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# Official Census Report Released 

## Hall County Spelling Bee To Be Held March 30th

| The Hall County Spelling Bee director, Miss Tops Gilreath, annousced today that the 1971 Hall County Spelling Bee Contest will begin Tuesday, March 30, at 10:30 o'clock in Memphis Junior High School Auditorium. Students in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are eligible to participate in the contest and are encouraged to do so. There will be a Junior Spelling Bee Contest and then the Senior Contest. If a Junior winner desires, the contestant may or may not enter the Senior Bee. <br> Winner of both Junior and Senior County Bee will receive a gold pencil and the Senior winner will advance to regional competition which will be held Sat- urday, April 24, at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School, 24th <br> Estelline Co-op Gin To Hold Stockholders Meet <br> The Estelline Cooperative Gin, Inc., will hold its annual stockholders meeting Saturday evening, March 13, according to an announcement made this week. <br> A meal will be served in the Estelline School Cafeteria beginning at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with the business session to follow. <br> During the business session, one director will be elected. <br> All stockholders and members of their families are urged to attend. | Street and Wimberly, Amarillo. The 1971 coordinator of the Regional Spelling Bee is Jack Edmondson of West Texas State University, Canyon, and a former early resident of Hall County. The Golden Spread Bee in Amarillo is co-sponsored by the GlobeNews Publishing Company and West Texas State University <br> The lucky boy or girl to be named winner in the regional contest, representing 46 counties in Texas, Oklahoma New Mexico and Kansas, will be the recipient of an expense paid trip to Washington June 6 through 12, courtesy of the Globe-News. In Washington the winner will compete <br> Jay Naman To Speak Monday At Turkey Meet <br> Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union, will speak at Turkey at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday, March 15, in the High School cafeteria, Virgil E. Blakney, president of Hall County Farmers Union, announced today. <br> President Naman will report to Hall County farmers on the National Farmers Union Convention held in Washington, D. C., in February, and will discuss the impact of the new farm program on Hall County farmers. <br> "All persons interested in Hall County agriculture are invited to come and hear this well known leader in Texas agriculture dis cuss our problems," Mr. Blakney stated. | with approximately 75 regional champions from all the United States for the national title. <br> The deadline for regional contests to be held is April 1. County winners must be confirmed to the Globe-News by April 3. A few copies of the practice word list are available at the County Superintendent's office for 25 cents each. <br> Sam G. Bruce Buried Today; Dies In Amarillo <br> Sam G. Bruce, 83, of 514 S . 6th St., Memphis, died at $12: 15$ a. m. Wednesday, March 10, in the Southwest Convalescent Center in Amarillo. <br> Funeral services for Mr. Bruce were held at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating. <br> Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. <br> A resident of Hall County for 44 years, Samuel Gray Bruce was born June 26, 1887, in Townville, South Carolina. He came to Texas with his parents in 1899 and was united in marriage to Miss Carrie K. Ragland Nov. 27, 1910, at White Mound. The family moved to Hall County from Gainesville in 1927. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife of the home; one daughter, Miss Alma Bruce of Memphis; four sons, Glenn and Boyce, both of Mem(Continued on Page 10) | brackets, ete.) <br> Hall County's official population in the 1970 Census was 6,015, down 17.9 per cent from the 1960 figure of 7,322 , the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, reports. <br> The official population of the state was $11,196,730$, up 16.9 per cent from the 1960 population county, which was $9,579,677$. <br> 43 white persons in Hall County, 88.8 per cent of the total; 632 negroes, and 40 persons of other races. In 1960, 86.8 per cent of the population was white. <br> The census showed 409 children under 5 years; 1,442 in ages 5 through 17; 3,041 people 18 through 64; and 1,123 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 3,102 married people, 533 who were widowed, 115 divorced, and 865 never married. <br> Hall County's 1970 population was classified as 53.6 per cent urban, and 46.4 per cent rural. <br> There were 2,181 households, with 5,983 persons, including 525 one-person households. In addition 32 persons were living in group quarters. <br> The 1970 census counted 2,602 housing units in Hall Courty, 1,556 of them occupied by owners, 625 occupied by tenants, and 421 vacant. These included vaproportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 59.8 per cent, compared with 40.0 per cent in 1960. <br> Among year-round dwelling units there were 2,394 single family houses, 100 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 24 mo(Continued on Page 10) |
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## Senior Class Play To Raise Funds For Piano




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## EDITORIAL

Constitutional Amendments!
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filing a certified copy of its proclamation with the Secretary of State before the convening of any session of the legisla-
ture. ture meets for about five months every year. There is agitation
to raise this to $\$ 15,000$ per year per member, but the people of Texas
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it would merely aid in the
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fix a 55 million maximum
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children. An $\$ 8$ million ceiling now applies to all Pour cate-
gores and unless Texans approve the change in the May elect-
timon, reduction in aid to dependent children will be necessary
It is this category which is skyrocketing, not only in Texas
but across the nation. The ceiling was $\$ 60$ million until raised
in the last general election and immediately the demand
of the aged, blind and disabled, the legislature came up with
Amendment four would authorize the issuance of $\$ 10.000$.
000 in state bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and
There is little opposition to this amendment except in those
areas of the state with plenty of water where the need fo
Speak Up Mothers!
Mothers, here is your chance! you have until May 3 to writ
to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington
what you think about present television commercial message
what you think about present television commercial messages
directed to children. If you're tired of your children refusing
to eat any but a certain snack or soft drink, here's your chance
to speak up. On the other hand, if it doesn't bother you that
you can still streak up.
Robert B. Choate. chairman of the Council on Children,
Men's television programs receives more than 5,000 messages
per year, prim advising the
to moderate advertising of foodstuffs to children over tel
vision was proposed Feb. 15 by Choate at a meeting evaluate
The proposed code would include these points: mandatory
identification of ingredients and nutrients in foods advertiser
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per hour of
The Federal Communications Commission has invited
public to comment by May 3
to fight drunk driving, inflation and forest fires - why nay
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## Across th Desk <br> What Other Editors S

## Consumers shop more carefully today. Heres why they buy Fords.

Ford LTD, quiet and strong, is the luxury car without the luxury car price.

Torino is sized and priced right in the middle. Room for six, small car handling.

Maverick, the simple compact car, offers 2 doors or 4; 6 or lV power:

Take Maverick. Consumers
hat the simple machine is hey learned recently that a ing independent survey fou Maverick has the best frequ of repair record of any Amer car. That might explain why
America's best-selling compact
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The Democrat Files
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Tor ular 4-door in its class. Your Ford Dealer has thirteen other models to choose from.

for consumers choosing LTD over all other luxury cars in its class.


Consumers know the mid-size
Torino gives them the roominess
of a big car plus the easy handling
of a mall car. For a price that's
right in the middle. As a result,
Torino has become the most pop-
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Dealer has thirteen other models
to choose from.


Foxhall Motor Co.


## A clean. ironed shirt out of the electric dryer? Show me!

An electric home laundry is tops for showing doubting husbands clean, ready-to-wear clothes!
No-iron, permanent press fabrics are ready to wear right out of the electric dryer.

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 many of them are watching for things like cars, trucks, bicycles, power tools, furniture, appliances, trailers, and many other items.Just make a list of the things you'd like to sell and Dial 259-2441. We'll take your copy and publish it. Hundreds and hundreds of homes will be receiving it quickly

## TheMemphisDemocrat


Senior Girl Scouts Attend


## WANT ADS

 MAKE IT HAPPEN! Attends Red Cross Meet In Childress
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another speaker on the program

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in Lubbock,
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27 were paper last week. Also attending
the meeting were Ramona Bach
man, Kay Posey, Debbie L. Wat man, Kay Posey, Dobbie
on and Liby Kirkland.

GRAIN FED BEEF Half Beef .... 59c Hind Quarters - 69c Fore Quarters - 51c

## These prices include

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Methodists Host World Day Of
Prayer Meeting
The First United Methodist
Church was host for the annual
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World Day of Prayer meeting
Friday, March 5.
In this World Day of Prayer,
Christians in 155 countries around
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is based on one prepared by a
group of Caribbean women for in-
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American Legion
To Have Family
Night Meal

Alfalfa Meeting Slated March 17 At Chillicothe

## Reapers Class



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$1 / 2$ Gallon Borden BUTTERMILK

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 music) at an assembly program. He taught the dance to
4th grader Leslie Sparks, and the pair performed it at an be passed on for the enjoyment of the Estelline student

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 performs a Cossack dance during a Public Chhool Week as-
sembly program at Estelline gym Friday afternoon.
Capt., Mrs. Staples Visit In Memphis With Relatives


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In Pretty Church Ceremony


## trim with yellow tulle and antiqu gold streamers. They wore match

 Carl Roberts of Dallas serveas best man. Captain Henry Foster, Jr... of Big Spring, broth
er of the bride, and Grady Stev-
ens of Abilene served as groome $\underset{\substack{\text { men. } \\ \text { Ushers }}}{\text { were Ben Qualls, Ji }}$Mrs. Jim La Salantda wa

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PLANS APRIL WEDDING-Miss Holly Marlene Clark and
Frank E Novak will be married at $7: 30$ p. m. Friday, Frank E. Novak will be married at $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. Friday,
April 30 , according to an announcement made this week
by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark.
The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church of Memphis and relatives and friends of the couple are cordially

## Society News



Zeb Lathrams To Be Honorees At 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception

Deborah Yarbrough, John Henard Married In Pretty Home Ceremon


Mr. Cotton Farmer
Cotton Lane
Cotton Belt, U. S. A.
Dear Mr. Farmer:
In the cotton section of the Agricultural Act of 1970 there is a unique feature which allows a cotton farmer to protect his paying yield against being lowered. This feature will allow you to plant as much cotton as you feel necessary in order to harvest at least as much cotton as the amount on which you receive payment. For example:
If you have a 500 pound yield on a 100 acre allotment, your total poundage for payment is 50,000 pounds. To protect your 500 pound paying yield all you have to do is make 50,000 pounds-regardless of how many acres you plant. If you feel you cannot maintain your paying yield of 500 pounds, you can plant a few more acres in order to assure production of your 50,000 pounds.
What we have said in the previous paragraph is somewhat over-simplified. We suggest that you contact your local ASCS office to be sure you understand how this so-called "Frick Amendment" applies to your own particular situation. We bring this to your attention in order to be sure that you are aware of the potential advantage to your farm's paying yield.

Sincerely,
W. R. MOORE COTTON CO.

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|  |  | Worth where millions of cattle sales had beeen made over the past half c entury, where much money was made and lost. This made me think of the stockyards after a handred years of operation. With feed lots and modern Packing plants, transportation of cattle, hogs and feed have made the difference the difference. <br> On this last trip to Dallas, I spent a couple of days in and out of Baylor Hospital where my brother, Bill, was a patient following an operation. I can re- member 40 or 50 years ago when this was not a very large hospita with the dark brick buildings which were a little dismal when I visited Mrs. S. E. Myars and Rayford Hutcherson years While visiting in my brother's with Dr. Boone Powell, who is ad has been here the last 26 years. He has also trained other hospita enlarged so much the last sev eral years, I was anxious to know more about the operation with the new wing just finished and another under construction. I ask- |  |
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ICE CREAN, $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon 59.

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Page 10 Memphis Democrat-Thurs., March 11, 197 Memphis 6th Grade Girls Win At Arnett, Estelline Tour. Begins

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Younger Is Back In Texas From Vietnam Duty

Estelline Pep Squad Elects
New Cheerleaders


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SCS Is Making Wind Damage Report To LSDA

Mail To Leave Memphis P0 At 5:35 P. M. Daily

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