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Chamber Committees Are Named

President Sherron T. Lee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development released the list of committee assignments this week.

President Lee explained that he has made one new feature this year in the "Director Advisor" for each committee. Each committee will have a director advisor assigned to it. This is to encourage committee meetings and to keep the Board informed on what each committee is doing, the president said.

Also, he said that the Manager would serve as Secretary for each committee meeting so that minutes would be in the file for all Board meetings. Also, the Manager will send notices to committee members of meetings when the committee chairman wants to call his group together, President Lee said.

The 1970 assignments of the chamber are as follows:

Agriculture Affairs: chairman, Wendell Harrison; director advisor, M. C. Allen, Jr.; Charley Brown, John L. Burnett, Boyce Bruce, James Chappell, Hiram Crawford, George Ferris, A. L. Galley, Gene Huggins, Ed Hutcherson, Judge E. (Gip) McMurry, D. C. Messick, Jr., Grover Moss, D. F. Miller, James Norman, Tommie M. Potts, J. C. Shields and Y. Z. Taylor.

Junior Livestock Affairs: chairman, Elmont Branigan; director advisor, Charley Brown; M. G. Alewine, Don Carmen, Danny Scarbrough, O. R. Skye, Glen Bruce, Johnny Farnsworth, L. J. Kenyon, and Grady Worthington. Retail Affairs: chairman, Billy J. Hall; director advisor, Lester (Continued on Page 12)



CHAMBER PRESIDENTS—Pictured above (left) is Sherron T. Lee, incoming president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and outgoing president of the organization, J. B. Scott. Scott is shown holding a wall plaque he received for his services to the organization.

About 300 Attend Chamber Banquet

Approximately 300 persons were on hand Thursday night for the 50th Annual Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development Banquet held in the Community Center.

The organization was celebrating its 50th banquet, and during the program incoming vice president, Lester Campbell, presented a brief history of the organization.

Campbell told those attending the banquet that the Hall County Chamber of Commerce, which held its first banquet on Sept. 30, 1919, had been preceded by the Commercial Club, a group organized in 1911. Campbell read from the secretary's first annual report, made in 1912, by the secretary, the late W. Reed. Although the speech was made in 1912, Campbell said, it would be just as appropriate today, as it foresaw Memphis with paved streets, fine churches, and schools, modern medical facilities and modern highways. Campbell finished by explaining the current programs of the chamber.

Mr. Reed was one of the early boosters of what was then called Denver to the Gulf highway, which today is known as U. S. Highway 287, his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Wright, said.

The Democrat is planning to publish much of Mr. Reed's speech in later issues.

Campbell told of some of the early officers of the Hall County Chamber. W. J. Owens was the president in 1919 when Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson was the speaker. His speech was entitled "Leaves and Fishes".

The Chamber's slogan in 1921 was "Less acres farmed, better cultivation . . . more farmers." The chamber gave this advice in 1922. "Sell surplus feed to the butcher, it pays." J. A. Odom was

president in 1926 and J. C. Wells was vice president. Lyman E. Robbins was president in 1930. T. M. Potts was master of ceremonies of the 1940 banquet.

Speaker for the evening was Wayne B. (Red) Smith of Borger, Executive Vice President of the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

The speaker began his talk, after a wise crack about an extroverted insurance salesman (Campbell) and an introverted truck driving mayor (Kenneth Dale who introduced him), by saying he wasn't going to tell any jokes about the Texas Aggies, his relatives or the Baptist Church. After he got through telling jokes about all three, approximately 30 minutes worth, he turned serious long enough to urge those attending to try to do a better job of whatever they undertook. He told of an early experience he had collecting old toys for needy children helping out the local firemen at Christmas time. He didn't get any old toys, but he did get \$500. "Like Babe Ruth used to say, you can't hit 'em if you don't swing at 'em," Smith said in conclusion.

Outgoing President J. B. Scott turned the gavel over to Incoming President Sherron T. Lee. Lee in turn presented Scott with a (Continued on Page 12)

Hall County ECI To Get \$241,000 Loan

The Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has received approval of an REA loan in the amount of \$241,000.00. W. R. (Bub) Parker, manager announced yesterday. The local office received the notice of approval from the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, and the presence of Senator John Tower telegram. Parker said that the money will be used in financing the cost of lines to new customers in the territory served by the Hall County Electric Cooperative; also for line improvements which include the installation of heavier poles which are needed as load requirements are met.

"We will be replacing poles which have deteriorated during the years, and also replace transformers and voltage regulators on our lines to meet present-day customer demands," Parker stated. "This will enable us to give our patrons better service as we continue our progress of system improvement."

Two Men At Turkey Manager Parker also announced that two service men will be stationed in Turkey within the next few days.

"This will enable us to give the people in the southern part of our territory a quicker and better service," the manager pointed out.

Mrs. J. H. Lowe Dies Monday, Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. James Henry Lowe, 76, of Memphis, who died Monday at her home, were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Church of Christ in Memphis.

Gregg Whitacre, minister, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Born March 27, 1893, in Weatherford, Mrs. Lowe moved to Lakeview in 1921 and to Memphis in 1960. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

The former Miss Florence Lillian Birdwell was united in marriage to James Henry Lowe in Springtown on July 23, 1910.

Survivors include: her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Monnie Mae Grant of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Nep Gordon of Paducah, Mrs. Wanda B. Robertson of Irving and Mrs. Barbara June Bownds of Clovis, N. M.; one son, G. D. Lowe of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Betty of Weatherford and Mrs. Emma Jordan of Arlington; one brother, Johnny Birdwell of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Elwyn Pate, Bobby Hancock, C. B. Craghead, Jackie Blum, Olton Pate, Hubert Hall, Carroll Fowler and Jimmy Bownds.

One-Car Wreck Takes Lives Of Two Hall County Men Saturday

Two Hall County men, Roy Childress, 52, and Travis William (Dick) Baker, 57, died in a one-car wreck sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morning on State Hwy. 256 about 11 miles east of Memphis.

Baker was a Lakeview mechanic and Childress was a laborer on construction crews in the Memphis area. Baker was driving the 1962 Chrysler sedan which left the highway to the north, knocked down a reflector pole, proceeded west down the ditch for over 50 yards and plunged into a 10-ft. culvert, colliding with the underside of the concrete highway bridge.

The wreck was not discovered until after mid-morning Saturday. Childress County Justice of Peace J. Paul Goodson pronounced the men dead at the scene. Highway Patrolmen Tommy Pointer and Bob Richardson of Childress investigated the accident.

It was indicated that the driver apparently went to sleep. W. M. Davis, Jr., of Memphis, a farmer in the area, discovered the accident and reported it to Hall County law enforcement authorities.

The 1962 Chrysler was owned by Alfred Alton Melton of Lakeview. Melton was at the accident scene while the investigation was going on and told officers he was with the two men earlier the day before but had been left by them. He spent the night in Wellington.

Funeral Services For Ray Childress Held Monday

Funeral services for Ray Childress, 52, a native of Memphis, were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Hamblin, pastor, and Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Childress was killed in a one-car accident 11 miles east of Memphis Friday night.

Born July 14, 1917, in Hall County, Mr. Childress formerly owned and operated a grocery store here for a number of years and in later years had farmed and ranched west of Memphis. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War II serving with the Air Force.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Connie Greene of Austin; his mother, Mrs. A. R. Childress of Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Gunstream of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mark Lamkin of Amarillo and a granddaughter. Pall bearers were Robert Moss, Jackie Blum, Cecil Stargel, Roy Gresham, J. R. Mitchell and Bob Ayers.

Social For Retirement-Age Citizens To Be Held Sat. At Community Bldg.

The steering committee of the Retiree Funday, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, met Friday, Feb. 12, to check all plans for the first gathering of all retirement-age citizens.

The social is being planned for Saturday, Feb. 21, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. in the Community Center.

This program is designed to be a fellowship and fun time for all retirement-age citizens. All persons in this category are urged to come and help make this "a day of days." Persons who would like transportation to the building should call 259-3533.

Rev. Tom Posey, chairman of recreation, stated that table games will be set up for those who are interested. Persons can also bring their crocheting, knitting, quilt scraps or other handwork.

Mrs. John Smith, who is in charge of decorations, will have name badges for each one who registers. Mrs. W. V. Coursey will help in securing names.

Mrs. Eula Moreland stated that her food committee was well organized as follows: Assembly of God, responsible for drinks, Mrs. Al Rogers, chairman; First Baptist Church, vegetables, Mrs. Mary Bownds, chairman; Travis Baptist Church, desserts, Mrs. F. A. Finch, chairman; First Christian Church, salads, Mrs. Herb Curry, chairman; First United Methodist Church, meat, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, chairman; Presbyterian Church, bread, pickles, cranberry sauce, Mrs. John Deaver, chairman.

Rotarians To Have Ladies Night Monday

The Memphis Rotary Club announced this week that it will have Rotary Ladies Night at 7 p. m. Monday, Feb. 23, in the Community Center.

All Rotarians and Rotaryans are invited to attend. The 60th anniversary of Rotary International will be the program theme for the evening with Program Chairman Bob Fowler in charge of the program.

The club will not have its regular Tuesday noon meeting next week.

Rotarians were also reminded that the next Tuesday, March 3, at noon, the club will meet in the Travis Cafeteria.

Eaglettes Win Dist.

Lakeview Boys In Playoff For Crown

The Lakeview teams, both of them, could prove to be District 4-B champions. The Eaglettes already have the title, and have played the bidistrict game. The Eagles must defeat Samnorwood Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Childress gymnasium in order to win the crown.

In an action-packed week, the crowns were tossed around, as both the Hedley boys and girls teams were disqualified on ineligible player rulings. The announcement was made by District 4-B last Friday during the district tournament.

Since Lakeview teams placed second in round robin competition, these two teams moved into first place. The Lakeview girls on Thursday night of the tournament, lost to Samnorwood girls 41 to 31. Brenda Smith had 15 points in this game.

The Lakeview boys kept their hopes alive by defeating Quail boys 74 to 72 in a double overtime game. Coach Cagle Davis said the game was an action-packed thriller all the way. Terry Wansley had 34 points for Lakeview and Quail's Tommy Oatman had 24.

Samnorwood girls defeated the Quail team 60 to 31 in another game.

With Lakeview girls out of the race for the tournament crown, Hedley girls disqualified, Samnorwood's victory over Lakeview and then Quail gave them the tournament honor and set the stage for the Saturday night's playoff game against Lakeview, the round robin winner.

The Lakeview girls regained composure for the sudden death (Continued on Page 12)

TV 10 Tigers To Play Here Friday Night

Joe Bob Browning, president of the Cyclone Booster Club announced this week that the Booster Club will play the KFDA-TV 10 Tigers in a basketball game at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 20 in Memphis Cyclone gym.

Admission is \$1 for adults and \$.50 for students. The game is being played to raise funds for the Cyclone Booster Club. Fans are invited to attend the game.

MHS Annual Queen Crowning Is Tonight

Residents of Memphis and surrounding area are invited to attend the Cyclone Annual Staff's Annual Queen's Coronation at 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday) in the High School Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

To be crowned Annual Queen of Memphis High is Miss Nancy Voyles, who will be crowned by

her escort Ronnie Keith Phillips. Members of the Queen's court include: Senior Princess Kathy Miller escorted by Merle Kilpatrick, Junior Princess Elaine Phillips escorted by Alan McNally, Sophomore Princess Ramona Balwell escorted by Randy Davis and Freshman Princess Susan Richards escorted by Randy Gouge.

Also presented during the evening are the school's favorites and organizational sweethearts and other annual dignitaries.

These include: Mr. and Miss MHS, Irene Foxhall and Merle Kilpatrick; Most Beautiful, Sue McCravy; Most Handsome, Max McQueen; Homecoming Queen Sheila Gardenhire; Football Queen Irene Foxhall; Mr. Basketball, Wayne Ward and Ronnie McFalls; Miss Basketball, Susan Spruill.

Also, Band Favorites Vicki Rose and Spencer Gilliam; Class Favorite (Continued on Page 12)



ROYCE D. CLAY



THURMAN ELLERD

Memphis Church Of Christ To Have Gospel Meeting Feb. 22-27

The Memphis Church of Christ announced plans this week for a Gospel Meeting to begin Sunday morning, Feb. 22, and continue through Friday evening, Feb. 27. It was announced.

Royce D. Clay, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ will be the preacher for the Gospel Meeting. Thurman Ellerd if Memphis will lead the singing for the meeting.

Mr. Clay is 33, and has been preaching for 14 years. He has served churches in Estelline, New Deal, Albuquerque, N. M., and Hobart, Okla. He has held approximately 60 meetings in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Mental health is another inter-

est of the visiting preacher. He served as president of the Kiowa County Mental Health Association for four years, and was vice president of the Oklahoma State Mental Health Assn. for two years. As chairman of the Oklahoma delegation, he attended the National Mental Health Convention in Chicago in 1967.

Sunday services are at 9:45 a. m., Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. morning worship, and at 6 p. m. evening worship. Weekday services will be held at 7:30 p. m., the church announced.

The theme of the Gospel Meeting is: "Christ, The Way, The Truth, The Life".

Funeral Services Held Monday For T. W. Baker

Funeral services for Travis William (Dick) Baker, 57, who died Friday night in a one-car accident east of Memphis, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Lakeview.

The Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Childress, officiated. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker, operator of Bakers Garage at Lakeview for several years, was born July 15, 1912 at Granbury. He served with the Sea-Bees during World War II. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Watts of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Mack Baker of Lakeview; two sisters; Mrs. Horace Malone of Amarillo and Mrs. Jay Mitchell of Lubbock and a granddaughter.

Pall bearers were Russell Payne, Lee M. Robertson, Truitt Johnson, Earl Thomas, J. W. Hatley and John Chapas.

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EDITORIAL

Concern Over Trash Hauling

Citizens of Memphis, businessmen as well as residents, need to be concerned over the problem of disposing of waste material from their homes and buildings. They need to be as concerned as the trash hauling crews who serve our community and the City Councilmen who direct this vital program.

The City of Memphis is attempting to add the hauling of trash from business firms in the downtown area, on a fee basis, to the existing schedule. A two-peek trial for a tentative schedule is being worked on now.

The trash hauling situation in the business section of Memphis has not been adequate, members of the city council have determined. Trash has stacked up in piles behind some firms, a recent inspection by city employees revealed.

Many local business firms have paid trash hauling fees to private individuals in recent years. During windy weather, uncovered vehicles and trailers used by haulers have allowed a lot of trash to be blown and scattered over city streets, creating unsightly debris.

The City of Memphis is now using a trash packing truck to haul trash. This truck loads and packs the trash and has made city crews more efficient. Trash barrels in the residential area are emptied more frequently now than before the truck was purchased.

The city crews who are working in the streets and alleys department are concerned with the debris and messy passages they see on their rounds. They want to cooperate in a concerted effort to clean up these passages in the City of Memphis.

The City Council has authorized City crews to cooperate in the hauling of all trash which has been placed in any type container which can be conveniently loaded. Help is needed in collecting trash and debris which has gathered outside business buildings between walls and gutters. City workmen will pick up and haul it off if it is placed in containers which can be loaded.

Citizens in the business district as well as in the residential areas are urged to survey the alleys behind their homes and stores, and aid in collecting the junk, which has, in some instances, been so bad that it blocked the passages of trucks on the trash haul detail.

It was once a popular quotation by the Russians that they would bury the Americans. We sometimes wonder if we Americans won't bury ourselves under tons of trash.

Memphis has had its clean-up campaigns and its cleaner moments, but the trash hauling problem is one which has always been with us and it is a problem which can't be easily solved.

Members of the Memphis City Council and the men of city employment who wage a continuing battle against the ever increasing tide of trash disposal deserve our gratitude, our enthusiastic support, and most important of all, our cooperation in keeping our trash in easy to handle containers, ready for pickup.

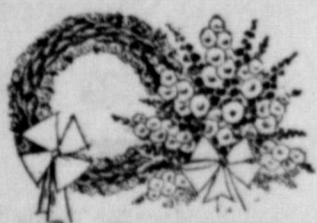
We all want a neat, clean town . . . we want our trash hauled when our barrel is full . . . we want weeds cut from vacant lots . . . we want an attractive business district . . . we want beautiful parks . . . we want clean alleys. What we want and what we get can depend a great deal on how well we cooperate and how much we, ourselves do.

The business firms will be asked to pay for a trash hauling service provided by the City of Memphis. If the end result is a more attractive and cleaner business district, the cost could be well worthwhile. Count the cost and then count the penalty. Can we afford to not be concerned about trash hauling?

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Across the Desk

What Other Editors Say

Believe In Them

Some words of advice to the older, adult generation concerning attitudes toward youth were passed out recently by Landrum R. Boling, president of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, and what he has to say may be of interest to those outside his alumni association.

Boling says that he has been compiling his own set of rules on How to Survive and be Happy Though Surrounded by College Students. These rules are passed on here, not as an infallible guide, but as a set of suggestions for the preservation of civility and sanity. Here they are:

1. Listen. You won't learn much from young people if you do all the talking. You'll be surprised at how much sense they talk, however senseless they may look.

2. Keep smiling. A large percentage of us of the older generation unconsciously or deliberately glare, sneer or frown when we look at college students. Most of them are remarkably perceptive; they know when we're hostile. It is difficult for most people, young or old, to communicate with others who are clearly antagonistic.

3. Don't ask them why they look the way they do. If they can't explain it to their parents, they can't explain it to you. Anyway, they don't really know.

4. Don't tell them how hard and how joyfully you worked in your youth. There is a different world; they have no conception of the world through which we lived in the Depression and in World War II and little curiosity to learn about it. Sad or wrong, but it's true.

5. Level with them. They are amazingly open and honest, if you approach them in a spirit of openness and honesty. And there's little or nothing you can't talk about.

6. Don't try to be one of them. Among the most pathetic creatures over 30 are those synthetic adolescents who try to dress, talk, act and look like college students. Oh, there's on occasional middle-aged swinger who can get away with it. Most of the rest of us, on or off the campus, can't.

7. Share with them your own highest hopes and finest purposes. It will surprise and delight them to discover that plenty of old people are idealists, too. They have been fed too much nonsense about the lack of social purpose among their elders.

8. Believe in them. They'll sense it when you do. And, as in all generations, they will respond, eventually, to that belief.

— Perryton Herald

No Early USDA Payments!

We noticed that the last effort on the part of several organized farm groups met with naught in Washington this past week.

As we have figured all along, the average man will come to no good and with the present administration in power, and this last effort by farming organizations to get the early diverted acreage checks paid has met with nothing from the Administration except frustrations.

This payment is one the government will spend anyway, come the summer, and in the past they have paid part in January and the balance in June and July. If they are going to make the payment any-

way, as the USDA is required to do, it makes good sense to us to split it up in two payments.

Sure we are selfish in this because they the farmer has two paychecks instead of just one.

Let's face it, we live in an agricultural based economy on the High Plains. What is good for agriculture is good for all of us and this move by the Administration only puts more hardship on the area. It will make bank loans a little harder to get and just put the farmer in a little more bind than he was already.

Personally, we cannot understand it, except to say we expect it. We live in a part of the country where all big government wants of us is our tax money.

This goes to Austin as well as Washington! We are only numbers, and too few numbers at that, for them to get all excited about.

Perhaps we should have a march or a protest like the lawbreakers in the big cities, then they would notice us. But this is not what we as lawabiding citizens like nor respect and we don't think this should be tolerated either.

I reckon we are like others hereabouts, when you play by the rules you get ignored and "put down". We just cannot understand why the Administration deliberately puts rocks in the road when it would be just as simple to split up the payments as they have done in the past . . . guess it's like the old adage, there is the right way, the wrong way and the Army way!

— The Stratford Star

Mrs. Eugene Jackson has returned home after receiving medical treatment in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Memories

From

The Democrat Files



30 YEARS AGO February 23, 1940

The birds began singing and everything seemed to want to blossom into spring Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as the cold wave left Memphis, causing the temperature to soar to 75 degrees Wednesday.

Final plans were made this week for the three-day celebration at Turkey to be held in observance of the 47th birthday of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of the Eli Community announce the birth of a son weighing 10 pounds, one ounce on Feb. 22.

Miss Tommie Ruth Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie M. Potts of this city, became the bride of Homer Wiley Tucker, son of Mrs. J. R. Tucker of Clarendon, in a quiet but impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 317 13th St.

Members of the Harmony Club entertained with a musical tea Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene.

20 YEARS AGO February 23, 1950

Construction of a bridge across Prairie Dog Fork of Red River - an estimated \$236,000 project - will begin in August. The State Highway Commission approved the project Monday.

John L. Byars, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars of the Lakeview community in Hall County, has been awarded one of the seven Anderson-Clayton Cotton Scholarships for 1949.

Clent Srygley announced this week that he has purchased the Service Barber Shop and will assume management of it on March 1. Srygley bought the barber shop

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Memphis placed two cagers in the all-district basketball tournament. Center Scotty Grundy and forward Andy Gardenhire were named for the all-star team following the 2-A Tournament which concluded at Shanrock Saturday night.

The Memphis School Board awarded new contracts to the superintendent, principals and teachers of the local schools. Included were: Supt. W. C. Davis, Jr.; Ward Principal; Esta McElroy and Junior High Principal George F. Childress.

10 YEARS AGO March 3, 1960

The Memphis Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon Tuesday elected Mills Roberts as president of the organization for the coming year. Members of the Harmony Club presided over the meeting. The presidency for John Fowler, Jr. was president.

The Memphis Lions Club held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday elected officers to serve for 1960-61. Joyce W. was elected president.

Extremely cold weather week has resulted in a number of one-vehicle accidents, as well as dumping over two inches of snow over the area. The highest temperature recorded here was 33 degrees recorded Monday.

Virginia Chappell has been elected as one of the Redbird members on the campus of the Woman's University, it was held here this week.

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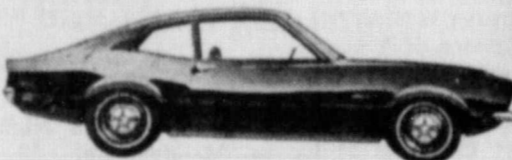
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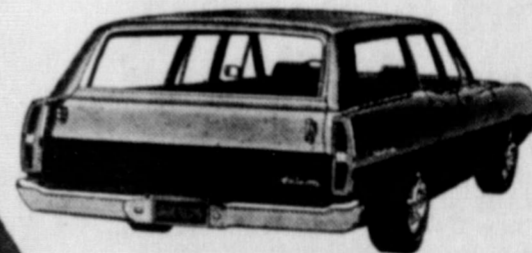


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Cost Of Medicare Hospital Benefits Are Now Higher

Rising hospital care costs across the nation have forced Medicare's inpatient hospital deductible and coinsurance amounts to be increased accordingly, announced Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager in Amarillo.

New rates in the hospital deductible and coinsurance become effective January 1, 1970, he continued. The deductible, payable at the beginning of a "benefit period" upon entrance in a hospital, will be increased by \$8, from the present \$44 to \$52. The coinsurance, payable by the patient after the first 60 days of hospitalization, will rise from \$11 to \$13 per day.

Coinsurance for the 60-day lifetime reserve (beginning after 90 days hospitalization) will increase from \$22 to \$26 daily.

Although Medicare will continue to pay all costs for the first 20 days in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home), the patient will be required to pay an additional dollar a day, \$6.50 instead of \$5.50, for the 21st through the 100th day of such care.

Briggs noted that these increased rates apply, however, only to benefit periods or "spells of illness" beginning on or after January 1, 1970. This means that Medicare beneficiaries receiving hospital or skilled care in a nursing home on December 31, 1969, will continue to pay at the old rate through this spell of illness. The increased rates will apply for the next spell of illness, which will begin after they have been out of a hospital or skilled nursing home for at least 60 days.

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and two children of Paducah spent the weekend here with his parents, the Watt Fords.

Mrs. Don Helton of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, the Doug Burgesses.

Visitors in Brice Church Sunday were Mrs. Bob Barbee and three children of Lakeview and her mother, Mrs. Duke Osborn of Arizona.

Joe Wood and Terry Bailey went to Dallas Friday. Joe went for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selmon returned home Sunday from Vernon where they visited her mother, Mrs. Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon visited Saturday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Sammie Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McQuenter of Plains spent the weekend here with her parents, the Aubrey Martins.

Mrs. Mickey McDonald of Amarillo, who is national director of American Beauty Charm Schools, was an over night guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton and Vicki.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Jim Oakley, Former Resident, Dies In Amarillo

Funeral services for Jim M. Oakley, 54, of Amarillo, former Memphis resident, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. M. O. Garner, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Oakley died Monday at Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo after a long illness.

Born in Memphis, he moved to Amarillo in 1950 and was an apartment manager.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannie of Amarillo; three sons, Jerry of Whitney, Jimmy of Houston, and Terry of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two daughters, Miss Joann Oakley of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Jeannie Gillette of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Hudson of Amarillo, Mrs. Ellen Collins of Estelina and Mrs. Ruby Graham of Memphis; three brothers, Dick and Irvin, both of Amarillo and Vernon of Lindsey, Calif., and 10 grandchildren.

Estelina Y. F. Plans Meeting, Volleyball Tourney

The Estelina Young Farmers announced this week that they will sponsor a volleyball tournament next weekend, February 26, 27 and 28.

Also, the organization will have a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 23, in the Ag. Building at Estelina School. The program for the evening will be "Weed Control".

Entry into the volleyball tournament will be \$6 per team and the deadline for entry is 6 p. m. Tuesday. Brackets will be limited to the first eight teams entering. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

Teams desiring to enter the tournament should contact Tom Cope at 588-2632 or Tom Seay at 888-2626.

New Breath Test

Texas' new breath test, used to test motorists "suspected" of drinking while driving, could save your life or license, says the Texas Safety Assn.

Workouts For Spring Sports Begins At MHS

Workouts for spring sports at Memphis High School began yesterday (Wednesday), Coach Bert Glascock reported this week.

The Memphis coach reported that about 25 boys began working out for track, over a half dozen for golf, and several tennis players who will be representing the school in spring athletics.

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Wm. M. McElroy New Council Scout Executive

Wm. M. McElroy, President of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today the name of the new Scout Executive.

William M. McElroy, formerly an Assistant Scout Executive in the El Paso Council, El Paso, has been named to the position of Scout Executive vacated by Steve Odom.

Mr. McElroy has resigned to accept a similar position in the Buffalo Trails Council at Midland.

Mr. McElroy is a graduate of Western University with a BS degree in Business Administration.

Prior to entering Scouting professionally, Mr. McElroy was employed by Sears Roebuck Company for 12 and one-half years as a management trainee.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has been active in the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

His professional experience includes District Scout Executive in Santa Falls and Lubbock. In September of 1964, he was promoted to Assistant Scout Executive in the South Plains Council in Lubbock. For the past three years he has been employed as Assistant Scout Executive in the Yucca Council, El Paso.

Mr. McElroy's wife, Rhea, two sons, David 13, Christopher 2, and daughter Rhea Ann 10, plan to move to Pampa March 10 when he will assume his new position.

He Adobe Walls Council serves 15 counties in the eastern half of the Texas Panhandle and the Oklahoma Panhandle with the Council headquarters in Pampa.

Mr. Carlson said, "We are fortunate to get a man with such a fine background of Scouting accomplishment and experience in this Council, and feel sure the Council will progress under Mr. McElroy's leadership."

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Council Meets In Roberts Home Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Council met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. E. Roberts for the monthly Missionary study.

The president called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock. Roll call was given by nine members each answering with a verse of scripture.

Minutes were read and approved.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Harry Aspgren. The group sang "Our Best" and "I Need Thee Every Hour". The devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Maddox, who used as the text Matt. 24:42 and Matt. 26:41.

Mrs. Randal gave a paper on "Challenge to Faith" by the Carlsons. Mrs. Posey told of work being done in India. Greetings in the Market Place by DeLoris N. Jenkins was used as background information for the talk.

The meeting was closed with a benediction.

Mrs. Roberts served a delicious refreshment plate to Mes. Odom Randal, Kesterson, Coleman, Posey, Maddox, Aspgren and Comp-ton.

69ers Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. H. Aspgren

The 69ers Club met in the home of Inez Aspgren on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17. The afternoon was spent quilting for the hostess.

The club president, Susie Coleman, conducted a brief business session which she opened by leading in prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Faye Maddox, club secretary.

The hostess served refreshments to two guests, Alene Worthington and Alice Beasley and to the following members: Ima Widener, Ruth Gardenhire, Edna Lester, Ima Lawrence, Susie Coleman, Faye Maddox and Ruth Misenhimer.

The hostess gift was awarded to Edna Lester.

Ruth Gardenhire is to be hostess at the next meeting which is scheduled for March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Garland spent the past weekend visiting here with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coldiron.

American Legion Auxiliary Entertains With Valentine Tea For Junior Girls

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary and their special guests, girls of the junior class of Memphis High School, were entertained with a beautiful valentine tea Thursday, Feb. 12, from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the American Legion Home. Hostesses were senior members of the Auxiliary.

Other special guests included mothers of the junior members, including Mes. Lewis Foxhall, Gene Lindsey and Jay Stone. Mrs. John Deaver also attended as a special guest.

Covering the refreshment table was a red felt cloth overlaid with white lace. The lovely centerpiece, fashioned by Mrs. Stone, was a white lattice birdcage containing a pair of white doves with a red honeycomb center, and hung with red honeycomb hearts inscribed with names of the junior members and Girls State delegates. These include Nelda Gay Stone, Debra Hawkins, Carol Foxhall, Vee Latimer, 1968 delegate; Irene Foxhall and Nancy Voyles, 1969 delegates. A caricatured heart atop the birdcage pictured the seven phases of junior members' activities and service, and red azaleas surrounded the styrofoam base.

Lemon thins topped with red hearts and green arrows, heart candies, and strawberry-pineapple punch were served from crystal appointments. Mrs. Paula Sherry poured. Pintes and napkins featured the valentine motif. Tables where guests were seated were decorated with assorted valentines atop red heart doilies and spaced by metallic hearts.

Mrs. Henry Gregory, auxiliary president, welcomed guests and turned over the program to Mrs. Bill Ballew, Girls State chairman. She explained the goals of Girls State and expressed the hope that at least two, and hopefully, more delegates can be sent to Girls State this summer. She announced that a box supper would be held Thursday, March 5, for the purpose of raising Girls and Boys State funds and she urged all the girls to support it.

The program for the afternoon was presented on Girls State by Irene Foxhall and Nancy Voyles. As a prelude, the auxiliary's youngest junior member, Nelda Gay Stone, sang three songs, in-



MR. & MRS. ROSS SPRINGER

Mr., Mrs. Ross Springer To Be Honored With Reception

To be honored at a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 22, are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Hedley.

Hosting the reception from 3 until 5 p. m. at the United Methodist Church in Hedley will be a son, Don and wife, Letha, of Hedley.

Mrs. Springer, the former Julia Alexander, was married to Ross Springer in Lakeview on Feb. 11, 1920, and lived there a number of years before moving to Memphis where Ross was employed with Potts and Davenport Chevrolet dealers for 10 years. He was later manager of the Co-Op Gin in Lakeview. The couple has been

engaged in farming since that time in the Clarendon and Hedley areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer are members of the United Methodist Church in Hedley, are the par-

ents of a son, Don, and have two grandchildren, LaMoss and Ricky Don.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Harmony Club Presents Music For Worship In Program Sunday

A lovely program of music for worship was presented at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church under the auspices of the Harmony Club.

Mrs. Henry Foster, president, introduced the program and set the theme with these words, "God is revealed in the beauty of music which gives us quietude and poise and inspiration in our hurried, restless existence".

Those participating in the program were Mrs. John Chamberlain, organist at the Methodist Church; Miss Sandy McQueen, NTSU music student; and Tommy Greene and Bobby Cosby, MHS students and members of the Cy-

clone Band. The program included: Choral and prelude, "Come, Thou Saviour of Mankind", by J. S. Bach; Prelude on "Dominus Regit Me" by Gordon Young; Ecce Home by Jean Beghon and "Fanfare on 'St. Gertrude'" (Arthur S. Sullivan) by Gordon Young with Anne Chamberlain, organist.

"Ah, Let Me Weep", G. F. Handel with Tommy Greene, French horn; Bobby Cosby, trombone and Sandy McQueen, trombone.

The program was concluded with Deep River, negro spiritual; In modo di Marcia from "Ein deutsches Requiem" J. Brahms; Toccata D Minor, by J. S. Bach, with Sandy McQueen, organist.

Travis Baptist Church Holds Annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday Night

The Travis Baptist Church held its annual Sweetheart banquet Saturday night, Feb. 14. The theme was "Land of Fantasy" which was carried out in banquet decorations.

Robert Hanvey was master of ceremonies for the evening. Frank Novac of Clarendon College was the speaker and spoke on "My Hero, Christ". Following the speaker, T. J. Lyons of Childress presented a 30-minute magic act.

Miss Florence Crutchfield was crowned as "Sweetheart 1970" and Billy Ed Dixon was the escort. She was presented with a charm bracelet with "Sweetheart 1970" engraved on it.

The group enjoyed a delicious buffet style dinner which included chicken fried steak, tossed salad, baked beans, potato salad, hot rolls and strawberry short cake.

Approximately 45 persons were in attendance.

Kappa Gamma Chapter Meets In Wellington

Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Saturday, Feb. 14, in Wellington at the First United Methodist Church.

Scholarship month for the society is February, and the annual White Elephant sale was conducted by Miss Ethel Hillhouse of Memphis. Sixty-five dollars from the sale will be sent to international headquarters.

Mrs. Anna May Foster of Memphis, chairman of the committee on Personal Growth and Services, asked aid for the needy throughout the world. Members responded with voluntary contributions.

A sing-song was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Sweatt, accompanied by Mrs. Mittie Lowry, both of Wellington. The invocation was given by Mrs. Juanita White of Wellington. Miss Maudie Coffee, president of the chapter, conducted the business meeting.

Wellington hostesses at the lovely Valentine tea table were Mes. Ozette Rainey, Juanita White and Miss Bonnie Willis.

Attending from Hall County were Mes. Anna May Foster, Brunetta Morris, Aubrey Tribble, Carrie Belle King and Misses Esta McElrath, Zady Belle Walker, Ethel Hillhouse and Alma Bruce.

The next chapter meeting will be a luncheon in Memphis on March 7 with Mrs. Brunetta Morris as chairman of the hostess committee.

Mrs. Elmer Murdock returned home Sunday after a two week stay in Amarillo. She went to Amarillo to help Mr. and Mrs. Jim M. Cook move into their new home and was also there for the arrival of their new baby boy. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.



TO WED IN APRIL—Mrs. Jean McQueen of Austin announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Susan Candace, to Lt. jg Michael Sloan Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson Estelle. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, April 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis. Miss McQueen is a graduate of Memphis High School and Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos while Lt. Davidson is a graduate of Estelle High School and West Texas State University. He is currently serving with the U. S. Navy in Vietnam.



MR. & MRS. W. G. YOUNG

W. G. Youngs, Pioneer Residents, Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young, long-time Hall County residents, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were married in Memphis at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, the late

and Foy of Memphis. On Sunday, Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young were hostess an anniversary dinner at home in Memphis.

Among those present for the occasion, other than the hosts, were their grandchildren, and Mrs. Ronnie Morris and Mrs. Dwain Ellerd; grandchildren, Ron Morris, Ellerd and Leigh Ann Ellerd; hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Duncan-Messer Vows Solemnized In California Rites December 27

The Rev. LeRoy Daniel, paternal grand-uncle of the bride from Arcadia, performed the double ring ceremony which joined Miss Diane Joy Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Duncan of Bakersfield, Calif., and John L. Messer, son of Mrs. Helen Messer, also of Bakersfield. The ceremony was solemnized Dec. 27 in the Wesley United Methodist Church in Bakersfield.

Messer is the grandson of Mrs. R. V. Messer of Memphis and Mrs. A. L. Nash of Bakersfield.

The Bride

An Emma Dumb gown in empire lines, the bodice of Venice lace and the skirt a swirl of nylon organza, was worn by the bride. It featured a high neckline, full bishop sleeves and cuffs of the Venice lace. The removable chapel train was attached at the waistline by a large bow. Her two-tiered silk illusion veil was attached to a forward headpiece of organza loops and a scalloped crystal disc. She carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed red roses with babies' breath. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attendants Miss Mary Ann Huffins, maid, wore a red velvet gown empire waist, the bodice of satin covered with nylon organza, which also formed the sleeves cuffed in the velvet, as well as the other attendants, the bride, carried a white velvet muff with trailing red roses. Dressed identically were members of the bridal court, Charles Brewer, Misses Sheila anhart and Sandra Messer, of the bridegroom. Mrs. Thom Wylie, sister of the bride, was at the guest book. Edward Gurs was ring bearer. Gary Messer was his best man. Jim Sandlin, Shelton of Lamont and Messer of Memphis, brother of the groom, ushered. A reception at Bakersfield Country Club followed the wedding. The newlyweds honeymooned in Los Angeles, Anaheim and Laguna Beach. The husband attended High School and Bakersfield College and is now serving in infantry with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Ord.



LEGION AUXILIARY TEA—The American Legion Auxiliary entertained Junior Girls with a lovely Valentine Tea at the Legion Hall Thursday afternoon. Tasty refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed Valentine table. Pictured, from left to right, are Irene Foxhall, Vickie Clifton, Pam Watson, Cindy Maddox, Anita Taylor, Lou Gay Godfrey, Debbie Yarbrough, Elaine Phillips, Carol Godfrey, Silvia Ayers, Nancy Voyles, Nelda Gay Stone, and Mrs. Henry Gregory, auxiliary president.

Memphis Whirlwindettes Capture Team Tournament Tourney Crown

The Memphis B team Basketball tournament was one of the most successful of the series in both quality of the teams entered and in spectator attendance. Memphis fans turned out in support of the fine 8th grade Whirlwindettes team which led its way into the tournament and then went on to its undefeated record alive in a convincing victory over the Paducah girls B team, capturing the tournament crown.

Memphis fans were also delighted with the performance of the Memphis team boys who battled their past three other teams to the favored Childress B team in the finals. The local B team had to settle for second place in the consolation game, winning 60 to 38.

In capturing the tournament championship, the Whirlwindettes Coach George Berry took an impressive 35 to 29 victory from Paducah. The 8th graders led in periods, 12-6, 20-12, and 28-13 and McNally 16 points, 13 and McNally 6.

Local coaches reported that the grade girls made very few mistakes in the contest and were especially impressive defensively at both ends of the court.

In climbing to the finals, the graders defeated Groom 55 to 31 in a game watched by most of the Jr. High students Friday afternoon. Johnson scored 28, McNally 16 and McNally 11 in this game.

The Whirlwindettes' most crucial game came in the opening round when they defeated Claude girls 45 to 40. Claude team girls won the consolation game, defeating McLean 48 to 27. Johnson and Beck each scored 16 points and McNally had 10 points in the consolation of the boys.

their first game over McLean, 46 to 33. Kathy Carmen had 28 points and Patricia Fleeks had 13 points for the B team. In the second round, Paducah B girls defeated Memphis B team 35 to 23. Carmen and Fleeks each had 11 points.

Memphis B Boys
The Memphis B team under Coach Harold Gouge has shown a lot of improvement this season which was evident in the tournament as the team advanced to the finals to challenge the Childress B team for the championship. The game was not as one-sided as the 60 to 41 score would indicate, as the halftime score was 27 to 20. The local B team lost the services of William Rogers to fouls in the second period. Childress did a fine job of covering Larry Johnson, who only managed 14 points and Mike Browning who scored 12 points.

The local B team defeated Claude B team 68 to 54 to reach the finals. Johnson scored 31 and Browning had 20 points in this contest.

In another game, the second round, the local boys drilled Paducah, a team they lost to earlier in the season, 79 to 34. Larry scored 28 and Mike had 23 in this contest. The B team defeated McLean 56 to 34 in the opening round of the tournament.

The B team finished the week winning 5 of 6 games Coach Gouge reported. They downed Shamrock last Tuesday. Defeated McLean, Paducah and Claude in the tournament, and defeated Electra B Friday night in a district scheduled game. The team played two games Saturday, one being the final contest of the tournament.

Quanah B team boys defeated Wellington B team boys 61 to 58 in the consolation of the boys.

bracket. Claude girls defeated McLean 48 to 27 in consolation of the girls bracket.

First Round Scores
Boys Bracket — Childress 68, Quanah 56, Clarendon 53, Groom 51, Paducah 61, Wellington 59, Memphis 56, McLean 34, Claude 60, Wheeler 59
Girls Bracket — Paducah 37, Wellington 27, Memphis B 46, McLean 33, Groom 30, Clarendon 28, Memphis 8th 45, Claude 40
Girls Consolation — McLean 31, Wellington 24, Claude 51, Clarendon 25
Boys Consolation — Quanah 80, Groom 43, Wellington 72, McLean 44, Wellington 47, Wheeler 45

CARD OF THANKS
The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

The Family of Dick Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and sons of Morton spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Stella Garrett, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Dallas and Mrs. Gene Lindsey visited Sunday in Turkey with Miss Pauline Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilmore.

Mrs. Ollie Blevins Honoree At Dinner On 76th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Blevins of Estelina, on her 76th birthday anniversary.

The traditional birthday dinner was served including a beautifully decorated valentine cake. Some members of the family were unable to attend due to illness, but those present had a most enjoyable day. Visiting and picture making were featured during the day.

Mrs. Blevins has two children, Mrs. Juanita Helm of Estelina and Melvin Blevins of Amarillo. Her grandchildren are Marsha Helm, a student at WTSU, and

Deborah, Mike, Carolyn, Lesia and John Marck Blevins, all of Amarillo.

Sewing Club Meets Tues., February 10 With Mrs. Boswell
Mrs. Alla Boswell was hostess to the Friendly Sewing Club Feb. 10.

The president, Estelle Barber, had charge of the business meeting which opened with prayer by Jean Lamb. The secretary, Pauline Wilson, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Lucy Phillips brought the thought for the day.

The afternoon was spent making lap spreads for shut-ins. Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Estelle Barber, Jean Lamb, Eula Moreland, Lucy Phillips, Sabra Rice, Amanda Simpson, Pauline Wilson, one guest, Helen Phelps, and the hostess, Alla Boswell.

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Jami Harrison Member Of Colo. College Sorority
Miss Jami Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bob Harrison of Richardson and granddaughter of Mrs. T. M. Harrison of Memphis, recently pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo., where she is a sophomore student.

Miss Harrison is a graduate of Greenhill High School at Richardson and has visited here frequently throughout the years.

New Traffic Laws
The Texas Safety Assn. reminds motorists that changes in Texas traffic laws now require the driver approaching a paved street or highway from an unpaved roadway to yield the right of way.

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Board member Louis R. Saranza of Fort Worth said there is no alternative.

Saranza and board member W. Kendall Baker of Houston warned that further cuts may be in the offing before the end of the fiscal period next year.

Board ordered the lowering of payments from 75 percent to 66 percent of budget needs.

Earliest and loudest protest came from Texas nursing home operators...

Texas Nursing Home Association termed the situation of "crisis" proportions and urged Gov. Preston Smith to take immediate action to summon lawmakers...

Texas Medical Assn. charged the federal government has "promised more than it can deliver" in the health care area...

Land Program Folds Texas' 20-year-old veterans land program has folded. Through it more than 41,000 Texas veterans had purchased land under low-interest, long-term-pay provisions.

Veterans land board said that since the prime interest rate has been raised to eight and a half per cent, veteran's bonds, with a

constitutional four and a half per cent ceiling, simply could not continue to attract investor capital.

More than 1,000 applications on file will be processed, but no more can be accepted until the interest-rate binds eases.

Courts Speak

An insurance company can be required to foot the damage bill for accidents that occur before a policy is actually written...

Supreme Court told a Dallas trial court that it should not have granted summary judgment against a couple suing General Motors Corporation on a claim that a faulty balljoint unit on a pickup truck caused an accident in which a woman was injured.

In a divided verdict, the High Court held that Austin contractors cannot collect another \$17,000 which all parties agreed is due them over and above the \$864,888 contract for library and science additions at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held fast on its January 21 ruling invalidating the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's proposed tough rules for private drinking clubs, including guest card restrictions.

Antiquities Rules

State Antiquities Committee, charged with regulating those who dig for historic treasures in the state, has set its rules and issued its first permit.

Rules require that any person or group seeking to excavate or salvage an archeological historical site obtain a permit from a committee. Supervised by a trained archeologist, recording and publication of results and a scientific manner of working are the major points stressed in the rule.

Committee deleted from its rules a proposal that beachcombers and arrowhead hunters would have to get state permits. They will, however, be required to make reports on their discoveries.

First permit went to the Lower Plains Archeological Society for a salvage project at Big Spring. West Texas State University has agreed to sponsor the project.

Appointments

Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg was named chairman of Texas Water Development Board by Governor Smith.



UNDEFEATED WHIRLWINDETTES—Pictured above are members of the Memphis Jr. High Whirlwindettes (8th Grade) who finished the season undefeated by stepping out of their classification and winning the Memphis B team tournament last weekend.

Smith also announced these recent appointments:

Texas Tourist Development Board — Charles Horan Jr. of Fort Worth.

Texas Library and Historical Commission — William H. Gardner of Houston (reappointment) and Frank Prescott Horlock Jr. of Houston.

Texas Turnpike Authority — John P. Thompson of Dallas (reappointment) and Albert Williamson Rollins of Arlington.

Texas Mass Transportation Commission — R. C. Jordan of Amarillo, Joe Lewis of Waco, Clyde Rice Malone of Austin, Dale Resler of El Paso, James W. Keay of Dallas and Eugene Maier of Houston.

Texas Conservation Foundation — Reagan B. Cates of Victoria, Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, Elo J. Urbanovsky of Lubbock, Glen Biggs of Austin, Michael Giles Rutherford of Houston, Har-

ry Lee Tension of Fort Worth, William James Hendrickson of Wichita Falls, Ralph D. Churchhill of Dallas and Jack Stone of Wells.

Southern Interstate Nuclear Board — Howard R. Drew of Ft. Worth.

Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority — Joe Brosig of Paint Rock, William Robert Loveless of Eden (reappointments) and Floyd Franke of Millerville.

Dr. Jimmy Allen of San Antonio, Harris County District Atty. Carol Vance and Dr. Nolan Estes of Dallas were named by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes to Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission.

College Money Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System has voted to cut back on requests for increased higher education funds.

Board adopted a four cent faculty salary increase for the 1972-73 biennium. But this was below the 7.9 per cent increase recommended by the Board's staff and

the 8.1 per cent increase requested by the institutions.

Staff asked for \$206.3 million more for state senior colleges over the biennium, apart from salary increase Board approved \$166.8 million in additional funds.

State Kindergarten Texas Education Agency has begun working out the details of setting up state-supported kindergarten programs in all Texas public schools.

Last legislature authorized implementation of the

program in a stair-step approach over the next seven years, with under privileged children having first chance.

TEA said the major problem is finding 1,500 kindergarten teachers for the 1970-71 school year and 7,000 teachers by 1977-78. They estimate it will cost the state \$10 million the first year to implement the program.

Job Project Launched

New public service careers project seeks to open job opportunities in government to disadvantaged Texans and upgrade skills of state employees.

Governor Smith asked 12 key state agencies to cooperate, emphasizing a mutual policy of non-discrimination regardless of racial backgrounds or sex.

U. S. Department of Labor training funds are sought for Texas.

Quannah Boys Win Dist. 2-AA Cager Crown

The boys portion of District 2-AA finished up Tuesday night with Quannah finishing in first place, Childress in second, and Wellington in third. Wellington defeated Quannah 72 to 61 Tuesday night for Quannah's loss in district play.

Last Friday night, the Cyclone defeated Electra 61 to 54 in game played in Cyclone Gym. Merle Kilpatrick led the Cyclone for Memphis with 23 points followed by Ronnie McFalls with 17.

Tuesday night, the Cyclone traveled to Seymour, and due to shooting from the free throw line in the final period, lost the game 58 to 47. The Cyclone trailed three, 41 to 38, going into the last period of play. "We had 1 and 1 shots, giving us chances to catch up," Coach La said, "but the ball just wouldn't go in for us." Wayne Ward led 17 points and Ronnie McFalls 16 against Seymour. Seymour high point man, Garland Raphael had 9 points.

The B team boys defeated Electra last Friday night, and defeated Seymour B team 62 to 55. Ryan Johnson scored 23 points to lead the B team scoring against Seymour.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to me while I was a patient in the Hall County Hospital. For the flowers, cards, and visits, I am deeply grateful. A special thank you to the hospital staff and to Dr. Clark for their excellent care.

Sharon Clemens

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May:

- For State Senator, 30th District: JACK HIGHTOWER
For State Representative, 80th District: W. S. HEATLY
For County Judge: E. (Gip) McMURRY
For County and District Clerk: MRS. D. S. (Mary) JOHNSON RUBY GOODNIGHT
For County Superintendent: TOPS GILREATH
For County Treasurer: LUCILE WRIGHT
For Commissioner, Prec. 2: V. C. (Zipp) DURRETT MACK COFER
For Commissioner, Prec. 4: W. F. (Pat) BRITTAIN
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: ROY L. COLEMAN

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Increases To Beneficiaries Of SS Coming

Social security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15 percent benefit increase just signed into law by President Nixon. "Every one of the 25 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically," Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, said today.

"The first regular check in the new amount," Commissioner Ball said, "will arrive April 3, the usual day for delivery of benefit checks covering payments for the month of March." A separate check in the amount of the benefit increase for the months of January and February will reach beneficiaries later in April, probably during the week of April 20.

"Refiguring the benefit amounts of the 25 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls is a tremendous task," Commissioner Ball pointed out, "and it must be done without disrupting the regular benefit payment cycle." "About one out of every eight Americans is now receiving a social security check each month," Commissioner Ball said. "As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled \$2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by \$345 million to more than \$2.5 billion as the 15 percent benefit increase becomes effective.

"The average retirement benefit of \$100 a month will rise to \$116 per month; a couple 65 or older receiving the average couple's benefit of \$170 will have their benefit increased to \$195; the average benefit for a family made up of a disabled worker, wife and one or more children will go up from \$237 to \$273; and average payments for a widow and two or more children will rise from \$254 to \$292."

In Hall County, there were 1,228 beneficiaries receiving monthly checks totaling \$88,000 as of December, 1968.

Atalantean Club Style Show To Be Held March 12

The Atalantean Club will hold its annual dinner and style show on Thursday evening, March 12, at 7 p. m. in the community center, Mrs. Henry Foster, president, announced this week.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured by calling Miss Imogene King or Mrs. H. B. Estes, who are in charge of tickets this year.

Narcotics agents found 95 pounds of marijuana in sacks hidden under a shipment of boa constrictors at Miami. The snakes probably put the squeeze on the smugglers.

Church Of Christ Invites Youth Sunday Night

The high school age Sunday School Class of the Memphis Church of Christ is inviting the youth of Memphis and the surrounding area to be its guests at the Sunday evening worship of the church and for a get-together for games and refreshments afterward.

Sunday is the first day of a Gospel Meeting at the local Church of Christ. Sunday evening Royce D. Clay will be preaching a sermon entitled, "The Church of the Bible".

Evening services begin at 6 p. m. Following the services the class will host the get-together in the fellowship hall, it was announced.

Mrs. Jim Smith Seriously Ill In Lubbock Hospital

Mrs. Jim Smith, who is a patient in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, was reported to be showing some improvement Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith has been in the intensive care ward since undergoing surgery in Lubbock last Friday. Her condition was considered very serious, according to information conveyed by telephone to friends here.

However, she is now showing some improvement and it is hoped she will soon be able to leave the intensive care unit.

There is such a high rise of crime at the national capital that a move is under way to change the name of the District of Columbia to District of Crime.

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Citizens Asked To Cooperate In Trash Haul Effort

City employees who are working in the streets and alleys department have started a concerted effort to clean up these passages in the City of Memphis, it was announced this week.

At the same time, an appeal was made to residents and owners of business firms to cooperate in the movement, which was recently authorized by the City Council. Council members on the streets and alleys committee are: Ed Foxhall, Gayle Greene and Homer Tribble.

It was pointed out that help is needed in collecting trash and debris which has gathered outside of business buildings between the walls and gutters. City workmen will pick this up and haul it off if it is placed in containers which can be conveniently loaded into trucks.

The city crews are currently working on a business district pick up schedule. Previously the trash in the business district has been hauled by private individuals for a fee. The city also will require a fee to take over this service, it was announced.

Residential areas of the city receive free trash hauling service.

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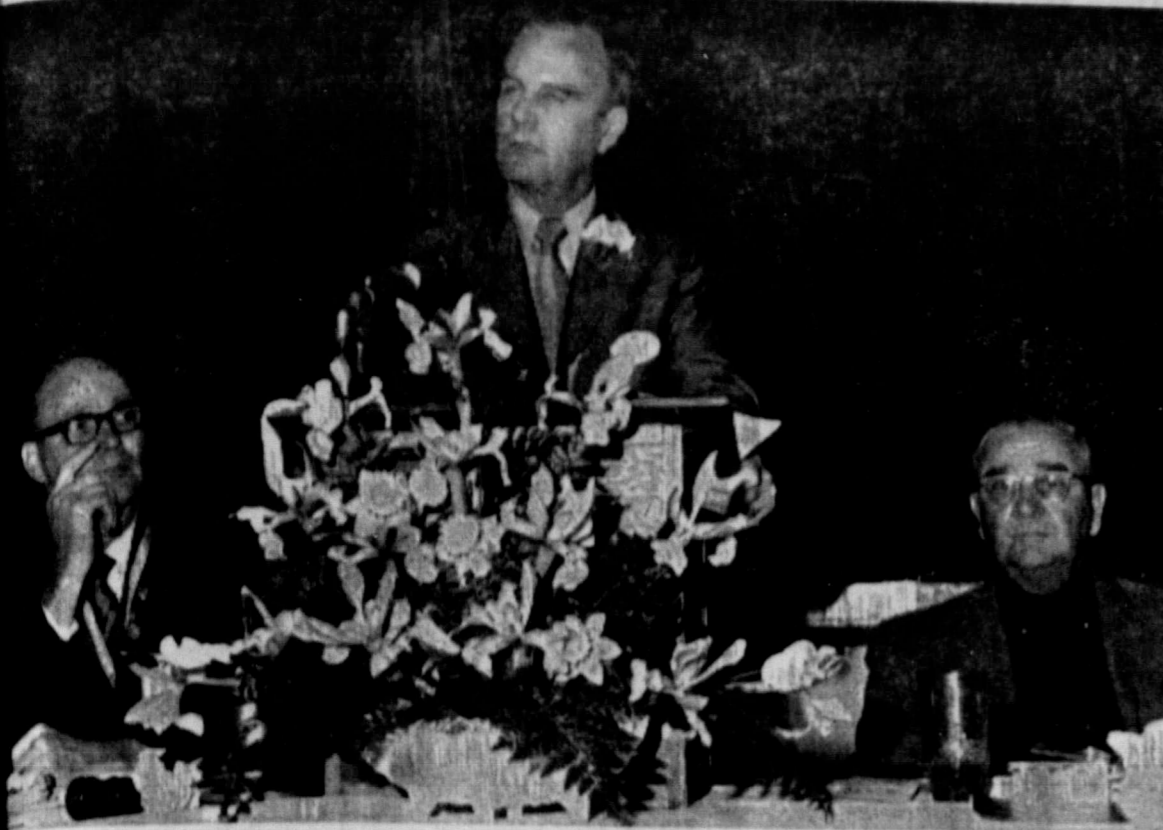
es by city crews. These residents are requested to survey the alleys behind their homes, and aid in collecting the junk which has, in some instances, blocked the passage of trucks on the trash haul detail. If this litter is placed in containers, the city crews will haul it away, it was reported.

Those enjoying a reunion recently in the homes of Mrs. Cleve Evans at 1828 Milam in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheson and friends, Helen and Diane of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malone and children of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans and boys of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and Cathy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson and Lesa of Amarillo; Frank Evans of California; Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Mills of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells of Memphis; and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Petry and Christie of Dimmitt.

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To The Music of The Soundrifiers Saturday, Feb. 28

at the Legion Home \$4.00 — Couples Free Ice and Soft Drinks Sponsored by Legion Post No. 175



MID-WINTER CONFERENCE—Lions District Governor Ed Flood of Amarillo, is shown addressing the Lions delegates and their wives at the noon banquet Sunday. On the speaker's left is E. B. "Tex" Mayer, who is seeking election as director of Lions International. Mayer spoke at the banquet. On the right is Memphis Boss Lion Lester Campbell.

Lions Have Successful Mid-Winter Conference

There were 319 registered in the two-day Lions International District 2T-1 Mid-Winter Conference held in Memphis last week with the Memphis Lions Club hosts.

Approximately 200 attended the noon luncheon Sunday in the Community Center. District Governor Ed Flood presented a report at the luncheon and introduced E. B. (Tex) Mayer of Dist. 2S-3,

who is seeking election as director of Lions International.

Gov. Flood reported that District 2T-1 was leading all the districts in Texas in total membership (for the first time), leading in the most newly formed Leo Clubs (youth organizations sponsored by Lions Clubs) and with having the most newly formed Lions Clubs.

Gov. Flood also in a telephone conversation with Boss Lion Lester Campbell this week said that all the out-of-town Lions attending the conference were well pleased with the conference as a whole, and were specially complimentary of the Memphis Community Center. He complimented the local Lions Club for hosting such a successful conference. "Everyone was well pleased," the governor said.

Lion Mayer gave an inspirational address. He has attended six Lions International Conventions and holds the Ambassador of Goodwill Award from Lions International. He is from La Grange.

Initiant of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity, which consists of the upper 10 per cent of all education majors and a charter member of Gamma Sigma Sigma, national women's service organization.

Miss Cleveland will graduate in May with a B. S. degree in elementary education with a concentration in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cleveland of Memphis.

Directors Of Palo Duro Road Assn. Hold February Meeting In Memphis

Directors of the Palo Duro Road Association held their February meeting in Memphis Friday with Charles Washburn, Amarillo, Carey of Turkey, Sam Steward of Claude, Eddie Knowles of Jim Beeson of Memphis, President Jim Hayes, Clark, and Secretary Clifford present.

Letter from the State Highway Commission was read and discussed. Also, a transcript of the entire hearing proceedings in Austin was available. The Board was highly pleased with the way they were received at the hearing and with the report in the letter.

It was agreed that work would start at once getting the landowners options, and other work the Highway Commission had asked of the Road Association.

G. Gardners Will Be Married Years Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, time residents of Memphis, celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary, Friday, Feb. 20, in their home, 410 North Street.

They were married Feb. 20, at Childress in a ceremony performed by Rev. Hicks, well-known Methodist pastor of this city. They moved to Memphis in 1917, and have been residing here since that time.

Gayle Cleveland Listed On WTSU Honor Roll

Gayle Cleveland, senior student at West Texas State University, has been named to the Dean's Honor list for the fall semester of 1969. A 2.50 grade point of a possible 3.0 is the requirement for the honor list.

Miss Cleveland is also a spring

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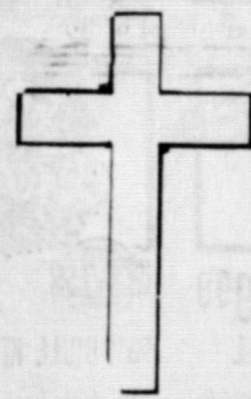
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Sunday 10:45 A. M. "Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life"

Sunday 6:00 P. M. "The Church of the Bible"

Monday 7:30 P. M. "God's Word"

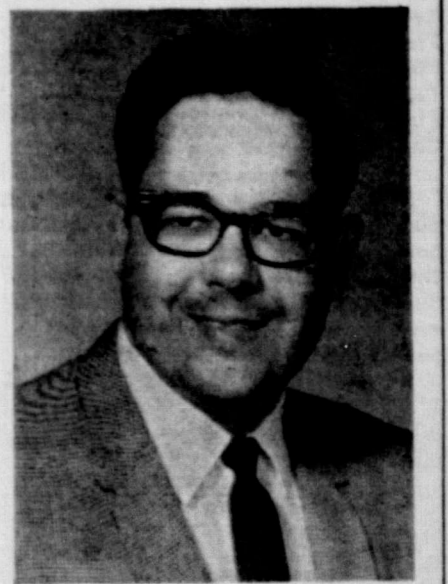
*Tuesday 7:30 P. M. "Bible and Baptism"

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. "After Baptism Then What?"

Thursday 7:30 P. M. "Ye Do Err—Not Knowing the Scriptures"

Friday 7:30 P. M. "The Wrath of God"

(*Every scripture in the Bible on the subject will be quoted.)



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Local Men Go To TFB Meet

W. M. Davis, Jr., president of the Hall County Farm Bureau, Leon Helm and Loyd Becker, directors, and Wayne Adams, agency manager, were in Waco February 11 and 12 attending the annual Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference.

State Rep. Delvin Jones, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, discussed state legislative issues, including taxation of farm and ranch land, minimum wage for farm labor and other topics pertaining to state agriculture.

Highlight of the conference was the banquet held Wednesday night, Feb. 11, with Congressman Bob Price of the 18th Congressional District, as principal speaker. In explaining the problems encountered in passing a new farm bill, Rep. Price brought out the necessity for compromise, especially with urban congressmen, Davis said.

One of the issues connected with the passage of a new farm bill will be an expanded Food Stamp program, he stated. Rep. Price stated support of the Food Stamp program by rural congressmen will be essential in order to gain support of urban congressmen for the new farm bill. As explained by Congressman Price, the new farm bill recommended to the House Agriculture committee

tee by the USDA and the Nixon administration contained among other features the following recommendations pertaining to cotton:

1. Limitations of payments as follows: a. first \$20,000 no limits; b. next \$20,000 to \$40,000 10 percent reduction; c. \$40,000 to \$60,000 20 percent reduction to a maximum; d. \$60,000 to \$80,000 30 percent reduction to a maximum of \$110,000.
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5. Loan rates not more than 90 percent of world price (would be approximately 18c on Middling 1-inch).
6. Sale of allotments within state.
7. No small farm regulations as contained in present program.

American Legion Aux. To Sponsor Box Supper

A popular social event of pioneer days will be revived Thursday, March 5, when the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary sponsor an old-fashioned box supper at the American Legion Home, Mrs. Milton Ellis, finance chairman, has announced.

Auction of the boxes by Bob Ayers will begin at 7 p. m., with proceeds to be used to send delegates to Boys State and Girls State, she said.

Ladies are asked to fill a box with a meal for two with their name inside, and then to decorate the box. The men will bid on the boxes and eat with the lady whose name is inside.

"This social is for all ages, and should be lots of fun. We are especially urging our teenagers to attend, as Boys State and Girls State are sponsored for their benefit," Mrs. Ellis stated.

Mrs. William McQueen and baby of Dallas are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw, Jr.

Former Amarillo Newsman Makes Trip To Vietnam

Tom Johnson, former Amarillo Daily News staff member, and nephew of Mrs. D. B. Frisbie of Memphis, recently traveled with Perot, Dallas multimillionaire, to Vietnam, it was learned here this week.

He is the son of the late T. E. Johnson, former editor of an Amarillo Daily newspaper, and was news editor of The Memphis Democrat for several years during World War II. Tom is now with The Dallas Morning News.

He recently said that Perot, who attempted to deliver Christmas presents and supplies to prisoners of North Vietnam, is a "kind of whirlwind, although sincere. He looks you directly in the face when he is talking to you, and is a fantastic salesman."

Mrs. Clyde Miller and Melody of Canyon spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and Mylina.

Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene is visiting here with her sisters, Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. McMurry and Mrs. Myrtle Howard.

San Marcos Rites Held For Brother Of Two Memphians

Funeral services for Hugh A. Nelson Sr., 92, of San Marcos were held at 3:30 p. m. Jan. 21 with the Rev. Sam Junkin officiating.

Interment was in the San Marcos Cemetery.

Mr. Nelson was the brother of Miss Agness Nelson and Mrs. Minnie Wilton, both of Memphis. He passed away in San Marcos Jan. 22.

A retired professor of agriculture at Southwest Texas State University, Mr. Nelson became a member of the faculty there in 1909 when the university was Southwest Texas Normal School. He was active as an instructor of agriculture for 37 years. He attended the Goodnight College,

Texas A&M University, Iowa State College and later, SWTSU in San Marcos. Mr. Nelson was a member of the San Marcos First Presbyterian Church having sung in the choir there for 57 years.

He was united in marriage to Exa Phillips at Holland, Texas in 1915. He opened the first modern shopping center in San Marcos in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hugh A. Nelson, Sr. of San Marcos; one son, Hugh A. Nelson, Jr. of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Reuben H. Meeks of San Marcos; the two sisters of Memphis; two brothers, I. I. Nelson of Austin and Ralph Nelson of Wimberley; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ora Denny and Mrs. Gladys Power visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Sims were Amarillo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rebekah Lodge Supper Is Monday

The Rebekah Lodge will serve the regular monthly supper at the lodge hall on Monday evening, Feb. 23, beginning at 6:30 p. m. It was announced this week.

The public is cordially invited to come. The meal will be served buffet style.

Mrs. John Moreland, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lemons and family, left for her home in Denver, Okla., Monday.



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Son Of Former Hall Countian Is Inventor

William E. Turrentine of Schenectady, N. Y., along with two other Brown University students, has made a computer with a woman's temperament and a turtle's pace.

Turrentine is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turrentine of Schenectady. Mrs. Turrentine will be remembered as the former Elwanda Jones, former Hall Countian and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones.

In an age of computers that rattle off vast figures and solve complex questions in split seconds, the three students have devised a computer that works in a slow motion so it can be used to demonstrate how a computer works.

Today's high-speed computers send out electrical impulses in millionths of a second. The student-made device puts out one or two signals a second from a vibrating arm powered by a small electric motor. When a situation that the computer cannot handle is fed into it, the device fires a magnesium flare, sounds a loud car horn and rings a door bell.

Andries Vandam, an assistant professor of applied mathematics, has adopted it for his computer classes.

Turrentine will graduate from Brown this June with a degree in applied math.

Sunday School Report

Assembly of God	No Report
First Baptist	330
First United Methodist	146
Travis Baptist	127
First Christian	40
Church of Christ	123

Mrs. Bess Crump celebrated her birthday Sunday, Feb. 15, at her home here. Visiting with her were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd, Barry, Pam, and Jimmy of Amarillo; Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Luyag; Sport Weddel, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Calahan, Debbie, Terry and Karen, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry, Mrs. Grace Monzingo, Mrs. Myrtle Howard and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene were visitors on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry in Amarillo.

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 397 Century High Speed DRILL SET 10 fine quality high speed bits, popular sizes. Plastic case. Fit all drills. (14)	 199 Circular SAW BLADE Choice of 6 1/2" or 7" blade. Fully rustproof with universal center hole. Has chisel tooth combination edge. (15)	 229 FULLER 3 Pc. Wood Chisel Set Precision ground, drop forged blades of high quality alloy steel. 1/2", 3/4" & 1". Come in plastic pouch. (16)	 1288 COLUMBIA TAP & DIE SET Set contains 1/4" to 1/2" tap and die sizes, 1/2" pipe tap, tap wrench and die stock. Durable plastic case. (17)	 299 5 Pc. Screwdriver Set Best quality screwdrivers with chrome-vanadium steel blades. Comfort grip handles. Come in plastic pouch. (18)	 244 STANLEY BLOCK PLANE Made of finest materials. Easy to adjust manually. Wheel locks the cutter at depth. 6 1/4 in. long. (19)
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VALENTINE BOXES—A project for students of Miss Ethel Hillhouse's class last week fashioning valentine boxes. Winners were chosen and are pictured above along with their prizes. Winners were Kathy Lowman, first place, Randy Orcutt, second and Tammy Lockhart, third. Pictured standing left to right, are Decarla Sasser, Jonnie Murdock, Randy Orcutt, Debra Norton, Greg Lee. Sitting are Tammy Lockhart and Kathy Lowman.

Mrs. L. Gribble
ings Program
Delphians

The Delphian Club met at the Room on Tuesday with Mrs. Frank A. Finch, president, presiding. The members voted to give ten dollars to the Carnegie Library for this showing their interest in knowledge for persons of the community. Fourteen Delphians of the Friends of the Library. Bill Combs introduced the program, "Footprints in the Kit" with the quotation, "Know-advances by steps and not leaps." Lynn McKown gave "My Prayer", "God Bless my Kitchen", telling of working in the kitchen, washing dishes, and thanking God for all blessings that are sent into the home. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Luther Gribble, Home Economist for West

Texas Utilities. Mrs. Gribble began, "What would the world do without women?" I do not know what we did before Hamilton Beach made the first blender. It was only used commercially for so many years and that mostly in drugstores to make milkshakes and malts. Now it has progressed to the kitchen and in most every home. If you do not use your blender often, it is like putting a dollar in the bank, it will not draw interest unless put in the proper place.

"There are a few things that a blender will not do — mix dough too stiff, crush ice cubes unless some liquid has been added and it will not beat eggs. With a blender you can make bread crumbs from fresh bread, make powdered sugar from regular sugar, crumble graham crackers and vanilla wafers for pie crusts, make fruit butter from powdered sugar and fresh or frozen fruits, peanut butter from salted peanuts, sour cream from cottage cheese, cabbage slaw, applesauce with fresh apples and cinnamon red hot, and many others. Time will not permit me to demonstrate all the

uses, but use it," she said.

At the conclusion names were drawn for the several foods Mrs. Gribble had prepared.

Mrs. Gaylen Ariola was hostess to Mmes. J. L. Barnes, R. G. Bice, Jack B. Boone, B. A. Combs, K. E. Dale, W. C. Dickey, Henry Hays, Robert L. Duncan, L. F. Jones, B. R. Lockhart, Lynn McKown, Jim McMurry, Sim Reeves, C. L. Smith, Mildred Stephens, one new member, Mrs. Eddie Wecker, and guest speaker, Mrs. Gribble.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dickey at the Big O Restaurant, March 3.

Methodist WSCS Meets For Study In McDaniel Home

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, Feb. 16, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. J. McDaniel with Mrs. W. J. McMaster as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, announced that the Northwest Texas annual meeting of the Women's Society and Guild will be held March 3 and 4 in Lubbock and the General Assembly meeting will be held in Houston May 7-10.

The theme of the program was "Man Confronts the City." The World Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions has elected to encourage the United Methodist Churches outside the United States to participate in a four-fold program, one emphasis being urbanization. Twelve cities of strategic importance in twelve nations have been chosen.

Mrs. Ed Hutcherson gave an informative discussion about Lima, Peru where 20 per cent of Peru's millions live. More than a half million people have come from the jungles and mountains to live in barridas, meaning slums. The church joins other organizations here to work for social change.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver focused her interesting discussion on the City of Calcutta, India, which is in a state of crisis. It is known as the dirtiest city in the world where human degradation is at its worst. More than one million people are crowded like cattle into slum areas. Many live on the streets. However, there is hope.

A metropolitan planning organization is working with the Ford Foundation to bring order out of

chaos. But its funds are limited. Several of the churches have organized an Ecumenical Institute to bring renewal to the city.

Reports on the ten other cities in the Methodist program in Asia, Africa and Latin America were given by the members. In each one the main problem is that unskilled laborers are moving into the cities which are not equipped to take care of them and their families.

Mrs. W. V. Coursey gave an inspiring meditation for the lenten season entitled, "Not Giving up, but giving . . ." The closing prayer was written by St. Francis of Assisi.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to those already mentioned and Mmes. J. W. Oliver, Myrtis Phelan, J. P. Montgomery, Bess Crump, Lee Brown and F. W. Foxhall.

Bethel Class Has Valentine Luncheon Feb. 9

Members of the Bethel Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith Feb. 9 with a valentine luncheon. Mrs. Ocie Scott was cohostess.

The Smith home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The large dining table was laid with a red net over white table cloth and centered with a red and white valentine heart and candles. The foursome tables where the guests were seated also featured the valentine motif.

Preceding the delicious meal, Mrs. Byron Baldwin gave the invocation. President Mrs. Ward Gurley then presided over the meeting. Mrs. Lottie Kinard gave an inspiring devotional on prayer taken from Psalms, Timothy and John. Mrs. Kinard closed with the reading of the model prayer from Matthew 6:9-13. The officers gave reports during the business meeting. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Omer Hill.

Members and guests attending were: Mmes. Lottie Kinard, Iva Smith, Ocie Scott, Dorothy Gurley, Anna Mauck, Ida Hutcherson, Henry Heys, Enod Godfrey, Edna Merrill, Ethel Fowler, Pauline Wilson, Sallie Reeves, Mamie Smith, Willie May Baldwin, Gladys Gilmore, Lorene Swift, Hattie Lindsey, T. L. Rouse, Gussie Jones, Emma Hill and Mary Bownds.

A follow-up of 18,333 offenders released to the streets in 1963 revealed that 63 percent had been rearrested on a new charge by the end of 1968.

Oliver Circle Of Methodist WSCS Meets For Study

The Oliver Circle of the WSCS met Monday night, Feb. 16, in the church.

Johnnie Hutcherson, on behalf of the WSCS, presented Sue Fowler and Dora McQueen a pin and certificate for outstanding service in all parts of church work.

Dora McQueen, president, talked about prayer and how we use prayer in our day to day lives.

Leader Judy Evans finished a study on "The Inner Life".

Cookies and coffee were served to the following: Peggy Becker, Dora McQueen, Beverly Whitten, Johnnie Hutcherson, Bulah Martin, Emma Lou Spruill, Wanda Hamblin, Sue Fowler, Judy Evans, Bettye Smith and Wanda Messick.

Travis Classes Enjoy Salad Supper Monday

The Mary Martha Class of the Travis Baptist Church was host Monday night to the Bethany and Couples Class for a salad supper.

After a delicious meal, the group enjoyed games.

Those present were Miss Lucille Hutchinson, Mrs. Viola Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster and children, Rev. and Mrs. James Henry and children, Mrs. Grace Richerson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braidfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Red Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffers.

Lakeview PTA To Meet Monday; Public Invited

Members of the Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Feb. 23, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Jerry Montgomery, president.

The session will get under way at 7 p. m. in the Grade School Auditorium.

The program will be "Arts and Crafts," and everyone in the community has been issued an invitation to bring their items in these two categories and place them on display. Also, the general public has been invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served by students in the second and fourth grades.

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This doesn't mean that the fish stop feeding. No siree! It's just that they won't react to a lure that's moving too fast. So, slow it down so the fish can catch it easily.

Proper lures for you to use under such circumstances are baits that can be retrieved slowly. These include plastic worms, weighted spinners with a No. 5 blade, surface lures that make a commotion

via a hollow head or spinners, and floating-driving lures.

Fish can be anywhere, depending on whether the water level is high or low. So, try them in the boondocks, in deep channels, where streams flow into a lake, off rocky points, and in shallow bays or coves.

In cool weather fish begin bunched up, so when you happen onto such a spot... live it up... for that is the place you have been looking for.

YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

Careful Handling of Livestock Will Be Rewarded in Dollars

The proper handling of livestock can save producers in the county a lot of money, time and trouble, reminds County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Bruises, injured animals and damaged meat and hides cost producers millions of dollars each year and most could be prevented.

Here are a few suggestions which the county agent offers as aids in overcoming the problem.

Avoid twisting, confusing travel routes when moving livestock. Use straight-line patterns to avoid abrupt turns or changes in traffic. Clear the route of obstacles that can injure livestock.

Animals like to follow a leader. Use a herd leader if you have one. This animal, quietly handled, will generally follow the safest traffic pattern in moving from place to place.

Avoid "persuader" objects — hot shot wands, cans, whips or excite animals. Never hit an animal with a force that can cause injury.

Never overcrowd a pen, stall, corral or loading chute. You can move more animals by careful and quiet handling than by jamming or forcing them.

Steers handle differently than swine, swine differently than sheep. Know how each species of animal likes to be driven and handled then tailor your plan accordingly.

Careful handling will be rewarded in dollars at the market place, concludes the county agent.

Jay Holland Listed On Tech Honor Roll

Jay Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Holland of Estelline, was listed on the Texas Tech Honor Roll for the fall semester, according to information received here.

A graduate of Estelline High School, Jay maintained a 4 point grade average. He is a junior student.

Mrs. Boyce Bruce spent the weekend visiting in College Station with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gentry.



F. F. A. WEEK— Governor Preston Smith signs the proclamation declaring the week of February 21-28, 1970, as F. F. A. week in Texas. Looking on is Murray Edwards, left, President of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, and J. A. Marchall, Director of Agriculture Education.

Arrests for all criminal acts increased 4 percent, 1968 over 1967. Adult arrests increased 2 percent and arrests for persons under 18 years of age increased 10 percent.

The population of America's living veterans rose during 1969 from 26,700,000 to an estimated 27,300,000 as of Dec. 31, 1969, according to the VA.

When President Nixon plays golf there is usually a news report about his prediction of a national deficit. Is this kind of talk inspired by his golf score?

Post-Planting Hints Given For Trees and Shrubs

Post-planting techniques are as important in tree survival as any other factor.

"A bare rooted tree should be supported to prevent damage from prevailing winds", explains Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

The most common method of staking is with two or more wooden stakes driven into the soil around the tree and about a foot from it.

Soft string may be used to tie the tree to the stakes. Wire or other hard materials are poor substitutes because they will injure the tree. Guy wires may be attached to large trees if a section of rubber hose is used to protect the tree.

"If rubber hose isn't used, the wire will cut into the tree and possibly kill it," Janne says.

A tree should remain supported for at least two years. Balled and burlapped shrubs usually do not need supporting.

Newly planted trees also need to be pruned. The amount of

pruning is determined by the system, the condition of the tree and its future care.

Usually one third to a half top growth is removed, the horticulturist says.

Only secondary branches cut back. Buds along a shoot can be rubbed off.

Pruning is done to maintain balance of the roots with the growth. Balled and burlapped plants need little or no pruning. Plants are not fertilized immediately after planting. A light application of fertilizer should be applied after the first growing season.

After planting, the moisture content of the soil demands careful attention. This is especially true for evergreen plants, he says.

As much or more damage results from overwatering as watering newly planted trees, shrubs, reminds the horticulturist.

Plants should not be allowed to wilt from dry soil. New plants should be kept at a well-logged level.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lemons of Granbury visited for the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Weatherly with friends.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
10 A. M.-11 A. M.
2 P. M.-4 P. M.
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

Patients

Mattie Roden, Cleo Rogers, Effie McElreath, Lois O. Dennis, Beatrice Jenkins, Willie M. Prater, Marie Bland, Shirleen Hudson, Ruby Leach, Sina Beaver, Sarah A. Jarrell, Roy Grimes, Ida Hollis, Bertha A. Melton, Olivia D. Lindsey, Mary Pratt, Helen Hill, John Chaudoin, Johnnie Long, Ola Padgett, Charlie W. Wines, Otta Roper, Louise Nunnelly, Ehem Burkhalter, Shirley Devorce, Trula B. Lowry, L. D. Messer, Ethel Henson, Newton P. Evans, Clinton F. Srygley, Florence A. McElreath, Adolar Revell.

Dismissed

Michael Callen, Paula Callen, John W. Helms, Clara Cummings, Joe Kent Eddins, Juanita Helms, Willie Lee Johnson, Johnny Long, William Mullin, John Woodard, Billie Bass, Ava Dell Clark, Nancy Clymer, C. H. Davidson, Homer Lane, Flora Phillips, Muriel Evans, Lynda Hulon, Stella Garrett, Mack Gardenhire, John Shadd, Leon Phillips, Lora Heckathorn, Sue Williams, Jan Timmons, Malcom Glass, Ollie Castner, E. F. Murphy, J. B. Byars.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hulon of Childress announce the birth of a son on Feb. 12. He has been named Paul James and weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland McElreath of Borger recently announced the birth of a son on Jan. 23 in a Groom hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and has been named Richard Earl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gardenhire of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElreath of Memphis.

SPORTS CORNER

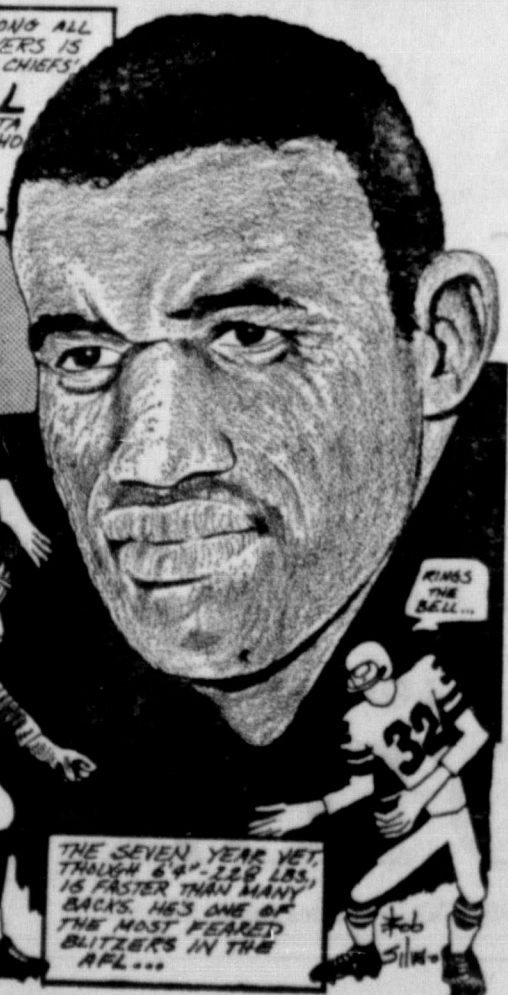
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B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

Our annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is over again and will be looking forward to the banquet. Good food, good program and a lot of fine looking people in attendance. Some of the people you have not seen in a year, they seemed to have aged some in a year's time and hard to tell home folks from strangers. In fact, on first sight I thought Harold Smith, J. M. Mel, James Brown and David Mel had been trading since long ago. I am still trying to figure out who the lady was with blonde wig on that I called as the next day, Lena Adams, brunettes and red head's all good-looking scenery.

Noticed Non Curl, administrator of his hospital board all to get at one table, he must have out with his auditor OK. I thought this was the first one of our annual banquets that Mr. and J. L. Halford of Tell had attended, but I bet it is not the first, as Lawson said he liked the good-looking women and good food. We had lots of Mr. and Mrs. Halford are the best donors of Heritage Hall they gave us a nice check to keep Heritage Hall alive. As Mr. and Mrs. Halford.

As was one chamber of commerce banquet I thought I would miss, and would have on own feelings of arthur-writer and my corns I could take it, but with pills (not the

kind the papers have been full of) and a woman behind you giving you a push I finally made it there a little late, but finally got in the right location at the front close to the mike. Dr. Steve was two seats away and Polly Abbott, a nurse, across the table from me. She was over with the Howard Weatherbys of Shamrock. Howard and his wife are pretty regular attendants of our banquets as they are a part of us as they are Hall County tax-payers and have interests here. Glad to see them keeping up with us even though they have lived in Shamrock several years.

Well, I finally made it through with the good speaker we had and one or two more pills. We went by for Mrs. Lee Thornton, as she wanted to attend. I am not going to guess her age, but must be a day or two older than I am but she is that wirey type with excess energy. I think she must be taking Karate or ballet on the side, as she was so frisky after it was over she could have made another one.

Others at our table I managed to get names were Mayor and Mrs. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Dakil of Childress. A lot of other names called from our neighboring towns present, but could not catch their names as my hearing aid (Mrs. B) was not working too good; and Louise Jones was still wanting the biscuits passed every three minutes.

Cousin Mary and Uncle Kent Magness over from Post, with a bunch of Postex crew. I think I met most of them, nice bunch of people. Dub Legion of Brownfield, formerly of Memphis, with other General Telephone employees. Mattie Lou Davenport, formerly

of Hall County, but now in Arlington meeting old friends here. I also noticed the baby girl of one of our pioneer families here from Dallas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones and now Mrs. Bailey Gilmore. She worked several years for Sanger-Harris. I went in to see her at four different lunch hours at different times of day and they always told me, "she was out to lunch." Hope she enjoyed the good beef and hot rolls as that would keep you going for several hours.

Well, we were very much surprised the past week when we checked up on all registrations in Heritage Hall for the past eight months. It was opened to the public for a permanent show place June 6, 1969. There have actually been through in that length of time a total of 5,000 persons. We are glad to see that many people are interested in it. Now if we were trying to sell lots on the edge of ocean or canyon we could say we had 10,000 coming and going as they all had to come out that went in, but actually the 5,0400 fine people passed through the doors.

Visiting in Heritage Hall past few days were Preston Waver and Dan Dorsett. Preston is from Lubbock and superintendent of the federal housing project and Dan is from Childress and is inspector. Preston said his family lived in the Swearington community in the 30's. They lived on the T. Vaughn place by the water well. He remembered going to school there with the Jarrell boys and girls, Childress boys, and also Herman Yarbrough and Jack Stafford, who he remembered having a fight with. He also remembered thinking Estelle Gibson, the prettiest teacher he had ever seen and June Jarrell the prettiest girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Driver of Levelland were in looking Heritage Hall over Saturday. Mrs. Driver the former Barbara Hancock, graduate of MHS 1963. Lester a graduate of Lakeview High School in 1957.

Eddie Robert Wheeler of Amarillo and now teaching in Amarillo College was in Heritage Hall Saturday. He is a graduate of MHS 1939 along with Cordell Bales, Talmadge Pounds, LeRoy Robertson and Naomi Smith Pounds. He could remember when you could get a good size bowl of chili for 10 cents. He is the grandson of Mrs. T. J. Brock and the son of the late Frank Wheeler. Think he was here with the roaring lions.

I met Rebecca City and she has that get up and go like a 16 year old. I would like to have a little of that get-up and get. Met Pat Lamberson, formerly of here but now of Perryton, with her three children. They were looking the old home town over. Thought she might stay over and help Allen on abstracts, but said she had a full time job and they were all getting along fine. Best wishes to these people. Will have some news next week on new items we are getting in Heritage Hall. Hope

you had a good valentine day. We could not eat chocolates, but sure could enjoy the good Pound Cake, which is more fitting for age.

Just found out what an ardent supporter of the C of C banquet we had in one director especially. Don Curl trying to have all of the hospital board present had one of them get out of the hospital and go and after it was over had the patient go back to the hospital. Lucky Mr. Mullins could get up or we might have had a hospital bed rolled in.

In talking to Mattie Lou Davenport of Arlington, this banquet was an anniversary with her as when she came to Hall County the first social event was the chamber of commerce banquet 39 years ago in the Memphis Hotel. She remembered Judge Moss and a friend out on a little skit for entertainment. Another old-timer was with Mrs. Davenport for the banquet, Mrs. Fred Schillinger, who first arrived in Lakeview in 1901. She is now in the Oddfellow home in Ennis and says she is doing fine and just had a birthday.

In looking over the memories column of the paper 30 years ago, we find that of the 13 directors and officers of C of C that year there are only five now living.

T. E. Noel, Roy Fultz, B. E. Davenport, Tomie Potts and myself. The other 8 have passed on, but not without leaving a lot of good things with us that will live on. We had one man on this board of directors that made a record. He served 25 consecutive years as a director of the chamber of commerce and finally stopped him by making resolutions to change this set up. Thanks and congratulations to Tomie on this and also the recent honor bestowed on him by the American Hereford Assn. as a life member.


I did think the ladies at the head table should have been introduced, as some of them were hard to recognize and I was sitting pretty close up. I bet they spent 3 or 4 hours getting fixed up for the occasion and they were all their own wives. Makes me think of a story my friend Chas. Meacham told several years ago about the picture show manager made the announcement that there was a man out in front of the show with a shot gun who said there was another man in the show with his wife. The manager said if that man will follow me out this way to the back door I will let him out as I do not want to have a bunch of trouble in the show.

Chas. said the manager started back to the back and thirteen men ran over him before he could get the door open.

Dewey Simmons is in Kansas City this week where he is attending a John Deere Implement school. Mrs. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan took Mr. Simmons to Amarillo Sunday where he joined others from this area on a chartered bus to Kansas City.

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'A Womanless Wedding' Slated For March 2 And 3 At Comunity Center

By VIRGINIA BROWDER
Since the spring of the year is the time of shamrocks and Valentines, hearts and flowers, the Memphis 'Friends of the Library' thought it only fitting and proper to stage, "A Womanless Wedding".

Seven years have slipped away since such a fantabulous production has been presented in our fair city and, at that time, it was enthusiastically received. In fact, the only complaints were that it didn't last long enough and that we did not have it two nights instead of one. With these complaints (which we considered compliments) in mind, the producers - directors plan to lengthen the pre-nuptial Musical.

The 'hearts and flowers' music will be furnished by The Cornpone Combo, Jerrel Rapp, Ted Bruce, Zipp Durrett, and Emil Schatell. This will get the formal ceremony off to a rip-roaring start and keep the merriment rolling.

The bride and groom as well as the other characters have been

carefully selected (more for willingness than talent) Hopefully the wives, sweethearts, and sisters will assist in costuming the fellows and it will be an hilarious experience for all concerned or connected with this forthcoming "Womanless Wedding". It will be staged in the community center, March 2 and 3 at 8 p. m. It promises to be good clean (shot-gun wedding) family entertainment. So, y'all come!

Now, that our Hall County Heritage Hall is an established asset to the community, it is high time that we turn our attention to updating our local library.

More than a year ago, The Atalantean Club used its savings to have a beautiful storm door and fan light installed in the building. Since then, nothing more has been done. It is time to take a serious look at this worthwhile project and go forward with some sort of constructive planning toward housing and cataloguing the good collection of books there. So, if you are approached and asked to

join The Friends of the Library and contribute and annual due of \$1., please do so.

And by all means, don't you dare miss the "Womanless Wedding". The audience rolled in the aisles last time it was a happening' in 1963.

Senior Class To Sponsor Winter Festival

The Senior Class of Memphis High School is sponsoring a Winter Festival on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at Memphis High School auditorium, members of the class announced this week.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are \$1. each with children under school age admitted free.

Tickets will be available from members of the Senior Class. Money from the festival will be used for some class project.

Lakeview—

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playoff and defeated the Samnorwood girls 49 to 38 with Brenda Smith's dazzling 34 point in scoring. This gave the Lakeview girls the district crown.

The Eagles could have captured a clean title to the crown if they could have defeated Samnorwood in the tournament finals, but, after the gruelling game against Quail the night before, the Lakeview boys were slightly off the shooting mark and lost the game 56 to 50, setting the stage for the sudden death playoff at Childress tomorrow night.

Bi-District Game
Then, Tuesday night the Eagles of Coach Davis tangled with the strong Briscoe girls team. Despite an excellent effort, they lost the contest 65 to 45. Coach Davis said that the Eagles scored about every time they got the ball to the forwards, but Briscoe would score twice in the meantime.

"Briscoe has a fine team," the Lakeview coach said.
Brenda Smith had a 37-point night against Briscoe in the bi-district game. Briscoe converted 50 per cent of their field goals and 70 per cent from the free throw line in capturing the Bi-District title.

About 300—

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wall plaque in appreciation of the service he rendered the organization while serving as president the past year.

The audience, after eating a beef dinner with all the trimmings, enjoyed musical numbers brought by The Trocadours, Mike Chappell, Tommy Greene and Gary Sims, accompanied by Betty and Jimmy Stewart.

Chamber—

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Campbell: Jim Beeson, Lee Brown, Tom Bartlett, K. B. Chick, Don Davis, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Johnny Farnsworth, John Fowler, Orville Goodpasture, Gayle Greene, Johnny Harrell, Henry Rays, R. C. Lemons, L. L. Lusk, Kenneth Parker, John Shaddid, Les Sims, Clyde Lee Smith, Dennis Ward and Herman Vallance.

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The new tax law says persons moving more than 50 miles are permitted to deduct moving expenses, including house-hunting costs. This should get rid of a lot of neighbors.

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ites — Seniors Sheila Gardner and Gary Morrison; Juniors Cindy Maddox and J. E. Vick; Seniors Marsha Browning, Terry Wynn; and Freshmen, Gilchrist and Lenix Simpson. Others to be recognized: FFA Sweetheart Sheila Gardner, hire, FHA Ideal Max McQuinn and Health Careers Club Ronald Bradshaw.

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