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The issue of The Democrat last week was the first for 1960. It being the first issue, ordinarily Commenter would have outlined resolutions for the year, but after many years making new resolutions and then breaking them sooner or later, we decided to go along as usual—doing the best we know how and with malice toward none, but sympathy instead. All of us need sympathetic understanding far more than criticism and blame. If we are not strong enough to withstand temptation, or do not have the mental capacity to properly guide our actions and thoughts, a merciful God will take care of us in the end. If we are strong in mind, in action, and in ambition, and yet do not consider others, but go our selfish way, then in the end God will mete to us justice instead of mercy.

Beginning March 25, we will start our 36th year in Memphis. The resolution made then has not been broken. That resolve, in a nutshell, was to devote our time, thought and whatever talent we have to the making of a newspaper that would support any and all movements for the betterment and improvement of Memphis, the whole of Hall County, the Panhandle, the State of Texas and the Nation. We may have fallen far short but it was due to error of judgment, rather than sincere intention. To sum it up briefly, your newspaper always will be published with SERVICE to the whole community the primary objective of the publishers.

The nice snow of last week and the quick shower last night have added one inch more of moisture to mother earth. One fellow remarked yesterday that he had almost been hemmed in at his home out on a dirt road. Said he would get stuck nearly every time he attempted to drive out to the highway. Sounds like some fellow talking who lives on a blackland farm, doesn't he?

The year just past was an exceptionally good year, agriculturally speaking. The crop harvest turned out well, and the prices for the products were very good. It isn't often that this section of country has as good a year as 1959, all phases being considered. The present year has already been given quite a boost with heavy rains and a good snow to start it off. The outlook for good crops is bright. The outlook for prices for the products raised are rather discouraging, when the support prices are to be much lower than last year.

Youthful folks, both men and women under 60 and over 21, are required to have poll tax receipts this year if they intend to vote in any elections. In city elections only the men folks are also required to have city poll tax receipts. The women get a free ride in city elections. Only a little more than two weeks remain in which to obtain that valuable "Right to Vote" piece of paper that all Americans should cherish. It is just one of the few things left of the Freedoms our forefathers went

Commissioners Reach Decision On Hall County Fire Payments

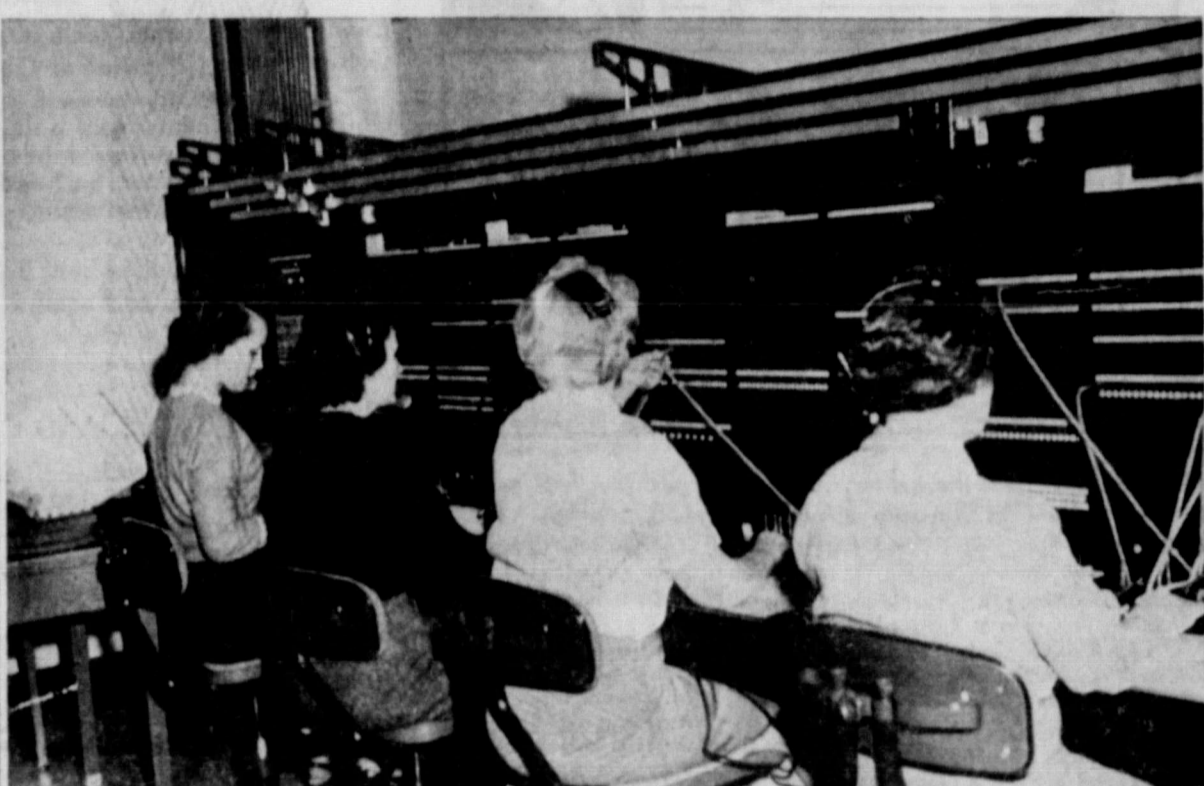
Following a discussion, the Hall County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to suspend payment of \$25 to each of the cities in the county for the use of fire fighting equipment, but voted to continue to pay \$25 a fire to each of the volunteer fire departments. The action came Monday during the regular monthly meeting of the court.

However, the commissioners felt the stipulation that payment would only be made if the fire was outside one mile of the city limits of the town in which the equipment is stationed.

It has been the practice of the county to pay \$25 to the fire departments, and \$25 to the cities for each fire outside the city limits to which the fire trucks go.

The communities which have volunteer fire units are Turkey, Collins and Memphis. The motion was made by Commissioner C. E. Lambert, and was seconded by Commissioner W. F. Brittain.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of a \$10,000 short



BUSY OPERATORS—Pictured above are four of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest operators handling long distance calls for the citizens of the Memphis area. From left to right they are: Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Blackie Glosson, Tina Hendrix, and Mrs. Jeanine Johnson. The operators are using the first four of a long battery of switchboards.

Telephone Co. Plans For Open House Here Friday

All Memphis residents will have an opportunity to visit behind the scenes at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest during the company's Open Houses on Friday, Jan. 15, according to Roy L. Brewer, district manager.

The exchange building at 721 Noel Street, which houses the intricate telephone equipment which makes local and long distance calls possible, will be open to the public between 1:00 and 6:00 p. m., and telephone employees will be on hand to explain every phase of telephone operations.

Also open to the public will be the Northern Division office, located on Highway 287 North. Visitors at the division office will be served coffee and doughnuts.

General Telephone Company's Showmobile will be parked at the exchange building during the Open House, and the public is cordially invited to visit it. The shiny chrome Showmobile contains an array of the most modern telephone equipment available.

Of particular interest to youngsters will be the replica of the little General which moves and talks; and everyone should enjoy the variety of hi-fi music which is broadcast from the trailer, Brewer stated.

There will also be a free souvenir gift for every visitor.

The district manager pointed out that this is the first Open House which has been held by the company since modern dial service was inaugurated and it is also the first time the recently completed Division Office building has been open to the public.

Below is a complete list of local

citizens employed by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest:

Division Office Personnel

Mills Roberts, division manager; Melvin Jennings, division plant superintendent; H. E. Craig, division commercial superintendent; Carl Yancey, division unit sales manager.

Joan Edwards, Billie Frisbie, Nelda Bray, J. D. Tuck, Anette Boswell, J. L. Estes, A. L. Singley, V. S. Reynolds, Sherron T. Lee, Billie Waites, Shirley Miller, Jean Baten.

Monta June Harrell, Lavell Dean, Sue Fowler, Ellie Martin, Don Moore, W. R. Herridon, B. N. Brooks, J. F. Baldwin, Lorene Linder, M. G. Haynes, Alma Patton, C. L. Johnson, Iola Wilson.

Tommie Sue Roach, Lola Mae Fox, Eleanor Braier, John E. Robbins, III, R. S. Currin, Gladys Grice, L. F. Jones, Boaz Stotts, C. G. Vandagriff, Nannie Hubbard, Ann Rich, Ruby Reynolds.

Norma Lebow, Peggy Wheeler, Roy Murdock, A. H. Hull, S. M. Watts, J. M. Dickson, Margaret

Hancock, Jake Cathy, T. W. Heatherly.

Local and District Personnel

Roy L. Brewer, district commercial manager; Jo Barbee, R. R. Cole, Johnnie Sue Young, Odell Moore and Jo Moore.

Local commercial employees: Mary Davis and Orvilla Evans.

Local plant employees: C. E. Maddox, G. D. Coleman, B. G. Douthit, R. L. Bales, Margaret Lemons, T. J. Brooks, C. A. Lebow.

Local traffic employees: Mary Jameson, Ida Mae Long, Loraine Curry, Tina Hendrix, Winnie Evans, Faye Darnell, Jeanine Johnson, Lucille Hutchison, Mildred Jones, Gussie Williams, Ida Mae Wiggins, Betty Baldwin, Sonja Lebow, June Glosson, Ima Ruth Murdock, Mary Rice.

1960 Car Tags To Go On Sale Feb. 1

Mrs. Melissa Anderson announced this week that 1960 car license tags will go on sale Feb. 1 in the County Tax Assessor-Collector Office in the courthouse.

She said that a number of people had been by her office inquiring about the date the tags would go on sale.

4-H FFA Livestock Show To Be Held Here Sat.

Over \$500 in Prize Money Available

Approximately \$500 in prize money will be awarded to exhibitors at the 23rd Annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America Livestock Show, which will be held here Saturday.

The annual junior livestock show is under the sponsorship of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development as it has been in the past.

Judging will be held at the new show barn, formerly the VFW Building, located on the road to the City Park.

Money, ribbons, and rosettes will be awarded to exhibitors of the grand champion, reserve champion, and other placing animals.

All animals to be entered in the show must be at the judging site by 8:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 15. It is expected that 32 calves, 55-60 swine, and 15 sheep will enter the show.

Judging of the swine and sheep will get under way at 9 a. m. Saturday, by Odie Holly of Afton, Texas, Patton Springs High School agriculture teacher.

Cattle will be judged, beginning at 1 p. m., by Hood Wills, of Quanah.

Lowell Houston and Elmont Branigan have contributed trophies to be given away at the show this year.

Helping the Chamber of Commerce committee this year with the show have been the county vocational agriculture teachers, and County Agent W. B. Hooser.

On the livestock committee are: O. R. (Doc) Saye, chairman; Tommie M. Potts, vice chairman; J. E. Branigan, Frank Finch, Lowell Houston, David Hudgins, James Norman, Paul Montgomery, Jerome Rapp, T. D. Weatherly.

Bank Deposits Now Above 9.5 Million At Year's End

Lions Plan Football Banquet for Thursday

Joe Kerbel, head football coach at West Texas State College, will be the principal speaker Thursday evening, Jan. 21, when the Mem-

Walter Smith Is Named District FFA Queen Sat.

Walter Smith, local Future Farmers of America Sweetheart, was elected District FFA Sweetheart of the Greenbelt District Monday night at a banquet in Wellington.

Miss Smith, a senior at Memphis High School, was selected over a field of 10 entries. Her attendant at the banquet was Miss Kathy Phillips, and she was escorted by Gordon Newton.

She was an attendant to the football queen this year, and is a band member and an honor student. Her hobbies are collecting records, water skiing and swimming.

The winner of the district crown is eligible to represent the Greenbelt District in the area contest, usually held in the spring. If she takes this crown, she would be eligible to enter state competition.

Local FFA members attending the banquet were Gordon Newton, Lynn Koen, Barry Phillips, Robert Moss, Dwight Gailey, Carroll Hanna and Lonnie Widener. Sponsor Neal Hindman accompanied the group.

Saturday, the FFA livestock judging team attended the Green-

Gain Of About \$250,000 Over Total Last Year

Hall County residents began 1960 with more money than at any time in recent years as bank deposits show slightly over a two-million dollar increase over the June, 1959, figure.

However, the total deposits figure of \$9,505,827.33 as of the close of business in the four county banks on Dec. 31, 1959, was only \$265,401.14 more than the Dec. 31, 1958, figure of \$9,240,426.19.

The combined assets of the four county banks at the opening of 1960 were above the 10½ million dollar mark—\$10,544,326.38. This is \$412,696.54 above the end of the 1958 year, and is \$2,043,377.52 above the June 1959 figure.

Demand deposits now total \$7,576,402.00 while the remainder is made up of time deposits, and deposits of U. S. and state governments, cities, etc.

However, the demand deposits in the county banks at the start of this year are slightly lower than at the beginning of 1959. The in-

Allen, Coppedge, Craig, Webster, Are New Chamber of Commerce Directors

M. C. Allen, J. W. Coppedge, Tony Craig and Joyce Webster will serve as new directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development. The announcement was made Tuesday following the canvassing of ballots by a special committee, according to Clifford Farmer, manager.

The four men were elected during the past ten days in balloting by members of the organization.

The new directors will serve for three years, and will replace these retiring directors: Jim Beeson, Allen Dunbar, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., and L. C. Martin.

The new directors will be installed at the annual banquet of the organization, the time of which has not definitely been set. A called meeting of the directors will

Mrs. T. J. Spry, Sr., Pioneer Resident, Dies Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. J. Spry, Sr., long-time Hall County resident, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Spry died Monday in a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 11, 1882, in Summerville, Ala. She moved to Springtown, Texas, with her parents when a small child.

The former Sena Termlia Ramsey, Mrs. Spry was married to Thomas J. Spry on Sept. 10, 1900, in Springtown.

The couple moved to Hall County on Nov. 7, 1912. For many years they were engaged in farming in the Plaska community. In February, 1946, they moved to Memphis and had resided here since that time.

Mrs. Spry was a member of the Baptist Church and the Friendly Sewing Club.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas J. Spry of Memphis; four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Lee, Mrs. Ed Murdock and Mrs. C. R. Foster, all of Memphis, and Mrs. P. H. Durham of El Paso; two sons, (Continued on Page Twelve)



INSPECTING LINE FINDERS—Pictured above are R. R. Cole (left) and C. E. Maddox examining line finders, which are the first piece of equipment activated when a subscriber starts to make a call. Area residents will be able to see these and several other interesting pieces of equipment at the General Telephone Company's open house tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Church of Christ Plans Gospel Meet For January 25-31

Tom W. Pickard, minister of the Church of Christ, announced this week that a gospel meeting will be held Jan. 25-31. The speaker delivering the series of sermons will be Maxie B. Boren, minister of the Elmwood Church of Christ in Dallas.

"Brother Boren has held one meeting in Memphis previous to this time and many will remember him for his simple and humble method of presentation of the Gospel," Pickard said. "All are invited to come and it is hoped that an announcement this early will give each one sufficient time to make room for this series of sermons in his or her schedule."

It Pays To Check—

Social Security Office Gives Money Saving Tips

Can you afford to lose \$995.40? Most of us can't — neither can Milton Orr, but he did. If you fail to make an application for social security payments, you may lose more than this or less depending upon the amount of monthly payment to which you may become entitled.

Curtis Watts, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office, stated that social security records are confidential. However, Orr has given his consent to letting the facts in his case be disclosed in order that the people in the Memphis area may be

better acquainted with what the social security program provides and how individuals should exercise their rights under the Social Security Act.

Milton Orr has been a resident of Hall County in the Plaska Community near Memphis, since 1891. He has farmed the same land his father homesteaded all his adult life and has also farmed other rented land. He is widely known among agriculture leaders for his activities and leadership in various farm programs.

The Plaska Community where the Orr family now lives was nam-

ed for the Plaska Community in Tennessee from which they moved when Milton's parents came to Texas.

Watts explained that Orr is one of more than 16,000 persons now drawing monthly social security benefits in the 16 County Panhandle serviced by the Amarillo Social Security District Office, and the amount being paid is over \$10,000,000 annually and a great number of these are farmers and their families or survivors of farmers. Over 625 people are drawing monthly payments in Hall County at the rate of over \$32,000 per month.

Farm operators were first brought under the social security program beginning with 1955 and the length of time needed to become insured in case of a farmer is no different from any other person. The length of time needed varies from 6 quarters to 40 quarters of coverage depending upon your birthday. Watts pointed out that a person reaching retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) before July 1, 1954, needs only 6 quarters of coverage to be fully insured. Orr was born January 1, 1888, therefore, needed only 6 quarters. He acquired 4 in 1955 and had his 6th quarter as of April 1, 1956. April 1956 was the first month in which all the requirements were met for monthly payments.

The amount of payment is determined by the amount of income a person has during periods of time set up in the Act. Orr had net profit in 1955 and in 1956 which would have given him 73.70 per month and his wife \$36.90 or a total of \$110.60 per month.

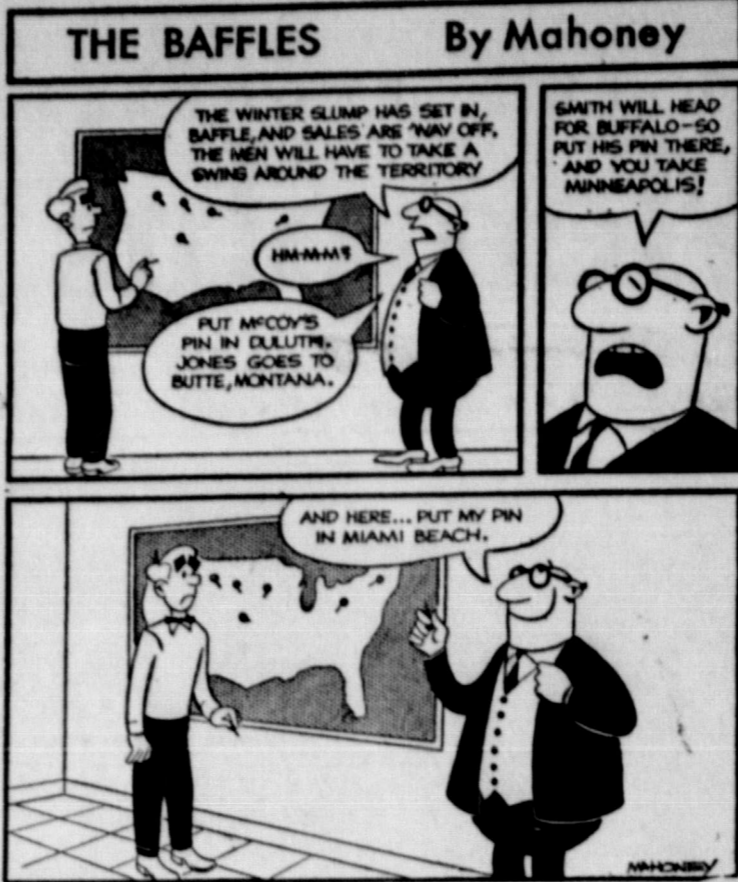
An application is effective for any payments that could be made during the 12 months preceding the month the application is filed. Since Orr did not file until December 1959, the back period of 12 months did not reach far enough back to include any month of 1956 when his earnings were such that payments could actually be made.

There is a retirement test for people under age 72. Watts pointed out. A person can have any amount of income from sources other than wages and profit from actively operating a business and in addition have \$1200 per year of income from these sources. This test is applied from year to year.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:
I am taking this means of thanking one and all for being so sweet to me in sending such lovely cards, first when I was hurt and sick with the flu and also so many beautiful Christmas cards. So many had messages written in your own loving way, each card and each line meant so much to me. I wish I could write every one but as I received so many it would be hard for me to do but my thanks to everyone who remembered me.
Hoping this will be a happy prosperous year for all. May God's richest blessings be yours to enjoy.

Mrs. Chas. Oren



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel were business visitors in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Simmons, Stevie and Brenda of Amarillo and Miss Bess Milton of Groom visited in Memphis and Lakeview with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Orr met this test in 1956 because of bad crop conditions and other factors, therefore, could have drawn payments for April through December 1956 even though his earnings have been too great for him to draw for other months before reaching age 72. Mr. Orr explained that he just didn't think he could receive a payment until age 72 or completely retired, therefore, did not bother to make application until becoming 72.

The Social Security Administration has always encouraged people to consult the social security office upon reaching retirement age. Even if you are not immediately eligible for benefits, it may be to your advantage to make sure you have all the information you need about your benefit rights.

Watts pointed out it is the desire of the Social Security Administration that no benefits be lost because of failure to make application and that very few can afford to lose the amount Mr. Orr lost, therefore, he urges everyone to check on his account upon reaching retirement age.

G. W. Sexauer left Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ira Phelps and family. From there he will go to Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. George Greenhaw.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1959. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 334,476.28
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	281,110.92
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	564.01
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,502.10 overdrafts)	198,150.12
Bank premises owned \$200.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,050.00	3,250.00
Total Assets	\$819,801.33

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	587,726.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	50,637.93
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,113.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	63,562.42
Total Deposits	\$706,040.28
Total Liabilities	\$706,040.28

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	38,761.05
Total Capital Accounts	113,761.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$819,801.33

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$120,000.00
I, Inez Skinner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
INEZ SKINNER, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. E. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, D. H. Davenport, Jr.,
(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Jan., 1960 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Mona Robertson, Notary Public.

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1959, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,169,166.00
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	666,985.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	313,303.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,029,585.00
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	16,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	12,081.00
Total Resources	\$3,207,123.00

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Undivided profits	69,988.00
Capital reserves	112,372.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,988,422.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	421,549.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	352,929.00
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	105,710.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,150.00
Total all deposits	\$2,874,763.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,207,123.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:
I, H. J. Howell, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. J. HOWELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1960

SYLVIA ALEWINE
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

(SEAL)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. C. Martin, T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, Directors

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1959. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,268,303.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,629,450.00
Obligation of States and political subdivisions	439,969.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	388,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,681.56 overdrafts)	581,636.50
Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$12,000.00	24,000.00
Other assets	4,077.60
Total Assets	\$5,343,312.40

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,021,310.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	272,320.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	176,904.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	286,794.50
Deposits of banks	72,271.10
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	64,224.70
Total Deposits	\$4,893,825.94
Total Liabilities	\$4,893,825.94

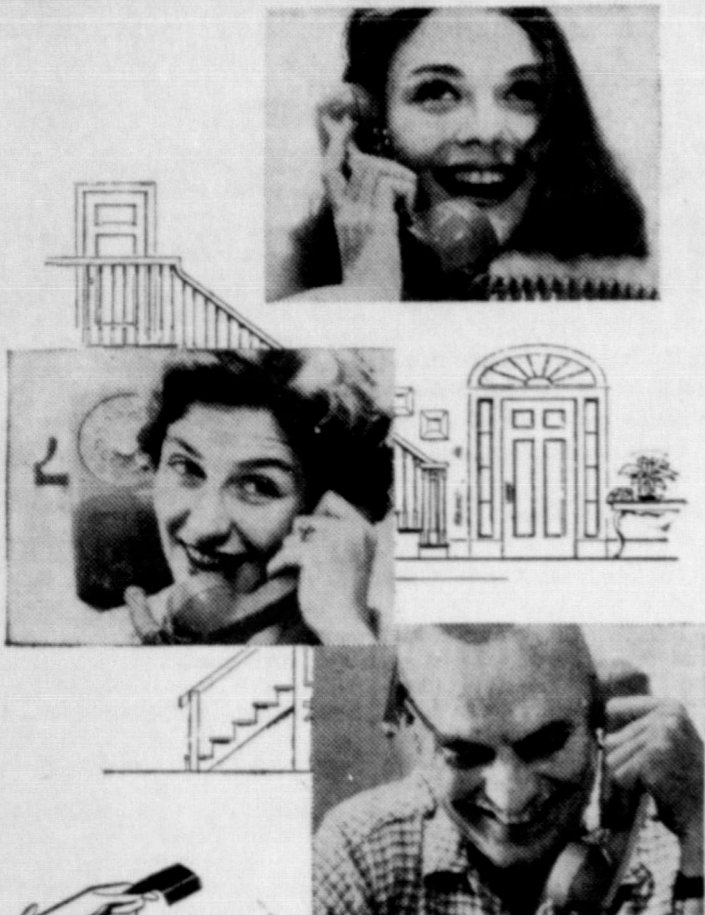
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	189,486.50
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	449,486.50
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,343,312.40

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 767,040.00
I, T. H. Deaver, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. H. DEAVER, Jr., Cashier

Correct—Attest:
Joe Montgomery, O. V. Alexander, Ben Parks, Directors
(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LUCILE BURNETT, Notary Public
My commission expires 6-1-61.



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America's Largest Independent Telephone System

FARM SALE

I am quitting farming and will sell at public auction all of my farm equipment, at my farm, located six miles west, one mile north of Lakeview, or one mile east and one mile north of Lesley.

Monday, Jan. 18, 1960

Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT

- 1—W. D. Allis-Chalmers with lister, planter, and cultivator
- 1—Allis-Chalmers combine, drag type, power take-off
- 1—John Deere 12-foot four-row wheat drill
- 1—Ford Tractor with lister, planter, stalk cutter, and terracing disc
- 1—McCormick-Deering broadcast binder, practically new
- 1—John Deere with cotton stripper
- 1—John Deere 6-foot one-way

OTHER EQUIPMENT

- About 1600 lbs. of Northern Star No. 5 Cottonseed
- 1—Four-wheel Cotton trailer
- 1—Four-wheel Cotton trailer chassis
- 2—Allis-Chalmers Fertilizer Boxes
- 1—Eight-row boom sprayer
- 1—self-feeder for hay
- 1—Ford three-row knife sled
- 1—two-wheel trailer
- 2—Hog feeders and several hog pens

LIVESTOCK

- 1—Angus Breeding Bull
- 8—Milk Cows, Springers
- 3—sows and pigs

• LOTS OF OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS •

L. C. Waller

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All Consignments Welcome

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



The State of the Union Message
On January 7, 1960, President
Eisenhower, appearing in excellent
health and good spirits, delivered
his State of the Union Message for the
86th Congress. It was not unlike most of the other
State of the Union Messages
heretofore delivered by President
Eisenhower and his predecessors
in office, of both parties. The
Chief Executive did not hesitate to
take credit on behalf of the Executive
Branch of the government
for all of the good things that have
happened, and to blame the Congress
for all of the bad things that
happened. Although such conclusions
were not factually correct,
there was a minimum of concern
over this approach, because previous
performances caused the members
to anticipate what was to
be that incomparable body of foot
soldiers, Hood's Texas Brigade—
came back from Appomattox to
live beyond an era, to see a nation
reunited. The heads and hands and
brains are in the Union now, but
Texans hearts are wrapped up in
the Stars and Stripes of the furred
banner that covered its last warrior,
Mrs. Clark said.

of the expenditures we make a-
broad to maintain our military
establishments overseas, to fi-
nance private investment, and
to provide assistance to the less
developed nations. In 1929 our
deficit in balance of payments
approached \$4 billion.

Continuing deficits of any-
thing like this magnitude would,
over time, impair our own eco-
nomic growth and check the for-
ward progress of the free
world."

These remarks indicate that the
executive department is well aware
of one of the most dangerous prob-
lems which we will face in the next
decade.

The President had said earlier in
his speech:

"... we note that recent Soviet
deportment and pronouncements
suggest the possible opening of a
somewhat less strained period in
the relationships between the
Soviet Union and the rest of the
world."

This reference was undoubtedly
to the possibility of relaxation in
the arms race. We all hope there
will be less strained relationships
in this particular area.

Miss Alma Bruce Named President Of Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met
in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark,
president, on Wednesday, Jan. 6
for its first meeting of the year.

The invocation was given by
Mrs. Nat Bradley. After the busi-
ness session, Mrs. Robert Moss, as-
sisted by Mrs. Frank Ellis, present-
ed some slides showing the Fed-
erated Club House in Austin. All
Club women can be proud of its
State House, Mrs. Ellis said. Each
member told what Federation has
meant to her.

During the business session, of-
ficers were elected for 1960-61 as
follows: Miss Alma Bruce, presi-
dent; Mrs. Robert Moss, vice presi-
dent; Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, second
vice president; Mrs. Jeanette
Irons, secretary; Miss Sybil Gur-
ley, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Cole,
reporter; Mrs. R. E. Clark, histori-
an and Mrs. Nat Bradley, parlia-
mentarian.

A lovely salad plate, cookies and
coffee were served to the follow-
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For January 18

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Odom, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs.
Herlie Moreman, Mrs. Bray Cook
and the hostess Mrs. Thompson.

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It Pays To Check

Social Security Office Gives Money Saving Tips

Can you afford to lose \$995.40? Most of us can't — neither can Milton Orr, but he did. If you fail to make an application for social security payments, you may lose more than this or less depending upon the amount of monthly payment to which you may become entitled.

Curtis Watts, field representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office, stated that social security records are confidential. However, Orr has given his consent to letting the facts in his case be disclosed in order that the people in the Memphis area may be

better acquainted with what the social security program provides and how individuals should exercise their rights under the Social Security Act.

Milton Orr has been a resident of Hall County in the Plaska Community near Memphis, since 1891. He has farmed the same land his father homesteaded all his adult life and has also farmed other rented land. He is widely known among agriculture leaders for his activities and leadership in various farm programs.

The Plaska Community where the Orr family now lives was nam-

ed for the Plaska Community in Tennessee from which they moved when Milton's parents came to Texas.

Watts explained that Orr is one of more than 16,000 persons now drawing monthly social security benefits in the 16 County Panhandle serviced by the Amarillo Social Security District Office, and the amount being paid is over \$10,000,000 annually and a great number of these are farmers and their families or survivors of farmers. Over 625 people are drawing monthly payments in Hall County at the rate of over \$32,000 per month.

Farm operators were first brought under the social security program beginning with 1955 and the length of time needed to become insured in case of a farmer is no different from any other person. The length of time needed varies from 6 quarters to 40 quarters of coverage depending upon your birthday. Watts pointed out that a person reaching retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) before July 1, 1954, needs only 6 quarters of coverage to be fully insured. Orr was born January 1, 1888, therefore, needed only 6 quarters. He acquired 4 in 1955 and had his 6th quarter as of Apr. 1, 1956. April 1956 was the first month in which all the requirements were met for monthly payments.

The amount of payment is determined by the amount of income a person has during periods of time set up in the Act. Orr had net profit in 1955 and in 1956 which would have given him 73.70 per month and his wife \$36.90 or a total of \$110.60 per month.

An application is effective for any payments that could be made during the 12 months preceding the month the application is filed. Since Orr did not file until December 1959, the back period of 12 months did not reach far enough back to include any month of 1956 when his earnings were such that payments could actually be made.

There is a retirement test for people under age 72. Watts pointed out. A person can have any amount of income from sources other than wages and profit from actively operating a business and in addition have \$1200 per year of income from these sources. This test is applied from year to year.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends:
I am taking this means of thanking one and all for being so sweet to me in sending such lovely cards, first when I was hurt and sick with the flu and also so many beautiful Christmas cards. So many had messages written in your own loving way, each card and each line meant so much to me. I wish I could write every one but as I received so many it would be hard for me to do but my thanks to everyone who remembered me.

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Monday, Jan. 18, 1960

Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT

- 1—W. D. Allis-Chalmers with lister, planter, and cultivator
- 1—Allis-Chalmers combine, drag type, power take-off
- 1—John Deere 12-foot four-row wheat drill
- 1—Ford Tractor with lister, planter, stalk cutter, and terracing disc
- 1—McCormick-Deering broadcast binder, practically new
- 1—John Deere with cotton stripper
- 1—John Deere 6-foot one-way

OTHER EQUIPMENT

- About 1600 lbs. of Northern Star No. 5 Cottonseed
- 1—Four-wheel Cotton trailer
- 1—Four-wheel Cotton trailer chassis
- 2—Allis-Chalmers Fertilizer Boxes
- 1—Eight-row boom sprayer
- 1—self-feeder for hay
- 1—Ford three-row knife sled
- 1—two-wheel trailer
- 2—Hog feeders and several hog pens

LIVESTOCK

- 1—Angus Breeding Bull
- 8—Milk Cows, Springers
- 3—sows and pigs

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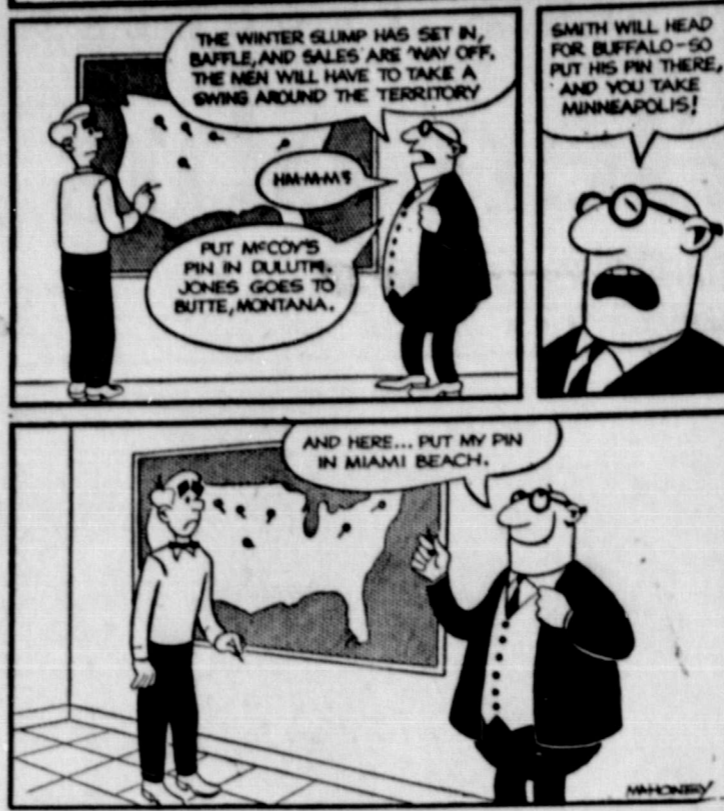
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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel were business visitors in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Simmons, Stevie and Brenda of Amarillo and Miss Bess Milton of Groom visited in Memphis and Lakeview with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Orr met this test in 1956 because of bad crop conditions and other factors, therefore, could have drawn payments for April through December 1956 even though his earnings have been too great for him to draw for other months before reaching age 72. Mr. Orr explained that he just didn't think he could receive a payment until age 72 or completely retired, therefore, did not bother to make application until becoming 72.

The Social Security Administration has always encouraged people to consult the social security office upon reaching retirement age. Even if you are not immediately eligible for benefits, it may be to your advantage to make sure you have all the information you need about your benefit rights.

Watts pointed out it is the desire of the Social Security Administration that no benefits be lost because of failure to make application and that very few can afford to lose the amount Mr. Orr lost, therefore, he urges everyone to check on his account upon reaching retirement age.

G. W. Sexauer left Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ira Phelps and family. From there he will go to Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. George Greenhaw.



Charter No. 12835 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1959. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 334,476.28
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	281,110.92
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	564.01
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,502.10 overdrafts)	198,150.12
Bank premises owned \$200.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,050.00	3,250.00
Total Assets	\$819,801.33

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	587,726.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	50,637.93
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,113.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	63,562.42
Total Deposits	\$706,040.28
Total Liabilities	\$706,040.28

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	38,761.05
Total Capital Accounts	113,761.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$819,801.33

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$120,000.00
I, Inez Skinner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ SKINNER, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. E. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, D. H. Davenport, Jr., (SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Jan. 1960 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Mona Robertson, Notary Public.

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1959, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Act of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,166,000.00
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	666,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	313,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,029,000.00
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	14,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	12,000.00
Total Resources	\$3,207,000.00

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits	69,000.00
Capital reserves	112,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,988,000.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	421,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	352,000.00
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	105,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	61,000.00
Total all deposits	\$2,874,763.06
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,207,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:

I, H. J. Howell, being cashier of the above named do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. J. HOWELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1960

SYLVIA ALEWINE
Notary Public, Hall County

(SEAL)
CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. C. Martin, T. J. Dunbar, Sam J. Hamilton, De

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1959. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,268,500.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,629,400.00
Obligation of States and political subdivisions	439,900.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	388,500.00
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,681.56 overdrafts)	581,800.00
Bank premises owned \$12,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$12,000.00	24,000.00
Other assets	4,000.00
Total Assets	\$5,343,300.00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,021,000.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	272,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	176,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	286,000.00
Deposits of banks	72,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	64,000.00
Total Deposits	\$4,893,825.94
Total Liabilities	\$4,893,825.94

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	189,400.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	449,400.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,343,300.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 767,000.00
I, T. H. Deaver, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. DEAVER, Jr., Cashier

Correct—Attest:
Joe Montgomery, O. V. Alexander, Ben Parks, De

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LUCILE BURNETT, Notary Public
My commission expires 6-1-61.

Miss Alma Bruce Named President Of Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark, president, on Wednesday, Jan. 6 for its first meeting of the year.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Nat Bradley. After the business session, Mrs. Robert Moss, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ellis, presented some slides showing the Federated Club House in Austin. All Club women can be proud of its State House, Mrs. Ellis said. Each member told what Federation has meant to her.

During the business session, officers were elected for 1960-61 as follows: Miss Alma Bruce, president; Mrs. Robert Moss, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, second vice president; Mrs. Jeanette Irons, secretary; Miss Sybil Gurley, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Cole, reporter; Mrs. R. E. Clark, historian and Mrs. Nat Bradley, parliamentarian.

A lovely salad plate, cookies and coffee were served to the following members; Mmes. Nat Bradley, L. E. Craig, Grover Moss, Robert Moss, Ward Gurley, Bob Ayers, Frank Ellis, Jeanette Irons and Miss Alma Bruce and the hostess, Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Plans Style Show For January 18

The Estelline Future Homemakers of America met at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 4, in the chapter building. Advisor for the chapter is Mrs. Rowena Rucker.

During the meeting plans were made for the style show which will be presented by the girls at 8 p.

Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. Herlie Moreman, Mrs. Bray Cook and the hostess Mrs. Thompson.

on January 18 in the high school auditorium.

Plans were also made for the members to work in the concession stand during the Estelline Invitational Basketball Tournament Jan. 20, 21, 22 and 23 in the gymnasium.

Pie and hot chocolate were served to Carolyn Lambert, Joe Beth Barnes, Linda Bowman, Janie Buchanan, Bea Cruz, Donna Eddins, Paula Knox, Carolyn Lambert, Sandy Longbine, Sandra Rogers, Lina Shields, Laynette Seay, Henrietta Ward, Billy Williams and Sandra Wood.

that incomparable body of foot soldiers, Hood's Texas Brigade—me back from Appomattox to see beyond an era, to see a nation united. The heads and hands and hearts are in the Union now, but Texas hearts are wrapped up in the Stars and Stripes of the furling banner that covered its last war, Mrs. Clark said.

The taps that sounded over soldier Williams grave will echo for the Confederacy that was and the Texas honor that is now. No longer they the Blue and the Gray, they rest together as Americans honored glory. An era has ended, she concluded.

A paper of "The War at West Point" was read by Mrs. Herlie Moreman. A poem "The Birthdays Lee and Jackson" was given by Mrs. Bray Cook.

Members present were the following: Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. L. DeBerry, Mrs. T. J. Hampton,

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Mrs. Henry Hays Hosts Members Of Delphian Club

Mrs. Henry Hays was hostess to the Delphian Club on Tuesday with Mrs. Mildred Stephens, president, presiding, calling the meeting to order with the group standing for a moment of silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Routine business was conducted before Mrs. C. D. Keith introduced the program "The Best Is Yet To Be."

A most interesting report of "Twas the Night After Christmas" by Corey Ford was given by Mrs. Jack Boone.

"Zeroes of City High" was very thoughtfully presented by Miss Maud Milam. Miss Milam's talk dealt with the problems of public education.

In concluding her talk she pointed out that one educator said: "American education is in trouble because of the basic philosophy that we must educate all the children of all the people, yet no child is required to meet definite standards of achievement at any level before going on. So we have no cutoff point and must take them all into high school."

"If organized standards of excellence were generally maintained, many who do not now do so would consider it a privilege to meet them and most of the high school's problems would be solved. Dealing with those that cannot or will not meet minimum educational standards should be a social-welfare problem . . . it shouldn't be the problem of secondary education," she concluded.

A lovely refreshment course was served to the following members by the hostess: Mmes. Mildred Stephens, C. D. Keith, Jack Boone, A. Anisman, Bob Fowler, C. C. Hodges, C. D. Morris, Belle Shultz, R. H. Wherry, Joe Mothershed, Billy Combs and Miss Maud Milam.

Miss Marcene Stephens spent the latter part of the holidays in Dallas with her brother and father, Curry and Mark Stephens. During her stay she attended the Championship rodeo in the new coliseum.

Scout Troop 1 Enjoys Holiday Party In December

The Girl Scout Troop No. 1 held its holiday party in the home of Mrs. Glenn Bruce on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

The hostesses for the party were Mrs. J. Henry Ford, Mrs. Dub Parker and Mrs. Glenn Bruce.

The home of Mrs. Bruce was decorated in the holiday motif.

Each member received a gift from Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mrs. Wendell Harrison.

Every year the girls go caroling to homes of close friends and elderly people.

Cookies and punch were served to the following members: Peggy Parker, Linda La Ford, Diane Gailey, Rosemary Harrison, Carol Thompson, Glenda Bruce and Darlene Rickman.

Little Tom Hitt of Lancaster is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wines.

Visiting with friends and relatives over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Filand of Lubbock.

Mary Foreman Named President Gamma Kappa

Mary Foreman was elected president of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday at a meeting in the Methodist Church Parlor in Childress. Mrs. Henry Foster was elected Vice President.

The program for the afternoon was a symposium appraising the present teacher training program. Members of the symposium included Mrs. Martha Wallin of Childress, Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Wellington, Mary Foreman of Memphis, and Mrs. Maudine Todd of Clarendon.

A "White Elephant" sale was also held with the proceeds going to a scholarship fund.

Members from Hall County attending were Misses Alma Bruce, Mary Foreman, Esta McElrath, Ethel Hillhouse and Mmes. Henry Foster, Reba Stroehle, and Carrie Bell King of Memphis and Mrs. Gordon Bain from Turkey.



NORMA JEAN CARLTON

Norma Carlton, Ned Sweatt To Marry February 6

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlton of Memphis announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Ned Sweatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweatt of Wellington and formerly of Estelline.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Hedley. Friends and relatives of both families are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hulén Clifton Hostess to Members Of Estelline Club

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Clifton on January 4.

Following the program, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Members present were Mmes. Ban Jackson, Lawson Halford, Albert Bailey, Jim Morrison, S. T. Hutchins, Arthur Eddleman and hostess, Mrs. Clifton.

The next meeting is slated for January 18 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Eddleman.

Atalantean Club Members Enjoy Program on Youth

The Atalantean Club met at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

The program topic for the afternoon was entitled "Let Youth Come Through our Doors", Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, program chairman, introduced those appearing on the program.

Introducing the study Mrs. Herb Curry gave an inspirational

story, "Lates" by Michael Foster, after which Mrs. W. R. Scott introduced a group of girls from the local Girl Scout Organization. Each girl appearing on the program told of a different phase of the scouting program. Appearing on the program were Lynn Foxhall, C. J. Goodnight, Sue Watson, Suzanne Sexauer, Minka Sims, Louise Shawhart, Janie Hutcherson and Mary Sue Scott.

Mrs. Bill Cosby, president, presided during the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mme. Eddie Foxhall, Claud Johnson, Jack Rose, Ralph Williams, Bill Cosby, Robert Sexauer, Myrtis Phelan, J. W. Coppedge, L. E. Barrett, H. B. Estes, Herbert Curry, David Aronofsky, Charles Hamilton, N. A. Hightower and Miss Imogene King.

J. O. Spath of Denver, Colo., visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Compton and Mr. Compton.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind and thoughtful friends, I sincerely appreciate every visit, card and all the beautiful flowers and gifts that you showered me with for the Christmas holidays in the hospital. My room was made cheerful and bright by your gifts. I also want to express my appreciation to Dr. Odum and Dr. Clark and all the nurses and the entire Odum Clinic for their many kindnesses.

Myrtle Crabb

Needle Craft Club Enjoys Luncheon In Hampton Home

The Needle Craft Club met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton Tuesday, Jan. 5, for an anniversary luncheon. A delectable meal was served by the hostesses, Mmes. Morgan Baker, R. C. Cummings, Marion Long and Jack Peabody.

Present for the occasion were the following members: Mmes. Irene Bradley, Osie Scott, Bill Cudd, Bess Crump, T. J. Hampton and Clara Ellis; also the hostesses, Mmes. Baker, Cummings, Long and Peabody.

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3 pkgs. ----- **10¢**

WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON
PEAS
No. 303 cans — 2 for ----- **39¢**

ASSORTED
JELL-O
3 pkgs. ----- **25¢**

SCOTT
TISSUE
2 rolls ----- **25¢**

HEINZ
PORK & BEANS
2 cans ----- **29¢**

ELBERTA—Heavy Syrup
PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 for ----- **89¢**

BESTMAID — Sour or Dill
PICKLES
Quarts ----- **29¢**

CREST TOP
WHOLE BEANS
303 cans — 2 for ----- **29¢**

WHITE SWAN

Coffee Big Dip
Lb.— **69¢**

SWEETHEART

Flour
10 Lbs. — **79¢**

SILVER BRAND

OLEO
3 Lbs. — **49¢**

FOREMOST

Big Dip
1/2 Gallon **49¢**

MEAD'S

Biscuits
3 Cans **25¢**

COMO

Toilet PAPER
4 rolls— **25¢**

Fruits and Vegetables

CARROTS
1 lb. cello ----- **9¢**

GRAPEFRUIT
Ruby Red—5 lb. bag ----- **39¢**

ORANGES
U. S. No. 1—5 lb. bag ----- **39¢**

POTATOES
Red McClure—10 lb. bag ----- **49¢**

Meat and Poultry

FRYERS
Grade "A" — lb. ----- **39¢**

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



The State of the Union Message
On January 7, 1960, President
Eisenhower, appearing in excellent
health and good spirits, delivered
to the Congress his State of the
Union Message for the Second
Session of the 86th Congress. It
was not unlike most all of the other
State of the Union Messages
heretofore delivered by President
Eisenhower and his predecessors
in office, of both parties. The
Chief Executive did not hesitate to
take credit on behalf of the Executive
Branch of the government for
all of the good things that have
happened, and to blame the Congress
for all of the bad things that
happened. Although such conclusions
were not factually correct, there
was a minimum of concern over
this approach, because previous
performances caused the members
to anticipate what was to come.
The big problem this year, as in
other years is not who did what
or who is to receive credit. The
big problem is how to correct these
ills and difficulties which
continually beset a nation.

I was greatly encouraged by
some of the early remarks in the
President's message, which I
quote:

"Our surplus from foreign business
transactions has in recent
years fallen substantially short

of the expenditures we make abroad
to maintain our military
establishments overseas, to finance
private investment, and to provide
assistance to the less developed
nations. In 1929 our deficit in
balance of payments approached \$4
billion.

Continuing deficits of anything
like this magnitude would, over
time, impair our own economic
growth and check the forward
progress of the free world."

These remarks indicate that the
executive department is well aware
of one of the most dangerous
problems which we will face in the
next decade.

The President had said earlier in
his speech:

"... we note that recent Soviet
department and pronouncements
suggest the possible opening of a
somewhat less strained period in
the relationships between the
Soviet Union and the rest of the
world."

This reference was undoubtedly
to the possibility of relaxation in
the arms race. We all hope there
will be less strained relationships
in this particular. However, we
should not permit such possibility
to lull us into a false sense of
security. The probability of the
Soviet relaxing the tensions in the
arms race does not mean the
Soviet does not intend to push
forward on the economic front. When
this is done, and we can expect it
in the very near future, it will be
an impact added to the impact to
which we are already sensitive and
which was pointed up in the
President's reference to the \$4 billion
deficit in our international balance
payments. It is interesting to
note that the foreign aid program
expenditures last year could very
well account for this deficit in the
balance of payments.

I am indeed happy that the
President is alarmed about the
situation and I sincerely hope that
he will cooperate with the Congress
to correct it.

Other Items

It would be impossible in the
space provided here to touch on
all of the other items, but I did
want to call attention to the
reference of the President to sound
fiscal policies. I heartily agree
with his conclusion that the
government can counter inflation by
reducing expenditures below its
revenues. I am glad he intends to
do that this year. I thought he
intended to do it several years ago,
but discovered to my dismay that
such was not the case. The result

WORDS ... or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson



was that attempts were made to
raise revenue by raising taxes. To
this I was opposed and am still
opposed. The President predicted a
balanced budget for this year. I
sincerely hope that his figures are

more correct this year than they
have been in some previous years.
For instance, it was estimated by
the President for the 1958 Fiscal
year that receipts would amount to
\$72.4 billion and that expenditures
would amount to \$72.8 billion,
leaving a deficit of \$400 million.
However, the actual figures
subsequently proved that the
receipts amounted to only \$67.1
billion and the expenditures amount-
ed to \$71.9 billion, leaving a deficit
of \$2,800 million. In another
case at hand is that on January
13, 1958 the President estimated
that the expenditures would be
\$73.9 billion, leaving a surplus of
\$500 million. However, on January
1, 1959 this estimate had under-
gone some changes. At that time
the President estimated that the
receipts for fiscal 1959 would be
only \$68 billion and that the ex-
penditures would be \$80.9 billion,
leaving a deficit of \$12.9 billion.
This is just to show you that high
sounding, honeyed words about
government financing do not pre-
vent an estimated surplus from
changing into a staggering deficit.
And words alone are not going to
balance the budget. The fact is
that the national debt has been
increased in the past several years
by almost \$20 billion. This in-
crease has been due to the actions
of the same people who claimed to
be advocating reductions in ex-
penditures and balanced budgets.
Let us all hope that we can get the
actions and the words coordinated
this time and set the record
straight.



TOWER OF STRENGTH . . .
Mrs. Mary Sheehan is one
nurse to whom the sky is the
limit when it comes to helping
patients. She's employed by a
New York construction firm.

with a row of small trucks backed
up to the sidewalk. The proprie-
tors display mounds of tomatoes—
red and yellow; apples, also red
and yellow; sweet potatoes, car-
rots, squash, and peppers, red and
green. Each individual product
has been scrubbed and positively
glitens.

The block of dilapidated build-
ings is occupied by a barber shop,
souvenir shop, clothing store, a
grocery store and other enterpris-
es. In a stairway entrance a Ne-
gro has set up a shine parlor and,
as a customer, I learned from a re-
mark that he made to a visitor
that business had been rushing; it
wasn't quite noon and he had al-
ready given 14 shines.

He needed an assistant but the
one he called on in such rush peri-
ods was not available as he was in
the work-house.

"Do they work in the work-
house?" He repeated my question.
I gathered that if a man said he
was sick, he didn't and that there
was a great deal of sickness. In-
mates enjoyed the workhouse so
much that when, because of crowd-
ed conditions, the authorities want-
ed to release inmates three days
before his term was up, he stood
on his rights and refused to go.

"How long have you lived in

Knoxville?" I asked. (There was
lots of time for conversation in the
course of the leisurely shine.)

"Fifty-two years" was his re-
ply.

"I didn't mean to learn your
age; you should have just said, 'All
my life'."

He chuckled as he answered,
"But that wouldn't be correct;
I'm still living."

Discovering that I had once liv-
ed in Memphis, he declared,
"There used to be a great man in
Memphis."

"Mr. Crump?"

"Yes, he was a rich man but he
was for the little man."

Knoxville's public market re-
minds one somewhat of New Or-
leans' French Quarter.

Guy Wright and C. A. Wright
were in Irvin Monday visiting
their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike
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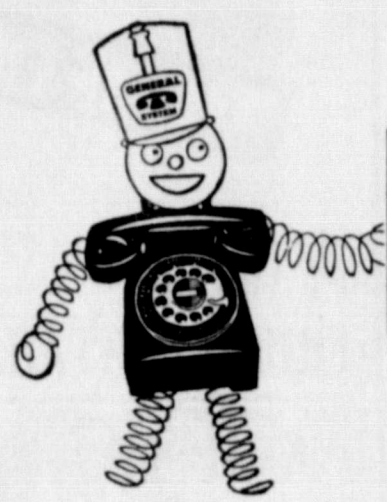
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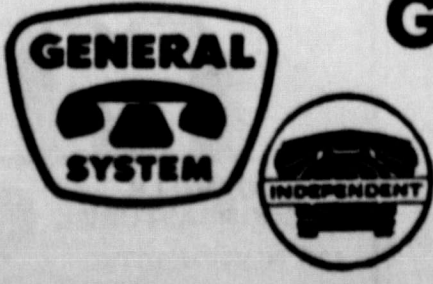
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W. C. Davis, B. J. Thomson Attend Conference

W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis Schools, and B. J. Thomson, principal of Austin Elementary School, attended the annual school administrators' conference in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week.

They participated in work groups on "Curriculum Studies, Testing and Guidance, and Common Legal Problems for Schools."

The conference was sponsored by the school administrators in connection with the Texas Education Agency. Outstanding school men served as consultants for each group. There were approximately 1,500 men from over the state in attendance.

County Citizens Have Purchased 1220 Poll Taxes

According to a report this week from the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, over 1220 poll taxes have been purchased.

Poll tax purchases have been running slightly higher this year than in 1956, the records show. In October, 1955, 412 poll taxes were purchased, and in the same month of 1959, 471 were bought. The 1959 November and December totals were slightly lower than for the same two months in 1955. However, the overall total for the three-month period showed 944 poll taxes being purchased in 1955, as compared to 947 in 1959.

Already 271 citizens have purchased poll taxes in January, however, there will have to be over 200 citizens of the county purchase poll taxes before the end of the month to equal the 1956 total.

County Receives VA Payments Of \$30,888 In 1959

Hall County citizens received more than \$30,888.00 in federal benefits disbursed through the Veterans Administration in 1959. It was revealed this week in a letter addressed to Hubert Dennis, county service officer.

The letter explained that this amount represents payments to veterans in the form of disability compensation, pension and training allowances, and payments to widows, orphans and dependent parents of deceased veterans in the form of death compensation and pension, government insurance, burial allowance and accrued benefits.

"This amount was paid to citizens of your county in connection with claims processed through those organizations which we are accredited to represent," the letter said.

The \$30,888.00 does not take into consideration the monetary value of hospital treatment, outpatient treatment, and other benefits too numerous to name from which county residents have received during the past year from VA, it pointed out.

"We feel that you are to be commended on your record of having furnished exemplary service to veterans and their dependents residing in your county," the letter, signed by Charles L. Morris, executive director of the Veterans Affairs Commission in Austin, concluded.



1913 STUDY CLUB PROGRAM — Shown here is an interesting view of a section of the Celanese House featured in a program of colored slides shown on Wednesday at the 1913 Study Club meeting in the L. G. DeBerry home. This view from the end of the living room through the dining room opening on to the north terrace is just one of the interesting sections of the House. The Celanese House, designed by the internationally famous architect, Edward Durrell Stone, is a daring adventure in Residential Design. It features 12 glass pyramid roof structures supporting hanging gardens, beautifully landscaped terraces, enclosed patios, plastic and fabric sliding panel room-dividers.

Tomie Potts Attends Area Directors Meeting of Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

The Hall County director of the Texas Association National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Tomie M. Potts, attended an area meeting of the directors at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls Monday.

The meeting was called by C. H. Heatherston, area chairman, to acquaint the directors with the project and answer questions.

Potts was notified in a letter dated Dec. 23, 1959, that he was a director of the Texas Assn.

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame, which covers 17 of the Western States, has as its goal a \$5,000,000 project, Potts explained. Plans are to build a National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum in Oklahoma, which will cost approximately \$5,000,000.

The board of trustees selected a 37-acre hilltop overlooking busy transcontinental Highways 66 and 77 near Oklahoma City as the location for their shrine.

The first portion of this large rectangular building project is scheduled to be completed in July, 1960, Potts said.

To be admitted to the Cowboy Hall of Fame, the candidate must first be deceased. The first five honorees of the Hall of Fame have already been named. They include: Will Rogers, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Russell, Charles Goodnight, and Jake McClure, Potts added.

Luther Gribble Is Candidate For Re-Election

Judge Luther Gribble, of Wellington, Judge of the 109th Judicial District of Texas, this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary in May.

He has filed his application with the chairman of the Hall County Democratic Executive Committee to have his name placed upon the county's ballots for Democratic nomination for the district judge's office.

Judge Gribble has been serving this district as judge of the district court for several years. In addition he is the presiding judge of the Ninth Judicial District, which includes 14 districts in West Texas and the Panhandle.

He stated that he would appreciate the support and influence of Hall County in the coming primary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis recently, concluded.

1960, Potts said. To be admitted to the Cowboy Hall of Fame, the candidate must first be deceased. The first five honorees of the Hall of Fame have already been named. They include: Will Rogers, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Russell, Charles Goodnight, and Jake McClure, Potts added.

Statement of Condition of the PEOPLES STATE BANK

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At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1959, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	274,339.59
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	542,719.39
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	12,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	340,940.27
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,090.10
Total Resources	1,174,089.35

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus, Certified	25,000.00
Undivided profits	92,891.30
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	978,942.51
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	52,255.54
Total all deposits	\$1,031,198.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,174,089.35

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Jack Case (Signed)
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Hall County, Texas

County 4-H Club Members Place High At Childress

Hall County 4-H Club members walked away with a number of prizes at the Greenbelt Junior Breeding Show held Saturday at Childress, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

Paula Gentry took several prizes. She took first place in the Hereford Bull Class, and showed the grand champion Hereford bull. Also she took second in the Senior Hereford Heifer Class.

Carl Houston took first place in the Angus Bull Class, and showed the grand champion Angus bull. He also took first place in Summer Yearling Angus Class. In the junior Hereford event, Hall County 4-H members Denny Fuston and Gary Gentry took first and second places, respectively.

Denny Fuston also showed the reserve champion female, and Robert Maddox showed the reserve champion Angus female. In the senior Angus heifer event, Robert Maddox placed second, and Sam Houston placed third.

Hooser said that the Hall County 4-H judging team won second place. The county had 13 entries in the show.

WORDS and THOUGHTS



Dick Nelson and Berry Webster of Amarillo visited with Mary Elkins and son, James, and in the Jim Webster home Wednesday.

Tomie M. Potts Hereford Calves At Denver Show

Tomie M. Potts, local registered Hereford breeder, has consigned four bull calves for the Denver, Colo., sale, which will be held Jan. 19.

To be on display during the Denver Show will be one bull calf, one winter bull calf, two junior bull calves.

Potts is president of the Registered Hereford Breeders' Association, and is serving his second term as head of the organization.

He will leave tomorrow morning for Denver to attend the show. Present plans call for his return to Memphis either Jan. 21 or 22.

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General Telephone, Electronics Forms New Research Laboratories Subsidiary

General Telephone & Electronics Corporation announced in New York recently the formation of General Telephone & Electronics Laboratories Incorporated, a wholly-owned subsidiary which will be engaged in a wide range of scientific research activities in the communications and electronics fields.

In making the announcement, Donald C. Power, chairman and chief executive officer of GT&E, said that the nucleus of the research organization will be the Bayside, N. Y., Research Laboratories of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., a GT&E subsidiary. He said that additional facilities are contemplated in the future as the work of the laboratories expands, but that it would be premature to discuss possible new locations at this time.

The GT&E chairman announced that Dr. Herbert Trotter, Jr., senior vice president of research

and engineering for Sylvania, has been elected president of General Telephone & Electronics Laboratories, with headquarters to be established at the General Telephone Building, 730 Third Avenue, New York City.

In addition to serving as chief executive of the new subsidiary, Dr. Trotter has been assigned responsibility for directing and coordinating in a functional capacity the research and engineering activities of the various manufacturing subsidiaries. These include Sylvania, Automatic Electric Company, Leich Electric Company, Lenkurt Electric Co., Inc., and various international manufacturing companies.

"The mission of this new research organization will be to assure that General Telephone & Electronics is in the forefront of the unprecedented technological progress we foresee in the years ahead," Mr. Power stated.

Mr. Power said that the new research subsidiary will have a two-fold responsibility: basic research and advanced development in major technical fields of broad interest to the current operations of GT&E and exploration of new technical fields from the standpoint of potential interest to the company.

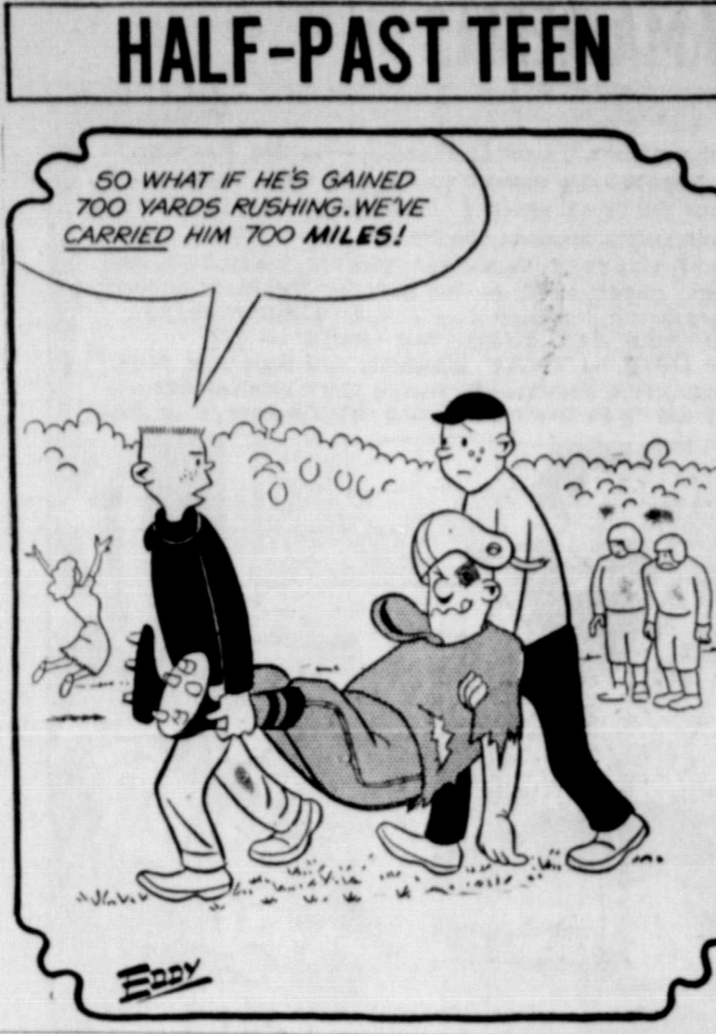
Applying the findings of the research laboratories, the various engineering laboratories of the subsidiary manufacturing companies engage in research and development work closely related to the product fields of their respective companies. This includes not only product development but also new and improved manufacturing techniques, particularly in the field of automation.

The Sylvania Research Laboratories, which currently are located in four buildings on 50-acre Sylvania Center, have a total staff

of about 350 persons. The principal research fields are physical electronics, chemistry, solid-state physics, metallurgy, and systems and circuits. Among the specific projects now under way are those involving intensive study and development of new principles of data processing and display, communications, lighting, television and radio, power transmission, semiconductor devices and electron tubes, and related projects.

The over-all GT&E organization includes 24 laboratories and about 3,000 scientists and engineers, exclusive of technical personnel in

the telephone operating companies. The research and development activities at various levels of the organization represent the expenditure of some \$20 million annually, exclusive of the many projects being undertaken for the government.



E. B. Holligan, Former Lakeview Resident, Dies

E. B. (Buck) Holligan, 64, former Lakeview resident, died suddenly at his home 14 miles east of Tullia Sunday, Jan. 3.

Funeral services were held at Wallace Funeral Home in Tullia Thursday, Jan. 7, with Elder S. J. Ellis and Elder Charlie Jarrett, ministers of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tullia.

Mr. Holligan was born July 14, 1895 at Villiage Mills, Texas, and moved to Hall County in 1905.

He was married to Mary Dain Hancock of Lakeview in 1929. The couple farmed in the Lakeview community until 1943 when they moved to Swisher County where they had resided since that time.

He was a veteran of World War I and held membership in the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Holligan of Tullia; two sons, E. B. Holligan, Jr., of Eau Gallie, Fla., and Paul Holligan of Tullia; two brothers, I. D. Holligan of Floydada and A. P. Holligan of Pampa and one sister, Ellis Foster of Claude.

The carat used in weighing diamonds was originally based upon the weight of the seed of the carob, a tree of the Mediterranean region.



IN GOOD FORM . . . Neither Rembrandt nor Picasso ever presented as pretty a picture as Faith Dane does as she paints a portrait of Sandra Church, who appears with her in the Broadway show "Gypsy."

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Ex-Student Assn. Makes Plans For Spring Banquet

The Ex-Student Association of Memphis High School met at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Cyclone Drive Inn to make plans for the annual spring banquet and elect officers.

Plans were made to hold the annual Exes banquet on April 16, the Saturday night before Easter Sunday. All exes of the local high school are urged to take note of the date and plan to attend the banquet.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Jack Norman, president; Wendell Harrison, vice president and Shirley Reed, secretary-treasurer.

Presiding during the session was Mrs. Mildred Stephens, retiring president.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Tops Gilreath, Mrs. Ola Mae Ward, Wendell Harrison, Jack Norman, R. C. Lemons, Mildred Stephens, Helen Boswell, Mary Foreman and Shirley Reed.

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Reapers Class Meets in Home of Mrs. W. E. Beckham

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckham Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, for their regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry, president, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Willingham.

After the business session, Mrs. Nat Bradley brought a very impressive devotional on "What Can I Do To Keep My Church?"

Mrs. Bradley read Isa. 41:10-13 for the scripture of the evening and Mrs. Fitzjarrald read an appropriate poem.

The hostess served delicious cake and punch to the following members: Mmes. Crawford, Swift, Thornton, Day, Martin, Adams, Wherry, Holcomb, Stewart, Watson, Beckham and Willingham.

Visitors were Mrs. Nat Bradley and Mrs. Fitzjarrald.

Wm. Travis PTA Makes Plans For Annual Game Night

Plans have been completed to hold the annual game night at the Travis Cafetorium on Friday evening, Jan. 22, according to an announcement made this week. An annual event, the social is sponsored each year by the Travis Parent-Teacher Association.

Tickets are now available and may be purchased from any officer of the organization or from teachers at the Travis School. Tickets are 50 cents and are for adults only.

Games of bridge, canasta and forty-two will be featured during the evening. Those who wish may make up their own table; however, it is not necessary to do so. Tickets will be sold at the door that evening for those who do not wish to obtain theirs in advance.

Coffee and cookies will be served during the evening.

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Editorial

Health Department's "Man of the Year"

The following feature was compiled by the Information Service of the Texas State Department of Health. It discusses something which the public uses but never looks behind the scenes to see the men who handle it. In 1960 water will be in the forefront of plans for the future, especially that which is consumed by the state's citizens. Therefore the following is timely:

Meet the man who gets the State Health Department's vote as Man of the Year.

He operates the water system in your home town. Does the task sound prosaic? Then listen to health department engineers . . .

Without the commodity he handles, men and cities would slowly die. You use his handiwork with confidence, yet without thought, each time you turn the faucet to drink of the clean, clear water.

Each time you fill the basin to wash your face or brush your teeth or shave you call on him. Or on a hundred occasions during a single, fleeting day.

He and all men like him are subjects of prime concern to the State Health Department's sanitary engineering division. The interest stems from the fact that clean water is indispensable to good health.

The division is responsible for certifying water and sewage system operators who have the proper knowledge of the job and its public health implications, and for approving water systems serving the public. Well over 300 cities and towns, representing 90 per cent of Texas' urban population now have approved systems.

Boiled down to its simplest terms, the Man of the Year has the task of collecting water for processing, making it safe for human use, and transporting it to homes and businesses. It goes on 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Man of the Hour retails clean water. Is that important?

So important that no tyrant dares deny it to his people. Wars have been fought over it. Once mighty nations have collapsed because supplies were cut off.

The wandering children of Israel faltered in the desert and threatened rebellion until Moses smote a rock and brought forth a spring.

Because of what the Man of the Year does during his eight-hour shift, the 140-plus gallons of water you use daily — assuming you're average — is delivered to you in all its life-giving cleanliness.

Part engineer — part chemist — his badge of honor is his cherished operator's certificate, bestowed by the State Health Department only on those who have proved their ability to handle vital water system assignments.

But the use of water so prevades human life that it loses significance. Thus does the Man of the Year get slighted when the public hands out accolades for service.

Advertising

Advertising is an important factor in the economy of our capitalistic system, as it has much to do with the flow of goods from the manufacturer to consumer. In the newspaper business advertising is the major source of income. Often we hear such statements as: "Too much business," "too little business," "people don't read ads" and so forth. Recently we picked up an article that answered some of these statements:

"Too much business" — "I'm making a good living now and can't afford any new expenses." "We're too busy and don't have time to talk about advertising." "If we had more business we'd have to hire some more clerks and we can't find good help now." Here are some of the answers prepared by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association: Advertising is not all expense but an investment in the future. You may have too much business today, but how about next month or next year? Your competitors are trying to take business away from you; you need to advertise to hold business you now have. New potential customers are moving into the trading area each week . . . advertising can pre-sell customers.

"Too little business." — "My business is so small I can not afford to advertise." "Business is bad. I've got to cut expenses and I'm laying off advertising for a while." Answers: Your cost of running your business goes down as sales volume goes up; overhead items increase very little with additional sales. Advertising is as much a part of selling as clerks in the store. Many businesses spend as much for advertising as for rent. You should match your monthly rent with advertising if you expect your business to grow. When business is slow is the time to advertise to get new customers among the new arrivals in the community and to get your share of customers who stop trading with your competitor for one reason or another.

"People don't read ads." — Readership studies prove ads are read if something of interest to readers is in the ad. Make the ad interesting and attractive and people will read it. Other stores find people read ads and buy items advertised or they would not continue advertising for very long.

If you're in business, think over what has been said here. It may be that a consistent advertising campaign is the key to future growth and profits.

— The Panhandle Herald

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

The Soaring Sixties

With America entering another new decade, named by some "The Soaring Sixties," it may be time to look ahead and see what lies down the road ahead.

The "Fabulous Fifties," as the decade just passed was fondly known by some, had its ups and downs, but we think Allan Drury, author of the best seller, "Advise and Consent," put his finger on it when he called it the age of the Shoddy. Drury says this was a time when poor service and sloppy workmanship were endured in the quest of the dollar — it was the era of the half cleaned suit, the not-quite-straight carpenter's wall, the rattling new car, etc., down the line.

He may be too harsh, but we know what he's talking about.

We suspect the Soaring Sixties will be little different.

We are sure about one thing—the size of the work force will increase and those seeking jobs in the coming decade and from then on will have to know how to do something besides unskilled labor. Spreading automation in the new decade doesn't promise to leave many cotton picking jobs for manual laborers.

It follows that specialized vocational training, both on the high school level and in college, must continue. The jobs that will be available in the future will be those that require human brains and hands — jobs that men can do better than machines — and this rules out manual labor.

Along with this need for more and more educated men and women comes the continuing crowded condition of colleges and universities until sometime in the future, maybe even in the Soaring Sixties, the breaking point will have been reached and colleges can no longer accept those who want a college education but must weed candidates out carefully. We are already seeing this take place.

For the generation at work and established, the Soaring Sixties presents little problem except how to stay afloat in changing times. To those now in school, it presents another problem: — how to acquire the basic tools to break into the labor market that is more and more demanding special skills. More education is the only answer.

In the Soaring Sixties, we predict that the cold war will continue in some form or other. The harsh reality of things is that America is not ready, despite all the talks of economy, to slash defense spending.

Defense spending is a major stimulant to American economy, and although we know it is done on borrowed money, we actually do not want it cut off. Think carefully — how many friends and relatives do you know who are living from income produced in the aircraft industry, Pantex ordnance, air bases, naval bases, army posts, White Sands, Conair, Cape Canaveral, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, etc.?

Millions of dollars are pumped into the nation's economy through defense spending and the pressure is terrific to keep it up.

We predict that in the Soaring Sixties man will devise more and more labor saving devices that will free man and woman from labor and give more time for leisure. And it is still a paradox that man seems to have less and less time as he acquires more and more time saving devices.

The Soaring Sixties offer a challenge — and the decade just

ahead will be just as good or just as bad as the people of these United States make it — no more and no less. That's our challenge.

—The Ochiltree County Herald

Cure For Delinquency?

Judges who hem and how over juvenile delinquency should note well the results of "a shock therapy treatment" tried by Circuit Judge Alfonso A. Magnotta of Calhoun County, Mich. Judge Magnotta administered this medicine to a 17 year old youth who pleaded guilty to burglary on his first offense: 45 days in solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water, milk and vitamin pills; probation for five years following discharge with orders to be in every night at 10, and not to drive a car during the probation period.

After thinking it over for 45 days in solitary, the judge thanked the judge for the "break you have given me." "I won't be back," the youth told the judge. "I am through with jail." Both the judge

and the youth's attorney said they believed the young man had definitely been cured of his criminal tendencies. We'll wager so, too, and that, in fact, there'll be a great lull in juvenile delinquency in Calhoun County for some time to come.

—Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel
—News-Sentinel
Knoxville, Tennessee

A Good Newspaper

Editor Floyd W. Shaylor of the Plain City, Ohio, Advocate, has something important to say about newspapers: "A strong editorial policy is the best indication of a good newspaper. It matters not whether an individual agrees with what a newspaper says editorially — it does matter a great deal as to whether the reader, through the medium of the editorial, gives consideration and thought to the subject at hand. If he strongly opposes a newspaper's opinion, it is all for the best since it indicates that he has read and considered the subject and has found it to be contrary to his own beliefs . . . We will never complain because we have accomplished our real purpose — that of causing you to read what we have to say!"

30 YEARS AGO January 10, 1930

For some time before the Christmas holidays, County Agent E. W. Thomas worked in various communities throughout the county with the farmers, instructing them in terracing . . . Rev. H. A. Shaw, assistant pastor of the First Christian Church in Amarillo, has been called by the membership of the First Christian Church here to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Rev. Author W. Jones, former pastor, according to J. P. Watson, chairman of the pulpit committee. Rev. Shaw is widely known throughout the state as an outstanding evangelist and minister of the Christian Church . . . Thursday night of this week, the boy's basketball team of Memphis High School will meet the Goodnight High School team in the local gymnasium . . . Adrian Odom, second son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom of this city, is making an enviable record in his studies at Texas Tech, information from that institution details. Adrian is registered as a sophomore in the school of architecture and during the first semester of the year, he made the highest grades of any member of his class . . . The regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Hall County will be held at the courthouse Monday. One of the main items of business to come up at this meeting will be the formation of plans for starting the engineering work in connection with the new paved highway, which will be constructed from Memphis to the Mulberry Bridge by way of Lakeview.

20 YEARS AGO January 12, 1940

All citizens who live in the corporate limits of the City of Memphis must pay the city poll tax of \$1, in addition to the state and county poll tax of \$1.75, in order to be qualified for voting in any state, county, or city election, according to a decision by the Supreme Court of Texas last May. . . . More snow and more cold weather the past week made the prophets of Memphis again stick out familiar "necks" and venture that next fall, as in years of hard winter, Hall County will have a bountiful crop . . . District Attorney John Deaver was guest speaker at the Childress Rotary luncheon Wednesday noon. The subject of his talk was "Inventories" . . . A new business house, that of the Western Auto Associate Store, was opened here this week. I. R. Grau is owner and manager of the

Memories Turning Back Time

From
The Democrat Files

new establishment . . . Rev. S. Martin, new pastor of the First Baptist Church arrived in Memphis Friday, and conducted his first services here as pastor Sunday morning . . . The Fun Club met January 3 with Mrs. W. Oliver of Oxbow in an all-social session . . . Announcement is made this week of the association of Mrs. R. L. Guthrie with the Memphis Representative of the insurance group which covers hospital and liability.

10 YEARS AGO January 19, 1950

W. B. Hooser was installed commander of the Memphis Commandery Knights Templar on Friday night, Jan. 6, in the Masonic Temple. He succeeds J. Cobbs . . . The Memphis Cyclone basketball team turned in one of the best showings of the year Tuesday night as they slipped by potent Lakeview Eagles 39-35 the Lakeview gymnasium . . . dispel any misunderstanding that may arise on the question whether this year's cotton crop the largest in history or not, W. Hooser presented the Democrat last week with official records of Hall County Cotton production every year since 1899. They were compiled by F. E. Lichto of Extension Service, Bureau of Census, and show that 1928 holds the record with 87,078 bales . . . R. Sheppard, advertising manager of The Amarillo Times and former citizen of Memphis, was speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday . . . Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boren of Memphis, has announced plans of erecting a \$250,000 theater in the exclusive Westcliff addition, in the suburbs of Fort Worth . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard, 123 S. 13th, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Gloria Virginia, to Stuart Forrest Whiteside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Whiteside, Baytown . . . Mrs. Cora Davis Wednesday night for Port Angeles, Wash. for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Doss . . . Mrs. Oscar Barham Amarillo spent the weekend in Memphis with friends and relatives . . . Sgt. Philip Kilbird of the 1st Cavalry, Mass. and Sgt. E. Rouillon of Bridgeport, Conn. stopped in Memphis Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Massey. They were en route to California and from there they will go to Japan.

Impala Sport Coupe — one of Chevy's 18 fresh-minted models for '60. See The Dinah Shore Chevy Show in color Sundays, NBC-TV . . . The Pat Boone Chevy Showroom weekly, ABC-TV.



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Pride-pleasing style—combines good looks with good sense.

New Economy Turbo-Fire V8—gets up to 10% more miles on a gallon.

Widest choice of engines and transmissions—no other car gives you a choice of 24 power teams to satisfy the most finicky driving foot.

Hi-Thrift 6—the '60 version of the

engine that won its class in the latest Mobilgas Economy Run.

Coil springs at all 4 wheels—for the kind of silent, satiny ride you'd expect only in the most expensive makes.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Most important date for the Texas voter this month is Jan. 31.

After that it will be too late to get a poll tax receipt that will enable him to participate in this year's merry-go-round of political events.

Since 1960 is a presidential election year, lines will probably be long on the night of the 31st. Safest course is to do it now.

This year's poll tax receipts, for the first time, have a place for the voter's party affiliation to be stamped. But the voter doesn't have to decide this when he pays his tax.

Decision is made when the holder casts his primary vote. A person who votes in the Democratic primary will have his receipt stamped "Democrat." That means he can't go to a Republican convention that year.

Also, if he fails to go to the Democratic primary to vote and doesn't have his receipt stamped at all, he can't get into a Democratic precinct convention.

As far as the general election in November is concerned, the new party registration law apparently makes little difference. There would be no way for anyone to know whether the holder of a receipt stamped for one party voted that party's straight ticket in the general election.

BLANKETS STATE—First Goal of the Johnson for President organization in Texas has been reached.

Clubs have been organized in all 54 counties in the state, according to Director Larry Blackmon.

Goal was reached just about a month after the state headquarters was set up in Austin. In addition, there are about six other clubs in Texas and several out of state.

Supporters of Sen. Lyndon Johnson are expected to keep the state lively during the coming months.

RELOCATION PAYMENTS UPHELD—City officials and private utilities are joyful over a State Supreme Court decision that will save the cities and companies some \$28,000,000.

High court ruled constitutional the law that provides for the state to reimburse cities and companies for the expense of moving utilities or interstate highway building projects.

Law was passed by the Legislature in 1957. It was challenged by the Attorney General's Department for the Highway Department on grounds it violated the constitutional prohibition of "donating"

public funds to private firms.

Austin, Dallas and four utility companies were combined in the test case. Their attorneys contended the reimbursement was simply a payment for work done for the state.

Austin city officials called the decision a "lifesaver." It will save the city \$500,000 on one project. Dallas County will save an estimated \$9,000,000.

Ninety per cent of the money the state spends on the interstate highway system comes from the federal government.

TRAFFIC TOLL CUT—Texans were more careful than expected in their year-end travel.

Department of Public Safety predicted that 111 would be killed on the roads during the Christmas-New Year period. Tentative total is only 91. There may be more if some of those seriously injured do not recover.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, thanked all the news organizations, official agencies and law enforcement officers who worked to make Texas safety conscious.

AUTO RATES BECOME ISSUE—Pros and cons of the new merit rating system for auto insurance are expected to be at issue in the 1960 campaigns.

Some legislators have been highly critical of the plan to make drivers with accident and violation records pay more for insurance. Other lawmakers have defended it.

Gov. Price Daniel says he favors correction of any inequities that may exist in the program.

Industry is divided. A spokesman for the National Association of Independent Insurers has announced that his group will try to get the Insurance Board's plan replaced with a flexible rating law. Legislature has twice turned down flexible rating, which allows companies to set their own rates.

Other industry groups have endorsed the merit plan, some with statements that it may need adjustments, but should be given a fair trial.

THERMOMETERS 'LEGALIZED'—All the people who have been unknowingly breaking the law in regard to possession of mercury are off the hook.

Court of Criminal Appeals has declared void an old, forgotten section of a law making it a felony offense to have mercury without a bill of sale or proof of legal ownership.

Law was aimed at preventing the stealing of mercury from pipeline meters.

Unaccounted thousands of doctors and housewives have flaunted it by buying thermometers and medicines containing mercury and throwing away the bill of sale.

TRINITY HEARING—Desirability of a new Trinity River Dam near Houston is still a point of controversy before the State Water Board.

Hearing began in November, recessed for the holidays, then began again with all participants swinging hard.

Houston and the Trinity River Authority are asking a permit to

Bride-Elect Of Frank Norman Is Shower Honoree

Miss Nanry Jo Snyder of Seymour, bride-elect of Frank Norman, was honoree at a lovely bridal shower on Saturday, Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. Kate Cornelius in Seymour.

Attending the social from here were the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. James Norman, and sister, Mrs. Ann Rich.

The couple will be married on

Wesley SS Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Art Miller

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class met Thursday, Jan. 7, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Art Miller. Mrs. Tracy Davis was co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Bess Crump, conducted a short business meeting. During the program Mrs. Tracy Davis presided over the devotional, which was taken from Luke 24-47. Mrs. D. M. Jarrell led in prayer. The seventh chapter of "The Methodist Way of Life" was given by Mrs. A. Gidden.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. T. J. Hampton, O. M. Gunstream, Clara Cummings, D. M. Jarrell, L. B. Madden, Bess Crump, A. Gidden, D. M. Jarrell, and the hostesses, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Davis.

Sherry Denton Is President of H-P Social Club

Miss Sherry Denton has been elected president of Diana, one of three women's social clubs being organized on the Howard Payne College campus under the direction of Mrs. E. N. Eisey, dean of women.

A senior student, Miss Denton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Denton of Turkey and formerly of Lakeview. She is a graduate of the Lakeview High School.

At Howard Payne, she also is a member of the Tennis Club, the Student Association and Texas Student Education Association.

Gene Piland of Lubbock visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland Friday.

build a dam and a salt water barrier. Project would supply an estimated 1,200,000,000 gallons of water daily, the better part to be used by Houston.

San Jacinto River Authority is opposing the dam. Its spokesmen contended Houston should develop the San Jacinto and leave Trinity water to the Trinity basin.

SHORT SNORTS—State cigarette taxes for December totaled \$6,738,896, almost a 50 per cent increase from a year ago. Liquor tax collections also were up, said the state treasurer's office, from \$900,318 in December, 1958, to \$1,154,541 this year. . . . A statewide survey on the problems of Texas oldsters is planned by the governor's committee on aging. Senator Crawford Martin of Hillsboro is chairman of the committee which is to hold a state conference next fall.

Valentine's day, Feb. 14, at the First Methodist Church in Seymour.

Party decorations featured the bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white. The refreshment table was laid with a white net cloth over

er satin and centered with a floral arrangement of red. Red satin streamers were inscribed, "Nancy and Frank." Miss Neva Jo Hogue and Miss Lana Beasley presided at the silver tea service. Misses Terry Snyder and Donna

Hogue provided background music at the piano, and showing the many lovely gifts were Miss Karen Glover Gilbert and Miss Flo Beasley.

Registering the guests was Miss Elizabeth Ann Melear.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Herbert Gray, G. H. Jones, Oeling Hogue, Rufus G. H. Jones, Oeling Hogue, Rufus Hogue, Joe Beasley, W. A. Melear, J. J. Church, Mary White and William J. Spreen.

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- Boy's Jackets, sizes 4 to 16
- 150 pair of Men's Oxfords and Loafer Shoes
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- Men's Dress Hats
- Boy's Slacks
- One Lot of Men's Jackets
- Men's Arrow Shirts
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How Long Is A Standard Inch? Men Took Centuries In Deciding

It took centuries for men to agree on a standard length for the inch. But outside of the English-speaking countries, most people would call it a waste of time.

The inch started out at the width of a man's thumb. That was a sound idea as long as one man was doing the measuring. But when two men began arguing over a boundary, they needed a thumb they both respected. The chief might provide the standard measurement for a village, but there was trouble again when another village was involved.

In the 1100's a Scottish King named David compromised: he declared that an inch was the average of the thumbs of three men—a small man, a man of medium stature, and a large man—"Measure it at the rut of the nayll."

England wouldn't buy that, and a few years later Richard I made the first law requiring actual standards for measurement. These were iron bars, guarded by sheriffs. In case of a dispute, the item in question could be measured against the standard. The iron did not wear well, however, and copies made from the original were made.

According to the World Book Encyclopedia, Edward II tried his hand at standardizing the inch in the 1300's. He declared that one inch should be equal to three bar-

leycorn taken from the center of the ear and placed end to end.

The French, bursting with equality during their Revolution, thought that was typical of royal whimsey and let the scientists take over. The result was the metric system, based on the decimal system, which the Egyptians had been using for centuries.

France adopted the system and many nations followed suit.

In 1875, 17 nations including the U. S. set up the International Bureau of Weights and Measures near Paris. Standards of the meter and the kilogram, made of an alloy of platinum and iridium, were placed in the Bureau, and duplicates were sent to the governments of the founding nations.

The U. S. was reluctant to give up the yard and the pound, measurer which it had taken from England. But in 1893 it adopted the metric system as the standard for legally defining these measures.

Except for the U. S., Great Britain and most of the British commonwealth nations, most countries have adopted the metric system. It is used in science . . . in measuring radio waves and electric current . . . and in all U. S. government departments dealing with tariff operations, in coining money, and in weighing foreign mail.

Johnny Brewers Enjoy Three-Week Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer returned home Saturday night following a three week vacation trip. While gone they toured 20 states and visited with relatives in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Iowa.

In speaking of the tour, Mr. Brewer said they had a most enjoyable vacation and saw many interesting sights on their three week trip. While in Florida, they enjoyed deep sea fishing.

1960 MARCH OF DIMES POSTER GIRL



TWO YEAR-OLD MARY BETH PYRON REPRESENTS THE CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION'S EXPANDED PROGRAM TO FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS, ARTHRITIS AND POLIO.

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Guests in the Clyde Reed home Sunday were Mrs. Robert Milton, Beth Milton and Nan Aschle of Groom, Mrs. Jesse Simmons, Brenda and Stephen of Amarillo, Mr.

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Thus if the corporation quits or goes bankrupt, it must pay the

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Soil Conservation News

Farmers in the Hall County Soil Conservation District, that are interested in planting a soil improving crop this growing season that will return a lot of organic matter and nitrogen to the soil, should consider planting sesbania. Sesbania is a new type of plant to this part of Texas.

Sesbania is a wide branching shrubby plant and grows from 4 to 8 feet tall. The leaves are green with yellowish purple spotted flowers. The plant is sometimes referred to as wild hemp, Indian hemp, and river hemp.

Sesbania is a warm season annual and is adapted to most all soils in the Hall County SCD. It is also valuable because it has a good salt and tolerance. Farmers can use this plant to some advantage on salted out areas on their farm.

Sesbania should be planted about the same time that cowpeas are planted. If planted in rows the seeding rate should be from 7 to 10 pounds per acre. If drilled or broadcast, use 20 to 30 pounds per acre. Sesbania should be planted in a clean seedbed from one-half to one and one-half inches deep. For best results seed should be inoculated with a specific strain of inoculant.

Sesbania should be used chiefly as a green manure crop. It is considered excellent food for quail, doves and duck. Sesbania forage is not attractive to livestock. The crop should be shredded, chopped, or disked when the plants reach all bloom (usually about 90 days growth). Green weight yields about 10 tone per acre.

Seed can be harvested if the plant growth is low enough at seed maturity with a combine. Seed yields for this area are not known. Anyone desiring additional information is invited to consult their local Soil Conservation Service Technicians.

HALF-PAST TEEN



17,000 Handicapped Youngsters On State's 'Active' Register This Year

Almost 17,000 handicapped youngsters—suffering with disabling conditions ranking from harelip to being born without arms—were on the State Health Department's "active" register when the fiscal year ended last June 30.

Of the names on the active register, 5,986 received services in the form of hospitalization, braces and similar necessities during the year. The others had been cared for previously but still required follow-up attention.

The Department's division of crippled children's service paid for 50,658 days of hospitalization for 3,650 medically indigent children, all under 21 years of age, whose handicapping condition legally qualified them for service. Cases acquired an average of 14 days of hospital confinement.

To be eligible for service, state law requires that a patient be under 21 years of age, have normal mentality, and have an impairment involving either muscle, bone or joint. And, according to law, there must be reasonable expectation that the patient can be benefitted by treatment.

Each year the active register grows larger with some 200 names being added each month. After acceptance, a child is removed from the active files only by moving out of state, death, reaching 21 years of age, being discharged by his physician or a change in financial status.

The last session of the Texas Legislature granted an increase in operating funds for crippled children's services, which will permit expansion of the program during 1960-61.

Consistent increases have been noted for all handicapping conditions. Between 1956 and 1958, the number of children receiving care and treatment for birth defects alone increased by 538 cases—from 1125 cases in 1956 to 1663 in 1958.

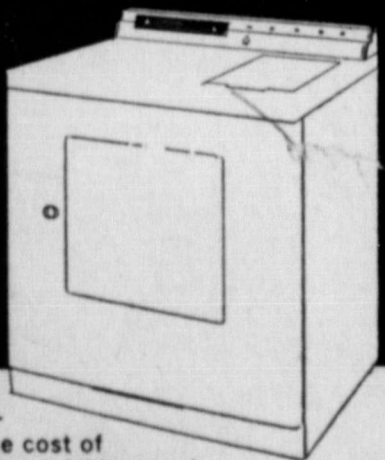
For the same period, children treated for crippling bone and joint diseases increased by 225 cases; for cerebral palsy by 156 cases; for polio by 68 cases; and for other diseases or handicapping conditions by 97 cases.

The record shows that 413 cases of cleft palate and harelip were corrected under the program in 1956, and 537 in 1958—an increase of 124 cases. Second and third degree burn cases reached 262 in 1956, compared with 319 in 1958.

In another phase of the crippled children's program last year, 204 children were helped to overcome heart birth defects. Forty-one of these involved open heart surgery.

Mrs. Guy Wright and Priscilla, Trilby Townsend, Tony Davis and Sondra Stargel visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch of Dimmitt over the weekend. They also attended the basketball tournament over the weekend.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiner announce the birth of a son, Terry Wayne, born on December 4. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Terry is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr of Plaska and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner of Abilene, formerly of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Canyon are the parents of a new son. He has been named Carlton Patrick and weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. The paternal grandfather is W. C. Davis of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sterling of Dallas announce the arrival of a

daughter, Donna Rena. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was born Dec. 15. Mrs. Sterling is the former Kay Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blackmon of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Kay. She was born Dec. 2 and weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Blackmon is the former Kay Stilwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Adams of Carlsbad, N. M. announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 29. She has been named Stacy Lynn and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomson of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hitt of Lancaster, Tex., announce the birth of a daughter, born December 29.

She has been named Holly Gay and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Mrs. Hitt is the former Lois Wines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wines.

Locals and Personal:
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ray and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Sherman were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Patsy and Mrs. J. B. Moore spent

the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Maddox and Mrs. W. C. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mrs. Springer's sisters and their families.

Mary Jane Foxhall and Rachel Jones visited Sunday in Wellington with G. J. Foxhall.

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Local Cagers Have Busy Schedule

MHS Cager teams, following an after-holiday slump, are facing one of the fullest weeks of basketball play they have seen this season.

The two teams will travel to Paducah tomorrow night for a double header. The MHS Cyclonette team defeated the Paducah girls in a game here earlier in the season. The boys lost to Paducah in the earlier match.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20, both local teams will go to Estelline to enter a tournament. The girls will play Estelline girls at 7:40 p. m. Wednesday. The Cyclonette will meet Quannah B at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

Then, Friday of next week, the two squads will journey to Clarendon, where they will play their third conference game of the season. Game time will be 7 a. m.

Tuesday night, local fans saw the two local squads suffer district defeats at the hands of the two teams from McLean.

The almost flawless shooting of Sandra Burnett caused the McLean girls to pull ahead of the Cyclonette in the last period to take the game 47-41.

Burnett scored 37 of the 47 points her team made.

Coach Martin said that one of the big differences in the score was that the local girls received 26 fouls. Memphis made 8 points out of the 13 fouls committed against them.

In a low scoring, close game, the Cyclone was edged out of the game by the McLean Tigers, 33-30. At the end of the first quarter of play, the score was Memphis 6 and McLean 5. At the half, Memphis was still leading, 11-8. In the last period, the Cyclone pulled within one point of the visitors twice, but could never take the lead again.

In the Quannah tournament last weekend, Coach Martin said that the boys turned in a good performance. He said they were edged out by the Seymour squad by four points in the last game.

Martin stated that the teams are making determined efforts in workouts, and are showing a lot of spirit. He feels that this will be evident in the scores of future games.

Morningside Plans Invitational Tourney Saturday

The Morningside School will hold their annual invitational basketball tournament here Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the Memphis High School gymnasium. It was announced this week by school officials.

The tournament will consist of both boys and girls games, and teams will participate from the following schools: Pampa, Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, Quannah, Paducah and Memphis.

The tournament will be played in three sessions. First and second place trophies will be awarded to both boys and girls divisions.

Mrs. T. J. Spry

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Earl T. Spry and Thomas J. Spry, Jr., of Memphis; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Tabor of Dodson. One son preceded her in death.

Pall bearers were grandsons and included Don Lee, Danny Lee, Tommy Foster, Jack Goff, Tommy Spry and Jimmy Spry.

Honorary pall bearers were M. M. Sherley, Ernest Foster, Henry Foster, Clifton Burnett, James Bray, L. A. Bray, Ed Hutcherson, S. A. Ellis, Foy Young, Bill Miller, John Smith, Ode Gibson, Elmont Branigan, Ira McQueen, D. C. Sasser, and J. H. Ramsey.

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(in color)

Kirk Douglas—Rhonda Fleming

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Oh, dear—what went wrong at the office today?"

Bounds Is New Manager Of Perry Bros. Store Here

Lonnie Bounds arrived in Memphis Monday to take over as manager of Perry Bros. store here.

He succeeds Bill Hall, who will assume the duties of manager of Perry Bros. store in Snyder tomorrow, he announced Monday.

Hall moved to Memphis 11 years ago as manager of the local store, and later married a local girl, Miss Billie Jo Jones. The Hall's and their three children, Jerry Don, age nine, Tommy, six, and Bobby, four, moved to their new home in Snyder Wednesday.

The company opened a new Perry's store on the south side of the square in Memphis in April, 1956.

"I have enjoyed the 11 years I have been here," Hall said before leaving. "I have found some of the best and friendliest people I have ever known." He asked that anyone from this area stop by and see him if they are in Snyder.

Hall was a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and was active in both organizations. The Halls attended the Church of Christ.

Bounds, the new manager, said that his wife, Gayle, and their two children, Jamie, age two, and Gary, three months old, will move into the home formerly occupied by the Halls at 802 South 6th Street, this afternoon.

Bounds was manager of Perry's in Seymour before coming here. However, they are formerly of Stamford. The new manager was a member of the Seymour Lions Club. He and his wife are members of the Baptist Church.

H. K. Whaley Take European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Whaley, of Whaley Motors, Weatherford, were among 50 Studebaker-Packard dealers and their wives who departed by plane from New York on a 10-day European air tour, which included sight-seeing stopovers in Italy and Belgium. They are to return home via New York Jan. 19.

Sixteen wing dealers were selected from each of 11 Studebaker-Packard sales zones on the basis of over-quota sales of Lark Automobiles.

Mrs. Whaley is a daughter of G. H. Hattenbaugh of Memphis. Mr. Hattenbaugh returned last week from spending the holidays with his daughters and their families at Weatherford.



Comments

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through so much for in the early days of America.

Nineteen-sixty is also a year when the "dear peepul" will be asked to support candidates for offices who want to "lay down their lives" for their country's survival. Several elections are to be held during the year, such as choosing school trustees, city councilmen, precinct, county, district, state and national officials. This is the final month in which poll taxes can be paid in order to vote. How many of the readers during the past year regretted not having paid their poll taxes? One election was held in the City of Memphis and the other was a county proposition, and in both elections the number voting was way short of the possible vote had all paid poll taxes.

Most of the readers will like to have a say as to who will be their officials, and for that alone might prepare themselves to participate. In addition to the set-off elections, it is possible some local or county bond elections could be called, such as the city needs a new city hall and fire department quarters, and the county needs a new jail. Some one (not me) may have the courage to again attempt to get a long and much-needed community auditorium.

In addition, it is possible that some industry will want to locate in Memphis, but will want the city to provide a suitable building for them. How can this be done without the general public being called upon to donate severally and individually, or vote bonds and pay it out in taxes. It is possible such a thing could happen.

A move is on foot to do away with poll tax requirements to vote, and it will take a vote of the people to do that. If one doesn't like to have to pay poll tax in order to vote, he can't vote to do away with the tax without having paid the poll tax for this year's voting. All this does not apply to those who are otherwise qualified. Under the new election law, all voters are required to present their poll tax receipts or exemptions when they vote this year. Anyway one looks at it, a poll tax receipt may prove to be a valuable asset in 1960.

Politics aside, Memphis needs a cooperative effort of the citizenship to plan movements that are for the good of town and county. Nothing can be done toward betterment without all heart of one mind and wholeheart-

Cox Now Heads Cotton Classing Office At Altus

Charles E. Cox, Jr., has been appointed officer in charge of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cotton classing office at Altus, Okla., reports John L. McCollum, area manager, Dallas, Tex. The appointment is effective immediately.

Cox replaces Ersel H. Matthews, who leaves the Altus post, after 3 years on the job, to become officer in charge of the Corpus Christi classing office.

The new officer in charge is a native of Miami, Tex. Since 1957, he has been the assistant of the Austin classing office and acting officer in charge of the Waco seasonal office. Before that he served at the Abilene office.

Cox attended high school in Montague, studied at Arlington State College, and is a 1950 graduate of Texas A. & M. He and Mrs. Cox have three sons, 14 years, 7 and 1. The family is moving to Altus this week.



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Walter Smith

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belt Junior Breeding Show. Sponsor Hindman said his team, composed of Jimmy Roden, Gordon Newton, Gary McWhorter and Philip Duncan, made a good showing, even though they had not practiced much because of the wet weather.

Bank Deposits

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crease is \$43,354.21. The demand deposits at the beginning of 1959 amounted to \$7,619,756.21.

The county's cotton crop, one of the largest in many years, accounts for much of the increase of over two million dollars over the June 1959 report.

A short history of the total deposits show: Dec. 1959 above Dec. 1958, \$265,401.14; Dec. 1958 over Dec. 1957, \$1,447,476.75. The total deposits at the end of 1957 were \$7,533,519.82, which reveals that the four county banks have gained \$2,072,307.51 in the two-

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year period from the end of 1957 to the end of 1959.

Total assets of the county banks were \$8,613,884.70 at the end of 1957, or \$1,930,441.68 less than the figure revealed by the annual call. Total assets at the end of 1956 were \$7,265,487.76.

With an abundance of money in the ground already this year and prospects for a good crop next fall, the financial outlook for the county is better than it has been in a number of years.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is calling for an announcement of the following dates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

- For County Sheriff: W. P. (Bill) BATEN, Jr. (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: SIM GOODALL
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: MELISSA ANDERSON (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1: EDWIN HUTCHERSON (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3: O. R. LAMBERT
- For District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBLE (Re-election)

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