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TV Shifted To Microwave Wed.

Floyd "Sparky" Barton, Vumore manager here, announced Wednesday night that the system had been shifted to microwave as far as channels 10 and 4 were concerned. "We got all the equipment ready and shifted over Wednesday night," he said. However, there is still some more adjusting to be done before the system is in perfect operating order, he said.

Local Cancer Unit Names Chairmen For Coming Year

Chairmanships for the Hall County Unit of the American Cancer Society are now complete, according to an announcement this week by Ben Parks, county chairman.

Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mrs. Clifton Burnett will serve as service chairmen, while Dr. O. R. Goodall has been named to the post of professional education.

Other chairmen include Mrs. Mildred Stephens, public education and Mrs. Herschel Combs, crusade chairman.

Plans are being made by the service chairmen, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Burnett, to make bandages to be used for cancer patients in this area.

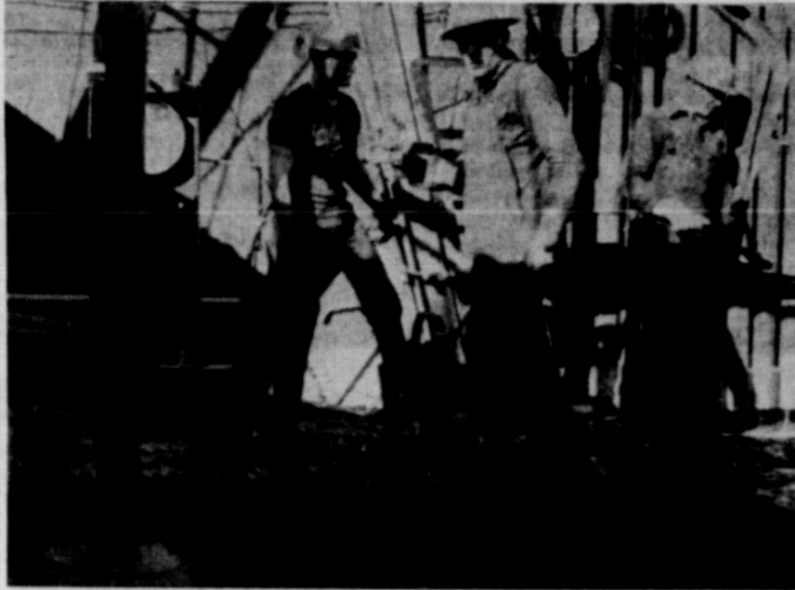
These bandages are made of worn-out sheets and pillow cases or any material equivalent to that, Mrs. Lee said.

"Already we have collected some sheets, but more are needed for this project. We would like to ask those of you who have sheets to leave them at The Democrat office," Mrs. Lee continued.

Several sewing clubs including the Salisbury Club and the Blue Bonnet Club have indicated that they will help with this project.

Any club that would like to enter into this project may do so by contacting either Mrs. Lee or Mrs. Burnett. They will arrange to meet with the club and instruct members in the proper making of the bandages.

Through the service center of the American Cancer Society, bandages, wheel chairs and hospital beds are available to local cancer patients. All bandages are made by volunteer workers and (Continued on Page Ten)



DRILLING COMPLETED—Pictured above are some of the members of the oil drilling crew as they brought the drill pipe out of the ground for the last time about four miles west of Memphis last week after granite was reached at 7048 feet.

Drilling of Wildcat Completed at 7048

Drilling of the wildcat well about 4 miles west of Memphis was completed last week as the drill bit hit granite at 7048 feet, according to Herb Howe, tool pusher of the crew.

Work began Saturday to take the rig down in order to move to a new location near Vega.

During the drilling of the well there was only two small showings of gas, one at 3800 feet and another at 4200 feet. At both of the depths tests were run but indicated that there was not enough in the strata to be of any value. These were both found in a granite vash formation.

The well was drilled on the land of Mrs. Grace Cochran, on the west side of Indian Creek. Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. was in charge of the operations. Amarillo Oil Co. had employed the drilling company to do the work.

Cotton Report Shows 42,833 Bales To January 15

Hall County cotton production for the past season reached 42,833 bales as of Jan. 15, according to report this week from the U. S. Department of Commerce and Bureau of Census.

However, this is not the final report issued by the organization. The final tally on the cotton production is usually received during March.

The total for Texas so far this year is 4,232,899 bales as compared with 3,534,142 for last year. The national total to date is 1,343,421 bales.

Harvest from the surrounding counties is as follows: Childress 7,702, Collingsworth 21,763, Tarrant 19,738, Donley 6,550, Dottle 15,039.

Memphis FFA Youths Attend San Antonio Show

Thirty-two Memphis Future Farmers of America attended the San Antonio Livestock Show last weekend, Hershel Potts, vocational agriculture instructor, said this week.

In addition to attending the livestock show, they also visited the Alamo, the Spanish Governor's Palace, the San Fernando Cathedral (where the graves of Travis and Crockett are located), the alligator gardens, Breckenridge Park, and the Buckhorn Saloon.

The group spent Friday and Saturday night in the Hilton Hotel there. At the same time Mamie Eisenhower occupied a suite above the Memphis group. Several of the boys also saw Dale Robinson, television star.

Making the trip were Bunky Adcock, Larry Crump, Phillip Duncan, Jimmy Fields, Don Gailley, Carroll Hanna, Eddie Jones, Tommy Lane, Robert Moss, Gordon Newton, Douglas Peters, Jimmy Roden, Donnie Spicer, Lonnie Widener, Robert Gardner, Gary Gillespie.

Kenneth Jones, Porter Lambert, Garland Moore, Dick Morgan, Del Davis, Barry Phillips, Tommy Brewer, Jimmy Bounds, Clifford Edwards, Dwain Ellers, John Evans, Vance Grisham, David Kilgore, Jerry Smith, Ted Wheeler, Donald Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Potts made the trip with the boys.

Lakeview Girls, Turkey Boys Take Dist. Crowns

The Lakeview girls and the Turkey boys took district 9B basketball championship last weekend in a tournament at Estelline.

This is the third year in a row that the Lakeview team has won district. Also in both of the past

two years they won the bi-district and lost out in regional play.

Second place in the district went to the Estelline boys and the Matador girls.

The Lakeview girls have a season record of 23 wins and 4 losses.

They had won all of their district games prior to the tournament and in the final game of the tournament downed Matador, 54-45.

The Lakeview girls will meet Tulia tonight, Thursday, in two games beginning at 6:30 p. m. Coach L. M. Watson, announced. Both the "A" and "B" squads will play.

The girls all-district team is composed of Betty Barclay, Lelia Garrison and Minnie Rice of Lakeview; Linda Altman of Estelline; Turner of Turkey and Welling of Matador.

The boys all-district team is composed of Blume of Turkey, Cos of Estelline, King of Quitaque, Arnold of Turkey and Pipkin of Matador.

Honorable mention teams are (Continued on Page Ten)

Bill Introduced To Provide Water Study

Congressman Walter Rogers announced this week that he had introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to call for a study of the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River lying in the State of Texas for furnishing municipal and industrial water and for other purposes.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, of which Congressman Rogers is a member.

In his letter to The Democrat concerning the bill, Rogers stated that he had high hopes that something might be accomplished toward the construction of this project during the current session of Congress.

The bill reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of Interior is hereby authorized and directed to conduct the necessary studies and render a report to the Congress on the feasibility of developing the water resources of that portion of the

drainage area of the Salt Fork of the Red River lying in the State of Texas and that portion of the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River lying in the State of Texas for furnishing municipal and industrial water and for other purposes."

Several local persons pointed out that interest in the watershed of these areas has been shown on a national level since the floods of 1957 when a tremendous amount of damage was done to Lake Texoma spillway and to property below the dam there. Also before that time, there was some concern over the salt content of the lake due to water from that area.

Services Held At Estelline For Pioneer Woman

Mrs. S. W. McDaniel, who has resided in the Estelline community for the past 34 years, died Monday in a local hospital at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist Church in Estelline with Rev. Joe W. Allison, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Estelline (Continued on Page Ten)

Two Honored at Fire Meeting Monday Night

Memphis Volunteer Firemen honored two members of their organization Monday night by presenting them with service awards at the regular meeting.

Alvin Massey was presented a 30-year award and Gerald McDaniel a seven and one-half year award.

Massey has accepted employment at Dumas and is scheduled to move in the near future.

Present for the event were M. C. Allen, Ed Hutcherson, J. J. McDaniel, Alvin Massey, Harry Aspgrren, Lester Grimes, Kenneth Dale, Ben Moss, Charlie Grice, Elmer Neel, Bill Leslie, Johnny Hancock, Glen Bruce, Pat Johnson, O. R. Saye, E. M. Murphy, Bill George Kesterson, Bill Vardiman, Odie Sturdevant, Richard Linder, Louis Saied, Tony Craig, Lloyd Ward and Guy Wright.

Wheat Measuring Now Underway In Hall County

Measurement of 1959 wheat acreage got underway this week, according to Lynn McKown, manager of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Two men, Cleve Evans and Dean Sustaire, are in charge of checking the farms this year. McKown also explained that this year the measurements will be by tape rather than wheel and the assistance of the farmer will be necessary before the measurement can be made.

The county wheat allotment is 14,000 acres this year and there are about 200 farms to check for compliance.

C. of C. Retailers Meet, Discuss Plans

Members of the Retailers Committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development held their first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall with Les Sims, chairman, presiding.

Present for the meeting were Byron Baldwin, vice chairman, Bill J. Hall, Roy Coleman, Lee Brown, John Fowler, Pete Shankle, Dick Fowler, C. of C. president, and Clifford Farmer, manager.

Sims opened the meeting by calling attention to the work of the committee last year when Baldwin was chairman. He mentioned projects such as having the colored post cards printed of local scenes, observing National Cotton Week, holding a back-to-school sale and promotion, and the Merchants Gift Days.

The group then discussed holding regular meetings and decided to meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

Sims called attention to National Cotton Week, May 18-23. After discussion it was decided that Memphis firms would observe the event by publicizing the advantages of cotton over substitutes, and to take a part in this national program to promote the county's No. 1 crop. John Shaddid was named to head a special committee to work out plans for the observance.

Special events that are planned for Memphis this year were discussed and ways considered for the Retailers Committee to help. Baldwin and Coleman were appointed to head a special committee to work out plans to pay tribute to special occasions like the REA annual meeting, the Hall County Picnic, and others that might come up during the year.

Baldwin also suggested that merchants provide space in their show windows for displays of early-day items, old photographs and the like to aid in making this year's Hall County Picnic one of the best yet held.

The group also took under consideration special sale events. John Fowler suggested that some program similar to the Gift Days of last year be set up but with revisions that would make it more attractive to the public. Several ideas were considered. Sims appointed John Fowler, Lee Brown and Pete Shankle to obtain information from other towns as to plans for special days that are proving successful. A called meeting will be held to consider this



Troop 35 Names Billy Ed Thompson, Mike Crow Honor Scouts for Year

Two Scouts of Troop 35, Mike Crow and Billy Ed Thompson, were named honor Scouts of the year for 1958-59, Scoutmaster Myers announced this week.

They were elected to receive an award by members of the troop. Both of the boys have competed in every Scout activity during the past year, Myers said.

The requirements on which the selection was based included the following: community work, perfect attendance at troop meetings, camp Kiwanis, campfires, local camping, defense work, sponsorship, institution activities, maintenance of troop meeting place, local fund raising activities including ball game activities, and other Scout work.

Mike Crow has been a member of Troop 35 since November 1957.

He has advanced to the rank of Star since that time and is now serving as leader of the Flaming Arrow Patrol. In addition to this he is quartermaster of the troop.

His Scouting career began in Elk City, Okla., where he was a member of a Cub Scout Pack.

Billy Ed Thompson also began his Scouting in a Cub Pack. In September of 1955 he became a member of the den under the direction of Mrs. Gene Hughs. He went through all the ranks in Cub work before becoming a member of Troop 35 in September of 1957. Billy also holds the Star Scout rank and is assistant patrol leader of the Wolf Patrol. He has continued his Cub work by serving as den chief of the group under Mrs. David Aronofsky.

Both of the boys are 12 years old.



98 YEARS—Pictured above are four members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department who have a total of 98 years service. They are, left to right, Harry Aspgrren, 25 years; Lester Grimes, 22 years; Lloyd Ward, 21 years and Alvin Massey, 30 years. Massey was presented with a 30-year award at the meeting Monday night.

Funeral Service Held Tuesday for Mrs. A. J. Jeffers

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Jeffers were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Travis Baptist Church with Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Jeffers died Saturday in a local hospital at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 2 days. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

She was born April 12, 1882, in Alabama. She was married to (Continued From Page 1)

Search Continues For Body of Billy Joe Murdock

Search was still continuing today for the body of Billy Joe Murdock, 31-year old former resident, who is presumed drowned in Lake Diverson near Wichita Falls.

Saturday morning, he and two colored men went out to the lake to do some work on his cabin. They were planning to put some more barrels under the structure, his sister, Mrs. Earl Bloxom, said.

Saturday afternoon his boat, a 16 foot craft with two 12 h. p. motors, was found overturned.

The body of one of the Negroes has been recovered but the other two bodies are still missing.

Murdock went to school in Memphis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock of Memphis. Other survivors include his wife and four children, all of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Bloxom of Memphis, Mrs. Hal Saxon and Mrs. Henry Wilson both of Amarillo; three brothers, Elton of Memphis, J. H. of Albuquerque and Bobby of Amarillo.

Ben Shockley Dies in Veteran Hospital Monday

Ben F. Shockley, World War II veteran, died Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after an illness of several months. He had made Memphis his home for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Virgil C. Sparks, pastor, officiating.

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

A native Texan, Mr. Shockley was born March 19, 1900, in Rochester.

Survivors include his father, N. P. Shockley of Memphis; four brothers, Terry Shockley of El Paso, Jessie Shockley of Amarillo, L. V. Shockley of Memphis, Whit O. Shockley of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Lynch of Eloy, Ariz., Mrs. Beale Peoples of Bonham, Mrs. Delle Shockley of Earlham, Calif.

TEL Class of Baptist Church Enjoys Luncheon Meet in Baskerville Home

Mrs. Emma Baskerville was hostess to members of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church at her home Thursday, Feb. 12. Co-hostesses for the meeting were Meses. E. T. Prater, Lennie Cauthen, Mary Bownds and Miss Effie Hutchins.

The dining table was laid with a red linen cloth and centered with a large white hob-nail vase filled with splashed red and white carnations, red hearts and greenery.

Quartet tables were laid with white maderia cloths. Centering the tables were cupid dolls dressed in red surrounded by red hearts and miniature candles.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald gave the devotional using as her subject, "Prayer". Mrs. Omer Hill led in prayer. Mrs. Baskerville, president, then presided over a short business session at which time monthly reports were given by officers.

Talks were given by guests and

members. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard offered the closing prayer.

Enjoying the occasion were these guests: Meses. Lee Thornton, Myrtle Crabb, Henry Scott, J. W. Smith, D. L. C. Kinard, T. J. Bridges, Omer Hill, Leonard Wilson, A. J. Fowler, H. Byrd, Lloyd Phillips, and Ottie Jones.

Members present were Meses. Linnie Cauthen, Mary Bownds, Alla Boswell, Grace Duke, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Henry Hays, W. E. Hill, Stella Jones, R. E. Lowe, J. S. McMurry, Joe Weatherby, J. H. Smith, Miss Effie Hutchins, Miss Nettie Barden and Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied and family visited in Childress Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer visited in Dumas Sunday with Mrs. Springer's sister, Mrs. Louise Bevers and family.

Girl Scouts, Troop 7 Meet In Snowdon Home

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. C. T. Snowdon.

Pre-meeting time was spent learning Girl Scout Songs. The meeting opened in regular form with roll call, dues paid, flag ceremony and reading of minutes of the previous meeting.

Ginger Greene received her Brownie Scout Wings from Mrs. Brode Hoover and was invested as a Girl Scout by Troop Leader Mrs. Snowdon.

While the Caballero patrol was making cookies, the Pixie patrol was preparing a skit of the life of Juliette Low and the founding of Girl Scouts in the U.S.A. Identification patches were given the girls. The second class requirements were discussed. The group voted to join the National Audubon Junior Club. Membership in this club should be a great help in nature study. Plans were made for the next meeting which will begin a "plant rooting" project.

Several girls in this troop attended the first lesson of a skating course Saturday afternoon. When the course is completed the scouts will have earned a proficiency skating badge.

Refreshments carrying out the valentine theme were served to Elmonette Branigan, Frances Cawfield, Ginger Greene, Sandra Guthrie, Regina Hoover, Gaylynn Jeffers, Charlotte Jones, Susan McQueen, Laurel Pounds, Anita Snowdon, Carol Voyles, Shyrel Wheeler and Mrs. Snowdon, leader.

Guests present were Mrs. Elmont Branigan and Mrs. Brode Hoover.

Fidelis Class Enjoys Valentine Dinner Tuesday

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands at a Valentine Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones.

The menu for the occasion was fried chicken, creamed potatoes, various salads, green beans, creamed corn and hot rolls with ice cream and strawberries for dessert.

After dinner partners were drawn and several games of forty-two and Korean checkers were enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wigington, Mrs. Dale Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roden and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Woman's Culture Club Meets in Irons Home Wed.

The Woman's Culture Club met in regular session Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Irons.

Mrs. Theo. Swift called the meeting to order. A letter was read and endorsed by the club for the Driver Education bill.

Mrs. Irons asked the club members for magazines for the colored school children.

The devotional scripture reading, taken from Matthew and Deuteronomy, was given by Biss Sybil Gurley who used as the theme "Live Each Day as it Comes."

Mrs. Brode Hoover gave "The History of Mary Stewart and her Collect," bringing out each phase of the collect in a most interesting and thought provoking way.

Mrs. L. A. Stilwell concluded the program with her topic, "Why Are Women's Clubs Worth While."

Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Alma Bruce, Miss Sybil Gurley, Meses. Nat Bradley, R. E. Clark, R. E. Cole, Frank Ellis, Clifford Farmer, Ward Gurley, Brode Hoover, C. T. Moss, Robert Moss, L. A. Stilwell, Theo. Swift, and co-hostesses, Mrs. Marlon Posey and hostess, Mrs. Irons.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the many kind and thoughtful friends and neighbors, doctors and nurses who have been so helpful during the sudden passing of our dear husband, father and grand father, we express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Words are not adequate to state our full appreciation for the nice food, the beautiful floral tributes and the comforting words from the minister. May God bless every one of you.

The Henry Blum Family

Methodist Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Cleve Evans

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cleve Evans Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. A. B. Jones, president, presiding.

The program was introduced with the class song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. J. J. Evans read the minutes of the last month's meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ella Johnson who used the scripture text the 13th chapter of Corinthians. Mrs. Dickson gave an interesting reading entitled "Put Me in my Pocket" by Gracia Gaines.

During the business session the members voted to give \$5.00 to the heart fund.

Refreshments of cake and punch or coffee was served to the fol-

lowing members: Meses. Jessie Baker, J. J. Evans, Anna Dickson, Ola Gowan, Guy Kercheville, A. B. Jones, C. E. Hankins, Johnson, Alexander, Y. G. Yarborough, Wrenn, C. Gerlach and Miss Walker.

Reapers Class Enjoys Monthly Social Tuesday

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckham February 10 at 3:30 p. m. for the regular monthly business meeting and social.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Harris after which the group sang the class song.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and group captains gave their reports. A very impressive devotional was brought by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips on "Seeing

God in this Life." She read John 14:7-9 as the scripture text. During the social hour a "Who's Who?" game was played with photographs of the members.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee or tea to the following members: Meses. Lourd, Scott, Wherry, Swift, Crawford, Barton, Thornton, Ford, Day, Calhoun, Holcomb, Watson, Stewart and Willingham.

Visitors were Mrs. C. E. Haskins, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

Mrs. H. G. Hodges of Lockport spent Tuesday through Saturday in Memphis visiting with Mrs. L. Smith and Boaz Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young visited in Brownfield Friday and Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Mark and Tim and their son Bobby Pat Young.

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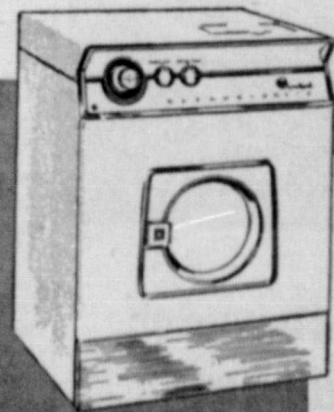
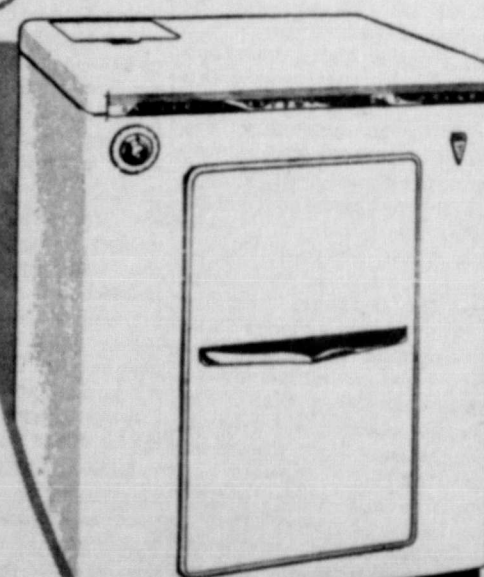
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Will Writes from Austin

By WILL EHRLE
State Representative
88th District

400 New Laws Introduced
Over 400 bills providing for new changes in laws for Texas have been introduced in the House of Representatives.

This means that there are already approximately 2,000 proposed statutes which we as legislators must try to read in order to keep abreast of the legislative matters. And probably there will be at least another 400 bills introduced before the session is over. This doesn't even count the bills which have been introduced.

Legislature Is Time Consuming
Thus, when you read in the newspapers that we were only in session for an hour one day, remember that this is only open session. Many lawmakers spend 4 to 6 hours a day in studying and reading these bills; another 2 to 4 hours in the Committee hearings, and perhaps 2 hours per day answering correspondence, etc.

Many 10-Hour Days
Many times I have spent 10 full hours per day inside the Capitol building, and this is not an uncommon experience with other members also.

Texas Government Big!
Texas government (like our

size) is big, and it takes many, many man-hours to keep it running. So if I am a little slow in answering your letter, or perhaps have to say that I have not read the particular bill to which you refer, I will do my best, but realize the big job which we as lawmakers face during the session. Back to my reading!

Hedley Troop 36 Observes National Scout Week

Boy Scouts of Troop 36 of Hedley observed National Scout Week with various activities, according to Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts.

Sunday morning members of the troop attended the First Baptist Church in a group.

Monday night, regular meeting time, members of the troop spent the session playing games.

Thursday night they were entertained by the Hedley Lions Club with a fried chicken dinner. Each member of the troop was introduced.

Friday evening the Scouts enjoyed a skating party and refreshments at the Memphis Skating Rink. Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Doyle Clauden and Monte Rogers supplied the transportation for the group.

Saturday the Scouts assumed the duties of the city officials at Hedley. These activities netted the troop \$60.42 which will be used to help finance the summer camping activities and other events.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnett of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Barnett.

Three Memphis Students Listed On WT Honor Roll

Three students from Memphis have been among the number listed by Dean Walter H. Juniper on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State College. The honor roll is the top five per cent of the undergraduate classes.

Katherine Wright, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Wright, is a senior elementary education major. She is a 1955 graduate of Memphis High School. She is also a member of the Student Education Association at West Texas.

Miss Monzingo, senior business education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo. Carol Ann is a member of Phi Gamma Nu, organization for business majors. She is a 1955 graduate of Memphis High School.

Mrs. Boodie Grundy, senior history major, is the daughter of S. S. Montgomery of 321 N. 13th.

Les Sims Attends Penney Convention In Fort Worth

Les Sims, manager of the Penney Department store here, was in Fort Worth this week to attend the company's national convention on Wednesday and Thursday.

The convention, the first company-wide convention since 1956, focused on objectives for this year and the immediate years ahead. According to reports, Penney's sales reached an all-time record high of \$1,325,575,254 last year.

All managers of Penney's 1690 stores, officials from the Central office in New York and district and zone managers will attend meetings in the convention cities which include Atlantic City, Cleveland, Atlanta, Fort Worth, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and Joe had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anthony of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley of Estelline.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of all Funds of Hall County, Texas for the year 1958.

Jan. 1, 1958, Through Dec. 31, 1958

OFFICERS SALARY FUND:

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan 1, 1958	\$7,136.37
b. County Judge	254.95
c. County Attorney	7,642.50
d. Sheriff	885.65
e. Tax Collector	14,253.54
f. County Clerk	4,750.69
g. County Treasurer	4,538.31
h. Justice of the Peace	5,995.05
i. General Fund	15,500.00
j. State Comptroller	390.14
k. District Clerk	474.10
l. State Treasurer	390.14
Total Available	\$62,611.45

Disbursements:	
a. County Judge	4,143.38
b. County Attorney	3,884.52
c. Sheriff	4,042.12
d. Sheriff Deputies	6,403.50
e. Tax Collector	3,727.75
f. Tax Collectors Deputies	3,963.01
g. County Clerk	5,916.96
h. County Clerks Deputies	3,628.47
i. County Treasurer	3,072.10
j. District Clerk	2,431.08
k. Justice of the Peace	4,292.06
l. Withholding Tax	4,485.05
m. Social Security	759.84
n. Hospital Insurance	108.01
Total Disbursements	\$48,817.85
Balance in Officers Salary Fund Dec. 31, 1958	\$13,793.60

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1958	\$40,108.96
b. Taxes	51,028.85
c. Fines & Fees	9,173.14
d. Poll Tax	370.51
e. Other Income	2,103.34
Total Available	\$102,782.80

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	1,003.76
b. Salaries	8,722.45
c. Charity & Health	6,216.89
d. Printing & Supplies	3,627.96
e. Auditing	685.00
f. Prisoners Board	1,884.29
g. Parts, repairs, Misc.	6,142.60
h. Sheriffs Expense	9,750.15
i. Office Expense & Postage	641.10
j. Election Expense	913.00
k. Traveling Expense	1,079.34
l. Insurance & Bonds	65.69
m. Court House & Jail Fund	3,000.00
n. Salary Fund	15,500.00
Total Disbursements	\$59,242.23
Balance in General Fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$43,540.57

COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan 1, 1958	\$4,834.51
b. Taxes	11,227.28
c. Miscellaneous Income	129.49
d. General Fund	3,000.00
Total Available	\$19,191.28

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	244.50
b. Utilities	3,073.39
c. Records & Supplies	764.28
d. Telephone & Telegraph	2,495.18
e. Salaries	4,713.67
f. Repairs & Supplies, Misc.	445.91
g. Building Repairs	1,600.08
h. Insurance	24.29
Total Disbursements	13,361.30
Balance in Court House & Jail fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$5,829.98

ROAD & BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan 1, 1958	\$27,139.68
b. Taxes	12,247.17
c. Auto Licenses	15,610.64
d. Machine Hire	31,361.71
e. Other Income	1,162.03
f. Lateral Road Fund	1,369.52
Total Available	\$88,890.75

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	\$1,158.35
b. Fuel & Oil	5,710.87
c. Repairs, Supplies & Misc.	8,981.01
d. Salaries	20,444.88
e. Utilities	593.22
f. R O W	8,767.23
g. Materials	191.81
h. Insurance	149.88
i. Machine	12,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$57,997.26
Balance in R & B No. 1 Fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$30,893.49

ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 2 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1958	833.96
b. Taxes	6,123.64
c. Auto Licenses	15,610.68
d. Terracing	1,516.50
e. Time Warrant	5,700.00
f. Machine Hire	3,308.57
g. Lateral Road Fund	1,369.52
Total Available	\$34,562.87

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	645.47
b. Fuel & Oil	2,836.83
c. Repairs, Supplies & Misc.	8,765.71
d. Salaries	12,636.65
e. Utilities	318.21
f. Time Warrants	8,169.40
Total Disbursements	\$33,372.27
Balance in R & B No. 2 fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$1,190.60

ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 3 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan 1, 1958	3,525.51
b. Taxes	6,123.65
c. Auto Licenses	15,610.68
d. Machine Hire	2,744.93
e. Other Income	80.00
f. Escrow 602 A Fund	728.03
g. Miscellaneous Income	333.45
h. Lateral Road Fund	1,369.52
i. Terracing	630.15
Total Available	\$31,146.93

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	560.55
b. Fuel & Oil	1,562.60
c. Repairs, Supplies & Misc.	4,475.83
d. Salaries	9,766.88
e. Utilities	68.75
f. R O W	8,283.00
g. Materials	726.50
h. Insurance	189.03
i. Time Warrants	4,635.00
Total Disbursements	\$30,268.14
Balance in R & B No. 3 fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$887.78

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 4 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund Jan 1, 1958	\$15,006.78
b. Taxes	6,123.61
c. Auto Licenses	15,610.69
d. Machine Hire	300.00
e. Escrow 602 A Fund	728.03
f. Terracing	2,694.00
g. Other Income	18.31
h. Lateral Road Fund	1,369.51
Total Available	\$41,850.93

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	492.90
b. Fuel & Oil	1,995.64
c. Repairs, Supplies, & Misc.	8,912.69
d. Salaries	10,453.09
e. Utilities	165.34
f. Material	2,091.44
Total Disbursements	\$24,071.10
Balance in R & B No. 4 fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$17,779.83

HALL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT NO. 1

Receipts:	
a. Balance, January 1, 1958	\$7,819.00
b. Taxes	9,597.82
Total Available	\$17,416.82

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	\$ 174.02
b. Bonds & Interest	6,750.00
c. Assessing	365.93
d. Paying Charges	2.00
e. State Treasurer	856.25
Total Disbursements	8,148.20
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1958	\$9,268.62

CONSOLIDATED ROAD DIST. NO. 1 BOND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1958	8,056.26
Total Available	\$8,056.26

Disbursements:	
Balance, Consolidated District No. 1 Bond	\$8,056.26

HALL COUNTY ESCROW 602 A. FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund Jan 1, 1958	\$ 484.72
b. Taxes	982.49
Total Available	1,467.21

Disbursements:	
a. Road and Bridge No. 3	728.03
b. Road and Bridge No. 4	728.03
c. Treasurer's Commission	2.83
Total Disbursements	\$1,458.89
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 8.32

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund Jan 1, 1958	\$3,007.80
b. Transfers	2,334.30
Total Available	\$5,342.10

Disbursements:	
a. State Department of Public Welfare	\$4,703.17
Total Disbursements	\$4,703.17
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1958	638.93

ROAD DIST. NO. 4 FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund Jan 1, 1958	\$6,380.84
b. U. S. Treasurer	138.00
c. Taxes	52.89
d. Interest	138.00
Total Available	\$6,709.73

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	2.77
Balance in Road Dist. No. 4 fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$6,706.96

HALL COUNTY DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING (\$200,000.00)

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan. 1, 1958	5,302.67
Total Available	\$5,302.67

Disbursements:	
Balance in fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$5,302.67

HALL COUNTY LATERAL ROAD FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan. 1, 1958	\$2,422.59
b. State Treasurer	3,086.34
Total Available	\$5,508.93

Disbursements:	
a. Road & Bridge No. 1	\$1,369.52
b. Road & Bridge No. 2	1,369.52
c. Road & Bridge No. 3	1,369.52
d. Road & Bridge No. 4	1,369.52
e. Treasurers Commission	30.85
Total Disbursements	\$5,508.93
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1958	\$0-

HALL COUNTY LAW LIBRARY FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan 1, 1958	-0-
b. Fees	25.50
c. County Clerk	16.50
d. County and District Clerks	13.50
e. District Clerk	22.50
Total Available	\$78.00

Disbursements:	
a. Books	\$5.00
Total Disbursements	5.00
Balance in fund, Dec. 31, 1958	\$73.00

JURY FUND

Receipts:	
a. Balance in fund, Jan 1, 1958	\$2,297.08
b. Taxes	4,081.78
c. Fees	35.00
Total Available	\$6,413.86

Disbursements:	
a. Treasurers Commission	82.24
b. Salaries	1,844.92
c. Jurors	1,940.00
d. Jury Commission	75.00
e. Court Reporter Expense	207.27
f. Bailiff	50.00
g. Fees	350.60
Total Disbursements	\$4,550.03
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1958	\$1,863.83

THE STATE OF TEXAS THE COUNTY OF HALL

I, Ruby Goodnight, County Clerk of Hall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of all funds of Hall County, Texas for the year, 1958, as the same is shown by the Auditor's Report for such period, which Auditor's Report is now on file in the office of the County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at my office in Memphis, Texas this 11th day of February, 1959.

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PTA Units Observe Founder's Day With Tea in Travis Cafetorium Thursday

In observance of Founder's Day, the two local units of the Parent-Teacher Association entertained with a tea Thursday afternoon in the Travis Cafetorium.

Mrs. A. L. Gailey, president of the Austin unit, presided. W. C. Davis, superintendent of schools, gave the invocation and Mrs. C. D. Morris gave the address of welcome.

Hedley PTA To Meet Monday; Program Planned

J. M. Baker is to be leader and Mrs. Doyle Messer and A. G. Alexander are to be speakers when the Hedley PTA meets at the high school on Monday evening, Feb. 23.

V. T. McPherson is to give the invocation. General theme of the meeting is, "Education: Inclusive or Exclusive?" Subject of the opening talk by Mrs. Messer is "Every Parent and Teacher A Talent Scout."

President of the PTA is Mrs. Ernest Houdashell, while Mrs. Oneill Weatherly is the vice-president.

musical program which was presented by members of the Kindergarten class under the direction of Mrs. Hiram Crawford. The group played several rhythm band numbers.

Mrs. James Lewis of Pampa, president of the 19th District, Parent-Teacher Association was guest speaker for the afternoon. She spoke on "Our History in Perspective."

Accompanying Mrs. Lewis to Memphis was Mrs. Georgia Mauk, president of the Pampa City Council.

During the social hour punch and cookies were served from an attractively laid tea table by members of the social committee.

The benediction was offered by Mrs. Charley Cape.

Mrs. Verna Phillips and Robert Moore spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips.

Mrs. Pauline Knight visited in Borger over the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and Melissa and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fowler of Gault, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis, Mrs. E. P. Fowler and the Jeff Harpers in Newlin this week.

Friendly Sewing Club Meets To Quilt Wednesday

The Friendly Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed McMurry Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Following a short business session conducted by the President, Mrs. McMurry, and prayer, the group spent the party hour quilting and piecing quilt blocks.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sam Alexander, W. E. Beckham, Alla Boswell, Anna Dickson, Jerry Foster, C. E. Hankins, Ella Johnson, Etta Jones, Ethel Moreman, Luck Phillips, Ora Wellingham, J. B. Wrenn, Laura Webster, L. G. Yarbrough and hostess, Mrs. McMurry.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Foster.

Mizpah Guild Meets in Home of Mrs. Claude Ferrel

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Claude Ferrel.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Gladys Power. During the business session plans were made for a salad supper for Friday night, Feb. 20, entertaining the Training Team of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon.

Emma Deaver gave a very interesting discussion on "New Horizons for United Presbyterians in the United States of America."

During the social hour tasty refreshments were served to Mrs. Elsie Hoover, Glen Cosby, Virginia Browder, Wilma Leslie, Virginia Montgomery, Ila Roberts, Emma Deaver, Jimmie Montgomery, Mozelle Wright, Mildred Voyles, Mary Noel, Boodie Montgomery, Gladys Power and hostess, Mrs. Ferrel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaddid visited in Childress Sunday with relatives.

Country Home of Mrs. Omer Hill Is Scene for Martha Class Luncheon Tues.

Members of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at the annual February Luncheon in the lovely country home of Mrs. Omer Hill on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hill were Mrs. Theodore Swift, Mrs. Emma Baskerville and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Decorations for the party carried out the Valentine motif. The dinner table was laid in white linen and organdy cloth decorated with red hearts. Centering the table was a centerpiece of Valentine hearts and white lace corsages. Foursome tables also featured the Valentine Motif.

At high noon a bountiful meal was served. Rev. Fern A. Miller offered the invocation.

After the meal, Mrs. Henry Scott, President, presided over a business session. Prayer was offered by Mrs. T. L. Rasco and the afternoon's devotionals was given by Mrs. Byron Baldwin who used as the text the 11th chapter of John. Mrs. Theodore Swift offered prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leonard Wilson. Reports were given by group captains, Mrs. Ottie Jones, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Edd McMurry, Mrs. A. J. Fowler and courtesy chairman, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Talks were given by the teacher Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and several guests. Concluding the program, the group sang the class song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Places were laid for the following members: Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, W. B. McQueen, Edd McMurry, Leonard Wilson, Byron Baldwin, Ida Hutcherson, Larry Simpson, H. H. Lindsey, L. G. Rasco, T. J. Bridges, J. W. Smith, Ottie Jones, A. J. Fowler, W. C. Anderson. Guests and associate members present were Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. Mary Bownds, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. H. Byrd, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Rev. and Mrs. Fern Miller and hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Baskerville, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Swift.

Carolyn Hodnett Party Honoree on 17th Birthday

Carolyn Hodnett was complimented with a party on her 17th birthday Tuesday afternoon at the family home. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Hodnett.

Birthday cake, ice cream, cookies and cold drinks were served to nine friends of the honoree.

The guests enjoyed party games and the honoree opened birthday remembrances.

Enjoying the party were Mattie Davis, Ozeta Seay, Sherry Wingo, Lena Fay Perkins, Julia Hawthorne, Linda Peak, Gene Peak, Juanita Phelps, Mrs. Crosley and the honoree Carolyn Hodnett, and Mrs. Hodnett.

Scouts Attend Order of Arrow Meeting Wed.

Don Deaver and Boaz Stotts of Memphis and Don Cox of Hedley were in Pampa last Wednesday attending the executive board meeting of the Order of the Arrow, Chief Lone Wolf Lodge.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for building a chapel at Camp Ki-O-Wah during the spring meeting of the organization in March.

Deaver is chief of the lodge, Cox is secretary and Stotts ceremonial advisor.

The Order of the Arrow is an honorary organization of Scouts.

Mrs. G. Thompson Hostess to Members Of UDC Chapter

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Mrs. T. J. Tampton, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Bray Cook brought an interesting paper on "Why Doesn't the North Forget the Civil War?" "A Letter to the North" was given by Mrs. L. G. DeBerry.

A lovely Valentine Day plate was served to Mrs. Bray Cook, R. E. Clark, J. H. Norman, T. J. Hampton, L. G. DeBerry, Herlie Moreman and hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

The next meeting is slated for March 14 in the home of Mrs. L. G. DeBerry.

Edwin Thompson Jr., visited in Dallas over the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery.

Mrs. John Moreland left Sunday for her home in Durant, Okla., after visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lemon and family.



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- FOR SALE—A few city homes and farms, priced reasonable. See or call Joe Vandiver. 37-3c
- FOR SALE—Service station, corner 9th and Main Streets, Memphis, Texas, 75 x 140 feet. Contact Box 527, Childress, Tex. 36-4c
- FOR SALE—12 ft. Frigidaire home freezer, good condition, \$175.00. Good used saddle, \$35. Contact Jean Baten, Phone 729, after 5 p. m. 36-4c
- FOR SALE—One 8-room house, 2 baths. 502 S. 6th. Phone 483-M. 29-tfc
- FOR SALE—Pit run concrete and sand. Two miles north on Highway 287 and three miles west. Mrs. Floyd McElreath. Ph. 129-M. 35-10p
- FOR SALE—4-room stucco house 24x32, to be moved. \$750. See John Bass, Clarendon, or Ernest Lee, Memphis. 35-tfc
- FOR SALE—3 bedroom home, 2 baths. Contact Louis Saied at phone 788 or 789, 14th and Bradford. 37-tfc
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The Bloomin' News

Weather like Monday and Tuesday is one of the big reasons why it is very difficult to grow flowers in this area, either inside or outside. If it hadn't been for the fact that I was able to "fire up" part of our greenhouse cooling system, I believe I would have lost a big part of that nice lily crop that is coming on. Then, Tuesday night we have to turn on the heat again. Oh well, I noticed on TV today where the people in Southeast Asia have learned to live with their typhoons and several hundred inches annual rainfall and in the paper where the people of Nova Scotia had 135 MPH winds causing avalanches of snow to fall on their houses and they continue to live with it (except the several who were killed). So I guess there isn't much we can do about the weather except to live with it.

There is something we can do (and in my opinion, ONLY WE can do) about progress in our community. I believe there are quite a few people maybe too many, who would simply like to see this community stand still but people smarter than I am tell us it simply can't be done. We either move forward or backwards. Which way are we going? I like progress and I am afraid I won't live long enough to see an oil well or some big industry come into our community and hand us this progress on a silver platter. Let's do it ourselves. I think you are going to hear much more about this in the coming weeks from our Chamber of Commerce and other interested sources. Next week I will give you my idea about a more or less small matter which I think would make a big improvement in Memphis.

What is a "fleurin"? It is 25c in American or Canadian money. It is the unit of exchange used in transmitting flower orders all over the world (even in some localities behind the Iron Curtain). It is the key to the successful and friendly relations of florists all over the world. It enables florists all over the world to transact business with each other and guarantee their customers they will receive satisfactory value for their money without having to worry about rubles, francs, marks, pounds, dollars or what have you. Outside of the instances of really successful Christian Missionary work, I believe there is no other accomplishment in international relations that equals that of the florists. The members of our association in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and everywhere KNOW they can trust me and I KNOW I can trust them and we KNOW that each of us will do what we are supposed to do in connection with the orders we send each other.

Our glad bulbs and caladium bulbs should be here this week or next at the latest. Some of you have already been asking for them but I believe it is just a little early yet. We have a batch of THRIFT which could be put out any time now. When you read this I will probably be in Oklahoma to bring you back some more of the things you will be needing for the yard soon. Will let you know next week what I found.

February Fiesta of Savings

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HI-NOTE TUNA CAN — 15¢	CRISCO 3 LBS. — 79¢
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Birth of First Christian Church Joys Sweetheart Banquet Thursday

Louise Fowler, Thursa May Smith, Dorothy Stargel, Maxine Cape and Peggy Williams. Swayne McCauley served as toastmaster for the occasion. Gordon Maddox gave the invocation. Paul Hancock rendered a vocal solo.

Speaker for the evening was Jimmy Mitchell, minister of the First Christian Church in Canadian. Enjoying the occasion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Swayne McCauley, Joy Baten, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox, Jon Coleman, Reggie Curry, Barbara Kay Widener, Wayne Murdock, Carolene Kennon, Harvey McMurry, Mary Ellen Murdock, Priscilla Smith, Sandra Hansard.

Vivian Maddox, Roge Fowler, Bill Jay Pounds, Kay Coppedge, Mac Hamilton, Vickie Rose, Nicky Williams, Vickie Hooser, Arlon Williams, Jeanie Anthony, Gerry Knight, Kathy Jones, Kim Cape, Byron Tuck, Danny Hickey, Tony Pounds, Steve Hamilton and Dana Kesterson.

Childress Church Group Enjoys Skating Here

The Junior Class of the First Baptist Church of Childress enjoyed a skating party at the local skating rink last week.

Sponsors for the party were Mrs. Theo L. Fenter, teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mooney, Theo. L. Fenter.

Class members and guests present were Denese Stevens, Linda Holland, Carolyn Mooney, Linda Rowland, Brenda McNabb, Darlene Curtis, Mary Ann Austin, Pat Fenter, Genie Allen, Pam Fenter and Ronna Mooney.

Delphian Club Hears Program On Traffic Safety

Mrs. Clyde Smith was hostess to members of the Delphian Club on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, president, presided over the business meeting. Mildred Stephens was elected as a delegate to the District Meeting FWC at Borger and Mrs. C. D. Morris was named as alternate.

Mrs. Morris then, in the absence of the program chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. J. L. Barnes gave the devotional, "Aim to Live." Mrs. C. C. Hodges discussed "Americans Don't Want Traffic Safety" and Mrs. W. C. Dickey concluded the program with a discussion on "Motoring Gets a Magic Carpet."

Refreshments were served to Mmes A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Dickey, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, C. D. Keith, J. S. McMurry, C. D. Morris, Clyde Smith, R. H. Wherry, J. W. Stokes, I. G. Vaden and one guest, Mrs. Alice Blake of Clayton, N. M. The next meeting is scheduled for March 3 in the home of Mrs. J. K. Porter.

Lakeview FHA Selects Delegates To State Meeting

The Lakeview FHA Chapter held a called meeting Feb. 12 to select two members to attend the state Future Homemakers of America meeting in Dallas April 24 and 25.

The two girls selected were Nila Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt of Lakeview and Linda Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell of Lakeview. Nila is vice president of the Lakeview FHA Chapter while Linda is the third vice president.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends who sent flowers and Get-Well cards during Dr. Odom's recent stay in the hospital. We deeply appreciate these thoughts of friendship and kindness.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom
Mrs. W. B. Miller and Linda of Lubbock and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and daughters of Lakeview visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler Sunday.

Sue Daugherty, Ronnie Bailey To Wed Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Ronnie Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey of Childress.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, Feb. 27.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the local high school and is employed with General Telephone Company here.

A graduate of the Lakeview High School, Mr. Bailey is employed in Childress where the couple plan to make their home.

Debs Cofer Is Among Outstanding Students at SWSTC

Debs Cofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer of Memphis, was among 17 named as outstanding Southwest Texas State College students by the college yearbook staff.

Cofer, a senior chemistry major, is a past member of the Student Senate, Alpha Psi Lambda men's fraternity and Alpha Chi (honorary society). He was also chosen Gaillardian this past year, and he is currently serving the senior class in the capacity of reporter.

Selection of the outstanding students was based on the number of points which they had accumulated from offices and honors attained on campus. The students will be pictured in the 1959 Pedagog (SWT yearbook).

Going to Fort Worth to attend the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Joyce Ann Chapman to Neal Loyd, will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison, grandparents of the bride; also Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrison and son of Springer, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Shari Patrick were weekend visitors in Lubbock. They visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patrick.

Mrs. Ida Moore of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore.

Mrs. Mable Lavender visited in Tulia Tuesday with her son, Wm. Lavender and family.

Mrs. Lucile Wright spent the weekend in Canyon with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Foster.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Waddill of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Rhonda Elaine, born on Feb. 5. She weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson announce the arrival of a son, born Feb. 10. He has been named Gary Lynn and weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

A daughter, Jan Hohart, was born on Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Memphis. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doss of Memphis are the parents of a

daughter, born on Feb. 9. She has been named Carolyn Jennet and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

A daughter, Sherri Lynn, was born on Feb. 7 to Mrs. Yvonne Bird. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy of Amarillo are the parents of a son, John Robert, born Feb. 8. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Cassidy is the former Anna Margaret Collins.

Visiting here this week with Mrs. Carl Harrison and Mrs. Wendell Harrison is Mrs. Walter Russell of Amarillo. Mrs. Russell is a former Memphis resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and children of Quanah visited here Sunday with Mrs. Gardenhire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock and Joan, Mrs. Dutch Vallance visited in Abilene over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adcock and family. It was the first time the brothers and sister had all been together in 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Candler Hawkins of Marionville, Mo., arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cuttrel of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cuttrel and family of Amarillo visited here over the weekend in the home of Ira Davis.

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Scout Troop No. 6 of Girl Scouts Meet Weekly Session

Scout Troop No. 6 met at the Wednesday in the American Legion Hall.

The troop formed the horseshoe and gave the pledge to the flag. Then they sang "Girl Scouts Together" and "Row, Row Boat."

Members present were Mary Scott, Louise Shawhart, Janie Person, Susan Mothershed, Eubanks, Shirley Watson, May Waites, Suzanne Sex-Cathrine Ivy, Carolyn Lin-Linda Snider, Lynn Foxhall, Goodnight, Trudy Cofer, Ta-Frisbie, Kay Lynn Martin, Hancock, Doris Ward and Gidden.

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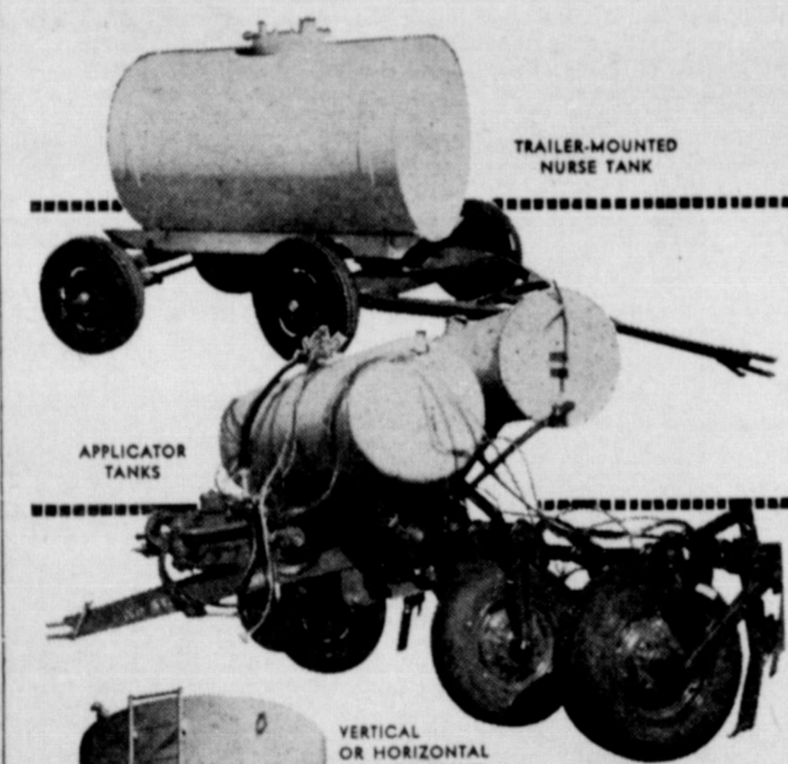
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Editorial

Down But Not Out

Last Wednesday night a group of men from all over the county announced that the general feeling of the various governing bodies was that a re-evaluation of tax property was not advisable at this time. This turned thumbs down on a move to have all property within the county equalized by a firm of engineers with all of the various taxing bodies sharing in the expense.

However, we don't believe that this will be the final word in the equalization matter. There has been some talk on the state level of the various inequities which exist in the various counties and some spokesmen have gone so far as to suggest that the state should take over the job of setting tax values. We have always felt that this is a local matter and should be handled on the local level. But we should all realize that the state government is pressed for funds. Since they derive part of their money from the taxes on property, they will be on the lookout to be sure that they are not being cheated.

As time goes on this matter of re-evaluation is going to have to be faced. The reason is simple. Those persons who are paying high taxes will keep appearing before the equalization boards, and justly so, in order to get their property lowered down equal with their neighbors. This will mean loss of revenue to various government bodies and the end result will be either go out of business or overhaul the tax evaluations. It's just that simple. Everything we get must be paid for, government on a local level as well. If we don't want to pay taxes then we can revert back to a frontier existence where everyone will be responsible for fixing his own street, protecting his own family and putting out his own fires.

Past experiments in civilization have revealed that the community type existence is by far the most successful. Even the South Americans found this out several hundred years ago. These are some of the reasons why the tax question will keep coming up again and again until it is settled in a fair manner.

The Other Driver May Be An Idiot

This editorial is aimed at all of the safe drivers. We know you are in the majority, but to tell the truth after a weekend spent in travel we're not too sure. Let's suppose you are the safest driver in the world. You are driving along a highway minding your own business (which is driving) and observing all the laws.

Now look about you. See that car approaching? See the one waiting to turn onto the highway? And the one behind you? Fine. You should be alert. But has it occurred to you that any one of those three cars could do something at any second which would cause you to have a wreck which might take your life?

It's true. And in most cases there wouldn't be a thing you could do about it. The fact that you were obeying all laws might put some stars in your crown but it would make no difference to the undertaker.

The point we're trying to make is this: Don't ever assume anything in traffic. It isn't enough to drive defensively. You must drive as if everyone else on the road is an idiot. Unfortunately, too much of the time you'll be right.

—Tulsa (Okla.) Daily World

A Step Forward

Another step toward the utilization of the surface water in this area was taken this week when Congressman Walter Rogers introduced a bill in the House of Representatives. His bill, H. R. 4405, directs the Secretary of Interior to conduct a survey and render a report to the Congress on the feasibility of developing the water resources on Prairie Dog Town Fork and Salt Fork of Red River within the State of Texas.

This bill was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, of which Congressman Rogers is a member. Should Congress enact this legislation, then it would be the first step toward bringing records of these two drainage areas up to date so that government officials and citizens as well could have accurate information concerning the possibility of developing our water.

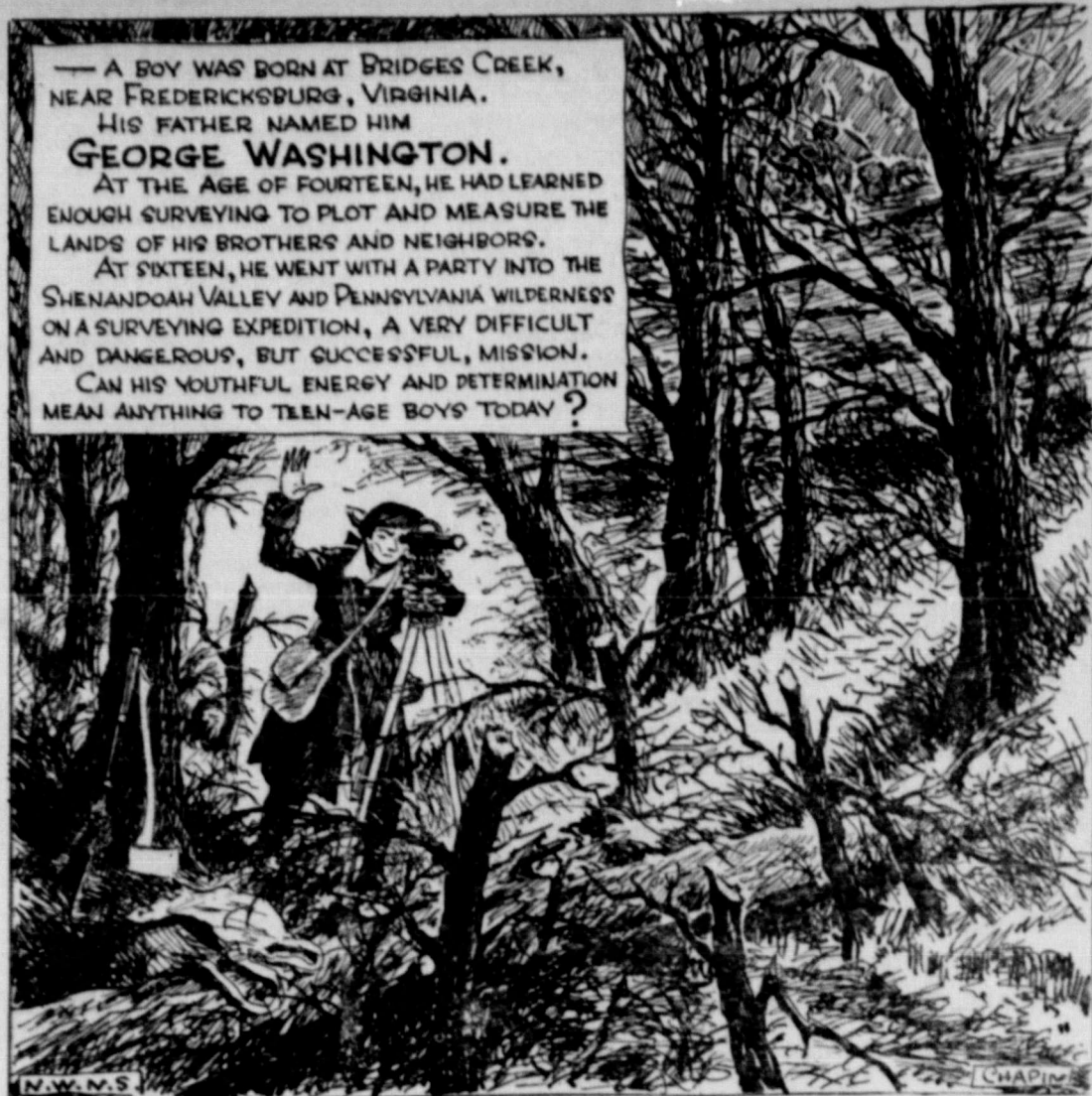
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TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN YEARS AGO--



— A BOY WAS BORN AT BRIDGES CREEK, NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA. HIS FATHER NAMED HIM **GEORGE WASHINGTON.** AT THE AGE OF FOURTEEN, HE HAD LEARNED ENOUGH SURVEYING TO PLOT AND MEASURE THE LANDS OF HIS BROTHERS AND NEIGHBORS. AT SIXTEEN, HE WENT WITH A PARTY INTO THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY AND PENNSYLVANIA WILDERNESS ON A SURVEYING EXPEDITION, A VERY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS, BUT SUCCESSFUL, MISSION. CAN HIS YOUTHFUL ENERGY AND DETERMINATION MEAN ANYTHING TO TEEN-AGE BOYS TODAY?

Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

WOMEN

Women are pretty good shoppers. If you doubt it, just ask one. They readily admit knowing all the ins and outs of a good sale, where the bargains are, and how to purchase things for wholesale. But when it comes to buying cosmetics, they're as lost and confused as a Russian at an "I Speak For Democracy" contest. Women, who know what the mark-up is on a can of peas or a bolt of cloth, refuse to be convinced by the Department of Commerce that cosmetics have a mark-up of 900 to 1,000 per cent. This week a Lubbock department store nearly got mobbed when it advertised royal jelly for \$4.95. Some stores have been getting \$15 an ounce for the stuff the government agency says is practically worthless. Furthermore, it costs 17 cents to manufacture an ounce of royal jelly. Many women live for the day when they can enter a Fifth Avenue "exclusive" shop and pay \$5 for a lipstick. This in spite of the fact that every consumer periodical has for 20 years been telling her she can buy the same lipstick at the dime store for 15 cents. Even at 15 cents, the lipstick is a good racket, considering it costs from 4 to 6 cents to make it. I have a deep, satisfying and malicious conviction that the reason retailers can do this is because they sell labels instead of merchandise. Some females I know would hang their coats inside out to display a Neiman-Marcus label, but wouldn't be caught at a hog calling in the same coat with a J. C. Penny label. Don't take my word for all this, read this month's issue of "Drugs and Cosmetics Industry." —Ralls Panner

They Never Sleep, Do They?

Dedication of U.S. Army units to a patron saint is a strange development in a nation which has incorporated into its Constitution the principle of separation of church and state. Yet in at least two military installations, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., a vigorous effort is being made to dedicate the infantry to St. Maurice. In an artillery unit in Korea a move is on foot to dedicate the artillery to St. Barbara. And plans are reported under way to dedicate the engineers to St. Patrick and the paratroops to St. Michael.

At Ft. Leonard Wood the pressures have been particularly vicious, although chaplains and men have protested the move. The commander of the Second Training Regiment has placed a picture of St. Maurice in the dominant position in the headquarters. Posters of the saint have been so widely displayed that one soldier wondered what political office St. Maurice was running for.

The regimental commander wears a medal of St. Maurice and has offered one to every soldier who asks for one. While he has not yet ordered the infantrymen to wear the medals, he has had placed in all barracks of his regiment a wooden scroll with the inscription, "We live, fight and die for God, Country and St. Maurice." At a Roman Catholic mass for St. Maurice, held on the field, awards for the entire regiment, such as "Trainee of the Month," were made. Thus the whole training program of the regiment was integrated into a sectarian religious program.

A committee of chaplains (in-

cluding a Roman Catholic) investigated following protests made to the chief of chaplains and recommended that the program aimed at making St. Maurice patron saint of the infantry be stopped at once. This recommendation should be carried out. The Army is made up of men from many faiths, who should remain free to live under the faith of their choice, as would be the case if they were in civilian life. There can be demonstrated a proper concern for their spiritual welfare without dedicating them to a saint, an act which is offensive to some, meaningless to others and of significance to only a part. If those to whom it is significant wish to dedicate themselves individually to a saint, they may do so. But they ought not be permitted by the military authorities to force others to submit to a religious practice. —Durham (N.C.) Morning Herald

A Loan

Arizona newspapers are telling the stories of two Indian "trations" which are trying to wrangle some help out of Washington. There's a queer twist, however. In the instance of the Hopi Indians, they have decided to take their long-brushed off boundary disputes (involving the Indian Agency and the Navajos) to the United Nations. Their "nation" can't get any satisfaction out of the U.S. Government. Maybe the international agency will help them. The other hassle is one the Sioux Tribe is having. They want telephone service in their territory, but can't get anybody in Washington to pay them any mind, although others are getting telephones. They want a loan and are taking it up with the USSR embassy in Washington. Their own government (USA) has made a loan to Tito's Committee to "stabilize that country's rail ways." A fair exchange would be a similar loan to the Sioux Nation from the USSR. —Floyd County Hesian

Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files

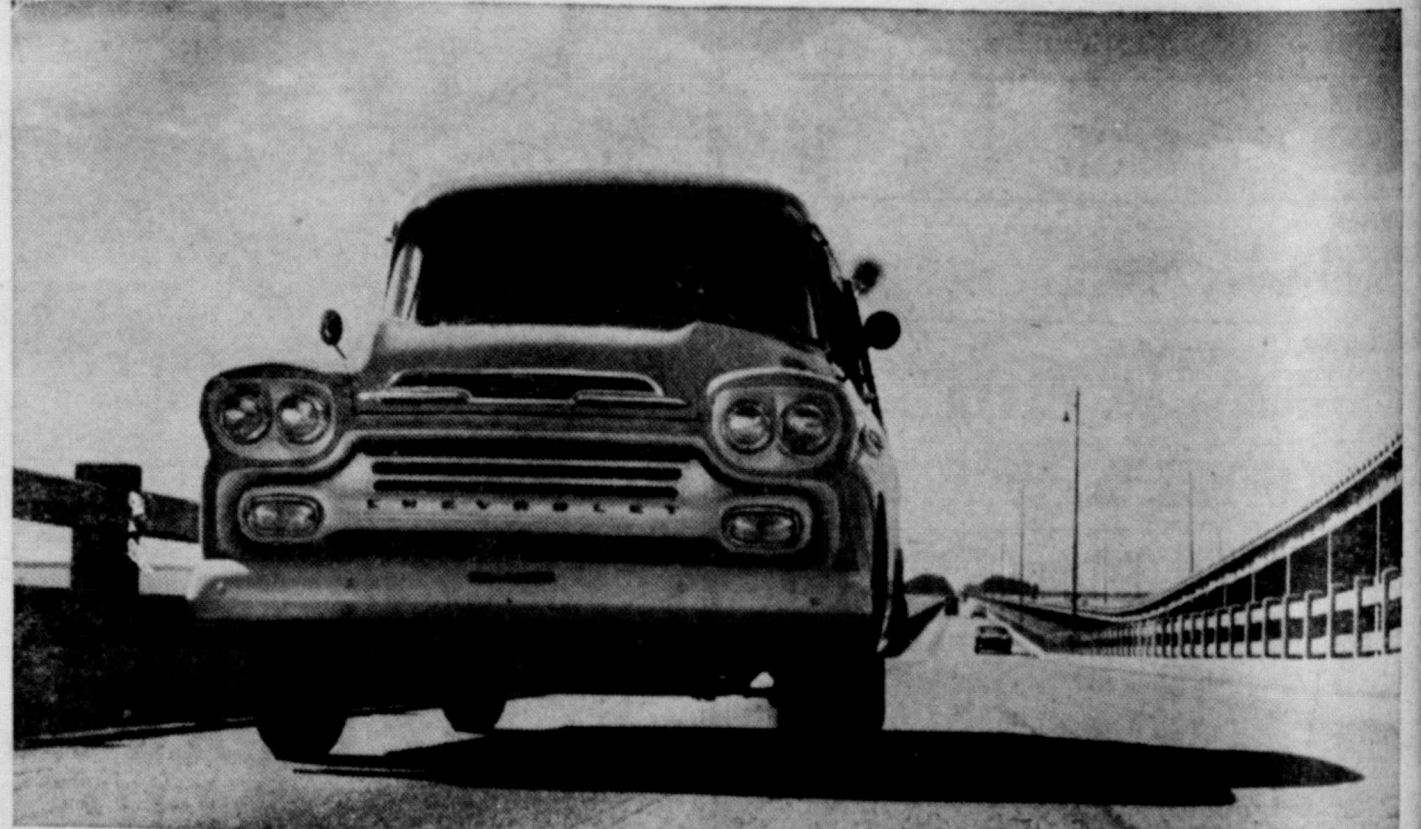
30 YEARS AGO
January 28, 1929
In report of activities of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for the year 1928, George Sager, secretary of the local organization, has compiled statistics of the population of this city as estimated by public utilities, telephones and scholastic enrollment, and finds that 1929 started upon its course with 6,476 people within the corporate limits of Memphis. The population in January, 1928, was 5,407, showing that a total gain has been recorded during the past year of 1,069. . . . A crowd of Memphis and Hall County women that taxed the seating capacity of the community room at the courthouse, was present Monday afternoon at the opening of the cooking school sponsored by the Memphis Democrat under the direction of Mrs. Leona Rusk Irig. . . . For Sale: An eight-tube super-hetrodine radio set, storage battery operated; cheap. . . . Showing at the Gem: "Runaway Girls". On stage in person—Ches Davis and his Vaudeville Revue. . . . Frank Robertson of Dallas has accepted the position as chef or the White Kitchen. Mrs. Robertson and baby will be here in a few days as soon as Mr. Robertson can secure rooms for them.

20 YEARS AGO
March 3, 1939
Hall County's \$160,000 courthouse, built in 1923, is getting its face lifted this week. Workers have been swarming like flies around the broad white stone facade, replacing chipped mortar, repairing the roof, and giving the big four-story structure a thorough overhauling. . . . One of the Texas Panhandle's premier sporting events, the annual Cap Rock Relays, invitation and field meet, will be held in Memphis on March 31 and April 1 at the high school's new and modern Cyclone Stadium. Frank Hubbel, athletic director, announced this week. . . . Personalities in the News: Roy R. Fultz, local manager for the Community Public Service Company, received a safety-record award from the company; Supt. W. C. Davis is attending a meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Cleveland, Ohio. Two girls volleyball sextettes from Memphis High made a victorious sweep of a series with the Clarendon girls in matches at the Clarendon gym. The varsity team was composed of Hutcheson, Blum, Mixon, Mitchell, McQueen, and Yarborough, with Smith as substitute. . . . Six choral groups from Hall County rural schools met at Weatherly Thursday night for a sing-song. The singers were led by C. T. Howell of Pliska and Ollie Brown of Brice. . . . Election for the purpose of selecting four aldermen and the expiration of the term of the outgoing aldermen, whose terms expire this year are G. L. Ward in Ward 1; Dean Morgenson in Ward 2; W. J. Brazz in Ward 3 and N. E. Burk in Ward 4.

10 YEARS AGO
February 24, 1949
The 51st anniversary of the First National Bank of Memphis coming up next Tuesday, March 1, will be observed with "business as usual". . . . Diane Meacham, student at TCU, spent the winter here with her parents, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Meacham. . . . A representative of the Korean occupation forces, Billie J. Hall of Stanford, is the new manager for the Memphis store of the Perry Bros. He succeeds J. A. Larned who transferred to Littlefield. . . . Memphis Cyclones will meet fast Phillips Blackhawks at Burton Gym in Canyon in the first game of the Regional series to be played this week. . . . Word was received by families this week that four who recently left Memphis volunteered for the Army and now been transferred to Chaffee, Ark. The boys are: Leon L. Hawthorne, Buddy E. Murdock, and Roger Stinson. . . . One of the biggest transactions of the past years in Hall has resulted in the sale and transfer of what is reputed to be one of the most modern square cotton gins in West Texas. According to the records in the clerk's office, W. W. Beatty sold his cotton gin in Memphis the Chickasha Cotton Oil Company for \$65,000 cash.

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S. Davenport's Parents Observe 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson, parents of Mrs. Lyman Davenport of Memphis, recently celebrated the 65th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Watson's 85th birthday. Mrs. Watson, who resides in the Watson community near Memphis, lives in the same house as her father's after the Civil War. Although the house has been enlarged, two of the original rooms are still as they were when the house was built, over 60 years ago. The rock fireplace and the original chimney are still in the room in which Mr. Watson was born in 1874.

Mrs. Watson was the former Mrs. Ophelia Coker, the daughter of J. A. Coker, a Presbyterian minister who served as pastor of the Watson Presbyterian Church many years ago.

The Watson community was named for P. A. Watson, Watson's father.

In addition to Mrs. Davenport, Watsons have two other children, Mrs. Buck Robertson and J. Watson Jr., both of Arlington. They have five grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

J. Emory Barton and his wife, Mrs. Allis of Denton, spent the weekend here in the home of C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millican of Worth visited here on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. Anderson. Mrs. Millican is a graduate of Estelline High School and is presently engaged in farming near here.

More than 52,000 Americans were injured in car-bicycle accidents in 1956.

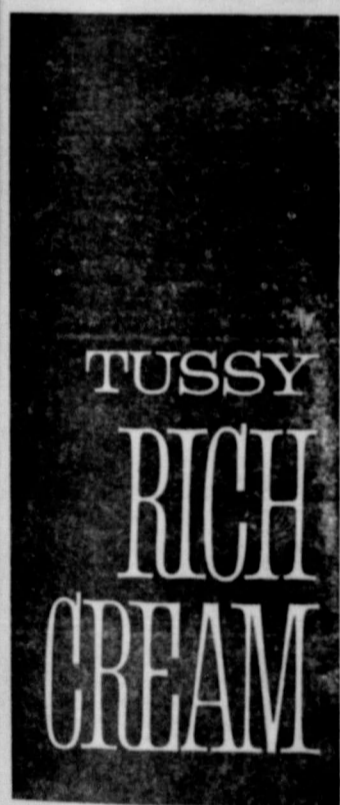


BRIDE-ELECT—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward of Estelline announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Tommy Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster of Memphis. The couple will exchange vows in an informal ceremony March 7. Miss Ward is a graduate of Estelline High School and is employed with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Memphis. Foster, a graduate of Memphis High School, is presently engaged in farming near here.

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Thomas Clayton Guest Speaker At Pathfinders'

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell entertained the members of the Pathfinders' Council in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Becker, 521 North Sixteenth, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10.

The outstanding contribution of the program was a most inspiring talk by Thomas Clayton upon the subject "The Duty of the Citizen to Understand Disaster Preparedness".

In his remarks Mr. Clayton stressed the obligation of the average person to study the danger signals of tornadoes and cyclones, and safety measures for protection and for relief work after the disaster. He gave a most enlightening explanation of the H and A Bombs, radio-activity, and the construction of shelters. He emphasized the need for drill in reaching shelter and in first aid.

Other talks included: "Citizenship to Preserve National Ideals", by Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, in which she presented the examples set by George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as ideals for us to follow; "Citizenship to Become a Participating Citizen," by Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, in which she pled for the members to establish the habit of going to the polls to vote their convictions; and "Citizenship to Unders and National Defense" by Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, in which she reviewed the background of security enjoyed by the American people, deplored the present nonchalant attitude of the average citizen, reported statistical data explaining the seemingly high cost of defense, and appealed for loyalty and participation in national defense.

The entire program evoked among the listeners serious consideration of the thought for the day: "To serve is our privilege; to fight the way our responsibility."



PLANS MARCH WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward of Estelline announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Willie Mae, to Oscar Maddox Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox of Memphis. The wedding will be an event of March 4 at the First Christian parsonage in Memphis. Miss Ward is a graduate of Estelline High School and is employed at Fowler Drug. A graduate of Memphis High School, the groom-to-be is now employed at Wright's Conoco Station. The couple will make their home in Memphis.

C. S. Compton was in Pecos the first of the week on business.

Members attending the meeting were: Mmes. O. M. Gunstream, W. F. McElreath, W. D. Young, Anna Dickson, W. F. Ritchie, J. J. McDaniel, Gene Chamberlain, Ernest Lee, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Claude Hickey visited in Amarillo and Canyon over the weekend with her son, Bill Hickey and family and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henderson.

W. J. Bragg is visiting in Houston with his wife and son, Dr. W. J. Bragg, Jr.

Alamo Service To Rebuild on Same Spot Soon

V. P. Fowler this week announced that he and his son, Doyle, would start tearing down the Alamo Service Station building early next week. The station is located on the corner of Boykin Drive and Cleveland Streets. The move is being made in order to widen Highway 287 at the

location. Fowler stated that they would immediately start construction of a new station building at the same location.

"We'll be back in business in a new and modern building as soon as we can," he said. "Plans call for an extension of our services when we re-open."

Fowler has operated Alamo Service for the past 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson left Monday for Dallas to be with Mr. Beeson's niece, who was scheduled to undergo heart surgery Tuesday.

Parnell Club Members Enjoy Quilting Wed.

The Parnell Club met at the club house on Wednesday, Feb. 11 with 16 members in attendance.

The meeting opened with the group repeating the Lord's prayer in unison after which the devotional was given by Doris Bruce.

Members responded to roll call with "What We Like to Do Best." Members spent the afternoon quilting. The closing prayer was

offered by Cordye Hood. Present were two visitors, Mrs. Iva Wright of Estelline and Mrs. Winnie Pipes of Amarillo and the following members: Mmes. Do Damron, Gussie Mothershed, Lena Hill, Doris Bruce, Bertha Moorehead, Myrtle Dunn, Fern Mullin, Ruth Adams, Sal Couch, Letitia Buchanan, Roxie Couch, Ophelia Wynn, Lena Freeze, Nell Bruce, Cordye Hood and La Wayne Boney.

E. P. Fowler is visiting in California with his daughter, Mrs. John Upton and family.

The Alamo Is Falling!

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Congressional District Representative, 18th



Lincoln's Birthday

Week marked the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It has been tradition for the Congress to celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln by holding fitting ceremonies and a joint session. This year, being the 100th anniversary, the ceremony was much more elaborate. A joint session of the House and Senate was held to order by the Speaker and also attended by representatives of every branch of the government and most of the former states represented in this country. The invocation was by the Reverend Bernard P. Lamm, Chaplain of the House, and the benediction was delivered by the Reverend Dr. Frederick Harris, Chaplain of the Senate. The famous Gettysburg Address was delivered by Mr. Fred McMane, who was selected for the occasion by the Motion Picture Association of the United States of America. This was followed by one of the most moving addresses I have ever heard. It was delivered by a great historian, Mr. Carl Sandburg, who is probably the most authoritative of all time concerning the life of Abraham Lincoln. He wished there was room in the Capitol to repeat the address but there is not. However, he did quote one part of it which is so pertinent to the current situation. Mr. Sandburg, in his short address, put his finger on the heart of the matter. Contrary to the beliefs of those who were legal owners of property taken away from those who were legal owners of it, property confiscated, and turned over as by fire and turned over to the government, Chattel property, recognized and lawfully owned for 300 years was expropriated without payment. Mr. Sandburg, in this short address, put his finger on the heart of the matter. Contrary to the beliefs of those who were legal owners of property taken away from those who were legal owners of it, property confiscated, and turned over as by fire and turned over to the government, Chattel property, recognized and lawfully owned for 300 years was expropriated without payment.

right a wrong born of their action as they were to sell these people, there would never have been a War Between the States. No Christian human being would today argue as an advocate of slavery. The South would gladly have relinquished any claim to property ownership in a human being, but they did feel that they had the right to ask for and receive a return of the price they had paid to those who were clamoring for the violation of a vested property right at that time.

I am glad that the remarks of Mr. Sandburg have been imprinted in the Congressional Record. He did a wonderful job in preparing his speech and it will serve as a rich source for reference in the future.

Old Home Week

Last week was like Old Home Week for Texans in Washington. The NRECA (National Rural Cooperatives Association) held its Annual Meeting in the Nation's Capital. Of the 7,000 delegates registered, well over 500 came from Texas. The Panhandle sent a sizeable contingent of almost 30. Most of them were able to come by the office for a visit. The Texas Delegation in Congress entertained the Texas group at a coffee in the room in the Capitol originally occupied by the Senate of the United States, then occupied by the Supreme Court before it moved to its present building, and now used for committees and other purposes. This room is steeped in history and is one that should be visited when you come to the Capitol. The NRECA group from Texas entertained the Texas

Congressional Delegation at a Wonderful dinner in Sheraton Hall at the Sheraton Park Hotel, the largest meeting hall for this purpose in the Nation's Capital. All of us enjoyed ourselves and had a good visit. Those attending, according to my register, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waide of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott Jr., of Dalhart; Mr. B. L. Smith Jr., Mr. J. T. Summers, and Mr. D. D. Chewning of Paducah, Mr. L. C. Trent of Carey; Mr. W. L. Kiker and Mr. R. A. Yarborough of Childress; Mr. Leo Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgenbotham of Hereford; Mr. A. W. Gober of Farwell; Mr. Selba Rainey and Mr. George Henry of Wellington; Mr. Fred Bourland of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Christian of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd of Tullia; Mrs. Jack Todd and Mrs. Doris Johnson of Happy.

We had some other special visitors in Washington last week. Mr. James A. Kone and his wife Ruth were up for a visit. Jim served as best man when Jean and I got married in Pampa 22 years ago.

Mrs. F. A. Linder left today for Odeest where she will visit over the weekend with her son, Ralph Linder and family.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson spent the weekend in Ralls with her sister, Mrs. Jack Parrish and family.

LOCALS

Will Malone, who suffered a heart attack Friday, was reported to be recovering nicely Monday. Mr. Malone is receiving treatment in a local hospital. Several of his children were here to visit with him over the weekend and included: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malone and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Malone and family, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Malone of Hale Center, and Mrs. Zona Crone of Tyler, who is spending the week here.

Frank Smith went to Colorado Springs last week where he attended a four-day convention for managers of American National Ins. Co. Mrs. Smith and son Frank III accompanied him to Ordway, Colo., where they visited with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jo Miles Kinard, and family.

Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Lou Gay, Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and Dale and Mrs. O. S. Calahan carried Mrs. J. W. McQueen to Gotebo, Okla., Sunday where they met Mrs. T. R. Selle and family of Oklahoma City. Mrs. McQueen returned to Oklahoma City with them for a visit.

SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

More than 127,000 Texans residing in 64 counties are receiving surplus food commodity rations, according to information supplied me by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Needy Texans, many of them elderly persons no longer able to work, have received a total of 12,290,000 pounds of government surplus wheat flour, rice, cornmeal, dry milk, butter and cheese during the last six months.

This food is helping a great deal, but it is not nearly enough. It is a diet that amounts to slow starvation for it provides only about half the needed protein and calcium required for good health.

To help see that needy Texans and other Americans can have food meeting minimum health requirements in this land which has more food than it knows what to do with, I am co-sponsoring a so-called balanced diet bill.

It simply authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make available supplemental food to those needy Americans under the surplus commodity program.

over 15 per cent of the state's population, are receiving surplus commodities due to heavy unemployment in the coal mines.

But the situation in Texas is bad enough that it should not be ignored. In Harris County, nearly 19,000 persons are under this program, and in San Antonio there are 17,654 requiring this food.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins of Benson, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Breedlove of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Nancy and Mrs. Herschel Combs visited in Wellington Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Claude Betts of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mr. Burnett.

Our need for this program in Texas is small compared to some other states. For example, in West Virginia a total of 306,000 people,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley and Claudia and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright were Dumas and Cactus visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Corley visited in Cactus with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corley, while the Wrights visited in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart.

Sgt. W. K. Vaden visited here from Friday until Sunday with his brother, I. G. Vaden and family. Sgt. Vaden was enroute from Michigan to Sacramento, Calif., where he will be stationed. Also visiting in the Vaden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yearey and family of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and sons, George and Kenneth, visited in Girard over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petty of Fritch visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan.

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argued and pleaded for compensated emancipation of slaves. The slaves were property they were on the tax along with horses and cattle. The valuation of each slave was next to his name on the decedent's books. Failing to mention compensated emancipation, as a Chief Executive having war powers he issued a paper by which he freed the slaves to be free unconditionally. In the nearly \$4 million worth property was taken away from those who were legal owners of it, property confiscated, and turned over as by fire and turned over to the government, Chattel property, recognized and lawfully owned for 300 years was expropriated without payment.

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4.25-15	34.35	20.09	41.95
4.50-15	37.65	22.06	46.10
4.75-15	41.25	24.24	50.50
5.00-15	45.15	26.61	55.15
5.25-15	49.35	29.19	59.95
5.50-15	53.85	31.95	64.95
5.75-15	58.65	34.85	70.15
6.00-15	63.75	37.95	75.60
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Billy Thompson Named Director of Hardware Assn.

Billy Thompson was recently named a director of the Tri-State Hardware and Implement Association at a meeting in Amarillo.

He is the third generation member of the family who has held membership on the board. This was the 50th annual convention of the group.

The board is composed of six members. J. R. Stanley of Big Spring is another member of the board. He may be remembered by many local residents as the husband of the former Thelma Shankle of Memphis.

E. P. Thompson, father of Billy, is a member of the 25-year club of the association and is serving as president of the club now. He has been in business for 51 years.

The night Billy was named a director of the organization was especially important for the family because on the same night, his son, Billy Ed, was elected as Scout of the Year at the local troop meeting.

NEWLIN

By MRS. ANNIE HAMILTON

Mrs. Gertrude Raley, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Essie Cooper of Estelline visited in the home of Isabelle Walker Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Townes of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper and Isabelle Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Helm and Melinda and Melissa of Pampa, Mrs. Don Sims of Borger and Marvin Terry Spencer of Memphis visited in the J. M. Helm and A. M. Sims homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb spent the weekend in Liberal, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Collins and children of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart Sunday.

Isabelle Walker spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott in Memphis.

Mrs. Alsenia Dunn and daughter of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. John Hoover Sunday.



KING, QUEEN — Swayne McCauley and Vivian Maddox were named King and Queen of the Youth Department of the First Christian Church at a banquet held last Thursday night. The two were elected by secret ballot.

Jim Beeson's Niece Undergoes Heart Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson returned from Dallas Wednesday night where they went to be with Mr. Beeson's niece, Glenda Beeson of Hart, who underwent a delicate heart operation Tuesday in Texas Children's Hospital.

Glenda, who is 9 years of age, suffered from what is known as a heart block. She is still on the critical list, Mrs. Beeson said today. At the present time the heart is being stimulated by an electric current and it is not known if the heart will resume normal operation or not.

Glenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beeson of Hart.

Local Cancer

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from used material donated for this purpose.

The annual crusade to raise funds to carry on the fight against the dreaded disease, cancer, will be held here in April, Mrs. Combs said.

Plans are also being made to show several films on cancer under the direction of the two educational chairmen. Study Groups here are urged to plan to show a film on cancer next year. Those interested in doing so may contact the chairman, Mrs. Stephens, or County Chairman Parks.

Relatives and Friends Attend Blum Funeral

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend funeral services for Henry R. Blum last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blum and family of Pampa, Mrs. Betty Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linde of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Upton and daughter Christa of Canyon, Mrs. John Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woods of Amarillo, Mrs. Nettie Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackmon of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmon of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Otie Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBrayer all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Autie Culbreth, Baskerville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hart and David, all of Floydada; The Gus Hammonds family, Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenwood, Silver City, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. J. Jeffers

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A. J. Jeffers Nov. 16, 1947, in Memphis. He preceded her in death Dec. 11, 1956.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mable Stewart of Fort Worth and Mrs. Rebecca King of Torrance, Calif.; one son, Vernon Dill of Amarillo; five step-daughters, Mmes. Alma Ellis of Hemet, Cal., Della Beaty of Hemet, Bessie Shackelford of Memphis, Delphia Ours of Hayward, Cal., and Opal Hamilton of Silada, Cal.; two step-sons, Monroe Jeffers and James R. Jeffers, both of Memphis; seven grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were E. W. Godfrey, R. N. Melton, J. O. Dixon, Roy Grimes, Robert Grisham and M. C. Spencer.

Mrs. Maudie Billingsley and Mrs. Bernie McCoy visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Dickson returned to her home Wednesday from a local hospital, where she has been undergoing medical treatment. Her condition is much improved.

Comments

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gas company had 853 meters, now 1260.

"Industries and like business institutions in Memphis are paying out quite large sums of money to employees. For instance, the Memphis Compress employs 32 to 130 people with average payroll of \$22,500 per month; welfare office handles monthly checks to the amount of \$22,000 each month; Social Security checks to 600 people runs over \$25,000 monthly. Memphis school teachers receive monthly checks running way over the \$10,000 mark. Government farm program checks also run high, as well as smaller amounts paid out by various business establishments and institutions run into a good figure. The General Telephone district office here now has 53 employees with an annual payroll of \$191,735. Memphis has become a good medical center with good doctors and hospitals. They have a payroll of around \$7,000 monthly.

"Not counting smaller businesses not mentioned above, the annual payroll runs around one and a half million dollars. It seems to me that Memphis and Hall County are doing fairly well, and conditions really worth telling the public about."

At the conclusion of Baldwin's talk, he told of the telephone business in 1901, when Wyatt McCrory owned the business and his sister, Mrs. Inez Baker was one of the operators, but unable to climb the stairs Tuesday. Then in 1913, Mrs. Tracy Davis was an operator whom he introduced, then he presented the present chief operator, Mrs. Mary Beckham Jameson, and then the youngest operator in point of service, Miss Sue Doherty, was presented.

Comments would like for some one to get up figures that would show how much of the above income goes to Amarillo merchants for goods and City of Amarillo for fines.

Mrs. S. W. McDaniel

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Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Susie Jane Claybrooks was born Aug. 28, 1882, in Winfield, Ark. She was married to Samuel W. McDaniel March 13, 1904, in Bates, Ark.

The couple moved to the Estelline community in 1925. Mr. McDaniel preceded his wife in death on Feb. 3, 1958. One son, Lloyd Wayne, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Estelline Baptist Church. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Wright of Estelline, and Mrs. Joe D. Morrow of San Benita, three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sam Richards of Bates, Ark.

Pall bearers were Barney Russell, Paul Buchanan, Jim Berryman, Jim Morrison, Auther Eddleman and H. J. Rogers.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Curry enjoyed skiing in Taos, N. M. over the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Crawford and daughter Mary of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Soil Conservation News

By BEN D. OLIVER

There is a great need for waterways in the Hall County Soil Conservation District. The supervisors of the district want to urge all land owners and operators within the district to look over their water erosion problems and see how and where a waterway can benefit them.

A waterway may be a natural drain, going through the farm, which carries off water from the farm and water from areas above the farm. Or it may be artificially established to carry runoff water from erosion control structures, such as terraces, diversions, or dams, to a safe outlet without excessive erosion.

Natural drainage ways usually need some shaping and smoothing to be made into a good waterway. Then it should be seeded to grass, as there is no better erosion control measure than a good cover of grass.

When a waterway is located in another location other than the natural drainage way it will probably have to have some excavation work done and the sides raised so as to contain the runoff water in the desired area. These waterways should also be established to grass as soon as possible following completion.

pletion.

Some of the grasses adapted for seeding in waterways are King Ranch bluestem, buffalograss, grama grasses, vine mesquite, switchgrass and bermudagrass.

After establishment, waterways should be managed so as to maintain a good cover on them at all times. Waterways may be grazed, mowed for hay, or grass seed may be harvested from them. They should be closely watched for overgrazing, cattle trails, or any washing or erosion. Any damage to a waterway should be corrected immediately.

Assistance is available through the Agricultural Conservation Program and the Great Plains Conservation Program to help in the establishment of waterways, where they are needed.

Newlin Club Enjoys All-Day Quilting Session

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire in an all-day session.

The day was spent quilting. The group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

Ten members were present including three new members. One guest, Mrs. John Burnett, was also present.

The next meeting is slated for March 12 in the home of Mrs. Wyman Davis.

Lakeview Girls

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follows: Boys—Fustos and of Turkey, Cope, Adams and vidson of Estelline; Carter Lewis of Quitaque, and Wilson of Turkey; Degan of Lynn of Estelline; Degan of mot; and Regan of Quitaque. Bi-district play will be held first week in March.

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MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. bag	44c
MILK, lg. cans Pet or Carnation	15c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	81c
EGGS, Grade A Medium, doz.	47c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb. box	14c
JELL-O, all flavors, 2 pkgs.	17c
MIRACLE WHIP, 8 oz. 23c; pints 38c; qts.	59c
Krispy CRACKERS, 1 lb. 27c; 2 lb.	53c
Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS, box	17c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 for	25c
PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls	39c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, roll	26c
KLEENEX, 200 size 16c; 400 size	29c
SOAP POWDER, all kinds, lg. 33c; giant	78c
CLOROX, qts. 19c; 1/2 gal.	35c
SALMON, tall can pink	53c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, can	23c
White Swan Whole GREEN BEANS, can	27c
White Swan PORK & BEANS, 2 cans	25c
Mission ENGLISH PEAS, can	14c
Elberta PEACHES, 3 lg. cans	85c
Crushed PINEAPPLE, flat cans 16c; No. 2 cans	29c
Sliced PINEAPPLE, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans	34c
CHERRIES, Sour Red Pitted, can	23c
SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho Russets, 10 lb. bag	57c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, 2 lb.	23c
CARROTS, Celo. pkg., each	10c
LETTUCE, lg. heads, each	19c
CABBAGE, Xtra good Arizona, lb.	7c
LEMONS, lb. Sunkist, doz.	34c
GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, 5 lb. bag	39c
APPLES, Xtra fancy Delicious, 2 lb.	29c
Sunkist Calif. ORANGES, 2 lb.	29c
Rome Cooking APPLES, 2 lb.	23c
Parkay or Bluebonnet OLEO, lb.	29c
Kraft's CHEESE SLICES, pkg.	32c
Gladiola or Mead's BISCUITS, 3 cans	29c
Grade A Dressed FRYERS, lb.	39c
Sliced BACON, Corn King, lb.	53c
Sliced BACON, Star or Certified, lb.	63c
PORK CHOPS, nice fresh, lb.	53c
Frozen ORANGE JUICE, reg. size	24c
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