

AROUND THE GAZETTE

Well, it certainly missed a good chance to rain Monday night. At midnight a heavy drizzle began falling, and with clouds on every side, we felt sure that we were about to enter the "rainy season." Only it did not rain.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning clouds were heavy, and we went to work half an hour early, because we didn't want to get wet. We got to work alright, but so far it hasn't rained.

Fact is these rain clouds are as much out of season as that big rattlesnake they killed Monday afternoon, just east of town. It isn't time for these fellows to be out buzzing around, but one of them did. Of course they killed him, but it is just as well, for a late freeze would have, in all probability, fixed him up just a little later.

We have a feeling that the old rattler didn't come out of his own accord, but that road gang blasted him out with dynamite. At any rate he won't bother us any more.

We sent Uncle Sam our tax report this week, so about all we have to do now is wait until he has time to tell us how much more we owe him. There was a time when we really believed in "refunds", but we don't any more. What we get now is a nice little notice telling us that when we send them another check for so-and-so, we will be even with the world and the Income Tax Department until next year.

Why doesn't Ike do something about this business, any way? Of course he didn't promise that he would, but after being president for about six weeks he should begin feeling sorry for us and come to our rescue. At times we feel that the only mistake he has made was when he failed to appoint us as his "Income Tax Commissioner," for we would have dishied out some real relief. Fact is we would have wiped the slate clean and started all anew. But Ike didn't appoint us.

The first time we were asked to pay income tax was back after War I. We swelled up like a poisoned pup and were very happy—and conceited. Now that we had entered the higher bracket, where even the government called upon us for a little extra service, we would be known as coming financiers—a man who was getting the "mazuma" together. As we remember the deal cost us about \$15. But now that we know how it feels to kick in six or seven hundred dollars, all the fun is gone.

We are as poor as Job's turkey and growing poorer each day. Last year we didn't pay too much tax—just a nominal sum which was all we had, after paying the interest on what we owe. But we are not kicking for the very good reason that kicking would avail us nothing.

This is Texas Public School Week and we presume it is quite successful although we haven't investigated other than the school cafeteria. It was extremely good, especially the barbecued turkey served to the Lions Club on their visit to the schools Tuesday afternoon. Fact is no child will starve who can spend ten minutes a day in this "department of eats."

Later this week we plan another visit to our schools, and we will learn if the group is as proficient in mathematics as in eating. Fact is we plan to ask Supt. Womack, and knowing him as we do, we feel he will tell the truth.

In the meantime we remain yours, for more and better turkey.

Eastland Boxes Arrive In Korea; Are Delivered

The Rotary Club recently received a communication from Seoul, Korea, that the 22 boxes of shoes and clothing shipped to that point by the people of Eastland, have been received.

The drive for these garments probably originated in the mind of Grady Pipkin, when he read a letter telling of conditions over there, to the Rotary Club. Rotarians sponsored the drive and an extensive publicity campaign was waged by the Telegram. The Lions Club and others voted to lend support, with the result that 22 large boxes were filled and shipped.

The boxes were transported to the West Coast by Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly, free of charge. From Los Angeles to San Francisco, Mr. Pipkin, through his agents, arranged for reduced rates to the point of embarkation. Then the Salvation Army, Eastland council, supplied postage (about \$40.) to get the goods moved to Korea.

In all it was considered a good job, well done.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS



"Most Wanted" Found

Theodore Richard Byrd, Jr., above, of Oklahoma City, Okla., on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted men for allegedly cashing \$40,000 in bad checks, has been arrested at El Reno, Okla. He was spotted in an all-night cafe by Robert L. Harvey, file clerk in the Oklahoma City FBI office, who had helped prepare Byrd's "wanted" circular.

More Controls To Be Lifted, Reports Say

Price controls probably will be taken off beer, bread, coffee, diaper services and almost all other consumer items in the next week or so, informed sources said in Washington today.

The list undoubtedly will include household appliances such as stoves and refrigerators, laundry, dry cleaning and linen services, and possibly hardware and a batch of industrial goods.

Price officials look for price increases to follow decontrol of beer, bread, coffee and the services. They are uncertain about hikes on the major household appliances, which also include dishwashers, freezers, hot water heaters, irons and driers, and garbage disposal units.

They said the government probably will try to hold price lids on automobiles and possibly home-heating fuel oil in the Northeast somewhat longer.

All other consumer items already have been decontrolled in the step-by-step program designed to end price ceilings on all goods by April 30.

The government price sources stressed that last-minute changes may be made as they have been before by Price Stabilizer Joseph Freehill.

Marine Corps Unit Is Being Formed For Abilene Area

An Organized Marine Corps Reserve Unit is being formed under the supervision of Captain H. C. Schryver, Jr., USMC of Corpus Christi.

The unit will be the 87th Special Infantry Company, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. It will have six officers and 166 enlisted men of the Marine Corps Reserve and one officer and four enlisted men of Naval Reserve, the latter being Medical Personnel.

Headquarters for the unit will be at the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 1941 South Third Street, Abilene, Texas.

Olden Teachers Are Re-Elected; One Addition

At a meeting of the Olden School Board, of which Pete Hoyt is president, teachers for the 1953-54 school year were chosen. They follow:

Travis Hilliard, Supt., J. T. Weaver, Prin., Rayneal Baze, Miss Eulice Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Miss Nannie Allmon, Mrs. Milton Day and Mrs. Frank Beatty. All the above were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Beatty. She is a special service teacher and is employed by the County Board of trustees for the Olden and Desdemona schools.

Others include Claud Renfro, bus driver, Tom Sharp, janitor, and Mrs. Nina Lockhart and Mrs. DeAlva Edwards, lunchroom.

Public Invited To School Week Meet At Cisco

The general public is cordially invited to attend a special program—"Let's Help Texas Meet the Challenge"—which will be presented in the Cisco Junior College auditorium, Cisco, in observance of Texas Public School Week next Friday evening, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Eastland County Teachers Assn. as an "open meeting."

A fine program has been arranged, according to the sponsors. Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Jr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe, violinists from Eastland, and Miss Florence Ashcraft, pianist of Ranger, will be presented in musical numbers.

Mr. John H. Lovelady of Austin, Texas State Teachers Assn., assistant director of field service will speak and lead the discussion relative to educational legislation.

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK March 2-6

1. Who will teach your child, or your neighbor's child, in 1960?
2. Do you know that low IQ's one day may teach Texas' young?
3. How can Texas meet the teacher shortage?
4. Could a disaster, like that at New London in 1937, occur somewhere in Texas today?
5. Can Texas afford to continue making great progress in the field of public education?
6. How does Texas rank among the states in annual expenditures per pupil?
7. Is it possible that your local tax could be raised, yet your school could be too poor to maintain a good system?
8. What vital educational legislation is being considered now in the Texas Legislature?
9. Where do you stand?
10. Do your Representative and Senator know what you want for the children of Texas?

Mary Spencer To Be Duchess For Cotton Pageant

Mrs. Charles McCoy have just commemorated their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Both are in fair health, and Charlie told us today that he figures he still has another year or so to add to the present 81. Mrs. McCoy, five years his junior, really doesn't look it, but she insisted that we use the word "commemorate" rather than "celebrate" when this item was written. They didn't do any celebrating, just spent a quiet day in their own home.

Terry Barrett, former Highway Patrolman in Eastland, was a visitor here yesterday. He is now with an insurance company and is stationed at San Angelo as a claim adjuster. San Angelo is just as dry as Eastland, Terry says.

Melvin Outlaw, Brother Ranger Woman, Passes

Melvin C. Outlaw, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Outlaw, died in Ontario, Calif., his sister, Mrs. P. C. Long of Ranger was informed early today.

Funeral services will be held in Ontario where Mr. Outlaw had resided for several years prior to his death.

Survivors include his widow and a son, Winston Outlaw; two sisters, Mrs. George Cunningham of Abilene and Mrs. P. C. Long of Ranger; and two brothers, Rex C. Outlaw of Dallas and George W. Outlaw of Sweetwater.



INTERNAL SITUATION DANGEROUS

Seyed Abolghassen Kashani, fanatical Moslem leader and speaker of the Majlis, lower house of parliament, is complicating Iran's internal political situation with a bitter and potentially dangerous dispute with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh. Kashani put Mossadegh in power two years ago but the two have since clashed on various issues.



ACE STATUS

Capt. Manuel Fernandez of Miami, Fla., smiles happily over attaining ace status after he shot down his 5th MIG-15 to become the 26th ace of the Korean war. Photos at right were taken with Fernandez's gun camera during the "kill." Top, puffs of smoke from direct hits pour from the stricken ship as the MIG, bottom, almost disappears in a ball of fire.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Here today for the opening of the newly remodeled Piggly Wiggly Grocery, and guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Courtney of Irving and Mrs. Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge.

Members of the West Ward P-TA want to sell the old auditorium curtains, recently replaced with new ones. They are of gold velvet, and although they are worn in places, they could be used for upholstery of a chair or many other purposes, and the organization could certainly use the money, the spokesman said. If interested call 827-W for particulars.

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Lions Visit At Schools; Enjoy Turkey Dinner

The Lions Club luncheon was held at the High School cafeteria Tuesday at noon, with a 60 per cent attendance.

This meeting was arranged so as to enable adults to visit the schools during "Public School Week." While the visitors did not visit class rooms, they did get a general idea of what is going on in our schools, and those who have children who eat at the cafeteria, realize that they are not suffering from a lack of good wholesome food.

Barbecued turkey with trimmings headed the menu for the Lions, and many words of praise were heard.

Next week the Lions will meet at the Church, their usual meeting place.

Buy Car License Now; Avoid Rush Says Collector

Car license plates seem to be a "drag on the market" this year, for only a very few people have availed themselves of an opportunity to buy. To date, according to Tax Collector Stanley Webb, of Eastland, only about 1,000 people have purchased 1953 plates, while last year more than 12,000 plates were sold to car, truck and trailer owners.

The deadline is April 1st, but if you postpone your purchases you may expect to stand in line for a few hours while those ahead of you are taken care of. Buy your car license now.

Light Norther Invades County For Short Stay

A light norther invaded the Eastland County area Tuesday night and cooler weather was forecast for the section today in the morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The cool wave, however, is to be of short duration, with a warm-up due Thursday.

Tonight, according to weathermen, the mercury may dive to a low of 30 degrees—slightly below freezing.

But tomorrow clear skies and slowly rising temperatures are expected to push the mercury past the 60-degree mark.

Partly cloudy skies are forecast for today, but no rain was forecast for this area by the Weather Bureau.

Quarterback Banquet Will Be Staged Thursday, March 12, At The Connellee Hotel

Sammy Baugh, retired Washington Red Skin football star, coach at Hardin-Simmons U. and Texas rancher of considerable note will be chief entertainer at the Quarterback Club banquet to be held at Connellee Hotel on Thursday evening of next week. So mark your date book and arrange to be present on Thursday, March 12.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the club held Monday afternoon. The annual Banquet and Carnival are running late this year, but elaborate plans are being made to make this the greatest year in the Club's history. President H. C. Westfall called the meeting for the purpose of choosing committee heads, who are to see that the Annual Banquet is everything it should be.

Don Hill will head the food committee, and J. C. Poe will have charge of decorations. Roland Phillips will be Master of Ceremonies, and Wendell Siebert and his group will have charge of ticket sales. Onous Dick and Ray McCorkle will look after the advertising and publicity and Bill Brown will look after sound equipment and projectors. Jack Germany will have charge of printing.

Baugh has informed the Club that he will bring along an outstanding football game which will appear on the screen.

Ticket sales will begin today and will continue until the banquet hour.

It is hoped to raise quite a neat sum this year, as the Club has a very heavy program and what doesn't come in from the banquet will be raised during the minstrel, it is hoped.

Organization of the committee to handle the Minstrel will be on Monday, March 16.

The Quarterback Club sponsors only one project and that is the sports department of Eastland's City Schools. This work in the past has been outstanding, and the Club's membership is largely made up of Eastland men who are "school minded."

When you support the Quarterback Club you are boosting the Mavericks and Dogies, as well as other school organizations.

Carbon Juniors To Present Play

The Junior Class of the Carbon High School will present their annual Class Play, "Huckleberry Finn," Friday night, March 6, in the High School auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This is a three act comedy and is sure to entertain you. Admission prices for adults will be 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Rising Star Man Army Volunteer

Raburn L. Duggan of Rising Star was one of three volunteers who enlisted in the U. S. Army at the Army Air Force Induction Main Station there. Twelve men were inducted into the Army at Abilene unit Tuesday and 38 Coleman County registrants took pre-induction exams.

Oil Patch Notes— New Discovery Well Reported

A Strawn sand discovery has been completed in Eastland County eight miles northeast of Cisco. It is the Don H. Peaker, Pueblo, Colo., No. 1 E. A. Ivey, Section 39, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

The well flowed 56 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 24 hours through 1/2 choke with packer on casing and 185 pounds on tubing from 30 perforations at 1,704-90 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,730 feet.

The name Lindsay Field has been requested. The name is in honor of the recently arrived daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wells. Wells worked up the deal for Peaker and retained an interest in the operations in the area.

Woodson Oil Co. No. 2 Dena Parish is to be a 2,900-foot project in Stephens County nine miles southeast of Woodson, 1,127 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of David Hand Survey. Proposed depth is 2,900 feet.

G. B. Butterfield No. 1 Stuard, Section 27, Block 6, T&P Survey five miles south of Caddo, has a been complete for a daily gage of 43.68 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through 1/2 choke with 275 pounds on casing and 50 pounds on tubing from 64 perforations at 2,181-2,214 feet. Casing was set at 2,252 feet and total depth was 2,257 feet, plugged back to 2,214 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1.

Wilgerigan Oil Co. No. 1 E. L. McNabb, Section 30, Block 6, T&P Survey. Green Field, has been abandoned at 3,995 feet.

Paving Of Road To Scranton Is Due Very Soon

Paving work on the new farm-to-market road for the Scranton community southwest of Cisco is expected to begin in the near future, it was announced today. Bids for the paving work were opened last week by the State Highway Department in Austin.

A. L. Buey, Brownwood contractor, was low bidder for the contract. His bid was \$37,932 on the project, which called for 4.7 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing work. The new road, Farm Road 1864, will extend from Farm Road 569 seven miles southwest of Cisco west through Scranton to the county line.

Farm Road 569 extends from Cisco to Nimrod.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce, through its highway committee, has been active in seeking the Scranton paving along with other hard-surfaced roads southwest of town for years. Members of the committee are J. J. Callaway, George Davis, E. F. Crawford, A. R. Westfall and J. T. Richardson.

The committee hopes eventually to have a hard-surfaced road from Cisco to Cross Plains and a spokesman for the group said that "we are well pleased with progress to date." A future project is expected to continue the present farm road from Nimrod south.

The agricultural possibilities of the area southwest of Cisco are considerable, the committee has pointed out. Adequate roads would contribute to development there.

Large Rattler Killed Monday; Rushing Season

It is a shade early for rattlesnakes, but a very large one was killed near Olden Monday afternoon. We understand the man who found him didn't take any chances—just shot him and brought him to town for evidence. He was a very large specimen.

As a rule rattlesnakes are not out at this time of the year, and it is thought that in all probability this one was blasted out of his bed by road workers.

Funeral Rites For J. L. Dick This Afternoon

Funeral services for J. L. Dick, 73-year-old pioneer resident of Eastland County, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Olden.

The Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor of the church, officiated during the final tribute, and interment followed in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Dick passed away at his home in Olden Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been in ill health for many months prior to his death.

Pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon were Jim Everett, J. C. Sims, L. E. Talley, Travis Hilliard, Oliver Canet and Marvin Hutto.

Mr. Dick, father of O. H. Dick, co-publisher of The Ranger Daily Times and The Eastland Telegram, had been a resident of Eastland County for 64 years. He was born in Mississippi, January 28, 1880, and came to Texas during his boyhood in 1889.

The retired farmer and rancher was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Eva Allmon, whom he wed on May 12, 1905; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Robinson, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. J. T. Simms, Odessa; four sons, O. H. Dick of Olden, L. V. Dick, Odessa; Charles Dick, Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring; and D. J. Dick, Stanton; two brothers, Rev. C. E. Dick, Lubbock, and Hal Dick, of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Korean Vets To Be Honored On Week March 15

Texas citizens have been called upon by the state commander of the American Legion, Albert D. Brown of Austin, to join that organization in honoring Texans who have died in or returned from the Korean War in what he has designated "Korean Veteran Appreciation Week," March 15 to 22.

The occasion of the American Legion's 35th birthday, March 15, was taken by State Commander Brown to put the more than 500 Texas American Legion Posts in a plan to honor the men of Texas who have served in the Korean conflict.

Mayor R. C. Guman of Bay City, state chairman of the American Legion's community service committee was named chairman of the movement by Brown.

Returned Korean veterans will be issued Appreciation Certificates from The American Legion and families of those who did not return will be presented certificates also.

"Our Korean Veterans have been leaving Texas by the thousands, and returning the same way, without bank passing or without any notice being taken of what they have done for our country," Commander Brown said. "It is far past time for us appreciative Texans to show these men that we are aware of their efforts."

Public meetings will be held by American Legion posts in which the entire community will be asked by each Legion post to participate.

Pastors of all Texas faiths will be called upon by the Rev. Henry W. Selzer of Marshall, American Legion state chaplain, to honor Korean veterans from their pulpits Sunday, March 15.

Cisco College Choir Starts Tour Thursday

The Cisco Junior College A Cappella Choir has completed plans for its annual spring concert tour. Director Robert Clinton has announced. The plans call for 10 concerts on the tour which begins on Thursday.

Appearances will be made at Putnam, Haskell, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Holiday, Newcastle, Decatur, Denton and Cisco.

The choir will differ from the usual in that the customary robes has been replaced by special costumes for each of the types of music on the program. Special lighting and stage material will be carried on the trip for effect. The program has been arranged to appeal to the eye as well as the ear.

The final night of the tour will see the group singing before a North Texas State College audience in Denton. The final program of the year will be in the college auditorium in Cisco on March 20.

New Studebaker Now On Display At Warren Motor

Maybe it's the new Studebaker, that American car with a European look, that you have been waiting for. If this is true, it is now possible to make that dream come true, is the opinion of W. M. Warren, Eastland Studebaker dealer.

The Studebaker Starliner is almost unbelievably low—less than five feet high, yet it has the sleek-line smartness of a costly foreign car.

This car carries a brand new type of power steering, huge new expanses of safety glass all around and a safer and lower center of gravity. Come in and see this new car, and find out what the down-to-earth price really is.



NOT AN ATHEIST

Roger Lyons, Director of Religious programming for the Voice of America, right, appearing before a Senate Investigating Committee swore under oath that "I am not an atheist, I believe in God." Lyons flew to Washington from New York to deny charges of Mrs. Alice Patricia Shepherd, left, that at the time she "went with him", Lyons "had no belief in God."

HEADS UP! Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, D. L. Kinaird, A. E. Cushman and Miss Alice Joyce Cushman attended the concert presented by the Dallas Symphony orchestra Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

Elvis Pascall who has been quite ill, but is much improved now.

Bourland Family Leave For California Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland and daughters, Betty and Margaret left Wednesday morning for Camp Roberts, Calif., where they will visit with their son and brother, Pvt. Richard E. Bourland.

Mrs. Glenn Huddleston has returned to her position in the ready-to-wear department of Burr's Store after having been in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aaron

Edwin Aaron And Bride Are Making New Home In Abilene

Miss Doris Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acker of Rotan, became the bride of Edwin Aaron at 7 p.m. February 20th, in a double ring ceremony, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hulén Bagwell and Mr. Bagwell in Colorado City.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron of Eastland.

Rev. Bill Merritt officiated before an improvised altar arranged before large double windows of the living room. Arrangements of fern, studded with pink rosebuds, candlelight by the tapers in the tall candelabra flanking each side completed the setting.

Ray Acker gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white silk embroidered organza dress. Her small smart hat was made of clustered daisies. Her pink velvet cord belt matched in color with nylon lace shoes. She carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

She carried a heart shaped showered bridal bouquet of ribbon and lace centered with pink and white carnations.

Best man was William Rowe Aaron of Eastland, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Sara Gray, cousin of the bride was matron of honor.

Her costume was of pink linen with embroidery trim, with which she wore accessories of white. Her corsage was of pink and white rosebuds.

Candle lighters were Hulén Bagwell of Colorado City and Bernice Hargrove of Seminole, brothers-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony and was also held in the home, where the host and hostess, the bridal party were joined by the parents of the couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove of Seminole.

Mrs. J. W. Eidson Is Hostess To P-TA Study Club

Members of the study club of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. W. Eidson, for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell spoke on "Judging Their Progress In School". Mrs. E. E. Garner, president, presided and the group planned for a bake sale with the tentative date of April 4th set. They also decided to sell the old auditorium drapes, recently replaced with new ones.

Announcement was made of the next regular meeting, which will be at 3:15 p.m. March 17th in the School cafeteria.

Refreshments were served following the program. Present were Mrs. Eidson, Anderson, B. H. Green, Clyde Horner, Weldon Davis, Johnson Smith, J. R. Powers, Jr., Garner, Tom Cox, A. W. Cogburn, J. B. McDonald, Hassell, and hostess Mrs. Eidson.

Mrs. T. Lovelace Hosts Baptist Circle Meeting

Mrs. Tom Lovelace was hostess to the bi-monthly meeting of the

sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

When the couple left for their wedding trip to West Texas, Mrs. Aaron is wearing for her traveling costume a dressmakers suit of brown wool, with pink accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

They will make their home at 1442 South Third Street, Abilene. Mrs. Aaron is employed at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Abilene. Mr. Aaron is a rancher and is a student at Abilene Christian College, where he is majoring in Agriculture.

At the college he is a member of the Rodeo Team. The bride is an active member of the O.E.S. Rainbow Girls.

For the wedding of her daughter Mrs. Acker wore a navy suit trimmed in pink, pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a beige suit, navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage.



An old-world atmosphere, with Paris as the background, sets the stage for this high-style 1953 Studebaker. The popular Commander coupe is an example of the low lines and sweeping contour of European influence that runs through all Studebaker models. The Commander coupe is only 56 5/16 inches in height, and has an overall length of 201 15/16 inches. Finish may be selected from 12 basic colors.

members of the Business Women's Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church, Monday at her home.

Miss Verne Allison, president, presided over the short business session during which a plan for the months Community Missions project was discussed.

Mrs. Ita Parrish was elected secretary.

Mrs. Frank Sayre gave a summary of the program outlined for the week of prayer. The subject "America The Beautiful" was presented quite effectively.

Mrs. Roy L. Young led in the Bible study.

Refreshments were served during a social hour following the program.

Others present were Mrs. Frances Zernial, Hazel Sullivan, Edna Hatcher, Mary Hancock, Roy Rushing, Misses Florence Barber, Ailean Williams, and a guest Tom Lovelace Jr., son of the hostess.

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CORRECTION
 In Tuesday's Piggy Wiggly advertisement it read Armour's Pure Lard, lb. 39c. It should have been—

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We Live In a Great Country—
 ... and one of the things that has helped to make it so is Insurance. In one particular at least the average American buys more insurance than any other nationality. This means that he doesn't want to carry his own risks and the attendant worries that go along with them. He just insures himself, his family, his property, everything he has—because it's good business to do so. Yes, it's American to be insured and Insurance is typically American!

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Reduced \$95¹⁵ 10.3 cubic feet, was \$349.95. Now .. **254⁸⁰**

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Social Calendar

March 3. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p.m. IOOF Hall. March 3—West Ward P-TA Study Club 9:30 a.m. Mrs. J. W. Eldon, hostess. Mrs. H. L. Hassell, speaker.

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March 5th — Thursday Afternoon Study Club 3:00 Woman's Club.

March 6th-7th — Invitational High School Golf and Track activity in Ft. Worth.

March 6—Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club, 2 p.m., 321 Young Street, Ranger.

March 10th—Civic League and Garden Club, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Arthur Murrell Ldr.

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March 11th. — Abilene High School Choir at E.H.S. Aud.

March 12th—Alpha Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club-Book Review-Mrs. D. E. Frazier.

March 12—Quarterback Club's football banquet 8 p.m. Connellee Hotel Roof. Sammy Baugh will be speaker.

March 16th—Las Leales Club 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Wendell Seibert, Hostess.

March 17— West Ward P-TA, 3:15 p.m. West Ward cafeteria.

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Texas Day Program Presented At Meeting Of Las Leales Club

Mrs. Homer Smith reviewed Edith Hamilton Kirkland's "Divine Average" Monday evening for members of Las Leales Club at their meeting in the Woman's Club.

The story is a period in the History of Texas before becoming one of the states. Mrs. Smith gave a lifelike description of the primitive surroundings, and the fear of the Indians and marauders who raided and killed the white settlers.

Mrs. Guy Patterson was hostess for the Texas Day Program and introduced Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. H. L. Hassell, president, presided and appointed Mmes. W. E. Brasher and Thura Taylor to represent the club at the Eastland County Federation, which will be hosted by the Eastland Clubs at 2:30 p.m. March 21st at the Woman's Club.

A donation of \$5.00 was made to the Red Cross Drive. Miss Jessie Lee Ligon was elected as projects chairman.

Those present were Mmes. Hassell, Rudolph Little, Wayne Caton, Brasher, Smith, Patterson, James Horton, Horace Horton, H. C. Westfall, W. Q. Verner, D. E. Frasher, Jav Whatley, Taylor, Anna Grace Bumpass, Don Parker, B. F. Hanna, Wendell Seibert, Misses Eunice Nall and Jessie Lee Ligon.

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In addition, the Pure Oil Company provides gold-filled medals of honor for county winners in each participating county, a set of silverware for the top-ranking 4-H girl, and a 17-jewel wrist watch for the outstanding boy in each of 26 states.

More than 12,000 4-H Club members took part in the 1952 program, 1,271 of whom received merit medals for their proficiency in public speaking.

The State Club office in Texas has approved 4-H member participation in this education program, conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

A free booklet, "How to Make a Convincing Speech", is provided by the awards donor, and may be obtained by 4-H Club leaders and members from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago 5, Ill. It contains valuable tips on platform presence, how to interest an audience, good delivery, how to open—and of equal importance—how to end a speech.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Virgil Northcutt is suffering from a heart ailment.

H. H. Williams is suffering from a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks returned home Tuesday after spending several days at Fremont, visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks.

Mack Keith left Sunday for his home in Odessa, after spending the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker and

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children were visitors the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood of Rising Star, and Mrs. Andrew Marine and children of Strawn, visited Monday night in the Tom Northcutt home.

Misses Marge Brown and Jean Hadley of Dallas, and Robert Brown of Greenville, visited in the R. A. Brown home the past weekend. They also visited with Alton Brown and Miss Alva Brown on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Kullenburg of Austin is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northcutt. Mrs. Jess Griffith left Sunday for a short visit in San Antonio with her daughter, and other relatives.

As this communication leaves our hands, Virgil Northcutt is being rushed to the hospital with his third heart attack in five days.

Mother Gets 7 Children Back

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — For the first time in 22 years Mrs. Bessie Marie Forte got seven of her eight children together around the dinner table. One daughter, Mrs. Robert Beckham of Fort Sill, Okla., couldn't get to the reunion.

The children had been placed in an orphanage about 1930, two years after the death of their father. Later the children were adopted and reared in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Forte moved here 15 years ago from Gideon, Mo. Her children at the reunion included Mrs. Troy Evans of Eminence, Mo., Mrs. Louise L. Morrone of Washington, Ernest Leslie, Paul Leslie and Pat Leslie of Memphis, Charles Beckham of Whittier, Calif., and Elmo Leslie of Ogden, Utah.

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Hammond Plan Offered To Aid Declining Prices

The decline in farm prices—considered the most serious problem facing the Eisenhower administration outside of the Korean War—eventually may give prominence to a proposed national farm program, which originated here in Texas. The program would lessen the need for government subsidies and dependence up on exports, according to J. Walter Hammond, Tye, Tex., farmer, who authored the plan.

Hammond, president of the powerful Texas Farm Bureau Federation, returned this week from Washington where he met last week with key farm leaders in an effort to find a solution to the diminishing exports of cotton and other surplus crops.

The state farm leader met Feb. 11 with representatives from other cotton-producing states in a meeting called by Alton Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Next day he attended an industry-wide meeting called by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson to discuss stepping up export of cotton and mapping plans to forestall possible marketing quotas next year.

While in Washington, Hammond and other members of the AFBF board of directors were called to the White House to meet with President Eisenhower. This was

the first time Farm Bureau leaders were welcomed to the executive mansion since the AFBF differed with former Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan over the ill-fated Brannan Plan in 1949.

The Hammond Plan is based on acreage control and price supports. The percentage of acres to be taken completely out of production would be based on the overall national overproduction of all agricultural commodities. This is in contrast to past acreage control programs which allowed farmers to shift production when allotments were placed on certain crops. The result was continued surpluses.

According to the plan devised by Hammond, acreage taken out of production would leave only enough acres to produce supplies of all crops, leaving to the discretion of the individual farmer the crops to be planted on the acres allotted to the farm. To safeguard farmers who might overplant a single crop, support prices would be provided on all crops at a level high enough to tide farmers over until production could be shifted to products in short supply.

In order for the plan to succeed, the acres taken out of production would have to be dormant or be planted to soil-building crops. Under the Hammond Plan, good conservation practices on those

idle acres could be encouraged by Soil Conservation payments.

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau devised his plan several years ago after having to contend with the problems brought on by surpluses of the Depression years. His plan was adopted by voting delegates to the Farm Bureau State convention in 1949. It was re-affirmed at TFBF's 19th annual meeting in November in San Antonio.

Hammond has already gained support for his proposed program from the AFBF board of directors. So far the plan has not been adopted by the voting delegates of the national farm organization.

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