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Colmesneil In Top Four:

TYLER COUNTY TOWN VIES FOR HIGH TEXAS AWARD

Daniel Gordon Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Daniel Patrick Gordon, 17, Spurger high school senior, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Spurger. Officiating was the Rev. Don Warden, pastor, assisted by the Rev. David Jenkins of the Kirbyville First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Trout Creek cemetery near Kirbyville.

Young Gordon died Thursday at 4 a. m. from injuries suffered in a car accident Wednesday.

Pallbearers were members of the senior class of Spurger High School. They are Rayford Flowers, George Richardson, Charlie Joe Phillips, Jimmy Johnson, Maxie Hicks, William Luman, Roy Drake, Robert Rawls, Royce Grissom, Bluffard Hicks and Johnny Perry. Honorary pallbearers were class members and deacons of the First Baptist Church of Spurger.

Gordon had been voted the "Most Popular" and the "Most Likely to Succeed" in the Spurger senior class. He was to enter the East Texas Baptist College in Marshall in June to study for the ministry.

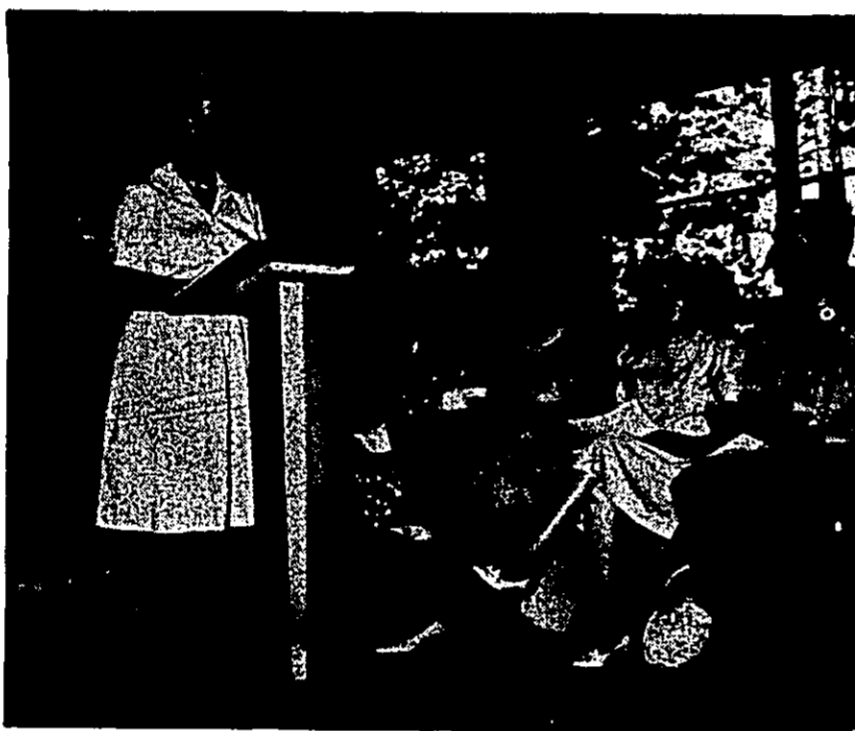
A ceremony had been planned at First Baptist Church in Spurger to license him to preach before he entered the college.

He made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Una Heeler, near Spurger. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gordon, Beaumont; three brothers, James Gordon, Columbia, S. C., David Gordon, Elizabeth, N. J., Timmy Gordon, Beaumont; one sister, Miss Rhonda Gordon, Beaumont; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gordon of Beaumont.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 22:
Rockland, 10:30-11:00
Colmesneil, 11:30-1:00
Dies, 1:15-1:45
Chester, 3:15-4:15

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORT: Mrs. John Sturrock, standing, chairman of the Colmesneil Community Improvement Organization, presided at the recent district judging which was held in Colmesneil. Committee chairmen waiting to give reports of the accomplishments of their groups are Mrs. John Seamans, seated at left, Mrs. Ola Rumery, Mrs. Ella Moseley and C. T. Vanderburg, reporting for Brad Smith. Judges selected Colmesneil as the community most improved in District 9, Division I.



Colmesneil Improvement Organization Committee Chairmen Mrs. Oona Ogden, C. E. Poland and H. G. Sutton listen as H. A. Crews, standing, reports on roads ("That's my dust") at the recent district judging in the Colmesneil Community Center.

COMMUNITY JUDGING FINALS SET WEDNESDAY

Colmesneil is one of four Texas communities in the finals of the Texas Community Improvement contest and will be judged for the top state award next Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

This was announced Tuesday by Reagan Brown, sociologist with the Extension Service of Texas A&M College, College Station.

Other communities in the final judging for the state award are North Alamo, Hidalgo County, in District 12; Flint Gresham, Smith County, District 5; and Telephone in Fannin County, District 4.

Colmesneil was recently judged winner in Division I of District 9 and was judged in state competition with winners in all twelve districts of the state.

Judging for Colmesneil in the finals will begin at 10 a. m. next Wednesday at the Community Center. The judges will be taken on a tour of the rural area before returning to the center for lunch. Committee reports will be made

in the afternoon before the judges.

Judging the state contest for the top winner will be Mrs. Doris Myers, area home management specialist, District 10-11; Sid Jenkins, dairy marketing specialist, College Station; Henry O'Neal, agricultural engineering specialist, College Station, and Reagan Brown, sociologist, A&M College, College Station.

Mrs. John Sturrock is chairman of the Colmesneil Community Improvement Organization this year, and this honor has been made possible through her untiring efforts and the various committee chairmen in the different areas of work.

The community improvement contest is sponsored jointly by the Extension Service of Texas A&M College and the utility companies of Texas, including Gulf States in this area.

Colmesneil especially invites everyone to come and visit with them on the day of the judging.

Doctrinal Bible Conference To Be Held at First Baptist

A Doctrinal Bible Conference sponsored by the New Bethel Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church here on May 30 and 31.

Dr. Curtis Vaughn, professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, is to be assisted by county pastors in the intensive two-day Bible study for area people.

The conference will begin at 9:30 on both Thursday and Friday mornings and will continue through the evenings with a sermon by Dr. Vaughn beginning at 8:30 each evening.

Among county pastors who will take part in the conference are Rev. E. C. Andrews, Warren; Rev. Don Warden, Spurger; Rev. Jim Lane, Hillister; Rev. Thurman Patrick, Hillister; Rev. Johnny Joiner, Chester; Roland Spears, Village Mills; Rev. Decker Sanders, Dou-



DR. CURTIS VAUGHN

cette; Dr. Billy Simmons, Woodville; Rev. J. A. Kidd, Woodville; Rev. Carroll Cole, Kountze; Rev. Charles Haynes, Woodville.

The nursery at the First Baptist Church will be open for all the sessions, it was announced.

Attend Texas Community Improvement Judging at Colmesneil May 22, 10:00-2:00

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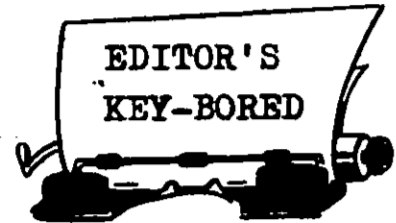
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CHUCK STAMPS, Editor

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Colmesneil's citizens and the Tyler County extension agents, Clinton Currie and Mrs. Maurine Mooney, are due the congratulations of the entire county for the many hours of hard work and planning that put the community in the top four contestants in the Texas Community Improvement Contest.

The annual contest is sponsored jointly by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the electric utilities companies of Texas. Gulf States Utilities Company is the local utility sponsoring organization.

The Colmesneil Community Improvement Organization is a group of the community's citizens who are interested in improving the area first and winning in the contest is a real tribute to their efforts. Mrs. John Sturrock is chairman this year, J. E. Riley is vice-chairman, and Mrs. Burton Fortenberry is secretary-treasurer.

Working on the various projects this year were the committees of citizens too numerous to list here but whose work made the success of the community possible. They can take a great deal of pride in the accomplishments that put Colmesneil in position to be judged as one of the top four communities in the state.

Those who attended the Spring Band Concert of the Woodville school bands Tuesday night were high in their praise of the three groups which performed under the direction of Cone Clark.

Of course everyone knew that the Kirby High School Band is excellent because of the awards it has won. Others were aware that there is a beginner and junior high band, perhaps, but until now had not heard the organizations perform.

Only the band members (and of course the director) know just how much hard work and hours of practice it takes to develop a group of students into a harmonious musical organization. The town can point with pride at all three bands.

Graduation exercises will be held in the next two weeks for Tyler County's senior classes. We haven't stopped to count, but this means that perhaps a hundred young people will have completed their high school educations. Many will go to college, many will not.

In today's technological society, higher education is a necessity for success in nearly all fields in which a person enters and it is a big help in any position. We hope that every graduating senior can attend some college or university.

However, what we started out to comment on—wryly—is the fact that this segment of our population, whether they go to college or not, likely cannot find any kind of employment at home.

These young people represent our most valuable resource. They also represent a considerable investment, for public education is not free. Tyler County taxpayers put up most of the money for school buildings, teachers salaries, operating expenses and other incidentals of our school systems.

But in some way we are running deep on the minus side when it comes to providing opportunities for these young people. to remain at home after their education is completed. We realize that a good many of them want to seek their fortunes, so to speak, in the larger cities. That is all right. But for those who would prefer to remain at home and help build a greater Tyler County, where can they turn for a decent opportunity?

It is something for the county's leaders to think about.

Before we run out of space, let us thank the people of the county and city of Woodville for their response to our poor efforts in publishing a weekly picture newspaper.

The acceptance and nice comments are much greater than we had anticipated. Thanks very much, and we pledge to try to make the Press better by the week.

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MISS JANE HOUSTON

The engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jane, to Maxey Lee Kirkley is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Houston of Woodville.

The wedding will take place at 7 p. m. on June 24 in the First Christian Church in Woodville. Mr. Kirkley is the son of Mr.



MISS SHERRIE WELCH

and Mrs. M. G. Kirkley of Woodville. He is a graduate of Kirby High School and is now attending Lamar State College.

Friends are invited through the press to the wedding and to the reception immediately following in the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Welch of Woodville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherrrie, to Jerry M. Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rains of Houston. A June wedding is planned.

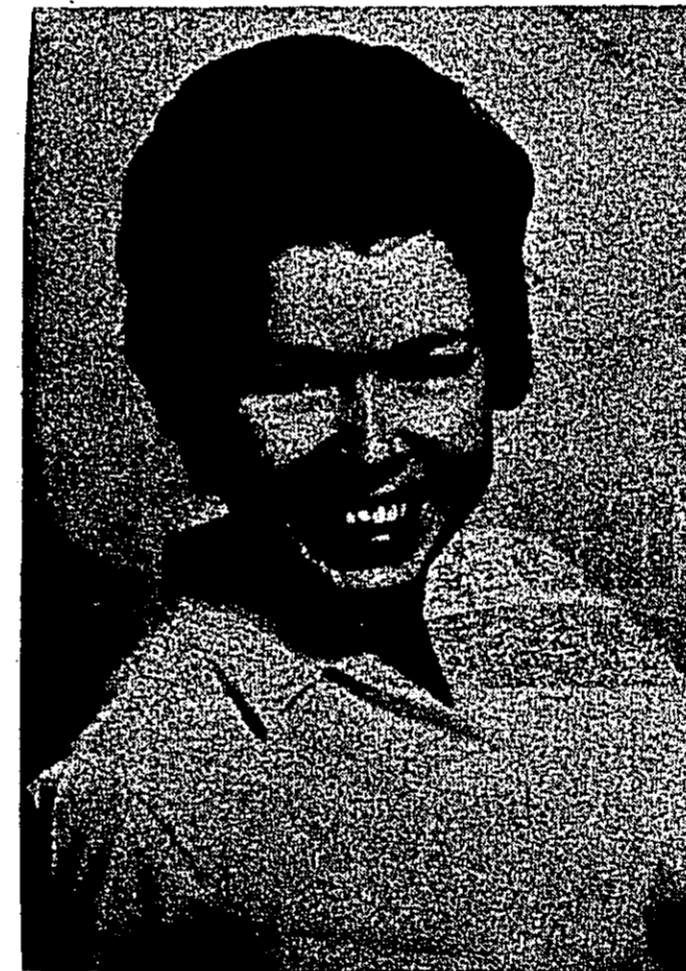
The bride-elect is a senior at Kirby High School and her fiancé is employed by Morgan Portable Buildings in Dallas.



MISS NANCY SUE PIERCE

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nancy Sue Pierce to James Britton Best has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Pierce of Slocum. The wedding is set for June 14 at 8 p. m. in Slocum Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches and is a teacher in Kirby High School. Her fiancé, the son of Julius Britton Best and the late Mrs. Best, holds a B. B. A. degree from the University of Texas.



MISS ALMA CHRISTINE DURR

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbert Durr of Marthaville, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alma Christine Durr of Woodville, to Jesse LeRoy Tolar of Woodville, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tolar. The wedding will take place

Saturday, June 8, at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Doucette with the Rev. Decker Sanders reading the vows.

A reception following the ceremony will be held in the couple's home in Doucette. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MISS PATRICIA FORTENBERRY

Mrs. Cader Fortenberry of Woodville announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia, to Arvel Lee Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Carter of Houston.

The wedding will be at Cherokee Baptist Church on Saturday, June 15 at 4 p. m. A reception at the church will follow.

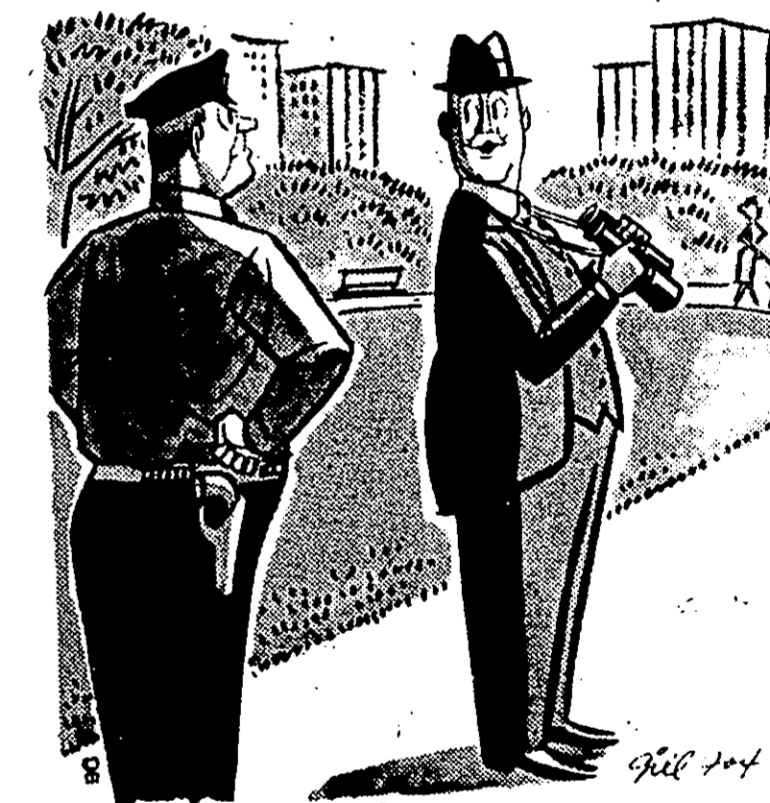
All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO DISTRIBUTE LIVESTOCK SURVEY CARDS ON ROUTES

H. M. Durham, postmaster, reminds rural patrons of the Woodville post office to be on the lookout for June Livestock survey cards which carriers will be distributing in a sample of boxes along their routes next week.

Cards will be left in some of the boxes on Rural Route 1 by P. E. Walker, carrier, and on Star Route 1 by J. D. Spurlock.

Mr. Durham explained that the USDA bases poultry and livestock estimates on replies to this survey. It is important that everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings, Durham said.



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In Colmesneil

Members and officers of the Community Improvement Organization planned and worked throughout the year to put their improvement program into positive accomplishments. These scenes show one small part of the work as it is planned and culminated.

Here Mrs. John Sturrock, chairman of the organization, with Clint Currie, county agent, Mrs. Burton Fortenberry, C. T. Vanderburg, Mrs. Ola Rumery and Mrs. Maurine Mooney look over the site for the barbecue pit at the rear of the community center.



Here the retaining wall has been constructed. Standing before the wall are Mrs. Rumery, Mrs. Fortenberry, Currie, and Mrs. Sturrock. Seated are Mr. Vanderburg and Mrs. Mooney



Here is the completed barbecue pit, a real asset for community gatherings and other occasions.

ANOTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT this year was the completion of the fine Community Center. Here is an inside view showing the spacious room and the stone fireplace. Behind the fireplace are the kitchen facilities.

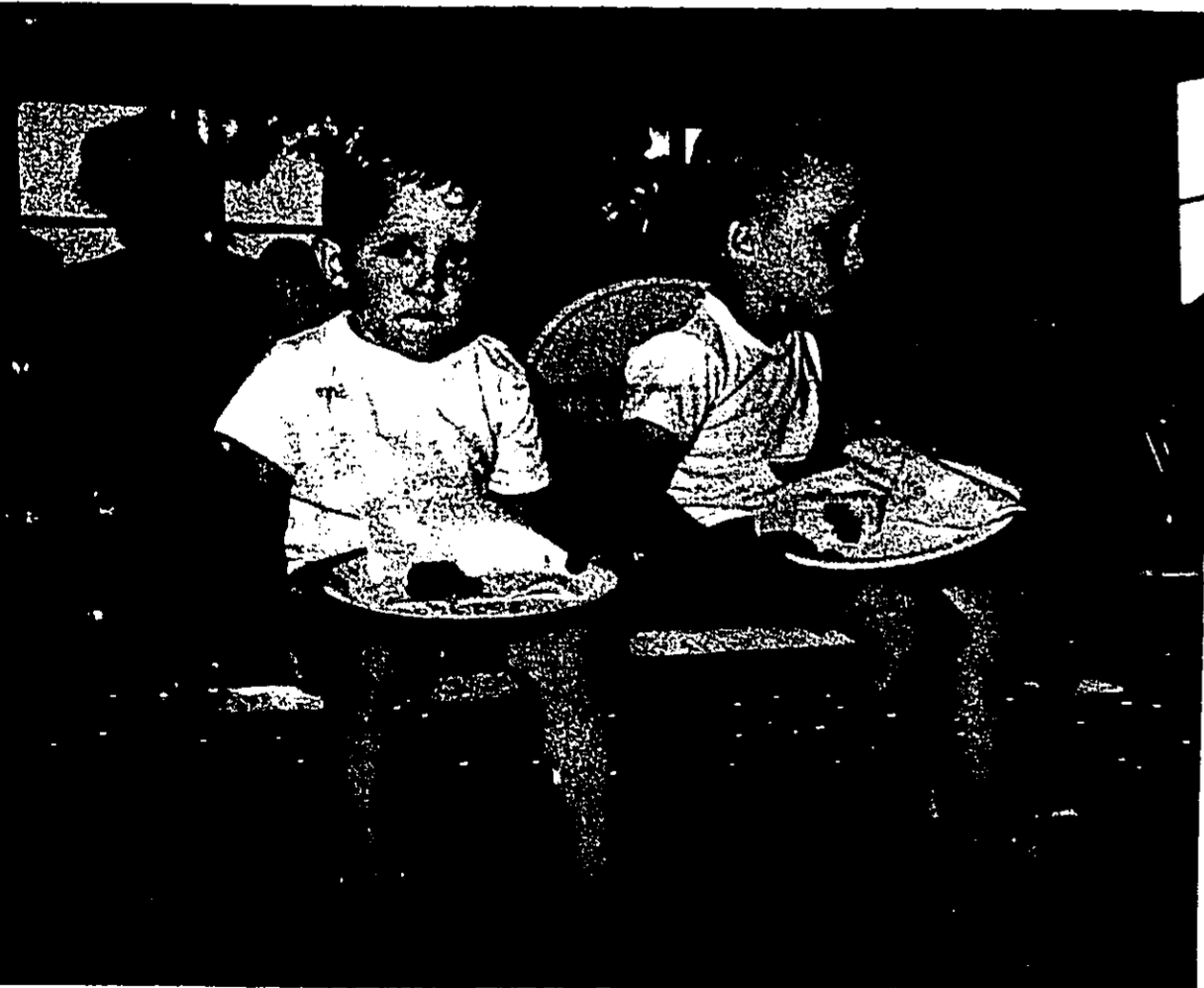


AFTER THE JUDGING CAME THE EATS Following the district judging, the community organization served refreshments in the community center. Here the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogden rest a moment after cake and a cold drink. It was fun, but tiring.





AND THEN COMES THE JUDGING . . .
While the judges inspect a new barn at the Clyde Cruse farm near Colmesneil, Frank Robinson and H. G. Sutton take an opportunity to rest on bales of hay and compare notes on progress of the judging. Colmesneil won first in district, when this photo was made.



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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alvin Pryor of Doucette will be honored with an open house at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pryor of Woodville, Sunday between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor were married on May 15, 1913, in Nacogdoches at the home of Mrs. Pryor, the former Gertrude Phipps.

Both attended Rusk College, and Mrs. Pryor taught school and Mr. Pryor operated the Pryor Foundry and Machine Shop which was established in Rusk by his father in 1892 and taken over by Alvin Pryor in 1922. Mr. Pryor is still active in business in the Millmaster Machine Works at Doucette, now owned and operated by his son Harold Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor have two children, Harold Pryor of Woodville and Mrs. Myles Humphus of Shippenburg, Pennsylvania. They also have three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Garden Club Hosts Pt. Arthur

The Woodville Garden Club met at the "Big Thicket Retreat" of Mrs. Ethel Osborn Hill, president, on May 8 and were hostesses to the Magnolia Garden Club of Port Arthur.

Guests were greeted not by "rolling out the red carpet" but by spreading a green one as the walks, driveway and entrance were covered with fresh, spicely branches of cedar, giving a woody bower effect.

A feature of the day was when the Port Arthur club held installation of officers service, using the beautiful flower ritual, under a towering holly tree.

A covered dish luncheon was served on the patio and punch was served from an antique chum, with a fifty year old dipper.

Following a talk on the plants of the Big Thicket by Mrs. Hill, each guest was served Tyler County's noted sasafra tea and carriway seed cookies.



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY INSTALLS—New officers of the Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary were installed Friday at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Clark Allen. In the top photo are shown the newly installed officers: Mrs. Curtis Garner, president; Mrs. Gayle Burton, vice president and Mrs. C. R. Miller, secretary. In the bottom photo is Mrs. Ethel Osborn Hill, who served as the installing officer; Eldon Easley, administrator of the Tyler County Hospital, who gave the program, and Mrs. Robert Swearingen, outgoing president of the organization.

Easley to Attend Convention Of Texas Hospital Group

Eldon A. Easley, administrator of Tyler County Hospital, will attend the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention and Technical Exhibit Show of the Texas Hospital Association at the Memorial Auditorium in Dallas which begins Sunday and ends Wednesday. The Statler Hilton will serve as the headquarters hotel.

More than 3,000 hospital personnel registering for the four-day meeting will tour over 200 exhibits valued at a million dollars in the Exhibit Arena of the Municipal Auditorium.

Prominent national speakers will include Walter McNeerney, president of Blue Cross Association of Chicago; Edward R. Annis, M. D., president-elect of the American Medical Association, Miami, Fla.; Frank Sutton, M. D., president of American College of Hospital Administrators and administrator of Miami Valley Hospital, Day-

ton, Ohio; Stanley A. Ferguson, president-elect of American Hospital Association and director of University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Roger Busfield, Jr., director of public relations for the Michigan Hospital Association, Lansing, Mich.; and the Honorable Walter Judd, M. D., medical missionary and former congressman from Minnesota's Fifth Congressional District, Minneapolis.

Other convention highlights include two House of Delegates Meeting, educational sessions, and a film theater.

Mr. Easley will present the Texas Hospital Association Resolutions Committee Report to the House of Delegates. He is also a delegate to the THA House of Delegates, a member of the Council on Association Development and chairman of the Southeast Texas Hospital Area.



ROBERT E. ALLISON, JR.

Robert E. Allison, Jr., of Woodville, a member of the Air Force ROTC at the University of Texas, received three honors at Awards Day ceremonies Tuesday.

He received the trophy as the outstanding freshman cadet, athletic award trophy, and a merit award for scholastic achievement.



AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL SKIT was presented as an assembly program by these first-grade pupils. Entitled "The Happy Health Children", these pupils gave the skit as a part of the special nutrition study sponsored by the Tyler County Program Building Committee. Mrs. Melce Tucker is teacher in the first grade in Woodville elementary school.

Study Club Presents Awards

The Woman's Study Club presented awards to the outstanding teachers and pupils in the Woodville schools at their final meeting of the year on May 7.

In Kirby High School, the club selected Mrs. Ann Johnson for the outstanding teacher award. Outstanding students named were Janie Collier and Bobby Boykin.

In Wheat Junior High, outstanding teacher award was presented to Mrs. Morris Clemmons, Jr. The outstanding students are Paula Allison and Dan Utley.

In the elementary school, Mrs. John Gilchrist was selected as the outstanding teacher, and the outstanding students are Lynn Vinson and Tommy Weaver.

Mrs. Ivison Grimes, chairman of the education committee of the club, announced the awards.

The recipient of the "Mother of the Year" award given to a club member each year, was Mrs. James E. Wheat. This award was announced by Mrs. R. R. Pennington, chairman of the home life committee.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Mrs. Clyde E. Gray, assisted by the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. L. E. Delcuze, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Wheat, Mrs. R. E. Pennington, Mrs. J. Wood Fain, Mrs. F. M. Archer, Mrs. E. W. Hargett and Mrs. Josiah Wheat.

Mrs. Harold Allison, the club's president, presided.



Virgil (Red) Lancaster exhibits a 68 inch rattler which he killed Monday afternoon near the Harmony community. The snake had 13 rattles attached, and several apparently had been lost. The big snake was lying in the road when Lancaster passed on his way home.

COUPLES LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE FRIDAY NIGHT

Tyler County Couples League will complete winter play Friday night, and a new league for the summer will be organized. Any persons interested in this league may contact Oliver Williams at Linwood Lanes.

In the winter league just ending, the Go-Getters are in first place, the Baldies and Sharks are tied for second, and the Heavy-

weights are third. The pinckers and P&P are tied for fourth.

Leon Platt had high game with a 259 for the men, and Lucille Fortenberry for the women with 252.

Dallas Pelly had high series for men and Josie Reid for the women. Pelly rolled 684 and Reid 669.

In the scratch series Friday night, Josie Reid was high with a 600 and J. D. Vinson with 580.

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Thursday Morning—9:30
Don Warden, Presiding

9:30-9:40 Music under direction of James Lane
9:40-9:45 Scripture and Prayer Thurman Patrick
9:45-9:50 Introduction of Bible Teacher
9:50-10:00 Special Music: Bethel
10:00-11:00 Bible Study
11:00-11:05 Song
11:05-11:15 Prayer Period
11:15-11:45 Sermon: Condemned by Sin Johnny Joiner

Thursday Afternoon—1:15
Tom Simms, Presiding

1:15-1:25 Song and Prayer Period
1:25-1:30 Special Music: Hillister
1:30-2:30 Bible Study
2:30-2:35 Song
2:35-3:05 Sermon: Justified by Grace Jimmy Lane
3:05-4:00 Bible Study

Thursday Night—7:00
Roland Spears, Presiding

7:00-7:15 Song Service
7:15-7:20 Scripture and Prayer Decker Sanders
7:20-7:30 Special Music: Warren
7:30-8:00 Sermon: Saved by Faith Billy E. Simmons
8:00-8:10 Congregational Song
8:10-8:15 Prayer
8:15-8:25 Special Music: Woodville
8:25-8:30 Introduction of Speaker
8:30- Sermon: Elected in Christ Dr. Curtis Vaughn Southwestern Seminary

Friday Morning—9:30
I. A. Kidd, Presiding

9:30-9:40 Music under direction of Johnny Joiner
9:40-9:45 Scripture and Prayer G. T. Standley
9:45-9:50 Introduction of Bible Teacher
9:50-10:00 Special Music: Woodville
10:00-11:00 Bible Study
11:00-11:05 Song
11:05-11:15 Prayer Period
11:15-11:45 Sermon: Called to Be Saints Carroll Cole

Friday Afternoon—1:15
D. N. Davis, Presiding

1:15-1:25 Song and Prayer Period
1:25-1:30 Special Music: Chester
1:30-2:30 Bible Study
2:30-2:35 Song
2:35-3:05 Sermon: The Place of Repentance Don Warden
3:05-4:00 Bible Study

Friday Night—7:00
Denver Lowe, Presiding

7:00-7:15 Song Service
7:15-7:20 Scripture and Prayer Charles Haynes
7:20-7:30 Special Music: Kountze
7:30-8:00 Sermon: The Ultimate Perfection (Glorification) E. C. Andrews
8:00-8:05 Prayer
8:05-8:15 Congregational Singing
8:15-8:25 Special Music: Spurger
8:25-8:30 Introduction of Speaker
8:30- Sermon: Dr. Curtis Vaughn Southwestern Seminary

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