

The Memphis Democrat

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Bank Deposits Set New Records

Hall County's three banking institutions released their statements of condition this week following a rather "late" call on April 24, and the combined total assets and total deposits figures set new all time record highs for this county.

The figures even surpass the Dec. 31, 1973 record figures by better than \$2 million, a comparison indicates, and betters last April's figures by \$8.5 million.

The highly profitable cotton crop in 1973 is primarily responsible for the huge skyrocketing of bank's figures, and inflation has also contributed.

The total assets figure for the spring call of 1974 is \$33,674,890.42, up \$9,221,819.70 over the April 1973 figure.

Total deposits figure is \$30,862,969.83, an increase of \$8,478,998.36 over last year.

Also increasing is the combined loans figure for the three banks which is \$12,956,256.88, and increase of \$1,832,389.79 over last year.

The Peoples State Bank of Turkey, First State Bank of Memphis and First National Bank of Memphis have their statements of condition published elsewhere in this issue and readers should examine them.

Hall County's banking institutions have seen a steady growth from the past two decades with only temporary setbacks during periods of death and poor agriculture market periods. However, at one time have figures skyrocketed as they have the past two years.



CONSERVATION AWARD—This "Texas" shaped plaque was awarded to The Memphis Democrat Tuesday night at Plainview at the Region I Awards Banquet of Texas Conservation Awards Program. This newspaper was judged the best weekly newspaper in supporting conservation program in Region I. Editor Bill Combs received the plaque from Bill King, Director of the Awards Program.

Cancer Bike-A-Thon Sat., May 18

The Hall County Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a bike-a-thon Saturday morning, May 18, 1974 from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. that morning at the Memphis Junior High School parking lot. All proceeds from this event will go to the American Cancer Society to fight cancer through research, education, and service to cancer patients.

To qualify one must be between the ages of 9 and 69 years. Approximately 20 miles will be covered if possible. The route will be announced at a later date.

Each participant should obtain as many sponsors as possible. For each mile ridden the sponsor will pay ten cents. All money must be collected and turned in to Mrs. Bill Collier on or before May 25th to be eligible for the prizes to be given a way. One prize for the most money raised (male and female) and one prize for the most sponsors. Various other prizes will be given.

Police protection will be provided throughout the entire ride. This is not a race. A pace setter will be in the lead. Refreshments will be served at each checkpoint.

Entry blanks can be obtained at the County Clerk's Office in the Court House, Lockhart's Pharmacy, The Dairy Queen, The Old Fashion Freeze, Davis and Scott, By-Laws, Memphis City Grocery, at most of the local stores on the square, and at each of the local schools as well as in Estelline. All Hall County citizens are invited to entry.

MHS Track Entries Place 4th At State

The Memphis and Lakeview tennis and track entries were in Austin last weekend, but none were successful enough to win a state championship.

Track Coach George Berry of Memphis said, "We had a good trip and it was real good to be at the state meet again."

The meet started off on a disappointing note for Memphis when Ben Smith, one of the favorites to win the pole vault, split the plug end of his new pole, the one purchased at the Region meet which he used to vault 13-feet.

"We had to re-plug the pole and didn't get through until just before Ben had to vault.

Smith hit the bar coming down at 11-ft. on all three attempts after having cleared the bar going over.

Twelve feet six inches won the

state pole vault, heights that Ben has vaulted all year.

On the track, James Beck bested his best time by running a 49.7 in the open quarter, but this was good for fourth place. A time of 48.2 won the Class A quarter.

The mile relay team also placed fourth with a time of 3:27.0, a second of the quartets' regional time. "Beck came back to match his best anchor leg time, 49.4, and Jimmy Melton ran a 51.2 for our second best," Coach Berry said.

"We are looking forward to going back again next year, as our mile relay has many lads going to be back," Coach Berry said.

Tennis
Bill Richburg of Lakeview and
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Mrs. R. N. Francis Services To Be Held Saturday

Mrs. R. N. Francis passed away at 1 p. m. on the 7th of May in an Austin Hospital. She was 73 years old.

She was born April 25, 1901 in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church at Memphis. Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A former Hall County resident, she moved here in 1914. She has been a resident of Austin for the past 15 years.

Miss Zephyr Lec Wills was united in marriage to Roy N. Francis in Sept., 1921 in Memphis.

Survivors are 4 daughters, Mrs. Jerri Sears of Kingston, Pa., Mrs. Dorothy Stephens of Pampa, Mrs. Irene Vehon and Mrs. Joy Hazell of Dallas; 3 sons, C. B. Francis of Austin, Dr. James Francis and Doug Francis, both of Garland; 5 sisters, Mrs. Mattie Phillips, Mrs. Maggie Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Fowler, all of Memphis, Mrs. Opal Richards of Atlanta; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Memphis and was a member of the Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin.

Services For Mrs. Effie Smith Held Mon., May 6

Funeral rites were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Memphis Church of Christ for Mrs. Effie Davis Smith of Memphis, a resident of Hall County since 1918.

Arthur W. Smith, minister, and Tom Anderson, former minister and now minister of the Wellington Church of Christ officiated.

Mrs. Davis, 77, died at 2:10 a. m. Sunday in Hall County Hospital here.

Born Aug. 1, 1896 in Mandill, Okla., she had lived in Memphis since 1966. She was a member of the Memphis Church of Christ here.
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CONSERVATION HOMEMAKER—Mrs. Bill Bradley right, is shown receiving the silver award tray for the Region I, Texas Conservation banquet in Plainview Tuesday night. Pictured with Mrs. Bradley is Bill King of Fort Worth, who made the awards, and to the left is her husband, Bill Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley, Memphis Democrat Win Region Conservation Awards

Mrs. Bill Bradley of the Bradley Ranch and The Memphis Democrat were among those awarded the Region I Texas Conservation Awards Program in Plainview Tuesday evening at the Holiday Inn West ballroom.

Mrs. Bradley received the Region I silver tray for the Conservation Homemaker and presenting the award was Minnie Lou's long acquaintance, Bill King, serving as Director of Texas Conservation Awards Programs, Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. King presented Democrat Editor Bill Combs with the "Texas" shaped plaque for the Weekly Newspaper in Region I giving the "best support of conservation."

Mrs. Bradley and the local newspaper were submitted by the Hall - Childress Soil & Water Conservation District No. 109 to be considered for awards in the state contest. They were winners over 40 other entries in Region I, Texas is divided into four regions.

A colored-film slide program was shown on Minnie Lou Bradley at the Bradley 3 Ranch before the jammed packed house. The ballroom was so crowded for the \$4.50 per plate awards banquet that recipients couldn't get forward to receive their plaques. It was the largest crowd ever to attend.

The published program passed out at the banquet said of Mrs. Bradley:

"Mrs. Minnie Lou Bradley, Memphis, Texas—Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District No. 109. Minnie Lou Bradley and husband Bill are owner-operator of a 10,000 acre ranch—but what makes them "special" is they both have degrees in agriculture. Actively engaged not only in the planning and management of the ranch, Minnie Lou does a lot of physical work. You will find her in the bull test lots, in the pasture on horseback, or in the alfalfa field. She and Bill divide the responsibilities—she spends a lot of time in the office, freeing him for more pasture and field work. She is responsible for the financial records, budget planning, figuring cost of projects and eventual return. She does the advertising for their Angus herd, and breeding herd management—researching new ideas, and oversees the calving lot located nearby. Minnie Lou Bradley is a full partner in this ranching operation that practices a full conservation program."

About the Memphis Democrat the program stated: "The Memphis Democrat, Billy A. Combs, Editor, Memphis, Texas—Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District No. 109. The policy of the Memphis Democrat concerning agriculture is: 'Keep the farmer and rancher informed of latest developments in agriculture.' Editorially the newspaper strongly urges use of conservation programs. The photography department of the Democrat provides pictorial coverage of agricultural activities. Each
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Kesterson Is Adult Probation Officer, Harrell Is New Deputy Sheriff

Two Law Enforcement Officers have new jobs, with Eddie Harrell, a former Memphis resident, returning to Memphis to be Sheriff and Bill George Kesterson, formerly Deputy Sheriff, taking the newly created position as 100th Judicial District Adult Probation Officer.

The change became effective May 1, with Eddie Harrell moving to Memphis.

Probation Officer Kesterson will be in charge of probations in Alderson, Donley, Hall, Collingsworth and Carson Counties. Job in Wellington and Ferguson Counties is Charles W. Wellington.

Partially funded by the Council and parishes of the Counties of the District, Kesterson is a new program for

New Deputy Sheriff
Eddie Harrell was raised in Memphis, the son of the late Mrs. Jess Roden, and graduated from Memphis High in the Class of 1951. He has had over 15 years in many phases of Law Enforcement.

Harrell was Deputy Sheriff in Potter County for 10 years and served with the Herford and Lubbock Police Departments. He attended the Lubbock Police Academy and took several other courses in law enforcement.

Deputy Sheriff Harrell was working as Security for National Tea, a big grocery firm, when he accepted the Deputy Sheriff position following interviews with Sheriff Elmer Neel.

"We are proud to have an experienced and well qualified officer working with us," Sheriff Neel said in making the announcement.

Lions Club Leads Drive To Clean Up City

The Memphis Lions Club, assisted by the crew of the City of Memphis, spent Monday afternoon hauling off trash and debris in the annual "Clean-Up" day.

Using equipment for the City, County and Hall County Electric, the men picked up all types of trash from alleys throughout the city. No charge was made all day Monday for dumping trash at the City dump grounds and it was open throughout the day.

Those who worked in the clean-up
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FFA WINNERS—Jo Hillhouse, pictured left, and Gary McKay, received awards at the F. A. barbeque Monday evening at City Park. Hillhouse received the Outstanding Green Hand award and McKay was awarded the Outstanding Chapter Farmer.

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EDITORIAL

Clarify Political Advertising!

New laws have been passed throughout the nation, and in Texas in particular, concerning campaigning for public office. One of the things changed was in political advertising.

Now a candidate or campaign manager for a candidate must pay for advertising in advance to comply with new laws. Also candidates must file campaign expense reports indicating expenditures in campaigns.

Last week in newspapers throughout the 13th Congressional District and advertising signed "Get Out & Vote" which was pre-paid in compliance with publishing requirements, listed what the ad labeled "significant area polls concerning Democratic Primary in the 13th Congressional District race for U. S. Congress."

The ad listed Ray Ruffin as leading Wichita Falls 54 per cent, to Jack Hightower 38 per cent, & Louis Finney 3 per cent with five and a half per cent undecided. Actually, Wichita County voted 10,652 for Hightower, 3,535 for Ruffin and 882 for Finney.

The ad went on to cite polls from West Texas State University, Midwestern University, Pampa, Borger Area, Amarillo in which Ruffin was a big leader in the polls.

What actually happened in the election was that Hightower carried all counties by a two to one over both other candidates. No run-off occurred in the Primary Election in this race due to Hightower's sweepng victory.

Several Memphis citizens have asked if the Get Out & Vote ad came from Ray Ruffin's supporters? This editor holds the opinion that it did.

In checking over the vote in the 13th District Democratic Party congressional race, Hall County gave Hightower 86 per cent of the vote, the second best margin of support in the 13th District. Wilbarger County, Jack Hightower's home county, gave him 89 per cent support in the race.

Jack Hightower, we reported recently in an editorial supporting his candidacy as U. S. Representative, needed to win the Democratic nomination without a runoff in order to solidify his party support in his bid against Incumbent Bob Price, the Republican in the race.

Political polls and public opinion polls are used many times. Some are accurate, while others are not accurate because of the method used by the polling group to obtain their figures.

Voters showed they were interested in giving the best qualified man a strong vote in the Democratic Party U. S. Representative race. Hightower's success in this election even surpassed the expectations of many of his strongest supporters.

Ahead lies a contest of a far different nature. Congressman Bob Price has been a strong favorite of the conservatives and has pulled a lot of support from traditionally Democratic farmers in many areas of the district.

Advertising has played a big roll in election outcomes in recent years. Congressman Price has used his "Price is Right" slogan through many a tough campaign and has come out on top. Jack Hightower is using a Windmill tower as his slogan in most of his political advertising, a play on his name, Hightower.

This race promises to be one of the best political races in the Panhandle and Rolling Plains history as it comes in an off year as far as presidential races go and provides voters with a clearly defined choice of candidates.

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In The May 4 Primary Election

I APPRECIATE EVERY ONE OF YOU

Loran Denton



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Let's Keep Our Shirts

A Lesson that Nixonomics experts desperately need to learn . . . or to be taught . . . is that tinkering with the national economy is not fun and games . . . and that trying to "regulate" or "control" one segment of our closely-integrated national economy is inevitably going to upset another segment.

We have only to look at the cattle business to see what chaos can result from establishing price controls on the sale of beef while allowing costs to range freely upward on the feed which is going into that beef.

One of the more asinine examples of "tinkering," however, was that of the new head of the Energy office, William Sawhill, who issued a brilliant directive calling on businessmen and office workers to dispense with ties and jackets this summer as a means of "conserving energy" by keeping cool while thermostats are turned up.

Sawhill's gratuitous concern for the temperatures of office workers frayed the temper of people whose business is the manufacture and sale of ties and jackets, who could see a government order of this type . . . even one

with no legal force . . . cutting heavily into their business this summer.

One disgusted manufacturer was reported to have expressed thanks that "at least he's left us with pants!"

Fact is that manner of dress is a peculiarly individualistic matter, and none of the Energy Czar's business. Many people who are accustomed to wearing jackets, summer or winter, are not necessarily going to be cooler or more comfortable without them . . . or more at ease . . . and as an energy-saving measure, this borders on the ridiculous right along with turning off every other light on the expressways.

But the point of greatest concern is all this is the simple fact that people in responsible positions in government continue to act irresponsibly . . . and thoughtlessly . . . in matters that affect the economy, and it needs to be stopped. We've got enough problems already to contend with without acquiring any more accidentally . . . and the garment manufacturers deserve protection from this sort of thing as well as the cattle feeders do.

—The Canadian Record

Memories

From
The Democrat Files



30 YEARS AGO May 11, 1944

The Roxy Theatre in Lakeview will hold its formal opening Saturday, May 13, with a free show at 2 o'clock.

Honor Roll students for Memphis are: Louise Gardner, Ellen Lenoir, Gwen Scott, Maria Baskerville, Syvilla Saunders, Vernadine Sasser, Frances Pyeatt, Sue Anne Roberts, Robert Clark, Marcelaine Cottle, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Normadine Kelley, Doris Compton, Laura Mai Hightower, Jack Hightower, Betty Randolph, Betty Solomon, Gladys Bounds Louise Rogers, Ruth Akins, Roy Patton, Joyce Goodpasture, Sally Foreman, Raymond Cullen.

Members of the local fire department, under the direction of Chief Alvin Massey, took first prize money in Borger Tuesday at the convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association in competition with drill teams from 15 towns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor announce the arrival of a son, Emmett Lee, born May 7. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Riley are the parents of Richard Willie, born May 7. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

20 YEARS AGO May 13, 1954

Bobby Dick Hutcherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson of Memphis, recently pitched a no-hitter for the Clarendon Junior College baseball squad when they defeated Odessa Junior College.

The home of Mrs. Erma Ziegler was the scene of a recent pink and blue shower for Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present the following students in recital at Lakeview: Patsy Reed, Martha Reed, Joey McKnight, Donna Fowler, Jane Fowler, Nancy Lindley, Gaylynn Hall, Sherry Denton, Rita Durrett, Joan Hill, Betty Floyd, Sharon Duren, and Clayton Wells.

On Friday night, May 7, the Estelline Junior Class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christianson, enjoyed a wiener roast and fishing spree at Childress Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker entertained with an anniversary dinner honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker on Friday evening, May 7.

10 YEARS AGO May 14, 1964

Lakeview High School honor students are Conny Moore and Joyce Baker. In Junior High Landa Berry is salutatorian, and Brenda Lowe is valedictorian.

Larry Moore and Bennie Longbine are the honor students at Estelline High School.

The Memphis Junior High Band won sweepstakes in Class B and the Elementary Band captured Sweepstakes in Class D. at the Quannah Junior High and Elementary Band Festival held in Quannah last Saturday.

Fannie Punch was Crowned "Miss Morningside" May 8.

Four local women placed in the State Bowling Tourney in Waco. They are: Neva Hickey, Ona Skinner, Christine Durrett, and Jo Ann Edwards. Shirley Hassel also received a patch for bowling at 175 game.

Miss Gayle Widener and Miss Linda Snider attended the State F. H. A. meeting in Austin.

From The Chamber Corner

This Monday, May 13th, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce directors will meet at 12:00 noon at the DeVillie Restaurant. This is the monthly membership meeting and all chamber members are welcome to attend the business meeting.

The agenda for the Monday meeting will include the nomination and selection of a replacement for John Lemon's directorship of 2 years. The nomination will be taken from the membership and approved by the board of directors, as stated in Article 11, Section 4 of the Chamber By Laws. Any Chamber member who would like to serve in the capacity of a chamber director is urged to contact one of the chamber directors before the Monday meeting.

Other business to be conducted at the meeting will be: City Park Program, welcome mat campaign, city brochure, highway sign, and chamber emblem.

Spring Clean and Pick up day in Memphis this past Monday was very successful as several members of the Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens spent Monday afternoon hauling and picking up debris in alleys and on lots.

Again we want to encourage all citizens to pick up around your property and ask your neighbor to pick up his. A good clean appearance for any community is offset by just one shabby lot. Let's all get together and push for a good community appearance.

If you were a visitor or tourist traveling on highway 287 and drove through Memphis; what would be your first impression of our community?

The American Legion District Convention last weekend was very successful as they registered some 150 members. We saw many visitors around town wearing the Cotton Capital of the Panhandle name badges and of

course those Cotton Capital smiles. The Saturday evening banquet was decorated in red poppies and the state campaign director of the American Legion's poppies was very excited and impressed with the decorations.

The members of Simmons-Noel Post 175 and Auxiliary did an outstanding job with the hosting of the district convention.

The miniature cotton bales are going near and far across the nation thanks to the citizens and supporters of Memphis and Hall County. On our United States map we have 18 states that have at least one Memphis Cotton bale. Again we are concentrating on the New England States and these states do not have a Memphis Cotton Bale: N. M., R. I., Md., Del., Conn., and W. Virginia. If you have a friend or relative in any one of these states, send them a cotton bale and inform us or the Democrat office.

Don R. and Faye Moore of Plymouth, Wis., ordered another batch of cotton bales. Don is the son of Mrs. D. H. Moore and Faye is the daughter of Mrs. William Hubbard, both of Memphis.

Mrs. Hazel Hall sent her brother, Jackie Davis, a Memphis Cotton Bale. Jackie is a Hall County product and is a career man in the Air Force stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mrs. Hall also sent cotton bales to relatives in Smyrna, Ga.

J. D. Bralley of Burlington, Vt. was here visiting friends and purchased a Memphis bale of Cotton.

Mrs. Della Pallmeyer sent a bale to relatives in Woodridge, Va.

Mrs. D. H. Moore sent her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Bourgoin, who now resides at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, a Memphis Cotton bale.

The Memphis Bales are the exact replica of regular cotton bales; they are hand made and contain about 6 oz. of compressed cotton. Out of town residents may order the bales from the Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 789, Memphis, Tex. 79245, for \$2.00 each, and 24¢ each for postage. Bales are also on sale at Fowler's Drug, Branigan

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

of Memphis in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the date of business on April 24, 1974

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	2,170,853
U. S. Treasury securities	468,570
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,357,150
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,200,000
Other loans	4,378,800
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	103,570
Real estate owned other than bank premises	79,300
Other assets	189,900
TOTAL ASSETS	10,948,550

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,656,500
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,910,500
Deposits of United States Government	4,000,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	490,000
Certified and officers' checks, etc	26,550
TOTAL DEPOSITS	10,089,664.33
(a) Total demand deposits	5,003,298.41
(b) Total time and savings deposits	5,086,366.02
Other Liabilities	82,885
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10,172,835.35

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	9,500
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	9,500

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	766,000
Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 10,000) (No. shares outstanding 10,000)	100,000
Surplus	200,000
Undivided profit	466,000
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	766,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10,948,550

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$10,338,000
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 6,362,500

I, Harold Moffitt, Asst. Vice Pres. of the above-named bank, do hereby swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Harold Moffitt

Crump Ferrel, Danny Scarbrough, Don G. Cockrell District State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1974, and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1975 Pat Goodnight, Notary Public

Stone Family Holds Reunion Here Sunday

The Stone family reunion was in the Community Center in Memphis Sunday, May 5, with 12 of the 13 children in attendance.

Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Lawrence Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller and Matt and Shelley and Mrs. Maggie Waller, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey and Mary, Connie and Glen, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duke and Derrick of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert and Kirby of Tell.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carbell of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone and Dale and Missie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crone and Tonya, Rickey, Bobby and Marty, Clenton Pierce and Billy and Angelia, Mrs. Kenneth Dabney and Steven and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Stone, Stephanie Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veezey and Cathy, Judy and John, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Propes and Cindy and Chris, all of Amarillo.

Also Willard Stone of Talogah, Okla., C. D. Stone and Johnny and Sheril of Bixley, Okla., Marsha Stone of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Harper of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper and of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper and Kim of Morris, Okla., Robert Stone of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Ray Cox and Phyllis, Sharon, Curtis of Haskell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and Harold and Shelia of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stone of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and Betty McBee and David, all of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

"Let's Talk Memphis."

In The Midst Of A Twister



Resembling rows of giant corkscrews, crankshafts for locomotive engines are readied for inspection at Electro-Motive Division of General Motors, McCook, Illinois. An EMD employee measures machining accuracy on one of units, which weighs 3,800 pounds. It will go into a 20-cylinder, 3,600 horsepower engine designed to power a road freight locomotive weighing up to 200 tons. Division is nation's leading manufacturer of Diesel-electric locomotives for U.S. and overseas railroads.

Lt. Glennnda Bruce Complete U. S. Air Force Course

First Lieutenant Glennnda L. Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruce, of Memphis, has completed the U. S. Air Force nurse orientation course at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Bruce, who studied specialized aerospace medical subjects and hospital administration, is being assigned to Andrews AFB, Md.

A 1966 graduate of Memphis High School, the lieutenant received her B. S. degree in nursing in 1970 from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

First Baptist Women Meet Tuesday, May 7 For Mission Program

The Women of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 7, in the parlor for the missionary program.

The meeting opened with prayer requests and Mrs. W. R. Parker led in prayer.

Mrs. Bryan Adams was assisted by Mmes. Minnie Voyles, O. B. Rampy and Frank Ellis in presenting the program, "Church Planters in Guatemala".

Scripture verses were read and the prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Voyles and Mrs. Ellis led in prayer.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy sang "So Send I You", and Mrs. Voyles gave some personal glimpses of her visit to Guatemala.

Others present were: Mmes. Myrtle Hammons, W. E. Billington, H. H. Lindsey, J. Fitzjarrald, Frank Goffinet and W. M. Kilpatrick.

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H. W. Spears Enjoy Visit With Friends, Relatives

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview visited some long-time friends and relatives. They went first to Silverton where they visited Mrs. Belle Olive and daughter Betty. Belle and Mrs. Spear grew up together at Martha, Okla.

From Silverton they went to Tulsa where they visited Mr. Spear's niece, Mrs. Helen Spear White and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker with whom they have been friends since 1909.

They spent Sunday night in Canyon with Mrs. Spear's sister, Lucille Davis and her husband. On Monday they went to Amarillo where they visited their daughter, Pauline Spear Harper and Muriel Spear Rigdon.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

Reapers Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Grace Duke

Mrs. Grace Duke was hostess to the Reapers Sunday School Class Thursday, May 2 at 4 p. m. The president, Mrs. Fitzjarrald, welcomed the group after which the secretary, Mrs. Barber, read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were given by officers.

Mrs. Duke led in prayer and the devotional was given by Mrs.

Duke who used as the exts Acts 20:32-38, "It's more blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. Harrison read a number of poems appropriate for Mother's Day. The poems included "Mother Knows Best," "The Path to Home," "Mother's Glasses," "Old Fashion Parents," and "When Mother Eaked an Angel Food Cake."

Mrs. Wilson dismissed the group with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Emma Baskerville, Maude Fitzjarrald, Peaches Harrison, Grace Foxhall, Eunice Thornton, Ora McMurphy, Lottie Kinard and Hulda Wilson.

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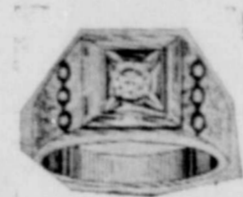
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Donnita Byars Is Shower Honoree

Miss Donnita Byars, bride-elect of Lewis Richburg, was honored with a bridal shower on April 27 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Lakeview.

W. M. U. Of Travis Meets Tuesday, May 7 For Program

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones opened the meeting. The sick and unwell were named and remembered in prayer with Mrs. Cap Byars leading.

Gentrys Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry and their daughter, Sherri Patterson of Claude, left Sunday for Winfield to attend funeral services for Mrs. Gentry's brother, H. D. Stringer, Sr.

Woman's Council Has Monthly Mission Study

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Crane for the monthly Missionary study on Monday afternoon, May 6th with Mrs. Bill Maddox as hostess.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
The Board of Equalization for Estelline Independent School District will meet in session Saturday, May 11, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon in the Estelline School Cafeteria.

pearlized wedding bells, featured a chromatic tiered candleabra in the center surrounded by silver appointments.

LVNA Meets Monday 7 p. m. For Business

The Licensed Vocational Nurse Association Division 74 met Monday at 7 p. m. in the class room in the Hall County Hospital.

Farmers Union To Hold Meeting in Crosbyton

Texas Farmers Union will host its first state-wide "Leaders in Action" seminar May 17, and 18, in Crosbyton. The purpose of the seminar is to organize a state educational program for Farmers Union youth.

Mrs. J. Morrison Receives Degree From WTSU

Mrs. Jimmy Morrison of Amarillo, the former Sue Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, was among the West Texas State University graduates to receive Bachelor of Science degrees in the spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 4.



BIKE-A-THON—The Hall County Unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a bike-a-thon Saturday morning. Pictured above are four Austin School students who plan to ride.

Memphis Special Education Students Participate in Olympics at Canyon

Students of the Special Education Department of Memphis Public Schools attended and participated in a special Olympics held on April 16 in Canyon.

Estelline Citizens To Hold Drive For Mental Health

Citizen Volunteers will be going door-to-door in Estelline from May 4-31 asking for a contribution in the fight against Texas' Number One Health Problem... Mental illness.

Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard left Monday for San Antonio where they are attending the 77th annual convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

WINS RIBBONS—Marilyn K. Mason, student in the Vocational Adjustment Class at Memphis High School, pictured left, brought home two first place ribbons from the Special Olympics in Canyon.



WINS RIBBONS—Marilyn K. Mason, student in the Vocational Adjustment Class at Memphis High School, pictured left, brought home two first place ribbons from the Special Olympics in Canyon. Picture with her is Peggy Lewis, instructor.



AUSTIN WINNERS—Shown are Austin Elementary students with ribbons won at the Special Olympics in Amarillo recently. Pictured, left to right, back row, are Teresa Newsome, Johnny Harris, Reneta Williams and Mrs. Sue Pride, instructor. Front row, left to right, are Peggy Perez, Timothy McMillan, Albin Ferguson, Robbie Austin and Neal Newsome.

'Hello, Dolly!' Premieres On TV Feb. 26



Barbra Streisand and Walter Matthau star in the premiere of "Hello, Dolly!," one of the biggest movie hits in film history, which airs over CBS-TV Thursday, February 26, 8-11 P.M. (E.D.T.).

"Hello, Dolly!," starring Barbra Streisand and Walter Matthau, is the spectacular \$20 million screen adaptation of the Broadway hit, premieres in its entirety as a CBS-TV movie special.

"Hello, Dolly!" made its stage debut ten years ago on February 16, 1964 at the St. James Theater in New York. The stage production immediately took Broadway and the country by storm.

In the film's title role of Dolly Levi, an ebullient widow and matchmaker of the colorful 1890's is Barbra Streisand, a superstar long before her film debut in "Funny Girl," for which she won an Oscar as best actress.

Academy Award winner Walter Matthau, who stars as Horace Vandergelder, the irascible hay and feed store proprietor in Yonkers (New York) and the object of Dolly's enterprising matchmaking, won unanimous critical acclaim for this, his first musical.

One of the most lavish musicals ever filmed in Hollywood, "Hello, Dolly!" also won an Academy Award for its music score, art direction, set design and costumes.



WINNERS—Two students from Junior High brought home two first place ribbons from the Special Olympics held recently in Canyon. Pictured are the winners, left to right, Mario Lopez and Bob Douthit, special education assistant, and Clara...

News About Insurance And...

CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS

The Hail Storm catastrophe we experienced recently has far reaching effects. Almost every family in town and part of the surrounding countryside suffered.



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Insurance Adjuster Storm Troopers' Here, Aid in Working Ins. Claims

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Texas (Spl.) — On this quiet West Memphis, population of 10,000, a group of men, dressed in military uniforms, were suddenly be-
of activity. With-
strange vehicles
of county licenses
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of these vehi-
to insurance ad-
commonly known
Jargon as "Storm
Troopers" and
other skilled crafts
into the community

Agents began preparing insurance loss notices which in turn assigned to company staff adjusters or independent adjusting firms. One such independent adjusting firm which responded to the call is Underwriters Adjusting Company (U. A. C.) working out of the Southwest Regional office in Dallas and branch office in Lubbock. U. A. C. Regional Supervisor, Mr. Leon Russell, notified on call "storm troopers" of the catastrophe and requested immediate departure to the stricken area. Storm Troopers alerted for catastrophe duty, were experienced insurance adjusters, having worked hurricanes, tornadoes, wind, hail and flood property losses.

On April 22, the local hotels were sold out. Insurance companies were summoned to evaluate and estimate the scope of damage in-
of the hail storm. Co-
of local pricing for re-
and labor was a-
made and in the end, catas-
No. 77 was assigned by
to the storm which
blasted Memphis the evening

Equipped with the base necessities of the trade, ladder, 50-ft. tapes, calculators, adding machines, etc., the troopers departed immediately for Memphis.

UAC Lubbock Mgr. Roy Bertrand, set up Catastrophe Offices located at the DeVille Motel in Memphis and began working with local insurance agents in determining the scope of damage in-
of repairs or re-
placement to property. Staffed with three troopers and one supervisor, UAC began inspecting and evaluating loss and claims on April 22. Estimating property losses during the daylight hours and finalizing back up paper work during the night, UAC has been able to maintain control of their respective property losses and as of this time expect to finalize catastrophe operations by the later part of next week.

According to UAC Storm Supervisor Harlon Perrin, "The inspection and finalization of property losses was made easier by the splendid co-ordination of your local insurance agents and the cooperation and understanding of the townspeople of Memphis and surrounding areas. Without this kind of assistance, catastrophe operations can drag on forever, creating hard feelings between the local people and the insurance industry," he said.



OLYMPIC WINNERS—Pictured above are students from Travis Elementary who brought home ribbons from the Special Olympics held April 16 in Canyon. Pictured, left to right, back row are Rosemary Renterio, Brenda Knox, Michael Knox, and Mrs. James Chappell, instructor. Front row, left to right, are Juan Lopez, Sandra Renterio, Annette Watson.

Parnell Club Entertains Guests At Luncheon and Program Wed., May 1

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, May 1, in regular session. Lunch was served to members and their guests.

After lunch the club was called to order by Lucille Cope. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison by members and guests.

Mrs. David Hudgins Low Net Leader in Golf Tourney

Mrs. David Hudgins was the low net leader with 61 in the recent Ladies Golf tournament held at the Clarendon Country Club. More than 100 all members of the Panhandle Women's Golf Association, entered the tournament.

Mrs. Jack Holmes of Tascosa was the low gross winner with 82. Placing were Cally Combust with 77, Billy Cheveaux with 78, and Mary Ann Sawyer and Glenn Bromley, both with an 80. The next match will be held in Phillips June 6.

Billie Potts gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with introducing guests. After the business session, the program committee presented a program. A reading was given by Clara Cowan, Lois Weatherly sang, "Your Cheating Heart" She was dressed in costume. Mandy Proffitt played a piano solo, "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lord is My Shepherd" was sung by Roxie Orcutt, Lena Hill, Leona Burk and Billie Potts accompanied by Mandy Proffitt on the piano. Lois Weatherly joined the group and they sang "Fly, Fly Fly Away." Guests and members then sang several songs.

Members present were Erlene Trapp, Clessie Jouett, Dessie Osburn, Nelda Ferrel, Lucille Cope, Clara Cowan, Billie Potts, Lena Freeze, Leona Burk, Darlene Morris, Bessie Lathram, Lucille Robison, Nell Burk, Lena Hill, Roxie Orcutt, and Anne Belle Boney. Guests were Mattie Weatherly, Lois Weatherly and Ruby John-

son of Memphis, Cindy Boney, Amie Lee Braidfoot, Darlene Niles, Opal Butler, Linda Davidson, Mrs. Glen Longbine and Nancy, Mrs. Mitchell Franks, Mandy Proffitt and Jason, Rita Hedrick, Teresa Freeze, Betty Bruce, Margaret Cope and Leigh Ann, Ruby Rapp, Fran Ferrel and Amber and Ty, Stella King, all of Estelline, Mrs. J. Franklin of Flomot, Stella King was the oldest mother and Mrs. Glen Longline the youngest mother.



Jay Lynn Kemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kemper of Lubbock was born April 24. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anthony of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemper of Spearman.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

Retiring Coffee at Valley School To Honor Loran Denton, J. R. Adamson, Jr

Loren Denton, Superintendent of the Valley School, and J. R.

Adamson, Jr., elementary principal, will be honored with a retiring Coffee Sunday afternoon, May 19, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Valley School Cafeteria, it was announced this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Estelle Barber Entertains Members of Sewing Club

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 30, in the home of Mrs. Estelle Barber. Mrs. Emma Stevens presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Eula Moreland led the prayer after which minutes of the last meeting were read the treasurer's report given.

Members answered roll call with favorite scripture verse. Mrs. Mattie Orah Jones brought thoughts for the day reading, "For a Happy Day," and "The Challenged Me."

Mrs. Amanda Simpson received the hostess gift. Mrs. Emma Stevens was elected vice president to fill a vacancy.

The afternoon was spent embroidering for the hostess. Mrs. Stevens led the closing prayer.

The hostess served angel food cake and orange sherbert and coffee to Mmes. Emma Stevens, Pauline Wilson, Florence Yarbrough, Jean Lamb, Eula Moreland, Amanda Simpson, Mattie Orah Jones.

Mr. Denton, who has served as superintendent of the Turkey and Valley School for a number of years, is retiring at the end of the school year. He was elected County Judge in the Democratic Primary held Saturday and will be assuming his new post as County Judge on January 1, 1975.

Mr. Denton has taught in Hall County school for 39 years. He was superintendent of Lakeview School before going to Turkey and prior to that was with the Deeplake school.

Mr. Adamson also has a long teaching career in area school. He has taught for 23 years in schools at Estelline, Quitaque and Turkey.



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BEEF BALLS CREOLE

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 cups corn flakes or | 1/4 teaspoon pepper |
| 1/2 cup packaged corn | 1/4 teaspoon thyme |
| flake crumbs | 1/4 teaspoon paprika |
| 1 egg, slightly beaten | 1/4 cup tomato juice |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 lb. ground beef |
| | Vegetable oil |
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| 1/2 cup finely chopped celery | 1 cup (12-oz. jar) chili sauce |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped green | 2 tablespoons molasses |
| pepper | 1/4 cup lemon juice |
| 1/4 cup finely chopped onion | 1/2 cup tomato juice |
1. If using corn flakes, measure; crush into fine crumbs. Set aside.
 2. Place egg, salt, pepper, thyme, paprika, the 1/4 cup tomato juice and the crumbs in large mixing bowl; mix well. Add ground beef; mix only until combined. Divide mixture into 12 portions; shape into balls. Cook in large frypan in small amount of vegetable oil over medium heat until evenly browned. Remove from heat. Remove beef balls from frypan; drain well.
 3. Add celery, green pepper and onion to remaining drippings in frypan. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until vegetables are tender but not browned. Stir in chili sauce, molasses, lemon juice and the 1/2 cup tomato juice. Add beef balls; cook, tightly covered, over low heat, about 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve over white rice.
- Yield: 6 servings Beef Balls Creole, 2 beef balls each

Mrs. Nita Young of Plano visited with Neil Messer on Monday. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Herman Cross and daughter, Mrs. Benny Osburn of Clarendon, went to Hereford Tuesday and brought Mrs. C. R. Cross to Memphis to visit a few days. Cross of St. Petersburg, Fla., plan to visit them later in the week.

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**Artist Studio
To Hold Art
Show in June**

The Artist Studio Club is making plans to hold the annual art show in Memphis June 8 and 9, it was announced this week. The show will be held at the Community center.

The public is invited to enter their paintings in the show. Entry fee is \$1.00 for each painting entered. Paintings should be brought to the community center Friday with a deadline entry of 9 a. m. Saturday morning. Paintings will be judged at 10 a. m. Saturday. First, second and third place ribbon will be award-

ed in each category with a gold ribbon to be presented to the over-all winner of the show.

On Sunday afternoon a tea will be held from 1:30 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the show, and view the work of area artists as well as local artists.

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- May
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The license was issued by the Texas State Board of Plumbing examiners after Mr. Lindsey passed the examination by answering 65 questions. He also plumbed a one-story house, did shop work and drew a gravity flow hot water system.

Brice News

Mike Murff of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Murff. Jenny Starr Johnson of Dumas visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Starr Johnson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Salmon of Austin are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. T. H. Gattis were in Amarillo on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartrog of Dallas visited the past week with his sisters, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Edens were held in Clarendon Monday. She was the mother of Mrs. Roland Salmon and we express our sympathy to the family.

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BYRON BALDWIN



Eddie had as his guests in County Heritage Hall the week, Mr. and Mrs. Choyce of San Antonio. Choyce is the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett, sister John L. and Barney Burnett of Memphis.

Clara reported that her husband, John Holcomb, was getting along well now, after being injured by heavy machinery a few years ago.

We met a new resident of Memphis last Saturday. We could not call him a new-comer, as Eddie Harrell (brother of Johnny Harrell) was born on S. 7th St., attended school here and graduated from M. H. S. in 1951. After graduating he was in the Air Force for 4 years, in the Lubbock Police Dept. 5 1/2 years, in Hereford a short time, and in Amarillo with the police dept. for 10 years. The past 2 years he has been with National Security in Denver, Colo. Eddie started working for Hall Co. Deputy Sheriff April 30th. He has 3 children.

I had a coffee break visit with Raymond Thomason of Abilene, Tex. He will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomason (now deceased) who lived in the place north of town that they bought, which was called the Bennett Place in the early days.

D. C. Messick now owns and lives on this place. Raymond graduated from M. H. S. in 1922. Raymond married Ruby Stanford who was in the 1923 graduating class. They have 2 children and 7 grandchildren. Other members of the Ike Thomason family now living are, Ruth of Phoenix, Ariz;

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley (Punk) Adams of Borger were visitors here the past week. They operated a store at Lesley for several years before moving to Borger in 1951. Mrs. Adams will be remembered as Lillie Mae Kennard, daughter of the late M. M. and Mrs. Kinnard of Memphis. Dudley and Lillie Mae have recently retired after many years of hard work they are now getting better acquainted. They are also planting their garden and furnishing their neighbors and friends with fresh vegetables. They are also busy with church work and visiting the sick and bereaved.

Another person I visited with the past week was Clara (Bur-

nett) Holcomb of Wheeler, Tex. She will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett, sister John L. and Barney Burnett of Memphis.

On this coffee break with Raymond was Robert Sexauer, who has been suffering with "Arthur-Riteus". He was relieved of pain that day May 1st. as the stock market went up. That remedy is also good for ulcers.

On a coffee break last Saturday I met Barney and Jean Baten, now of Oklahoma City. Jean worked for Wendell Harrison in 1954-55, before going to work for General Telephone Co. She has worked for this company for the past 18 years. These years were spent in Memphis, Brownfield, San Angelo, and now in Oklahoma City, where a new district office is now located, and W. A. (Dub) Leigon is Mgr. of this office and Jean is Secretary to Dub.

Dub was at one time located in Memphis, before moving to Brownfield. He has been using a crutch for the past year and a half after breaking his hip at 2 different times. Barney has been taking things easy after his heart attacks about 9 years ago. Best wishes to this family as they make their home in Oklahoma City.

We had a very interesting Rotary Club program with Jimmy Davis, the local manager of the General Telephone Co. He gave us some very interesting facts of their operations. They now have 87 employees here compared with 50 a few years ago.

There are now 47 operators on the switchboard, with 14 of them on one shift. Toll calls coming through this office of the 11 towns average 3,326 per day. After Mr. Davis gave us this information, he gave us a tour of the local station and he and Billie Waites explained a lot of details in regard to the switchboard. After giving us all the details on the panel of the switchboard I came to the conclusion that these operators were pretty smart girls and with a little more study could fly an airplane by instruments.

It takes 2 weeks schooling for them to start to work and then about 2 years before they are perfect for the operations.

The switchboards are clicking off so fast, I can see why you have to wait a few seconds, as the operators hardly have time to use a kleenex.

This is quite different from what the telephone was when I moved to Memphis in 1907. There was a small wooden frame building on Noel street, with a small switchboard. I think they had one day operator and one night operator to keep up with the telephone calls and the news in the area, as that was when you turned the crank on your telephone in the morning and said, "Hey Myrt, what happened last night?", and she would usually know.

I think they had one pole climber with his spikes to keep the lines from getting crossed.

Telephones have come a long way in the past 50 years. Mr. Davis and Mr. Van Alsdale gave us a tour of the power end of this operation with emergency batteries and so many other things I could not describe. The telephone crew with their trucks have to be pretty smart cookies to keep up with all of the workings of modern telephones, which seems to easy to the average telephone customers.

There are plans to enlarge the telephone operation as they are planning to get direct dialing. This will be completed by the end of 1975. The next time I

want to tell them how smart they are in having a part in carrying on the telephone operation. There is a lot of work going on in our telephone office 24 hours per day.

This company has contributed a lot to the economy in our area with the 87 employees as they all have to buy food and clothing, and with that many turning the dollar over 7 times makes business better with cash registers ringing.

I saw a commercial on T. V. a few nights ago, where the lady said she had lived with Frank and Alka Seltzer 47 years. I told Willie Mae she could beat that record as she has had me and peanut butter 57 years.

I called Senator Jack Hightower last Sunday afternoon about 3.30 p. m. and asked him if I woke him up. He replied, "I have not been to sleep yet." I advised him to take a tablet and go to bed, but he thought he would be able to sleep Sunday night. He was very grateful for the support he received in Hall County as well as all of the other (Continued on Page 8)

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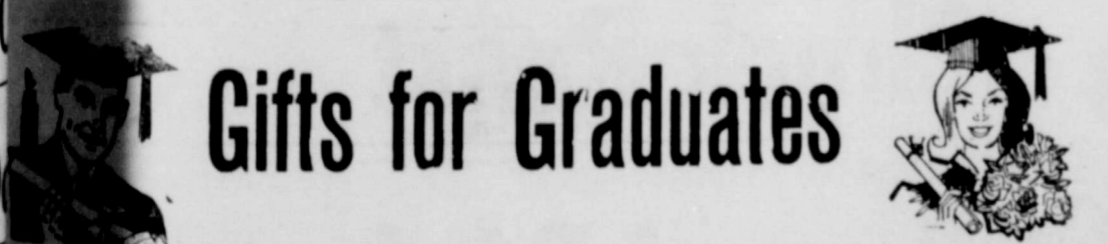
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CLOVERLAKE 1/2 Gal.

Ice Cream 99c

VAN CAMP, 6 1/2 Can 2 FOR

Tuna 79c

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Tomatoes 79c

WHITE SWAN, 303 Can 3 FOR

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WHITE SWAN, 303 Can 2 FOR

Pear Halves 69c

WHITE SWAN, 303 Can 2 FOR

Fruit Cocktail 69c

BEST MAID SALAD QT. JAR

Dressing 69c

WHITE SWAN 3 Oz. JAR

Instant Tea 99c

WHITE SWAN LB.

Coffee 99c

HYDROX 15 Oz. Pkg.

Cookies 49c

CLOVERLAKE 24 Oz. CRT.

Cottage Cheese 98c

BORDEN'S 1/2 Gal.

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We've got MEATY SAVINGS

CHUCK LB.

Roast 69c

GROUND LB.

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PORK LB.

Chops 89c

DECKER 1 Lb. Pkg.

Bacon 89c

DECKER 12 Oz. Pkg.

Franks 69c

PRODUCE

WASH. DELICIOUS LB.

Apples 25c

SUNKIST LB.

Oranges 19c

CALIF., EACH

Avocados 29c

FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS

TROPHY, 10 Oz. Pkg. 3 FOR

Strawberries \$1.00

FLAV - R - PAK, 12 Oz. Can 2 FOR

Orange Juice 89c

H. D. Stringer Dies Friday in San Antonio

Henry D. Stringer, Sr., of San Antonio, 66, brother of Mrs. Ross Gentry of Memphis, died Friday, May 3, in a hospital in that city.

Raised in Memphis, Mr. Stringer was a graduate of the University of Texas and Columbia Law School and had done post graduate work at UCLA.

He was a practicing attorney in El Paso and former County Judge of Falls County.

Before moving to San Antonio a few years ago he served as director of Bureau of Textiles and Furs, Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D. C.

He was a member of the Memphis Masonic Lodge No. 729 and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

A Masonic Graveside service for Mr. Stringer was held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in Winfield, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mozelle, 100 Jackson Rd., San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Camille Bloom and Mrs. Cynthia Robertson and one son, Col. Henry D. Springer, Jr., and 6 grandchildren.

Legal Notice

The Estelline Independent School District is now accepting bids on two school buses described as follows:

Quantity Year Chassis Body Caps.

— 1967 Chev. Ward 48

1 — 1964 Chev. Superior 48

Sealed bids will be opened at 8:00 p. m. May 13, 1974, in the cafeteria of Estelline ISD.

Buses may be seen and bid sheets obtained by contacting Joe White, bus foreman, or Chester Cunningham, Supt., 806-888-2451 in Estelline, Texas 79223. 51-2c

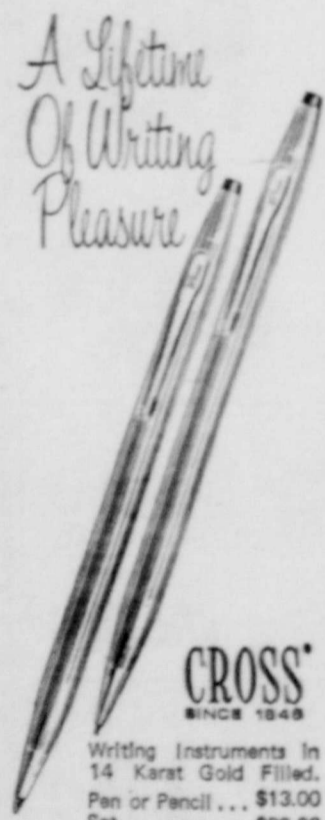
LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for Estelline Independent School District will meet in session Saturday, May 11 from 8 a. m. to 12 noon in the Estelline School Cafeteria. 1-1c

LEGAL NOTICE

The board of Equalization for Memphis Independent School District will meet in session Thursday, May 16, from 1 to 4 p. m. at the office of Tax Collector, 721 Robertson. 52-2c

Jessie Wayne Murdock of Ft. Worth spent five days this last week visiting Mrs. Elmer J. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Murdock and Allen Lee of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and boys in Amarillo.



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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY C. FOWLER Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carroll Fowler with a sailfish Jimmy caught while they were honeymooning in Acapulco, Mexico. The fish was 9 ft. long and weighed 140 lbs., and is being mounted for shipment home sometime in June.

Large Crowd Attends Second Newlin Reunion At American Legion Hall

The second annual Newlin Reunion was held Sunday, April 28, in Memphis. The meeting was an all day affair and was in the American Legion Hall. It was estimated that between 150 and 200 people were present for the noon meal which was served buffet style.

It was noted that many had come from some distance, Betty presided over by President, Joe A. Ballard. At that time he introduced Mayor Kenneth Dale who welcomed the Newlin Group to Memphis. Mayor Dale observed that from looking at the number of residents and former residents present, if all had remained in Newlin, it would have been quite a city.

Also during the business session

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For giving me the privilege and opportunity to serve you again as your County Commissioner.

V. C. (ZIPP) DURRETT

I WISH TO EXTEND - MY SINCERE THANKS

To each and every Citizen of Hall County who has been my loyal supporter, throughout my terms of office, and for the splendid vote of Confidence given me in last Saturday's Election, May 4th. I feel like Will Rogers did when he said, "I never met a man I didn't like" and I treasure the trust, the camaraderie, the spirit of cooperation that has been extended to me during the days of the Campaign. I deeply appreciate the many friends I have made in office.

Special "Thank You" goes out to the school children of Hall County who were so kind in handing out cards and "Wooden Nickels." The Hall County School Children are the best in the world and I say humbly "I love you".

The motto of our office is "Service" and we are willing at all times to try to do our very best for the schools. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful vote.

Tops Gilreath
Hall County Superintendent

Kellison Elmore had flown in from Long Beach, Calif. for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Max Nail were here from Salem, Illinois. Present from Oklahoma were: Mrs. R. L. Sells, Dell City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pavillard, Midwest City; and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence from Lawton. Those from Colorado were: Ella Mae Martenson, Fort Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Denver; and Gladys Kelley from Eads. Flowers for the stage were furnished by the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore who were celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary by attending the reunion. Mrs. T. E. Davis was celebrating her 80th birthday.

Roy Greshman was elected president, Ruby Roden vice-president, and Mildred Graham secretary treasurer to serve for the coming year. Mack Graham and his Music Makers furnished music during the afternoon. Approximately 250 people attended the reunion which was declared a success. Plans are already under way for the Third Annual Newlin Reunion which has been set for Sunday, April 27, 1975 in the Community Building in Memphis. This will also be an all day affair.

CARD OF THANKS

For every act of kindness and each thoughtful prayer during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Edith Sims, we thank you. When sorrow comes your way, may you be blessed with such comforting friendships and love.

E. A. La Trice and Guy Nelson Don, Jo and Joe Calvin Sims

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Evans of Amarillo spent the past weekend here with their grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Wells.

B. B. Shots -

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34 counties.

Guests in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week, with their Den Mother, Mrs. Bonine Canada, was Den No. 1. The following were with the group: Kevin Horn,

Memphis Public Schools Cafeteria Menus

Monday, May 13

Pizza, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce Salad, Cup Cakes and Fruit, White Milk.

Tuesday, May 14

Brown Beans and Bacon, Barbecue Franks, Spinach, Corn Bread, Oatmeal Cake, Chocolate Milk.

Wednesday, May 15

Fried Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Syrup and Peanut Butter, Hot Rolls, White Milk.

Thursday, May 16

Turkey pie with Biscuit topping, Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Cobbler Fruit, Chocolate Milk.

Friday, May 17

Plain Burritos, with chili and cheese, corn, salad, Pineapple Pudding, Milk, White.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross visited Sunday afternoon in Clarendon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Osburn. They attended night services at the Church of Christ and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann.

Oren and Louise Wells Jarrett and Miss Emma Wiley of San Jose, Calif and Mrs. Orelle Roady of Visalia, Calif., are visiting here this week with Mrs. Robert A. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and other relatives.

Dannie Canada, Chris Allard, Kelly Fron, Terry Carpenter, Terry Maddox and Randy Horn, scout leader for the cubs.

Cub Scout Den No. 5, with their Den Mother Mrs. Frances Pepper and assistant Nowlyn Ward, visited Heritage Hall. The following members were present: Wade Pepper, Craig Cockrell, Mike and Mark Markgraf, Gary Ward, Kevin Broden, Mark Murphy, Kevin Fisher, Terry Pepper and Leslie Ann Pepper, the mascot.

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CALIF.,

Carrots

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MEXICO

Tomatoes

Lb. 23¢

YELLOW

Onions

Lb. 9¢



CHUCK STEAK 79¢ Lb.

BEEF

Chuck Roast

FRESH

Ground Beef

SAVE RITE, 12 Oz. Pkg.

Bacon 1.3

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Buttermilk 69

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Your tapioca recipe repertoire with a Cheese Souffle on the budget. Simple to make with versatile Minute Tapioca, the light, fluffy cheese souffle comes to the table puff

CHEESE SOUFFLE

- 1 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 1/2 cup lightly packed grated Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks, beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Combine tapioca, salt, and milk in saucepan; let stand 5 minutes. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Slightly and add mixture to beaten egg yolks; mix well. Add into beaten egg whites. Pour into 1 1/2-quart baking dish; place dish in pan of hot water. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes, or until firm. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

To bake in custard cups, bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Small firm.

Myrtle Hammons returned last week after spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hodge in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hammons and Hodge made a trip to Okla., where they spent a week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil A. Finney, at her home on Tenkiller Lake, near Muskogee Okla. On their way they toured the Park and Azalea Gardens at Muskogee. It was very beautiful with the azaleas and both pink and white dogwoods in full bloom. Mrs. Hodge brought Mrs. Hammons home Wednesday and returned to her home Thursday.

John D. Clarks, Former Residents, Visit Spain

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark of Grand Rapids, Michigan, have just returned from a week-long holiday to the "sunshine coast" of Spain, where Clark was honored for outstanding sales achievements by Sentry Insurance. Clark is the area sales manager for the firm that headquarters in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

To qualify for the leaders' trip, Clark placed among the company's top sales people countrywide.

While in Spain the Clarks stayed at the elegant Marbella Hilton. There travels included a side trip to Tangiers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were reared in Memphis. Mrs. Clark, the former Patsy Hays, is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Hays while Mr. Clark is the son of Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mrs. L. M. Wiginton and sons, Larry, Dale, and Timmy, Miss Diana Cantrell of Shamrock, Mrs. Myrtle Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons and sons Ronnie and Rusty, visited in Childress Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnsey.



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HUNT'S, 46 Oz. 2 FOR **Tomato Juice 89c**

6 PLEDGE **79c**

FRESH PRODUCE

3 AVOCADOS Each **30c**

6 STRAWBERRIES Pint **39c**

6 CARROTS 2 FOR **29c**

\$ TOMATOES 29c LB.

Quality Meats

SAVE RITE 12 Oz.

Bacon 69c

JIMMY DEAN 24 Oz. **\$1.39**
SPF PURE PORK SAUSAGE

CHUCK LB.

Roast 73c

Freezer Wrapped Meat For
Your Deep Freeze



State Bank No. 1719
Peoples State Bank

of Turkey, in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 24, 1974

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	438,535.53
U. S. Treasury securities	372,012.50
Obligations of other U. S. Government Agencies and Corporations	178,646.47
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	146,604.66
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,800,000.00
Other loans	919,021.73
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	16,851.84
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,871,672.73
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 2,043,886.94
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,238,086.35
Deposits of United States Government	8,676.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	284,431.32
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	9,830.31
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,584,911.61
(a) Total demand deposits	2,164,057.87
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,420,853.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,584,911.61
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	286,761.12
Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
(No. shares authorized 500)	
(No. shares outstanding 500)	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	136,761.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 286,761.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,871,672.73

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,703,431.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,041,386.80
Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	5,934.54

I, Linda Ferguson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Linda Ferguson
Tom Salem, Lee Vardy, T. W. Bell, Jr., Directors.

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of May, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My Commission expires June 1, 1975. Annie Lois Hedrick, Notary Public

Call No. 489 Charter No. 6107 National Bank Region No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 24, 1974 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	1,745,401.58
U. S. Treasury securities	836,165.64
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies & corp.	1,110,095.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,753,862.21
Other Securities	12,900.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	5,300,000.00
Loans	7,657,356.76
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	221,018.92
Other assets (including \$102,140.01 direct lease financing)	217,865.12
TOTAL ASSETS	18,854,665.23
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,638,011.65
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,302,739.73
Deposits of United States Government	30,757.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	894,661.26
Deposits of commercial banks	8,747.86
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	313,476.05
TOTAL DEPOSITS	17,188,393.79
(a) Total demand deposits	8,363,651.14
(b) Total time and savings deposits	8,824,742.65
Other liabilities	251,435.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,439,829.73
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	123,215.22
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	123,215.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	1,291,620.28
Common stock—total par value	215,000.00
No. shares authorized 8,600	
No. shares outstanding 8,600	
Surplus	215,000.00
Undivided profits	861,620.28
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,291,620.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,854,665.23

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	17,477,461.65
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,670,754.23

I, Bobbie Ariola, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Bobbie Ariola

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

T. H. Deaver, Sr., Don Long, M. C. Allen, Jr. Directors

Memphis City Grocery

DOUBLE STAMP DAY - WEDNESDAYS

Beatrice McCauley Named Vice Pres., of Legion Auxiliary at District Meet

Approximately 150 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members attended the 18th District Spring Convention in Memphis last Saturday & Sunday. Attendance was down Saturday due to the election, but good attendance was seen Sunday, local Legionnaires report.

"We also had a good crowd at the Saturday evening banquet," a spokesman said. Approximately 125 were on hand for the banquet.

During Convention elections, Odell Price of Amarillo was elected District Commander with Mrs. Farlyn Magruder of Tulsa elected Vice Commander and Lewis Rouse of Hedley elected Sgt.-at-Arms.

During the Auxiliary convention, Betty Wilham of Nazareth was elected President and Beatrice McCauley of Memphis was elected Vice President.

Winners of the drawing held during the convention were Bill Dunn of Colorado Springs, the Savings Bonds and Ruby Murbok of Memphis the \$50 money tree.

Among the honored guests attending the convention were 4th Division Commander Ed Graves and his wife of San Angelo. Mrs. Graves is active in Auxiliary work and holds positions on committees, etc.

Simmons-Neel Post Commander John McCauley said, "All our Legionnaires and Auxiliary members want to thank everyone who helped with the Convention, especially the Memphis merchants. I want to especially thank those Legion people who worked so hard to make the Convention



BEATRICE McCAULEY

the success of it was. "The Convention was jammed packed with topics on the agenda but the Legionnaires worked through the items in an efficient manner.

Two Men Charged With Three Local Burglaries Here

Two men are in custody of Law Enforcement Officers, one in Memphis and the other in Denton, as Hall County warrants were issued Monday and Wednesday for their arrests following investigations of local burglaries.

Apparently solved will be the burglaries of Ferrell's, in which 25 guns were taken, Perry Bros., where articles from a glass display case were stolen, and Memphis City Grocery, where a large quantity of cigarettes were stolen.

Recovered, according to Hall County Sheriff Elmer Neel, have been seven of the 25 guns. "We hope to possibly to recover additional stolen goods from South Texas within the week," Sheriff Neel said.

The investigation conducted by Hall County Sheriff's Office and the City of Memphis Police Department has taken several weeks. Warrants for the arrest of the two men were issued this week. One man was picked up in Denton and the other was apprehended here in Memphis.

The two men are being held pending the action of the Hall County Grand Jury.

Mrs. Smith —

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Her first husband, Wilburn Martin Davis, died in 1945.

Surviving are her husband, James B. Smith; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Rothwell of Claypool, Ariz., and Mrs. Louise Hodge and Mrs. Cressie Nester, both of Holbrook, Ariz.; three sons, L. A. Davis of Wellington, Eugene Davis of Globe, Ariz., and W. M. Davis, Jr., of Memphis; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garvis Davis of Memphis.

Fallbearers were James Davis, Danny Davis, Dar Ridgley, Wiley Davis, Paul Rothwell, Monty Rogers and James Merrill.

MHS Track —

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The Memphis girls doubles team of Janet McNally and Jamie Moss were both defeated in the first rounds.

Richburg split sets but lost out in the final set in the semi-finals. The Memphis team lost both of their first two sets.

The weather at the state meet was described as hot and humid which often affects athletes from the Panhandle who are unaccustomed to the change in conditions.

TOWER

DRIVE IN THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

May 9, 10, 11

DOUBLE FEATURE

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Plus

'Enter The Dragon' R

Sun., Mon.

May 12, 13

'M*A*S*H' PG

Starring

Donald Sutherland

Elliott Gould

Tues., May 14

'LA SONRISA de MAMA'

Starting Wednesday, May 15

'Hell Up In Harlem' R

Starring

Fred Williamson

Carol Blain Is Member of Kappa Kappa Psi

Carol Blain, director of bands in the Memphis Public Schools, is the fourth woman to become a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, national fraternity for bandmen. A nationwide fraternity, there are 170 chapters in the nation and the one at Texas Tech, Alpha Omicron was the first one in Texas.

Miss Blain became a member of the fraternity on April 25 and at the same time Dr. Francis W. McBeth, nationally known composer was also admitted to membership. Bobby Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby of Memphis,

who is now studying in Austria, is also a member.

Local Golfers Asked To Enter Inv. Tourney Early

Local golfers desiring to play in the Memphis Invitational Golf tournament are asked to get their names on the list as soon as possible, it was announced.

The tournament is limited to the first 100 entries (paid) and already about half of this number has been received. "We don't want to leave off any local golfers," Barry Ward said.

Golfers should contact Edgar Daugherty or Barry Ward to enter the three-day tournament, May 25, 26, 27.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

Lions Club —

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up included the following: Raymond Hutcherson, James Chappel, Bill Leslie, Monty Alewine, Mike Branigan, Hubert Dennis, Dutch Wheeler, Bill Ballew, Jack Scott. Also Warren Mitchell, Don Long, Jim Edd Wines, Don Cockrell, Elmont Branigan, Lenis Simpson, Manuel Perez, L. V. Riggs, Jerry Jeffers, Alvin Walker, and Joe Cassas.

Mrs. Bradley —
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week's edition carries articles and stories relative to agriculture and conservation. Editor Bill Combs says, "Hall County is a typical agricultural county in the Texas Panhandle. The future of our community depends directly upon the future of our agriculture and

our agricultural future depends solely upon the preservation and conservation of our soil and our grass land. Our newspaper has given its support and influence to the betterment and development of agriculture in our area and will continue to do so in the future."

Hospital News

Patients

Minnie Helm, Marvin Padgett, Mary Patterson, Paul Contreras, Billy Carpenter, Veda Lane, Jess Mullin, Eddie Wilks, George Murphy, Bessie Graham, James Miller, Hulien Clifton, Mike Martin, William Graham, Gladys Timmons, Rebecca Sargent, Lee M. Robertson, James Skinner, Van Gayle Howard, Sam Adams, Odessa Messer, Iona Koeninger,

Herman Fowler, Gabe Mary Watson, and Viola Bohren, Harold Graham, Lois Dantz, Mrs. Newsum, Stella Garrett, Daniel, Thomas Emmert, Mary Smith, Estel Moore, Creary, Ronnie Ward, Jennie King, Dell, Debbie Perry, Whorter, Ona

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FOR SALE—Five room house, carpet, garage large storm cellar, fruit trees, fenced back yard. Corner lot \$4,800 Call 259-2329. 52-2p

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FOR SALE: Formal: various sizes & colors, phone 259-2697, day or 259-2240 night. 1-1c

FOR SALE: 1972 Honda street cycle, 175 cc. Ph. 259-2749 1-2p

FOR SALE: Completely rebuilt Whirlpool washer, 120-day warranty \$99.95. Dixons. 50-4c

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FOR SALE: Electric stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Contact Carrol Gardenhire, Phone 259-3494. 50-tfc

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FOR SALE: Lankart LX-571 Cotton seed caught from registered seed. 86 per cent germination, 22 cents per lb. Will deliver. Call 447-5667, Wellington. 1-3c

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house nice location, carpet, all modern. Contact Mrs. Jack Martin, phone 259-3002. 1-2p

FOR SALE: Nice two-bedroom house, carpeted, carport, garage and storage on 5, 25 ft. lots or will sell two lots separate. 914 S. 7th, phone 259-3208. Les Tiffin. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: Two 50'x10' lots adjoining in Sherwood Shores by Greenbelt Lake, Carl Clayton, 259-2564. 1-3c

FOR SALE: Two and three bedroom homes well located. Some farm land for sale. Also well located building lots. Ben Parks Co., Dallas, Texas, Byron Baldwin, salesman. 48-tfc

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FOR SALE: Several boxes of ceramic tile various colors, Patio Tile, 2 new trailer tires, Bexes 4 furring nails, some Lath materials. Contact Elsie Hoover. Phone before 6 p.m. 259-3531 after 6 p. m. 259-2081. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: Electric Hot Water heater, 40 gal. \$89.95 30 gal. \$76.95. Messer Electric, Old Depot Bldg. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: E. H. Stanford home — 503 N. 14th. Ben Parks Co., Dallas, Texas, Byron Baldwin, Salesman. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—2 outboard motors: Johnson 25 h. p. and Wizard 12-R. S. Patrick, 259-3167 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Up flow natural gas furnace, model 80-cv., 80,000 BTU, in good condition; Paramount evaporative cooler, large model; Frigidaire electric range, standard size, excellent condition. Call 259-3478. 51-3c

FOR SALE—Brick house, located in Estelline, two bedroom, two baths, living room, kitchen and dining area. Central cooling and heating, carpeted, storm windows and doors, good storm cellar. Call 259-3478 51-3c

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REDEEM your Gold Bond Stamps at Thompson Bros Co. 21-tfc

FOR YOUR painting supplies, see Memphis Glass and Supply. Complete line of J. B. Paints. 49-tfc

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Friendly dog left litter adorable healthy puppies on neighborhood door step. Suspect Labrador retriever heritage. Good family pets, faithful watch dogs. Need love and happy home. Free to 1st callers. Phone 259-2736 or 259-2700. 1-1c

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DON'T REROOF—(expensive at \$50 a square) WET JET SEAL-LESS SPRAY roof renew. Ten years guarantee against leaks. 10c square foot. Materials and labor. Schools, churches, city, commercial buildings. Pace Products, Box 1213, Plainview, Texas. 50-tfc

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Estelline Class To Leave On Caribbean Cruise

Six Estelline seniors, their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay and three Estelline teachers will leave Estelline May 24, for Houston on the first lap of their journey to a Caribbean cruise, which will begin on May 25.

The seniors have earned enough money for the cruise and their sponsors while the three teachers will pay for their part of the trip.

Mr. Seay said the Estelline Seniors want to thank merchants of Memphis and all others who have supported their projects thus making the trip possible for the class.

Seniors who will make the trip include Teresa Abram, Dora Contreras, Ella Mae Williams, Vicki Moore, Jon Collins and Bobby Morris. Teachers accompanying them, other than Mr. and Mrs. Seay, include Rene Powers, Betty Wilde and Mike Hughes.

The group will drive to Houston on May 27, and will spend the night at the Air Port Holiday Inn. They will depart Houston at 9:30 and arrive in Miami at 12:10 p. m. They will sail from Miami at 3:00 p. m.

They will arrive at San Juan on Monday at 5:00 p. m. where they will spend the night. They leave there at 8 p. m. Tuesday and arrive in St. Croix at 8 a. m. Wednesday, leaving there at noon that day.

They will arrive at Nassau Friday morning at 8 p. m. and leave there at 4 p. m., arriving back in Miami at 8 a. m. Saturday morning. They will fly from Miami to Houston on Saturday and drive home from there.

Jayne Eudy Places Fourth In Spelling Bee

Jayne Eudy of Valley School, who represented Hall County in the Spelling Bee at Amarillo on April 27, placed fourth in the contest. Jayne stood in line and spelled for three hours. Then the word Mousse came to her and she misspelled it and was out of the contest.

Ron Palmer of Pampa was the winner and will go to the National Spelling Bee in Washington in June. Jana Davis of Memphis won the trip in 1973.

Jayne received a Britannica Atlas for the fourth place prize. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eudy, teachers in the Valley School. A fifth grade student, Jayne is only 11 years of age. She was the 1973 Hall County junior contestant and won the senior spelling bee contest at Memphis Junior school on March 22.

There were 37 Junior Bee Champions honored in the program at Amarillo. Ramon Chavira, who attends Valley School, was the Hall County Junior Spelling bee champion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chavira, and is 11 years old. He was awarded a plaque and pin by the Amarillo Globe News.

Wanted

WANTED: Agency to work as CAREER FOR FARM BUSINESS. Duties include AGENCY MANAGER service of established business to work regular year men average \$12,000. Contact Dan Thompson, Memphis. 51-tfc

WANTED: Sexton Cemetery, Memphis. around work. Ph. 259-3116. 51-tfc

WANTED: horse on train. Call 867-3741. 51-tfc

WANTED — young as printer's apprentice. 16 years of age or over. Combs, Memphis. 51-tfc

HELP WANTED: must be experienced. B. C. Carr 716 N. 11th. 51-tfc

WANTED: Yard mower. Harold Hoover. Phone 259-3478. 51-tfc

HELP WANTED: person at Western Connie Moore or the processional. The Senior Put Your Hair. Alcohols Amond "How Grow and Six seniors w AlAnot Family at the gradu Meets Thursday, May 9, 8 p.m. Sunday at 10 a.m. 209 N. 11th school auditorium. Phone 259-3478. 51-tfc

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