control programs would go a long way toward elimination of rabies as a threat to the population, say state health officials. But when there is a human exposure, the State Health Department really swings into action.

The animal brain is examined by an intricate laboratory process for evidence of rabies. If the result is positive, the local physician is alerted to the need to institute the series of rabies vaccinations. State Health Department Laboratories provided 634 rabies injections for the treatment of humans exposed to rabies last year.

During 1972 more than 7,000 persons reported animal bites. Children from birth through nine years of age had the largest number of bites of any other age group listed and accounted for 38 per cent of humans bitten.

With rabies endemic in the foxes and skunks in Texas, as well as bats, rabies protection for pets doesn't appear to be sufficient to prevent a rabies epidemic wherever these animals are allowed to run at large. State Health officials estimate that for every case of rabies diagnosed in Texas wildlife, there are ten cases that go undetermined and unreported.



## Rep. Phil Cates Named V-Chr. On Water Committee

State Representative Phil Cates has been named vice-chairman of the Sub-Committee on Water under the Committee on Natural Resources, it was announced in Austin this week.

Rep. Cates will serve with Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake on the important sub-committee which will consider all bills pertaining to water conservation and water resource development in the State of Texas.

"I am particularly pleased to serve as vice-chairman of this division of the Natural Resources Committee, since I feel that water with its problems of conservation, distribution, reclamation, reuse, utilization and storage, is of utmost importance to this area," Rep. Cates stated. Cates is also a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, and serves on the Human Resources Committee.

## Mrs. John Clark Attends Conf. In Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry Hays returned home last week from a two month visit with her daughter, Mrs. John D. Clark and family in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Just before returning home, Mrs. Hays accompanied her daughter to Washington where Mrs. Clark was attending the National Conference of Environmental Writers of America. Membership in the National Association is composed of media and professional writers from all parts of the nation. Its purpose is to acquire and publish information pertinent to the environment and technological and governmental programs developed to preserve and protect it. Mrs. Clark is a member of the board of directors of the National Association.

The sessions were held at the National Press Club with briefings and hearings on Capitol Hill. Speakers were: Wm. D. Ruckelshaus, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator; Economist Dr. Bruce Netschert; Geor-

ger Alderson, Legislative Director; Friends of the Earth; Ernest K. Starkman, vice president General Motors Air Pollution Division; Ralph Dewey, Assistant Chairman of the Board of Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Dr. Robert Testin, Environmental Planning Director Reynolds Metals; Earl L. Butz, Secretary of Agriculture and National Resources Counselor to the President; Senator Henry Jackson, chairman Senate Interior Committee; and John A. Blatnik, chairman House Public Works Committee.

Mrs. Clark is Director of Public Relations and Information and of press releases for the consulting Engineering Firm of William and Works of Grand Rapids. Some of their services are Water Treatment, Pollution Control, Highways and Drainage, Airports, Bridges and Structures, Survey-

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The former Patsy Sue Hays, Mrs. Clark is the wife of John D. Clark, son of Mrs. R. E. Clark and the late Dr. R. E. Clark of Memphis. The couple have two children Russell, who is a seventh grade student, and Susan, who is in the 6th grade. Mrs. Hays said her grandchildren are known in Michigan as "The Little Texans."

Mr. Clark is employed by Sentry Insurance Company of Stevens Point, Wis., at their branch office in Grand Rapids. He is District Sales manager of a top ranking sales team of around a dozen salesmen in the areas of Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, Kalazamoo and Battle Creek.

Recently his team observed a "Thank You John" Day with a party in his honor.

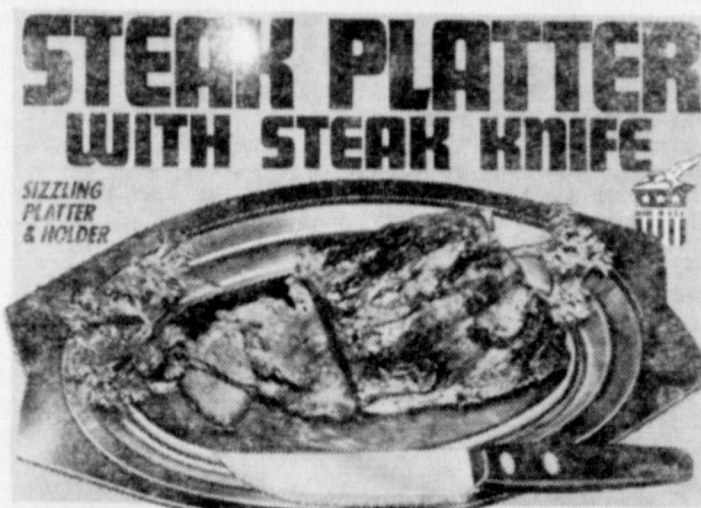
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**CLASSING ROOM**—Pictured above is a scene of the cotton classing room at the Memphis Cotton Classing Office as the classers are handling samples of cotton. From left to right, front to rear are pictured: Mary Garza, Delfina Lopez, Howard Warner, Bill Taylor, Willie Heard, Norma McCall, Bobby Wright, Sue Ferrel, Susan McQueen, Cecelia Lilemons, and Matias Garza. The office is working six classers including Jockey-in-Charge Willy Cain.

Over 200,000 Samples—

## Memphis Classing Office Has Fourth Largest Volume Year

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service's Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas, will process 210,000 cotton samples when the office stops receiving samples today, Wiley Cain, officer in charge of the office announced this week.

The office classed its 200,000th sample about 10 a. m. Monday morning, Officer Cain said, "this will be the fourth largest classing of cotton in the Memphis office since it opened in 1959."

"This doesn't mean that the 1972 crop is the fourth largest, it just means that this office, during the time it has been open, has classed over 200,000 samples only four of the 14 years."

Cotton harvested today will be classed in the Altus, Okla., Cotton Classing Office. Also, there was some cotton classed at Altus before the office was opened last fall.

"Our office is staying open almost four weeks longer this year than the average, since the harvest was as late as it was due to poor weather," Cain said.

"I want to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate the hard work our help has done this year. I'm grateful for they have worked long hard hours in an efficient manner, and have contributed greatly to the successful season we have had. They have, at times, not only done their own jobs but have done the jobs of others who have been out during sickness," Cain said.

### Mothers Club To Sell Tickets For Feb. 26 Game

The officers of the Cyclone Mother's Club met Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Morris Davis for a discussion on selling tickets for a basketball game on Feb. 26, at 8:00 p. m. between the K. G. N. C.-Four Flushers vs. Memphis Coaches and Associates.

Price of the tickets will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults if purchased in advance. Gate prices that evening will be 75 cents for students and \$1.50 for adults.

"We want to encourage everyone to buy tickets from all Cyclone Mothers. Persons desiring tickets may call Mrs. Morris Davis, Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw, Mrs. Billy J. Hall or any Cyclone Mother."

Attending the meeting Sunday were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Greagrey, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Hall.

### Cyclone Mothers Club To Hold Bake Sale Sat.

The Cyclone Mothers Club will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Food stands will be located in front of Lockhart Pharmacy on the west side of the square and in front of Fowler Drug on the south side of the square.

The public is urged to come by and purchase either a pie or cake thus helping support the Cyclones.

How the mind and body age is being studied by VA physicians so that they can predict who is likely to develop certain diseases and advise when preventive measures should be taken.

### From The Chamber Corner

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce held their Annual banquet last Monday. Jim Markgraf and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cruze attended as representatives of the Memphis Chamber.

Jim Edd Wines attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce leadership conference held in Plainview Tuesday. At the conference he was exposed to many phases of current chamber projects and problems throughout the West Texas area.

Wednesday a joint meeting of the City & Chamber committees of community and area development met with Dick Frisbie of The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Proposals for the development of our park will be sent to Mr. Frisbie of Austin for his study. The Chamber committee has worked hard in planning the development of the City Park and these proposals will be sent to him during the month of March. All citizens having questions about this project should contact one of the members of this committee.

Members present at this meeting were Kenneth Dale, Ace Galey, Troy Phillips, Henry Gregory, Jim Markgraf, David Seitz, Don Curl, Dick Fowler, J. H. (Jim) Davis, John Kehr and Jim Edd Wines. Chamber Banquet is March 1.

### Both Jr. High Teams Lose In Dist. Title Bid

The Memphis Junior High 8th grade teams who were in play-offs between zone champion teams for district titles last Friday at Hedley, lost both games.

The local 8th grade girls lost by eight, 36 to 28 to Valley Jr. High girls and the Memphis 8th grade boys lost in a double overtime game to Claude 42 to 39.

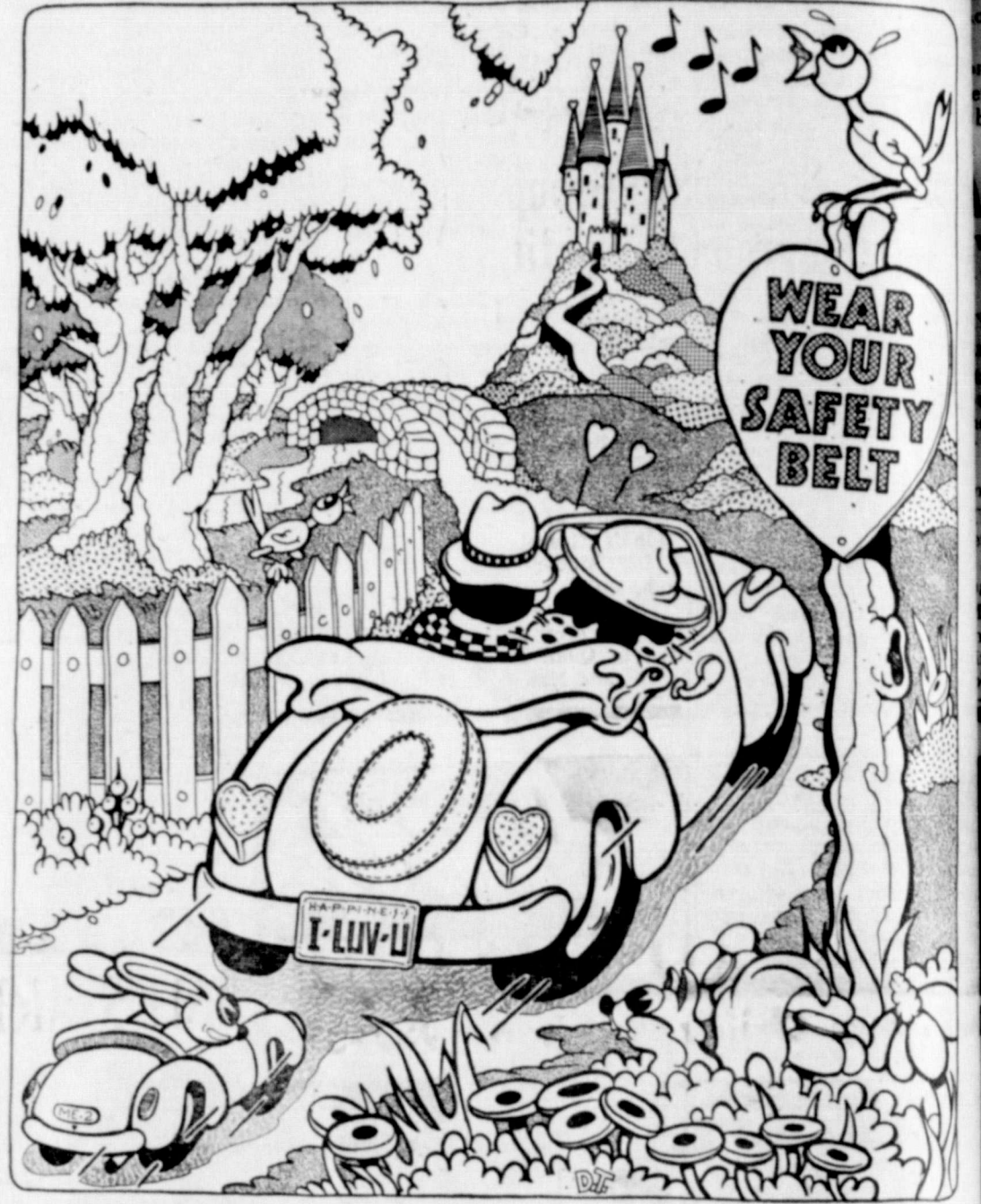
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**FRONT OFFICE**—Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Mollie Moffitt, chief clerk, Doris Eddins, and Shirley Foster, clerk supervisor, who have worked this season in the front office of the USDA Cotton Classing Office here.



**MIKE ROOM**—These are the clerks who operate the micronaire machines at the USDA Cotton Classing Office which classed its 200,000th sample this week. From left to right are: Vicki Greenway, Nelwyn Ward, Francis Pepper, Peggy Pope, supervisor, Sandra Winer and Shari Robertson.

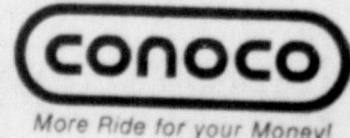


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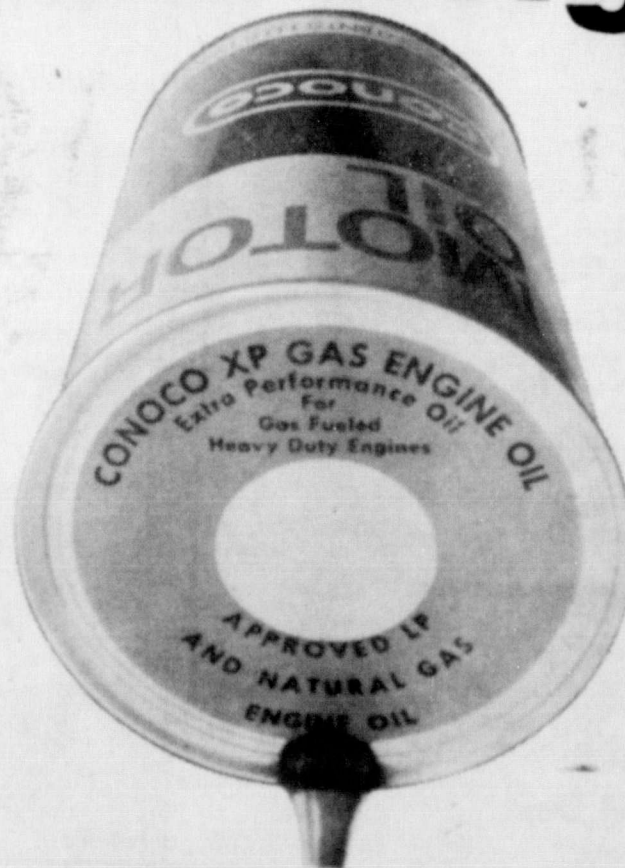


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### Sen. Hightower Introduces Bill On Family Code

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon introduced Tuesday morning in the Texas Senate a comprehensive bill that would close several loopholes in the present Texas family code. Senator Hightower stated that the bill had been drawn by a study committee of the State Bar Association after an intensive study of the current statutes.

The bill by the Vernon legislator goes into all five chapters of Title I of the Family Code, including licensing, underage marriages, divorces, community and separate property.

Senator Hightower pointed out that the bill would require petitioning attorneys to make known to both parties that counseling services are available. The bill also provides that the counselors' work is confidential and privileged. This will insure that work to save the marriage will not result in fear that what is said and done will reappear in the courtroom.

In other areas the bill changes the license application questions in order that the County Clerk in issuing the license will not have to perform the act of judging whether the marriage might be void or voidable as in the present law.

In dealing with underage marriages, judicial consent can be obtained. Marriage of males under 16, and females under 14, is expressly made void. In dealing with marriage of males from the ages of 16, to 19 and females between 14, and 18, without parental consent, parents and others in the position of parents are given 90 days within the time they knew or should have known of the marriage to have it dissolved. The present law only gives 90 days from the date of the marriage.

The existing law would be changed in respect to residence requirement concerning jurisdiction for filing a divorce. The change would be from one year under the present law to six months for state residency and

### Estelline News

By MRS. FRED NIVENS  
And THE GROWL STAFF

Bill Murphy passed away this week, and Services were held in Memphis Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Odette Pope is in Artesia, New Mexico visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and family.

Mrs. Dee Walker is in Vernon this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker and boys.

Sal Couch and Ada Jones visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney, formerly of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrell and Dave of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dude Merrell Saturday and shopped in Childress.

Glen and Brenda Longbine and baby of Memphis spent the weekend in Estelline visiting relatives.

John Chaudion and Dee Walker were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Peggy Lathman of Panhandle, (formerly of Estelline, was in a wreck this week and is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jouett and Mrs. Joe Jouett visited in Fort Worth over the weekend.

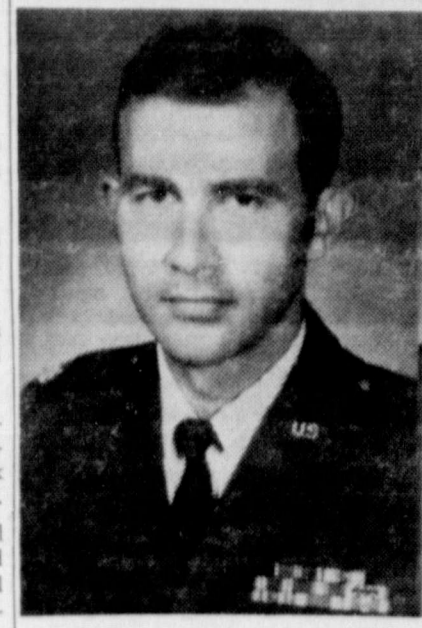
The N. W. Altman's visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. and J. D. Morris and children visited in Amarillo this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Maddox are the proud parents of a daughter, Misty Carol, born Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Memphis. Misty Carol weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burk attended the funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Bacon, in Byers, Texas.

The amount of time for residency in the county would remain the same. The proposed legislation makes more specific the effects of actual notice and constructive notice involving recording instruments regulating the separate and community property interests of the husbands and wives.



### Maj. Wakefield Completes A. F. Staff College

NORFOLK, Va.—U. S. Air Force Major Gerald L. Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield of Rt. 1, Hedley, Tex., has graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

The five-month Department of Defense school is operated under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and prepares student for positions in joint and combined commands that involve more than one country of military service.

Major Wakefield, who has completed a 12-month tour of combat duty in Vietnam, is a 1956 graduate of Childress (Tex.) High School. He received his B. S. degree in range management from Texas A & M University where he was commissioned in 1961 through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M. S. degree in industrial management in 1968 at the University of North Dakota.

The major's wife, Clara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Petrie, Rt. 1, Stephens City, Va.

### Easter Seal Society Steps Up Services

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Ben Parks, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Hall County, 16,572 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1972.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Parks explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, he said that 18 affiliated treatment centers are in operation in Texas. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, recreation and educational programs, and many others.

"Through these programs, persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to live normal lives," Parks said.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins March 1, and continues through April 22, Easter Sunday.

Much of what has been regarded as "senility" in older persons actually is treatable mental illness that can be greatly improved with greater involvement in daily activities-including their own care.



**BIBLE QUIZ TEAM**— Pictured above is the Bible Quiz team of the Memphis Assembly of God Church which won the East Plains section and will compete in State wide competition in Lubbock April 6-7. From left to right are: Glenda Carroll (assistant coach), Linda Hudson, Barbara Hudson, Helen Bolden and Gary Ferguson. Not pictured is Charolette Carroll, ev. W. L. Sanders, pastor of the church, is shown in the background. The team is holding banner and trophy the youth were awarded at a youth rally in Matador Monday Night.

### Assembly Of God Youth Group Takes Top Honors In Competition

The Memphis Assembly of God Church attended a youth rally in Matador Monday night. The youth group won first place in attendance and brought home a banner and trophy which wins each year. The group won first place in attendance, second in total offerings and second in per capita offerings. Members of the Bible Quiz team took first place in the East Plains section and will travel to Lubbock on April 6-7, to the District finals. They will compete against the youth groups of all Texas.

The team members are: Glenda Carroll (assistant coach) Linda Hudson, Barbara Hudson, Helen Bolden, Gary Ferguson and Charolette Carroll.

The quiz was over the Book of John's Gospel entirely, Rev. W. L. Sanders, pastor of the church, said.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller visited in Quail Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens.



### CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy R. Detwiler of Carey are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 10. She has been named Annesha Michelle and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

The Veterans Administration recently opened its first specialized hospital unit for stroke victims and the agency is conducting an intensive medical research attack on strokes, heart disease, cancer, and emphysema.

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## Good Seedbed For Pasture Grasses

Forage producers in Hall County are becoming interested in new grasses, several of which can be established from seed. In each case, good seedbed preparation is essential, points out County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser.

"For instance, the techniques for easy establishment of Coastal Bermudagrass do not work when planting seeded grass. Several factors are critical to enhance rapid stands of seeded grasses.

"Start with a good seedbed. This means plowing the area several months before grasses are to be planted to permit the soil to settle and become firm," says Hooser. "One or two rains will help settle the soil and dissolve clods and large soil particles."

Many of the new grasses contain 500,000 seed per pound. If planted in a rough seedbed, these small seeds frequently fall between clods and too deep to emerge above the soil.

"Plant grass seed no more than one-half inch deep. In fact, planting the seed on top of the soil and using a roller or packer is satisfactory in most cases."

Adjust grass seed planters and drills before planting the pasture. A few minutes devoted to equipment maintenance and adjustment can mean the difference between a uniform stand and unsatisfactory planting.

More detailed information on planting grass seed may be obtained at the county Extension office, adds Hooser.

## Use Caution While Welding

"Many farmers are busy now repairing machinery and making good use of welding equipment. Careful use of this equipment will make the job safe as well as more pleasant," says County Extension Agent, W. B. Hooser.

He offers several safety suggestions.

Never use a welder unless it is in a safe operation condition. Check the power supply cord as well as the ground and electrode holder cables for mechanical damage. Be sure the welder is properly fused.

Always stand on dry footing and keep the body insulated from the electrode and work to reduce the possibility of electrical shock.

Always wear a face shield or helmet to protect the face and eyes from welding flash and sparks. Goggles are not recommended.

If extensive welding is to be done, provide protection from the heat waves of the welding arc. Burns similar to sunburn can occur from prolonged exposure. However, welding burns are usually deeper and more painful, so keep the shirt collar button fastened and wear a long-sleeved shirt.

Always work in a well ventilated space as some metals, such as galvanized materials, give off an abundance of fumes and smoke.

"Following these precautions will help make your farm machinery repair job more enjoyable," adds Hooser.

## Garden Plot Needs Soil Test

"One of the first steps in getting this year's garden off to a good start is to have the soil tested," suggests County Extension Agent, W. B. Hooser. "Regardless of the vegetables you plan to grow, they will get off to a better start if your garden soil contains an adequate supply of plant nutrients."

A soil test will indicate which plant nutrients are present in adequate amounts and which are low, points out Hooser. Some soils are naturally low or high in certain plant nutrients.

The soil chemist who analyzes the soil will then suggest the addition of fertilizer containing plant nutrients so that your vegetables will make the best possible growth. Of course, cultural practices such as proper planting at the right time, proper watering, and insect, disease and weed control are all important if plants are to make proper use of nutrients available in the soil.

Once you have received your soil test reports, buy the needed fertilizer and store it until needed, suggests Hooser. Thus you will avoid last minute delays when gardening time rolls around.

Instructions and cartons for submitting soil samples are available at the county Extension office, adds Hooser. The small fee for having your garden soil test-

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ed can pay dividends next spring when those garden fresh vegetables appear on your dining table.

## Planting Time For Fruit, Pecan Trees

The fact that spring is only about six weeks away should make most people take note, especially if they're considering planting fruit and pecan trees. County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser advises homeowners to order or purchase needed trees as soon as possible to get the best pick of available supplies.

It's also important to select varieties that are adapted to your particular locality, emphasizes Hooser. The county Extension office can provide information on which varieties perform best in a given area.

For peach and plum trees, select year-old plants that are three to five feet high. Apple and pear trees should be four to six feet tall. Pecan trees that are five to seven feet tall are best. Such trees will transplant easily and will become established more quickly. Excessively large, bare-rooted trees should not be purchased, cautions Hooser.

When buying fruit and pecan trees, always insist on disease-free stock. Select peach and plum trees that have Nemaguard rootstock (rootstock that has resistance to rootknot nematodes).

Trees perform best on soils that are well-drained and have good penetration by roots, water and air, so give special attention to the planting site.

An important operation following planting is the cutting back of the main trunk and side branches, points out Hooser. Pecan trees should be cut back by one-third to one-half of their top growth (that portion above the ground level). Cut back apple and pear trees to about 30 to 36 inches above the ground and peach and plum trees to about 24 to 28 inches.

If trees have side branches, remove all of these below the top 18 inches of the main trunk. Any side branches above 18 inches

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should be stubbed back to one to two inches.

The main reason for pruning the top growth of nursery trees is to compensate for root losses that these trees experienced when they were dug, explains Hooser. In other words, the top growth needs to be balanced with the root system so that the roots can develop and become established.

All pruning cuts should be treated with a tree wound dressing as a protectant against insects and diseases.

Pruning is also important during the early years of fruit and pecan trees so that they will develop properly and take the desired shape.

The County Extension Agent

adds that further information on selecting, planting and care of fruit and pecan trees is available at his office.

## ORDER FERTILIZER NOW

Fertilizer should be ordered early to insure having the correct type and amount, says County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser. This may be especially vital this year since only a limited amount of fertilizer has been put out to date due to adverse weather conditions.

"The fertilizer supply for the 1973 crop year looks good at the moment. However, demand should increase sharply as spring approaches. Although the supply is good, difficulty sometimes arises

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, letters, calls, gifts and flowers while James was a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, also, for those who visited us there and at home.

And we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way with gathering our cotton. We are grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner

Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mrs. L. W. McClure of Wellington were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Herschel Combs.

in getting the fertilizer to the farmer when he needs it," says Hooser.

Additional fertilization of pastures this spring should also up the demand. Many pastures have deteriorated from the prolonged cold, wet weather, and producers will be eager to fertilize to boost grass growth.

Hooser advises contacting dealers early to take advantage of discounts on early ordered supplies. Bulk fertilizer should be ordered early, even though it generally is not delivered until application time is at hand. Where bulk storage is available on the farm, it would be wise to utilize the space for fertilizer.

When storing early-ordered bag fertilizer, be sure to give it room to breathe, points out Hooser. Leave air space between each stack of bags.

Always store fertilizers in a dry place. Don't lay bags on a concrete floor because they'll pick up moisture, get lumpy and cake up. It's a good idea not to stack fertilizer more than eight bags high.

"Keep fertilizer and animals separated. Fertilizer is food for plants; to animals it would be disastrous," emphasizes Hooser.

It's just good business to figure how much fertilizer you'll need for the coming crop season and to order it all, right away, adds Hooser. Fertilizer supplies could be tight this spring.

## LOCALS

Visiting here this week with Mrs. Carl Harrison is her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Harrison and children of Minneapolis, Minn. Also visiting with her on the weekend was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Alderman and daughter of Dallas.

Mrs. Herbert Curry is visiting in Arkansas this week with her aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Helms, Lubbock, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and James O. Miller and Mr. and Leon Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth visited in Hurst over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. Croxton, and in Galveston with their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Aguiar.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and Jeff Dimmitt visited here Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crisler and daughter of Lubbock spent the past weekend visiting in Memphis with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler, and in Hedley with their other grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes visited in Happy on Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the sympathy extended to us, for the flowers, food and other memorials, also to Dr. Clark, Dr. Stevenson and the staff at the hospital for their kindness to our loved one during her stay in the hospital; and also for the kindness shown to our family during all the years of her illness.

Mr. E. S. Morrison  
Mrs. Y. Z. Taylor and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morrison and Family

## Plaska Sewing Club Meets In Lynn Jones Home

The Plaska Sewing Club met Thursday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lynn B. Jones.

The afternoon was spent piecing on a quilt for Girl's town.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Brown Smith, Odessa Crisman, Elem Orcutt, Arvin Orr, Harvey Wines, Hub Holt and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.



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## 1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Neville Wrenn

For their first meeting in Feb., the members of the 1913 Study Club gathered in the home of Miss Neville Wrenn. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. W. Foxhall.

Various matters of business were considered; the closing out of the Eye Screening program which had been sponsored by this club was reported by Mrs. M. G. Tarver, the chairman. Also it was reported that the Pounds building had been cleared of the remaining clothes from the club's sidewalk sale of some weeks ago. Three large boxes of clothes were taken to the Junior High room to be used for the needy. A letter of appreciation for the Christmas boxes of gifts and clothing sent to The Vernon Center was read.

An invitation from The Delphian Club to join them in a tour of The Hall County Court House Feb., 6th, was extended. All of this preceded a fine paper given by Mrs. Bray Cook on "Leisure Boom" and the prospective four-day work week. The question posed was, if we have all this leisure time, how shall we spend it. Relating to the idea of constructive leisure time was the display of hobbies that followed.

Each member explained her hobby or pastime. Everything from china painting to tatting, to

reading, to beading, to writing, to a chronic case of inertia demonstrated by Mrs. K. S. Greene surfaced. The audience participation proved hilarious and only when Miss Wrenn came with refreshments did the members come back to a semblance of propriety.

The president had two Fenton Glass Co. commemorative plates for display and sale at \$10 each.

The two samples were readily purchased by two of the members but more can be ordered. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by twelve members.

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**Dismissed**  
Dorothy Adams, James H. Dennis Brundage, Harry D. Dianne Sweatt, Allyn Mary Ham, Tex Seates, Marie Detwiler and baby Wendalyn Martin, Virgie Marshall, Harry Mendenhall, Franklin, Mary Garden, O. L. Helm, Ruby Graham, Calvin Shelly, Lora Maddox baby girl, Ruby Compton, Floyd, Carol Remy, Jo Albert Christian, John E. Kidd, Ruby Ampar baby boy.

## Silverton Plans Volleyball Meet

The annual L. O. A. Junior Study Club Volleyball Tournament will be held at the school gymnasium in Silverton March 20-22-23-24, 1973. Entry fee for teams will be \$6.00. Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c for school age children to 12.

Trophies will be given to the mens and womens teams that win first, second and third places and to the winners of the consolation brackets.

For further information regarding the tournament or to enter your team, please send the team name, address, captain's name and entry fee to Mrs. Randall (LaJuan) Eddleman (Phone 806-847-4871), Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Mrs. Lawrence Kennon, Mrs. Lynn B. Jones and Mrs. Jim Henry visited in Amarillo Monday with their brother-in-law and uncle, Aaron O. Bradley who underwent surgery Feb. 2. He was dismissed from the hospital Monday and is now at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dyer in Amarillo. He is recovering nicely.

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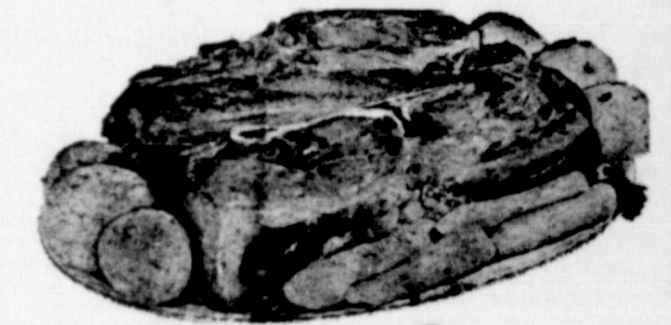


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# Society News

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## Miss Eloise Cheryl Pellerin Becomes Bride Of Norman Dale Miller Dec. 30

Miss Eloise Cheryl Pellerin became the bride of Norman Dale Miller Saturday, Dec. 30, 1972, in a wedding ceremony in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Richardson. Dr. James H. Landes officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hill of

Richardson. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Virginia Miller and the late Doyle Miller of Lakewood.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a formal gown of white chantilly lace and her bouquet was a shower of carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Kathy Wrnick and the bridesmaid was Harriet Hall.

Terry Wansley of Lakeview served as best man and Alvert Bourland was the groomsmen. The bride attended a private girl's school, Bredbury, St. Peters, England, where she resided prior to coming to Richardson. She is a graduate of Richardson High School and is now a sophomore student at Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lakeview High School. He is a senior at Texas Tech University. Following a wedding trip to Lake Bridgeport, the couple are making their home in Lubbock, where Mr. Miller is presently employed as manager of the Good-year Warehouse.

## Culture Club Hosts Valentine Tea At Memphis Housing Authority Feb. 7

A Valentine Tea honoring the residents of the Down-Town Housing Authority was given by the Woman's Culture Club Feb. 7 in the Community Building of the project. Guests were greeted by the president of the club, Mrs. Alvin Pycatt, and the social committee.

Mrs. Pycatt then called the meeting to order and Mrs. Robert Moss led in prayer. Mrs. Frank Ellis introduced the program for the afternoon with a theme taken from Bacon, who wrote: "A good man prolongs his life: to be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice."

Geary Brogden, accompanied by Mrs. David May at the piano, sang a medley of songs including "He," "I Love Thee," "Even So Lord Jesus Come" and "If That Isn't Love."

Rev. C. H. Murphy spoke to the group on the "Challenges of a Growing Love." He said that love should grow and develop, also that love should be progressive and should be shared by all; love cannot be separated from Christianity. The followers of Jesus were first called Christian at Antioch because of the example they set; because of their expression of love-doing something for others; and because they experienced the love of God, who loved them first. He closed by reading 1 Cor. 13 and challenging everyone to "Let love be our greatest aim."

A Valentine book of Love was presented to the oldest and youngest guest.

The center of attraction in the recreation hall was two round tables covered with red cloths, edged in white fringe. One table was centered by a Valentine tree made by Mrs. Ellis. The tree was surrounded by milk glass nut dishes and a white cake. On the other table was a milk glass punch

service from which Valentine punch was ladled by Mrs. Robert Moss.

Guests present were: Mrs. Guy Andrews of Killeen; Geary Brogden, Rev. C. H. Murphy, Mae Paul, Mmes. Guy Kercheville, Stella Jones, Katie Scoggins, Edna Elliott, Kate James and Sue Williams. Club members present were: Mmes. Frank Ellis, Alvin Pycatt, Theo. Swift, Ward Gurley, L. A. Stillwell, Jeanette Irons, David May, Jim Lange, Robert Moss, E. E. Clark, Misses Alma Bruce and Sybil Gurley.

The social committee members were hostesses for the tea.

## Lydia Class Has Meeting Feb. 8 In Hinders Home

The Lydia Sunday School Class met Thursday, Feb. 8, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. J. Hinders with Mrs. Larry Simpson as cohostess for a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, president, presided. Mrs. Grace Foxhall led the group in prayer. Mrs. Nettie Adams brought a beautiful devotion on the subject, "Jesus Teaching the Multitudes." Prayer was led by Mrs. W. E. Billington.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Ernest Clark asked some Bible questions on a quiz which was enjoyed by all and then closed with prayer.

The hostesses, Mmes. Hinders and Simpson, served lovely refreshments to Mmes. J. W. Smith, Ocie Scott, Leslie Salmon, Nettie Adams, Estelle Barber, H. H. Lindsey, J. R. Saunders, W. E. Billington, Ernest Clark, Addie Patton, Grace Foxhall, and Ethel Fowler.

## Mrs. Bryan Adams Is Hostess To Atalantean Club

Soc 1-24 If Mrs. Bryan Adams?? The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. Bryan Adams on Wed. Feb. 7, with Mrs. Adams serving as hostess.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Robert Spicer, followed by the pledges to the flags by Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson. Program chairman Mrs. H. B. Estes then introduced the program on Conservation. The program was opened with a poem by Mrs. Jerry Shields. "Consider Conservation", author, unknown. Mrs. Glynn Thompson gave a report on "The Wonder of Water" bringing salient points such as "The total runoff of all streams in the United States averages 1,200 billion gallons per day. At the present time, the public is using only 27 per cent of this amount. Water storage and distribution are the real problems."

"Pollution is ruining our rivers and lakes until drinking water from a tap is not always safe. Today you and your family can help combat pollution by using phosphate free laundering soaps and detergents. Thanks to outstanding work being done by municipal engineers and by private watering industries, we can make water good. Through continued programs of research, the United States is prepared to face the challenges that may arise and provide better water than the world has ever known, but today water is what we, the people, make it," she concluded.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. W. C. Dickey, Bob Douthit, H. B. Estes, Eddie Foxhall, Rayford Hutcherson, Herlie Moreman, C. H. Murphy, Jr., Dub Parker, W. R. Scott, Jerry Shields, Robert Spicer, Glynn Thompson, Winfred Wilson and La Wayne Boney.

## Travis Baptist W. M. U. Meets For Study Tues.

The Travis Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 a. m. at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Grace Richardson read Act. 16: 12-15 and read the names of the nineteen missionaries that had birthdays the 13th. They were remembered in prayers by Mrs. Cap Byars, Mrs. Eula Moreland, Mrs. T. C. Stevens and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco brought the Bible study from March 6: 1-56 discussing Faith, Mission and Salvation.

Mrs. Rasco led in the closing prayer.

Attending were Mmes. Jones, Byars, Moreland, Stevens, Rasco, Richardson, Wilburn Coffman, I. D. Herndon, F. A. Finch and Miss Joyce Richardson.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Guy Andrews of Killeen were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. David May. Mrs. Andrews is Mrs. May's sister. Mrs. Andrews showed slides of Thailand to Mrs. May's Homemaking classes. The Andrews were stationed there in the Army.

## Gamma Kappa Chapter Has Luncheon In Hazel Brandon Home In Clarendon

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, Feb. 10, at the home of Hazel Brandon in Clarendon with the Clarendon members serving as hostesses for the lovely noon luncheon.

Brunetta Morris gave the invocation. The luncheon was served cafeteria style in the dining area of the home.

In the business meeting with President Edna Smith presiding, a total of \$34.00 was donated to the Scholarship Fund. Plans for future meetings were finalized and reports from committees were given.

Maudie Coffee and Brunetta Morris were chosen as nominees for State Committee chairmanships.

The program titled, "The Expressive Dimension of Culture" led by Brunetta Morris included participation by every member present. The dimension under discussion was "Foods," and the members enjoyed reminiscing about early home cooking in our own cultures.

Helen Madden brought some helpful information about Swedish and German cooking. Margaret McElreath concluded the program with some thoughtful remarks about "Fusing of Culture."

Those present were: Ina Kenship, Hazel Brandon, Bruce, Ivy Dea Hankins, Coffee, Myrtle Hill, Margaret Elreath, Nancy Murchison, Mae Mongole, Mabel Edna Smith, Audrey Juanita White, Esta Helen Madden and Brunetta

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### Cherry Pie

Pastry for 2-crust pie	2 tablespoons margarine
3/4 cup sugar	1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 teaspoon red food coloring
1 cup juice, drained from canned cherries	2 (1-pound) cans red pitted cherries, water packed

Mix together corn starch, sugar, salt and cherry juice in a saucepan. Place over medium heat and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil and boils 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine, lemon juice, food coloring and cherries. Pour into pastry lined 9-inch pie pan. Cover with top crust. Seal and flute edges. Prick top crust and decorate with pastry as desired. Bake in a 425°F oven 35 to 40 minutes until crust is golden brown.

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# B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

Local study clubs receive good information on his past week after one of club meetings, I came up with a leaflet on the subject of Sausage, which is interesting and I would like to see it on you as this is very popular today in the States. As of today, the show that the American consume about 3 1/2 billion of sausage each year, almost 17 pounds per person. Why do we eat so much sausage? Because it tastes so good and it's convenient, nutritious and costs less per serving than fresh meats. I think I am the average on this profit about 50 pounds of sausage per year, and the reason it tastes good. I think it is because of the quality of the meat and the way it is prepared. I had a short visit with Sue Lynn (Guthrie) Hulsey, daughter of the late Roy and Mrs. Elsie Guthrie of Memphis. She is now living in Carrollton. It seems that she should be about 15 years old, but she tells me she has one son 19 years old and a daughter now 17. That is some more of that flying time.

A remembered quote: "There are two kinds of people in the world—the good and the bad. The good decide which is which."

From Today's Best Laugh: "When a Hollywood actress says she is planning on a small family, she probably means no more than two husbands."

I was reminded by Mrs. Fitzjarrald the past weekend that Mrs. T. R. Garrott was having her 95th birthday last Sunday in Denton. When I first met this lady, she was about 29 years old with a daughter, Margaret, about five years old. Mrs. Garrott has always been full of pep and I always thought she had been to the "fountain of youth". I worked with her in the store several years. When people work together for years, they either have love in their hearts for one another or they "Don't". With her kind disposition, I did love her for it, and if I had known of her birthday sooner, I would have sent her an old time Valentine with the words "Roses are red, Violets are blue, Sugar is sweet and so are you." May she have many more "Happy Birthdays".

A letter was handed me by Gene Lindsey a few days ago which had been addressed to the Postmaster of Memphis, Texas. This letter was written by Bob Jones of Boulder, Colo., who is a

great-uncle of our postmaster's wife. This is a very interesting letter for an early day settler as given below, whose address is Bob Jones, 2227 Canyon Blvd., Shady Creek Apt. 211, Boulder, Colo., 80302.

"For some time, I have been thinking of the early days in Hall County. It was in the fall of 1888 when the R. L. Jones family pulled into the little town of Salisbury, about three miles south of where Memphis is. We had no idea that there would be a town there, but father plowed a furrow from our dugout to where the town is at the present time. At different times, he came in on the train from the south and got off along the grade west of the section house. It was hard to get the lay of the land and know how to get home. For himself, as well as others, he plowed this furrow. Later on, we generally hung a lantern out at night so in case one was lost, they would see it and come to it.

"When we landed, there were only a few people around. There was one store and we had seen only one house from some time till we got to the section house and only one from there into Salisbury. The only settler we saw was a Mr. Ball, who lived in a dugout about a mile west of town. He was in town and was glad to see someone and offered to locate us. Said to come to his place and camp till we found a place. It was all open except his place. The Shoe Bar Ranch was about 8 miles west of where we were located and there was no other house between them. It was a few years till the settlers came in and probably about three years till the Memphis bunch came. We heard there were two families down on Red River about 15 miles southwest of us. As I remember, in this town there were six families. Father and my uncle, George Triplett, filed on Sec. 92, two and one-half miles west of Memphis.

"I was seven years old when we came, but was not too young to remember some of the good looking girls of my age, the two smallest Copeland girls, Ora Webster and Maude Milam. I think Bud Milam was the first new settler, Bill Ball was 2 miles southeast and Ben Thompson was 3 miles northwest of Memphis. All the rest lived in Salisbury, N. C. Blanchard, A. Aimes, the Barnes. I think the first postmaster was

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Another letter received the past week from L. W. (Bud) Nivens, now of Haltom City, 76117, Box 14246. This letter was very much appreciated from another one of our Hall County boys who has not forgotten us. "After reading your Feb. 1 issue in the Democrat, memories that are very true and cherished have reflected across my mind. Most folks express their desire to forget the sand hills and cotton fields as being a bad dream. No matter how influential or of how much importance we remember our past Presidents and people in high places, my memories still adhere to the grass roots of a very humble beginning in Hall County, Texas, west of the Parnell Community at Weatherly, formerly known as Needmore. "Hall County has certainly had its share of struggling forefathers who were blessed with great



knowledge of decision making when it counted most.

"May I say at this point, enough of your time has been taken, that it would take days, even weeks to mention just a few of the people we have in mind at this writing. With a lot of luck

we are hoping to complete a book in the near future that will mention the outstanding personalities of Hall County and other areas that touched our lives."

We hate to think of some of the things we did and did not do during the depression of the 1930's. In reading an article from Paul Crume a few days ago, it did bring back some memories of the days with very few luxuries. This man Paul gave the story from his column about was sitting in a restaurant in Dallas and heard the customer arguing with the owner to substitute something else on his lunch in place of the turnip greens. The owner tried to convince this customer that the turnip greens were good and good for him but there was no convincing this customer who finally told him off on some facts saying, Listen, during the depression, I ate so many turnip greens that I had to tie kerosene rags around my ankles to keep

the cut worms off."

A quote: "There ain't so much to see by living in a small town, but what you hear makes the difference."

This makes me think of the man whose family was afraid of the storm cloud coming up and did not know where to go. So this man told his family to go lie down in the pea patch as that was what saved them in the dirty 30's.

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