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Over 4,000 Are Expected For 75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday's Parade To Be Colorful Affair

Plans are shaping up for a very colorful parade, B. O. Shankie, parade marshal, said this week. The parade, which is the feature of the 75th Anniversary celebration, will be held at 10 p. m. Saturday. The parade will form at 10th Street, come down Main Street, come down 10th Street to the square and three sides, then will move down 10th Street to 10th Street, it will disband.

Prizes will be awarded for the best float, the best old rig, and the best riding club, Shankie said. Judges will be persons from Wellington, Clarendon and Turkey. Leading the parade will be the 75th Anniversary Queen, Lena Memphis Martin of Redding, Cal., who was the first white child born in Hall County. Mrs. Martin will be riding in a 1913 model Ford, which will also be pulling a float. Also riding in the parade will be the second white child born in Hall County, Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Midland. Mrs. Johnson was born in June, 1890.



DIAMOND JUBILEE QUEEN—Mrs. Lena Memphis Martin of Redding, Calif., the first white child born in Memphis, will be crowned Diamond Jubilee Queen and will lead the Parade here Saturday afternoon riding in a 1913 Ford. Tanga Neel, Miss Hall County, will officially crown Mrs. Martin as Jubilee Queen Sunday afternoon at the Hall County Picnic.

Funeral Services To Be Held Sat. For Mrs. Ragsdale

Maggie Ragsdale, long-time resident, died this morning (Thursday) in Cousins. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday morning at Spicer Funeral Chapel, with Rev. David Hamblin, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Dr. Jack Fowler Gives Warning To Horse Owners

Dr. Jack Fowler, veterinarian for Hall County, has reported an outbreak of "sleeping sickness" among horses in the vicinity of Memphis. Dr. Fowler suggests that everyone owning horses check them very closely in order that the animals may be treated for the disease at its earliest stage.

Cyclone To Host Bulldogs Here Fri.

Bouncing back after their first game pounding by Crowell, the Memphis Cyclone improved their lot considerably last weekend as they downed the fighting Irish of Shamrock 12-7. Tomorrow night, Memphis fans will have the opportunity of attending a home game as the Cyclone will face the Hooker Bulldogs who will be traveling a long way for the contest, which begins at 8 p. m. in Cyclone Stadium.

The starting backfield for the Bulldogs are No. 24 Bob Buchanan, No. 12 Terry Pyle, No. 13 Delvin Harms and No. 14 Stanley Martens. Buchanan is rated their best backfield man. As to the Cyclone's starting lineup, Coach Chambliss said that Mike Pounds has been selected for the fullback slot for his efforts and fine running against Shamrock last week. Fred Durham, who was injured in the Crowell game, began the season in the fullback slot, but had to miss some workouts last week and saw only limited action against Shamrock. Since Pounds was the leading ground gainer and had the best per carry of any of the Cyclone (Continued on Page 8)

Citizens Urged To Ride Buses To City Park

Because of the large crowd expected to attend the Hall County Picnic and barbecue Sunday at City Park, law enforcement officers have announced special rules for parking and transportation that day. All citizens are urged to park their cars on or near the city square and ride one of the Memphis school buses to the City Park. Buses will run at 30-minute intervals throughout the day. The interior portion of the park will be roped off so no vehicles can enter the area of the picnic. Chief of Police Tomie Tucker stated, Tucker will be in charge of the Park area in seeing that roads are kept open for special and emergency vehicles. Sheriff Elmer Neel said that three automobiles will be available Sunday morning to transport people unable to find transportation to the Park and those elderly persons needing help to go to the park. Those wanting transportation should call 259-2151, the sheriff's office in the courthouse. Sheriff Neel explained, for those physically unable to walk very far, special consideration will be made for their vehicles to enter the picnic area, but these vehicles will have to leave and park elsewhere. The law enforcement officers said that if one huge traffic jam is to be avoided, citizens will have to cooperate with the parking and transportation plans.

Visitors Will Enjoy Parade, Melodrama, Airplanes, Beard Contest, Free Picnic

The 75th Anniversary of Hall County will be highlighted at 2:30 p. m. Saturday with a colorful parade that will swing down Main Street from 10th Street to the square and then back up Noel Street to 10th after circling three sides of the square, Tomie Potts, president of the Hall County Picnic Association, stated this week. First event of the two-day celebration will be the Pilots Fly-In Breakfast here Saturday morning. Pilots from over a wide area will begin landing their airplanes at Memphis Airport soon after daylight, and will be joined at their breakfast by members of the board of direction of the Chamber of Commerce. From that time on a full calendar of events is scheduled until the bell tolls Sunday evening calling a close to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Former residents, from far and near, began arriving in Memphis at mid-week to attend the celebration. Many of these are truly pioneers of this section—some recalling when the county was organized in 1890. Over 4,000 persons are expected. **Beard and Mustache Contest** Typifying the pioneer days, beards and mustaches have been the current style for men about town the past few weeks. Saturday, immediately following the parade on the west side of the square, a contest will be held to select the best looking beard and mustache as well as the ugliest. A panel of women judges will make the decision as to the winners. **Melodrama** At 8 p. m. Saturday evening a frontier melodrama, "The Sagebrush Saga" will be presented at the Amphitheater in City Park. The production is under the direction of Virginia Browder. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the Woman's Forum. Beginning at 7 p. m., music will be furnished prior to the show. The first 30 minutes will feature breakdown fiddle music, and the last 30 minutes popular music will be presented. **Religious Services** Homecoming services will be held at all the churches Sunday morning. Visitors as well as hometown residents are invited to attend church services prior to going to the City Park for the picnic and barbecue. **Free Barbecue** A free barbecue will be served at 12:30 p. m. Sunday at the City Park. Bees for the occasion have been donated by county residents as well as other food that will be served with the barbecue. Local residents are requested to bring cakes and pies to be served with the meal. **Program** The official welcome will be given by County Judge "Gip" McMurry for Hall County and by Mayor H. J. Howell for the City of Memphis. During the afternoon program, the eldest persons will be recognized along with the person traveling the farthest distance to attend the picnic. Lena Memphis Martin of Redding, Calif., the first white child born in Memphis, will be crowned Diamond Jubilee Queen by Tanga Neel, Miss Hall County. Also during the afternoon an Indian Dance will be presented by the Sahavwe Indian Dance Club (Continued from Page 4)

Ralph Howard Dies In Lubbock; Service Here Fri.

Funeral services for Ralph Howard of Lubbock, 35, well-known former Memphis resident, will be held at 5 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. David Hamblin, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gene Jorgenson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mr. Howard died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, in a Lubbock hospital. He had suffered a heart attack only a few hours before his death. (Continued on Page 5)

Over 500 Votes Cast In Election

The ASC County Convention, to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22 in the County Courtroom, will elect the county committee for 1966 and complete the ASC election. Lynn L. McKown, office manager, Hall County ASCS, announced today. The 513 votes cast by mail in the 1966 ASC Community Committee election showed the real interest farmers of Hall County have in their farm program by electing their friends and neighbors to serve on the committees, he pointed out. The results of the community committee election were as follows: Lesley—Aubrey L. Martin, chairman, Kent D. Byars, vice chairman, W. Merle Lemons, member, Johnnie W. Driver, first alternate, and Charles V. Murrif, second alternate. Plaska—Worth V. Howard, chairman, Arvin H. Orr, vice chairman, Alvin W. Molloy, member, Cecil R. Whitten, first alternate, and Herbert A. Holt, second alternate. Lakeview—W. O. Clark, chairman, James M. Richburg, vice chairman, J. B. Byars, member, Clyde J. Reed, first alternate and Russell J. Payne, second alternate. Memphis—Milton A. Beasley, Sr., chairman, Mack D. Richards, vice chairman, Clyde C. Collins, member, Ernest L. Kilgore, first alternate, and E. L. McQueen, second alternate. Estelline—R. A. Eddleman, chairman, Cecil Adams, vice chairman, Gerald Fowler, member, Lura E. Marcum, first alternate and Crump W. Ferrel, second alternate. Turkey—Bobby L. Russell, chairman, Jan Turner, vice chairman, Billie C. Fuston, member, Tink Lane, first alternate, and Bernard Lyles, second alternate. Under the new regulations governing the election of ASC County Committeemen, all elected regular members of the community committees will be delegates to the county convention which will be held at 2 p. m. on Sept. 22 in the County Courtroom and all interested persons are invited to attend. Beginning with the present 1966 ASC County Committee election, county committeemen will be elected for a three-year term; one being elected each year, and no committeeman will be eligible to serve over three consecutive terms. This, being the first year, three committeemen will be elected; one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

Walter Rogers To Attend County's 50th Celebration

Congressman Walter Rogers will attend several events in the Panhandle this weekend, according to an announcement from his Washington office early this week. He will attend the Pre-Harvest Festival Saturday at the East-Community in Deaf Smith County, the Hall County 75th Anniversary Celebration Sunday in Memphis, and the annual Tri-State Parade and opening ceremony Monday in Amarillo.

Bill Kilpatrick Wins Beautification Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick, of Davis, won first place and a cash award of \$25.00 in the Yard Beautification Contest that ended this week, according to an announcement by the 1913 Study Club, the sponsoring organization. Second place and a cash award of \$15.00 went to Mrs. Dorothy Neelan, 1021 Noel, and third place to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, 221 North 9th. Third place winners received a \$10.00 award. Judges for the contest were members of the Memphis Garden Club. In addition to the three winners, yards receiving honorable mention (in alphabetical order of their appearance) were: Mrs. F. M. Addison, 904 N. 17th Street; Mrs. Alla Boswell, 504 S. Street; H. J. Howell, 1107 16th Street; J. W. Longshore, 15 S. 5th Street; Mrs. J. R. McCall, 917 N. 16th Street; Mrs. A. Neely, 610 Menden Street; Mrs. Phillips, 1025 N. 17th Street; R. B. Phillips, 721 N. 16th

Street, and Mrs. L. M. Thornton, 1022 Main Street. The judges stated that these are by no means all the pretty and well-kept yards in the city. They may have overlooked some which should have been given special mention, but this was not intentional and they feel all the citizens who have made a special effort to maintain a nice looking yard should receive the praise and gratitude of the community. Mrs. Mack Tarver, president of the 1913 Study Club, expressed sincere appreciation to the judges for their diligent work in selecting the winners in the contest. Not only did they survey all the yards and alleys in the city this week, but they had made a previous survey at the beginning of the beautification contest. Members of the beautification committee, composed of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, chairman, Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Herschel Combs, expressed appreciation to the entire community for the splendid coop-

eration received. Without the help of numerous clubs and organizations, the City of Memphis, and many, many individuals the project could not have been successful, the chairman stated. "The judges found it very, very difficult to come up with a definite rating of the many beautiful yards in Memphis. Many people may not agree completely with the judges selections, but, after due deliberation and after considering the criteria set out by the contest rules, including 'what has been done with what you have,' the selections were made," it was explained by the committee chairman. One of the prettiest yards in town was disqualified because of an unkept condition in the back yard, it was stated. In judging the residential yards, the judges could not help admiring the beauty and well-kept appearance of the premises of some commercial establishments. They feel (Continued on Page 8)



SAGEBRUSH SAGA—Shown above is part of the cast of the frontier melodrama "The Sagebrush Saga" which will be presented Saturday night at the Amphitheater in City Park. A part of the 75th Anniversary program, the play is being directed by Virginia Browder. Shown above are, seated, left to right; Jenifer Pate, Tom Johnson, some of the "young uns"; Jim Ed Wines, Editor Holmes. Standing, left to right, are PeeWee Simmons, depot agent; Lowell Houston, a loafer, and Roger Hargrove, a barber.

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Linda Joyce Hickman Darrell Collins Wed



MR. AND MRS. DARRELL DUANE COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Duane Collins have returned from their wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, and Colorado Springs, and will make their home in Lubbock where he will continue his studies at Texas Tech.

The couple were married September 4 in a double-ring ceremony read at 6:30 p. m. in First Baptist Church of Childress with the pastor, Rev. Joe S. Allen, officiating.

Mrs. Collins is the former Linda Joyce Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickman of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Estelline are the parents of the groom.

Vows were exchanged as the couple stood before the nuptial area arranged with standard candelabra and decorated with emerald palms and white satin bows and baskets holding yellow gladioli.

Mrs. Ernestine Collier of Estelline was organist for the traditional wedding marches and was accompanist for Mrs. Doris Edkins of Estelline who was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully gowned in formal white brocade taffeta with lace bodice and full length sleeves ending in petal points. The gently pleated princess skirt extended from the v-points of the waistline and fell to a chapel train at the back. The bride designed and made her wedding gown. The old-new tradition was observed in her bridal attire including a sixpence in her shoe and she carried an heirloom handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Sadie Hickman. Her bouffant veil of tulle was made by Mrs. Bual Davis of Estelline, sister of the groom, and was attached to a pillbox that was accented by a center rose outlined with seed pearls. Her spray bouquet of white orchids, surrounded by tulle puffs and lily of the valley garlands, was carried with a white Bible.

Miss Patsy Poling of Lubbock was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Miss Linda Walter. Both attendants wore yellow brocade taffeta with pillboxes of yellow tulle and see pearls. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses.

Flower girls were Mary Jane Hickman, sister of the bride, and Ronda Davis of Estelline, niece of the groom. They were dressed in yellow brocade, also, with dainty matching hats.

Tommy Dean Davis of Estelline, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Best man was David Walker of Estelline.

Groomsmen were Bob Ballard of Rochester. Ushers were Danny Clyde Collins, cousin of the groom, and David Hickman, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Rickman was present wearing a yellow two-piece knit suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Collins attended her son's wedding in a blue floral dress with blue accessories. Both mothers wore white carnations corsages.

Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman were hosts for the reception in the church parlor and Miss Sue Estoll attending the register.

The bride's table was covered with white net underlaid with yellow and complimented with bridal bows of forget-me-nots, with wedding bells ornamenting a tulle swag across the table front. The centerpiece was of white mums, yellow roses and white decorative feathers in an antique gold bowl, between embossed candles in antique gold holders. Crystal appointments were used in table servings by Miss Marilyn Lam-

J. O. Y. Circle Elects Officers For Coming Year

The J. O. Y. Circle of the First Christian Church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting.

The meeting opened with prayer by Faye Posey, after which a business session was held.

Following the reading of the minutes, new officers were elected for the coming year. Officers selected were Edith Murdock, president; Fay Maddox, vice president; Inez Aspren, secretary; Genevieve Murdock, treasurer; and Inez Aspren, press reporter.

New books have been ordered. The study will be taken from "A Year With God," a guided tour of the New Testament.

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 5. Lorene Liner will serve as program leader and Faye Maddox will be hostess.

Hostesses for the meeting, Marce Johnson and Faye Posey, served coffee and doughnuts to the following members: Genevieve Murdock, Lorene Liner, Edith Murdock, Fay Maddox, Mary Ellen Murdock and Inez Aspren.

bert and Miss Cindy Gresham of Estelline.

The wedding cake was a white three tiered confection decorated with yellow roses with a miniature bride and groom under an arch resting on the top tier. Tiers were separated by dividers enhanced with cupid.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a white two-piece knit with white accessories and silver jewelry.

Young Mrs. Collins is a 1965 graduate of Childress High School. Mr. Collins is a junior entomology student at Texas Tech.

Rehearsal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Collins entertained their son and his fiancée with an al fresco rehearsal supper in Fair Park at which time the betrothed couple presented commemorative gifts to their attendants.



MRS. GENE FUSTON

Fredia Anderson Weds Gene Fuston In Sept. Rites

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Summerfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Fredia Lynn, to Gene Fuston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston of Turkey.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a student at West Texas State University. The groom is a graduate of Turkey High School and is also a student at West Texas State University.

The couple exchanged vows Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 p. m. in the First Assembly of God Church of Dimmitt.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends in Memphis and Lakeview for the flowers and other acts of kindness at the death of our mother and grandmother. We sincerely appreciated each act of kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Ford
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ford
Mr. and Mrs. Linton Dale
Gardenhire

Harmony Club Begins New Year Sat., Sept. 11

Saturday morning, Sept. 11, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Clifford Farmer entertained the Harmony Club with a brunch in Mrs. Kinard's home to begin the club year.

Following the social hours, Gordon Gilliam, president, conducted a short business meeting. She then turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Richard Avery, who outlined the program for the year. She thanked all those who had worked on the program and expressed special thanks to Miss Esta McElrath for her about music which she wrote the club yearbook.

Mrs. Avery welcomed a pianist, Miss Sandy McRasco, who is a pupil of Miss G. Rasco. Sandy is a high freshman and the organist of the First Methodist Church. She served as accompanist for the standing band soloists, and is a member of the National of Student Musicians. For years she has won the Critic Rating in auditions sponsored by the National Guild.

To begin the program, Mr. liam delivered the annual message. Her theme was "Preparing for the Show." on the program was a vocal "More," sung by Mrs. Boher, accompanied by Mrs. Rouse.

To conclude the program, McQueen played two piano numbers, the First Movement of Op. 10, No. 1 by Beethoven, "Lament" by Bach.

Present at the meeting by those named above were R. S. Greene, Dick Fowler, Cook, and L. G. DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone, et al., Calif., have arrived in Memphis to attend the Diamond Jubilee Celebration and to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Boone is one of the pioneers who remember when Hall County organized. Mr. and Mrs. Boone have resided in California since 1923.

Norman Home Is Scene For Barbeque Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman entertained employees of the West Texas Utilities Company with a lawn party and chicken barbeque at their home on Tuesday evening, August 31.

A delicious meal including barbeque chicken, baked beans, potato salad and home-made peach ice cream was served.

Enjoying the social were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jeffries and Jerry and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chappell and Mike and Phil, Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Moreman and Suzan, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell J. Howell and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ericson of San Fernando arrived in Amarillo, via airlines, today and came on to Memphis to attend the Diamond Jubilee Celebration and the class reunion of 1915 to be held Saturday night at Big O Restaurant. Mrs. Ericson is the former Vena Allen and is a cousin of Mrs. Hiram Crawford. They will be guests in the Crawford home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Robbie) Robison of Lynwood, Calif., are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Dick Watson.

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Large Number Of Out-Of-Town Guests Attend Baptist 75th Anniversary

A large number of out-of-town guests have signed the register at the Baptist Church during the four-day observance of the anniversary.

Former pastors as well as former members of the congregation returned for the 75th anniversary of the church.

Former pastors and their families who were here included Dr. David M. Gardner of Memphis, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan of Austin and Rev. and Mrs. A. Miller and Nedra of Memphis.

Guests registering included Imogene Morgan Roberts of Dallas, Robert Morgan Wood of Austin, Mrs. Lynn B. Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. Fred Crisman of Lubbock, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Creed

Lamb, Jr., and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and family of Lubbock.

Also Vince Imbordino of Corpus Christi, Ruth Hawkins of Marionville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Patrick of Borger, Guyula Dunn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McQueen and Vivian of Big Spring, Mrs. Allie Mae Wilshire of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray McMurry of Lubbock, Mrs. Claude Harris of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of Lubbock.

Also Mrs. Clifford Reeves of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and family of Amarillo, Una Lord of Tulia, Katherine Hawthorne of Abilene, Mrs. G. S. Seigler of Brownwood, Florence Fitzjarrald of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and family of Dimmitt, Mrs. Vernon Williams of Chillicothe, Mrs. D. M. Foster of Canyon, Mrs. Gladys Matheny of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hightower and family of Vernon.

Mrs. Anna Lovejoy Davis of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Power of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson of Clarendon, Lela (Womack) McAllister of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis of Dallas.

Also Mrs. Raymond Brumley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston of Clarendon, Mrs. Omer Johnsey of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodge of Clarendon, Mrs. A. T. Cole of Clarendon, Mrs. Ethel Jones Johnson of Garland, Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walker of Hedley, Mrs. T. N. Messer of Hedley, Mrs. L. D. Messer of Hedley, Mrs. Don Reeves of Canyon, Melissa and Mitrice Hale of Perryton, Mrs. Carmen Wright of Clarendon, Mrs. James B. Smith of Lelia Dake, Johnny L. Hoggatt of Hedley, Joe L. Leggett of Hedley and Luther Osborn of LaHabra, Calif.

Dr. T. E. Hunt Dies In Paris

Funeral services for Dr. T. E. Hunt of Paris were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. Dr. Hunt was an uncle of Mrs. Joe Weathersbee of Memphis and a great-uncle of Dr. Robert E. Clark.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Thomas E. Hunt and Dr. Harold Hunt, both of Paris.



FEATURED ATTRACTION—The Sahawhe Dancers of Lubbock will be a featured attraction on the program Sunday afternoon at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be held at the City Park. This group has danced in many performances since its organization, including State Indian Lore Festivals.

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Mrs. C. V. Murff, Mrs. Ralph Grady, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Dean and children of Roswell visited here the past week with his uncle, the Zack and Roland Salmons.

Mrs. Ethel Smith of Memphis visited Thursday with Mrs. Red Stephens.

Weekend guests in the Jess Wood home were his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dart, of Ashtola and the Darts' two daughters and her parents, all of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elrod of Memphis and Garnet Elrod of Dublin, Ga., visited here Sunday in the Earl Thomas home.

Wayne Rexrode of Clarendon visited Monday with his brothers, the Starr and J. C. Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hall and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson of Plainview visited Sunday with the ladies' parents, the Red Stephens.

Solves Snelled Hook Problem
A good way to keep snelled hooks in your tackle box or pocket is to coil the snell neatly and wrap hook and snell in masking tape.

This way rigs won't deteriorate, won't get damaged or bruised and won't catch or tangle in clothes or other gear.

Attach the used tape to the inside lid of your tackle box where it will keep dry. Then use the tape again later on for this and other purposes.

State Officer Speaks To Local PTA Units

Mrs. Angus McDonald of Austin, State PTA vice president, spoke Tuesday, Sept. 14, at a joint session of the Travis and Austin Parent-Teacher Association at the Travis Cafeteria.

Mrs. Carl Yancey, president of the Travis PTA, opened the meeting calling on Miss Hillhouse and Mrs. Morris, principals of the two schools. The principals then introduced their respective teachers.

Mrs. Yancey then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. McDonald, who conducted a "Leadership Procedure" course for those present. She stressed the PTA's five objectives and five policies, and brought out that the PTA is the largest group lobbying for children.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served from a table decorated in the fall motif.

Drinking Cup For Dog
If you're on a hunting trip and want to water your dog, but have no container, try using a hubeap off your car as a saucer.

Works swell. Always handy.

Alvin and Abbey Massey of Dumas and Margaret Ann Leeds of Inglewood, Calif., spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Massey. While here, Alvin attended the Firemen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQueen of Corpus Christi arrived in Memphis this week to visit Mrs. Kittle Gammage and the McQueen families. They came especially at this time to attend the 75th Diamond Jubilee.

Varnishing The Rod

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FHA Officers Make Plans For Coming Year

The officers of the Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the Home Economics department of the high school to plan the activities of the chapter for the 1965-66 school year.

For the September meeting the officers planned a "Fishnic." During October the formal installation of officers and the initiation of new members will be held. A style show will be in November, and December's meeting will be the annual Christmas party.

Topics for the 1966 meetings are as follows: January, "Morals and Manners Matter"; February, "The Annual Sweetheart Banquet"; March, "Individuality Counts"; April, "Jobs, Careers and You"; May, installation of officers for the 1966-67 school year.

Plans were also made for FHA Week, which will be in March, and the committees were assigned for the yearbook.

Girls, other than new members, who wish to become members of the FHA this year are reminded that the deadline for dues is October 1.

Those present for the meeting were Connie Bradshaw, Liz Johnson, Donna Beckham, Suzette Smith, Glenna Bruce, Diane Gailey, Linda Simpson and Susan McQueen, and the chapter sponsor, Miss Cleavenger.

Jehovah's Assembly To Be Held In Lamesa Oct. 1-3

Stephen E. Lane, local presiding minister for Jehovah's Witnesses, announced Lamesa, Texas, will be the site of their semi-annual circuit assembly October 1-3.

The assembly is to be held in the Lamesa Junior High School Auditorium and is expected to be attended by about 500 delegates. Jehovah's Witnesses and interested persons will be attending from Hobbs, N. M., to Altus, Okla., and will include delegates from 16 congregations in West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Altus, Okla.

"The program will focus attention on the assembly theme of 'Increasing Our Praises to Jehovah', Lane said. Fundamental Bible truths will be thoroughly discussed and practical counsel from God's Word on the problems of everyday life will be considered. Those attending will grow in appreciation of how much the Bible can add to the happiness of their home.

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society will sponsor the assembly. A. A. Catanzaro from Brooklyn Headquarters of the "Society" will be the featured speaker of the meet. Local members will participate in the program of Bible discussions, demonstrations and talks. The public is welcome at all sessions. All sessions are free.

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Estelline Bears To Travel To Cotton Center Fri.

The Estelline Bears will go to Cotton Center Friday night with the game time set at 8 p. m.

Coach Jimmie Don Adams' team last week defeated a tough squad from Harrold 22 to 18 in a real thrilling contest.

Harrold Hornets got on the scoreboard first with 6 points to lead the game. Estelline came back to lead at half-time 8 to 6.

Scoring for the Bears were David Longbine on a 2-yard carry, and Jerry Cospoer on carries of 15 yards and 30 yards. Melvin Long made one of the 2-point conversions after touchdown and Jodie Rapp scored the other two points.

Coach Adams said that despite his squad giving up 18 points to Harrold, he felt the boys played the best defensive game he has seen in his four years as coach at Estelline.

"I can't help but feel Harrold would have beat us two TD's if our boys hadn't been tackling as

hard as they were," he said. About Cotton Center, Coach Adams said the game is going to be another tough one for the Bears to win. Cotton Center has six seniors and eight juniors, including six returning regulars out of the eight boys.

They are large in size and in number, as the squad has 23 boys out for football for their eighth-man team.

"We don't have any serious injuries, so we should be ready to go Friday night," he said. "If our boys continue to hit live they did against Harrold last Friday, we can win a lot of ball games."

Newcomers Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the home of Mrs. Bill Boren at 1 p. m., it was announced this week.

All newcomers of Hall County are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Cora Ryan, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grimsley, in Lakeview, and a sister, Mrs. W. G. Young and family, returned to her home in Portersville, Calif., Monday.

Graveside Rites To Be Held Fri. For Judy Williams

Graveside rites for Miss Judy Gaye Williams, 16, of Borger will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery. Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.

Miss Williams died Wednesday morning in North Plains Hospital. She had lived in Borger for the past 10 years.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Sharon Roney and Mrs. Karen Smith, both of Borger, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Wellington.

Tip For Amateurs

If you are thinking of mounting a recoil pad on your gun butt, take this precaution against splintering the wood when the stock is sawed.

stock at the cutting point and Wrap adhesive tape around

Mrs. Frank Ellis Hostess To Members Of Newlin Club

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday, Sept. 9, in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis.

The president, Mrs. Ruth Misenhimer, called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was given by Annie Hamilton. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Annie Hamilton gave a report on the cemetery working. Mrs. Ellis read a poem.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 14 in the home of Annie Hamilton.

Members present were Mmes. Lucille Koeninger, Ruth Misenhimer, Ruth Gardenhire and Annie Hamilton.

Class Of 1915 To Hold Banquet Here Saturday

The 1915 Class of Memphis High School will meet for a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Odum's Big O Restaurant in Memphis.

Twenty-four members graduated with the class and 21 of the group are still living. Many of this number are expected to be present at the banquet. Mrs. Byron Baldwin, secretary of the class, stated.

Arriving by air from her home in San Fernando, Calif., today to attend the reunion was Mrs. E. A. Ericson and her husband. Mrs. Ericson is the former Vena Allen and is a cousin of Mrs. Hiram Crawford.

At least 40 persons including members of the class and their husbands or wives have already indicated they will attend the banquet, it was stated here.

Cluster Q. Smith, of Oklahoma City, who was superintendent of schools here in 1915, will be present, as will Sam Lowe of Clarendon, who was a teacher in the high school at that time.

Stringing The Fly Rod

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Turkey To Host Silverton In 1st Home Game

The Turkey Turks will have their first home game of the season at Turkey stadium Friday night by playing host to the Silverton Owls, a tough opponent.

The Owls had an easy time of it at Hart last week, defeating them 44 to 12. The backfield team of John Montague and Monty Smith seem to be a winning combination for the Silverton Owls this season; so the Turkey Turks, who lost their season opener to one of the top named Class B teams, the Happy Cowboys, 32-8, will have their hands full.

Coach Joe Bob Barnhill's lads were able to come up with one touchdown in the fourth period of play when Halfback Johnny Mullin carried over from the four yard line. Charles Hamner, the other halfback, carried over for the two-point conversion.

The Turkey team elected Halfback Barry Lane, Fullback Jerry Lane and Guard Jim Robison, tri-captains for this season, Coach Barnhill said.

About the Silverton game, the coach said it was going to be tough and his squad was going to try to be ready for the game. The Turks run from the straight T.

Barry Lane will be in the lineup this week, Barnhill said. He was out of action last week at Happy.

Field Day Is Planned North Of Lubbock

Plans have been set for the annual field day at the South Plains Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser.

The event will start at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, and the general theme will be "Today's Six Ways To Lowering Crop Production Cost," Hooser said.

The intention is to discuss research results producers can use to make management decisions about water, fertilization, timing operations, agricultural chemicals, mechanization and varieties.

The county agent said water conservation and efficient use of water, two important fields of research at the center, will receive special emphasis at the field day. "This would be a good tour for farmers in Hall County who irrigate," he concluded.

Over 4,000— (Continued from Page 1)

of Lubbock.

The Sahawhe Dancers was started by a group of families who are interested in preserving Indian dances and rituals as they were originally done by the American Indian.

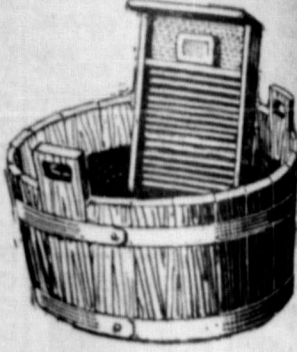
Members of this group have danced in many performances since organization, including State Indian Lore Festivals, in which they have made a wonderful account of themselves, both in individual and group competition. One five-year-old, Rodney Warlick, is shelf.

the holder of the State Championship trophy in his class.

The costumes and dances of the group are based on the Plains Indians with emphasis placed on Modern Oklahoma Tribes. research has been done on dances and costumes, and additional research, several others are beginning to branch into Old Style and Non-costumes.

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YARD BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick, 502 Davis Street, won first place in the Yard Beautification Contest sponsored by the 1913 Study Club. Winners were announced Tuesday by a group of judges from Memphis Garden Club after another survey was made of the city. Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, 1021 Noel, was second place winner and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, 221 N. 9th Street, won third place. Cash awards of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place were awarded by the 1913 Study Club. Winners were selected by the criteria set out by the contest sponsor, including "what has been done with what you have."

County's Story Is Being Eulogized

S. Representative Walter ... informed this newspaper ... before the House of Representatives a document eulogizing Hall County on the eve of its Anniversary Celebration. The document will be printed in the Congressional Record, official publication of the national Congress. Congressman Rogers selected the following information, paragraphs for his eulogy, submitted him by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County of Development and The Memphis Democrat.

payroll with more than 150 workers. Cattle and cotton still lead in importance in the area, but other crops and other farm animals, especially hogs, have become important in pushing the farm economy to new levels. Irrigation in recent years has become important in Hall County, adding to the producing ability of the good soil. The present 200 wells are being added to as others are drilled, mostly for use in producing cotton and grain, but there is promise that vegetable crops may be grown in marketable quantities in the near future. Hall County has been moving forward during the past several years. Two important industries have been established in Memphis. It is the headquarters of the division offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Two years ago, Burlington Industries, Inc., established Hall Plant, Post-tex Mills, here, which is adding to its payroll monthly. Citizens of the county are looking to the future with optimism. Among their goals is the establishment of a huge dam upon the Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River, which will prove a recreation center for a wide area. Also in the scheme of things is further utilization of the agricultural resources of the area, as well as community effort in other projects. The pioneer spirit still prevails in Hall County. The second generation natives, and the "newcomers" believe in the future, and are cooperating in order that their

county may advance with the rest of the nation. **Court Meets After Organization** The first Commissioners Court of Hall County met in Memphis June 24, 1890, and continued thereafter until all pressing needs of the newly organized county were served. The following officers were present at the first meeting: Judge J. H. Lafferty, Commissioners P. N. Wolfarth, J. B. Pope, P. M. Harrison and J. H. Drury; County Clerk S. A. Simpson and Sheriff C. A. Embree. The newly elected officers were instructed to secure all records from Donley County pertaining to Hall County; Treasurer Wilborn to secure all funds belonging to the county and to contact various firms regarding the purchase of record books and a safe; Sheriff Embree was instructed to board his prisoners with the sheriff of Donley County until a jail could be provided at Memphis. The first County Court of Hall County met Aug. 4, 1890, with Judge J. H. Lafferty, Sheriff Embree and County Clerk Simpson present. The first session of District Court in Hall County convened at Memphis Dec. 2, 1890. Officers present were: The Hon. G. A. Brown, presiding judge; District Attorney Stovall Johnson; District Clerk S. A. Simpson, and Sheriff C. A. Embree. The first courthouse, a frame building situated on the south side of the square and owned by W. F. Matchlor, was rented for \$20 per month until August, 1890, when it was purchased by the county for \$1,200. In May, 1891,

bonds amounting to \$44,795, were voted for the erection of a court house and jail. Block No. 1 was needed by the town site company to the county for a court house site and the contract was awarded to J. H. White of Vernon May 15, 1891. The building of old fashion architecture, three stories high and constructed of brick made on Parker Creek in east Memphis, was completed in 1892. The cornerstone was laid June 16, 1892, by the Masonic Lodge of Memphis. In 1922 the old court house, having served for 30 years, was pronounced unsafe and order demolished. December 2, 1922, bonds were voted for the amount of **Ralph Howard**— (Continued from Page 1) A native of Memphis, Mr. Howard was born Dec. 15, 1929. He was reared in Memphis. He is a graduate of the local high school and a veteran of the Korean War. He was married to Miss Marjorie Stone March 3, 1951 in Memphis. The couple have made their home in Lubbock for the past 12 years, but have visited here frequently on the weekends. Mr. Howard was employed in Lubbock with the Veterans Administration. He was a member of the Oakwood Methodist Church in Lubbock. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, and two sons, Dennis and Kelly, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howard of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Miller of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Allyn Harrison of Lubbock.



IN MEMORIAM

They were truly pioneers, those hardy men and women to whose fading memories this 75th Birthday is dedicated. They braved the perils which confronted them in this, to most of them an unknown land. They came in covered wagons, by horseback and on that early-day train . . . but they came with faith that with the help of Providence they could establish a new life. These are they who built homes on the farms and in the towns, established churches and schools, and laid the foundations for the blessings that this generation enjoys today.

May time never erase the memory of the challenge of their faith, these pioneers of Hall County.

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New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. Neill Trout of address announce the arrival of son at the Childress General Hospital Aug. 27. He has been named David Lee and weighed 2 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Chloe Melton of Turkey is the grandmother of Mrs. S. H. Pierce is the great-grandmother.
Richard Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mack Thompson of Clarendon. He was born Sept. 9 and weighed 4 pounds 14 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. James True of address, Del., announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Sept. 11. She has been named Cynthia D. True. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons of address are the maternal grandparents.

\$150,000 and the contract was awarded for the erection of the present modern building. In 1891, a two-story building of native brick was erected south of the square for the first jail. This building was replaced by a modern structure in 1915. The final selection of a county site did not mean that all was to be harmonious. The baby county's inheritance was exactly \$2,315.35, with all necessities staring its new officials in the face: quarters, fixtures, salaries, etc. Strife arose over the ex-officio salaries paid various officers and many of the candidates ran for office on a non ex-officio salary platform. Graft reared its ugly head and there came a time in the late 90's when men must be drafted for office.

Early-Day Planning After being attached to Donley County in 1884, leaders in what is now known as Hall County began to consider self government in 1889. Several mass meetings were held, and in April, 1890, a petition for organization was written. As time passed, feeling became bitter between Memphis, Salisbury and Lakeview. All three were contestants for the county seat. Salisbury was the oldest town—and the only railroad town—since Memphis had as yet been unable to induce the railroad to stop the trains at that point. Lakeview was an inland town then situated near Goat Island, the geographical center of the county. Each town em-

played a lawyer for the fight. When it became evident Memphis would control the greatest number of voters, promoters of Salisbury influenced a number to erase their names from the petition and thus delay the organization. J. C. Montgomery of Memphis, according to the records, accompanied by several others, went to Salisbury and demanded the petition, which S. A. Simpson, druggist, was glad to deliver. Another mass meeting was held at the Shoe Bar headquarters on Oaks Creek on May 4, at which time final details were completed. At the regular session of the Commissioners Court of Donley County, May 12, the petition was presented. The court granted the request, and set the date of election for June 17, 1890. Another month of strife followed. Newspapers at Salisbury and Memphis entered the fray, and each town began building. Laborers were brought into Salisbury, whose votes the promoters expected to control. Memphis gave town lots to all cowboys who would promise to vote for that town. Lakeview had invited former citizens to return and participate in the election and based its claim on location. On election day, all voting boxes were closely guarded by representatives from each town. The final tabulation revealed the following vote: Memphis, 84; Lakeview, 43; Salisbury, 19. It is interesting to note, from the record, that as a part of the compensation for running a line through the county, the state had granted the railroad company ev-

Farmers Union To Meet Monday At City Park

The Hall County Farmers Union will meet Monday night, Sept. 20, at 7 p. m. in the City Park, Guy W. Smith announced this week. Preceding the program, a covered dish supper will be served. All members of the Hall County Farmers Union and their families are urged to be present and bring a meat, salad or dessert. Jim Wright of Sweetwater will be the featured speaker for the evening. Every odd numbered section in the county. The even numbered sections were given to the state school and funds derived from the sale of these lands were used for educational purposes in the state. **Saloons and the Drys** When Hall County was organized, many saloons flourished, but the county became dry by a vote of 105 to 78 in an election held Dec. 12, 1896. Since that time no legalized saloons have operated in the county, though several prohibition elections have been held. When the prohibition amendment was offered to the people May 24, 1919, Hall County's vote was 506 for and 184 against. Deaths from heart failure during deer hunting season occur three times as frequently as accidental deaths while hunting.

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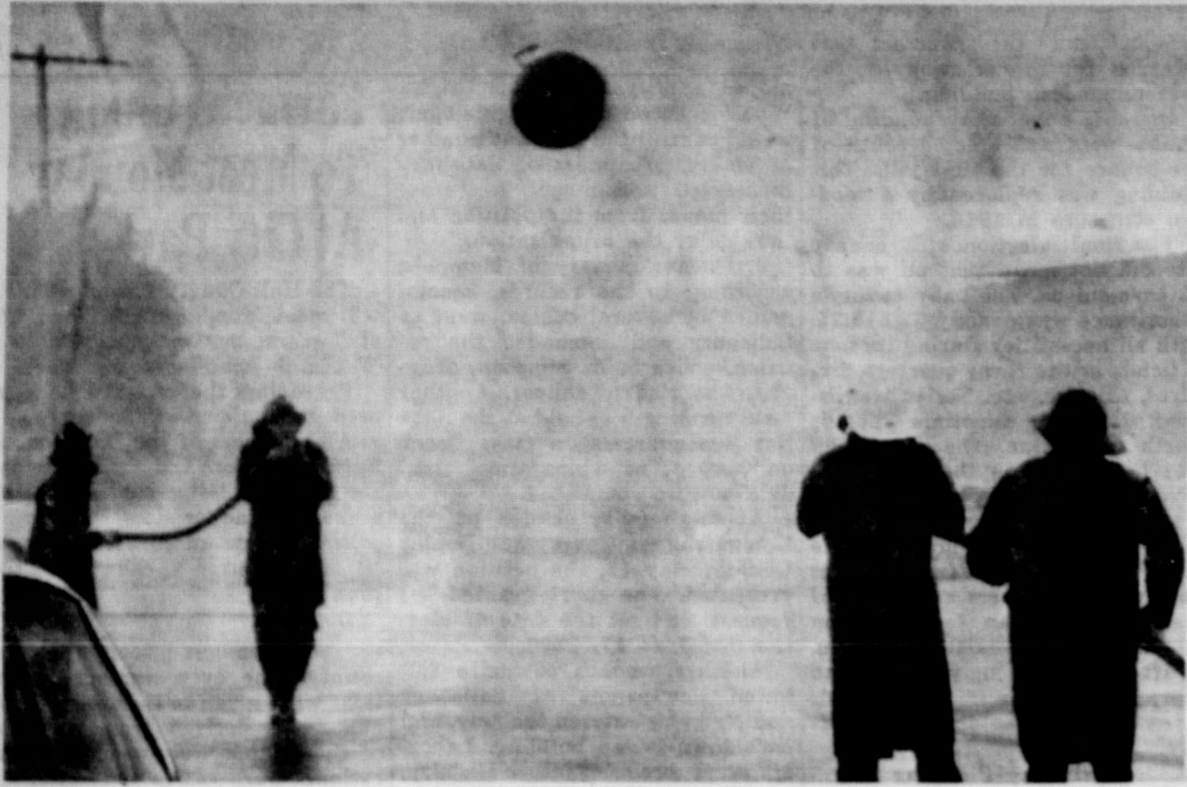
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WATER POLO—Pictured above are two of the teams of visiting firemen battling a two-inch hose under 100 lbs. of pressure trying to make a ball slide along the wire. The top portion of the picture is foggy due to the water spray and the late afternoon lighting. This was the last event of the Firemen's Convention in Memphis last Saturday.

Pioneers Of Hall County Establish First Churches

For 75 years, Memphis churches have been fulfilling the spiritual needs of their members. The histories of these oldest in organization are given below.

The First Baptist Church here was discussed fully in last week's issue of The Democrat concerning its 75th Anniversary Celebration.

First Methodist Church
The year 1965 marks the 75th year of service from the First Methodist Church in Memphis.

Unique in its historical beginning, the church was started by Rev. Isaac Mills, circuit rider for the Clarendon Mission.

Rev. Mills, driving two white horses hitched to a buckboard on this regular circuit, went to the home of J. C. Montgomery, known as the "father" of Memphis. The word was passed around and a few families of Memphis met together in the old Lafferty Hotel. Thus it was, in 1890, that Methodism was made into an organization in the city of Memphis.

A short time later, under the direction of Rev. Mills, the church was chartered. Charter members were: Dr. Cameron, Aunt Margaret M-Farland, Judge J. A. Lafferty, Mrs. J. A. Lafferty and Miss Lafferty.

With no place to meet to worship, the Methodist members changed around, sometimes meeting in the Baptist Church building, the school house or the hotel. The church was a part of a circuit and from 1891 to 1963, Rev. C. S. McCarver served as pastor. Rev. McCarver preached in Memphis, Estelline and Newlin.

In 1898, the Methodists had their first place for worship. A small but neat frame building was erected on the site now occupied by the present Methodist Church at Eighth and Main Streets.

Rev. J. T. Bloodworth was pastor at the time the building was constructed and most of the labor was donated by members. Sam White was chairman of the building committee, and R. E. McElreath was a member of the committee. Blythe Scott was one of the carpenters, and George Tipton was the painter.

During the pastorate of Rev. R. B. Bonner from 1907 to 1909, the present church building was constructed. The parsonage was built in 1926 when Rev. C. E. Jameson was pastor.

First Christian Church
Although the First Christian Church is not quite 75 years old, the organization is still among the old-timers group, having been started in 1892.

Organizing the church was J. W. Holsappel. No building was constructed for some time, and the congregation met in the same building used at that time by the Presbyterians, the residence which was on South 8th Street.

In 1908, the Christian Church members erected a building of their own. It was a frame structure located on the present site of the church at 10th and Main Streets, and was built under the leadership of Rev. L. H. Humphreys. The frame building was used as the place of worship until 1929, when the present edifice was constructed under the leadership of the late Arthur W. Jones.

First Presbyterian Church
Organized in 1890, the Presbyterian Church has completed 75 years of service to the moral uplifting of the citizenry of Memphis.

The Presbyterian church got its start in a manner similar to the other early churches, organizing in the dining room of the hotel which

was located at the present site of the Memphis Hotel. The church had no regular place of worship and had only a small membership when first organized.

The Presbyterians, however, used the combination church and school house in the northwest corner of town as a place to worship for a number of years. Later, after the Baptists had built their church, this building was used at times. Still later, the Presbyterians converted a residence, located one block south of the courthouse square on Sixth Street, into a place of worship.

In 1912, the members of the Presbyterian Church erected the present building, during the pastorate of Rev. Robert T. Caldwell.

Church of Christ
The Church of Christ was started in 1912 with C. D. Crouch as its first minister. Charter members of the church were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Mrs. H. M. Guest, three Brawler daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunt, Mrs. Mattie Orr, J. W. Rogers and family, and Mr.

and Mrs. W. S. Chancey.
The first building belonging to the church was not completed until 1914 and the congregation used the old Odd Fellow building as a place of worship. This first structure, located at 7th and Brice Streets, was a frame building and the congregation paid it out in one used continually until 1930 when a new structure was erected and formally opened for worship Feb. 23, 1931. Minister at the time was Lester W. Fisher. Thomas B. Huff was chairman of the building committee, Walter H. White, chairman of finance, and J. M. Hacknew, contractor.

Recent Churches

In addition to the early churches mentioned above, the county has numerous others.

The Travis Baptist Church in Memphis celebrated its tenth anniversary this month. Approximately two years ago the building was remodeled and a modern auditorium was added complete with parlor and modern kitchen facilities. The former auditorium is now used for class rooms. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Leroy Gaston.

Other churches in Memphis include the First Pentecostal Church with O. A. Aaron as pastor; Assembly of God Church with V. C. Sparks as the minister; Church of God with Mrs. Louise Scarbrough as pastor; the United Pentecostal Church with Rev. J. N. Pope as pastor. The latest church established in Memphis is only a few weeks old and is the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. John J. Magana is the priest.

Lakeview

Lakeview has three churches, all with active congregations of a great number of years since establishment. These are the Lakeview Church of Christ with Kenneth Rhodes as minister; the Lakeview Baptist Church with the Rev. Clarence D. Tedder as pastor and the Lakeview Methodist Church, with Rev. Claude Nixon serving as pastor.

Both Lesley and Brice have Baptist churches in their communities. Archie Hawkins is minister of the Brice Baptist Church.

Estelline

Estelline has several active churches. There are two congregations of the Church of Christ, the East Side Church and the West Side Church. Raymond West of Childress is minister at the West Side Church.

The Estelline Baptist Church has as its minister at the present time the Rev. Royce Benton.

The Rev. Joe B. Allen, Jr., is



EXHIBITION RUN—Shown above are three of the members of the retired firemen's team which put on an exhibition run in the pumper race and set a time of 24 seconds. Shown are Van Gayle Howard, Harry Aspgrin, (left) and Red Ward (right.) Howard was a last minute replacement of one of the old team members who did not make the convention. Other members not pictured are Alvin Massey, Thomas Clayton and O. R. (Doc) Saye.

serving as pastor of the Estelline Methodist Church.

The Baptist Church, located at Newlin, also has an active congregation. Serving as minister at the present time is the Rev. L. J. Crawford.

Turkey

Turkey, like other parts of the county, has a background of spiritual heritage which has resulted in the establishment of churches. There are several in Turkey, including the First Baptist Church, the First Methodist Church, and the Church of Christ.

Hospital News

Norma Kilgore, Nellie Trapp, Lizzie Sherley, Beas Yarbrough, Leola Stokes, Ruby L. West, J. Claude Wells, Cora M. Rasco, H. A. Salter, Ruth Harrison, Odell Moore, W. B. Bevers, J. B. McDaniel, Leon W. Hortman, Randy Ward, Glenn Bruce, W. L. Nabers, John H. Cooper, Edith Fowler, Carrie Dennis, Belinda Kay Wells, Ruth A. Kilgore, Lanelle Weddell, Frank Lindsey, Jr., Helen Lindsey, Maggie Ragsdale, Nellie McCollum, William J. Cosper.

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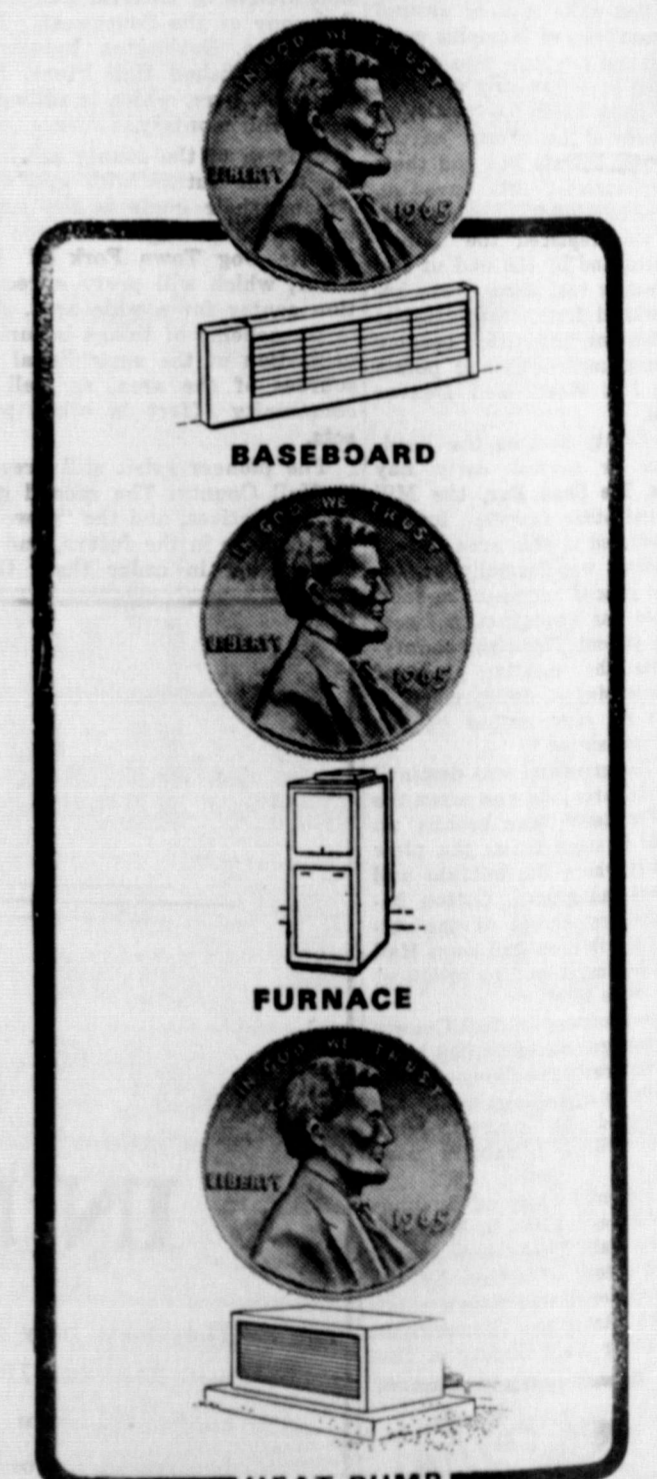
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Delphian Club Opens Year With Diamond Jubilee Breakfast

The Delphian Club opened its year Tuesday, Sept. 7, with a Diamond Jubilee breakfast at the Villa Restaurant with Mrs. Bob Browning, Mrs. Keith Birmingham, Mrs. Neal Hindman and Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson as guests.

Annual Federation Day was observed at this time with the theme centered around the Golden Jubilee Celebration of General Federation of Women's Clubs, using the motto of General Federation "Unity in Adversity" and the theme of this administration "To Freedom and Growth."

Henry Hays brought a resolution, "The Freedom Statute of the Capitol Dome." This statute has been adopted as the theme of the 1965-66 administration is cost in bronze and stands 19 ft. tall. Dressed in flowing robes, her right hand rests on a sheathed sword and in her left she holds a wreath and a star. Her star encircled helmet topped by a bold arrangement of feathers. It was raised in the dome of the capitol Dec. 2, 1862. This lovely lady, the Statue of Freedom, symbolizes the woman which all America holds dear.

President, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, brought the History of the Federation. Mrs. Jennie June Crockett known as the Mother of the Women's Clubs. Mrs. Croly, a socialist, and other women were admitted to a famous luncheon which was presented by the New York Press Club. This luncheon was the formation of the very first women's club which was known as the Sorosis Club with Mrs. Crockett as president. Other Clubs were organized and in 1889 united to form The General Federation of Women's Clubs. In these 75 years the membership has increased to 14,000 clubs. The purposes are to improve social, literary, and scientific culture.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey brought a report of the Diamond Jubilee General Convention which was held in New Orleans June 7-11, 1965. She displayed one of the programs of the convention which carried a picture of the Freedom Statue on the Capitol Dome. Mrs. Dickey pointed out that the General Federation is exactly like the State and District Conventions except on a

larger scale. Reports and plans were given from each Department Chairman. The Louisiana women sponsored a spectacular Mardi Gras entertainment which was magnificent in color and well portrayed. Mrs. Dickey presented a copy of a song written especially for this occasion, "Unity in Diversity". Texas was well represented by two speakers, Dr. Thomas Shipp, Dallas minister, and Dr. Guy D. Newman, President of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Forty seven Texas women

Pathfinders Club Begins New Year With Brunch

The Pathfinder's Club met Sept. 14 for a brunch at Odom's Restaurant following a three month's recess. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. F. McIntush. Roll call was answered with "Interesting things we have done during the summer." The secretary, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, read the minutes. A short business session was then held.

Those present were Meses. J. F. McIntush, J. R. Mitchell, G. M. Duren, O. M. Gunstream, Mary Lou Erwin, J. J. McDaniel, C. V. Murff, Jimmie Gattis, Frank Ritchie, Joe Aillard, W. F. McElreath and R. T. Tiner, and one visitor, Mrs. Wray Studstill.

Mrs. Elva Malone Is Honoree At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Elva Malone was honored with a belated birthday dinner at her home Sunday, Sept. 12.

Attending the social were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn and Phyllis of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and Judy Gaye of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter, Renee, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. James True and David and Gary of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuder and Harry of Dumas, Ira Scott McDaniel of Dumas, Mrs. Jimmy Kinslow of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crone of Amarillo.

attended. The highpoint of Texas report was the Texas Federation Headquarters and the LBJ Ranch.

Program chairman, Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson, presented the Extension of Women's Clubs by distributing the years books. The theme for the year is "From Stage Coach to Space Walk". This motif was noted in the table decoration. The head table held a miniature coach and realistic missiles centered each of the other tables.

A delicious breakfast was served to the following: Meses. R. C. Clements, C. C. Hodges, Carol Gardenhire, Mildred Stephens, Henry Hays, H. H. Wherry, Jack Boone, O. R. Boodall, A. Anisman, Neal Hindman, Rayford Hutcherson, Joe Bob Browning, Keith Cunningham, Hobert L. Gordon, Betty Shahan, Sim Goodall, Bill Combs, Floyd Richardson, J. S. McMurtry, W. C. Dickey, Sim Reeves, J. L. Barnes, Clyde Smith, F. A. Finch, Miss Maude Milam.

The next meeting for the club will be a guest dinner at 7:30 p. m. Sept. 21, in the Community Center. Rep. Jack Hightower will be the guest speaker.

Methodist Class Enjoys Ice Cream Social Sunday

The Hightower Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed an ice cream social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell immediately following the evening services Sunday.

Enjoying the social were class members and their families. Homemade ice cream was served to 47 guests, including 29 adults and 18 children.

Games of shuffle board and ping pong were enjoyed in the game room.

Mrs. Bob Fowler is teacher of the class, and president is Mrs. Johnny Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Dennis, Mrs. Addie Hampton, Mrs. Pearl Massey attended the funeral of Mrs. Lulu Gravley in Hollis Monday. Mrs. Gravley was the mother of Martin Gravley of Childress. They also visited in Childress Monday with Martin Gravley.

Methodist WSCS Circles Meet For 25th Anniversary Observance Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, including the Alpha and Oliver Circles of the Methodist Church, met Monday, Sept. 13, at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Hutcherson for the 25th anniversary observance. Co-hostesses were Meses. D. F. Miller, W. F. McElreath and Ed Hutcherson.

During the business session, a report was made on the fall workshop for studies and officers' training of the Childress District, which was held in Crowell Aug. 26.

Mrs. A. B. Jones made a donation for 150 special Woman's Society get-well and sympathy cards.

Mrs. Mildred Stephens of the Wesleyan Service Guild was the program leader which was presented in honor of the past local presidents. Those attending were: Meses. N. A. Hightower, W. F. McElreath, D. A. Neeley, O. M. Gunstream, M. G. Tarver and F.

W. Foxhall of Memphis, and Meses. J. W. Oliver, R. T. Tiner and J. McMaster of Plaska. Mrs. W. C. Dickey and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery were unable to be present. Mrs. Stephens introduced the program by calling attention to the union of three branches of Methodism in 1940 which is the occasion for the 25th anniversary observance. She stated that they distilled the heritage that had been each group's separate strength producing a unified effort based upon spiritual and intellectual disciplines in prayer, study and service.

Mrs. W. A. Smithee gave informative highlights from the activities of local societies throughout the nation, speaking on the subject of "This Is Our Image for the Past 25 Years."

Mrs. M. G. Tarver discussed in an interesting manner the three

major goals: membership, recruitment and finance, projected in the new purpose of the Woman's Society and Guild implementing growth in understanding and spiritual power; "Increase in knowledge of needs in the world" and "sharing through witness and service in the outreach of the church."

Mrs. J. W. Oliver, as spiritual life secretary, distributed names of prayer partners with the name of a conference missionary's name on each slip. She also gave cards to each to sign for the Fellowship Intercession. She led in prayer from the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Stephens passed sheets to the group containing a responsive commitment reading for which all joined her. Then she gave the concluding prayer.

The hostesses served a tasty and colorful brunch with decorations in autumnal tones. The table was appropriately centered with beautiful ceramic pheasants painted by Mrs. Ed Hutcherson's daughter,

Mrs. Powell. On either side of the pheasants were colored candles surrounded by leaves. Tempting trays of canopes, midget doughnuts and fruit muffins with coffee completed the picture.

Those present were Meses. A. B. Jones, L. G. Cox, R. S. Greene, Ben Parks, Lee Brown, W. A. Smithee, Harold Smith, Cleve Evers, M. G. Tarver, Bob Fowler, Carl Morris, Wray Studstill, W. J. McMaster, Jess Baker, R. T. Tiner, Johnnie Harrell, Bess Crump and T. J. Hampton.

Also Meses. M. N. Orr, Shannon Doss, David Hamblin, Betty Shahan, Myrtis Phelan, J. W. Oliver, Roy Sprull, J. J. McDaniel, O. M. Gunstream, Mildred Stephens, L. G. DeBerry, Lloyd Becker, N. A. Hightower, Louis Goffinet, Jack Martin, D. A. Neeley, Gene Sasser, Mary Lou Erwin, Guy Kercheville, F. W. Foxhall and R. C. Brumley, who is a resident of Austin visiting here with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones.

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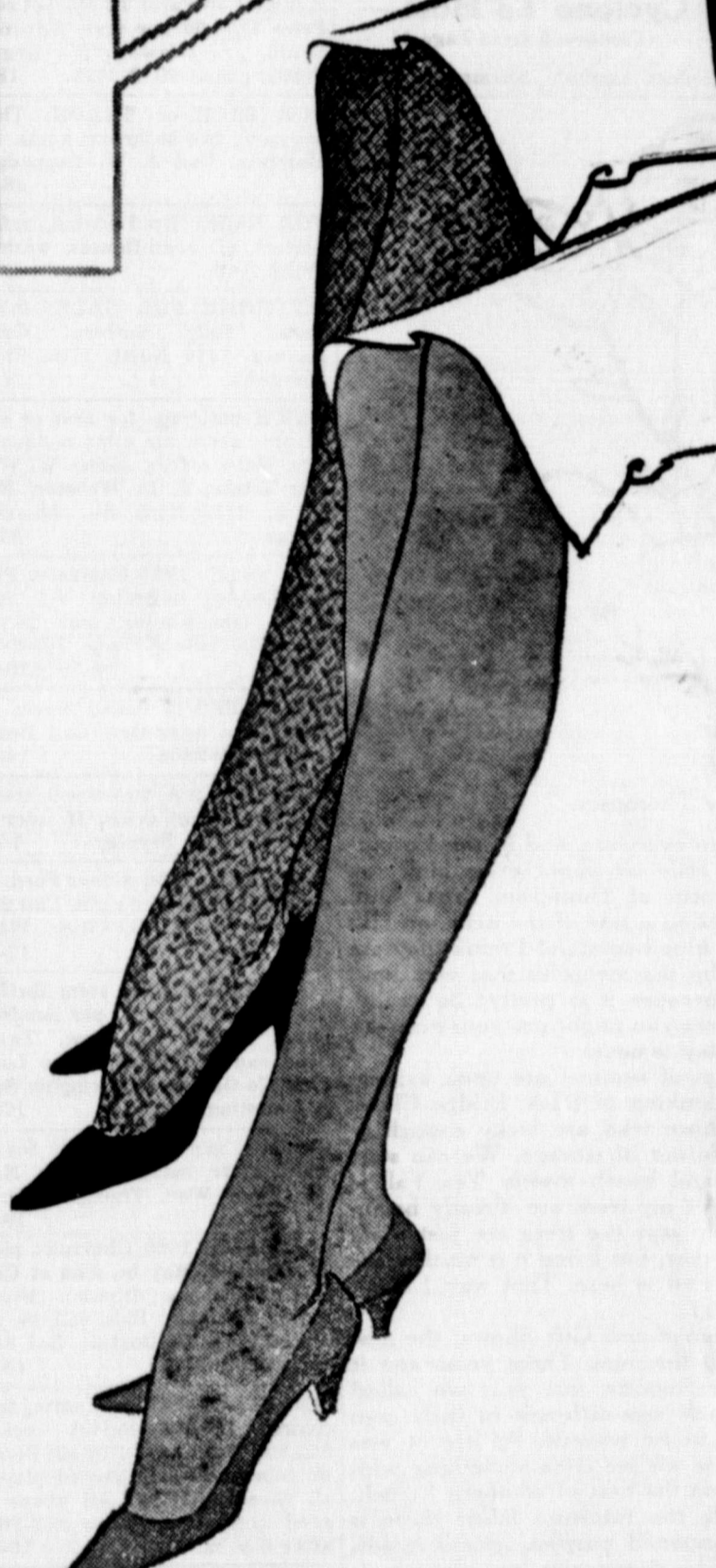
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Winners To Be Selected In Contest Afternoon

Interest is mounting in the mustache and beard contest which will be held immediately following the parade Saturday afternoon, Sims, chairman, announced.

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p. m. Friday, Sims stated. Men who wish to enter the contest are requested to sign up before that time. Prizes are 50 cents. Shaving perfume also available at Baldwin's.

Categories are listed in the contest. Five women will be judges. Sims stated.

Categories are: full beards, mustache and chin hairs.

Prizes for the best looking men in all categories will be \$100. Sims stated.

Men who have already entered the contest include: Royce Frisbie, Goodnight, Hank Thompson, Combs, Henry S. Stoneham, Phil Lowe, Troy Davis, Joe Hersh, Phil Howard, "Juicy" Johnson, "Doc" Saye, Wayne Johnson.

Other names listed include: Bill Johnson, Morgan, G. D. Hill, Ronny Chavez, Robert A. Smith, Harold Smith, E. D. Reddell.



PICTURE DISPLAY—Shown above looking over the picture display at the First Baptist Church's open house last Sunday were (left to right) Byron Baldwin, Billy Ray Jones, Raymond Hutcherson and Les Sims. On display were pictures of the early pioneer days of the church.

Mrs. Lena Memphis Martin

Memphis' First Child Returns To Reign As Anniversary Queen

Lena Memphis Martin, the first white child born in Memphis, will be crowned Queen of the Diamond Jubilee Sunday. Miss Tanja Neel, who holds the title of "Miss Hall County" will crown Mrs. Martin at the Hall County Picnic Sunday afternoon at City Park.

A resident of Redding, Calif., Mrs. Martin made the trip to Memphis especially to attend the Diamond Jubilee celebration. The trip was not an easy one for Mrs. Martin who is now confined to a walker.

In an interview Monday, Mrs. Martin said, "This is the happiest moment of my life to be able to return to my birthplace to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the county. I may not be the most graceful Queen Sunday, but I'm sure I'll be the proudest one that was ever crowned," she stated.

my mother saved the rinse water for the weekly Saturday baths . . . This water was later used to scrub the floors," Mrs. Martin stated.

"I remember very well when the school burned. Several of us children jumped out the windows and I remember that I received a cut on the chin . . . the scar is still with me.

"I was a great disappointment to my father as I didn't finish school. But I had always wanted to draw and finally my father let me take art from a woman by the name of Griswold who taught oils and water colors in the home of Mrs. T. R. Garrett. I loved my work and after she left Memphis I took five pupils to teach. This was in 1908.

"In 1909 I was married to Homer Martin of Gainesville, Ga. He held several jobs in Memphis and after a few years was offered a better position at Clarendon as head chef in the Caraway Restaurant. The salary was \$120.00 a week and my meals included.

"On March 10, 1914 in Clarendon I gave birth to a daughter,

the most wonderful and precious event of my life. We named her Ava for her grandmother Martin and my mother named her Olene.

"When Ava Olene was 15 months old my husband had one of his roaming fevers and took up a homestead in Dereno, N. M., 15 miles from nowhere. This is four years of my life I would like to erase. After proving up on the claim, we moved to Hurley, N. M. in 1917 and he went to work at the Copper Mills.

"About this time my daughter took ill and I returned to my home town of Memphis for medical treatment. Dr. Odum removed her tonsils and adenoids. Mr. Martin soon followed us to Memphis.

"Then, my husband decided California was the "land of Plenty" so on November 25, 1920, we landed in Hanford, Calif. It was pouring down rain and I never saw the sun shine again until March, 1921 . . . Sunny California . . . another disappointment in my life.

"But I continued to make Cal-

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Troubadors To Entertain US Troops In Far East

Wayne Walters of Modesto, nephew of Mrs. J. R. Wat- of Lakeview, is one of four members of the Christian Troubadors of Modesta, a county quartet that will leave next week on a tour to entertain troops in the Far East, it was announced here this week.

The Christian Troubadors of Modesta were selected over 75 other gospel quartets by the Arm- Forces Professional Entertainment Branch in Washington, D. This is the first gospel quartet to be given such an assign- ment.

The singers have recorded nu- merous long-play albums and will sing in the Hollywood Bowl, the World's Fair in Seattle, Wash., and at other fairs through- out the country. They have given recitals and appeared in many theaters. They travel about 100- miles a year in their own bus which is fully equipped for comfort, including television.

On the six-week Far East tour they will visit the Philippines, Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan and other places.

The Troubadors were organized 11 years ago by Wayne Walters, who serves as business manager and master of ceremonies bass and plays the guitar.

Save-A-Life Fund Purchases New Hospital Machine

Total of \$2210.00 in memorials and contributions have been made to the "Save-A-Life" Fund since it was begun June 1, 1963, Ben Harvey, Jr., president of the Hall County Hospital Board and treasurer of the fund, stated this week.

Sponsored by the Atalantean Club, the fund was established by late Mrs. Ralph Williams. The purpose of the "Save-A-Life" fund is to purchase needed equip- ment for the Hall County Hospi- tal.

For the convenience of those who might like to make contribu- tions in the future, "Save-A- Life" slips will be placed at reg- istry booths during the 75th Anniversary Celebration. Mrs. Rob- ert Harvey, Jr., chairman of the Atalantean Club committee, stat- ed.

Slips are for anyone who would like to take one. Contri- butions and memorial checks should be mailed to Ben Parks at First National Bank, Mrs. Harvey added.

To date, two pieces of equip- ment have been purchased for the hospital. In co-operation with the Heart Fund a heart monitor- ing machine was purchased sev- eral months ago. Two-thirds of the amount of \$663.50 was assumed by the "Save-A-Life" fund.

The most recent purchase of equipment is a thermic drainage

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Baptist Church 75th Anniversary Observance Is Highlight Of Week

Alexander Family Are Among Early Day Pioneers That Settled Hall Co.

William Cass Alexander and wife Nancy Diddema (Bowen) Alexander and their six children: Johnny, Mattie, Minnie, Emma Maud and Teressa, moved to Hall County, April 15, 1889. The train stopped at Salisbury and W. C. Alexander with his family hauled them to his section of land four miles northwest of the site where Memphis was later built. He named his farm the Indian Heights Farm. W. C. used to joke about the big six raised on sandy land. His six children each weighed 200 pounds or over when grown.

Not long after the Alexander family moved to Hall County there was a big Indian scare. A man and his family were settling near Wellington and cowboys didn't want the to settle there, so they built up a fire and pretended to be Indians. The man and boy got their mules and started for Salisbury depot. They rode one mule to death. They came through Memphis giving the report. The report traveled as far as Amarillo that the Indians were coming. W. C. Alexander brought his family to Memphis. There were several houses and buildings here by that time. Mrs. Alexander and children stayed at the L. F. Jones home. W. C. and a number of other men gathered in a building down town with their guns to wait for the Indians (which of course never showed up).

Later the Alexander family would come to Memphis to church in a wagon for the morning services and back home for dinner. Sunday afternoon they would drive over to Twin Buttes (later called EH) for church services.

Mrs. Alexander used to bake light bread and sell it in Memphis.

Lawrence Kennon February 17, 1892, in Memphis. Rev. J. W. Brice, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Kennon was a carpenter. He had room and board with Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Forgy. The Kennons moved on a farm a mile west of the Alexander farm on Indian Creek. A lobo Wolf would roam up and down that creek at night and by their house. He made a howling like a woman screaming. He was finally killed, stuffed and placed in the First National Bank.

Mr. Kennon and Bruce Turbyfield had the first Mattress Factory in Memphis and also worked at the first gin in Hall County, located on South Creek in Memphis. Mr. Kennon was also engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon's first two children were born on this farm. The oldest, Pearl, married Aaron Bradley and has lived in Memphis most of her life. They live now in the 1700 block on Dover Street.

The second child, William Henry, died at the age of 9 months.

Four other children were born to the Kennon. Joy's was born at Pottsboro, Texas, and is now living in Roswell, N. M. Bascomb born at Tulia, deceased, 1952. Mattie Orah at Stanton, Texas and Lawrence at Vigo Park, Texas. All of these children have lived in Memphis. Lawrence James Kennon and family live on Brice Street in Memphis. He is a carpenter contractor and presently, Pre- sident of Memphis School Board.

More than 650 members and guests were in attendance at the morning worship service Sunday at the First Baptist Church. This was the opening service for the 75th birthday celebration of the church.

Rev. Fern Miller, immediate past pastor, delivered the anniversary sermon Sunday morning and Rev. David M. Gardner of Dallas, also a former pastor, spoke at the evening services Sunday morning.

Special musical numbers were rendered Sunday by Betty and Bobby Stewart and Mrs. Clifford Pedersen. On Sunday evening the choir presented the anthem, "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus."

During the service pioneer members, those having had membership with the church for more than 50 years, were recognized. They included Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. Grace Durk, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry, W. D. Mabry, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Ed Wilson, all of Memphis.

Several other persons, who now live out of town, but still maintain their membership with the local congregation were recognized and included: F. L. Swift, Mrs. E. B. Palmer, J. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kemp, Frank Kemp, Mrs. Maude Hackorth and Mrs. M. F. McKinney.

Mattie Orah married Lynn B. Jones July 7, 1927. While living in Memphis, Mr. Jones was a carpenter contractor. They moved to Lubbock, Texas, eleven years ago. They still have their home place in Memphis and farm at Plaska. Mr. Jones is a construction analyst for the Veterans Administration in Lubbock. Mattie Orah and Lynn have four children. Helen (Jones) Williams, 608 N 13th Street, Memphis. Clinton Jones, Hobbs, N. M., and Winston Jones, Lubbock.

Helen, Dorothy and Clinton were in Memphis at 608 N. 13th St. and graduated from Memphis High School. Winston was born in Knox City, Texas, attended elementary and jr. high school in Memphis and graduated from Frenship High School, Wolforth, Texas.

Miss Maud Alexander passed the story dawn about "whipping" her school teacher. She stated that the first school she attended was at Twin Buttes, and that Foin Bradley was her teacher. He told each pupil to make an eraser and to keep up with it and not lend it to anyone. Everyone lost their erasers but Maude, and the other pupils told the teacher to make her let them use her eraser. Mr. Bradley told her to let them use her eraser and she said, "No, I won't, for you said for us not to let anyone borrow our erasers." Mr. Bradley started to take hold of her and she flew into him with both hands and he just caught hold of her hands and held her. (No one got to use her eraser.) (Mr. Bradley later became judge of Hall County.)

Miss Matie Alexander married

Open House

The Church annex was the scene Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. for an Open House. Guests were greeted by Rev. and Mrs. Gene Jorgenson and Karen, the Rev. and Mrs. Fern Miller and Nedra, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Gardner of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pedersen.

Of special interest was the large display of unusual and interesting pictures. Some of the pictures dated back to pioneer days while others were of more recent times.

Church albums carrying the history of the church and pictures of all the pastors who have served during the 75 years since the church was founded were for sale. Also distributed were reproductions of an 1910 issue of the Hall County Herald which carried a story of the dedication of the present building.

Tasty refreshments were served from two tables, one decorated to denote the pioneer days and the other the decor of today.

The pioneer table was laid with a hand-drawn linen cloth and centered with a miniature replica of the first building used by the local church in Memphis. The church was fashioned by Mrs. Frank Ellis. Coffee was served from an antique silver coffee urn belonging to Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

The present day table was laid with a floor-length gathered net cloth of white over an undershirt of blue. Centering the table was a bouquet of white carnations flanked by runners of Clematis vine which reached to the edge of the table. Tiny blue ribbon bows adorned the gathered net

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Early History Of Turkey Area Is Given In Cooper Family Account

(Editor's Note: The following account of a family of early pioneers settling in Hall County was taken from notes of the life history of Dave L. and Adella Cooper which was written in 1931 by Mrs. Dave L. Cooper and submitted for publication by Mrs. Glynn Thompson. The story is unique in that included in it is the founding and settling of the Turkey area. The story is told in the first person by the writer, Mrs. Dave L. Cooper.)

expecting his father and family, Uncle Tom Richardson. He said, "Would be glad to take us to the hotel." We expected the ride, with three little ones, suitcases, and blowing and sand to walk thru, it was night and dark and cold. That was my first introduction to Hall County.

Newlin, then had no depot, only one general store and a boarding house or hotel. We stayed all night at Mrs. Embrey's Hotel. Had no way to let any one know we had landed in Newlin. I had very little money, that was my big worry then. Yes, we had to stay until the afternoon of Jan. 3. I was wondering what to do, when Si Richardson came along and told me, if I did not mind riding on a loaded wagon, he was going by E. R. Clark's and would carry us. I did not mind of course, was very glad to get to go. Anyway a wagon was our means of transportation in those days. The E. R. Clark's lived two or three miles straight southwest of Newlin across Red River. That was a sight I'll always remember, a dry river of deep sand that day but we later found out the river could get up when it rained or snowed.

When we arrived, the Clark's were not looking for us. They were papering their house with old newspapers to keep out the sand. Said, they had the worst sand storm the day before, they had ever seen. I found it out—sand was in the sugar, bread, milk, OH! in most everything!

Back to Dave, it was five o'clock Jan. 2, 1891 when he reached Newlin, unloaded the livestock, brought them over that evening to E. R. Clark's. Next day finished unloading the boxcar. Have everything out to E. R.'s

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Darle Phillips Is Choir Director At Methodist Church

Darle Phillips who recently moved to Memphis to serve as band director of the MHS band, has assumed duties as choir director at the First Methodist Church, Rev. David Hamblin, pastor, announced this week.

Miss Sandra McQueen has served as church organist for some time.



OPEN HOUSE—Pictured above is one of the two tea tables from which refreshments were served at the Open House Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church Annex. The open house was a part of the 75th Anniversary Celebration held from Sunday through Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The table, carrying out the decor of 1890, was entered with a miniature replica of the first church building and also noted on the table is an antique silver coffee urn belonging to Mrs. Emma Baskerville, who served as chairman for the open house. Shown above at the punch service is Mrs. Herbert Estes, left; Helen Boswell and Mrs. E. T. Prater. To the left is Mrs. Grace Duks.

Bray Family Attends Reunion In Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bray and Phillip returned Sunday night from the Bray family reunion held at Wynwood Park in Ada, Okla.

This was the first reunion in eight years and everyone had a wonderful time visiting and meeting all the new members of the family, it was stated.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray, Jr., and Randy and Rod of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bray, Terry Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Creek and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. David Bray and Darla and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Pamplin, all of Ada, Okla.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bray and Robby, Mrs. Dolly Bird, and Jimmy and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray and Pete, Glenda and Bonnie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gooder, Jr., all of Dallas.

Woman's Culture Club Begins New Club Year Wed.

The Woman's Culture Club began the 1965-66 club year, Wednesday, Sept. 1, with a regular meeting in the home of the president, Miss Sybil Gurley.

The meeting was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Robert Moss and Mrs. Clifford Farmer based on "A Collect for Club Women" by Mary Stewart.

During the business session, the club voted to cooperate with the Woman's Forum in decorating a float and window for the 75th Anniversary of Hall County.

After the business session, the program, "Federation," was introduced by Miss Sybil Gurley.

Mrs. Nat Bradley discussed "Why Federation?" In her discussion, Mrs. Bradley gave five reasons for a club being federated: 1. Federation broadens contacts and viewpoints; 2. Federation offers diversified interests; 3. Federation promotes friendship and understanding; 4. Federations molds public opinion; and 5. In union there is strength.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. L. A. Stillwell, R. E. Clark, Clifford Farmer, Robert Moss, Grover Moss, Guy Cox, Nat Bradley, L. G. Rasco, Jeanette Irons, Miss Alma Bruce, and the hostess, Miss Sybil Gurley.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Miss Donna Darlene Ewen of Lubbock, who was recently married to Larry Wayne Canup in Lubbock, was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman of Estelline and also of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen of Sparks City, Mo. Her father was the late Gene Ewen. The bride is the great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton of Memphis.



MRS. RONALD SLOUGH

Joy Kirkland Becomes Bride Of Ronald Slough

Miss Joy Gayle Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkland, and Ronald Lynn Slough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slough of Memphis, were united in marriage at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the Travis Baptist Church.

Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, read the marriage ceremony.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Ilene Hargrove and Elton Lee Kirkland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a blue dress accented with a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom is a member of the U. S. Army and is presently on leave from Ft. Benning, Ga.

At the conclusion of his leave, he will report for duty with the Army in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Robert Judd Is Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Robert Judd, the former Janette Lane, was honoree of a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Claud Wood in Turkey Friday, Sept. 3.

Guests were registered by Mrs. J. T. Mullin as they arrived.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with yellow flowers and yellow tapers.

A complete set of Corning Ware was the hostess' gift.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Harmon Gray, Dale Garner, Duncan Chandler, Roy Gene Landry, Leroy Stone, Robert Proctor, J. T. Mullin, Doc Conner, Claude Woods, R. V. Johnson, Jess Browning, Dolan Anna and E. D. Richmond.

Mrs. G. E. Davis of Corpus Christi arrived in Memphis Friday to attend the 75th anniversary at the First Baptist Church and will remain here for the 75th anniversary celebration of Hall County over the weekend. Mrs. Davis is the former Anna Lovejoy of Memphis. She has resided in Corpus Christi for the past 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goffinett had as visitors last week their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Goffinett and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinett and children of Grand Prairie.

Lane-Judd Nuptial Vows Read In Amarillo

Miss Jeanette Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lane of Turkey exchanged wedding vows with Robert Wayne Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judd of Amarillo, on July 20 at 6 p. m. in the home of the groom's parents. Rev. Carlos McCloud, pastor of the Amarillo San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride was attired in a two-piece white linen sheath dress. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and yellow roses atop a white Bible.

The couple's attendants were the groom's father, Paul Judd, and the groom's sister-in-law, Ann Judd.

The couple are now at home in Amarillo at 4640 Bonham.

Henderson Home Scene Of Meeting Of Newcomers

The home of Mrs. Clayton Henderson was the scene for a meeting of the Newcomers Club Tuesday, Sept. 7. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Floyd Richardson and Mrs. Woody Frazier.

The club elected Mrs. Phill Howard as an honorary member. The anniversary meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Boren, Sept. 21.

Members present were Mmes. Dennis Ward, Esbil Chavez, Clayton Henderson, Robert Montgomery, Jerry Hassell, Nancy Studstill, and Mrs. Floyd Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Power of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Gladys Power and Mrs. Ora Denny. They came especially to attend the 75th Anniversary observance at the First Baptist Church. It was in the Blacksmith Shop of Mrs. Power's father, the late A. L. Thrasher, that the church was organized 75 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey of Dumas and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Leeds of Los Angeles, Calif., visited over the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Massey, and other relatives and friends. While here they also attended the Fireman's convention and the 75th anniversary at the First Baptist Church.

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SEPT. 18-19



As we pause to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Hall County, we take personal pride in having been a part of this community for more than 32 years.

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MR. AND MRS. JULIUS F. NEEL

Mr. And Mrs. Julius F. Neel Attend Insurance Meeting In London, England

Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Neel flew to London, England last week where they attended a series of business and sales meetings conducted by Combined Insurance Company of America. The meeting opened on Sept. 5 and continued through Sept. 12.

Mr. Neel, who is a district sales representative for Combined Insurance Company of Dallas, won the trip for his work with the company.

The London meetings were personally directed by W. Clement Stone, president of Combined and its subsidiaries, to provide an intensive training course in advanced sales and administrative techniques in view of the company's rapid growth internationally.

A world leader in accident and health insurance, the Combined

Group of Companies expected to sell \$100,000,000 of insurance this year with aims for an annual premium volume of \$365,000,000 within eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockhart were in Dallas last week where they attended the Fall Gift Show.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Tom Posey, Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and Mrs. Harry Aspgren visited relatives and friends in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashford and Curtis of Tulsa were weekend guests in the home of Henry Ashford and Peggy and Jimmie Ashford.

Visiting in Quannah a while Saturday night were Henry Ashford and Peggy. Mr. Ashford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffield while Peggy visited with the Virgil Hodges and Ruth and Brenda.

Mrs. Claude Harris of Stephenville is here this week transacting business and attending the 75th anniversary celebration at the First Baptist Church. She is a guest in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stubblefield of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with her sisters, Roeslyn Williams and Mrs. Lois Lemmon and Suetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Johnson and daughters of Canadian spent the past weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Duren, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Watson were in Iowa Park Sunday to attend funeral services for C. V. Boren. Mr. Boren was a brother of Mrs. Elmer Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert went to Denton Sunday to their son, Hoot, who has been in the fall semester at Texas State University. Mr. Hubert accompanied them to Denton.

Mrs. Gene Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mitze visited in Dallas the weekend. They returned by way of Waco where they remained to enter Baylor University for the fall semester.

Mrs. Scott Siegler of Wood is visiting here this week with her brother, Otis Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moch took their daughter, Susan, to Baylor Saturday where she enrolled for the fall semester at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Helms visited in San Antonio Thursday until Sunday with daughter and sister and her band, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas III. Larry remained in San Antonio where he will attend University.

Mrs. Wyley Whitley visited Groom Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ross Wilkinson of Ington, who is a patient in Groom hospital. Mrs. Williams is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Magnan visited in Kingfisher over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Panter and family.

I DO LOVE A PARADE? DON'T YOU?



SEE THE . . . DIAMOND JUBILEE PARADE

This is just one of the many features of the 75th anniversary celebration being staged in Memphis this weekend.



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Branding Iron Display Shows Cattle History

The cattlemen and cattlemen's wives met last Thursday in the City Park and held a branding party and watermelon party. Although the crowd was small as to the number of people present, but many brought their friends and relatives to the party.

Along with the branding irons is an interesting story of the industry of Hall County, the earliest money making industry of this area, and now days only to cotton.

The history of the cattle industry in Hall County, is far to large to condense into a news item but part of this history can be seen in the display window of the Texas Utilities Company. The brands and the names describing these brands.

Below is a listing of the brands in the display and a brief statement of each.

The Cross L brand was registered in 1918 by R. A. Eddleman of Lakeview and the brand is still in use today.

The Tangle T brand was registered by W. F. Holland of Estelline in 1918 and it is still in use today.

The little circle o brand was created by Holland and Eddleman of Estelline in 1922 and the brand is still in use.

The B brand owned by J. J. Parnell, registered in Hall County in 1937.

The AJ brand was first registered in Catron County, N. M., by W. Johnson in 1934, moved to Rabock County in 1939. In 1953 it was moved to Hall County where it was used until 1953 when it was replaced by the J brand. This brand is still in use in the Chainy-Mountain Ranch 17 miles southwest of Estelline.

Also on display is the Mill-Iron brand registered in 1880 by Continental Land and Cattle Co., now owned by Bill Hughes of Wellington. The Mill-Iron brand was one of the oldest and the property of Wm. E. Hughes. In its heyday the ranch branded, all in the area, 10,000 to 12,000 calves annually. The largest round up ever held was at 62 Wells in 1891 when all the crews rounded up and branded at that point, 10,000 and the fifty cowboys and their guests ate at the chuck wagon. 62 Wells is the name given to

the headquarters three miles south of Estelline.

Bar B brand registered by J. H. Barbee of Lakeview still in use by estate of Mr. Barbee.

The D Bar brand used by W. P. Dial registered on Nov. 28, 1893, and still in use by Vera Dial Hickey. There is quite a history with this brand as it was one of the early brands and Mr. Dial was interested in raising the highest grade of Herefords in the Panhandle.

The Lazy Y brand came to Hall County when Mr. and Mrs. James Norman brought a herd from Mr. Toms of Midland, Texas in 1930.

The CC brand registered by C. L. Sloan Sr. in 1904 transferred to W. B. Davidson in 1942.

The Box brand, registered to W. B. Davidson, is still in use today.

The MD brand was registered by Mike Davidson in 1961.

The DD Brand (D's back to back) registered to Danny Davidson in 1961.

The VB brand, is used by Virginia Browder of the Cedar Hills Ranch northwest of Memphis in Donley County.

The "tee" brand used by J. D. Browder in the T Cup Pasture, the Old Shoe-Bar shipping pasture bought by the Browder Ranch in 1907.

The four bar brand is the H L Davenport brand of Lakeview, Texas.

The D-H-D brand registered in the 1889's is the D. H. Davenport brand and is the same brand used for the Estate now. Davenport brought his brand and 35 head of mixed cattle to Hall County in 1889 and filed on one section of land near the present town of Lakeview.

The B. E. Davenport brand the Bar D Bar was registered in 1917.

The D. H. DuVall brand the D Bar was registered in 1934.

The C brand (R. T. McElreath) was registered on Feb. 17, 1891.

The Alfred Hutcherson Brand (resembling a J on its side making the cross bar for an H) was registered in 1918 and is used by Wayne and Rayford Hutcherson today.

The seven T brand was registered in 1917 by David H. Davenport, Jr. and was transferred to his two daughters Mrs. Martha Pearl Salmon and Mrs. B. J. Mon-

roe in 1965.

The TMP brand was registered in 1942 by Tomie M. Potts and has been used mostly on Hereford cattle.

The backward D H brand belongs to David Hudgins of Lakeview.

The HR brand was registered in 1950 by Rayford E. Hutcherson of Memphis.

Mr. Potts, who sponsored the branding iron party, reported he received a brand from S. N. Baker of Ft. Worth which is of interest to Hall County cattlemen. The brand is the PV mark of T. N. Baker, father of S. N. Baker.

Several cattlemen were unable to be at the park last Thursday but have picked up wooden plaques to brand and will have their brands in the window display.

Cattlemen at the branding iron party composed a new brand to go in the display. This brand is unregistered and has never graced a cow's hide and probably never will. The brand was the M-D marking which was assigned to The Memphis Democrat, the newspaper established July 8, 1908 absorbing by purchase the older Hall County Herald in August 1928.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The trustees of the Wellington Independent School District will sell by sealed bids, to the highest bidder, two buildings, which are the Booker T. Washington school buildings in Wellington. One of these is a brick building, 62 x 30 feet and the other is a frame building 160 by 20 feet.

Separate bids must be made. Bids will be opened Monday, Oct. 11.

Bids are to be submitted to J. L. Harper, superintendent of schools.

The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. L. HARPER, Superintendent, Wellington Schools, Wellington, Texas. 17-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis visited in Clovis, N. M., over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepherd and girls.



HEATING BRANDING IRONS—Shown above are the men at the Branding Iron party last Thursday night as they heat their irons at the fire. Pictured from left to right are: Arthur Eddleman, Mike Davidson, W. B. Davidson, all of Estelline, B. E. Davenport of Lakeview, Junior Barbee, Wayne Hutcherson, Tomie M. Potts and L. G. Welch.

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tion of Texas from the judicial rule of the State of Coahuila and other things. Stephen F. Austin was chairman of the convention.

Warren D. C. Hall became famous in the annals of Texas history in the same year when the Texans staged an uprising at Anahuac. Hall was second in command under William Barrett Travis. A former American, Col. John D. Bradburn, had become a Mexican army officer and had been placed in charge of customs at Anahuac. He was interfering with Texas colonists' plans to obtain clear titles to land they had developed as squatters. Further, he arrested several colonist without cause. A small band of Texans, led by Travis and Hall, attacked the town, obtained the release of the prisoners, and extracted a promise of peace and cooperation from the renegade Bradburn.

Hall County Is Named For Warren D. C. Hall

The celebration commemorating the founding of Hall County is approximately three months late. The county was actually organized June 23, 1890, according to a monument placed at the city limits of Memphis by the State Highway Department in 1936 as a part of the Texas Centennial celebration.

Hall County, like the majority of the West Texas and Panhandle counties, was created from the original Young and Bexas territories and encompassed all of this territory when Texas was admitted to the Union as a state.

The county was created August 21, 1876, and shortly thereafter was laid out in sections by survey. For judicial purposes it was attached to Donley County when that county was organized in 1882, and remained under Donley County rule until Hall County's organization in 1890.

As a part of the compensation for running a line through the county, the state granted the railroad every odd numbered section in the county. The even numbered sections were given to the state schools and funds derived

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Ever since the first bale of cotton was processed at the compress in Memphis, we have had a share in Hall County's progress. Since that early day, we are glad to have had a part in the developing of this area and the progress which is now history.

As the future unfolds, The Memphis Compress Company will be in the forefront in the planning and establishment of the things which will mean more to our patrons and the cotton farmers of this area.

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75th ANNIVERSARY ALBUMS—Mary Lee Mabry, left, and Mrs. Kenneth Dale are shown above with the First Baptist Church 75th anniversary albums which have been on sale this week. The albums carry a complete history of the church along with pictures of the 22 pastors who have served the church since it was founded.

Dr. N. F. Tate, Former Resident, Dies In Waco

Dr. Norman F. Tate, 84, founder of the Tate-Lax Medicine Co., died Aug. 30 in a Waco hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sept. 1 in Wilkerson and Hatch Chapel in Waco with Dr. Joe Weldon Bailey and Minister Richard Daughtrey officiating. Dr. Tate started out as a veterinarian in Memphis and later traveled over the state putting on medicine shows. He and his family moved to Waco in 1925 from Amarillo. He developed extensive business properties on the Dallas Highway near the Waco city limits. His wife is the former Lucy Herd, who is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Goffinett of Memphis. At one time, Dr. Tate had

more than a dozen shows scheduled in the Southwest to sell his liniments, ointments and laxatives. The term "Sold out, doc," was the battle cry for any crew working for him in those days. He would leave in April and usually returned about December. Some of the medicines he made and some were made for him in St. Louis according to his directions. Dr. Tate's rock collection, accumulated over the years and his collection of cow horns attracted national interest. Besides his wife, Dr. Tate is survived by two sons, Norman F. Tate, Jr., and Robert Tate, both of Waco, three daughters, Mrs. Pandy Burschard of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ruby Duncan of Apple Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Mayoma Keely of Las Cruces, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Della Arnold of Roswell, N. M., 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For J. W. Messer

Funeral services for J. W. Messer of the Swearingen community, a former Hall County resident, were held Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Wellington. Officiating were Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor, and Elder Elvis Pitts, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church at Buck Creek. Interment was in Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview. He died at his home Sunday, Aug. 29 at the age of 87 years. Mr. Messer had lived in Collingsworth County since 1934, moving there from Hall County. He was a retired farmer. Surviving Mr. Messer are his wife; two sons and two daughters, Ralph Messer and Miss Edna Messer of Wellington, Myron W. Messer of Richardson, and Mrs. Ethel Wright of Patmos, Ark.; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Former Memphis Woman To Undergo Heart Surgery

Mrs. Alvin Massey of Dumas, former Memphis resident, left Tuesday morning for a tour of Europe. She is in Wilkerson and Group out of Kansas City.

Mrs. Massey expects to be gone three weeks. She flew from Dallas to New York City, then to Copenhagen, Denmark. The group will go to Berlin, take a trip up the Rhine River, visit in Switzerland, Italy, France, England and Scotland.

They will fly back Oct. 4 from Glasgow, Scotland.

Roy Alvin Massey Returns From Japan

Roy Alvin Massey of Dallas, former Memphis resident, returned Sunday from Japan where he had spent the past nine days gathering material for his thesis. Massey is working on his master's degree at Dallas Theater Company, through Trinity University.

While in Japan he studied Japanese theatre and ancient culture of the people. In Tokyo, he visited ancient capitols of Tyoto and Nara and the shrines and temples of Nike. He also enjoyed a tourist jaunt to Lake Hokone and Mt. Fuji.



RECEIVING LINE—Many former members of the First Baptist Church who now live in other cities as well as local residents attended the Open House Sunday afternoon in observance of the 75th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church. Shown above is the receiving line as guests were greeted by the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Jorgenson and daughter, Karen, the Rev. Fern Miller and Nedra Sue, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Gardner of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pedersen.

Hankins Elected Chairman Of Quanah Bank

Hank Hankins, former Memphis business man, recently was elected chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Quanah. Hankins now resides in Abilene where he is engaged in several enterprises. His firm is known as Hank Hankins Interests. The change in officers of the Quanah bank followed the purchase of controlling interest by Hankins and Kenneth L. Musgrave, also of Abilene, and W. F. Smith, Jr., of Quanah. The three men had formed a partnership to buy controlling interest in the bank.

The family moved to Abilene in 1953. While living here, Hankins owned and operated Lion Auto Store and a small ranch northeast of Memphis.

Good Use For Old Carpets

Get a piece of old discarded carpet and put it in the bottom of your aluminum fishing boat. It resists dirt, makes the boat quieter, and protects the inside of your boat. Also gives it a jazzy look.

Estelline Citizens Urged To Furnish Items For Display

Citizens of the Estelline community will set up a window display in Memphis for the 75th Birthday Celebration, according to plans announced this week.

An appeal has been made to all persons which have oldtime relics, pictures, etc., to contact either Rabb Holland or Louise Kinard. They will be responsible for all items submitted, which will be placed in that community's display. Also, they will be returned to each owner after the celebration is over.

It was requested that those who desire items in the display to contact either Mr. Holland or Mrs. Kinard as soon as possible.

Early History—

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stored in barns, sheds and different places, best we could do. That night, came a fourteen inch snow on the level. Just imagine our chickens, pigs and everything out and covered in snow. Five of our family and four of E. R. Clark family, all staying in a two-room house. Yes, the snow stayed on the ground two weeks and we had to stay until the snow melted before traveling on to Turkey. We wrote a letter to Grandfather Cooper who lived where Turkey is now. Quitaque was the nearest post office then. He came after us in their hack or some called it a two seated surry with the fringe on top. The children and I went with Grandfather in the surry. Dave and John Bolton

E. E. Morrison Of Quitaque Buried Monday

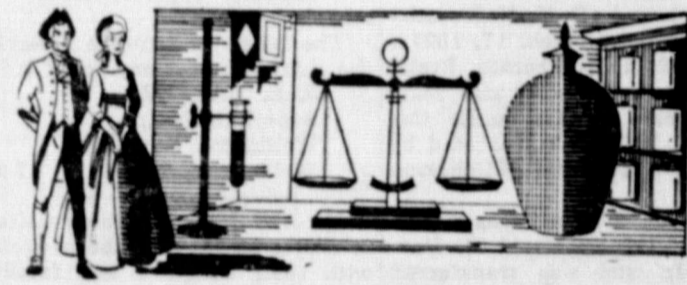
Funeral services for Earl E. Morrison, 51, a life-long resident of the Quitaque area, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Quitaque Baptist Church with the Rev. Al Jennings, pastor of the Quitaque Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Morrison was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday afternoon at Lockney General Hospital. Born in Gasoline, he was a Baptist and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison of Quitaque; four brothers, Glynn Quitaque, Ray of Dallas, Tom of Ruidoso, N. M., and Garret Post; and a sister, Mrs. Fae W. I. ington of Springlake.

Chamberlain Undergoes Army Training

AUSTIN, Tex.—Army Reserve Private First Class John E. Chamberlain, a former resident of Memphis, is undergoing two weeks of active duty training in the reserve records branch of the 1st Airborne Division at the U. S. Army Corps, Austin, Tex. He graduated from North Texas University with a bachelor's business administration degree. He is a student at the University of Texas. Specialist and Chamberlain live at 808 E. 30th St., Austin, Tex.

drove the stock through, took day and they were almost from it was so very cold that day, were young and came out to a homestead, so did not mind cold and hardships. Dave C. L. (another brother-in-law), had take care of us until we could (Continued on Page 5)



Times Change

But Skill & Integrity Endure

Even in the early days of Hall County, the pharmacist kept up with prescription needs and drug supplies, and served this area conscientiously. His was a responsibility which compared with that of the early-day physician who rode a horse or drove a buggy as he ministered to the needs of the pioneers who settled this fine country.

For the past 19 years Fowlers Rexall Drugs has been serving the needs of Memphis and this area. We have been available day or night to help in taking care of the ills of the people of Hall County.

On the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of Hall County, we want to express our appreciation for the confidence that our friends and customers have placed in us through the years. We invite you to drop in and visit during the Celebration Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19.

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Welcome to Hall County's

75th Birthday Celebration

We are happy to remind old timers—and new comers, too, that all plans are complete for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, to be held in Memphis Friday and Saturday. This time of meeting friends and reliving old times should be a memorable occasion for everyone.

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History—

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home. Dave Lane moved to Hall County in October, and settled near Turkey. Father Cooper was building a section that part of Turkey is today. We all stayed in D. C. Lane. Imagine five father Cooper's family, of us, five in D. C. Lane we all stayed in one large with a side room, three or we put up four double beds at night. Dave Lane sure care of us just the same. course the men, Dave, Sam (Dave's brother) and Dave (a brother-in-law), had to several trips to the railroad to get supplies. Newlin in general store and the we filed on a homestead of the cost of surveying was \$20. This was in Criscoe County about one from the west line of Hall then, a later survey of placed this land in Hall and I were not long put up a 16 sk. ft house which combination living room, kitchen all in one however we did not think crowded, we were so have a home of our own. houses, barns and sheds built of Chinaberry tree and covered with dirt. Dave to the river brakes and posts to make the sheds. Mother Cooper and Lane (a sister-in-law) kept bear and quail to eat. We did not have banks in those days so therefore did not know what money was and had to do a lot of trading. We shipped quail to Denver and sold wolf hides. All was worth so little, but we lived some way. Dave would go up on Little Red River, cut a load of cedar posts, in would take three days, then take three more days to go to Newlin where he would exchange 100 cedar posts for \$10 worth of groceries or dry goods to "Meater and Dunn," the only store there. Yes, we had some bad luck, our colt died, we were depending on it for a team. It was two years old. We had to go places in an ox wagon part of the time. Grandfather Cooper let us have one of his horses when he could spare it. Then later one of the oxen died. Dave bought a wild oxen, three years old, paid \$25 for it, from the Shoe Bar Ranch, broke him to work with a plow. The second year we bought a little black mare, named "Nellie", from Mr. Smith, paid \$50.00 for her. I made all of the children's clothes, knit their stockings, platted bare-grass for hats. I always had to stay alone at home with the little ones while Dave rustled for a living. We built a side room to the house by exchanging cedar posts for lumber, took six days to make \$10. Only a few families were in the community then but we enjoyed living and worked hard. All families seemed like one large family. We had no schools until 1893. Mrs. Hooks, the first teacher,

was a letter saying everything was loaded and ready to start to west Texas. That was one month of suspense. I stayed at home awhile with the children and Charlie Cooper, Dave's youngest brother, he was small and was staying with us. Finally we all went to Grandfather Cooper's and stayed until Dave came home. We would look for him every day from early morning till late at night, knew couldn't get any mail and no way to get any messages thru. While the Pease River bridge was out, Lillie Cooper (a sister-in-law) and I would go five miles on horseback to feed and water the livestock and chickens. Yes, and take our hoes and go all around the field and fill up the prairie dogs did. They would cut from cutting down the crops. I would not work on Sunday but the pairie dogs did. They would cut down a lot of our crops in just one day. Dave came home one day while we were in the field. He was walking around the house, I looked up and saw him, I said, "Lillie, what will we do, there is a man." We were very scared. I soon recognized that the man was Dave. We hurried to the house. He had borrowed a horse and cart from E. R. Clark, near Estelline and driven to five miles west of Turkey in one day. We did not have any meat, that is beef or pork that second year, son raised chickens and fried them in butter, did all right until company came. I thought I couldn't do without meat for the table. Of course we had antelope, buffalo, bear and quail to eat. We did not have banks in those days so therefore did not know what money was and had to do a lot of trading. We shipped quail to Denver and sold wolf hides. All was worth so little, but we lived some way. Dave would go up on Little Red River, cut a load of cedar posts, in would take three days, then take three more days to go to Newlin where he would exchange 100 cedar posts for \$10 worth of groceries or dry goods to "Meater and Dunn," the only store there. Yes, we had some bad luck, our colt died, we were depending on it for a team. It was two years old. We had to go places in an ox wagon part of the time. Grandfather Cooper let us have one of his horses when he could spare it. Then later one of the oxen died. Dave bought a wild oxen, three years old, paid \$25 for it, from the Shoe Bar Ranch, broke him to work with a plow. The second year we bought a little black mare, named "Nellie", from Mr. Smith, paid \$50.00 for her. I made all of the children's clothes, knit their stockings, platted bare-grass for hats. I always had to stay alone at home with the little ones while Dave rustled for a living. We built a side room to the house by exchanging cedar posts for lumber, took six days to make \$10. Only a few families were in the community then but we enjoyed living and worked hard. All families seemed like one large family. We had no schools until 1893. Mrs. Hooks, the first teacher,

taught in a half-dugout, two miles west of our place. Our two oldest boys, Luther and Roy, went a short term. Oct. 12, 1893, Louis Brisco Cooper, our fourth son was born. He was the second white child born in that community. I say white child, because the other children were Indians. We had no doctors in 40 miles, no telephones. God took care of us. No sickness to speak about, we were all very healthy. Before leaving Bell County for West Texas, some one gave me a big "Doctor Chase" doctor book that had a remedy for every kind of disease one could think about in it. I read and studied it and became a very good home nurse and half doctor, because we had to use home remedies and doctor the children and neighbor families. In 1893 we proved-up our home stead. It was our home. Sometime in the Spring of 1893 we went back to Bell County because we had a drouth, crops blown out, a hard dry cold winter, lost cattle by freezing. We left our house and every thing. No sale for anything. We thought we could go back to Bell County and make some money. South Texas was on a boom. We went on to Fort Bend County and did not like it. We came back to Bell County and rented a place. Took three years to make enough money to get back to Hall County. William Anderson Cooper, our fifth son was born in Bell County on Sept. 12, 1896. In December, 1896, we moved back to Hall County and were glad we had our little home to go back to. In 1897 we sold our homestead, 160 acres to Mr. John Bolton for \$400. We turned around that same year and filed on two sections of Texas Public School land in Hall County. Half a section was filed by Mr. Thomas. He let it forfeit and we took his half section also. We paid \$1 per acre for all this school land. We were called the second settlers in Wolf Flat Community. Then Mr. John Gist, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Thomas had all moved away. We moved in Mr. Thomas' half-dugout, which was on the other half section until we could move our house (that we had reserved from the land sale to Mr. Bolton) and put it up. We were the only family living in Wolf Flat as it was five miles to Dave Lane's. We gave 160 acres of the northwest corner of the section to Mr. W. S. Foster just so that we could have a neighbor. He paid \$4 to have it surveyed. We were so far away from any one was so glad to give the land to have someone live close by us. Land was cheap in those days, later we bought 320 acres of land from the Mill Iron Ranch, paid \$5 per acre for it. About this time, other families began moving back into Wolf Flat. Mr. Frazier, first then Grandpas Lacy, Frank Meachum, Horace Mullins, later Jim Love, Grandpa Lyles, Will and Matt Lyles and Andy Payne. These years we raised feed, wheat and millet. For bread we carried wheat to Quannah and exchanged it for flour. It took a week to go and a week to come back, then we would have enough flour to last six months. In 1897 we planted 40 acres of cotton, made 7 bales. We hauled it to Newlin and sold it for 4c per pound. The largest sum of money we made in those day was on 100 acres kaffir corn, on rented land from the Mill Iron Ranch. They broke the land with a walking plow, run three plows at a time. Planted, cultivated, then cut it with a row binder, shocker and hauled it to the Mill Iron feed pens for cattle. They gave us so much a bundle, the amount paid us was 700 silver dol-

lars in cash. The next year Mr. Horace Mullins bought that section of land and reaped the crop off it. We only got the one crop. We planted 40 acres cotton again in 1898, made 7 bales, carried that to a small gin near where the depot is today at Estelline. Could sell some feed, get \$4 or \$5 a ton for it. One year we did not cut all the feed, just turned the cattle in the field. We had several head and that helped out. In 1902 we bought 320 acres of land from Continental Land and Cattle Company. This was railroad land. Paid \$5 per acre for it. We had no gins, no schools, only about three months out of the year. Quitaque was our post office for two or three years. It was 15 miles from our place up there and we would go once a week. Quitaque was an Indian Trading Post and rock quarry, where the Indians made arrow heads for their bows. The town of Turkey was named Turkey, because so many wild turkeys roamed the creeks and river brakes around there. The first store in Turkey was one-half mile south of the present town of today. Mr. W. S. Foster ran the store. Later Grandfather Cooper gave an acreage for a store to be built about where the town is built now. Then a little church was built. Dave Cooper gave \$40 to help build it and sold watermelons to get the money. He carried them to Plainview to sell. The men of the community built the church where people of all faiths could worship the Lord. We built a little school house in Wolf Flat. Mr. Jim King taught one term. On a cold Jan 18, 1904, our sixth son was born. No doctor. Mrs. Jim Love, a neighbor and mid-wife, came over and helped me. This baby was never given a name, because on February 23, 1904 (it was a little over a month old), it took double pneumonia and died. The weather was terrible that year, one big snow storm and blizzard would follow the other. The day our baby died a snow storm was raging. Dave

made a little coffin out of cedar posts and scrap lumber. I took my wedding dress (it was a pink rosebud printed voile trimmed with baby fine lace) and lined the little coffin with this dress, then dressed the baby in a new baby dress and placed it in the coffin for burial. It was a week before we could bury the baby because of the snow and frozen ground. That was a trying time for all of us, but the Pioneers had a lot of strength and believed that God would take care of all their needs and give them courage to face another day. The year 1904 we bought 150 acres of land five miles west of Estelline. This was good farm land, raised cotton, feed and row crops, built a big five room house on. Later sold it for \$35 an acre. July 18, 1905, our one and only daughter was born on our farm at Turkey. By this time in life I was 42 years old, therefore knew that I would never be able to give birth to another child. We were so elated and happy to have a baby girl after the birth of six boys that we gave her three girl names—Mary Elizabeth Jane. In the winter of 1905, the children that were living at home (the two oldest boys were in college and away from home) Leo, Louis, William and Mary E. Jane, took that dreadful disease of small pox. One by one they had it and I had to nurse them thru the seige. Then most all the neighbors children took smallpox, so of course I went to their homes to help nurse them. Thanks to a heavenly father we all lived thru those trying days. About 1910, we moved to the farm near Estelline, Texas, that we had bought in 1902. This community had a church and a school house. Miss Mary Jane Gillenwater, (later she married Sam W. West) was the first school teacher at this school. Some of our youngest children attended this school. Luther and Roy, our two oldest boys were attending Baylor University at Waco. Luther was studying to be a preacher, and Roy a Pharmacist. Louis Bris-


co was in the second graduating class of Estelline High School. Two of his classmates now reside in Estelline, Hall County. They are Mr. Arthur Eddleman and his wife, Lura Greene Eddleman. Louis was valedictorian of his class, only five pupils in this graduating class. Louis B. Cooper wanted to a tend Clarendon College after graduating with honors from Estelline High School, therefore he stole 24 wild turkey eggs from the nest of a wild turkey and brought them home to place in the nest of a domestic hen. The hen hatched and raised those turkeys and Louis with the help of all the kin, mostly his mother, killed, picked and dressed and marketed the turkeys and they paid for Louis' first year tuition, e. c., at Clarendon College. Leo Cooper was in college in North Texas State Teachers College at this time. About 1913, the automobile age was in its infancy. Mr. Jackson Collier of Estelline sold us our first Ford automobile. It had everything! It was something! It had a top to let up or down, side curtains to put up in rainy or cold weather, side lamps that burned kerosene, an auto horn to

pump to make it honk. It had to be cranked before it would start. All passengers donned a duster or car robe; men wore caps and the ladies wore a big scarf over their hats and goggles before going for a ride on a Sunday afternoon. We only drove the Ford on Sunday or to make a necessary trip somewhere. No paved roads then, so one could expect to have a falt tire every 10 miles, more or less. of all the cars we later owned, the first car will always be outstanding in my memory because it was the ending of the horse and buggy days. Times, money and prosperity were beginning a new era for Texas and Hall County. Up to now God had been our guide and as this new era was dawning, w still counted on God to be our helper and guide our destiny along life's way. The following children of this Pioneer couple, Dave and Adella Cooper now survive: Lea A. Cooper, retired school teacher, resides at Lubbock, Texas; William A. Cooper, a teacher at North Texas State University, resides at Denton, Texas. Mrs. (Mary Jane) Glynn Thompson, resides at Memphis, Texas.

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During the past reunions of the Hall County Pioneers, it seems that the favorite pastime is one or relating the early day experiences. Some of these tales are of hardship and sacrifice, some of friendship, love, and great devotion, and some funny and sad. But the one thing that seems to hold true of all of the stories, is that our pioneers had two great qualities—FAITH AND HOPE.

When they came here they had few material possessions, little money, but a great FAITH in the future and lots of HOPE that their coming here was not a mistake.

Theirs was a FAITH that enabled them to dare to dream, to believe, to adventure. Their FAITH was the foundation of their friendship with one another regardless of their background. Their FAITH created ideals and aspirations and enabled them to keep on believing no matter what happened or what hardships they endured. FAITH was the power that gave them strength to live in their new world and yet look to the future of this generation and to those to come. Yes, they brought with them this great gift that gave this County its start—FAITH in themselves, FAITH in their fellowman, and most of all FAITH in their God.

They also brought and gave to us HOPE. HOPE is also a quality which abides and is more than mere wishful thinking of idle dreams. Their HOPE was based on certain truths, certain expectations, and certain beliefs which they knew were eternal. They could laugh, sing, and cry all at the same time for they knew that behind every cloud there was sunshine, and each disappointment would bring a better day. When something went wrong, they did not stand around wringing their hands woefully saying "There is nothing we can do about it." They did not have time for such idle chatter—they got busy and tried to right the wrong. They felt that time was precious and every day must be spent in building what they HOPED would be a fine place to live.

We point with pride to the growth and improvements of our County, but without the FAITH AND HOPE of our pioneers, our surroundings might have been much less attractive or progressive. We thank you for giving us these two great gifts and we hope that in the future when the 150th celebration is held, our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren can look back and say the same of us.

We hope that you enjoy your stay here and want you to know that we welcome each and everyone. Come by and see us while you are here.

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Sentiment Is Part Of Former Resident's Visit

(Editor's Note: Following is an article written by James Waldrop of Pampa, entitled "A Sentimental Journey" about a visit he made to Hall County last summer driving through in a 1930 Model A Ford coup. He was born at Brice on June 3, 1925 and lived there until World War II. In 1949 he married Camilla Stinnet of Memphis and they have three daughters. He is an employee of "Cabot Company" and writing is his hobby. We felt our readers during the observance of the 75th anniversary would find Mr. Waldrop's memories of his life at Brice community interesting for they recall to memory the era now past.)

"A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY"

By JAMES WALDRUP

There have been literally thousands of little red brick school houses, but never one exactly like the one I use to know. It wore a black tarred roof and its big windows looked out with a friendly smile at the overall clad boys and at the girls in their multicolored print dresses swarming over the school ground.

There was a soft ball game going on over near the teachers house, but a tall slim tow headed 13 year old boy with pancake sized freckles on his face had forgotten about the game for the moment and his blue eyes were looking with eager intent at the fat sparrow sitting on the roof of the house. Quickly he reached in his back pocket and drew out a sling shot. The boy was lost in his own world now stalking game. Deliberately he placed the marble sized rock in the leather pouch. Slowly he pulled the leather bands back until they were like taut strings. Sighting with his left eye over the leather pouch and between the pronged stock he loosened the tension on the rock enclosed in the leather pouch. There was a whoosh and a sickening thud and Mr. Sparrow tumbled down. It was then that the boy saw the school principal looking down at him in a very severe way. The principal was a good man and very strict, so justice followed swift and sure as it often did in those days of yore.

I was the boy and the incident described above is true. It happened on the school ground at the little community of Brice in Hall County in the year of 1937.

Yours truly has not lived in the Brice community since 1943, when Uncle Sam decided to have this old farm boy wear a uniform in a little war we now refer to, as World War Two.

Early Thursday morning August 27, 1964 I climbed into my 1930 model A Ford Coup and turned its nose toward the scene of my childhood. The 27 years that have passed since the bird shooting incident described earlier has changed many things, more especially the geographical scene and all that is connected with it. It was a slow leisurely journey and a very fine summer day. During the days of my youth the road between Clarendon and Brice was a graded dirt road winding its way through the hills, brakes and canyons. It was a famous road with a personality all its own and was described in terms like, the spring hill, the chalk hill and there was a long winding hill called the devils backbone. The roads was so rough it would often shake the light bulbs out of old time headlamps then used on cars.

Brice old timers thought they had a dandy good Ford if the old car would climb all the hills between Brice and Clarendon in high gear. Of course this road has been paved for many years now and the modern automobiles glide over it at seventy miles per hour. I might add that straightening it out took off some few miles.

The little country store that sat right across the road from where the school house use to be still remains. Cal Holland and his wife who have operated the store since 1934 were still there to greet me and I was elated to be able to talk old times with them.

For years I have read of the mass exodus of farm people moving to the city and was prepared for the deserted houses and the empty places where houses use to be. Perhaps it was for sentimental reasons that my eyes wanted to refuse to believe what I saw when I looked at the tall green cotton growing where the school house use to be.

My Father served on the school board at Brice for many years and he once informed me that the community of Brice at one time had a school with seven teachers and one hundred ninety pupils. In the year of 1931, when yours truly started to school at Brice there were five teachers and when I finished school there in

1940, there were three teachers. The above facts help illustrate what a tremendous change in population has taken place in this little rural community in a relatively short time.

Of course this exodus from rural communities has been going on all over the nation. No one can stop progress and of course no one wants to, yet to return to the scene of one's childhood and see the empty shells of old houses where well known families once lived with warmth and love around the family hearth could not help but cause a faint sadness to enter my heart.

I turned the old Model A, east and started on a slow sentimental drive to Memphis. Along the way written in empty spots where houses use to be and also told in empty tumbled down shells the story of the rural exodus was told in a sad and unforgettable way.

It is not within my nature to live in the past, or to long for things that have had their day. It was easy to see that Hall County is prosperous, perhaps more so than at any time in its long history. The lush green fields with irrigation sprinklers spraying glistening silver drops of water into the air testified in no uncertain terms about the prosperity of the county and its greatly reduced number of citizen farmers.

Yet I could not help but feel that with the prosperous gain there had also been an indefinable loss, without wishing to sound emotional, or indulge in sentimental dreams of the past, it seems to me that the great loss has been the fact that the little communities have lost their individual identity.

In times past, each little community such as Brice, Leasley, Deep Lake, Weatherly, Parnell and several others each had their own schools. Community activities were centered around those schools. Each community had a distinct separate identity and to a small degree were self sufficient.

I think what I really wish to say is that each community had sort of a heart and soul, all its own and through the various activities in each community people



BRANDING IRON PARTY—Shown above are several men in the process of branding chunks of wood to put on display in West Texas Utilities Co. window. From left to right are shown Tomie M. Potts, L. G. Welch, of Mrs. Vera Dickey's Ranch, W. B. Davidson of Estelline and his son Mike Davidson, and Bascom E. Davenport. Brands shown in the picture are the D Bar, the double D, the MD, the box brand and the CC brand Mr. Davidson is working on.

were brought closer together and were more neighborly.

Along with this there was a local pride instilled in the hearts of people in each community. Athletic competition was very keen between communities.

This applied not only to the schools but to grown ups as well, who took great pride in their baseball teams and other sporting events. It seems to be that the close personal relationship between people in rural communities has given way to a speeded up impersonal way of life.

Many modern inventions have changed our way of life and among these inventions fast transportation has probably brought the biggest change of all. Methods of farming have been vastly speeded up. This along with reduced cotton acreage has reduced the population of communities like Brice from being a community with seven teachers in their school

and one hundred ninety pupils down to perhaps a dozen families and no school. The communities have been left without any real adhesive quality, or focalization to bind them together as a community.

Lest I be branded as one who would turn back the clock and have us move backward in time, I wish to say that I am well aware that living conditions are much better today than they were in the days of my youth.

I have a deep love and feeling of kinship for the land, for in my heart I shall always remain a son of the soil. As long as I live there will always be a feeling of devotion for Hall County, for its people, for its hills and valleys, for its creeks and rivers and for its towns and farms.

So if I seem to be nostalgic as I drove slowly through the home county of my youth perhaps some of the present residents will un-

derstand and share a bit of my feeling.

Perhaps I can best sum up my feelings with the following description of my own youth in Hall County.

My home was old and had never known a coat of paint, its two back rooms wore a sheet metal roof. Its windows were bare without the protections of screens, and its chimney was only a metal pipe that puffed mesquite wood smoke. The floors were never covered by a rug, or linoleum and showed the often scrubbed planks clean and bare. Its living room contained a bed for Father and Mother and sparse other furnishings. The families fare would be called dire poverty by the standards of our day. But somehow it didn't matter, "for there was love in the home of my youth."

There was a rickety old porch where the family had song festivals on summer nights. Father's

mixed bass and alto harmonized with Mother's high, sweet soprano. They sang the old songs that tell a story.

Prayers were said on that rickety old porch, and as I remember those prayers were filled with a lot more thanking for, than asking for. We had little and needed much, but somehow I never realized it.

Sister dropped the plates and they broke with a terrible crash,

so the family ate out of lids until fall. Daily fare was black-eyed peas and corn (life-savers.) After a hard work, there was cornbread for supper, eaten by the light of a kerosene lamp.

Every body worked, as cotton farmers we were, but how no one was unhappy. Father was fond of saying (Continued on Page 7)



WELCOME TO HALL COUNTY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

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Committees Have Co-operated In Diamond Jubilee Plans

Local People Devote Time To 75th Birthday

Plans are completed for the anniversary celebration, Mrs. Potts, chairman, announced last week.

All committees have functioned perfectly and we are looking forward to one of the best celebrations to be staged in Memphis, Tenn.

Several out-of-town former residents have already arrived in Memphis to help observe the 75th birthday of the county and many more are expected to be here for the weekend.

Among prominent guests will be Congressman Walter Rogers and his wife, Jean, from Washington.

It is said that 75 years of growth and progress merits praise and consideration, which will be given by the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Committees that have worked to plan the celebration and will be in charge of its success include the following:

Program Committee—Virron Baldwin, chairman; Virron Baldwin, H. J. Howell, W. Potts, Bob Fowler, Bill Combs, J. Wells, Clifford Farmer, O. Goodpasture, Mills Roberts, and Campbell and Bill Lockhart.

Invitation-Registration—Gileath, chairman, assisted by all members of the Membership and Professional Men's Club.

Beef Committee—Virron Baldwin, chairman; Roy Adams, A. W. Johnson, Hollis M. Bray Cook, Mrs. Vera Ferrel, B. E. Davenport, R. A. Deaver, Robert Sexauer and Fowler.

Barbecue Committee—Glen Dale, chairman; Eddie Johnson, M. C. Allen, Jr., Thomas Clayton, Hubert Dennis and Bill Kesterson.

Platform Committee—Clayton Crawford, chairman; M. C. Allen, Jr., and Thomas Clayton.

Publicity—Claude Wells, chairman; G. Combs, Helen Combs, Clifford Farmer and Campbell.

Finance Committee—J. W. Coppedge, chairman; Ben Parks, H. J. Howell, W. Harrison, W. D. Young, Oren Jones, Ace Gailey, Crump Ferrel, Harry Barnhill, R. C. Clements, T. H. Deaver and Jim Beeson.

Nominating Committee—Wendell Harrison, chairman; Mrs. Vera Dickey, Otie Jones, R. C. Lemons, R. A. Eddleman, B. E. Davenport, Eddie Foxhall and Allen Dunbar.

Serving Committee—All members of Hall County Lions Clubs and Rotary Club with Bob Douthit chairman.

Food Committee—Roy Coleman, chairman; Hubert Jones, O. S. Goodpasture, Hal Goodnight and Herb Curry.

Tables Committee—E. E. Roberts, chairman; Gene Lindsey, M. C. Allen, Jr., Elmont Branigan, Dr. Jack Rose, Dick Fowler, Bob Douthit, Clent Strygley.

Dessert Committee—Mrs. Bryan Adams, chairman.

Legal Committee—John Deaver and Sam Hamilton.

Traffic Committee—Elmer Neel, chairman; Tommie Tucker.

Window Display Committee—Virginia Browder, chairman, and Federated Clubs.

Coffee and Iced Tea Committee—Thomas Clayton, chairman; Carl Hill, A. W. Johnson and Robert Philpot.

Serve Tea and Coffee Committee—Rebekahs, Mrs. O. L. Favors, chairman.

Clean Up Committee—Homer Tribble and Boy Scouts.

Transportation Committee—John L. Burnett, chairman.

Emergency Transportation Committee—Robert Spicer.

Telephone Committee—Mills Roberts, chairman, Carl Yancey.

Concession Committee—J. M. Ferrel, chairman; Les Sims, Gayle Greene, J. O. Dixon.

Comments and News Items—The Memphis Democrat Secretary, Mrs. Emily Hillhouse.

Treasurer—Buster Helm.

Reception Committee—A special reception committee has been named by the chairman and will be responsible for greeting guests at the picnic Sunday as well as taking care of the wants of out-of-town visitors during the celebration and making them feel welcome.

The reception committee includes: L. C. Martin, over-all chairman, and the following committee members:

Lakeview: Mayor and Mrs. James Skinner, Messrs. and Mmes. B. E. Davenport, R. C. Clements, V. C. Durrett, O. E. Bevers, Del Wells, and Shorty Spears.

Estelline: Mayor and Mrs. Tom Collins, Messrs. and Mmes. Rab Holland, Hulen Clifton, J. R. Rapp, O. R. Lambert and R. A. Eddleman.

Turkey: Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Lacy, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Barnhill, Pat Brittain, W. B. Mullin and Leonard Lusk.

Memphis: Mayor and Mrs. H. J. Howell, Judge and Mrs. G. P. McMurry, Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Hutcherson, Jack I. Davis, Mills Robert, Kent Magness, Don Carl, Mrs. L. C. Martin, Mrs. Vera Dickey, Mrs. Bray Cook, Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Roselyn Williams, Virginia Browder, Tops Gilreath.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. T. H. Deaver, Bryon Baldwin, Eddie Foxhall, Joe Montgomery, Bill Combs, Doc Saye, Les Sims, Bill Cosby, John Deaver, Herschel Combs, J. W. Coppedge, Bill Lockhart and J. C. Wells.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Clifford Farmer, Ace Gailey, Jack Norman, John Fowler, Lynn McKown, Roy Guthrie, Ben Parks, Gene Lindsey, Mackie Allen, Lester Campbell, Allen Dunbar, Mack Tarver, Homer Tucker, Wendell Harrison.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Gresham, Robert Philpot, Elmont Branigan, Warren Driver, O. S. Goodpasture, R. C. Lemons, Shannon Doss, Roy Coleman, Otis Jones, Gayle Greene, Noel Clifton, Buster Helm, Adrian Odom, Roy Currin, Bill George Kesterson, Frank Foxhall, Herman Crawford, John L. Burnett, Bill Leslie, Paul Montgomery, Wayne Goodrum, Jim Beeson, Carl Yancey, E. E. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander.

Fly-In Breakfast To Be Feature Of 75th Anniversary Celebration Saturday

One of the special features of the 75th anniversary celebration in Memphis will be the Fly-In breakfast Saturday morning, Eddie Foxhall, chairman, has announced.

Newcomers Club Expresses Thanks To Merchants

The Newcomers Club of Hall County expressed thanks to local merchants this week for the splendid co-operation they received on their recent project of painting the park benches.

"Everyone was so wonderful," Mrs. Dennis Ward, president, stated. "When local residents found out we were at the Park painting they even donated our food and cold drinks as well as donated money to buy the paint," she stated.

Mrs. Ward estimated that the cost of the project was around \$200 not including their labor. It took the members 5 days to complete the work. All the benches and barbeque stand are now shining with a new coat of paint, and are in readiness for the 75th anniversary celebration.

Merchants donating to the project included: Baldwin's Store by Les Sims, Byron Baldwin, Fowler Drug, The Fair, R. C. Lemons, Parson-Lockhart Drug, J. Claude Wells, Wendell Harrison, T. M. Potts, Memphis Lumber Company, Kinard-Gailey Ins., Greene Dry Goods Co., Popular Dry Goods, Hollis Boren, Amarillo Hardware Co. by Stanley Hazelwood, B. E. Davenport, Campbell Ins., Leslie Flowers, Mrs. Lee Thornton, Memphis Democrat, Bill George Kesterson, Ed Foxhall, Jim Beeson, Ralph Williams, Dr. J. A. Odom, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, J. G. Edwards, Davis and Scott, Goodnight Grocery, Thompson Hardware, Morton Foods, Mrs. Baird's Bread, Putts Texaco, Foremost Ice Cream, Carl's Grocery, Tucco Drive In, Old Fashion Freeze, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., Ward Motor Co., and Dunbar & Dunbar Insurance.

Waldrop Writes—
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raised his own boll pulling crew, and he did. We gathered our own crops and many of the neighbors crops. Mother was up until eleven at night sewing on cotton sacks by hand and up again at four to fix breakfast and a dinner to carry to the field. They claim that sort of thing will kill a person, but mother is seventy eight and going strong. This generation would say, "but what a terrible way to live." As for me I wouldn't trade my upbringing in Hall County for a million dollars.

Pilots from throughout this area will begin arriving at the Memphis Air Port at 6:30 a. m. Among the group will be Dan True, TV-10, Amarillo, in his Gull Wing Stinson.

The pilots will be met by a special committee and will go from the air port to the Community Center where breakfast will be served at 8 p. m., he stated.

At the airport new aircraft will be on display during the morning and a Spray Pilot flying demonstration will be featured. Prizes will be given to the pilot flying the furthest distance and to the oldest pilot.

1913 Study Club To Hold Bake Sale Saturday Morning

Home-baked cakes and pies will be available to those who would like to purchase desserts to carry to the Hall County Picnic Sunday or to serve to out-of-town visitors over the weekend, Mrs. Mac Tarver, president of the 1913 Study Club, stated this week.

Beginning at 9:30 a. m. Saturday the 1913 Study Club will hold a bake sale on the west side of the square in front of Greene Dry Goods Co., Mrs. Tarver stated.

A large variety of delicious home-baked cakes and pies will be offered for sale at this time.

Lowell McKown To Play With Buffalo Band

Lowell McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown, has been accepted as a member of the Buffalo Band at West Texas State University. He will play the drums.

McKown was in Canyon all last week for try-outs with the band. He is a freshman at the University.

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HALL)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Court of Hall County, the 25th day of August 1965, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twenty-three Hundred, eighty-eight and 60/100 Dollars and costs of suits, under a Judgment, in favor of John C. Myers in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4158 and styled John C. Myers vs. E. L. Spruill, placed in my hands for service, I, Elmer Neel as sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of August 1965, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the South fifty feet of the East half of Lot 8, and all the South fifty feet of Lots 9 and 10, all in Block 8, of Dotson's Addition to the town of Memphis, Texas as shown by the recorded map and plat of said addition and levied upon as the property of E. L. Spruill and that on the first Tuesday in October 1965, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County in the town of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said E. L. Spruill in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, the 26th day of August 1965.

ELMER NEEL
Sheriff Hall County, Texas
17-3c

Mrs. Letha Miller left Friday for her home in Reno, Nev., after a two-week visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Mrs. Glen Carlos and their husbands.

Chairman Lists Workers For Dessert Committee

A list of clubs who will assist in serving desserts at the Hall County Picnic Sunday, Sept. 19, was released this week by the chairman of the Dessert Committee, Mrs. Bryan Adams.

All local women are asked to bring cakes, pies or cookies to the picnic Sunday, Mrs. Adams stated. We hope to have enough desserts this year to serve everyone, she stated.

In the past years, several persons have brought salads, but in view of the fact that fruit will be served with the beans and barbeque, salads are being omitted this year, and residents are asked to bring desserts only.

Those who will assist with the serving include:

Woman's Culture Club: Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Ward Gurley, Mrs. Robert Moss and Miss Sybil Gurley.

Atlantean Club: Mrs. Herbert Estes, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Bob Douthit and Mrs. Robert Hanvey.

Delphian Club: Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson, Mrs. Bob Gordon, Mrs. C. C. Hodges and Mrs. Jack Boone.

1913 Study Club: Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. O. L. Helm, Mrs. Mack Tarver and Mrs. Joe Montgomery.

Pathfinders Club: Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mrs. R. T. Tiner, Mrs. J. F. McIntush and Mrs. Roy Coleman.

Lakeview: Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mrs. Vera Reed, Mrs. Zip Durrett and Mrs. Ona Skinner.

Estelline and Newlin: Mrs. Buster Morrison, Mrs. Roy Gresham, Mrs. Don Leary, Mrs. Ethel Collins, Mrs. Mott Misenhimer, and Mrs. Jack Kinard.

Newcomers Club: Mrs. Sam Putts, Mrs. Bud Richardson and Mrs. Dennis Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wardell and son of Amarillo were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler have returned home after attending the Gift Show in Dallas last week.



LADIES! GENTLEMEN! MAY WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE IMPORTANT FACTS:

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BAPTIST OPEN HOUSE—Minka Sims, left, Cathy Jones and Diane Gailey presided at the refreshment table decorated in the modern-day motif. The open house was held Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. and was a feature of the 75th anniversary celebration. The table was laid with a white net cloth over an undershirt of blue and centered with an arrangement of white carnations.

Lakeview Net Team Competes At Tri-State

Seventeen members of the Lakeview Tennis Club including sponsor Barney Bevers competed in the Tri-State tennis tournament at Amarillo September 4-5-6, and made a good showing.

Susan Sams, playing in the girls singles 12 and under defeated Sandra Parks 6-1, 6-1 to win her bracket.

Also, Brenda Durrett playing in the girls singles 14 and under, defeated favorite Phyllis Pinion of Amarillo, 12-10, 8-6 in a three-hour match Monday to win her bracket.

Brenda joined with Joyce Scott of Wichita Falls in the 14 and under girls doubles but the two girls lost to Phyllis Pinion and Barbara Halson of Amarillo, 6-2, 6-3.

Getting beat in the semi-finals were Lakeview's Raymond Jones and Cecil Wright, who lost 11-9, 6-4 in a hard fought match with Creed Wyatt and Avery Rush of Amarillo. A team of Durham and Nichols of Amarillo defeated Lakeview's Audrey Wright and Chris Clements in the semi-finals in 16 and under girls doubles, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3, in a real good match.

Entering the boys 12 and under doubles and singles were Lewis Richburg and Davey Wright.

Terry Wansley entered the 14 and under singles.

Jessie Wright and Richard Gilbreth entered the 14 and under boys doubles and singles.

Frances Wright and Maurice Walls entered the 18 and under girls doubles and singles while Kathy Gibson and Landa Berry entered the 16 and under girls doubles and singles.

Rodney Sams entered the 18 and under boys singles and the open singles.

Sponsor Barney Bevers played in the junior veterans singles and won his first match but lost his second one.

"I was real proud of our team at Amarillo," Bevers said.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and girls of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and family of Dimmitt were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. The Lindseys also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Mrs. Lottie Kinard has as weekend visitors Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of Lubbock.

Former Memphis Woman Is On Tour Of Europe

Mrs. Jess Watson will leave for St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17 with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wheeler of Littlefield.

The Wheelers and Mrs. Watson are going to St. Louis to be with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Mrs. Charlene Carter, who will undergo open heart surgery Sept. 22. The large artificial heart machine will be used and will require 16 pints of blood, Mrs. Watson stated.

Mrs. Carter underwent heart surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas about 18 years ago. The large valve was repaired at that time and may have to be replaced with an artificial valve.

The Wheelers are former residents of Hall County. Mrs. Carter is a cousin of Mrs. James Skinner of Lakeview.

Friends who would like to send cards to Mrs. Carter may address them to 1070 Cheyene, Florissant, Mo., her home address.

James Morris Serves Aboard USS Renville

USS RENVILLE—Seaman Apprentice James D. Morris, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Morris of 1213 Dover, Memphis, Tex., serving aboard the attack transport USS Renville, returned to San Diego, Calif., Aug. 12 after an emergency 12-week deployment to the Western Pacific and operations with the Seventh Fleet.

Renville departed from San Diego May 24 with Marine Combat units embarked for transport to Okinawa and Iwakuni, Japan.

After completing the offloading of the Marine units at Okinawa, Renville was ordered to reload other units from Okinawa for transport to De Nang, Viet Nam to take part in landing operations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy accompanied by their son, Norman Kennedy and family of Lawton, Okla., visited in Amarillo Sunday with two sons, Don and John Lloyd Kennedy and families and a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family.

Mrs. Don Reeves and daughter Kathleen of Canyon are visiting here this week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Luella Wright. Visiting here Sunday with Mrs. Wright was her son, Don Wright and son Bruce of Amarillo.

Dr. Ed Todd Is Dept. Chairman Of Texas A&I

KINGSVILLE—Dr. Cyrus E. (Edd) Todd, former elementary and high school principal in Plainview, Tex., became chairman of the Texas College of Arts and Industries Department of Education Sept. 1.

He joined the A&I faculty in September, 1963, as an associate professor of education.

Todd will succeed Dr. Robert H. Reifschneider, who has accepted a university position.

The new department chairman is a native of Acme, Texas.

He holds both Master of Education and Doctor of Education degrees from North Texas State University, Denton; and a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State College, Canyon.

Todd is a former associate professor of education at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas. Before entering the college field, he taught in Texas elementary schools for 7 years, was an elementary school principal in Plainview for 8 years, and served as a high school principal there for several years.

His doctoral dissertation was a study of school supervisory practices in Texas.

He is the author of "Science Comprehensive Readers," published in 1955, and "Camping in the Elementary Schools," published in 1940.

Todd was graduated from high school in Memphis, Texas. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa, professional organizations.

He served as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy during World War II and in the Korean conflict.

Mrs. Ruth Davis of Plainview visited in Lakeview Thursday of last week with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson.

Mrs. D. M. Foster of Canyon spent the past weekend visiting here with her sisters, Mrs. Lottie Kinard and Mrs. Lucile Wright.

Save-A-Life

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pump which cost \$190.00, the club stated.

The "Save-A-Life" Fund still has a balance on hand of \$1336.00, Mr. Parks stated.

First Baby

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ifornia my home. Soon after moving to California I started sewing for the public and continued to do so as long as my health permitted. I have a number of very good friends and wonderful customers for whom I sewed more than 20 years.

"In 1929 I moved to Long Beach and it while living there that I suffered a slight stroke in 1945. The sudden passing of my daughter Ave Olene on May 23, 1953, left me saddened and full of despair.

"In May, 1955 I decided to move to Redding to be near my brother, Byron Powell. My sewing days I found were over as my eye sight was giving me trouble, I had lost the hearing in my left ear, and the crippled right side began to give trouble and my knees would buckle under me when I tried to stand.

"My past customers from Long Beach and Los Angeles came to my rescue and donated a walker to me. My niece, Joy Ann Shaw, is so good and loyal to me, using her car to shop and pay my utilities at the first of each month, I couldn't get by without her. And my four great-nieces are the pride and joy of my life. Their devotion makes me forget my gripes and grumbles at the age of 75 years," Mrs. Martin concluded.

Baptist Church

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cloth, and white napkins were imprinted in blue.

Punch was served from a crystal services and other appointments were in crystal and silver.

To the right of the table was a miniature replica of the present church building which was made by Mrs. Carl Wood.

Members of the social committee included Mrs. Emma Baskerville, chairman, Mrs. Mary Bownds, Mrs. Walter Hightower, Mrs. Oattie Jones, Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Theo Swift.

Rev. Roy Shahan spoke at the service Monday night. Special music that evening included a duet, "It Pays To Serve Jesus" by Mrs. Wayne Goodrum and Mrs. Bob Douthit.

Rev. J. W. Mason brought the message at the service Tuesday night. Special music included a solo by Mrs. Ace Gailey.

Historical Pageant

Concluding the observance, a historical pageant was presented on Wednesday evening. Theme of

the pageant was "To God Be The Glory." Forming a background for the program were stage decorations depicting from the covered wagon days to the Rocket age. This was portrayed by a wagon wheel at one side of the rostrum and a rocket at the other which large numerals "75" between the two. Also a focal point of interest was a replica of a blacksmith shop in which the church was founded 75 years ago.

Rev. Gene Jorgenson, pastor, served as narrator for the pageant.

Dressed in costume several persons portraying events in the church history. Mrs. D. S. Johnson represented 1890 while Brenda Gresham represented 1965.

A group of boys and girls also represented the Charter Members who met in a blacksmith shop to found the church in 1890.

Original poetry written by Miss Esta McElrath was used as part of the script. As the various

phases of the history were served at that time were taped on the screen.

Three former ministers present to add personal comment to the years during which served as pastors here.

Special music was presented throughout the program by choir and Mrs. T. L. Rowland. Mrs. Gladys Smith at the Special instrumental accompaniment was also featured.



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Compared to the expense of replacing the loss of a diamond or other precious jewel, the small expense of having jewelry cleaned "Ultrasonically" is but a small insurance as many times stones may be dangerously loose and only by being cleaned can the fault be found. Today, your local jeweler will stand behind any merchandise he sells and services as in the past, however, the quality of service has been greatly improved.

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EDITORIAL

Hall County, 75 Years Old

Hall County, Texas, containing 896 square miles of western rolling plains country, created in 1876 from Bexar and Young Territories and organized on June 23, 1890, named in honor of Warren D. C. Hall (1788-1867), who was a member of the San Felipe Convention in 1832 and served in commands of the Texans at Anahuac, in 1832, will celebrate its 75th anniversary this weekend.

This newspaper is submitting its anniversary issue to its readers with the humble hope that the information and advertising meets with the approval of its readers. Every newspaper works under the financial limitation of advertising support, and the mechanical limitation of shop. Many hours of above and beyond the regular working hours have been spent on this issue, but due to the magnitude of the task, many interesting topics have been left untouched.

Over the past several months, many news items have been written about the celebration and the planning for this important event. We have tried to inform our readers and to encourage them to put forth their best effort on behalf of our county and its celebration.

At this writing, still several days remaining before the big event, all indications point to a real successful celebration; one which is not so long as to become boring, nor one so short as to be ignored by our citizens. We hasten to point out that this celebration is not primarily for those out-of-town visitors, but for our own citizens, our friends and neighbors and their friends and neighbors. It is not just a Memphis celebration but one which covers the entire county. It is therefore hoped that we will not be asked at the picnic Sunday by some out-of-town visitor who has come to see his friends, "Where is old John Doe I used to live by, is he still living here?" and our answer would have to be, oh yes, he still lives here but he isn't here today that I have seen." Each year, conversations like this example are carried on all over the park due to the fact that plenty of out-of-town visitors make the sacrifice of driving 100's of miles to see former friends to make the sacrifice of driving a few miles or a few blocks to see them.

But out side of this, our dedicated citizens have gone and are going all out this year. They have planned, worked, donated much of their time, money and talents toward this affair. For this, we want to express our sincere public thanks. To Tomie Potts, the members of the Hall County Picnic Assn. committees, to the Memphis Fire Department, the civic clubs and the women's clubs, the fraternal organizations and all others goes the credit for making the 75th Anniversary what promises to be our biggest affair. In this day and time, the job of organizing and executing a celebration of this size is a tremendous one and we feel our citizens have made their decisions wisely and have carried out their assignments in noble style.

To our visitors, we want to say "Welcome to Hall County... enjoy yourselves... come back to see us any time you can!"

Remember, if we are to avoid a huge traffic jam Sunday, we must park our vehicles on the square or along the side streets and catch a bus to the park. Rides are available by calling 259-2151 Sunday morning for those needed rides. The interior portion of the park will be roped off to keep vehicles out of the picnic area of the park.

Citizens are urged to pre-register at downtown booths prior to the event. Also, all should make plans to be in Memphis for the added attractions Saturday, beginning with the fly-in breakfast beginning at 7:30 a. m., the parade at 2:30 p. m., the beard judging contest after the parade, and the Saturday evening presentation of "Sagebrush Saga" melodrama.

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ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

Role Of The Law

Among the more interesting comments on the Los Angeles riots was Sen Robert Kennedy's remark that "there is no point in telling Negroes to obey the law when many of them have reason to feel that 'the law is the enemy.'"

This is strange talk, coming from a former Attorney General and now a U. S. Senator. Negroes who read these words would be led to believe that they don't have to obey the law.

There is a great deal of talk about "police brutality" these days and an increasing disrespect for the law. The courts have bent over backward to favor the criminal at the expense of the law abiding citizens, and there is so much news of the sort lately that it is no wonder that have been resignations on city police forces across the country as some policemen have concluded that there are better ways to make a living. I think it is high time we ordinary Americans stood up and started supporting the policeman and the law. Without the law, we are not even a country. This nation was founded on law and order, on the rights of the individual, and the formation of a society that has a framework of law to protect the rights of everyone.

Any society that expects to live under freedom, must live under the law. If laws are unjust, they will be changed, but they must not be disregarded or else there is no law.

Those who defy the law are destroyers of Constitutional rights and liberties and ultimately the destroyers of a free America.

—Ochiltree County Herald

Our Changing Times

In this fast paced world of today, there arises from time to time some comment upon the changing morals of the world, of the failure of man to solve his problems, of the failure of religion to keep pace with science.

We doubt if there are any new problems at all. A new group of men simply find the old ones.

The terror and uncertainty that some people experience when they contemplate space travel with its unknown features could have certainly been matched in earlier days when adventurers set out on uncharted seas into equally un-

known surroundings.

The more science learns, the more it discovers that man and his universe operate on a master plan, and at the center of such a plan must be Him whom we call God.

The recent trip of Mariner IV to take pictures of Mars tends to disprove the old theory that there are men on Mars, and this discovery has led some leaders to be convinced that Man, as we know him on earth, is indeed unique and the only creature made in God's image.

And this truth can be found in the Bible, written thousands of years ago.

Modern man has changed his social attitudes, his morals may not be what his ancestors were, but he has not discovered anything that would tend to weaken his religion, his belief in an Almighty God.

Indeed, the opposite is true. The smarter the man and the more he explores, the stronger his belief becomes.

Our times are changing, all right, but some things do not change, and religion is one of them — Ochiltree Co. (Perryton) Herald.

Before taking a supply of grasshoppers fishing, try putting them in the refrigerator overnight.

Memories

Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO

Sept. 10, 1925

R. A. Womble of Stamford, Tex., has leased a lot 75x125 East of the railroad on Main Street and will put in a skating rink some time this month.

B. V. Bogy of Iowa Park was up last week to visit his brother, I. S. Bogy of Estelline and to arrange for the opening of their new store at Newlin, Sept. 11, also one at Quitaque.

Mrs. John Barber and children returned this week from a month's visit with relatives near Gainesville.

R. L. Madden and daughter, Dorothy, spent from Friday to Sunday in Amarillo.

Frank Ellis and family returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at several points in Mississippi.

J. R. Ray of Bullard, Tex., is in the city this week visiting his son, M. G. Ray who is an employee of the Hall County Herald.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 6-12, 1935

Dwain Jones, new minister of the Church of Christ, arrived in this city Wednesday and has assumed his new charge.

Ezell Champion, Memphis boy who starred at Quarter on last season's West Texas State Teachers College gridiron squad, is prominently mentioned as an outstanding candidate for the position again this year.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. O. V. Alexander and Mrs. W. C. Kinslow are attending a 1 p m luncheon and style show at the Naye Hotel in Childress today.

Two Memphis men, C. L. Sloan, Jr. and Buster Helm, narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death yesterday afternoon, when the airplane in which they were riding nosed over on its back while landing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb and daughter, Bonnie Nan, of Hedley, were visitors in Memphis yesterday.

20 YEARS AGO

Sept. 13, 1945

Released for publication for the first time, an account last described how Lt. (jg.) Campbell's pocket battleship Alaska, saved an aircraft carrier in her first engagement with an enemy.

Frank Goffinett has been employed this week by Clarence ris, manager.

The Memphis High School Squad met Tuesday and Wednesday Lawrence, Mary Jack Youree and L. D. Pa leaders. Mrs. Clint Stryger be their sponsor.

This week the body shop Potts Chevrolet Co. was re-ed, after being close approxi ly three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Merie L honored their son, Don, w birthday party in their home day evening. Cake and ice w served to 11 boys.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 15, 1955

Final plans were worked early this week for Hall Co Homecoming Picnic, which w held at the City Park in Me Sunday, September 18.

Paul Thompson of Lake showed the grand champion gilt at the annual 4-H Swine Businessmen's Swine Show Saturday and Ronny Gump Turkey was exhibitor of the pion gilt in the business group.

Duane Foard, Memphis Senior, was elected president of the Cyclone band at a me hld Monday, Sept. 12.

Dr. Jack L. Rose, local e trisr, will attend the Training Forum at the meeting in Dallas on Sunday Monday, Sept. 18 and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roge Lubbock visited here ove weekend with their daughter, Bill George Kesterson and

Mrs. Chancey Thompson Breckenridge visited here ove weekend with relatives friends.

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Memphis High Yearbook Collection To Be Shown

Editor's Note: Following is a collection of the yearbooks found in a complete collection of Memphis High Yearbooks to be displayed in the window of Greene's Goods store during the celebration. The collection is by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (of Memphis.)

by the president of that year's graduating class, C. W. Crawford, now of California. The scrapbook is better in some respects than many of the yearbooks, as it has not only the usual pictures of students, but also a complete collection of articles and pictures from "The Memphis Democrat", play programs, tickets to various events, graduation announcement signature cards, congratulatory cards, and many other memorials for the year.

World War II darkened times in 1940 and 1941, but Memphis High School managed to put out the first "Cyclone" in 1942. Another year had to be skipped in 1943. In 1944 another "Cyclone" was published and the name has continued each year since then. The 1965 edition pays tribute to the 75th anniversary of Hall County with early-day pictures of school life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis also have photographs of the first organized sports teams, some of which began before the first annual was compiled. The first football team of Memphis High School was organized in 1913, and achieved great success for a fledgling team. Out of eight games, the majority of which were played against colleges, the boys won six victories. Oren Jones is the only member of that first team still living in Memphis.

In the spring of 1914 baseball was introduced with average success, with four out of eight games won by the team. Basketball for girls was begun in 1912, but no clear record could be found for when boys' basketball was started. In 1913, the girl hoopsters lost only 2 games.

Early football was a far cry from the game of today played under bright lights in a spacious stadium. A pasture surrounded by spectators sufficed those athletes of years ago, but it didn't seem to affect their playing ability. In 1924 the Memphis team scored a total of 307 points to their opponents' season total of 59 points. In that year, Memphis defeated Wellington with a score of 96-0, and handed Silverton an even greater defeat by a score of 109-0.

In 1925 Memphis won its first district championship in football, with a game played against Miami. The team went on to win

bi-district against Slaton with a win of 35-0. On those days there were no divisions according to size of schools, and all schools had to compete against each other. Memphis met Amarillo as its next opponent after winning bi-district and lost 34-14. However, the team redeemed itself by going against Amarillo the next year and winning by a score of 10-0.

According to Dennis, Memphis holds the high scoring record in Texas with one of its games played in the 1925 season, in which Roaring Springs was clobbered 155-0. Total points for the season were 307 as compared to 60 scored by opponents.

Memphis residents went wild with "basketball fever" in 1949 as an outstanding Cyclone team racked up win after win. Local sports history was made with the first state Class A title to be won by the Cyclones. A large delegation of Memphians were on hand in Austin at the state meet as French High School of Beaumont lost in a thrilling game, with a tight score of 27-25.

A huge reception was staged on the courthouse lawn for the Cyclone team members when they arrived home. Coach L. E. McColloch and the boys presented the big silver plaque shaped like a basketball to Supt. W. C. Davis and the proud students of Memphis High School.

Members of the state championship Cyclones included Sammy Rasco, Charles Morrison, Leroy Green, Andy Gardenhire, Bobby Crooks, Donald Corley, Billy West, Raymond Clark, R. A. Wells Jr., Don Ray Rasco, Thomas Messer and Scotty Grundy.

Another state championship was won in tennis in girls doubles by Bettye Gidden and Trilby Townsend in 1960.

Memphis has had many representatives in state competition over the years, which in itself is a great accomplishment for any athlete. Though state championship titles are few in number, Memphis High School athletes played well and represented their school with pride.

More than 40,000 persons die of snakebite throughout the world annually, mostly in Asia and Africa, with only about 25 in the United States.



HALF-DUGOUT—Mrs. James McKnight and her eldest daughter are seen standing in front of their home, located at 107 S. Cleveland, which is possibly eligible for a historical bronze marker awarded by the Texas Historical Society. More than 65 years old, the house was acquired by the late James McKnight from an Englishman in 1900.

James McKnight Family Live In Half Dug-out Built In Pioneer Days

In an early day when "the settlers" took cover from the elements in whatever shelter the surrounding country offered; when a cave, a sinery mott, a canyon or the covered wagon which brought them here served to protect the courageous wayfarers from destruction, man like the rabbit and coyote resorted to holes in the ground called "dug-outs" because they were.

Rectangular or square holes some seven feet deep and varying in size, according to the enduring strength and energy of the builder, were roofed over with brush and earth and challed home-sweet-home. Later, when the railroad criss-crossed the country, lumber and timbers were brought by rail to a certain assembling station and freighted from there to more distant points. So, construction of half-dugouts became possible. The hole-in-the-ground became a more elaborate structure with an upper story.

As time went by, more permanent buildings came into being and houses began to dot the plains. The half-dugouts were abandoned to the coyotes and bobcats and fell to pieces in time. So, today very few of these early-day crude structures are left standing.

In 1900, however, an Englishman whose name has vanished in

the vapors of passing years built such an edifice in the Memphis area. Still standing and boasting a street number, 107 S. Cleveland, is this out-building on the property owned by the James McKnight family, who acquired it when its builder decided to return to his homeland.

Mr. McKnight, a pioneer now deceased, came to this part of the country with Colonel Charles Goodnight. Their first winter was spent in dugouts on the Pease River. The following spring, they moved on to the Palo Duro Canyon where Col. Goodnight's dug-out is one of the landmarks there today.

From 1903 to 1927, James McKnight owned a half interest in the J. Buckle ranch, east of the Mill Iron spread in Collingsworth

"Sagebrush Saga" To Be Presented Saturday

A frontier melodrama, "The Sagebrush Saga," will be presented at 8 p. m. Saturday night in the amphitheater at City Park. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks under the direction of Virginia Browder.

Preceding the play and beginning at 7 p. m. special music will be presented. J. B. Yates of Hedley with Jack Pritchard and Day David of Clarendon will present thirty minutes of breakdown fiddle music from 7 to 7:30.

Jerral Rapp and Ted Bruce of Estelline will render 30 minutes of popular music selections from 7:30 until 8 p. m.

A special feature of the 75th Anniversary Celebration, tickets for the melodrama went on sale this week. Tickets are \$100 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The play will feature an early-day street scene, complete with

wooden-front store as the setting. A spicy blending of Hall County history and the excitement of a bank robbery, "a shoot-out" and a lynching party will keep the audience on the edge of the seats from the beginning to the end of this rip-roaring bit of pageantry simulating early-day happenings on the frontier.

The rhyming narration of "Sagebrush Saga" will be ably delivered by John Binkley as the players, in colorful costumes of the era, move through the pantomime of the story. Until law and order came to Frontiersville in the shape of a six-foot sheriff (Troy Davis), the "bad men" had their way.

Since music is essential to a good production, Letha Springer of Hedley, as the "saloon soubrette," aided and abetted by bartender (Ronie Leach), the barber (Roger Hargrove), a

County. Following financial reverses in the depression of 1931, the McKnights moved to the half-dugout in Memphis.

A slanting cellar door on the east gives access to the glorified hole-in-the-ground's lower story while the upper story built of lumber, probably freighted from Quanah, with a steep pitched roof and windows to let in the sunlight is entered from a door on the south side before which Mrs. McKnight and her eldest daughter are seen standing in the picture.

Now sixty-five years old, it is quite possible this noble landmark may be eligible for an historical bronze marker awarded by the Texas Historical Society. Mayor H. J. Howell who heads the local committee of this organization will investigate this possibility.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the performance. Tickets are being sold by members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Proceeds will go to the Woman's Forum.

Since music is essential to a good production, Letha Springer of Hedley, as the "saloon soubrette," aided and abetted by bartender (Ronie Leach), the barber (Roger Hargrove), a dancehall girl (Elmonette Branigan), a banker (Carl Yancey), the gambler (Johnny Harrell), Deadeye Dora (Patsy Morris), with Zip Durrett of Lakeview on the guitar, will regale their listeners with such old favorites as "Red Wing," "Down in the Valley," "Bird in a Gilded Cage," and "Beautiful Doll." The Hall County Singers will do the hymn singing.

Mr. George Greenhaw visited in Springlake over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George Richards.



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COL. HERBERT PHILLIPS

Col. Phillips Is Administrator Of Stephenville Clinic

Col. Herbert L. Phillips has been named administrator of the Stephenville Hospital and Clinic, it was announced Saturday. His wife is the former Jane Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, and was reared in Memphis.

Col. Phillips, who retired from the Air Force June 30, 1965, after more than 26 years of service, was born in Iredell but lived in Stephenville from age 5 until he entered the military service. He graduated from high school in Stephenville and attended Tarleton State College.

During his tour of military duty, Col. Phillips served in such overseas assignments as the Mediterranean from January 1943 to September 1944; the European Theater from August 1948 to February 1949, England from June 1952 to June 1955, and Greenland from July 1962 to July 1963.

During his military service, Col. Phillips received the following decorations and awards: Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World

Window Displays—
(Continued from Page 1)

will go to the Woman's Forum. The Delphian Club will set up a display in a window at Baldwin's. No information had been given on their display at this time. The Woman's Culture Club will also have a display. Their display can be seen at Lone Star Gas Company. Mrs. Ellis said that possibly other windows will have displays, but at this time she did not have complete information on the plans of all the clubs.

Cyclone Surprises—
(Continued from Page 1)

Cyclone's winning TD drive. Beginning the drive was two carries by FB Pounds for a gain of 30 yards total, moving the ball to the Shamrock 14.

Two carries more by Pounds netted 5 yards and then WB McFall added 8 more before he was driven out of bounds on the Shamrock 1.

QB Tony Pounds carried for no gain on the next play but the Cyclone drew a five-yard penalty setting them back to the 6 yard line. Then Pounds carried for one yard to the five. On the second down, Mike Nabers was dropped for a loss on the Shamrock 13 yardline, and prospects looked dim.

But on the third down, the call went to HB Devorce who met two Shamrock defenders at the line of scrimmage, battled his way through their clutches, found himself in the clear and raced to the goal line. He was hit at the goal line by two of the Irish but his momentum was sufficient to carry him to paydirt. The smelling salts had to be brought out for Gilbert but he didn't leave the lineup after he got to his feet.

QB Tony Pounds tried a quarterback option play but was dropped shy of the goal line.

Leading 12-7 early in the fourth period of play, the Cyclone continued to play tough defense and kept Shamrock from threat-

ening, allowing them only two first downs in the second half.

Total Defeat
By studying the statistics of the game, it was apparent the Cyclone handed the Irish a total defeat. Memphis rack up 13 first downs to Shamrock's four first downs.

Statistics

Memphis	Shamrock
13 First Downs	4
187 Yards Rushing	49
33 Yards Passing	28
3 Incomplete Passes	7
2 Intercepted Passes	1
3 Fumbles Lost	0
2 for 29 Punt Average	7 for 35
53 Yards Penalized	100

The leading rusher for the Cyclone was fullback Mike Pounds, a 155-lb senior, gained 89 yards on 12 carries for an average of 7.4 yards per carry. HB Devorce made 58 yards on 12 carries for a 4.8 yards average and William McFall carried 6 times for 43 yards for a 7.2 yard per carry average. QG Nabers carried 8 times for no yards, Ken-

neth Cornish carried 1 time for three yards, and Gary Rea and Tony Pounds were also ball carriers.

Coach Chambless said he wanted especially commend Mike Nabers for his defensive play during the game. "He was all over the field making tackles out of the lineback spot and did just about everything right," he said.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to all our friends in Turkey who were so sympathetic in our recent loss of our beloved husband and father. Your prayers, letters, cards and flowers were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. J. W. (Wes) Hodges
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan
and children

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen returned Monday from a two-week vacation in Wyoming. While gone they visited in Cody with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baten and enjoyed fishing at Thermopolis.

Memphis School Announces Firemen Will Park Cars At Game Friday

Superintendent Shannon Doss has announced that members of the Memphis Fire Department have again volunteered their services for supervising the parking at home football games.

Doss urged the public to cooperate with people who are directing the parking and traffic at the games in the interest of safety and convenience of all concerned.

To eliminate confusion and congestion on and off the parking area, all vehicles will enter the parking at the south end near the sign board.

All people who do not intend to park and who are simply bringing people to the game are urged to discharge their passengers on Delaney Street north of the stadium and not enter the parking area. This will promote safety and eliminate the confusion of vehicles entering and leaving the parking area at the same time.

Members of the Fire Department assure the public that if everyone follows their directions, all vehicles will be parked so that any vehicle can leave the parking area at any time and not be blocked in. This way, no one needs a special parking place.

Doss added that there is no public parking space inside the stadium. Only emergency and service vehicles will be parked inside the fence.

Superintendent Doss, the local police authorities and the members of the fire department urge all people going to and leaving the football games to drive with extreme caution and help those in charge to eliminate confusion and congestion and guard against accidents by obeying the directions.

Memphis Men Attend Meet At A&M

Four Memphis men are in college Station this week attending the Annual Industrial Conference at Texas A & M University.

Warren Driver, president of Chamber of Commerce, H. J. Bell, chairman of the Industrial Committee, Carl Yancey and Vin Jennings of General Telephone Company left Wednesday for Conference which each year attracts leaders in industrial development throughout Texas and other states.

Memphis has been represented at this important industrial meeting each year for the past years.



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<p>Round</p> <h2>Steak lb.</h2> <h3>85c</h3>	<p>Fleming's Coffee Lb. Can</p> <h3>69c</h3>
<p>Lb.</p> <h2>Beef Ribs</h2> <h3>35c</h3>	<p>Imperial Sugar 10 Lb. Bag (with groceries)</p> <h3>99c</h3>

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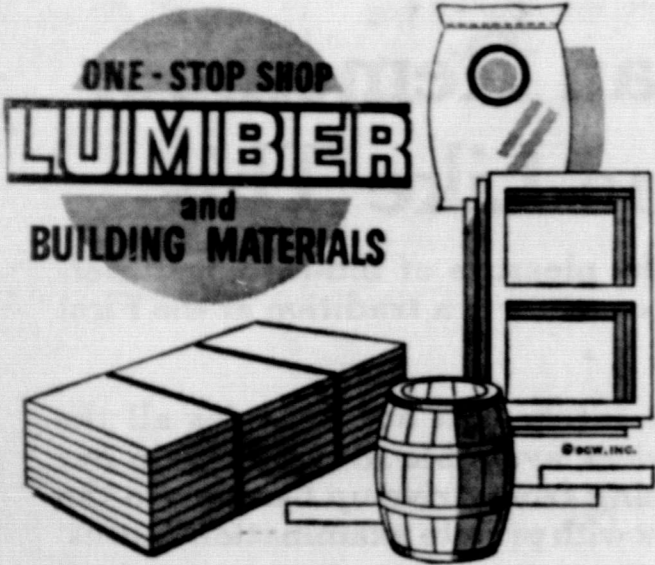
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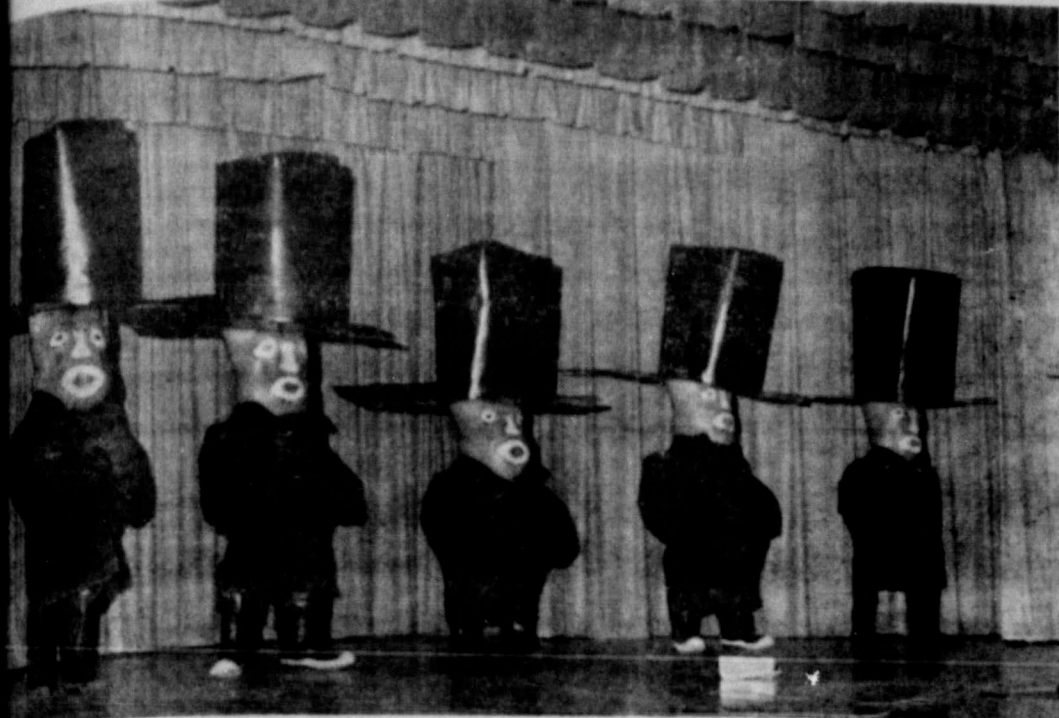
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MIDGETS?—Those attending the Firemen's Convention in Memphis last Saturday found themselves almost sick at the above pictured "Midget Firemen of Dallas", who were to be five local firemen. When the hats were taken off at the end of the drill, the men discovered they had been looking at the firemen's chests and the upper portions of their bodies were concealed by the enlarged hats.

A. Kinard First Mayor of Memphis

Memphis was incorporated in 1844, A. J. Kinard was elected the first mayor. Kinard came to Memphis in 1846, and was mayor for a number of years in general mercantile business. Serving as mayor, he was one of the Memphis board members for a number of years during his life in Memphis. He was also a member of and a member of the First Baptist Church here, and Sunday School president for eight or ten years. Kinard was born in Union, La., May 6, 1857. He was married to Ama P. Bond at Chico, County, Tex., on Jan. 3, 1882, and to this union three children were born, D. L. C. Kinard, A. Kinard and Mrs. Wiggins. Kinard, a pioneer business man and spirited citizen died Jan. 26,

Turkey News

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Clarendon, parents of Mrs. Winifred House, were visitors in the House Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Lacy of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. Hoy Lacy, and other relatives over the weekend.

Joe Moon, the new General Telephone man for the Turkey, Quitaque and Estelline area, has moved his family to Turkey from Perryton. They are occupying the Jake Lacy home in northeast Turkey. The couple have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodman of Fort Worth visited recently with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hulen and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler visited over the weekend in Lockney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hayes and family.

Gary Phillips visited over the weekend in Wellington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Cupe Guest and Martha of Quanah visited over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard Butler and Mrs. Luey Johnson of Eldorado, Mr.

Memphis School Student Council Meets Thursday

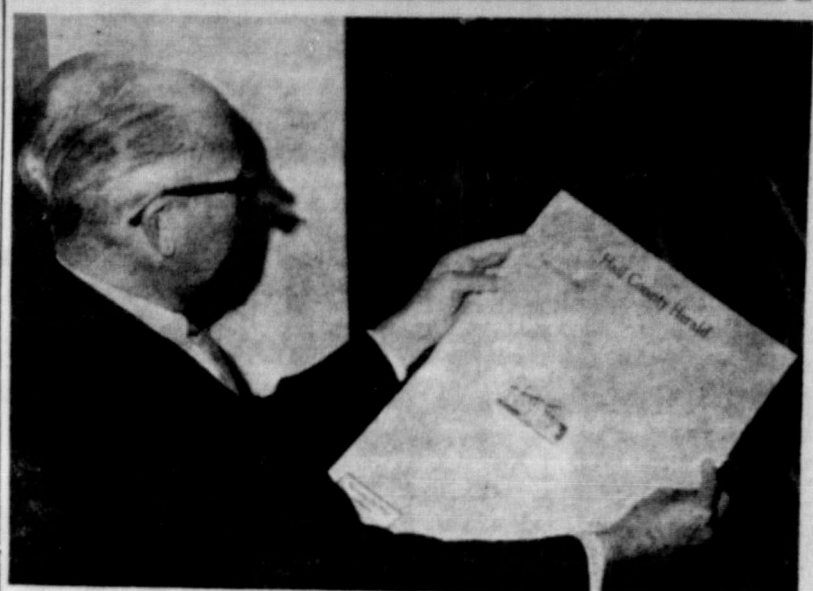
The Student Council of Memphis High School met Thursday morning, Sept. 9, for the first meeting of the school year. Mrs. Hillhouse is sponsor.

Larry Parks, president of the student body, presided at the meeting. The over-all plans for the council's activities for the coming year were discussed.

Linda Alewine was elected secretary-treasurer and Roger Hargrove was elected reporter.

Those present were Claudia Corley, Roger Hargrove, Bonnie Vick, Susan Stevenson, Vee Latimer, Carol Voyles, Camilla Lemons, Tommy Bell, Neal Hughs, Bobby Carroll, Linda Alewine, Kathy Jones, Tony Pounds, Donna Beckham, and Larry Parks.

The council will meet at 7:55 a. m. every other Thursday.



OLD NEWSPAPER—Shown above is Mayor H. J. Howell looking over the front page of an old copy of the Hall County Herald published October 22, 1910, which carried the story of the dedication of the First Baptist Church's present building. Copies of a reproduction were distributed at the open house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone and Mrs. R. E. Young left Saturday for a visit in California with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Farley and Oregon where they will visit Mrs. Doetha George.

Floyce Ham underwent eye surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is at home this week.

Clyde and Jess Johnson were in Matador Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

Mrs. Chlorene Melton was in Childress Tuesday afternoon to visit with her new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey and Anita accompanied Mrs. Boone Simpson of Northfield to Amarillo for a weekend visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price are in Houston to attend a few of the ball games at the Astrodome.

Mrs. Jack House was a patient in the Hall County Hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Lula Gravely Dies In Hollis; Service Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Gravely, 87, mother of Mrs. Pratt Foard, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Church of Christ in Hollis, Okla. Burial was in the Quanah Cemetery.

Mrs. Gravely, who had been seriously ill for the past month, died Sunday. Mrs. Foard had been in Hollis with her mother most

Mrs. Lula Gravely Dies In Hollis; Service Tuesday

of the time for the past month. The former Lula Mae McDaniell, she was born Sept. 25, 1877, in Ludvill, Ga. She had lived in Hollis, Okla., since 1929.

Surviving are 12 children, 5 sons and 7 daughters; 28 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

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 Harrison Hardware Co.
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 City Garage
 Cafe 287
 O. R. (Doc) Saye
 De Ville Restaurant
 Goodnight Grocery
 Dixon TV & Appliance

O. K. Tire Service
 Memphis Grocery
 Vallance Food Store
 Williams Oil & Gas Co.
 W. A. Smithee
 Stone Machinery
 Gene's Shamrock Stations
 Memphis "66" Service Station
 Elliott Humble Service Station
 Pounds Cafe
 Davis & Scott Super Market
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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



LABOR PROBLEMS: A NEW APPROACH

help our Panhandle-Plains farmers and farmers in other short sectors of the United States. I have introduced a bill to give some relief.

bill would take away from Labor Department the right to determine whether farmers are being hard-pressed to be able to pay their taxes. Under my bill, eligibility for the assistance of alien labor would be determined by the State where the alien is employed. In Texas this is the State Commissioner of Agriculture. These state officials would support farmers' petitions by certifying to the Secretary General (who administers the Immigration Act) that such domestic workers "able, unskilled and qualified are not available at the time and place to perform the work for which such aliens are to be employed." They would certify that farmers had made a reasonable attempt to recruit domestic workers.

legislation posing immigration problems has been introduced in the Congress. I favor this approach because it is a brief, effective amendment to the Immigration Act setting forth the conditions under which alien farm workers may be admitted for periods up to six months, with extension permitted in showing of need. I am confident this approach will work.

shortage of farm labor has led U. S. agriculture in many ways far this year. The problem is to become more acute. The crisis could have been avoided had the bracero program been extended. For the past ten years it was in effect to assist the legal entry of up to 400,000 Mexican nationals each year to assist our farmers. The efforts of many of us in farming areas, the bracero program was killed—killed by the majorities in this city-state Congress had fallen to the fiction that imported workers were cost the jobs of U. S. farm labor.

end of the bracero program that farmers had to turn to temporary visa provisions in the Immigration Act in order to obtain the help of alien farm workers. Under these provisions, the State of Labor certifies that farm workers aren't available, American farmers applying for foreign labor have been subjected to a time-consuming, costly, and often futile round of red tape. Too often the Labor Department people have relied on the statistics in their reports rather than on the obvious fact that in some farming areas of this country there is a shortage, not a surplus, of labor. Crop losses have mounted in some sections as the Labor Department insisted that Americans were available. As an experiment, high school athletes from the Midwest were transported to California to help with the harvest. The costly experiment failed, and the farmers were the losers. Housewives have paid higher prices for fruit and vegetables as a result of these policies. Prices will continue higher than they should be.

There is no reason to expect the Labor Department to be sensitive to the needs of U. S. agriculture, just as there is no reason to expect officials of the Department of Agriculture to understand problems confronting auto workers in Detroit. The two departments have separate functions. It is time now to remove the Labor Department from its involvement in the production of food and fiber. The Department has demonstrated that it considers the farm problems of Florida, Texas, and California as one problem; that it regards labor recruiting problems of farmers on the Texas High Plains, where there is no substantial labor pool for hundreds of miles in any direction, as identical to the problems of farming areas near huge cities. Since the Labor Department has demonstrated its inability to understand farmers and farming, it is time to shift authority into the States where the problems are best understood. This my bill would accomplish, and I am going to do my best to obtain its enactment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Stevenson and the nurses for their understanding kindness and care during the loss of our baby girl.

And to the many friends and neighbors for their cards and words of cheer and encouragement. For all the beautiful flowers, all your prayers, and the food that we received.

God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murdock
Edith, Ellen, Jessie & Allen
Mrs. Edith West and Mary
Mr. Thomas Haynes
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haynes
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lacy
Mr. and Mrs. James Buck
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Haynes



CLEAN-UP—Pictured above is a scene of burning trash and weeds at the Hall County Rural Electric Co-Op lot in northeast Memphis. Crews of the Co-Op cleaned the lot and burned the trash last Friday morning in conjunction with the city-wide clean-up campaign. Over all, citizens responded well to the clean-up week.

Hall County Students Leave For Colleges, Universities This Week

Many Hall County students left this week or will leave in a few days for respective colleges throughout the state and a few will attend out-of-state colleges this year.

Texas Tech College at Lubbock leads the list with a total of 23 students enrolled from Hall County. Second largest in enrollment from this county is Clarendon Junior College with 22 students attending. Twelve students have enrolled from here at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Students and the colleges they will attend have been listed as follows:

Texas Tech: Milton Baker, Jerry Beasley, Bill Cosby, Richard Ellis, Lynn Foxhall, Tony Monzingo, Ronald Pate, Jack Stargel, Billy Ed Thompson, Durwood Wilkinson, Larry Wynn, Noel Clifton, Jr., Sara Jo Foxhall, Carolyn Montgomery, Ailyn Harrison, Jacky Bridges, Kay Stinson, Perry Wright, Robert Mack Moss, Bob Alewine, Don Gailey, Randy Brown, and Dale Kilgore.

Clarendon Junior College: Jack Beavers, Donnie Bridges, Jerry Burleson, Gayle Cleveland, John Ferrel, Wanda Grice, Catherine Ivy, John Lemons, Tanga Neel, Louise Shawhart, Sandra Saultz, Minka Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Moore, Jimmy Srygley, Jimmy Stewart, Steve Miller, Doris Ward, David Driskill, Danny Holland, Frank Lane, and Johnny Lacy.

West Texas State University: C. J. Goodnight, Lowell McKown, Sue Watson, Dawn Ann Yarbrough, Bill Pounds, Jimmy Harrison, Suetta Lemmon, Sue Pounds, Janice Pounds, Jone Ward, Sandra Hansard, Jimmy Reynolds.

Southern College, Weatherford, Okla.: Toby Crooks, Paul Durham, James Waites.

Baylor University, Waco: Susan Mothershed, Pamela Lindsey, Jim Odom.

North Texas State University: Hoot Jones, Teddy Barnes, Randy Robertson.

Trinity University: Larry Helm, Suzanne Sexauer, Mrs. Thomas Fry III.

Cisco Junior College: Jimmy Sturdevant.

H. C. Lewis School of Electronics, Oklahoma City: Mike Branigan, Jerry Lebow.

University of Texas: Jay Dunbar, Reggie Curry, Thomas Snowdon.

Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville: Jeff Moore. McMurry College: Elaine Snowdon.

Abilene Christian College: B. H. Cook, Exie Hughes.

Southwestern Medical School, Dallas: Robert Gardner.

Texas University Dental School, Houston: Don Deaver.

Texas University Law School: Neal Foxhall, John Deaver.

Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City: Vivian Maddox, Brad Posey.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to those who visited and for the cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital and also to Dr. Stevenson and the staff at the hospital for their care.

J. D. Taylor

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their cards, prayers, and floral offerings. Also to those who contributed to the "Save-A-Life" fund during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father.

The family of James V. Whitehead

Dr. and Mrs. David M. Gardner of Dallas, who have been in Memphis this week for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the First Baptist Church, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Dr. Gardner served as pastor here from 1917 to 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Thompson of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin Sunday and attended the 75th anniversary services at the First Baptist Church.

Sul Ross, Alpine: Gordon Newton.

Texas A. & M. University: Dwight Gailey.

Dennis McCanne Families Are Early Settlers

The John Dennis and H. A. (Major) McCanne families are two of the early-day residents of Hall County. These two families share a common bond in the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis.

John Dennis and Miss Annie Martindale, both of Lamar County, were married in 1905 and came to Memphis in that same year. They had three children, Hubert Dennis of Memphis, Mrs. Estelle Dennis Guthrie of Lubbock, and Miss Dink Dennis, also of Memphis.

Farm work and driving a dray wagon were the first occupations of Dennis, and then he became a grocery clerk. According to his son Hubert, his father spent most of his life "right around the square" where he was a familiar figure to everyone. Before the advent of the Model T, Dennis made grocery deliveries with a hack and a pair of little red mules. He died in 1963, and Mrs. Dennis is still a resident of Memphis.

H. A. (Major) McCanne came to Hall County in 1892 to work for an uncle on a ranch. In 1902 he returned to his home, Tarrant

County, to marry Miss Pearl Jackson. They had three daughters, Mrs. Hubert Dennis (Lucille), Mrs. Willis D. Lemons (Ruby), now of Houston, and Mrs. William A. Harbaugh (Cornelia), also of Houston.

Major McCanne, as everyone called him, was a stock farmer and managed the Anderson Ranch estate south of Estelline. His nickname was given to him by his father, who returned from the Civil War calling his son the "Little Major." Later friends shortened it and the nickname stuck throughout the years until his death in 1951. Mrs. McCanne is still a Memphis resident.

Mrs. Duby Whitehead of Cleburne is visiting here this week with her daughters, Mrs. David Kilgore and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, and their families. While here she is visiting with other friends in the Lesley and Lakeview communities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coldiron of Santa Maria, Calif., have been visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Coldiron, and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coldiron, Fleta and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw of Amarillo enjoyed the past weekend at their cabin at Brookholow Country Club Lake.

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We have recently remodeled our store, and are proud of our face lifting. We invite you to come by and see us.

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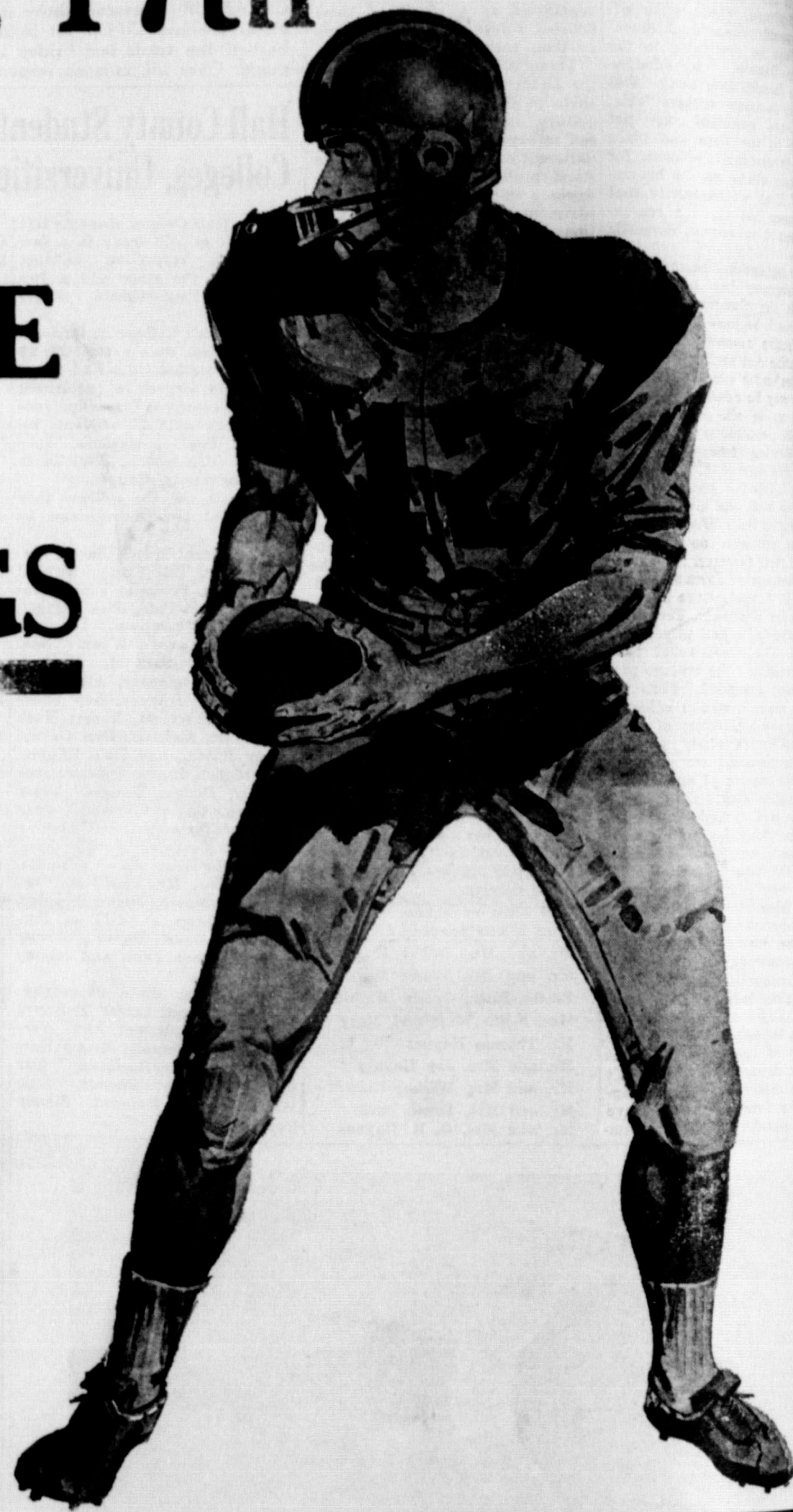
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CYCLONE ROSTER

No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.	Cl.
*11	Mike Liner	137	WB	Sr.
12	William McFall	172	WB	Sr.
14	Gary Rea	124	WB	So.
20	Tony Pounds	132	QB	So.
*22	Mike Nabers	137	QB	Sr.
24	Jerry Moss	136	QB	Sr.
*30	Gilbert Devorce	160	HB	Sr.
34	Kenneth Cornish	147	HB	Jr.
40	Mike Pounds	151	FB	Sr.
*44	Fred Durham	155	FB	Jr.
*50	Timothy Sparks	157	C	Sr.
51	Mike Leslie	130	C	Jr.
*60	Willie Devorce	185	G	Jr.
61	Jessie Murdock	139	G	Sr.
62	James Edwards	135	G	Jr.
*63	Kay Miller	148	G	Jr.
*70	Bobby Carroll	185	T	Jr.
*71	Larry Gaston	145	T	Jr.
72	Johnny Scott	185	T	Fr.
73	Danny Peters	154	T	Sr.
*80	Junior Graves	152	E	Jr.
*81	Clyde Wilson	162	E	Jr.
82	Dwayne Jones	135	E	Jr.
83	Roy Long	117	E	So.

* Probable starting line-up.
Coaches: Charley Chambliss, Bert Glascock,
Milton Miller
Managers: Gary Murdock, Smokey Bell,
Larry Don Ivy
Team Name: Cyclone