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Advance Payments Announced For 1969 Commodity Programs

Producers signing up February through March 21 to participate in the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs (as well as certain small acreage farms) can request advance payments of up to 50 percent for voluntary extra acreage.

D. FABER, Chairman of the Hall County Commodity Committee, announced that the maximum advance payment can be made on the diversion program.

Earlier, in a statement issued by the Secretary of Agriculture was directed to make available a 25 percent advance payment to participants in the 1969 feed grain program. The presidential administration pointed out that a budget request to the Congress on February 15, 1969, had this advance reduced to 25 percent. Because of the short time between January 15 budget presentation and the signing starting February 3, the President indicated that the Government has a moral obligation to continue the rate without abrupt change.

Projected on previous year's crop and current payment reductions, disbursement of advance payments to feed grain, wheat and soybean program participants are expected to reach \$386 million by close of the signup period on Feb. 21. Otherwise, the advance payments would have been \$168 million less.

Feed grain and wheat producers receive, upon request, up to 50 percent of the estimated diversion payment for their farm. This is for acreage producers voluntarily retire from production and that required to qualify as a participant.

For cotton, there is no accreditation program in 1969. However, planting cotton is not eligible requirement to re-plant.

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BASKETBALL FAVORITES—Pictured above are Sandy McQueen and Merle Kilpatrick, MHS Basketball Favorites, who were honored Tuesday night. Sandy is a senior and Merle is a junior at MHS.

Local Teams Crown Basketball Favorites

With back to back victories over the visiting Shamrock Irish laddies and lassies, and the crowning of basketball favorites, the 1968-69 cager season quickly draws to a close.

Remaining is one game, a trip to Seymour for the Cyclone. This game appears routine with Seymour in a first place tie with

Chamber Banquet Is Tuesday Night

Mrs. O. K. Smith To Speak At TSTA Meeting In Turkey Monday Night

It was announced by A. P. Jones, President of the local Hall County Unit of T. S. T. A., that the regular dinner meeting of the Unit will be at Turkey Elementary Cafeteria, Turkey, Monday night, February 17, at 7 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be a well-known person in the Panhandle in Civic Clubs, organization and school affairs.

Mrs. Orville K. Smith (Edna Maurine) attended college in Denton and West Texas State University in Canyon. She has a Masters Degree and is an elementary and Art Major. Mrs. Smith has taught for 19 years. She is an outstanding Artist having exhibited her paintings all over the Panhandle, Midland, Abilene, Austin, Oklahoma City, Taos, and New York.

Mrs. Smith has served as president of local Parent - Teacher Association in Austin and Childress; President of District Eight; Life Member of N. E. A. and T. S. T. A. She is presently serving now as District Vice President of Nineteenth District and District Executive Committee Member of T. S. T. A. and is serving as President this year of Childress local Unit T. S. T. A.

People, painting, golf, bridge and traveling are her hobbies. Edna loves people and never really meets a stranger. Her husband, Orville, travels for Sunshine Biscuits and they have two children, Orville K., Jr. of Lubbock and Patricia Gritzfeld of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and four grandchildren.

A business meeting will be conducted, after Mrs. Smith's discussion, to elect four delegates to District XVI T. S. T. A. meeting in Amarillo on March 7 and 8; appoint a Nominating Committee for election of officers for 1969-70 and hear reports of the committee chairmen serving the Unit this year.

Mr. Jones stated music would be furnished by Turkey School and a good menu is being planned. He asks that all teachers, administrators, county trustees, plan to attend his session for timely topics as the Controversial "Governor's Committee" will be ably discussed.

Officers other than Mr. Jones are Neal Hindman, program chairman and vice president; Mrs. Patty Nivens, second vice president and Tops Gilreath, secretary - treasurer.

Dist. Tourneys On Tap For Area Class B Schools

Class B district basketball tournaments are on tap for this weekend. Clarendon and Silverton have been selected as sites for these tournaments.

Lakeview's boys and girls teams will be active this week at Clarendon while the Estelline and Turkey boys will be engaged in district play at Silverton.

The Lakeview girls and the Quail boys were winners of the round robin of the district play, and have first seating in the tournament at Clarendon.

The schedule calls for Samnorwood girls to play Quail girls at 7:30 p. m. tonight, and the Lakeview boys to play Hedley boys at 9 p. m. tonight at Clarendon.

Friday night will see Lakeview's girls play Hedley girls at 7:30 p. m. and Quail boys play Samnorwood boys at 9 p. m.

Saturday night, the girls finals will be at 7:30 p. m. and the boys finals will be at 9 p. m. Should it develop that either Lakeview girls or Quail boys do not win the tournament portion, a one-game play-off with the tournament winner would have to be scheduled.

Over at Silverton tonight, the Estelline boys will play Turkey at 7 p. m. and Matador will play Flomot at 8:15 p. m.

Friday night, Quitsaque, the first round winner, will play the

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An entertaining evening for residents of this area and invited guests at the 49th Annual Banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development is planned for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Community Center.

The annual Chamber banquet is traditionally the largest community-wide affair of the year. This year the chamber is planning for a 300-plus crowd as advanced ticket sales so far indicate that number.

However, local residents who have not been contacted to purchase tickets and who would like to attend the banquet are asked to contact either Charley Brown, Lester Campbell or Johnny Farnsworth, who will be glad to deliver the tickets.

Tickets are on sale now for \$2 per plate from any of the directors of the organization.

Entertaining Speaker
Lee D. Herring, Vice President of the Grand Prairie State Bank, is the keynote speaker for the affair and he is billed as a speaker of much demand on the knife and fork circuit.

The local chamber selected Mr. Herring as the speaker to provide the audience with an entertaining evening, as several of the past speakers at the banquet have been in the more serious vein.

Herring's credentials as an after dinner speaker are outstanding and he has the philosophy that banquet audiences do not need a lot to worry about. "They might get the indigestion," he told a reporter once.

Herring likes to use original anecdotes and other stories he has gathered over many years of experience, and he tries to fit the stories to the audience to which he is speaking.

He is a past president of his Rotary Club, a Thirty - Second Degree Mason, a six-year member of the Grand Prairie Ind. School Board. He has been chairman of the United Fund Drive, worked with Boy Scout Circle 10 Council, the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce and served on the equalization board for Grand Prairie.

Jack I. Davis, president of the Chamber, will be the toastmaster. Rev. John W. Bobo, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

John Deaver II, a newly elected director to the chamber board will introduce the guests, and Jack B. Boone will introduce the of-



LEE D. HERRING

Officers and directors of the chamber.

Mayor Kenneth Dale, another director, will introduce the speaker.

At the conclusion of the banquet, President Davis will turn the gavel over to incoming president J. B. Scott who will oversee the organization the coming year.

Outgoing directors are M. C. Allen, Jr., Jack B. Boone, Bill Combs and Jack I. Davis.

Officers for 1969 include: J. B. Scott, president; Sherron T. Lee, vice president; John Deaver II, board president; and Clifford Farmer, manager.

Mayor Dale To Seek Re-Election For Two Years

Memphis Mayor Kenneth Dale filed for re-election along with three of four aldermen whose two - year terms are expiring in April, it was announced this week by City Secretary A. L. Gailey.

Troy Phillips has filed for alderman of precinct no. 1, Olton Pate has filed for alderman of precinct no. 3 and Ed Foxhall has filed for alderman of precinct no. 4.

No one has as yet filed for the position of alderman of precinct no. 2. Lee Brown's term as alderman.

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Estelline School Patrons Urged To Attend Public Meeting On Feb. 25

A public meeting of all patrons taxpayers of the Estelline Independent School District will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the High School Auditorium in Estelline.

The purpose of the meeting will be to explain the necessity of a 10 percent increase in school tax which necessitates the increase, Supt David L. Haynie, superintendent, announced.

This tax increase will become effective with the 1969 tax rendition which property owners pay in October, November, December and January.

The way the tax increase will be explained fully at the public meeting on February 25.

All interested parties are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Surprised Favorites

When Coach Denzil Lacy announced that Sandy McQueen and Merle Kilpatrick were Miss and Mr. MHS Basketball favorites, Miss McQueen broke into instant tears and Merle's reaction was that of frozen shock. Merle didn't come out of shock until he was

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Services Held At Lakeview Wed. For Winnie Jones

Funeral services for Miss Winnie Jones, 67, a resident of Lakeview since 1914, were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the Lakeview Church of Christ with J. C. Stepp officiating.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Miss Jones was born Dec. 20, 1901, in Fairburn, Ga., and passed away Monday in Abilene. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: brothers, Pat of Amarillo and Tom of Spearman; sisters, Mrs. Ruby Moore of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Alice Mitchell of Lakeview and Mrs. Jessie Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pall bearers were Hubert Payne, John Whitefield, George Blewer, David Payne, Wesley Whitfield and Collin Craighead.

Nannie Crowder Dies Wednesday, Services Friday

Funeral services for Nannie Zelma Crowder, 92, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the First Baptist Church. Rev. John Bobo, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crowder passed away Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Hall County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 5, 1876, in Lion Co., Ky. Mrs. Crowder moved to Texas in 1897 to Stone-wall Co. near Aspermont and has resided in Memphis since 1949. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Edna Crowder, Memphis; three sons, H. C. Fowler and A. J. Fowler, both of Memphis and E. R. Fowler of Lakeview; 15 grandchildren; 17 great - grandchildren; and 5 great - grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Crowder.



LIONS CLUB QUEEN—Miss Sheila Gardenhire won the title Memphis Lions Club Queen Saturday night over a field of 13 other contestants. Miss Debbie Yarbrough (left) took first runner-up honors and Susan Spruill (right) was second runner-up. Boss Lion Kenneth Dale crowned the new queen and 1968 Queen LuGay Godfrey presented the bouquet of red roses. Dee Chappell, Susan Clark and Jana Johnson were selected in the six finalists.



YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU—Pictured above is the cast of the MHS Senior Play, "You Can't Take It With You." Seated clockwise around the table are Vicki Hooser (Essie), Vee Latimer (Penny), Dayna Hickey (Mrs. Kirby), Henri Cleveland (Olga), Claudia Corley (Alice), Shirley Devorce (Rheba) and Jo Glover (Gay). From the left, standing: Bill Chappell (De Pinna), L. B. Snider (G Man), Jimmy Spruill (Henderson), Odell Gilchrest (G Man), Lewis Hall (Grandpa), Skipper Murdock (Mr. Kirby), David Smith (Tony), Bob Tribble (Ed), Larry Phillips (Donald), George Fowler (Kolenkhov) and Sam Bruce (Paul). The action takes place in the home of Martin Vanderhoff and his family in New York during June, 1936, and the story is about love: the love of life, the love of freedom and the love of being able to do your own thing with your family's blessing and the grace of God. For some, the play will be like meeting an old friend that you've grown to love and enjoy over the years. For others it will be their first introduction. Will he seem young, as charming and as ever truthful as he was 30 years ago? Attend the play Monday or Tuesday evenings, Feb. 17 and 18, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets are 75 cents for general admission and \$1.25 for reserved seats.

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EDITORIAL

Boy Scout Week!

Today, February 13, marks the final day in the observance of Boy Scout Week for this year. This is the 59th Anniversary in America of this fine organization, an organization devoted to the teaching of the principles of good citizenship to boys.

We are fortunate to have an active Scouting program in our area, one in which many youngsters are involved, working with dedicated adults, interested in the future well being of our youngsters.

There are a few facts about Scouting it might be well to remember. For example, 328 members of the 90th Congress of the United States were either Scouts or Scout leaders. There are 29 state governors who have had Scouting experience and 36 of 47 living astronauts were Scouts.

There is now four million boys in the Scouting program, but perhaps if Scouting reached more boys and influenced them more deeply in the last half century, we would not be facing the turmoil we have today in our society.

Another interesting fact is that 13 cadets from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., served as judges at a district camporee in Pequot Council. All are former Eagle Scouts.

The Scouting program, like many things in our nation, is constantly changing to keep abreast with the ever changing interests of the youth of our nation.

It has been seen that when young men reach a certain age, they prefer activities involving both boys and girls. So today, the Explorer Post program accepts both young men and young women as members. Boys Cub Scout and Boy Scout ages prefer the all male programs of activities.

But the basic benefit of the Scout program is its practical application in daily living. Whether it's taking part in outdoor activities or study and work on skills, Scouts must feel that the program being offered is practical, useful, and challenging.

Above all else, however, the Scouting program accomplishes one difficult feat, it develops potential leadership abilities. Leadership is that quality in an individual whereby he tries to set the pace for the crowd. The leader becomes involved in events and seeks to solve problems he encounters.

It is the purpose of the Boy Scouts of America to provide for boys an active program designed to build desirable qualities of character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop in them personal fitness, thus to help in development of American citizens who:

1. Are physically, mentally, and emotionally fit.
2. Have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced in such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness.
3. Have personal and stable values firmly based in religious concepts.
4. Have the desire and skills to help others.
5. Understand the principles of the American social, economic, and governmental systems.
6. Are knowledgeable about and take pride in their American heritage and understand America's role in the world.
7. Have a keen respect for the basic rights of all people.
8. Are prepared to fulfill the varied responsibilities of participating in and giving leadership to American society and in the forums of the world.

The Boy Scouts of America is a lot more than just a worthy endeavor among many other worthy endeavors. This fine organization is a fountainhead of character and good citizenship and should be so saluted on every appropriate occasion such as Boy Scout Week, by all who believe in the importance of good citizenship.



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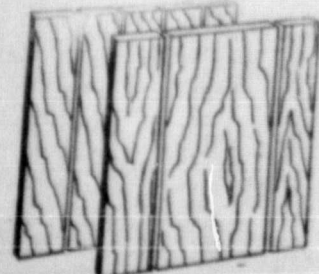
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ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

A Word to the Wise

Americans have had it good for a long time, especially those born since the late 1930's. The question now rises: Have they had it too good for their own good?

Remembering that there is a minority that has always had it not so good whatever the state of the economy, for the mass of middle class Americans, the 30 or so years beginning just before World War II have been one steady upward spiral of prosperity.

True, there have been a couple of recessions, notably one in 1957. But the difference between a recession and a depression is that in a depression, everyone recedes. Those that went through the Great Depression of the early 1930's still bear the scars and they will do just about anything to avoid another one like it.

But a depression is something that has not happened within the living memory of the average American, whose average age is now put at 27. Neither has the average American known real inflation.

A young man of 27 has spent his adult life, the past ten years, in a period of steadily rising prosperity and income and just now is beginning to notice the full eroding effects of inflation.

The expanding economy which America has enjoyed for more than a quarter of a century has not been an inflationary one because real income has generally kept well ahead of prices.

If the dollar has shrunk to a mere wisp of its 1939 self, for most of us there have been a lot more dollars available to spend on things beyond basic needs.

Today, however, inflation looms as a definite threat, and the aftermath of inflation has historically been depression.

We talked with Germans during World War II who remembered with vivid reality the days of 1922-23 when paper money became worthless and it took a wheelbarrow load of money to buy a loaf of bread.

Millions of workers, despite wage increases in 1968, find themselves no better off, or even a little worse off, than they were a year ago in the face of both higher prices and higher taxes.

But they have not trimmed their desires or their expectations or their needs for money to spend.

One economist suggests that this may constitute a potentially dangerous "new dimension" in the economic picture — this apparent willingness of people to pay rapidly increasing prices.

"Traditionally," says Walter Hoadley, executive vice president of the Bank of America, "the American consumer has reacted to higher prices by saying: 'If that car is so darned much I'm not going to buy it. I'll wait until it gets cheaper.' This attitude has helped bring prices back in line."

Today, evidently no one believes prices will ever get back in line. So instead of retrenching they are buying now, and undoubtedly many are doing so in the belief that if they don't, they

will only have to pay higher prices in the future.

Hoadley is confident that government restraints on the economy, chiefly continued heavy taxes and high Federal Reserve interest rates, will put the brakes on inflation in 1969.

However, if the American people go ahead and pay more for goods and pay higher taxes and borrow money at higher rates of interest, then these measures won't get the job done.

And if these measures don't work, then we've got a whole new ball game in which the momentum and the inflationary psychology are going to build up a terrible head of steam and lead us into an adjustment that we are not going to like, says Hoadley.

Back in 1957, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey said America was heading for a depression that would curl our hair.

It didn't happen, and it is to be hoped that Hoadley is as far off the beam as Humphrey was and that Americans have learned enough so that they will neither spend themselves into a depression nor scare themselves into one.

A word to the wise, however, is never amiss. And the word is

prudence, not panic, on all levels of our national economic life.
— The Perryton Herald

Public Notice

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Memories

From

The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
February 17, 1949

More than 200 Hall County farm youths will soon be enrolled in the 4-H Club movement, if plans announced last week by County Agent W. B. Hooser are carried out. Clubs have been organized during the past two weeks at Plaska, Friendship, Weatherly, Turkey, Farnell, Newlin, Salisbury, Pleasant Valley, Lesley and Brice.

Memphis high school debaters made their initial tour of the season Tues., debating at Childress, Quanah and Chillicothe in practice sessions. The boys team, Cullin Chapman and Evan Roberts, took part. June Tarver and Betty Fultz, members of the girls debating team went along. The group was sponsored by Clinton Voyles, Junior High School principal and Miss Maud Milam.

John Barber Wins in Golden Gloves.
Ann Palmeyer Is Beauty Queen at West Texas State.

Officers of the Hall County Rural Electric Co-operative Mon. executed deeds of trust and contracts and fixed their signatures on a note to the REA for \$95,000 to clear the final obstacles to the erection of electric lines covering rural districts of the entire northern half of Hall County.

20 YEARS AGO
February 17, 1949

John Luther Byars, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars of Lakeview, has accumulated a total of 48 prize ribbons in six years of 4-H Club work.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons are



the parents of a daughter born February 14, 1949, at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Childress on Farm 10. She weighed 10 pounds.

W. D. Young, superintendent of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church in Memphis, will be in Memphis Wed. morning for a three-day meeting of the Christian Education conference.

Perry Keyser, director of the Memphis High School, accompanied two of his pupils, D. Anderson and D. Anderson, to the clinic before his departure before his patients' cancer societies. It is a 30 m.

10 YEARS AGO
February 26, 1949

Mrs. Cathy Clifton Cox were recently chosen netball favorites of East School.

Katherine Wright, Mayor, will be among students participating in initiation in Alpha Chi, honorary for juniors and seniors, Texas State College.

The total number of within the various schools over the county is 177,000. This is a gain of 10,000 over the 1948 census. Brownie Troop No. 10 regular Weekly session 10 in the Methodist Church. New officers were elected. The following: Sam S. Sauced, secretary; and G. Hutcherson, reporter and

FOOD For Thought

—By DON DAVIS

Did you know that remains of apples have been found in pre-historic Switzerland? Yes, the cultivation of the apple antedates history.

The earliest apples were small, on the order of common crab apples. Today there are several thousand varieties of apples. North America is the greatest apple-producing section on earth.

During the New England days, apples were chiefly valued for cider. Nowadays, apple jams, jellies and juice predominate.

The art of making apple sauce has advanced into the gourmet area. An outstanding apple sauce never fails to receive guests' raves.

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Area Residents Invited To See Childress Film

The Childress Chapter of the American Cancer Society will present the film, "Many Faces of Cancer," at the Palace Theatre in Memphis on February 18 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no charge for the film and an invitation is extended to all Memphis residents to attend. The film is about the life of a man who died of cancer. It is a 30 minute film.

Folks who sing their own songs are quite often off-key.



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Jim Sexton To Attend Bank Examiners School

Jim Sexton of Fort Worth, former Memphis resident, who is now an assistant bank examiner, will leave February 24 for four weeks' attendance at the Bank Examiners School - School for Examiners, Washington, D. C. The school will be in session from February 24 through March 20. Mr. Sexton is married to the former Wilma Martin of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin. He is the son of Mrs. Z. M. Seigler and is a graduate of the local high school and West Texas State University.

The School is sponsored jointly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The class includes bank examiners from the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and various State Bank Supervisory Authorities. In addition, representatives of foreign governments with banking and financial duties are occasionally represented among the student body. A certificate of attendance is issued to individuals who satisfactorily complete the work necessitated by the curriculum.

The faculty includes men in the banking and related professions who are specialists in their respective fields. The present high programs in troops and camps, metropolitan and rural area services, personnel service, public relations, volunteer and professional staff training, organization and office management, periodic evaluation service and extension of membership.

These ten specific areas for the regional office will offer more benefits to the individual council. These ten areas include fund raising, financial management,

JUST COMPLETING—Their terms of office in Phi Delta Chi, professional pharmacy fraternity in the Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy, Weatherford, Okla., are these students and the advisor, Dr. Douglas Kriesel (right). The first semester officers were (from left): Mark Glenn, Tulia, Bobby Dodd, Stinnett, Mike Hanes, Amarillo, Fred Bentley, Fort Towson; Bud Parrett, Clinton; Al Garrett, Pampa; John Kittenbrink, Kingfisher, vice-president; Rick Allen, Electra; John Rynders, Borger, president; Paul Durham, Memphis, corresponding secretary; W. H. Harbour, Snyder.

Girl Scout Adult Leaders Adopt New Uniforms

The 1,500 Girl Scouts in Quivira Council are being directed by fashion-minded adult leaders who start this year with a new uniform style and consolidated administrative offices.

The 600,000 adult members of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. have adopted a uniform which replaces the twenty-year old traditional two-piece dress with a green A-line dress, and an optional mini or midi hem according to Mrs. Richard Stowers, council president.

More than 26 million girls and women have belonged to Girl Scouts since the organization was founded in 1912. At that time, the Girl Scout style was in line with the era, though bloomers were frowned upon in the early days, she said.

The Quivira Council, which includes 10 counties, has 270 adults directing scouting activities. Any adult working in scouting is eligible to wear the new uniform, if she wishes. The two-piece outfit, worn since the 1950's is not outdated, since several scouting adults still wear them, but the new uniform is available at J. C. Pennys in Pampa and Borger, Mrs. C. L. Chambliss, neighborhood chairman, said. Quivira Council counties are

Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth and Hall.

Another development in Scouting to keep pace with shifting population trends is the consolidation of the former twelve regions of the U.S.A. Girl Scouts into six new regions. The new region for Quivira Girl Scout Council to which Memphis belongs includes Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming, Mrs. Stowers said.

These states are now Region Five and the National Branch Office is located in Kansas City, Mo. Several services formerly located in New York City, have been decentralized. Specialists will be based in the six regional offices to assist councils with activities.

The ten specific areas for the regional office will offer more benefits to the individual council. These ten areas include fund raising, financial management,

Dr. Stevenson Is Re-elected To GP Academy

Dr. Harold R. Stevenson, Memphis, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. Members became eligible for re-election at

standards of bank examination in communities throughout the country are enhanced by attendance of bank examiners at this specialized banking school.

the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

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SPORTS SCENE

By M. C. ALLEN, JR.

Do you know about Bobby Thomson's famous home run in 1951?

The 1951 National League season ended in a tie between the Giants and Dodgers. A three game play-off was held.

The Giants won the opener. Then the Dodgers won a game. In the final game, Brooklyn had scored but the tying Giant runs were on base. Thomson was at bat. Durocher came down to talk to Bobby and then he hit the winning home run into the bleachers to win the pennant.

Thomson was later asked about his conversation with Durocher. "He told me, Bobby, if you ever hit one, hit one now." He was then asked what Durocher had said afterwards. "He couldn't say

anything. He was crying like a baby."

SPORTS QUIZ: Who is called "The Big O"?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK: Archie Moore was the oldest light-heavyweight champion.

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ANOTHER POINT—One of the key features of the Cyclonettes offense all year has been the shooting from the free throw line of Sue Melton, No. 42, shown above. Along with Connie Moore (center) and Susan Spruill (right), the Cyclonettes downed Shamrock 53 to 36 to take second place in District 2-AA with a 6-2 record.

Memphis Public Schools To Begin Participation In Breakfast Program

The Memphis School Board of Trustees approved Memphis I.S.D. participation in the school breakfast program on a trial basis the remainder of this school year, Monday night at the February session of the board.

The program is intended for use by schools drawing attendance from areas in which poor economic conditions exist, which have a substantial number of needy children who receive no breakfast or inadequate breakfast at home, and schools which have a substantial proportion of children in attendance who spend considerable travel time to reach school. Approval of schools must be based on one or both of these factors.

Lakeview Fourth Grade Organizes -- Rock Club

The Lakeview Fourth Grade met recently and formed a rock club. The name of the club is the Boulder Rock Club.

The following officers were elected: Kelly Clark, president; Don Cofer, vice president; Tona Watson, secretary; Mike Miller, reporter, and Brad Byars, program chairman.

Other club members are Tamara Hodges, Judy Hignight, Christi Whitten, Leticia Marques, Fulton Wright, Gary Gregory, Belinda Barber, Ira Cancy, Mary McCoy, Linda Fleeks and Sylvia Pena. Mrs. Gilbreth is club sponsor.

A short field trip was taken to the high school lab where Mr. Gilbreth, high school science teacher, showed the club members rock samples.

"THANKS"

With respectful loving remembrance of my dear wife; may I use this method of gratitude to express my sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown in the loss of her brother, Fred G. Watt. May God bless everyone.
Malcolm Glass

The pattern for the breakfast is:

1. One-half pint fluid whole milk as a beverage on cereal or used in part for each purpose.
2. A one - half cup serving of fruit or full strength fruit or vegetable juice.
3. One slice of whole grain or enriched bread; or a serving of biscuits, rolls, muffins, etc., made of whole grain or enriched meal or flour; or a three fourths cup serving of whole grain cereal or enriched or fortified cereal.

The breakfast program is for all children in the school and is not a free program for those who can pay. A suggested charge for the breakfast is 15 cents. Memphis Public Schools may charge a reduced price for breakfast to children who can make a token or partial payment Supt. C. L. Chambliss said.

This program will start on a trial basis Tuesday, Feb. 25. Serving time will be 8:20 a. m. until 8:50 a. m. each morning.

"The Memphis School Board feels this will enable each child to obtain the necessary diet required to do satisfactory school work. We would like to encourage all parents who are interested in taking part in this program to contact their child's principal or sign the letter that will be sent out later and return it," Supt. Chambliss said.

Mrs. Roy Lagow of Dallas has been visiting here with Mrs. Sam Hamilton. Mrs. Lagow is a sister of Mr. Hamilton. On Thursday and Friday Mrs. Lagow and Mrs. Hamilton visited in Amarillo with Mr. Hamilton who is a patient in High Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams of Dallas are visiting here this week with Mrs. Sam Hamilton. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hamilton visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. Hamilton who is a patient in High Plains Hospital.

Methodist Guild Meets For Study Monday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church held its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p. m. in the church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Pauline Wynn. Mable Lavender led the opening prayer.

Following a short business session, an interesting program on the Gospel according to John was presented by the following members:

Mazine Phillips discussed the 9th Chapter while Neville Wrenn and Annette Boswell gave the 10th and 11th chapters.

Members present, other than those mentioned above, were Mes. Ora Ritchie, Viola Morris, Ruth Fowler, Mildred Stephens, Hester Bownds and Lenora Greenhaw.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 24 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford Celebrates 86th Birthday February 5

Mrs. E. H. Stanford celebrated her 86th birthday with a dinner at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, in her home.

Enjoying dinner with Mrs. Stanford were her children, Mrs. Raymond Thomason and Mrs. Helen McMurry, both of Abilene, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach and L. W. Stanford, both of Memphis; and Mrs. B. D. Frisbie.

Decorating the table at each place was a pink candle and a lovely accompaniment to the cake and ice cream were pink roses in bud vases which Mrs. Stanford presented to each one. Her birthday cake which she made was also decorated with pink roses.

She will fly to Birmingham, Ala., on Monday, Feb. 17, where she will visit relatives. Also she plans to visit in Callman and Andalusia, Ala.

Piano Students Of Betty Stewart To Give Program

"Tarts and Tunes" will be presented Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p. m. in the City Auditorium in Memphis by students of Miss Betty Stewart.

Featured on the program are musical numbers carrying out a Valentine theme. Musical selections representing various periods in musical history ranging from Mozart and the Rococo period to the present will be presented.

Appearing on the program will be the following students: Connie Eddins, Shelley Smithee, Lesinee Abram, Sheri Davis, Brenda Kinard, Jeff Smith, Caron Chambliss, Elizabeth Phillips, Mike Chappell, Debbie Roden, Tonda Gibson, Gary Sims, Martha Clark, Manday Hedrick, Tommy Greene, Jana Davis, Cathy Chambliss, Mark Hutcherson, Alexis Abram, Cindy Cummings, Boycene Bruce, Wayne Davis, Daria Kay Martin, Debbie Johnson, Carla Cummings, Phil Chappell, Carl Evans and Susie Sams.

Lucy's Beauty Shop To Hold Open House

Lucy Taylor announced this week that she has opened a beauty shop at 715 North 10th Street in Memphis. The shop will be known as Lucy's Beauty Shop.

The public is cordially invited to attend open house at the shop Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Visiting in the M. N. Orr home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ballew of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Coy D. Orr and family of Dallas, Dr. J. M. Orr of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr of Plaska.

Miss Kathryn Robertson of Dallas visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West.

A real housewife knows no such thing exists as voluntary unemployment.

Daughter Of Former Estelline Residents Dies In California

Funeral services for Mrs. L. A. Clark of Costa Mesa, Calif., were held Tuesday, Feb. 11, in that city. Mrs. Clark passed away Saturday morning after suffering a heart attack.

She was the daughter of Barney Calhoun and the late Mrs. Calhous, former residents of Parnell and Estelline, and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Webster of Estelline.

She was the wife of Col. A. L. Clark, USMC Retired, of 2145 Rural Place, Costa Mesa.

Monte Bradley Wins Honors At Stock Shows

Monte Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and 5th grade student in the Estelline School, took honors at three stock shows down state last week.

He took second place on his junior yearling heifer at the Ft. Worth Show and third place on his summer yearling.

On Tuesday of last week, he entered the Wichita Falls show and took second place on his heifer. His steer also made the top 50 and later was sold during the auction for 50 cents a pound.

On the weekend, Monte entered the show in San Antonio and won first place on his Junior Yearling heifer.

The Bradley 3 Ranch took first place in the Fort Worth Show on a pen of 3 bull junior yearlings.

It has been announced officially that National Wildlife Week will be observed March 16-21. Many folks thought this took place during the inaugurations.

Quickest way to halt mass migration from the country to the city is to build a football stadium in the country.

While the Texas Legislature is considering a proposal by Gov. Preston Smith to lower the voting age, it should also study a plan to retire old taxes.



WE WANT, TWO POINTS—Chants local fans and Ronnie McFalls tries his best on his effort. The shooter is seen Ronald Bradshaw and to the David Smith. Memphis dumped Shamrock 75 to 49.

Hickey Joins In Sponsoring TV Sports Program

Gerald Hickey, owner of Hickey Motor Co. in Memphis, is one of more than 3,200 Dodge dealers throughout the country who will be participating in the NBC Television Network's second annual "Academy of Professional Sports Awards" special on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 10 to 11 p. m., NYT.

"I'm very proud to be associated with this show," said Hickey, "it's the only one which honors outstanding pro athletes in major American sports."

"The athletes are chosen by their fellow players in the American and National Football Leagues, American and National

Baseball Leagues, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, golf and racing," he continued.

Hickey also pointed out the players cannot vote for themselves, nor for teammates.

"Even persons who sports fans will enjoy the program," Hickey said. "We are honoring the world's biggest names in the sports world who are sportsmen presenting awards."

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Charles D. Melton, Former Turkey Resident, Dies

Funeral Services for Charles D. Melton, 44, of Plainview, a former Turkey resident, were held 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Turkey First Baptist church with Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Estelline, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under the direction of the Melton Funeral Home.

Melton died Sunday morning at a Fort Worth hospital following a kidney operation.

Melton was a native of Howard Co., Ark., and lived in Turkey most of his life, moving to Plainview two years ago. Mr. Melton and the late Ruby Guest were united in marriage Jan. 31, 1941, in Estelline. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: his wife; one son, Joe, serving with the U. S. Army; daughter, Mrs. Ruby Dean of Friona and Mrs. Bernice Deane of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Melton of Turkey; brothers, Hubert and Floyd of Turkey, and Lawrence of Bagdad, Okla.; sisters, Mrs. Edith Koonce Tuttle, Okla., Mrs. Opal Dierker of Southgate, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Payne of Prescott, Ariz., and seven grandchildren.

Former Resident Is Guest In Rasco Home

Miss Leslie Rasco of Yakima, Wash., is now visiting in the home of Mrs. J. T. Rasco, Foster and Struette Rasco.

Next she will go to New Orleans, La., where she will meet her friend and together they will return by car to Yakima, Wash. Miss Leslie Rasco is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reece Rasco who lived here from 1912-1921 when the family moved to the state of Washington.

NOTE OF THANKS

We are happy to report our son is home and doing well. We also wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the cards, visits, prayers and everything our friends in Memphis have done while Ron was in the hospital. Ronnie and Betty Ann Morris



ATTENDS AUSTIN CHURCH—Mrs. Ester Stone, left, of Memphis is shown above being greeted by Mrs. George Carlson outside University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin last Sunday. Mrs. Stone attended the Sunday morning services there while in Austin along with several other Memphians attending the state meeting of the American Legion.

Hall County Motorists Are Slow At Having Vehicles Inspected For 1969

Kentucky Man Sentenced For Swindling Here

Robert L. Duncan of Eddyville, Ky., who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by the United States District Court on March 31, 1967, went on trial in 100th Judicial District Court here Tuesday, Feb. 4, on a swindling by worthless check charge.

The swindling took place in September of 1963 in Turkey when Duncan paid for a building belonging to the City of Turkey with a worthless check.

Duncan pled guilty to the charge and waived right of trial by jury before District Judge Charles L. Reynolds.

District Attorney Jack B. Boone prosecuted the case for the State of Texas and John Deaver II represented Duncan as a court appointed attorney.

After witnesses were heard, Judge Reynolds assessed a sentence of not less than two nor more than four years. The sentence shall run concurrent with the sentence assessed on March 31, 1967, to commence on March 15, 1969.

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 18 per cent of the registered vehicles in Hall County have been inspected," stated Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Unless there is a rapid increase of inspections, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches. The authorized inspection stations are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles if owners will not wait until a few days before the deadline," Johnson said.

"Any driver operating a vehicle on public roads after April 15 that is required to be inspected will be operating in violation of the law," Johnson said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 per cent to 3 per cent.

Johnson said, "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident."

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Q. When is a vehicle required to be equipped with mechanical turn signals?

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Q. How far in advance of a turn must you give a turn signal?

A. A turn signal when required shall be given at least 100 feet before making such turn. Safe driving procedure requires longer distances on highways where traffic travels at high speeds.

Q. When does the law require headlights to be turned on?

A. Headlights shall be turned on from a half hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to clearly see vehicles or persons for a distance of 500 feet ahead.

Q. Can a spot light be legally used in Texas?

A. It can be legally used except when another vehicle approaching from the front is in sight and it can be legally used in case of headlight failure providing it does not strike the roadway more than 50 feet in front of the vehicle upon which it is being used.

Q. What is the law in regard to mufflers?

A. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a highway.

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Dismissed
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CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen Webster of Memphis announce the birth of a son on Feb. 10. He has been named Michael Chris and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Combest of Memphis are the parents of a son born Feb. 2. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Haydn Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koen of Dallas announce the birth of a son, born on February 10. He has been named Paul Shawn and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koen of Memphis.

It is not exactly true, Senator, that cities want a bigger hand in government. They merely want a bigger handout.

It can now be disclosed that President Nixon plans to hold a garage sale of unused Great Society items.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Hello . . . Betty how would you like to have a big date?"

Public Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Memphis Independent School District of Hall County, Texas for the sale of the following described vehicles: One (1) 1957 1/2-ton Chevrolet pickup; one (1) 1960 International Metro Van; one (1) 1959 Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus.

Said bids will be opened at a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Memphis Independent School District

on Monday, March 10, 1969. Said sealed bids will be publicly opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the superintendent's office in the Memphis High School Building.

All bids must be mailed or delivered to C. L. Chambliss, Superintendent of Memphis Schools, Memphis, Texas 79245, just before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened.

The awards will be to the highest bidder, and the Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Local Residents To Attend Jehovah's Witnesses Meet

Announcement of a 3-day convention was made this week by the Memphis congregation of Jehovah's witnesses who are making plans to attend a Bible seminar in Snyder, Texas, March 7-9.

The High School Auditorium in Snyder will be the scene of the gathering which will have as its theme, "Making Wise Use of the Remaining Time". More than 500 delegates from the Panhandle of Texas are planning to attend.

Convention highlights will include a baptism of new ministers, a series of Bible talks, dramas and symposiums as well as home visits on the residents of Snyder by the delegates in attendance.

According to Mr. Jack Cobb, presiding minister of the local congregation, quite a few families from this area are making arrangements to attend with a view to taking in all sessions as well as sharing in the doorstep ministry in the assembly city.

M/Sgt Rutherford G. Spencer

Mrs. Bud Crump and Kathy of Bovina spent the weekend visiting in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClure of Tulare, Calif., visited here for a short while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs. Mr. McClure is a cousin of Mrs. Combs.

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Estelline News

By JUDY WYNN
Tim Timmons has been in AIT training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, near Augusta, Ga. Tim will go to Jump School in Columbus, Ga., for three weeks beginning February 14. Then he will go to Ft. Bragg, N. C., for approximately a year of training in the Special Forces. His wife, who has been living near him at Ft. Gordon, spent the past weekend here with friends, and in Northfield with the Leland Timmons family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Jr., of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Haynie and family went to Plainview this weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp and family went to Plainview this weekend to see Cherri Rapp play for the Flying Queens, who defeated Temple Junior College in a double-header.

Diann Freeze's brother, Dale Goundie, received his Flying Edge. He has just returned from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman and Debbie, and Cathy Boney went to Amarillo this weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seay and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seay over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudlow and family went to Amarillo this weekend to take some of Jan's paintings to KVH where Jan will appear on the Ruth Brent show in the near future.

Brenda Gresham stayed with her sister, Cindy Gresham, in Lubbock this weekend. Cindy attends Texas Tech College.

Gene Bruce went to Lubbock over the weekend to visit his friend, Randy Collins. Randy attends Texas Tech College.

Willie Richburg's great granddaughter from Memphis visited her over the weekend.

Luis Trevino and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rodriguez visited the Trevino family over the weekend.

The Beta Club report that they



WIVES OF PHARMACY—Students at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla., have their organization, too. Officers of the Pharmacy Wives come from four states, and they are (from left): Front row—Mrs. Bob (Robetha) Darby, Duke, Okla., parliamentarian; Mrs. Huston (Judy) Anderson, Borger, Texas, historian; Mrs. Dan (Sara) Willis, Blackwell, Okla., vice-president. In back—Mrs. Conny Mack (Linda) Moore, Memphis, Texas, president; Mrs. Bob (Rita) Williams, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., reporter; Mrs. Johnny (Cherry) Gunter, Los Alamos, N. M., treasurer; Mrs. Frank (Kay) Peterman, Rush Springs, Okla., secretary.

made \$36.35 on their game night. They wish to thank those who attended.

The Charles Nabors family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore this weekend.

Mrs. Rosa Longbine and Mrs. Virgie Staggs went to Anton with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown for a two-week visit. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Staggs' daughter.

Farmers Asked To Examine FHA Operating Loans

Operating Loans are available through the Farmers Home Administration to operators of not larger than family farms to assist them in making adjustments and improvements in their farm and home operations necessary for successful farming - buy livestock and equipment, pay operating expenses, and refinance debts.

These loans are made to farmers who are unable to obtain the credit they need for other sources at reasonable rates and terms.

Loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, farm equipment, and fencing materials; make minor improvements to land and buildings; develop water supply systems for home use, livestock, and irrigation; and pay farm operating and family living expenses.

The interest rate is 5 and one-half per cent per year on the unpaid principal. Loans for livestock may be scheduled for payment over periods up to 7 years, and loans for equipment may be scheduled for payment over periods up to 5 years.

To be eligible, an applicant must: (1) Have the farm experience or training necessary to be successful in the proposed farming operation. (2) Possess the character, industry, and ability to carry out the proposed farming operation. (3) Manage and operate the farm. (4) Be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms to finance his actual needs. (5) Be a citizen of the United States of legal age. (6) After the loan is made, be an owner or tenant operating not larger than a family farm.

The County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration, consisting of three farmers who know local farming and credit conditions, determines the eligibility of applicants.

The FHA will not make a loan to an applicant unless he has use of a farm of sufficient size and productivity, for a long enough period, to permit him to carry out a successful farming program.

Each loan will be adequately secured to protect the interest of the Government. Security will usually consist of a first mortgage on crops to be produced, as well as on livestock and equipment purchased or refinanced with loan funds. Also, a mortgage may be taken on certain other chattel property.

Further information concerning Operating Loans may be obtained from the Hall County FHA Office, located at 517a Main Street, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry spent the past weekend visiting in Amarillo with their son, Bobby Jack McMurry, and family. While there they also attended the wedding of Mr. McMurry's nephew.

Easter Seals In 1968 Help 17,622 Crippled Children

A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mr. Temple Deaver, Jr., who serves as the Easter Seal Representative for Hall County.

Of the total, 11,390 children and 6,232 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard to their ability to pay.

Mr. Deaver added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at the First National Bank, Box 103, Memphis, Texas 79245.

The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Polio, Speech Disorders, Hearing Conditions, Accidental Injuries and many other conditions.

Mr. Deaver also announced that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal would open March 1 and run through Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969. Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes is campaign chairman for the State.

ACC Track Team Takes First In Will Rogers Meet

The Abilene Christian College track team finished first in the Will Rogers Indoor meet over the weekend.

Hoot Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones of Memphis, is a member of the ACC mile relay team. The team finished first with 3:17.8 time.

The ACC track team has now qualified for the National NCAA Indoor Championship Meet to be held March 14-15 in Detroit, Mich.

Second in the Will Rogers meet was Northeastern Louisiana College, Oklahoma University, second; and Houston University, third.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended us at the loss of our brother, Grady Evans. For the flowers, Memorials, food, letters and cards, but most of all for your prayers.

The Family of Grady Evans

Mrs. Clyde Miller and Melody of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Poteet and Mike of Silled were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and Mylina.

Square Dance To Be Held Friday Evening

Persons interested in dance lessons are invited present at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 13, at the community building in Memphis.

The Memphis Eight Square Dance Club will host a dance following the meeting and an invitation is extended area dancers to attend.

Milton Beasley will do the singing. No admission will be charged.

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THANKS TO EVERYONE

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to all of you who have given me your friendship and patronage for the past six years. You have been good to me and I hate to leave Memphis, but opportunity beckons elsewhere.

Gene Hamill

1913 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. H. A. Combs

The 1913 Study Club met Wed. afternoon, Feb. 5, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Combs for the regular monthly meeting.

Edwin Hutcherson, president, presided during the business meeting and report of counselors.

M. G. Tarver, program chairman, introduced the afternoon program.

Bray Cook brought a most interesting talk on "Treasury of American Homes" by Dorothy and Richard Pratt. Following the talk she passed the book for all to view the beautiful color pictures of many types of American homes.

George Ferris concluded the program with "At Home with Mr. Jefferson."

Tea and coffee was served during the social hour to Mmes. Virginia Bowder, Bray Cook, L. G. George Ferris, F. W. Gayle Greene, R. S. T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Edwin Hutcherson, Bob Sherron, Sherron Lee, M. G. and Miss Neville Wren.

The next meeting is slated for February 19 with Mrs. Sherron Lee as hostess. The meeting will be held in the Bronze Room, First National Bank building at 3 p. m.

Atalantean Club Enjoys Meeting In Wilson Home

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. Hulda Wilson Wed., Feb. 5, with Mrs. Cecil McCollum as co-hostess.

Mrs. Glen Thompson read a few verses of scripture then turned the program to Mrs. Henry Foster, program chairman.

The theme for the day was "Living the Way on Journey to Better Understanding." In introducing the study, Mrs. Foster quoted John Foster Dullas: "If only we are faithful to our past, we shall not have to fear our future. The cause of peace, justice and liberty need not fail and must not fail."

The invocation was given by Mrs. Spicer. The club members sang "America the Beautiful."

"The American Dream" by Mrs. A. A. Neely was read by Mrs. Mrs. Scarbrough discussed "What America Means to Me."

Gertrude Rasco reviewed the book "The Best of Life" by Georgia Wilson Dinguf, Texas Tech professor. The book was ably presented by Miss Rasco.

A tasty Valentine refreshment late was served by the hostess to 23 members.

Culture Club Enjoys Program On Music Wed.

The Woman's Culture Club met at the home of Miss Sybil Gurley February 5 at 4 p. m.

The theme for the program was "Be Concerned with Art and Music."

Mrs. Jeanette Irons brought a lovely devotional.

Mrs. Bert Glasscock gave a very interesting discussion on stained glass windows; how they were made and how beautiful they were when placed in windows of church buildings. Many magnificent churches use these windows to beautify their buildings, she said.

The life of Mozart, the great composer of music, was discussed by Mrs. Clifford Farmer. She told very interesting things about his life and how he finally became a great musician in his own right.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco gave a piano rendition of one of Mozart's compositions. Records of Mozart's music was played during the refreshment hour.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Alvin Pyeatt, Leo Swift, Guy Cox, Robert Ross, Bert Glasscock, Ward Gurley, L. A. Stilwell, Misses Estelle Elreath, Alma Bruce and hostess, Miss Gurley.

Now that Texan Will Wilson is taking over the Washington anti-time program, his home state could offer the services of a singer to put a stop to riots.

EMPHASIS MEMPHIS

... and County Comments —By HAC

The activities have been picking up at Estelline, Lakeview and Memphis for the past two weeks, with a talent show, annual parent-son banquet and queen contest in the three schools. This week the Lions Club held their annual Sweetheart Banquet and honored Lionesses and others. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and leaders have been active and recognized in annual affairs. Annual FFA Week starts Saturday, and emphasis will be placed upon this organization for several days.

The annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Community Center. Complete details are published elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat. Get your tickets early.

It's a matter of record. Hall County cotton farmers averaged nearly a bale per acre from the 1968 crop. The last figure we published showed a total of 61,458 bales had been ginned. This was the total given to us Jan. 16. Since that time, no survey has been made. But many bales have been brought to the gins and the ties wrapped around them. For an example of the present situation, Jimmy Gibson, manager of the Estelline Co-Op Gin told me Wednesday that he still expects to gin a few more bales. There was only one thing wrong with the record: the price of this better-than-average cotton was too cheap. Think about the word parity. Find how much it costs each of your farmer friends to replace the equipment he is now using, as compared to what it was five, 10, 15 or 20 years ago — and check the price he received for the nation's No. 1 staple. The Jan. 31 issue of USDA's "Weekly Cotton Market Review" says: "Trading continued to decrease in spot cotton markets this week. Purchases reported... were the smallest weekly volume since early Oct."

Deck Wells recently had this to say: Younger children have a tendency to sit down or lie down within two to four feet of the TV screen to watch their favorite programs. Yet reports keep appearing that some color TV sets emit dangerous X-ray radiation. While the burns are not visible specialists say they are concerned with genetic damage and possible eye cataracts. It has never been advised to allow children to sit too near the screen of a black and white set and now it appears that extra care should be taken about the colored sets. "I know about this tendency of the very young to flop down upon TV pillows near my TV set as I watched my grandchildren for the past few years. This might not be a good practice."

From a recent report by Dr. Quentin M. West, Analysis Division of Economic Research, US DA, entitled "Future in Agricultural Exports," appeared pertinent information of interest to every farmer who produces food in the form of grain. To summarize: recent reports that producers in future years could not furnish food for hungry mouths as the population on this planet continued to expand is false. Dr. West points to droughts in former years, to good yields recently, to high-yielding rice and other grains, and the know-how in other nations where it is possible to get two and sometimes three crops a year from the fertile soil. His lengthy speech to a symposium of grain and feed dealers is worth study of any individual who is interested in what the future holds.

Key to future needs to fill empty stomachs are the millions who live in what he calls the Lesser Developed Countries. With this nation being the greatest exporter of food grains in the world, his analysis makes good reading. Our copy of the report is available to any interested person.

Those who keep up with this nation's shipments abroad of feed and food grains know about Public Law 480, which has been responsible for shipments of U. S. agricultural commodities to foreign countries since 1954 by over 135 million metric tons of wheat and about 40 million tons of other grains. In the future, these totals may be decreased.

After analyzing the above report upon the future of exports from the farms of the U. S., the mail brings the January issue of "Regional Spotlight" published by the Southern Regional Education Board. Under the title of "Plan Will Convert Cellulose Waste To High-Protein Food," the following is quoted: "The first plant to convert cellulose waste products into high-protein food is being designed at Louisiana State University. Two years ago, an LSU

researcher discovered a microorganism that breaks down cellulose into digestible forms. The pilot plant, expected to go into operation next fall, will basically consist of a grinder, chemical treatment tank and oven. It will be able to make food out of almost any cellulose material, including sugar cane residue, corn cobs, rice stalks and husks, grass, leaves, sawdust and even logs. The microorganisms, which are far more efficient than livestock in producing protein, will deliver a product containing more than 50 per cent protein, 40 per cent cellulose, some carbohydrates, and very little fat. It could be retailed for about 12 cents a pound and stored without refrigeration."

My thought is that it will be a long time before the housewives of this part of the nation choose their high protein food items from the grocery shelf which come from grass, corn cobs, etc. We still like the taste of the cuts from beef, the lean meat from hogs; also eggs, beans, peanuts — and those items our mothers placed upon the table as we grew up. Although proteins are the most important of all constituents of food because they build tissues and repair the waste of

daily life, their place in the daily diet has become lower in many instances due to desire to consume more carbohydrates and fats. They satisfy the appetite — fast — and taste good. Just ask any doctor, or anyone who is trying to lose weight.

One of the finest High School buildings in the Panhandle of Texas is now two years old. The new educational facility known as Memphis High School has been toured, discussed and inspected by many persons interested in giving boys and girls a better education, as well as out-of-town individuals who sought ideas for modernizing their plans for the future. It does not take very long for residents of any school district to become acquainted with a school building. Remember that ours is one of the finest — a place in which our young people are getting the information and guidance under competent instructors which will aid them in the years ahead. The demands of the future in this nation are calling for more knowledge and training, not only in elementary, junior high school, high school and the colleges and universities of higher learning. Ours is a progressing society — second to none upon this

earth. As Dr. A. J. Welch of the University of Texas told members of the Lions Club over a year ago, upgrading of instruction is a "must" — from the first grade on through high school. We can be proud of the moves forward by our schools as the members of the school board, the administrators and teachers have met the challenges which have confronted them. This means that graduates will be better educated than those who have received diplomas in the past years. This is what we desire. And the above thoughts are brought to mind as members of the senior class visit our office and place their orders for graduation announcements this week. As they come in, there is a hint of nostalgia with the realization high school days will be over within a short time. But from their remarks you can discern a desire to face the future without fear and the knowledge that "Commencement" means exactly what it says.

From a more personal side: Graham Bowen, the personable Enotype operator at the Democrat, received an "alert" message from his National Guard headquarters at Wellington Sat-

urday, Feb. 1, soon after reporting for work. He left without washing his hands, and joined his unit in record time. From an area report, the Wellington National Guard detail reported for duty faster than any other group in this area. James O. (Ish) Miller, plant foreman, at The Democrat, received word that his son, Steve, is being considered as an instructor after he finishes San Houston State College at Huntsville late in May. Steve who is married to the former Suzette Smithee, also a student at Sam Houston State College, is majoring in printing at the Southwest School of Printing at SHSC. If Steve accepts the offer, he will be an instructor in vocational training in a Houston School.

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Weatherly-Lemons Nuptials Read In Pretty Church Service

The First Baptist Church of Memphis was the setting for the Saturday evening, Feb. 8, wedding uniting in marriage Miss Candice Weatherly and David L. Lemons. The double ring nuptial vows were read by the Rev. John W. Bobo, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Weatherly, 815 South 8th Street. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons of Memphis.

The altar of the church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums sided by tiered candelabras and ferns.

Miss Georgia Lipscomb of Plainview, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest" accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Knight at the organ.

Candles were lighted by Barry Weatherly, brother of the bride, and Mitchie Lipscomb of Turkey.

The Bride

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white bridal satin with re-embroidered and beaded lace, fashioned with empire waistline, long petal sleeves and scalloped neckline. The bodice of the gown was of Alencon lace accented with seed pearls. The gown featured a wattleu train of satin enhanced with applique roses and seed pearls and fell to chapel length.

Her fingertip veil of lace edged silk illusion fell from a coif of chantilly lace highlighted with pearls and droplets. She carried a crescent bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and English ivy atop a white Bible and wore the traditional something old, a necklace from her grandmother; something new, her gown; borrowed and blue, a garter belonging to Mrs. Gary Birkhead of Tyler, and a six-pence in her shoe.

Attendants

Miss Candice Tolver was maid of honor and Miss Pat Morgan was bridesmaid. Both are of Dumas.

Lynn Weatherly of Haskell was flower girl and Rodney Ayers of Colorado Springs, Colo., was ring bearer.

Roger Hargrove of Memphis served as best man and Patrick Custer of Dallas was groomsmen. Ushers were James Lipscomb of Turkey and Robert Maddox of Comanche.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of sweetheart red velvet styled with empire waistline, scooped neckline, and elbow length sleeves. Their headpieces were of matching velvet and silk organza orchids with red illusion veil. They carried colonial bouquets of white baby mums centered with a heart of red carnations.

Mrs. Weatherly chose for her daughter's wedding a three piece Alabaster suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations. Mrs. Lemons, mother of the groom, wore a two piece rose suit with matching accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Robert Maddox of Comanche, sister of the groom.

Reception

A reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The serving table was covered with a white lace and satin cloth centered with an arrangement of red ribbon mums. A three-tiered white wedding cake was served



MRS. DAVID L. LEMONS

with punch, coffee, nuts and mints.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Earl Newell of Dodge City, Kans., Charles Lipscomb of Plainview, James Gardenhire, Richard Ensinger of Fort Worth, A. J. Goldsmith of Dumas and O. F. Goldsmith of Amarillo.

The bride chose a black and white checked linen suit for a wedding trip to Oklahoma City. Her corsage was of red rose buds.

After February 15, the couple will be at home on Bridgeport Ave., Granbury, Texas.

Courtesies

Courtesies honoring the bride included a bridal shower held Jan. 30 in the home of Mrs. Joyce Webster, 713 N. 18th Street. The serving table was covered with a white net cloth and centered with red carnations flanked by red candles.

A bridal shower was held February 1 at 122 Amherst in Dumas. Hostesses were Mmes. W. M. Tolver, Edward Wheeler, Marlin Pierce, George Morgan, James Stidham, Austin Stewart, M. W. Hooper and Ernest Robinson.

A rehearsal luncheon honoring the bridal party was hosted by Hedley

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons Saturday noon at the O Bar Dining Room. The table was attractively decorated carrying out the bride's chosen colors of red and white. An arrangement of red gladioli and white baby mums was flanked by white tapers.

Guests for the dinner included the Rev. John Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Custer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox of Comanche, Miss Pat Morgan, Miss Candice Tolver of Dumas, Miss Georgia Lipscomb of Plainview, Mrs. Gerald Knight, Roger Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly, Candice Weatherly, David Lemons and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons.

Visiting in Memphis with Miss Maud Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Neel and family from Wednesday until Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Cochran is a sister of Miss Milan.

Larry Crisler of Lubbock is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler in Memphis and with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry in the bridal party was hosted by Hedley

Gamma Kappa Chapter Meets In Clarendon

Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Saturday, Feb. 8, at the new Clarendon Junior College complex.

Members toured the buildings, had lunch in the Student Union cafeteria and used library for the program meeting.

"Our Culture vs. Other Cultures", the program theme, was presented by Mrs. Velma Bourland of Clarendon, assisted by her daughters, Lynn and Fredda, both of whom received the Gamma Kappa grant - in - aid when they began college work.

Mrs. Bourland used two letters for comparing our culture with other cultures. The first letter was written by a soldier in Vietnam who listed the values America had to give to others and were worth fighting for. Background music by Lynn and Fredda included "Which Way America?" The second letter, written by a chaplain, presented values of other cultures which Americans should recognize as worth while. The background music included "In Times Like These" and "Up, Up, People".

Mrs. Velma Weaver of Dumas former Gamma Kappa member, led the group in singing the official song of the society. Another former member, Mrs. Irene Kirby of Floydada, was also present.

Mrs. Anna Mae Foster, chairman of the committee on Personal Growth and Service, reported to the chapter members on the work of the committee at local, state, and international levels to improve the quality of living through the value patterns of ours and other cultures.

February is Scholarship month for the society, and the annual White Elephant sale was conducted by Mrs. Bourland to raise money for the scholarship fund.

Members from Hall County who attended were Mmes. Marjorie Bain, Marietta Jones, Anna Mae Foster, Brunetta Morris and Misses Alma Bruce, Esta McElreath, Maragret McElreath, and Zady Belle Walker.

Dorothy Hodges Is Honoree At Coffee Monday

The home of Mrs. Phaeton Alexander, 804 N. 17th Street, was the scene for a seated coffee Monday evening honoring Dorothy Hodges, bride-elect of Hollis Boren.

Mrs. Don Carmen greeted the guests who called at 7 p. m. while Mrs. J. N. Helm, Jr., presided at the register.

The refreshment table was laid with a red linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations flanked by red candles in white candle holders.

Coffee was served from a white service, valentine mints and nuts were served also.

An array of tissue wrapped gifts were presented to the honoree, who opened them and displayed them.

Hostesses for the social were Mmes. Susie Kesterson, Don Carmen, Hazel Hall, J. N. Helm, Jr., Phaeton Alexander and Miss Janie Watson.



BRIDE-TO-BE — Mrs. Truett Hall of Clarendon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Hodges, to Billy Joe Hall of Mrs. Mable Hall and C. R. Hall of Memphis. The candlelight ceremony is planned for March at the Methodist Church, Clarendon.

Memphis F.H.A. Banquet Is Held Saturday, Feb. 8

The annual F.H.A. Banquet was held Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Memphis Commodore Hotel. The theme for the evening was "Wine and Roses".

James Spruill was named as the guest speaker. He and Mrs. Spruill were accompanied by Mrs. A. Ideal Runners-up was Mrs. Smith and Sam Bruce.

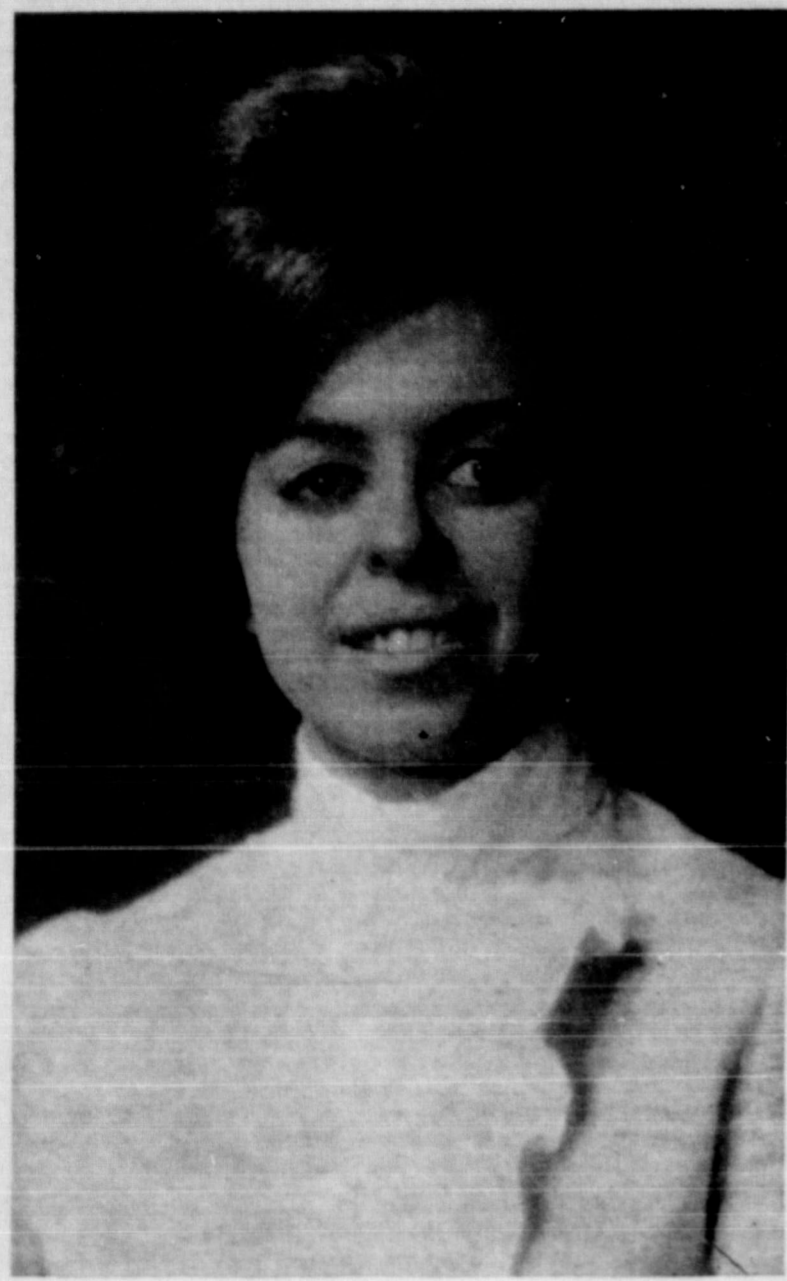
Danny Scarbrough was the featured speaker. He and Mrs. Scarbrough were accompanied by Mrs. A. Ideal Runners-up was Mrs. Smith and Sam Bruce.

Food was prepared and served by Mrs. Guy Smith. The program included: Alice Gilchrist, Smith, Jennifer Fata, Richards, Kay Johnson and Miller.

Miss Nancy Allen is the sponsor. Others attending the president, Nancy Vajra Morrison; Silva Ayers and Spruill; Elaine Phillips and Bruce; Dee Chappell and Smith; Carol Foxhall and McNally; Melinda Messer; Billy Ballew; Mylinda Miller; Gary Sims; Susan Spruill; Wayne Ward; Sheila Gann and Roge Fowler; Anita and Bill Chappell; Jo Ann and Lewis Foxhall; Jana and Steve McCravy.

Also, Pernina Martin and Ed Dixon; Jenny Powell and Tribble; Pam Watson and Gilbert; Tamara Clayton and Cosby; Tanya Woods and Limer; Dena Gardenhire and sell Smith; Cindy Phillips and Smith; Ramona Ballew; Ronnie Phillips; Mirtie and Ronald Bradshaw; Yarbrough and Merle Kibb; Gloria Narvez and Pablene; Diane Divorce, Wanda; Ruby Cannon, Cindy and Max McQueen; Carol and Timmy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler of Lubbock over the weekend with their son and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crisler. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Beth, to Willard Dean Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Mead, Kans. The wedding will be solemnized on Saturday, May 31, 1969 in the First Presbyterian Church in Memphis.

Bethel SS Class Members Enjoy Valentine Luncheon In Smith Home

The Bethel S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine Luncheon on Tuesday in the spacious home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. Mrs. Henry Scott served as cohostess.

The Smith home was attractively decorated carrying out the Valentine theme. The large dining table was laid with a red net cloth over white and centered with a valentine arrangement. Foursome tables were also centered with valentine arrangements.

At high noon, a bountiful meal

was served as each member brought a covered dish.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

After the meal, Mrs. Frank Ellis brought an inspiring devotional taken from the 34th chapter of Psalm, verses 1 to 8. The theme of the devotional was "The Way".

The president, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, conducted a short business session.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Omer Hill in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Leonard Wilson. Reports were given by group leaders and benevolence chairman.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. J. Fitzjarrald.

Members and guests enjoying the social were Mmes. Sallie Reeves, Henry Hays, Henry Scott, Nettie Adams, Theodore Swift, Gussie Jones, Lucie Lindsey, Byron Baldwin, Omer Hill, N. M. Lindsey, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Emma Baskerville, Lottie Kinard, Grace Foxhall, Jean Lamb, Frank Ellis, Julia Howard, Mamie Smith, Mary Bownds, Cindy Bell and hostess, Mrs. Smith.

L. V. N. Assn. Meets Monday In Veteto Home

The L. V. N. A. met Monday, Feb. 8, at 7 p. m. in the home of Abbie Veteto.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bernie McIntush, after which, Mable Lavender led in prayer.

Guest speaker for the evening was Junella McCaulley, instructor for the L. V. N. School for Hall County Hospital. She spoke on L. N. C. unit in the new wing of the hospital.

The Valentine theme was carried out in table decorations and also in refreshments.

Those present were Grace Wise, Allene Worthington, Emma Wright, Mable Lavender, Neville Slough, Betty Johnson, Bernie McIntush, Stella Rice, Alma Hemphill, one new member Nealie Briggs. Guests were Juanella McCaulley, R. N., Syben Dement and Lucille Gilmore, L. V. N. from Wellington; and Jessie Hancock of Amarillo.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruby Compton on March 3 at 7 p. m.

Alpha Circle Meets For Study At Church Mon.

The Alpha Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Feb. 10, at 3 p. m. at the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin as spiritual life secretary was the leader for the Bible study program on the gospel of John. She had prepared a worship setting with a large Bible, a mold of the praying hands and two gold lighted candles. Mrs. Erwin gave an interesting introduction to the study book, "Coming to Life" and a sketch of the author's life who is Ernest Saunders. He is a professor of theology and is an eminent interpreter of the Bible.

Mrs. Bob Hutcherson covered the first chapter of the book, "Coming to Life." She gave an informative over - all picture of John's Gospel based on Barclay's interpretation and the "Know Your Bible" study course. She stated scholars consider it the most important book of the New Testament telling much that the other gospels omit, having as its purpose the spiritual meaning of the truth. It has the power to lead men out of the shadows of this world.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver reviewed the notes she made concerning the study at the Women's Society Workshop.

Mrs. Erwin led the closing prayer.

A time of fellowship with refreshments was enjoyed.

Those present, other than the ones mentioned, were Mmes. J. P. Montgomery, W. V. Coursey, Myrtis Phelan, Bess Crump, W. J. McMaster, Ed Hutcherson, J. J. McDaniel and F. W. Foxhall.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
We are two senior girls who are writing to you in opposition to the proposed legislation to consolidate the small schools. We feel that small schools provide as many advantages as the large schools, if not more.

In Hall County, where we live, there are four school districts. In these four schools are fewer than 2,600 students; therefore, all the schools would have to be combined into one school. This would necessitate either building a new school in the middle of a county or busing students a much longer distance. If a new school were built, the remaining school plants — one of them just recently finished — would be abandoned. If the new school were built in the middle of the county, it would be located in a desolate area.

If the newest school in our county were used, some of the students would have to ride a bus a hundred miles to and from school each day. By the time the students reached school, they would not be in any mood to study, as we can testify. Besides this disadvantage, the busing of students long distances would practically eliminate them from participating in extra curricular activities. As you probably realize, school without outside activities is dull.

The Governor's Committee's Report on education stated that small schools do not provide as good an education as large ones provide. Out of the ten members of our senior class, the six who took the American College Test scored from 1.4 points to 11.1 points higher than the state's average test scores. Even though this does not prove that small schools are better than large schools, it proves that some small schools compare favorably with other schools in the state.

Small schools provide a better teacher-student relationship. This could account for our extremely low drop-out rate. A survey made by our superintendent shows that our drop-out rate for the past eight years was 1.029 per cent. This is substantially lower than the state drop-out rate of 23 per cent.

Redistricting the small schools will accelerate the already rapid migration from the farm to the city. Oliver Goldsmith said in The Deserted Village, "But a bold peasantry, their country's pride, When once destroyed can never be supplied." We are not peasants, but we are an important part of our country.

Sincerely,
Chalannes Hoover
Cathy Burk
Estelline, Texas

Donnie Bridges Participating In Army Exercise

FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA — Army Specialist Four Donnie D. Bridges, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bridges, Memphis, is participating in Exercise ACID TEST 1/PUNCH CARD V, as a radio teletype operator in the 172d Infantry Brigade (Mech.).

Major units of the U. S. Army, Alaska, and Alaskan Air Command Forces, plus Air National Guard units from several other states, are engaged in the mock battle operation which began Jan. 29 and will continue through Feb. 13.

The largest training exercise to be held in Alaska in two years is being conducted in the Army's maneuver area near Ft. Wainwright. It is designed to test the effectiveness of combat troops operating in the arctic environment.

Under near-combat conditions, pitting "friendly forces" against "aggressors," the ground soldiers are demonstrating their fighting efficiency in a region where winter temperatures sometimes reach more than 660 degrees below zero.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons and daughter spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davidson and family.

LOCALS

Val Jay and Nelda Gay Stone visited in Lakeview with their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Proffitt, over the weekend while their parents were attending the state convention of American Legion in Austin.

Mrs. F. J. McIntush and Mrs. Ruth Burks were in Tulsa, Okla., from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. They went to attend funeral services for an uncle, William McCants.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will visit for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Detterman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Driver and daughter of Maple visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Driver of Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meeks of Ft. Cobb, Okla., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan visited in Weatherford Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivens.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt of Lawton, Okla., spent the weekend visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt.

Mike Davidson, who is serving with the U. S. Navy, is enjoying a month's leave visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wyley Whitley and Mrs. Mollie Carlos were in Amarillo Sunday where they attended market.

Miss Nancy Simpson, accompanied by a college friend, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Simpson. Nancy is a student at Texas Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey visited in Perryton over the past weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate visited in Arlington over the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler and family.

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M/Sgt. Rutherford G. Spencer

Army Master Sgt. R. G. Spencer Retires After 30 Years Of Service

EL PASO — An Army sergeant with over 30 years military service has retired in a ceremony. William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas. He is Master Sergeant Rutherford G. Spencer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spencer who reside at 6 Cleveland St., Memphis. Brigadier General Kenneth D. Beaumont, Beaumont Hospital commander, presented the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service to the sergeant who has been assigned to the hospital as

administrative non commissioned officer in the office of the Inspector General, since 1961.

Sergeant Spencer is a deacon in the Highland Park Baptist Church in El Paso. He and his wife, Dora, live at 4309 Mobile St. in El Paso, with their nine year old daughter, Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweatt and son of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Phillips.

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FEBRUARY VALENTINE—February is Valentine month and Lakeview's Susan Carter, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clark, is all dressed up for the occasion. The other Lakeview calendar girl for February is Janet Byars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Byars. Valentine's Day is Friday, Feb. 14.

Sperry Brothers Buy Hamill's Shamrock Station

Gene Hamill announced this week that he had sold Gene's Shamrock Station to Bob and Floyd Sperry, who took over active management last week. The station, located at the corner of 10th and Boykin Drive, will be known as Sperry Shamrock Station.

Both men are known in Memphis and this area, and were reared in the Newlin community. Bob attended school at Estelline while Floyd, the younger brother, attended school in Memphis. Both men have been in service in the armed forces of the U. S. While in the Army, Bob was stationed in Germany for 18 months. Floyd served several months in the Marines, and spent 13 months in South Vietnam with the 3rd Marine Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sperry reside at 703 So. 6th Street. Mrs. Sperry is the former Shirley Shawhart. The Floyd Sperry's reside at 911 Bice. His wife was reared in Clarendon. Both are active members of the Travis Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamill have made their home in Memphis for the past six years. Mrs. Hamill, the former Jo Ann Hart was reared here, and is a teacher in Memphis Schools. Hamill has been active in civic and community affairs.

He has served as a director of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club as an officer and director. He has also been serving as chairman of the Memphis Housing Authority board.

Mr. Hamill has joined a Lubbock firm which is in the real estate, insurance and restaurant business. He is devoting his full time to the new endeavor, and will be visiting in Memphis at irregular times for the next four months as Mrs. Hamill completes her term as a teacher and their three children continue to be enrolled in the local schools. The children are: Kathi Jean, nine years old; Terry Lynn, age 10; and Lee Ann, who is 12.

After the end of this term of school, Mrs. Hamill and the children will move to Lubbock.

Youth Week To Be Held At Pentecostal Church

A Youth Week will be held all next week at the United Pentecostal Church, 521 North 9th, Rev. N. J. Pope, pastor announced this week.

Brother and Mrs. Ronny Oliver of Cleveland, Texas will be here to conduct the evening services which begin each evening at 7 p. m.

The church invites the public to attend any or all of the services. The first service is Sunday, Feb. 16.

Local Teams —
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reminded of the traditional "exchange of affections" by his coach.

The recognition ceremony took place between the two lines of Cyclones and Cyclonettes with MHS Cheerleaders presenting gifts of roses and a bracket to the favorites. All in all, the ceremony, though simple in design, paid due honor to the two favorites who were selected for their contribution to basketball at Memphis High and their loyalty to their respective teams by their teammates.

Finish In Second

The Cyclonettes came from a 11 to 15 deficit to down the Shamrock girls 53 to 36 capturing undisputed second place in District 2-AA with a 6-2 record, the best since Memphis reinstated girls basketball several years ago.

For seniors Sue Melton, Sandy McQueen, Vee Latimer and Tommie Wilson, Tuesday night's game was the final one. All four of these girls played well in the contest.

Sue Melton scored 32 points to lead the Cyclonettes scoring while Tommie Wilson tied Wanda Walker in defensive rebounding with four each. Sue had 7 rebounds. Connie Moore scored 14 points.

Last Friday night, the Cyclonettes defeated the Electra girls, 45 to 39. Connie Moore had 27 points while Melton had 18. Wanda Walker had six defensive rebounds while Sue and Connie had 5 each.

Memphis boys lost to Electra by a two-point margin, 44 to 42 in a low scoring contest at Electra.

The local lads, although cold in shooting, lead 29 to 24 in the third period, only to see their lead dwindle.

Ronnie McFalls had 11 points and Ronald Bradshaw had 10 to be double figure scorers at Electra. Bradshaw was the leading rebounder with 11.

Shamrock Game

Possibly one of the finest exhibitions of basketball that local lads have displayed all year, Memphis upset Shamrock to a one-sided tone of 75 to 49 here Tuesday.

Robert Cornish racked up 23 points and Ronnie McFalls had 19, to lead Memphis scoring. The game also saw the local lads hit 54 per cent of their shots, several of which were long outside field goals by Merle Kilpatrick, McFalls and Cornish.

Rebounding, Otis Cooper had 14 and Bradshaw had 11, while the team came up with a total of 38 rebounds. Coach Lacy said:

"The twin victories over Shamrock and the crowning ceremony made for an entertaining night for the final home game of the season and the Cyclone Band and student body participated in the playing and singing of the Memphis School Song for a finale.

Miss Nancy Voyles flew from Lubbock to Austin last weekend to visit with her sister, Miss Carol Voyles, who is a student at the University of Texas.

Bill Lockhart Seeks Position On School Board

Bill Lockhart, a local Pharmacist, has filed for a position on the Memphis Independent School Dist. board of trustees, Supt. C. L. Chambliss reported Wednesday.

He has requested his name be placed on the ballot of the Saturday, April 5, election. This election will see two positions filled on the local school board. So far, Lockhart is the only candidate to file for a position.

The terms of Hubert Jones and Cleve Evans will be expiring in April, and so far, neither of these men have indicated they will seek re-election.

Deadline for filing for positions on the board of trustees is Wednesday, March 5. Filing should be done at the office of Superintendent of Schools in the Memphis High School building.

The first day of absentee voting will be March 15 at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse.

Election day is Saturday, April 5 and the school board election and the City of Memphis Mayor and Aldermen election will be held jointly for the convenience of Memphis voters.

Sealcoat Work On Highway To Be Done Soon

AUSTIN — A contract for seal coat work in 182 miles of highways in the Childress district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission, including some work in Hall County.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer V. J. McGee, and will be in Hall, Hardeman, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Knox and Motley counties.

J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc. of Tye was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$362,577.20.

Vance L. Castleberry of Childress is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 120 working days.

Projects in Hall County include 14.6 miles on State Highway 86 from Turkey east, and 4.5 miles on State Highway 256 and 70 from Red River Bridge to 0.2 miles east of Mulberry Creek Bridge.

Explorer Scout Post To Have Meeting Thursday

All teenagers between the ages of 15 and 18 are invited to attend an Explorer Scout meeting at the home of Explorer Advisor Graham Bowen, 902 1/2 Robertson St., at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 13.

The meeting is for both boys and girls interested in belonging to the Memphis Explorer Post. No previous scouting experience is necessary, the advisor said.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to publicly express my appreciation to members of the Memphis Fire Department for their efficient service in quickly extinguishing the fire at the garage back of my small house recently. By arriving early on the scene, the department was able to save my property from any damage. Thanks again to our capable Fire Department.

Maud Milan

Principals Are Rehired By Local School Board

At the Monday night meeting of the Memphis School Board two-year contracts for all four Principals plus the contract for Head Coach and Athletic Director were renewed.

Principal contracts were offered to C. E. Voyles, Neal Hindman, Miss Ethel Hillhouse and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

Bert Glascock, who is completing his third year as head coach and athletic director, was offered a new two-year contract.

The board also approved a breakfast program for the local school system. An explanation of this program is published elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat.

The School Board also approved approximately \$3,000 worth of Industrial Arts Equipment. Also the purchase of a new 48 passenger bus was approved by the board.

The board set a tentative date of Thursday, May 29 for graduation, with Easter vacation the week of April 7-11 provided the school doesn't have to dismiss for bad weather.

The board handled other routine business and discussed the upcoming school board election when two positions on the board will be filled.

Advanced Payments

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Mayor Dale

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man of this precinct will be April and Brown has indicated would not seek re-election.

City Secretary G. G. G. deadline for filing to be placed on the ballot is before the deadline.

The election will be held by the school board in the City Council Municipal Building on April 5.

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