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**C. OF C. DIRECTORS**—Pictured above are the directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development at a meeting of the group this week. They are, left to right standing, J. M. Ferrel Jr., O. E. Bevers, Clifford Farmer, manager, V. C. Durrett, Dick Fowler, president, Les Sims, A. L. Gailey; seated, left to right, Ed Foxhall, Jim Beeson, W. A. Smithee, L. C. Martin and Homer Tucker. Two directors not pictured are Allen Dunbar and Dr. D. H. Aroonofsky.

## Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet; Discuss Plans Concerning Work Here

Directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development held their regular monthly meeting Monday at noon at the Cyclone Drive Inn.

Dick Fowler, new president of the organization, urged the board to take a sincere interest in the work of the organization.

"People are going to benefit in proportion to the amount of work they do—the more effort they put into working with their neighbors to make this a better community, the more satisfaction they will get from it," he said. "If we try hard enough we can make this a real worthwhile organization," he continued.

Committee chairmen were urged to set an early date for an organizational meeting of the various committees.

V. C. Durrett reported to the group concerning the progress being made toward getting a cotton classing office for this area. He said that the survey of farmers was showing favorable returns and this would be the key to getting the office approved.

A. L. Gailey discussed the need of a community survey to get a complete list of available sites and lots which could be furnished anyone coming into Memphis and desiring this information.

O. E. Bevers reported that he had received letters from Austin regarding the Red River Authority being set up for a complete study of the entire watershed of the Red River. Bevers concluded that from these studies and tests it is likely that a lake or lakes will be constructed in this area to protect Lake Texoma and downstream towns.

Les Sims stated that the retailers committee would meet soon, and among other things would consider setting up a list of holidays that would be observed by stores during this year.

Ed Foxhall told of the interest presently shown here for a community building where large groups could hold meetings. As an example, he said that if room had been available many more people would have attended the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet. He made a motion, seconded by Homer Tucker, that the board of directors approve a plan to enlarge the Travis Cafeteria as one of the most practical solutions to the need for a larger auditorium. The motion carried unanimously.

During the meeting Fowler read a letter from Dan Eddy, service unit director of the Salvation Army in Texas, expressing appreciation for assistance in organizing a unit of the Army in Hall County recently. This is county-wide with directors in Turkey, Estelline, and Lakeview as well as Memphis, Fowler said.

Fowler also called attention to a series of breakfast meetings that are being held each Monday in Austin by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in an effort to get community leaders to attend and learn more about pending legislation. He said several from Memphis should attend one or more of these meetings in the near future.

Other directors present other than those mentioned above were J. M. Ferrel Jr., L. C. Martin, and Jim Beeson.

## Re-Evaluation Proposal Turned Down Wed.

Representatives of all taxing units in Hall County Wednesday evening turned down the proposal of county-wide tax re-evaluation. At a meeting held in the City Hall in Memphis, presided over by Mayor Buster Helm, representatives of the different taxing units met and reported the decision of their governing bodies.

Also present was Jim McMorries of Amarillo, representing a firm of tax valuation specialists.

First meeting of citizens to discuss the proposal was held here Jan. 21. At this session, the overall problem was outlined, and McMorries explained technical details of the survey and probable cost. At this meeting, those present decided to contact governing bodies over the county, then report at another gathering. This was the

session held Wednesday evening.

Representatives of the City of Turkey, the Turkey Independent School District, and the City of Estelline stated that their governing bodies did not wish to go into the program at this time. A citizen from Estelline, speaking for the school district there, joined in stating that the school board felt the same way. Supt. Loran Denton of Turkey said that valuations in his area had been readjusted two years ago, and that citizens there felt they were not interested in the proposal.

Individuals representing the Lakeview Independent School District and the City of Lakeview reported they were still interested in a tax re-evaluation program but were waiting to see if the Commissioners Court would go along with the proposal. The Memphis Independent School District made a similar report.

"From the reports made at this meeting, I do not think the proposal could be adopted at this time," Mayor Helm told the group late in the session.

McMorries stated that some individual taxing bodies in the county had indicated they wanted the re-evaluation program. He added that his firm would work with them.

### Co. Tax Office To Be Open at Noon This Month

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, county tax assessor-collector, stated this week that the county tax office would be open during the noon hour this month.

"This will give people a chance to register their vehicles during the noon hour," she said.

It is customary for the county offices to be closed from 12 noon until 1 p. m.

Through Wednesday there had been only 109 automobile tags purchased. Employees in the office estimated that there are about 2300 more to be registered.

### City Elections Will Be Held April Seventh

City residents who paid their poll taxes will have a chance to use them before long. The election of a mayor and four aldermen will be held April 7 as is customary each year.

To date there have been three men to announce for positions which are open.

O. M. Gunstream in Ward No. 2 has announced that he will seek re-election, and so has E. C. Rice in Ward No. 4. Gene Lindsey, al-

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### Henry R. Blum, Pioneer Resident, Dies Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Henry R. Blum, 62, pioneer resident and farmer, were held at 2:30 p. m. today from the Church of Christ with Tom Pickard, minister, officiating.

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

Mr. Blum died Tuesday about 10 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Neely, after suffering a heart attack. He had been ill about 10 days, but was thought

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## Tickets Available Now For B & PW Club Mad Hatter Dinner

"Mad, mad, mad," is the only adjective which can be used to describe the hats that will be on parade at the Mad Hatter dinner Thursday night, Feb. 19, at the Travis Cafeteria. The event is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, and will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets are now on sale and can be secured from any B&PW member. They are \$1.50 each.

An informal program has been planned following the chicken dinner which will be served buffet style. Alvin Massey will serve as master-of-ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Charles Hamilton, minister of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton, talented vocalist, will render a solo accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Dick Fowler.

Music for the hat parade will be furnished by Mrs. Gladys Power.

Serving as judges will be Ross Bell, Amarillo hat designer, Mrs. Doris Gibson, also of Amarillo and John Forbis of Childress, district attorney.

### Troop 35 To Sell Candy Saturday

The hat contest is open to any person who might like to enter. A total sum of \$20.00 will be awarded in prizes to the winners in the four divisions of the contest.

Added to the list of names of contestants published last week are additional business men and women who have entered the contest this week. Anyone wishing to enter may do so by simply calling 15 and leaving their name.

Among those entering the contest this week are Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Mrs. Bob Hutcherson, V. S. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Bill Leslie, Toney Craig, Mrs. O. M. Perkins, Peggy Shockley, Ouida Massey, Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mrs. M. C. Allen, and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rose.

In addition to the names mentioned above, several others have intimated that they will enter the contest.

### Brother of Mrs. J. Claude Wells Dies in Amarillo

Dr. George Thomas Vineyard, last surviving charter member of the Potter County Medical Society and brother of Mrs. J. Claude Wells, died early Wednesday morning at an Amarillo hospital.

He was 89 years old and had practiced medicine for 65 years. He retired from active practice in June, 1955, and had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 11 a. m. in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, officiating. Entombment was in Llano Mausoleum at Amarillo.

Dr. Vineyard was born in Gwinnett County, Ga., Jan. 30, 1870.

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## MHS Honor Roll Includes 48 Students

Forty-seven students were listed on the Memphis High School honor roll for the third six-weeks period, according to the list released this week by Clinton Voyles, principal.

Students named were Virginia Chappell, Linda Collins, Roger Crooks, Neal Foxhall, Joyce Hull, Ouida Massey, Johnnie McWhorter and Bill Whitten, seniors; Paula Blevins, Don Deaver, Linda Kay Godfrey, Judy Lemons, Judy Miller, Jan Mitchell, Joy Lynn Phillips, Walter Smith, Thomas Snowdon and George Stanley, juniors.

Joe Beth Parnes, Drubette

Cook, Reggie Curry, Shari Gentry, Joyce Grice, Carleen Harrison, Shirley Kennon, Murtie Patterson, Shirley Shawhart, Ronnie Thomson, Jeane Vallance, sophomores; Monty Robert Alewine, Joy Baten, Teresa Beckham, Barbara Elem, Don Gailey, Leslie Helm, Barbara Mauck, Jimmy Morris, Elaine Snowdon and Sondra Stargel, freshmen.

Pre-freshmen listed were Darrell Collins, Betty Evans, Paula Gentry, Sandra Hansard, Neva Koeninger, Cathy McQueen, Abbie Massey and Carol Smith.

### Burglary Finds Man Guilty in District Court Thursday

Fredo Pedron, who was charged with burglary, was found guilty in District Court here last Friday night and sentenced to years in prison.

He was charged as a result of a burglary at Miller Furniture Store early. After a jury returned the verdict, Judge Luther Gribble pronounced the sentence.

Other Business

Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. made a trip to Huntsville this week to deliver four prisoners to the State Department of Corrections. Two were juveniles who had returned after they entered the state here in Memphis.

Bundle who recently pleaded guilty to murder, and Willie G. who pleaded guilty, also guilty, to burglary. Both are Ne-

## All Gov. Payments Total \$1,743,746 During 1958

Hall County farmers received a total of \$1,743,746 in payments under various programs of the Department of Agriculture, according to L. McKown, manager of the office here.

The largest payment under the program was \$873,328 for placing land in the cotton acreage reserve program. Payments for the wheat acreage reserve program totaled \$70,897.

The long-range conservation program paid out \$437,056 in annual rental payments as well as \$16,255 for practices, such as planting cover, under the program.

The regular agricultural conservation program, terraces, etc.,

used a total of \$43,913. In addition to this was spent \$202,297 under the special emergency conservation program.

Practices carried out under the regular conservation program included the following: Establishment of additional acreage of vegetable cover, 5 farms, 476 acres; Improvement of an established vegetative cover, 1 farm, 5 acres; Controlling competitive shrubs, mesquite and cedar, 13 farms, 3846 acres.

Constructing standard terraces to detain or control the flow of water, 57 farms, 9637 100 lin. ft.; Restoring or enlarging old terraces, 31 farms, 6647 100 lin. ft.; Constructing water spreading terraces, 4 farms, 219 100 lin. ft.;

Restoring or enlarging water spreading terraces, 1 farm, 88 100 lin. ft.; constructing diversion terraces, 13 farms, 32,161 lin. ft.

Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion, 3 farms, 160 acres; Establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion, 8 farms, 819 acres; Deep plowing, 18 inches or deeper, 1 farm, 26 acres; Seeding rye to establish a cover for the control of wind erosion, 23 farms, 1550 acres; Application of cotton burs to cropland for the control of wind erosion, 12 farms, 270 acres.

In addition to the above mentioned practices, about 325 farms participated in the emergency conservation program.

### Gilbert Srygley Completes Work For Degree at Tech

Gilbert Srygley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Srygley, was a mid-term graduate at Texas Technological College. He is an agriculture major and completed hours for the Smith Hughes degree, qualifying him for work as a county agent.

After a short visit with his parents here, he went to Borger where he is now employed with Phillips Petroleum Company. He had been with the company prior to returning to college to complete work toward his degree.

**HOW BOUT THAT** Sketched by Ralph Tee For The Memphis Democrat

HERE'S ONE REASON WHY I LIKE TO GET MY INSURANCE HERE IN MEMPHIS

Third in a Series —

# Dental Advances Help Children

(This is the third in a series of articles published by The Memphis Democrat, in cooperation with the Panhandle District Dental Society in observance of National Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 8 to 14 and the centennial of the American Dental Association. Some recent developments in dentistry affecting children are discussed.)

Physically handicapped children have sometimes been called "dental orphans". But now dentists are finding out that this need not be true; on many instances, the handicapped can be given every type of treatment given to other youngsters.

Special techniques have been developed to aid the child with cleft palate, the youngster who is mentally retarded, the emotionally disturbed child and others.

While these children compose only a small minority, they do have special dental problems and dentists are giving those problems the special attention they require.

For instance, not so many years ago little or nothing could be done for youngsters born with cleft lips and cleft palates. The dentist is an important member of a health team that now accomplishes dramatic results in treatment of these defects.

Nearly 10,000 babies are born each year with cleft lip and cleft palate; a higher total of children

are crippled with this disorder than with polio or cerebral palsy. The team approach in treating these youngsters is spreading with members composed of specialists in various fields, working together.

The modern cleft palate team may include three dental specialists—the pedodontist, prosthodontist and orthodontist—as well as an oral surgeon, plastic surgeon, pediatrician and otolaryngologist, a speech specialist and a psychologist. These specialists, coordinating their efforts, help assure that the children can develop into healthy, useful, well-adjusted adults.

For handicapped children as a whole, general anesthesia may be desirable, either in a hospital or the dental office. Additionally, recent studies have indicated that certain drugs may be of value in relaxing these youngsters and preventing uncontrolled movements during dental treatment.

The handicapped need their teeth, as everyone does, for chewing, for proper speech and for appearance. The same rules apply to the extent that it is possible, to these children as to children not handicapped.

The rules are simple: (1) unless a child has been fortunate enough to live all his life in a town that has fluoridated water, one of the most important preventive measures is fluoride treatments by his dentist; (2) he should eat an adequate diet low in sweets; (3) acquire the habit of brushing his teeth after every meal, and (4) visit his dentist regularly. Next Week: Accidental Injuries to Teeth.

Mrs. Carl Lee and daughter Debra Ann of Lockney spent the weekend here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cash of Dalhart visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster.

## Legal Notices

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Jimmy Davis, who has just been released from the Marine Corps, visited here last week with his parents, C. Davises. Over the weekend, Mrs. Buri McClellan of Amarillo took him to Huntsville where he enrolled at Southwest State of Printing, a division of Houston State College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNeil visited in Clarendon Monday with Dr. and Mrs. George Smith.

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### Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS  
Congressional District  
Representative, 18th



**Hawaiian Statehood**

proper discussion in a short news-letter.

One of the major reasons used by the proponents of statehood was the argument that Hawaii had been promised statehood when it joined up with the United States. This creates a rather odd situation which will be difficult for the people of Hawaii to reconcile. If such a promise was ever made, it would have been a promise to all of the territory of the Hawaiian Islands at the time it became associated with this country. However, the bill granting statehood to Hawaii does not include all of the Territory of Hawaii. It includes only the eight major islands. The smaller islands, which

certainly would have been included in the promise of statehood, have been cast adrift insofar as statehood status is concerned. They will remain the same territorial status that they have always occupied. It has also been argued that until statehood status is granted to Hawaii, the people of those islands will be second-class citizens. Yet, these same people are willing to cut off several of the islands in the original Hawaiian archipelago and simply disregard them either as to a promise of statehood or as to the question of second-class citizenship. The truth is that this type of reasoning just does not make sense. The facts of the matter are that these islands are not included by the proponents of statehood because it is not economically feasible to include them, which is, of course, one of the reasons why statehood should not be granted to Hawaii.

**The Veterans Housing Bill**

A great hue and cry arose in Washington last week, both at the White House and in the Halls of Congress. The President argued that the Congress was trying to unbalance his budget by the passage of the veterans housing bill. The President's stalwarts on Capitol Hill argued long and loud that the passage of this bill would upset the budget that had been so carefully balanced by the President. The bill to which they were referring was a bill providing for breaking the log jam in veterans housing starts.

The bill actually consisted of two parts. One part provided for increasing the interest rate from 4 and three-fourths per cent to 5 and one-fourth per cent. The other portion of the bill provided for the use of \$300 million to be used by the Veterans Administration for the purpose of making direct loans to those veterans living in areas outside of the metropolitan areas who were unable to obtain home financing from private enterprise banking and lending institutions. The bill did not provide for loose spending, as would be indicated by some stories that went out. The fact is that the White House was strongly in support of increasing the interest rate,

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ventura Calif.  
60 W. Center St.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed is a check for my renewal to the Democrat.

I spent a few hours in your fair city and my "old home town" last November, visiting relatives and friends.

We just didn't have enough time to see everyone. It made us sad leaving my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Early Galloway and I made the trip in less than two weeks. We spent most of our time in Amarillo visiting our brother, E. J. Galloway, but we had a wonderful time and are looking forward to our next trip back home.

Sincerely your friend,  
Aura L. Cook  
(Mrs. Leslie Cook)

### Earl D. Thomas Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Airman First Class Earl D. Thomas, son of T. H. Patterson, Rt. 2, Memphis has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.

Sgt. Thomas, who has four years and ten months active duty, is assigned to the Installations Shop of the 4123rd Field Maintenance Squadron. He and his wife, the former Yoyedean Pierce of Memphis, have one child, Ruby Dean.

yet was opposed to that portion of the Veterans Housing Bill making it possible for veterans in the smaller towns and cities to be able to get loans to build homes. The direct loan money is available only if the veteran in the smaller town or city cannot get home financing from private institutions.

Naturally, the large lending institutions are for the increased interest rate, and also like to have their outstanding loans as close to home as possible. This means that it is very difficult for the veterans living in the lesser populated areas of our country to be able to build homes under the veterans program. This is the thing we are trying to correct. We hope that the private lending institutions will meet the needs of the veterans.

There was much opposition to the increase in the interest rate, but everyone realized that unless the interest rate was permitted, the private lending institutions simply would not loan money to the veterans to build their homes, either in the metropolitan areas or in the lesser populated areas.

**Civil Rights**

The President last week delivered to the Congress a message concerning his feelings about civil rights. It was a seven-point program in which the President, with all due respect, undoubtedly permitted some of his advisors to lead him into advocating several measures that would further centralize the government, place in the hands of the executive powers that are now supposed to be exercised by our judicial branch of the government, and set up a new commission. The President would also extend the life of the Civil Rights Commission, give financial and technical aid to State and local agencies in carrying out desegregation decisions, and provide for children of armed forces personnel to be educated when schools have been closed because of desegregation troubles.

This message was in keeping with what Congress expected the President to recommend.

### Frank Sahagun Now In U. S. After Six Months Cruise

Frank Sahagun, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sahagun of Route 2, Lakeview, Tex., returned to Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 6 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus after a six and one half month cruise with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

While with the fleets the Columbus, flagship of Commander, Cruiser Division Three, took part in escorting Chinese Nationalist vessels which were delivering supplies during the Quemoy and Matsu crisis.

The cruises also made short visits to Yakusuka and Sasebo, Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines, and the British Crown Colony of Honk Kong.

### Dr. J. A. Odom Undergoes Surgery In Amarillo Clinic

Dr. J. A. Odom, long-time Memphis physician, underwent major surgery in an Amarillo hospital on Tuesday of last week.

According to his son, Adrian Odom, Dr. Odom is recovering remarkably well and is scheduled to return home Wednesday. He will be at his home, 804 Menden.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and children spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Young and sons of Belen, N. M. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young in Lakeview.



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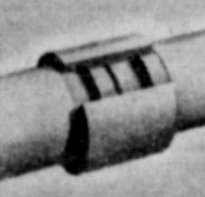
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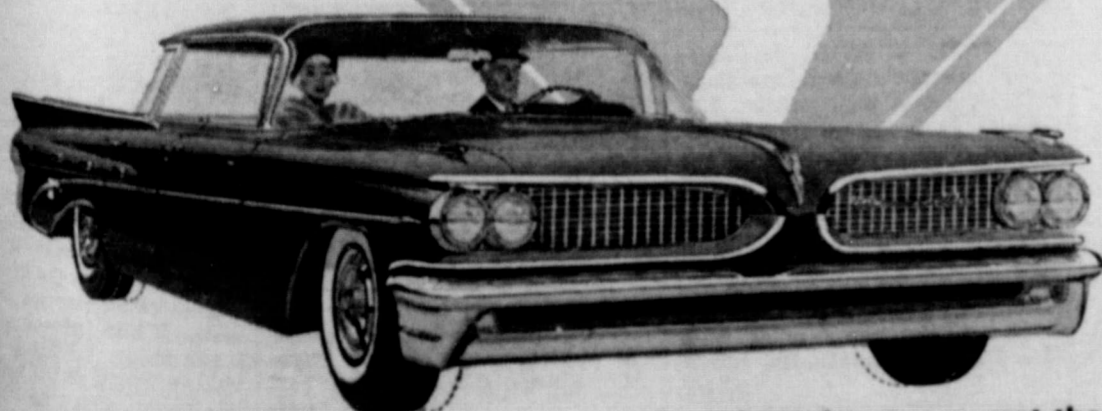
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Lone Star Gas District Manager Completes 25 Years

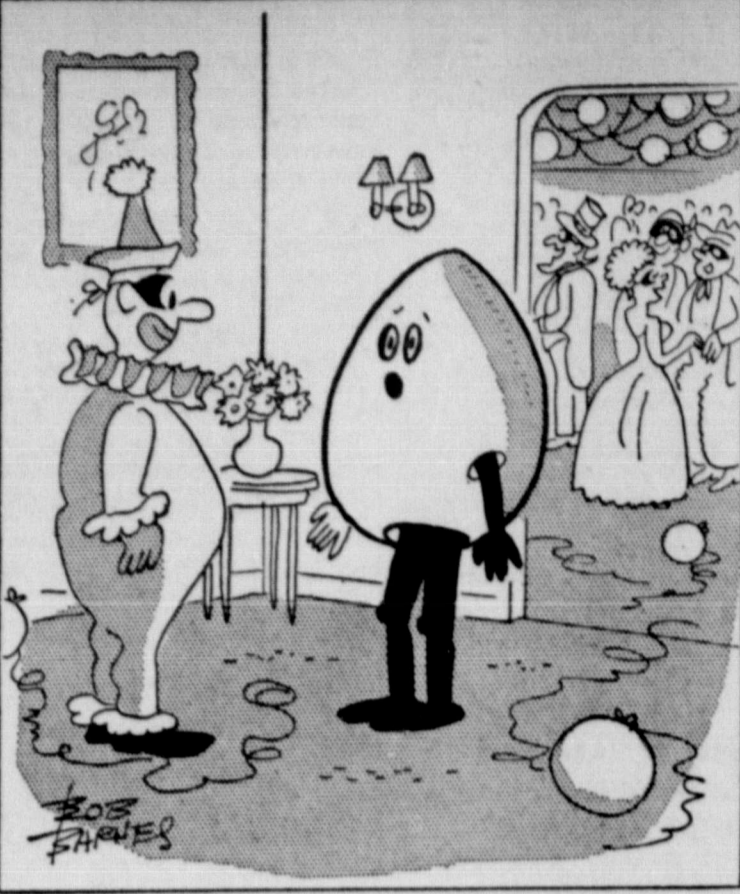
Honoring the district manager, D. C. McKinney, who has completed his 25th year with the company...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who sent flowers, food and other remembrances during the recent illness...

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore visited relatives in Lamesa, Lockney and Tahoka over the weekend...

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1913 Study Club Lists Committees For Coming Year

The 1913 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hubert Jones...

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Danny Davidson Attends Methodist Youth Conference

Danny Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson, was selected as one of the outstanding senior boys of the district...

Austin School News

The Austin Seventh Grade elected Kay Wines, president; Jimmy Harrison, vice-president; Billy Foster, Secretary...

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The Salisbury Club met for its regular meeting February 5 in the home of Mrs. George Williams...



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# World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Friday

Local churches will unite to observe the annual "World Day of Prayer" here with special services at the First Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Friday. Mrs. Lee Brown announced Tuesday.

This day is sponsored by the General Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and is observed around the world.

Mrs. Brown said the service Friday is non-denominational and extended an invitation to all who are interested to attend.

Women from participating churches will share in the program. The 1959 service has been given by Christian women of 120 countries, a country now playing a vital role in world affairs. Their committee included women from Anglican and Evangelical churches, but the majority were from the Coptic church, an ancient institution that has undergone many hardships in its struggle to keep its faith alive in the midst of hostile forces," said Miss Elsie Cheney of Columbus, Ind., World Day of Prayer chairman for the United States.

Each year the service is prepared by a different country. One hundred forty-four countries on all continents will be spanned by over 100 languages and 1,000 dialects.

In the United States the day is always the first Friday of Lent, is sponsored by the U. G. W. local councils of church women direct the observance in more than 23 hundred communities. In national committees are in charge in other places.

Offerings for World Day of Prayer are divided between the American Home Missions and Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches.

## Mitzie Lindsey Party Honoree on 6th Birthday Sat.

Mrs. Gene Lindsey entertained a party Saturday, Feb. 7, honoring her daughter, Mitzie, on her 6th birthday anniversary.

The party was held at the family home. Party games were enjoyed after which the honoree received her birthday gifts.

Decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Randy Dale, Jana Hanson, Lugay Godfrey, Debbie Through, Gary Sims, Cindy Bell, Ma Ayers, Bill McQueen, Spence Gilliam, Merle and Teresa Kilrick, Mike Thompson and Dan Martin.

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## Commissioners Name Depository In Meeting Mon.

Hall County commissioners met Monday in a regular session at the courthouse and accepted the bid of the First State Bank to act as county depository, according to records in the office of Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk.

The group also approved a motion to allow the Road and Bridge No. 3 Fund to borrow \$1,500 from the First State Bank.

The court authorized County Judge Tracy Davis to make a contract and sign a note with the Dr. Pepper Co. for \$430. This money is for an automatic cold drink machine and will be paid from profits of the machine.

Other routine business of the group included the ordering of the financial statement printed, and the appointing of election judges for the various voting boxes in the county.

Commissioners also approved an order to purchase three new typewriters, one for the treasurer's office and two for the tax collector's office. The only other business was the approval of the regular monthly reports and bills.

## Income TAX FAX

Questions and Answers About Your Individual Income Tax Report for 1958 As Presented by The Texas Press Association.

**How many exemptions can I claim?**

Each exemption is a \$600 deduction. That is, for each exemption you are allowed to make \$600 tax free.

Exemptions determine the amount of tax-free income you are allowed each year, and are devised to make the tax fair between single persons, married couples, and large and small families.

You are entitled to one exemption for yourself. You are entitled to one additional exemption if, on December 31, 1958, you had attained 65 years of age, or if you were blind.

If you were both, you are entitled to two additional exemptions. You are also entitled to exemptions on the same basis for your wife if you file a joint return.

If you file a separate return, you can claim your wife's exemp-

tions only if she has no income and was not claimed on any other taxpayer's return for 1958.

If your wife or husband died in 1958, the additional exemption for age and blindness are determined as at the date of death, rather than December 31.

You are entitled to one exemption for each dependent. Additional exemptions for old age and blindness apply only to you and your wife or husband, not to dependents.

Each dependent must qualify under all five of the following conditions.

1. Dependent must have received over one-half of his support from you in 1958.

2. Dependent did not have over \$600 income in 1958, besides what you provided, unless the dependent was your child or stepchild under 19 years of age, or if over 19 years of age, a full time student, in which case the dependent child can earn any amount as long as you actually provide over one-half the cost of support.

3. Dependent is not claimed by any other taxpayer and does not file a joint return with another taxpayer. For instance, do not list a dependent married daughter who files a joint return with her husband.

4. Dependents must be a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, Mexico, The Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone.

5. Dependents must be closely related to you or be anyone else who meets requirements 1, 2, 3 and 4 above and had your home as his principle place of abode and was a member of your household, even if not related to you.

If the dependent has worked part time and earned less than \$600 in 1958 or was your child under 19, or over 19 and a student, and income tax was withheld from such earnings, the dependent should file a tax return to secure refund of the tax withheld.

If your dependent can qualify in all ways, except that you do not furnish over one-half of his support, then perhaps you can arrange with the others who contribute to his support for you to claim the credit anyway under a Multiple Support Agreement—Form 2120.

## Skating Lessons Are Available For Girl Scouts

Skating lessons are now available to Girl Scouts, it was announced this week. Lessons are being taught at the local skating rink each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 o'clock by the owner, Doyle Fowler.

After completing the lessons, the scout will be awarded a merit badge in skating. In order to achieve this badge the scout has to be able to skate forward and backward, couple skate, mohawk turn, one foot jump, figure-eight on one foot, waltz skate. Several other routines will be taught in addition to the above named.

The following scouts have started lessons: Sandra Mauk, Linda Hale, Carolyn Lockhart, Diane Gayley, Linla Lou Ford, Carol Thompson, Gwen Coley, Glenda Bruce, Marsha Potts, Laurel Pounds, Anita Snowden, Carol Voyles, Dawn Yarborough, Sue Gidden, Mary Sue Scott, Carolyn Linvill, Susan McQueen and Elmonette Branigan.

## Roping Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The Memphis Roping Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Cyclone Drive Inn, according to J. L. Bell, president of the organization.

Anyone interested in roping is urged to attend.

## Citizens Fish at Possum Kingdom

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore and Mrs. J. A. Ables fished at Possum Kingdom recently, according to a report from a camp at Graham Also fishing at Possum Kingdom were J. L. Fowler, B. H. Neal, C. B. Craighead and Joe N. Berry of Lakeview.

Their catches included black bass, channel cat and crappie.

### THAT'S A FACT

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## DPS Requests Early Inspection Of Vehicles

The Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists of the inconveniences of last-minute rush at safety inspection stations before the deadline, April 15.

More than 3,000,000 of the 4,000,000 Texas motor vehicles have not yet received their 1959 safety inspection sticker.

In urging motorists to "do their safety shopping early" and avoid the rush at the 4,400 inspection stations, the safety department warned that those who fail to do so will be subject to traffic summons after April 15. The average cost of the safety inspection since the program began six years ago is \$1.19 for needed repairs and \$1 for the inspection fee.

The inspection stations check such items as brakes, lights, horns, mirrors and windshield wipers and have found that 39 per cent of the vehicles have needed some adjustment or repair.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the safety department, said this is an improvement over the general condition of motor vehicles six years ago when the inspection program began. At that time more than 50 per cent needed repairs.

"We hope that owners of motor vehicles will take advantage of the inspection facilities now and avoid the inconveniences of waiting in line at the April 15 deadline approaches," Colonel Garrison said. "This safety factor is important to safe driving on our streets and highways—and that is our goal."

The early Incas may have had the first charge accounts. According to history, the Peruvian Indians recorded debts by tying knots in colored cords at definite intervals.

## R. A. Massey Sells To Ballew; Will Go To Dumas

R. A. Massey, who has operated a plumbing concern here for the past 12 years, announced this week that he is moving to Dumas by Mar. 1.

He will be employed there by the city and will be assistant superintendent in the water department as well as plumbing and electrical inspector for the city. Massey will also handle sanitation inspection for the city and county.

He was born here in 1907 and graduated from Memphis High School in 1927.

Bill Ballew, who has been employed by Massey for the past five years, announced that he had purchased the business, including all equipment.

Massey said that his family would remain in Memphis until the present term of school ends.

## M. F. McKinney Attends Brother's Funeral Thursday

M. F. McKinney, pharmacist at Tarver-Stanford Pharmacy, attended funeral services for his brother, Collin McKinney, on Thursday of last week. Collin McKinney died in a Dallas hospital. Military services were held from the First Christian Church at 2 p. m. in McKinney. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Collin McKinney; one son, Major J. C. McKinney; and four sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. Maggie Simons, Mrs. R. C. Lemons and her mother, Mrs. Moreland of Durant, Okla., visited in Abilene last Friday with their daughters and granddaughters, Linda Fields, and Betty and Bobbie Lemons, who are all students at McMurry College.

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## Estelline School To Name Trustees In April Election

An election to name two trustees to the Estelline Board of Education will be held April 4 at the City Hall in Estelline. Clinton Richburg and Joe Eddins are the men whose terms expire.

Election judges are Bill Holland, Jim Berryman and Joe Kent Eddins.

## Estelline School Extends Contract Of Superintendent

The Estelline Board of Education voted to extend the contract of JoEd Cupell, superintendent of the Estelline Public School, for three years from July 1, 1959, at a meeting held Tuesday, Feb. 10.

In July, Mr. Cupell will have been with the school two years.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb.	74c; 2 lb.	\$1.42
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lb.	50c; 10 lb.	99c
MEAL, 2 1/2 lb. box Aunt Jemima		29c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can		81c
SALT, Kimbell's Round box		10c
Schillings BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz.	13c; 4 oz.	29c
MILK, Lg. cans Pet or Carnation		15c
Skinners MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, 2 boxes		25c
Jolly Time POP CORN, 2 cans		39c
EGGS, Grade A Medium, doz.		52c
Marshmallows, lg. or small, pkg.		19c
Shelled PECANS, 3 oz.	29c; 6 oz.	53c; 12 oz. \$1.05
Hersheys Chocolate DAINTIES, pkg.		27c
CHEWING GUM, all kinds, 2 pkgs.		7c
PINTO BEANS, 2 lb. bag		23c
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg.	33c; giant	78c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls		25c
PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, 2 pkgs.		27c
KLEENEX, 200 size	16c; 400 size	29c
Campbell's SOUP, Tomato	12c; Vegetable	15c
Campbell's SOUP, all 20c cans		18c
Our Darling Corn, lg. can		18c
Blue Tag Whole GREEN BEANS, can		27c
Del Monte ASPARAGUS, lg. can		43c
White House APPLE SAUCE, can		18c
BLACKBERRIES, med. size can		19c
SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho Russets, 10 lb.		57c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, 2 lb.		23c
CARROTS, celo bag, each		10c
Fresh TOMATOES, lb.		29c
CELERY HEARTS, pkg.		23c
Fresh COCONUTS, each		12c
LEMONS, lg. size Sunlight, doz.		33c
GRAPEFRUIT, Lg. Ruby Red, 2 for		17c
Xtra fancy Delicious APPLES, 2 lb.		29c
Sunkist Calif. ORANGES, 2 lb.		29c
Grayson's OLEO, lb.		22c
Parkay or Bluebonnet OLEO, lb.		32c
Mead's or Gladiola BISCUITS, 3 cans		29c
Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Reg. size can		24c
Fresh Dressed FRYERS, No. 1 Grade, lb.		39c
PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb.		53c
Sliced BACON, Corn King, lb.		53c
Sliced BACON, Star or Certified, lb.		63c
Foremost ICE CREAM, pints	23c; 1/2 gal.	89c
Foremost BIG DIP, 1/2 gal.		49c

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## Editorial

### Get Ready For Spring

The first real duster in many months blew in Monday and left everything about two inches under. We hope this isn't a sample of what spring will be like. Last year yards all over town were in good condition. If only a little moisture will fall at the right times this year we are sure that this interest in the beauty of our community will continue. Already this year there have been many people making arrangements to beautify their property.

Among the many various projects we have noticed that of tree trimming often is the most rewarding for the amount of money invested. A lot of people trim their trees regularly but there are hundreds of trees in Memphis which have never been trimmed. If this is being contemplated, now is the time to make plans and get it done for several reasons. First there is little field work now and labor can be found, and secondly this is the best time of year to clip off those high tops which the wind will break off anyway later in the spring. We have noticed people digging up unwanted trees.

In addition to this there is considerable work going on in Memphis toward construction of new homes, and we understand that several others are planning to build in the near future. We hope this trend continues. Not only will we have some new homes but will have a clean neat city again this year as in the past.

### A Dangerous Trend

There is a growing trend in this country for businesses to grow bigger and bigger by wiping out several firms in the process. We realize that some of this is necessary for mass production in such items as automobiles, etc., but sometimes it can be extended to the point where it may actually hurt the nation as a whole. We had in mind specifically a short story in the U. S. News and World Report this week.

The Federal Trade Commission is looking into complaints concerning supermarkets to find out what effect they are having on the grocery business. One of the complaints concern shelf space and it is alleged that supermarkets can make or break a product by the shelf space they give it. As a result, food manufacturers sometimes pay a store as much as \$1,000 per month to get shelf space for their goods. What the FTC wants to know is this, in effect, a rebate that gives supermarkets a special break on purchases.

Another point being looked into is the fact that chains get rebates and discounts from food manufacturers because they buy by the trainload, and thus have become the principal outlets for many brands of food. Figures reveal that 12 chains now do about 33 per cent of the grocery business in the cities. They sell about 70 per cent of the groceries in some cities.

This trend toward bigger and bigger businesses could eventually result in the wiping out of the middle class in this country, we think. If there should develop only two classes, the laborers and the big business owners, then the stage would be set for upheavals similar to those which have destroyed many nations in the past. We have always felt that the great progress this nation has made in the past can be attributed to the large middle class, which takes in both farmers and small businessmen. A survey of the world will reveal that the strongest nations have always had this large middle class which could be relied upon in times of stress. This is why any move which tends to wipe out these people is a danger.

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## Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

### Television Holdout

Lean this way, folks, let us whisper something in your ear... though you may not believe it, the other day we talked with a man who doesn't have a television set in his home, and isn't planning to get one... It's the truth.

But wait! Don't start a charity drive in his behalf. He isn't a public welfare case. In fact, he could afford a TV set if he wanted one.

He seems happy enough with out TV, and why shouldn't he? Why should he take a chance of spoiling that domestic bliss and contentment? After all, TV has its problems and complications in many households.

Take, for example, the never-ending clashes over which shows to watch. Just as Daddy gets ready to watch "Dragnet," Junior rushes to the set and turns on "The Gray Ghost." And 30 minutes later, Mama leaves the kitchen and turns to the George Gobel show, which doesn't suit her husband who wants to watch "Sheriff of Cochise."

Sometimes it winds up in a family squabble, with Junior being ordered to bed early and Daddy leaving the room in a huff. There have been cases of divorce and assault and battery growing out of disputes over which TV channel to watch.

Another threat to domestic tranquility is television's late movie. It's a funny thing; a wife can sleep through a thunderstorm; and fire whistles, ringing telephones and alarm clocks won't arouse her, but when Daddy stays up to watch the late movie she's likely to yell about the volume and he has to learn lip reading.

It has been said that television has its educational advantages. The puzzling part of it, how can a student do his homework and watch TV all at the same time?

With all its liabilities, however, television is here to stay. As for the rare TV-less citizen, he has the distinction of being one in millions. And he is to be congratulated for his resistance to that magnetic picture box which is

having quite an impact on America. —Batesville (Ark.) Guard

### ... Back In The Good Ol' Days

An office manager in Boston, Mass., was cleaning out an old file the other day when he came across a set of office rules for 1872. Here they are in case some present day employer wants to post them on his bulletin board.

1. Office employees each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks; wash windows once a week.

2. Each clerk will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's business.

3. Make your pens carefully. You may write nibs to your individual taste.

4. Men employees will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go regularly to church.

5. After 13 hours of labor in the office, the employees should spend the remaining time reading

the Bible and other good books.

6. Every employee should lay aside from each pay day a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years.

7. Every employee should lay aside from each pay day a goodly sum, or frequents pool and public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop, will give good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity and honesty.

8. The employee who has performed his labor faithfully and without fault for five years, will be given an increase of five cents per day, providing profits from business permit it.

—Quannah Tribune Chief

### Look Out!

People ought to read newspapers. How else would one know that this week at Alpine, a Texas jackrabbit ran over a Volkswagen, completely obliterating the car and sending two Navymen to the hospital... Parents of the boy driving a car with license plate number FC 5491 Wednesday night at 10:30 p. m. will be interested in what they were doing at that time.

—Ralls Banner



## Memories

### Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

### 30 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1929

The Memphis Democrat is sponsoring a free cooking school at the Community Auditorium, Court House, starting Jan. 28. Mrs. Leona Rusk Ibrig, an authority of note on the subject of domestic science and home economics will conduct the program personally... Miss Levena Reed, a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed of this city, was among one of the twelve students selected to take the educational trip to Europe this summer by the University. Miss Reed is a graduate of 1928 from Memphis high school... Adv.: Oldsmobile for 1929. Now finer than ever, but at a new low price. The 4-door sedan \$990 with bumpers F. O. B. ... Nominated to compete for title of "most handsome boy" at MHS were Raymond Evans, Howard Foote, George Perdue, Clifton Burnett, Clark Bounds and Wendell Harrison, all of the senior class. Nominated senior girls to compete for "most beautiful" were Lucy Hudgins, Frances Denny and Ethel Lucille Ballew... W. H. Meador of Lubbock was a business visitor in Memphis for a short time Friday. He was a resident of this section before the organization of Hall County. He owned and operated the first store in Newlin and was the second postmaster at that place. He stated that he hauled lumber from the old town of Salisbury to build the store building... Alton Parrel, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrel, turned a toy balloon loose Christmas day with his name and address attached, and Sunday, Jan. 20, he received a letter from Grady McClure, living at Mayfield, Okla., stating he had received his Christmas greeting Jan. 16 in the form of a balloon.

### 20 YEARS AGO

February 24, 1939

Returning last week from Washington he conferred with War Department and other government officials, T. J. Dunbar, secretary of the Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation Authority, appeared optimistic over the outlook for speedy action on the proposed Red River Dam west of Memphis... John Barber, ace boxers from the Cyclone team, advanced to the third round in the state Golden Glove Amateur Boxing Tournament at Fort Worth last weekend before losing a decision which cost him a chance at the state featherweight crown... J. T. Warren, a recent graduate

of Texas A. & M., was elected to succeed John E. Key as vocational agriculture instructor in Memphis High School... June Sandstorm High School Queen... test, was elected Friday night... a pie supper closed the... The affair was sponsored by... Sandstorm, the MHS annual... Memphis is the only town... The Panhandle that can boast... securing a Carnegie Library... 1912. Located at West Main... Ninth Streets, it is a two... brown brick, it is a two... library one sees a life-like... painting of Andrey Carnegie by... is Mara hanging above the... of Miss Byrd Preslar who has... librarian for the past ten... Contracts for construction... 117 miles of electric power... in Hall County rural districts... awarded to Reinhart & D... of Oklahoma City by the... County Electric Co-operative... Friday on a low bid of \$59,814.

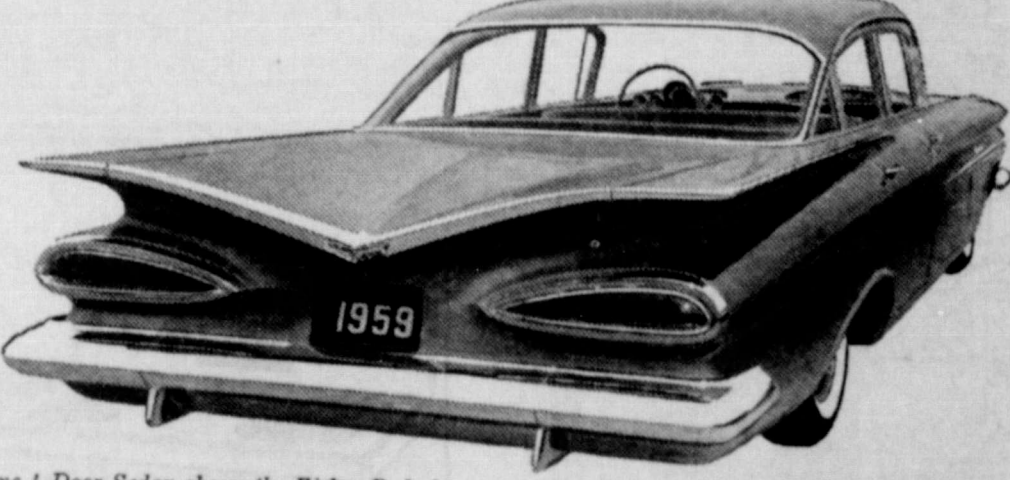
### 10 YEARS AGO

February 17, 1949

John Luther Byars, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars of Lakeview, has accumulated a total of 48 prize ribbons in 25 years of 4-H club work. Today, he is acclaimed as the champion of around club boy in the county. Elmo Sams, 16, student in Lakeview High School, brought home a loving cup from an open house tournament at Lubbock recently where he won the basketball weight decision over five other Sams, 111 pounds, has been entering tournaments for four years... Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemm are the parents of a daughter, Ann and weighed 10 pounds... new veterans class in state... chancas was started this week... Carl Kulp as instructor. A... of 16 men had enrolled for... opening session... Memphis... clones won the district basketball championship last Saturday... Clarendon by defeating the... rock Irishmen 29 to 22 in... those thrill-packed games before... jammed gymnasium... Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of the... National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Win (Pete) Smith and daughter Barbara, La Verne Dodson and Bill Hayes of the First State Bank and Vernice Spencer attended the Bankers Convention last Saturday.

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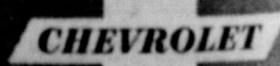
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# Will Writes from Austin

State Representative  
By WILL EHRLE  
88th District

### Animal Health

Several bills dealing with animal health have been introduced in the 88th session, the main one of which is a brucellosis control program for cattle other than dairy cattle. Cattle are already under a program which would require 75 percent of the stock owners to apply for a license in any area, and then it goes into effect and all stock owners would have to comply.

### Cattle To Be Banned

Less Texas sets up a program to ban beef cattle, we may find that the cattle banned from many states are the "horns of the dilemma" which are before the legislature. As members of the legislature, we must therefore make some people happy, some people mad, and others merely disappointed. I hope you will be one of those who is "happy."

### Right-To-Work Law

As the right-to-work law is under fire this session, the unions have introduced several bills which might allow the champion of this law.

### Must Belong to Union?

Many states which do not have a right-to-work law, all workmen (not just farm workers) must belong to a union and pay their dues. This means more money for the unions because more people pay dues. I believe in a right-to-work without having to belong to any group or organization or labor union. When we have to pay dues for the right to a job, then we have lost a

little more of our freedom.

### Spending

All groups are now appearing before the House Appropriations Committee requesting more and more money. The more money that is required, the more taxes we have to pay. This is the vicious circle in which we find ourselves.

### "Cut The Fat"

The problem, of course, is where can we "cut the fat" and where must we expand to adequately provide state services for Texans. Certain fundamental programs must be expanded, and yet all money requests cannot be granted.

These are the "horns of the dilemma" which are before the legislature. As members of the legislature, we must therefore make some people happy, some people mad, and others merely disappointed. I hope you will be one of those who is "happy."

### Lakeview PTA To Meet Monday

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening in the grade school auditorium, Mrs. B. B. Gibson, president, announced Wednesday.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Jaywalking was costly in the U. S. in 1956—3,170 were killed.



NOT HAREM-SCAREM . . . It is just the wife of Errol Flynn, actress Patrice Wymore, who has a way with a banged and beaded dance costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Qualls of Albuquerque, N. M. are here this week to be with his father, Jake Qualls, who is ill and receiving treatment in a local hospital. Reared in Memphis, Mr. Qualls had not visited here for 25 years.

Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock visited here from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and sister Dink Dennis. Dennis Howard, who visited here last week, returned to Lubbock with his grandmother.

## Boy Scout Troop No. 131 Slates Week's Activities

In observance of National Boy Scout Week, members of Troop No. 131 have enjoyed a variety of activities this week.

Beginning Sunday the troop went to Childress to see "The Ten Commandments." Several of the members had already seen the movie so did not make the trip. Going were Mikie Don Daugherty, David Moore, Barry Ferrel, Lowell McKown, Ronnie Cole, Jerry Moss, Billy Cosby and Mike Pounds and J. D. Tuck and Homer Jones, scoutmasters. The group was carried to Childress by Mrs. Robert Moss and Robert Mack Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and cub scout, Kenneth McKown.

On Tuesday afternoon members of the troop gave a demonstration of flag etiquette at the meeting of the Delphian Club in the home of Mrs. A. Anisman. The troop was represented by Scouts Larry Parks, Lowell McKown, Barry Ferrel, Billy Cosby and Larry Helm.

The same demonstration of flag etiquette was given by the Scouts at the Westminster Youth meeting at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 6 p. m. Jack Stargel substituted for Larry Parks, who was ill with measles. They also heard a talk by Sheriff Bill Baten at this meeting concerning "Youth Delinquency in our Town". He pointed out some of the things the youth of our town can do to help. He also told about Boy's Ranch and suggested that "pen pals" could help the boys at the ranch.

A scout party is being planned for the week by scoutmasters Tuck and Jones and the troop committee is planning a family night with a dinner for the group.

## Draft Quota for February Is 412 Men From Texas

The state quota for Texas draft boards in February calls for 412 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced this week.

The state's February call of 412 men compares with a quota of 359 for January and 462 for December. The February call is the state's share of a national quota of 9,000 men, all for the Army. Colonel Schwartz also announced that there would be no call for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in February. Local board quotas for the February call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The February quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on February 1, 1959, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

In 1956, there were 2,368,000 Americans injured in traffic accidents.

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## Soil Conservation News

By BEN D. OLIVER

By: Cyril Keith  
Farmstead Windbreaks

Windbreaks around the farm home have been used for many years by farmers and ranchers of the Hall County Soil Conservation District. The use of these windbreaks has been an important factor in the control of blowing dust around the farm home. Windbreaks will also make the farm home look more comfortable, convenient, and in general, more attractive.

February is the time of year for farmstead windbreak plantings. Good stands of trees and shrubs on the south, west, and north sides of the home will help control the effect of wind erosion. Windbreaks are particularly needed to protect the farm homes that are surrounded by cropland. Some one might say that a windbreak will take up too much room or pile up the sand but considering the protection that it gives from the summer heat, a farmstead windbreak is a good investment.

If you are interested in establishing a farmstead windbreak, trees may be obtained from the Texas Forest Service and may be ordered through your local Soil Conservation Office. There are several species of trees available, examples are Austrian Pine, Chinese Elm, Ponderosa Pine and Red Cedar.

Cooperators who wish to plant windbreaks are invited to contact technicians of the Soil Conservation Service for additional information.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

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### Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer Observe 50th Anniversary with Open House Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer, who have lived in Memphis for the past 30 years, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday, Feb. 8, at their home, 816 Cleveland, when their children entertained in their honor.

A host of friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

The refreshment table was laid with a gold lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladioli flanked by gold candles. Anniversary cake decorated with gold was served with punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were married in Conway, Ark., Feb. 8, 1909. They moved to Hall County in 1923 and until they retired were engaged in farming in the Plaska community. They now make their home in Memphis.

Among those attending or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, Mrs. Lorrie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Robertson, Miss Frances Cawfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance, Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Mrs. James Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rehels, Mrs. H. F. Ad-

cock, Mrs. Alla Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce and family, Miss Alma Bruce, Mrs. R. Ernest Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Spencer and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Massey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spencer and Hoy Mac, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer and family and Edward and Laverne Spencer.

### David Aronofsky Party Honoree On 11th Birthday

David Aronofsky, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky, was honoree at a skating party on Friday evening. The occasion was the 11th birthday of the honoree.

Friends of the honoree met at the Aronofsky home where they enjoyed refreshments and later went to the Memphis Skating Rink where they enjoyed skating.

Attending the party were Jerry Moss, Carol Voyles, Ronnie Cole, Tony Pounds, Anita Snowdon, Regina Hoover, Susan McQueen, Larry Parks, Ginger Greene, Charlotte Jones, Elmonette Branigan, Gary Dale Graham, Hayden Shockley, Mike Pounds, Gary Gentry, Donald Aronofsky, Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. T. O. Pounds.

### Lelia Lake Grades Enjoy Skating at Memphis Rink

Seventh and eighth grade students from the Lelia Lake School enjoyed a skating party at the Memphis Skating Rink one evening last week.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holand and Mr. and Mrs. Newel Shields.

Enjoying the evening were Hoyt Goad, Batch Goad, Darrel Holland, Glyndel Holland, Lyna Holland, Kenneth Proctor, Don Bateson, Mimp Luttrell, David Mathews, Matt Armstrong, James Barnett, Jarry Don White, Keith Mann, Truman Richy, Stacy Smith, Redel Johnson, Dale Mills, Mollie Mae Floyd, Inelda Shields, Letta Shields, Beverly Leathers, Dorothy Richy, Ann Mills, Gale Holland, Iva Jean Swindle and Wiley Mills.

Herman Vallance, who underwent eye surgery in Amarillo recently, has returned home and is recovering nicely. However, it will be several days before he will be able to return to his post at Vallance Grocery.

### Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Meets In Regular Session

Girl Scouts, Troop No. 6, met in regular session at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the American Legion Hall.

The troop formed the horseshoe and gave the pledge to the flag. They sang "Girl Scouts Together", "Hello Song", "Sing Sing Together" and "Row Your Boat".

The scouts met in patrols for dues, roll call and any discussion. They then cut out pictures for their scrapbook.

Mrs. W. R. Scott explained the activities of Girl Scout week which will be in March.

Games were then enjoyed and refreshments of cupcakes and Kool-aid served by Ginger Hancock and Mary Sue Scott.

Members present were Louise Shawhart, Susan Mothershed, Linda Kubanks, Shirley Watson, Lena Kay Waites, Suzanne Sexauer, Catherine Ivy, Carolyn Linville, Linda Snider, Mary Sue Scott, Lynn Foxhall, C. J. Goodnight, Trudy Cofer, Tamara Frisbie, Kay Lynn Martin, Dawn Yarborough, Ginger Hancock, Doris Ward and Sae Gidden, scouts; and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Johnnie Hancock and Mrs. Joe Mothershed, leaders.

Dick Nelson, who is now working in Amarillo and little Miss Beverly Nelson, also of Amarillo, spent the weekend here in the J. T. Nelson home.



### Methodist WSCS Meets For Study Monday Morning

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 9 a. m. Monday, Feb. 2, in the Methodist Church annex.

"Missionary Achievements" was the topic of the day's study with Mrs. L. G. DeBerry as leader. This program concluded the study for this period. Interesting topics were introduced and summaries of previous reviews were given. "Iraq-Jordan" was discussed by Mrs. J. J. McDaniel; "Missionary Activities of the Methodist Church" by Mrs. Mac Tarver; "Along a Western Route", Mrs. Lee Brown; "Down the Road Toward Communism" and "Will Christianity Provide an Avenue", Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

Coffee was served to the following members during the tea hour: Mmes. L. G. DeBerry, Lee Brown, N. A. Hightower, J. W. Coppedge, E. Erwin, Ed Hutcherson, Frank Foxhall, David Binkley, Mac Tarver, J. J. McDaniel, Floyd McElreath and Miss Martha Perkins.

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### Wesley SS Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Bess Crump

The Daughters of the Wesley Sunday School Class met Thursday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump with Mrs. Albert Gerlach as co-hostess.

As the program, Mrs. Floyd McElreath gave the devotional on "Building Bridges" after which the group studied the 4th chapter of the book "Methodist Way of Life" under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. L. Barnes, John Fowler, Clara Cummings, G. M. Duren, Floyd McElreath, T. J. Hampton, Felix Jarrell, Author Gidden Sr., O. M. Gunstream, D. A. Neely, and hostesses, Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Gerlach.

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### Methodist WSCS Hears Study on Middle East Mon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Jan. 26 at 9 a.m. in the Church annex for the study. "The Middle East Pilgrimage."

Mrs. L. G. DeBerry was leader of the study. The devotional service was led by Miss Mary Perkins who gave a prayer and read appropriate scriptural selections. The group sang Isaac Watt's "Passion" as their hymn for the morning.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall entered the room in Arabic costume chanting the Moslem call to prayer. Mrs. Ed Hutcherson followed with a paper on "Pakistan" speaking at some length of the strategic location of the country as a buffer state between the West and Communism. She stated that Pakistan is definitely pro-western. Their chief problem seems to be India's interference in the matter of certain water rights.

Mrs. Bill Baten discussed Egypt and Ethiopia, noting their roles in the middle East problem. Ethiopia's problem seems to be transportation. The state is pro-western in sympathy.

Mrs. Allen Dunbar presented the story of Iran and Syria, noting their importance in bringing about a feeling of nationalism among Arab states.

Mrs. Mac Tarver gave newspaper items concerning important persons having to do with problems of the middle East, and evaluation of Nassar and his work.

written by an American, was mentioned. Eugene R. Black of Atlanta, Ga., who is to head the New World Bank, was named as the man who has begun to harness the power of Western capitalism and private enterprise for the great industrial revolution of our time.

Mrs. Leo Fields discussed the likeness and dissimilarity of the Eastern Christian churches, and Mrs. W. F. McElreath gave a summary of the progress of nations comprising the middle West and noted the trends of national thought.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the membership committee to the following members: Mmes. L. G. DeBerry, Lee Brown, Bill Baten, E. Davenport, Bess Crump, N. A. Hightower, Myrtis Phelan, Louie Goffinet, Leo Fields, Frank Foxhall, M. L. Erwin, David Binkley, T. J. Hampton, J. M. Baker, W. F. McElreath, J. J. McDaniel, Ed Hutcherson, Mac Tarver, R. S. Greene, J. W. Coppedge and Miss Martha Perkins.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To all the many kind and thoughtful friends who have been so helpful to us at the tragic loss of our dear wife, mother, and grandmother, we express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Words are not adequate to state our full appreciation. Such spontaneous acts of generous spirit can only be manifested out of God's love. May He be as kind to you in your every hour of need.  
The family of  
Mr. J. R. Summers

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay visited friends in Childress Sunday.

### Diana Fowler Initiated Into WTSC Sorority

Diana Fowler was recently initiated into the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at West Texas State College.

The ceremony was held in Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel and was the climax of several weeks of pledgeship.

Miss Fowler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler of Law view. She is a sophomore business education major at W.T. She also is a member of the National Student Association and the Baptist Student Center.

### Mrs. Carl J. Smith Chosen Sweetheart Of Irving Club

Mrs. Carl J. Smith of Irving has been chosen by Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for their Valentine Sweetheart for 1959, according to information received here this week. Mrs. Smith is the former Roddy Patton of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

She will be formally presented at the annual Valentine Ball and dance for February 14 at Western Hills Inn in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of Carl J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Memphis. He is an Engineer of Irving. The Smiths have two daughters, Janet and Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Longbride of Eton, Ga., visited here Friday until Monday with Lee Thornton.

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# SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

We have all seen and have been concerned about the towns of Texas which prosperity has passed—smaller communities that are growing smaller instead of larger. Unfortunately, we have quite a number of little Texas towns where people are having trouble getting ends meet. Boarded-up windows and deserted farms are mute evidence of a bygone day for these areas. The best way of stopping the death of these once-prosperous communities is to help each help itself. Since our state is rich with natural resources, many of these communities can build or attract substantial industries. But it is frequently impossible for a town that has gone downhill economically to necessary funds for surveys, and construction necessary to establish new industry. Yet industry means vital new jobs and new payrolls.

factory which would create the jobs which would give the city's residents more money to spend with their hometown businesses, thus improving the town and our state. Please notice I am speaking of loans. There are a few grants for public facilities included in this measure, but primarily the assistance would be provided in the form of loans. These loans must be repaid. This means this is an investment program rather than a spending program. In my opinion, this bill would be of great benefit to some areas of Texas.

## Motor Vehicles Should Be Inspected Soon

The Motor Vehicle Inspections Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety issued a reminder this week that registered motor vehicles in Texas must be inspected prior to April 15. This announcement by Captain Alan Johnson stated that only 19 per cent of the vehicles in Region 5 have been inspected. Region 5 consists of 60 West and Northwest Counties. "Many vehicles are operating on the highways with defective equipment, including a large number with only one headlamp," said Johnson. "These defects make a vehicle hazardous, in addition to being in violation of the law." He further pointed out that vehicles should be inspected early in an effort to avoid last minute rush.

A check revealed that there are some 420,000 registered vehicles in this region. Following the April 15 deadline, Johnson advised that drivers will be subject to a fine of \$1.00 to \$200.00 if they operate a motor vehicle without a valid inspection sticker attached. Captain Johnson also advised that all licensed trailers having a gross weight exceeding 4,000 lbs. are required by law to be inspected.

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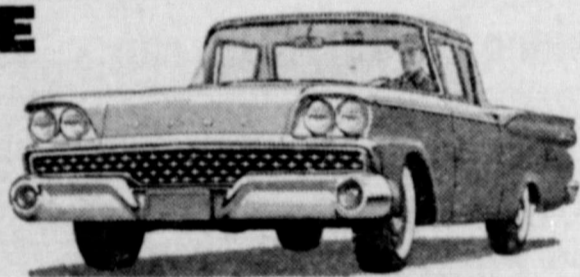
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## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Laverne Davis and son Dan of Turkey visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett returned home Sunday from Dallas where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Della Smith, for several weeks.

Gayle Greene is in Amarillo this week serving as a juror in Federal court.

Johnny Fowler of Lakeview underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Among Memphians who were in Amarillo the first of the week attending the hardware convention were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison, E. P. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson.

Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and daughters of Quanah visited here Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Gardenhire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holley of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs. Mrs. Holley is a sister of Mr. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells visited in Amarillo from Thursday until Sunday with relatives. They went to Amarillo to be with Mrs. Wells' brother, Dr. G. T. Vinyard, who is ill.

Holmes Posey, D. L. Kelley and Orville Goodpasture attended the Golden Gloves in Amarillo last Friday night.

Mrs. Holmes Posey and Mrs. Albert Gerlach were Childress visitors last Friday.

Winnie Cassels visited in Fort Worth over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. White and family. While there she went to Dallas to purchase merchandise for her shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tarver have moved north of Lutie where they plan to make their future home. They have recently remodeled their farm home there and moved from Memphis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver were dinner guests in their home Sunday.

Nancy and Judy Fowler of Lesley spent the weekend in Memphis with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture visited in Lubbock Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Demy Archer and family.

Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr., and Melissa visited in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. C. D. Morris Is Nominated For 'Teacher of Year'

The Delphian Club, a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has nominated its club president, Mrs. C. D. Morris, for the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award, it was announced this week.

An outstanding teacher is chosen each year by Seventh District, TFWC. The district winner is then eligible to compete for state honors.

In making the nomination, members of the club selected Mrs. Morris because of her outstanding service not only to the school but to the community as a whole.

"We heartily endorse Mrs. Morris for the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award because we know of no one else who shows more humanitarian interest in her students, students of other schools and youth in general. She is an ideal mother, house wife and a good neighbor," members of the club stated.

Mrs. Morris is a first grade teacher in the Austin Elementary School. She is a graduate of East Texas State College and holds her master's degree from West Texas State College.

She has served as Noble Grand of the Rebecca Lodge; she is past president of the City Federation and is a charter member of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Gamma and is a graduate member of Alpha Chi.

At the present time, Mrs. Morris is active in club work and PTA work on local, district and state levels. She attended the School of Missions at Lubbock in August, 1935, and taught Bible courses in October and November, 1935. She teaches a class of intermediates during the summer at the First Methodist Church and is a substitute teacher for the Victory Sunday School Class, an adult class. She is active in the Wesleyan Service Guild and other church activities.

Through Mrs. Morris' effort and encouragement, the Delphian Club has distributed more than \$150.00 worth of clothing to needy school children at Austin Elementary School the past year.

She has taught with special permission from the school board, a retarded child one hour each day after school thus enabling this child to speak her name, to read and write fundamental essentials any human being must know to live a normal life. She has given special attention to a polio victim in Austin Elementary School and to another physically handicapped child who has a special talent.

Mrs. Morris is a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association, the National Education Association, the International Reading Association, Educators Book Club, Legislative Chairman of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Gamma, Spiritual Life Chairman of Wesleyan Service Guild, Chairman of Social Studies Group, and TV Texas Curriculum studies.

Leslies Attend Opening of New Bowling Alley

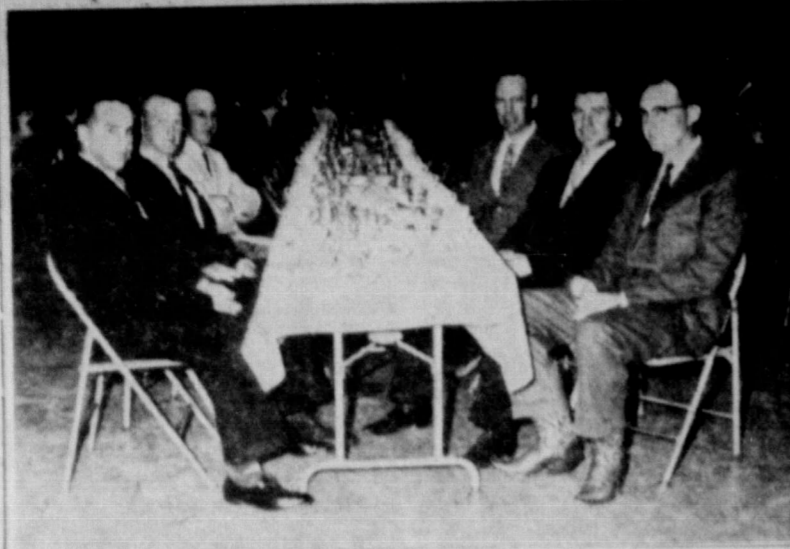
Memphis' number one Yankee fan, Celia Leslie, accompanied by Memphis' number one Yankee hater, Bill Leslie, attended the formal opening of Mickey Mantle's new bowling alleys in Dallas last Saturday.

Among the celebrities present for the occasion along with Mantle were Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, Rhyme Duren and Tom Sturdivent of the Yankees; Billy and Marion Ladawig of national bowling fame and movie star Dorothy Malone.

The new establishment has 32 alleys and is located in the Exchange Park area. It is an elaborate layout below the ground-level under other buildings and parking areas. Over 10,000 people visited the place on opening day, according to Leslie.



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YOUNG FARMERS—Pictured above are the officers of the Memphis Young Farmer organization. Left to right they are Hershel Potts, advisor; Robert Hodges, reporter; Larry McQueen, secretary; J. W. Lockhart, treasurer; Rayford Hutchinson, vice president and Milton Beasley Jr., president.

Young Farmers Hold Banquet Here Thursday

Approximately 65 persons were present last Thursday night for the Memphis Young Farmer organization banquet at the Travis Cafeterium.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological College.

During the speech he brought out the difference between a farm here and in Russia.

One here of about 1600 acres requires two men to operate while a similar farm in Russia needs seven men and 160 women in order to process the same type of crops," he said.

He explained that this was possible because of mechanization and improved farming methods through research. The speaker also explained that 95 per cent of the grain sorghum grown here now was not even known in 1935.

Comments

at this writing, Tuesday, and is said to be sinking rapidly. From the Underwood Clinic where her brother is passing his last hours, we returned by way of Northwest Texas Hospital to see one of Memphis' doctors, Dr. J. A. Odom, who had a few days before undergone surgery. We are told he is to be released Wednesday and is coming home.

From the hospital visit we returned to the hotel, but along the line of march, with signs and traffic to watch and to be sure we hit the one-way streets (which had been changed since our visit one month before) in the right direc-

I that had to donate to the City of Amarillo. My donation was made August 13, and I have not been back since. Many of us are going to Wichita Falls where it is safer." (Name can be supplied if necessary—Editor).

Several of us have had experiences in cities much larger than too-big-for-its-pants Amarillo, when we would be nicely told how we had violated the traffic rules, and welcomed us to their city. Not so, in Amarillo. Pay up or be tried. Like the preacher who asked all the men in his congregation if they had quit beating their wives. If they stood up, they would by such action acknowledge they had been beating the loving wives. If they did not stand up, they would be saying by such action they would not quit beating the wives. If you are foolish enough to go to Amarillo, dear local people, make sure you have enough to pay a fine if caught. Amarillo needs the money.

The congested business area of Amarillo has plenty eagle-eyed hired help who, judging by their actions, are given orders to respect no one—those who live there and the visitors who have furnished the merchants about 56 per cent of their business. (This percentage was published not long ago by Amarillo fact finders.)

Through the many years of Amarillo's existence, a large percentage of the many places outside of Amarillo and in the Golden Spread area have looked to Amarillo and her business men as patrons and as such spent money freely with them. This is changing rapidly. Amarillo might as well put a fence around the business district so the visitors can leave their cars at the edge of town or hire taxis to take them to the places they want to visit. (And the taxi charge from the depot to Herring Hotel—two blocks—costs man and wife 70 cents. Evidently the further one goth, the higher the taxi charge. At that, it is cheaper than paying from \$10 to \$20 fine for minor infractions of traffic rules.)

By the way, Saturday following our being caught, a Wellington visitor told how he went out that morning in a taxi and the driver suddenly stopped, looked around to see if an officer had spied him, and backed out of the wrong end of a one-way street with the remark that "streets are being changed so often we cab drivers sometimes get flabbergasted. Many of my customers leave their cars parked and hire cabs because Amarillo is the hardest place to drive in of any city we visit." May

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C. T. Vineyard

He graduated from Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, in 1894, and began practice of medicine at Crafton, Texas, that same year. It was while there that he met and married Miss Clemmie Armstrong, who lived in the nearby town of Sunset.

He moved to Amarillo in 1902 and continued with his practice as well as study in his field. In 1928 he took post-graduate courses in the leading hospitals in Europe, and in 1932 was elected to the American College of Surgeons.

Survivors other than Mrs. Wells include: a son, Truman of Amarillo; three brothers, Dr. R. L. Vineyard and Jim Vineyard of Amarillo and J. O. Vineyard of Midland; another sister, Mrs. Allen Baker of Elk City, Okla.; a grandson and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Vineyard preceded him in death on Feb. 18, 1943.

Highway Patrolman Presley Thomson Attending School

Highway Patrolman Presley Thomson is in Austin this week attending an Inservice Training School.

The school is to familiarize officers with any recent changes in state laws as well as to provide a refresher course for other subjects.

Mrs. Thomson is in Crowell visiting her parents this week.

City Election

derman from Ward No. 3 is not seeking re-election, and Ben Parks has filed an application to have his name placed on the ballot for this position.

So far there has been no announcement concerning Ward No. 1 where the term of L. W. Stanford expires this year. There has also been no names submitted for the position of mayor yet.

The deadline for filing applications is March 7, 30 days prior to the election. Anyone interested should contact Dwight Kinard, city secretary.

Aldermen with one more year to serve are E. E. Roberts, Ed Foxhall, L. E. Hughes, and B. O. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweat and Gary and Kathy of Fort Worth visited here last weekend with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sweatt. They also visited relatives and friends at Newlin.

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HAWAIIAN Golden PUNCH, 46 oz. can 39c
SANTA ROSA Pineapple Juice, 46 oz. can 32c
SHURFINE—WHOLE New Potatoes, 2 No. 303 cans 25c
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Henry R. Blum

to be improving when he suffered the second attack. Mr. Blum was born Nov. 18, 1896, in Milford, Ellis County, Texas. He was married to Nettie Taylor, Oct. 18, 1914, in Memphis.

Mr. Blum had farmed the same place, located three miles south east of Memphis, for the past 25 years. He was farming the land when he and Mrs. Blum married and they have resided there since that time.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Blum of Memphis; two sons, Melvin Blum of Memphis and Jackie Blum of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Neely of Memphis and Mrs. Vonda Day of South Washington; seven grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Bettie Blum of Pampa; two brothers, Lewis Blum of Floydada and Homer Blum of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Blum of Floydada and Mrs. Emma Blum of Harber City, Calif.

Pall bearers were Clinton Spivey, Ed Hutcherson, Charley L. Howard Martin, Gene Hughes, Edton Ellis, Y. Z. Taylor and J. Ferrel, Jr.

Honorary pall bearers include Byron Baldwin, A. P. Todd, Frank Ellis, Jim May, Frank Gardner, Luther Barnes, John Wallace, W. Durham, Vernon Fowler, Hamilton, Orville Goodpasture, Marvin Padgett, Bob Scott, M. A. Alwine, Clifton Burnett, L. R. Rasco and Robert Gresham.

Gene Lindsey attended the funeral convention in Amarillo Monday.

The Bloomin' News

Protect your credit rating. One of your most valuable possessions. You can do this by paying your accounts promptly. We have become standard practice of most good business people. Most of their accounts every 15 days or make necessary arrangements for deferred payments. Good business to pay you promptly.

One of the most interesting features to me of the formal opening of Mickey Mantle's new bowling alleys in Dallas last week-end was the many beautiful arrangements of flowers and plants that were sent to him, congratulating him and wishing him success in his new venture. Just another indication that lots of people here that flowers say it best, no matter what the message. Try sending a message of love to your valentine Saturday with some of our flowers and I believe you will find this to be true.

Here is an IMPORTANT explanation to those of you who use our services in sending flowers by wire. For several years members of our association have permitted small orders, \$3.00, \$4.00 or any amount under \$5.00 at an actual money loss to the florist sending the order. Last year we amended our practices to permit making a service charge that we would not lose when we sent such an order. So florists make a service charge of 50c in addition to the cost of flowers and the cost of the message on all orders they send other florists. We add the service charge of 50c only to those orders that are under \$5.00. For example, if you want to send a Bouquet to Amarillo, you pay \$4.00 for the flowers, 66c for phone call and 50c service charge. The florist in Amarillo gets \$4.00 (from us) for the flowers, the telephone Co. gets 66c for they give 6c of it to Uncle Sam. We get the 50c for our trouble and sometimes trouble in getting the money out of some of you. We do not make the service charge on orders of \$5.00 or more because we get a commission from the florist who fills the order which gives us a legitimate profit from the order (provided we come from you). If this is as clear as mud to you, then come by and we explain it to you in person. Wells-Combs & Co. would like a little too much of that legitimate profit for us to go into their details here. And, we enjoy telling you the detailed mechanics of sending flowers. It points all over the world. It is an interesting story and a marvelous activity in our country but on an international scale because, at this time, it is the most successful venture in international relations. Will try to elaborate on this subject next week.

Better come by and take a look at the Easter lilies. You can get the buds on some of them now. Yes, Memphis needs lots of things, including a Community Center. We can have anything we need if we are willing to pay for it. Are we?

Leslies

P. S. Just received (Wednesday) a shipment of the prettiest Cyclamen plants I have ever seen.