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WEATHER SUMMARY
Warm and fair has been the picture this week after light showers fell last week. Moisture content from these showers measured only a trace. Warm weather has caused fruit trees to blossom.

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Cyclone Relays Set For Saturday

Memphis will host a 15 squad varsity and a nine squad junior varsity track meet, Saturday, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., with running preliminaries set to begin at 10 a.m.

The Memphis squad is just off winning their first meet of the season, after two second place finishes, by sweeping the Quanah meet last Saturday with 164 points.

But the Memphis meet this weekend poses a serious challenge to the competing teams, especially for the District 2-A squads as almost all the district schools are represented (except Claude).

The meet will give district coaches an opportunity to study each others strength and weaknesses, before the district meet scheduled in April. It goes without saying that if a district squad win this meet it will be a strong indication they are top contenders for the District title this season.

Teams entered in the varsity division are Memphis, Silvertown, Wheeler, Valley, Clarendon, Childress, Lefors, Wellington, Shamrock, Quanah, Miami, Motley County (Matador) Chillicothe, McLean and Vernon Freshmen.

Teams in the Junior Varsity division are: Memphis, Wheeler, Valley, Clarendon, Childress, Lefors, Quanah, Miami and Chillicothe.

Memphis will be one of the favorites to win the meet, sharing the honor with Shamrock, while Clarendon and Childress will be capturing points as will top individuals from all the schools.

In a meet like the one shaping up Saturday, it could be the team which captures enough of the third, fourth and fifth places, to go with the first and second place finishes, who will win the meet.

Memphis' mile relay team has an excellent opportunity to win that event, but the sprint relay team will be pressed hard by Shamrock.

Facilities are in top shape as of Thursday, and if good weather conditions hold true, a top track meet is being planned for Saturday.

Quanah Meet

The Cyclone track squad picked up 164 points in sweeping to victory at Quanah last Saturday.

The mile relay team of Eddie Williams, James Beck, Rickie Spruill and Charles Bryley came in first with a time of 3:45.5. The sprint relay also won first with a 45.8, with Beck, Spruill, Dick Hutcheron and Charles Bryley on the team.

In field events, J. D. Evans took third in the discus and shot put, while Jerome Spearman placed second in the shot put.

Beck placed third in the high jump and third in the long jump. Rickie Spruill won the long jump with a leap of 19'3."

Dan Davis took second in the pole vault.

Davis won the 120 high hurdles with a time of 16.9. Rickie Spruill won the 100-yd. dash with a 10.7, and James Beck won the 440 with a 52.3.

Davis took second place in the intermediate hurdles. Memphis placed one and two in the 220 with Spruill winning the event with 23.9 and Bryley taking second with 24.0.

Salinas took first place in the 880 run with a time of 2:11.6.

Childress placed second in the meet with 101 points, while Quanah had 57, Wellington 57.

Memphis Exes Are Planning Easter Fetes

Memphis High School Exes are making plans for Easter Weekend get-togethers, as two separate groups are planning activities during the weekend of March 29-30.

The MHS Class of 1945, assisted by the classes of 1944 and 1946 is planning a Tea for 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon and a Banquet for Saturday, March 29, in the Memphis Community Building. All MHS exes are invited.

The speaker for the banquet, which is expected to begin at 8 p.m., is U. S. Representative Jack Hightower, a member of the Memphis Class of 1944.

Rep. Hightower spoke to an Exes Banquet several years ago in Memphis, and brought one of the finest messages local exes have been privileged to hear at one of these affairs.

The Memphis Graduating Class of 1965 is planning separate activities on Saturday, March 29. The Class will have registration at the Memphis Country Club beginning at 10 a.m., will enjoy visiting, snacks, games, and children activities throughout the afternoon, and a 7:30 p.m. dinner at the Austin School Cafeteria and a dance at the Country Club at 9 p.m. that evening. The activities are for Class members only (and their families), and are not open to the public. About 85 to 90 per cent of this class will get together and about 80 people are expected to attend.

Services Set For Saturday For Charlie Allen

Funeral services for Charlie Allen, 62, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C. C. Campbell of Goodlet officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen passed away March 16 at 8:55 a.m. in Hall County Hospital. She was born April 6, 1912, in Cherokee County, Texas and had been a resident of Hall County for the past 19 years.

Survivors include: her husband, Grant Allen of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Brown and one brother, Teddie West, both of Los Angeles.

Group Meets To Make Plans For 4-H & FFA Youth Livestock Center

Plans are being made to construct a Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Center. The Center, when completed, will include a Show Barn and a riding arena for the youth of Hall County, Warren Mitchell, County Extension Agent, stated this week.

At the formation meeting of Thursday, March 13, the Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Center Association board of directors was elected. Officers and members are: President Don Ferrel, Vice President Jimmy Don Molloy, Treasurer Jack Johnson; and members Coy Johnson, T. W. Tippet, Tony Molloy, and Linton Gardenhire.

President Don Ferrel appointed a committee to begin making plans for construction and a finance committee to start raising the necessary funds.

Members of the Construction Committee are: Co-Chairmen Jack Johnson and Robert Hodges; and members Milton Beasley, Sonny Byars, Jerry Byars and Roy Alvin Molloy.

Finance Committee members are: Chairman Dwain Ellerd; and members Cleo Parr, Danny Davidson, Don Cockrell, W. H. Dean, O. R. (Doc) Saye, and Tony Molloy.

Estelline Wins Sportsmanship District Trophy

The schools involved in District 4-B Basketball have selected Estelline as the recipient of the Traveling Sportsmanship Trophy.

The award, unique in District 4B, is presented to the school and community that shows the most hospitality and sportsmanship to the visiting teams, fans and basketball officials.

Each school selects a student and school official for their school and a person from the community to meet and nominate another school as recipient of the award. Nominations from each school are forwarded to the District Executive Chairman who tallies the votes and awards the trophy.

"We are proud of being selected for the award and especially proud of the fans, students and players of Estelline," Superintendent Doc Bates said. "This is not an award won by the players but by the entire school and community for the hospitality shown to the visiting teams and fans," he concluded.

Nettie Blackman, Former Co. Res., Dies In Muleshoe

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Blackman, 92, of Bula former Hall County resident, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the First United Methodist Church at Bula.

Officiating was the Rev. Harvey Whittenburg, pastor of the Hartley First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

Mrs. Blackman died Thursday, March 13, in Muleshoe Nursing Home.

She was born in Seymour and had lived in Bula since 1933 when she moved from Donley County. A resident of Salisbury in the late 1800's and the early 1900's, she was united in marriage to Bart Blackman who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a life member of the Women's Society of Christian Services.

Survivors include: four sons, M. E. "Buddy" of Muleshoe, John M., and Roy of Clarendon; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Aduell of Hollister, Calif., and Mrs. Pat Carter of Lovington; 7 grand children, 15 great-grandchildren. (Continued On Page 10)



BOOK—Mrs. Wanda Stevenson, chairman of the Chamber committee which prepared a 30-page scrapbook to enter Memphis in the Governor's Achievement Awards program is pictured above with Chamber President Mike Branigan, Exec. V-P Jim Wines, and past president John Kehr, just before the scrapbook was mailed Wednesday. Stevenson is the District Governor of Beauty Texas Council. Memphis will compete against 10 other cities in population division 2,500 to 5,000. Judging will be by 10 persons of the Texas Council on April 18. Mrs. Stevenson received volunteer help with the preparation of the book from M. E. McNally, Jr., The Memphis Democrat, and civic clubs in Memphis.

Local Chamber Releases Committee Assignments

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Mike Branigan, president, announced the assignments of work and primary committees for the coming year and year-end activities.

President Branigan stated the primary goal of the Chamber of Commerce is to develop and promote the economic growth of the Memphis area. He stated that the Chamber will be making arrangements for a very near future with the Industrial Commission in order to forward an educational seminar for the chamber industrial committee.

Other activities planned for the year are: the first annual market to be held in the spring; arrangements for a week to be here for one week with a Back to School retail sale; Memphis businessmen; for the Hall County Picnic; the chamber industrial sale and work is already underway to acquire a state emblem of the Cotton Boll Emblem, scheduled for October.

Those who were elected president of the chamber in January, 1975, are: Mike Branigan, formally installed at the banquet on April 4. Bob Wills Bicentennial coin sale will be the primary revenue income project for the year. Executive Vice President Ed Wines is in charge of the City Park project which was funded last year and started sometime during the year. Committees appointed are as follows: Membership: Hubert Dennis, Chairman; Danny Scarbrough, Bill Miller, Lloyd Elliott, Carrol Garmon, Jim Beeson, Morris K. B. Chick, Lester Campbell, Don Davis, Andy Gardener, Gordon Gilliam, Helene Baldwin and Dale Lawrence. Finance: Larry Parks, chairman; Harold Moffitt, Jim Chapel, Allen Dunbar, J. M. Ferrel, Crane, Don Cockrell, Don Gordon, Maddox, John Overrain and John Deaver, II, Chairman; Lanier Miller, Dick Fowler, Kenneth Davis, Eddie Calfy, Ace Gail, Don Curl, Don Long, Ben Don Cockrell, Mike Branigan, Billy Thompson and Frank Huddlestone. Public Relations: Eddie Huddleson, chairman; Dan Thurman, Don Ferris, W. R. Parker, M. C. Alexander, M. C. Allen, Carroll Fowler, D. C. Mes-

sick, W. E. Merchant, Jacky Blum, B. F. Turner, Zack Fisher, Dink Miller, Wayne Sweatt, J. C. Shields, Larry Rogers, Harold Smith, Jim Goldston, Mickey Montgomery, Lacy Montgomery, George Ferris, Odell Anthony, Jimmy Roden and Dennis Ward. Special events: Bill Crane, chairman; John Ferrel, James Floyd, Billy Ed Thompson, Donny Spicer, David Morris, Jerry Lane, Arnold Cruze, John Shadid, Bill Lockhart, John Wolf, Don Curl, Jerry Burleson, Mert Cooper, Gayle Greene, Leonard Lusk, Dale Lawrence, Benny Davis, Eddie Gable, Bill Collier, Jim Wakefield and Clyde Smith. Tourist and Highway Development: O. R. (Doc) Saye, chairman; Richard Linder, Floyd Sperry, Phillip Lillard, Bob Sperry, Bill Lockhart, Jim Harger, George Berry, Glenn Bruce, Jim Beeson, Woody Davis, Mike Vaeca, John Kehr, Carl Wood, James Hagar and Raymond Martin. Beautification: Wanda Stevenson, chairman; Civic Clubs, Fran Spicer, Debbie Floyd, Ann Cofer, Lois Monzingo, Charlotte Mitchell, Mildred Stephens, Sylvia Moore and Pearl Weckar. Community Development: Bill Leslie, chairman; C. D. Bradshaw, Floyd Edwards, Lenis Simpson, Lee Brown, Hubert Jones, Gordon Maddox, Hershel Pruitt, John Fowler, Gordon Gilliam, Robert Galloway, J. E. Miller, Dr. Jack Rose, Robert Spicer, Amos Weddell, Helen Combs and Bill Combs. Bicentennial Committee: Loran Denton, chairman; J. B. Scott, Wendell Harrison, Byron Baldwin, Homer Tribble, Gene Lindsey, Bob Fowler, Johnny Farnsworth, R. C. Lemons, Grady Simpson, Eddie Foxhall, Vera Dial Dickey, Elmont Branigan, Irene Bradley, Mrs. R. F. Garrett, Tops Gilreath, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Shirley Patrick, Bill Wood and Ruby Roden. Junior Livestock: L. B. Snider, chairman; Warren Mitchell, Don Ferrel, Morris Davis, R. B. Phillips, G. W. Lockhart, Jim Goldston, J. J. McDaniel, Grover Moss, D. C. Messick and O. M. Cosby. (Continued on Page 10)



HEDLEY FFA—Pictured above are members of the Hedley FFA Farm Mechanics team which won the Greenbelt District contest recently. On the right is Jesse Freeman, who was the total high point individual, and on the left is Kelly Rieken who has high individual in the electricity portion of the contest. Others (center from left to right) are Ricky Brin in the electricity portion of the contest. Others (center from left to right) are Ricky Brinson and Bill Talley. All are juniors at Hedley High working under Ag. Adviser Doyle Messer. The team had 4612 points of a possible 5600. The Greenbelt Electric Coop. awarded the Hedley FFA Chapter \$75.00 for entering the winning team in this contest.

Little League Adults To Meet Here Monday

A meeting of the adult leaders of the Memphis Little League summer baseball program will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 24, in the Farmers Union Insurance Office, 205 N. 5th St.

The meeting is for parents and coaches of both the Little League and Farm Teams, Eddie Huddleson, said in announcing the meeting.

Parents, who plan to have sons or daughters participating in Little League this year, are urged to attend the meeting. Adult assistance with the program is essential. The Monday night meeting is for mothers and fathers, and plans will be made for beginning the program this season.

White School Now Open Memphis

By Virginia Browder
 In the 'chase', our school for Mental Health retardation is 'off and on' and her Mrs. Adcock and her Mrs. Rodriques, are busy with their training of their children. A telephone has been placed in the school, though the little school is in the South Eleventh in the outside paint, the school is really cozy on the inside.

Although the school has been in full operation for some time, we are already able to see the interest shown by the community. The school is a fine example of the community's contribution of labor and money. The school's account is richer for amounts to \$70.40. The school's account is richer for amounts to \$70.40. The school's account is richer for amounts to \$70.40.

Hedley Lions Club to Dedicate New Building

The Hedley Lions Club's new building will be dedicated Thursday evening, March 27. The ceremonies will be held during a Ladies Night Banquet starting at 7:30 p.m.

Lions District Governor Charles E. Allen of Friona will be the guest speaker. He will be accompanied to Hedley by his wife, Melba.

District Governor Allen is executive vice president of the Friona State Bank and a past president, secretary and treasurer of the Friona Lion's Club. He is a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Allen served as Lt. District Governor prior to taking over the duties as District Governor. He is an able speaker and area Lions and their ladies are invited to attend the banquet and hear Gov. Allen speak.

The Hedley Singing Sweethearts will give a musical program following the dedication ceremony.

Janet McNally Initiated Into Phi Eta Chapter

Miss Janet McNally, freshman student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, was initiated into Phi Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta on February 22.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally of Memphis, Janet is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Crosbyton were in Estelina on Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for Gerald Fowler.

Memphis Jehovah's Witnesses To Hold Special Service

The Memphis congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses along with more than 34,500 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses earth-wide will keep a highly important observance on March 27, it was announced this week.

This very important memorial will commemorate the death of the most significant man ever to live on earth, Jesus Christ, and as stated at 2 Cor. 23-25 it is celebrated "in Remembrance" of Him.

In obedience to the command of Jesus Christ that is recorded in the 22nd Chapter of Luke, verse 19 the Memphis congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have arranged to hold the celebration at 7:30 p.m. on March 27, Jim Nantz will preside over this memorial celebration.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
 We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their kind acts of sympathy at the loss of our beloved sister and aunt. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Opal Goad
 Mrs. Pratt Foard
 Linda Gardenhire

CARD OF THANKS
 To all that showed concern about me while I was hospitalized, I want to thank you. A very special thank you to Dr. Clark and all the staff of Hall Co. Hospital. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Kenneth Dale

Mrs. A. J. Fowler visited with her sister, Mrs. John Jones, in Clarendon Tuesday.

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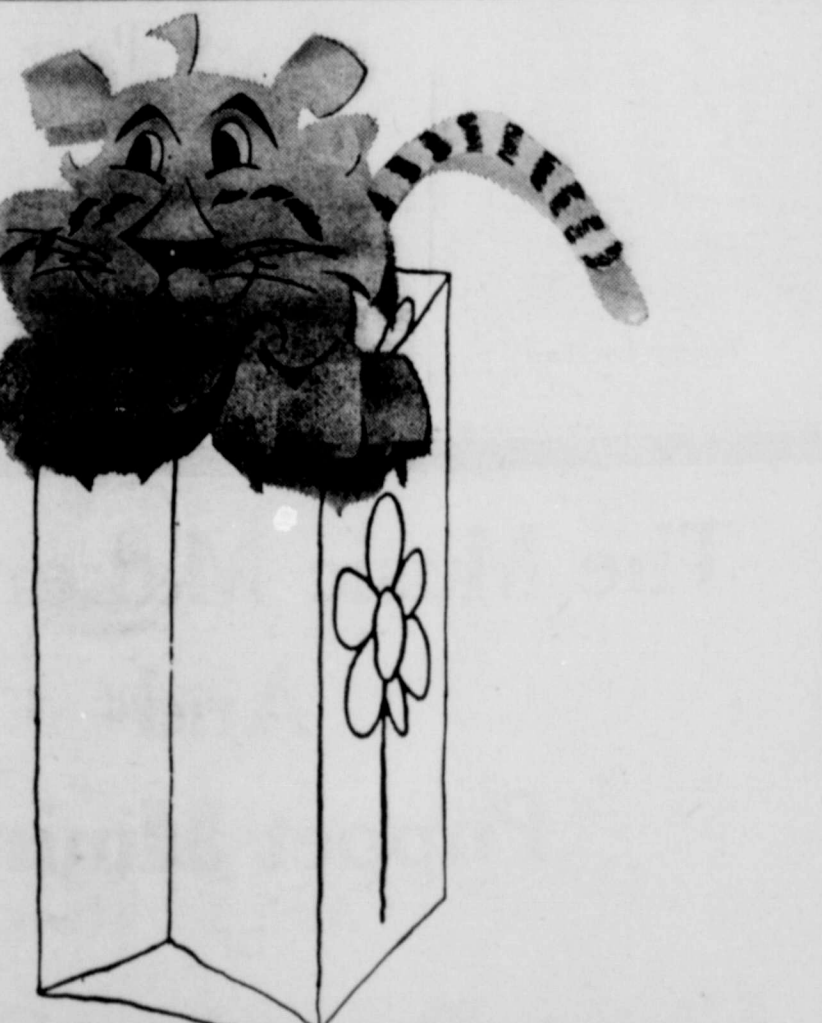
Funeral services for Mrs. Vada Beard were held in the First Church in Hollis, Okla., March 7. Interment was in the Hollis Memorial Cemetery at Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Beard died March 4 in Hollis, Okla.

Survivors included her husband, J. Vada Beard; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Perkins of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Wynnell McGee of McAdams, Mo.; eleven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; four sons, Martin Gravelly of Harlow, Mo.; Eugene of Grand Prairie, Mo.; Pluma Beard of Hollis, Okla.; Forbis of Wellington, Okla.; and Quannah, Mary McWeatherford, Opal Foard and Lela Foard of Memphis, Tenn.

Her nephews acted as pallbearers.

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FRESH LB. Tomatoes 39c

CALIF., EACH Avocados 19c

TEXAS LB. BAG Carrots 19c

Atalantean Style Show Is Highlight Of Pre-Easter Season

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Debbie Combs



Boycene Bruce



Kathryn Jones



Rosemary Parks



Jennie Farnsworth, Debra Moore, Linda Huddleston, Kathryn Jones



Sonja and Shell Thompson



Ann Richards, Rosemary Parks, Debbie Combs



Tammy Lockhart



Renee Wilson, Sondra Elem



Donna Butler, Tammy Lockhart, Boycene Bruce



Mrs. Robert Sexauer, Commentator

The Music Makers Choir
 And
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 First Baptist Church
 Present
 "IT'S COOL IN THE FURNACE"
 A Junior Musical About Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar,
 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.
 MARCH 23 - 7:00 P. M.

Pathfinders Present 'Texas Day' Program To Clubwomen, Students

For their "Texas Day Program" the members of the Pathfinders entertained members of other clubs and sixth and seventh grade students and their instructor, Wayne Frensch, with a Texas Day tea in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank on Tuesday afternoon, March 11.

Mrs. Floyd McLintock, president, in welcoming the guests used the poem "Hello." Then she introduced members who had arranged tables indicative of the various areas of Texas history.

At the first table, portraying Spanish life from 1519 to 1686 (167 years) and 1719 - 1821 (102 years), Mrs. Brown Smith and Mrs. Elan Orcutt officiated. During the time Imperial Spain flew her banner over Texas, legendary conquistadores and dedicated, solitary missionaries worked among the Indians. The graceful mission now a tourist attraction—Nuestra Señora del Carmen is the oldest mission in Texas. Near El Paso, it was established in 1681. During this period, the Spanish governor of Jamaica, Alvarez Pineda, explored and mapped the coast line from Florida to Mexico. On their table were displayed a Mexican dancer, the Carmen Mission, early farm implements, corn, and fruit.

Mrs. Valmore Payne and Mrs. Dorothy Duncan presided at the

second table, where the emphasis was upon Texas History under France from 1686 to 1800 (13 years). LaSalle, who planned to establish a colony at the mouth of the Mississippi River, was presumably driven by a storm to Matagorda Bay. Near the present-day town of Neches, a Franciscan friar established the first mission in East Texas. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Payne discussed the French flag, the replica of the ship used by LaSalle, the boat used in traveling up the Mississippi River, a log cabin, and a fort built to defend the settlers from Indians.

At the third table Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mrs. Joe Edkins talked about the Texans from 1821 to 1836. They told of the early hardships and bravery. They had military supports typical of Nacogdoches, Goliad, and San Antonio. In dramatic duplication, statues of Indians were seen attacking the settlers within the forts.

The fourth table was sponsored by Ester Bownds, who gave a vivid description of Texas history from 1836 to 1845 (9 years). In presenting the early days of Texas Mrs. Bownds pointed the outline of a star, and its inspiring of the "Lone Star" flag, which was picturesque on her table. The besotted story of the Alamo was among

Mrs. Rodney Sims and Beth of Lubbock visited here Sunday. Beth remained to spend the week with Mrs. D. S. Johnson and Mrs. Jim Marquardt.

her contributions. The first experience of statehood, 1845 - 1861, (16 years), was discussed by Mrs. Otis Cobb and Mrs. Troy Payne. On their table were a small long-horn steer, a buffalo, various-made rattlers, and pictures of pioneer life including the blowing-in of Spindle Top. They told of the origin of the bluebonnet being the state flower; the peacok tree, the mockingbird, and the road-runner, and their importance in our history.

Table Number Six, elaborating Texas History from 1861 to 1865 (the four years of her affiliation with the Confederacy) and arranged by Mrs. Robert Bredelove and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel. Stressing the uniform of the Confederate soldier, the exquisite dress of the Southern belle, Confederate money, and the artillery used, they treated the events of the War between the States.

Mrs. McLintock, in concluding the program by mentioning Texas involvement and progress from 1865 to 1975 (110 years) stated that, in her opinion, the farmer is the most important person in Texas and talking mainly about agriculture. She said that Texas can sustain itself for a period of five years with no outside help because we raise our own food, provide our own clothing, maintain our own oil wells and mines for fuel, and propagate our own forests for all the lumber we need. She offered a rhetorical challenge to all other states to meet this reputation. After a happy, "Aren't we glad we are Texans?", she led the group in pledging allegiance to the flag.

Each table was covered with a white cloth on which was drawn a map of Texas encircling displays in their local areas. Each table had a mounted card-board picture of Texas and a significant flag in a prominent position. The members were dressed in authentic costumes and in red, white, and blue slack suits.

Mrs. W. D. Young and Mrs. W. J. McMaster served punch and cookies during the social hour.

Those attending the party were: Vicki Woodward, Sue Allen, Marty Markgraf, Beth Fowler, Chantia Harrell, Tony Garza, Brock Whittem, Mrs. Kenneth Dale, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Ben Parks, Larry Parks, Mrs. Barney Burnett, Mrs. John Binkley, Mrs. Gaylon Arvola, W. H. Dean, Don Long, and Mrs. Archer, Neidamag Mac Tarver, D.L.C. Kinard, Ed Hutchinson, Bob Hutchinson, Frank Foxhall, L. A. Stilwell, Ward Gorley, Joe Allen Ballard, Frank Ellis, Roy I. Guthrie, "Dab" Parker, Mmes Helen Madden, Esta McElreath, and Virginia Browler.

Locals

Legal Notice

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

On this the 11th day of February, 1975, the Board of Trustees of Memphis Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Mackie Allen, Vice-President, Jerry Montgomery, Bob Hutchinson, Gene Sasser, Loyd Becker, Mack Richards, and the following absent: Dr. Robert Clark, President constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustee was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Dr. Robert Clark and Mr. Jerry Montgomery members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1975, said first Saturday being April 5, 1975, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5th, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two board members.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of

Baptist Women Meets For Bible Study Tuesday

Women of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 11, for Bible Study.

Mrs. Leta Ellis presided for the meeting. Following special prayer requests, Mrs. Billie Parker led in prayer.

Mrs. Alene Davis led the study from the book of Acts in the New Testament, entitled "Trouble Inside and Out."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Willie Mae Baldwin.

Others present were: Mmes. Nettie Adams, Christine Hays, Myrtle Hammons, Ernie Lindsey, Maude Finjarraud, Katie Scroggins, Uta Ranny, Lorene Swift, Bernice Alexander, Ida Hutchinson, Wilma Voyles, Lois Dale Godfinet, Margaret Lundchen and Pauline Kilpatrick.



The Bob Wills Series, created . . . This Series, Created to honor the achievements of country music star Bob Wills and his home, Hall County, Texas is the fund-raising project for the Bob Wills Foundation of Turkey, Texas and for the Hall County Bicentennial activities of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. The collection is expected to continue with the issuance of a medal each year for the next several years.

Bob Wills' portrait, minted in relief on one side of the medallion, is done by Hall County's famed artist, Jan Bell. The obverse side of the medal will change with each issue. The first medal commemorates Hall County as The Cotton Capital of the Panhandle; the largest cotton producing county in the Texas Panhandle and also the home of Bob Wills. This is a limited edition of the serial numbered medals which is certain to grow in prestige and value through the years.

Only 125 24-karat gold on .999 fine silver, 250 .999 fine silver, 1,000 antique silver and bronze medals will be struck. From the 1975 issue there will be 75 four coin sets (gold, silver, antique silver, and bronze); 50 three coin sets (gold, antique silver, and bronze); and 200 coin sets (antique silver and bronze); also individual medals of: 50 gold coins, 125 silver, 675 antique silver and bronze will be sold. All of the coins sets and individual medals will be serial numbered beginning with the four coin sets and ending with the antique silver and bronze medals. The individual gold and silver medals plus all of the coin sets will be sealed in engraved and serial numbered cases. Purchase of numbered sets and individual medals reserves the same numbered item in the years to come.

Medals will arrive in March.

Hall County Bicentennial Foundation
Memphis Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 785, Memphis, Texas 79245

Please send the items as checked below. Enclosed is \$ for Full Payment.

Medal — Serial Number — Price (Includes Sales Tax) beginning-ending

Coin Sets — (First 10 four coin sets will be auctioned)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Coins	No. 11-75 \$105.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Coins	No. 76-125 \$52.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Coins	No. 126-325 \$15.75
Individual Coins		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold	No. 76-125 \$52.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver	No. 126-250 \$26.25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antique Silver	No. 326-1,000 \$5.25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze	No. 326-1,000 \$3.68

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The first ten (Serial number 1-10) four coin sets will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Friday, April 4th. Banquet tickets are on sale by the Chamber Directors to the public. A special invitation is extended to all Hall County citizens to attend the banquet.

Coin Auction: April 4th.

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TALK



By BILL COLLIER
Branch Manager

Q: I've been told some grocery stores have their own meat grades. Is there more than one system for grading beef cuts?

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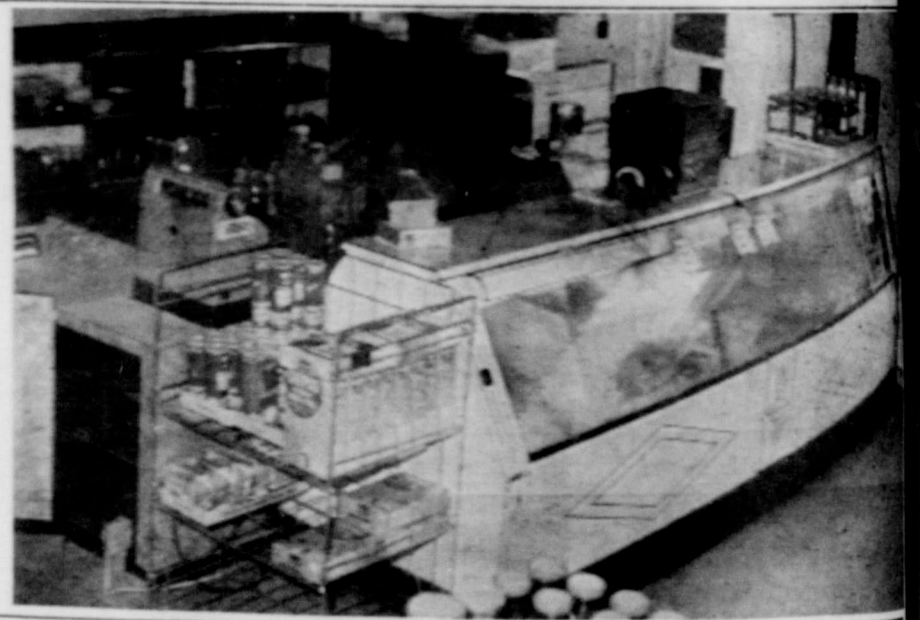
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A senator and a representative revived an old idea for a new reason — dividing big Texas into five states.

Sen. Bib Gammage, a Houston liberal, and Rep. Fred Agnich, a Dallas Republican, proposed a 1976 referendum on the big carve-up.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe immediately frowned publicly on their proposition, and few colleagues were expected to go along in the legislature.

Agnich recommended a division by population into Central, North, South, East and West Texas.

The late former Sen. and Rep. V. E. "Red" Berry of San Antonio regularly recommended dividing Texas, in the interest of bringing liquor-by-the-drink and horse racing to South Texas.

Gammage and Agnich want to increase Texas' clout on the national scene. With five states, they argue, the states of Texas could have 10 U. S. senators and a proportional increase in presidential electoral votes.

Sponsors claim the split-up is authorized by the articles of annexation of the Republic of Texas in 1845.

INTEREST BILL PASSES
Governor Briscoe is pondering whether to approve (or again veto) a bill which opponents in the Senate charged would raise interest further on real estate loans.

The bill (HB 351 by Rep. Ben Munson of Denison) would provide for spreading all interest charges, including "points" now paid in advance over the life of real estate loans. It also would permit loans of \$500,000 or more or interim construction or real estate financing to individuals at greater than 10 per cent interest.

Briscoe indicated he may sign because the bill appears to be more specific on the type loan to which it applies than the 1973 bill which he vetoed.

APPOINTMENTS TROUBLE
Trouble over appointments flared like brush fires for the Governor in the Senate.

First he had to withdraw the nomination of Bryan oilman Ford Albritton Jr. for the College Coordinating Board in the face of almost certain rejection. Then, some liberal senators opposed confirmation of Walter G. Sterling, 73-year-old Houston manufacturer and son of former Gov. Ross Sterling, as a University of Texas regent, after Sterling admitted a brief membership in the John Birch Society.

Meanwhile, Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur had threatened rejection of Mrs. W. Smyth Shepherd of Beaumont to the Lamar University board of regents. About the same time, two liberal senators threatened to vote against former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo if he is reappointed to Texas Water Rights Commission.

COURTS SPEAK
The State Supreme Court has agreed to hear a \$10.5 million lawsuit over a collision of two horses and severe injury of a 15-year-old rider.

The High Court also ordered a jury trial in a Port Arthur man's suit against a finance com-

pany which he claimed put out a false telephone report that his brother was dead.

A five year prison sentence of a 17-year-old boy for theft was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because he was slapped and choked by a policeman before "confessing."

APPOINTMENTS
Governor Briscoe named board of regents members for three more institutions.

Appointed to the Texas Tech University board were Don R. Workman of Lubbock, Robert Lee Pfluger of San Angelo and Charles G. Scruggs (reappointed) of Dallas, Gen. G. P. Disosway of Dallas was placed on the Midwestern University board. Homer Lee Bryce of Henderson, Joe Bob Golden Jr. of Jasper and James Irvine Perkins of Rusk were reappointed at Stephen F. Austin State University.

In addition, Briscoe reappointed Bernard G. Johnson to the Board of Regents for State Senior Colleges.

Wilmer Smith of Wilson, Grady C. Clark Jr. of Corpus Christi and Heino Staffel Jr. of Austin were reappointed to the State Seed and Plant Board.

J. D. Wendeborn of Laredo and James D. Keister of Amarillo were reappointed to the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

UTILITIES BILLS SLOWED

Three bills to create a state utilities commission to regulate rates and services landed in a Senate sub-committee after a hearing which stretched over a week in three separate sessions.

Utilities spokesmen attacked the measures as unnecessary, a handicap to their attracting needed capital and no assurance of lower rates.

Proponents by the score urged the proposed new state agency to help them with their rate problems.

Indications are a bill will emerge from the Senate State Affairs Committee eventually, but Chairman Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan said the vote will be pretty close.

SHORT SNORTS
A bill to prohibit discrimination against the handicapped passed the State Senate.

So did a measure adopting the Interstate Mining Compact, another prohibiting "child sale" and authority for all home rule cities to levy hotel occupancy taxes for tourist - recreational facilities.

The Senate jurisprudence committee approved a bill providing that losers in libel and slander lawsuits pay reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.

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Seay, Bates Attend TSTA Con. In Houston Now

Tom Seay, Estelline Vocational Agricultural Teacher and President of Hall County Unit of T.S.T.A., is attending the Texas State Teachers' Assn. in Houston which began today and will continue through March 22. Mr. Seay is the delegate from the Unit.

The T.S.T.A. organization has 156,000 members which will be represented by 1,528 delegates in Houston.

The official delegates will vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments and other business. One of the main issues at the Convention will be Amendment One which deals with the T.S.T.A. and NEA unification. The Hall County Local Unit voted to send its delegate instructed on the issue.

Carl T. Rowan, prize-winning syndicated columnist and author, and Lesley Stahl, Washington based reporter with CBS News, will be featured speakers at the General Session.

Weldon Bates, Superintendent of Estelline school, will also attend the T.S.T.A. Convention as a District Executive Committee member.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams visited in Crosbyton last week in the Bobby Adams home. While there they attended the Crosby County Live Stock show. Their grandsons, Alan and Kerry showed steers in the show. Alan won first in showmanship in the steer division.

Mrs. Carl Harrison has returned home after spending several weeks visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Alderman and family in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison and family in Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Harrison and family in Minneapolis, Minn.



TERRACING — Terrace and diversion construction recently on the farm of Blanche Fleming that is owned by Sam Bruce of Memphis, according to Charles W. W. the Soil Conservation Service. When the job is completed there will be approximately 50,000 feet of parallel terraces and two diversions over 3,700 feet long. There has been a waterway constructed on this farm, previously.

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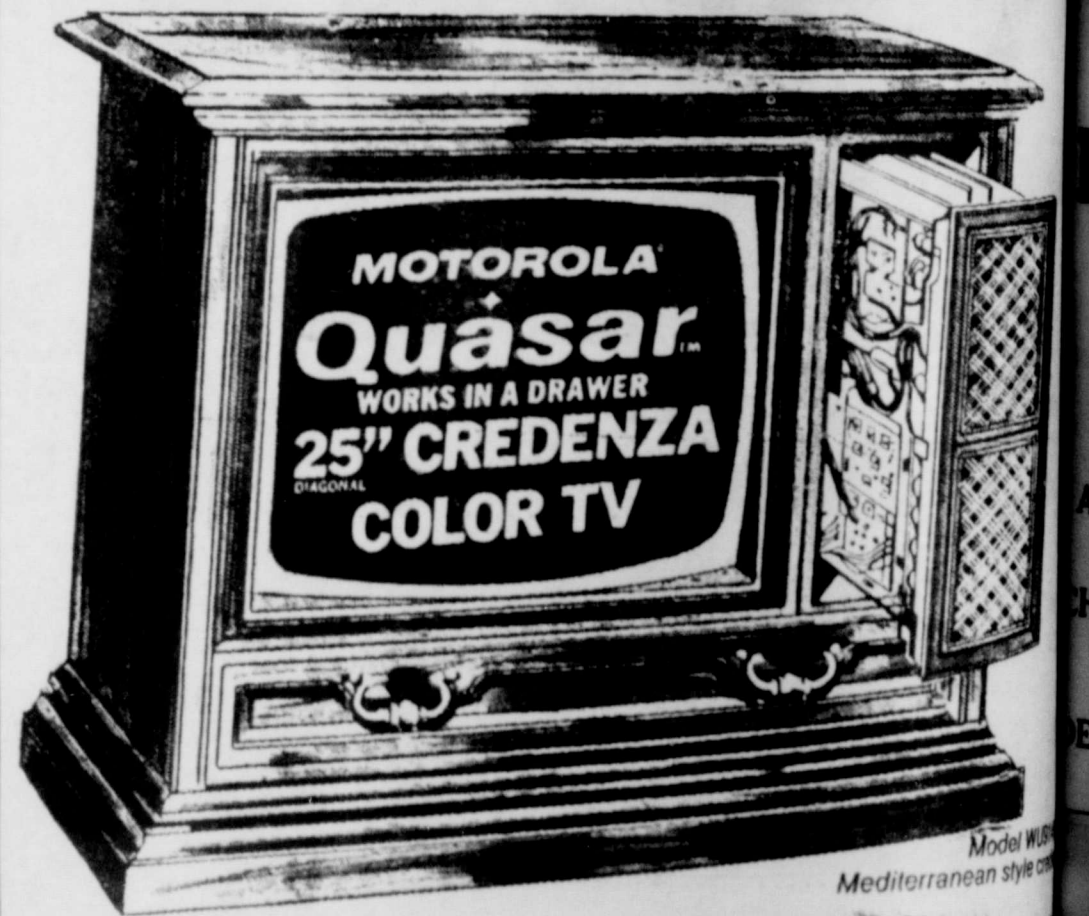
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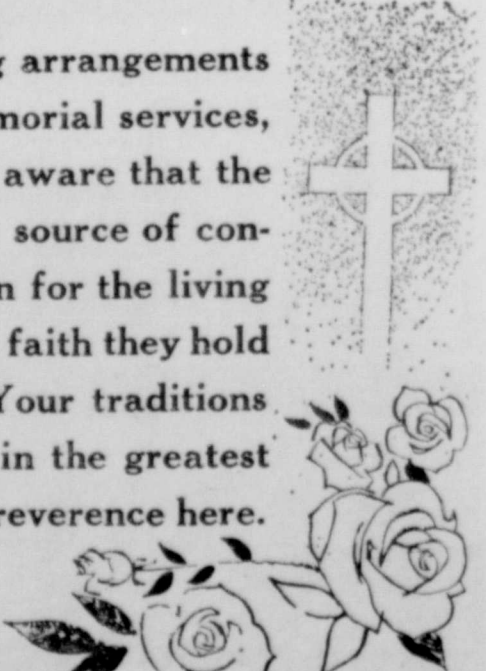
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days ago someone asked the name Houghton on the building on the side of the square where the hair barbers shop is located when we first arrived in Memphis almost 68 years ago, if you are right, a Mrs. E. L. Houghton lived on the corner of Blum and Noel where Blum Grocery now operates. She had one son, Ray B. Mrs. Houghton was a very aristocratic looking woman who wore monocle type glasses and she showed very strong character, and I think was the postmistress for the area where she was very active in civic, church, politics and in starting the ladies' group.

Houghtons were owners of Ford cars here. I think in 1908 or 10 model with a finish back of the hood and lamps and fittings. When this car was waxed and polished it sparkled like diamonds as we drove this car down the street, if available now, it would have a value in the thousands at that time. I think there were around 4 or 5 hundred cars with solid leather upholstery and with a crank on the motor started. It was a cold morning, you had to get the back wheel to make it start. Anyway, it was a useful car at that date. Well, the buildings. This building built on the north side of the square by Mrs. Houghton. Memory is correct, she first moved here from Oklahoma and opened up a new dry goods store which he operated for a while until he sold out to D. W. Morison. Archie worked for Camber Co. for many years. Last heard of Archie, he died in Fort Worth. He was from MHS in 1915

and was here for the class reunion in 1965, the first time a number of these graduates had seen each other in the 50 years. Most of them were grandmas and grandpas. One thing that kept the Strand Dry Goods Store in my mind was the fact that one of our regular good customers was an old bachelor, Chas. Simpson who was a foreman of the cowboys for the browders. This Chas. Simpson came in our store and I tried to sell him something and he replied, "Not now, I am going over to that new store on the north side." I asked him why and he replied, "I saw a sign in their show window that stated — shirts 1/2 off." Chas. came back in about an hour and stated: "The sign was misleading, I am going to trade with you."

Even after retiring, John L. Burnett is still keeping up with his former gin customers and employees. Last Saturday I heard him ask 3 of them what they were having for dinner. I don't know whether he found the right menu or not, as the last two I heard him talk to were Roscoe Elerd and Mrs. T. J. Spry.

Last Friday, March 14, we attended the Senior Citizens St. Patrick's Day meeting at the First Methodist Church and sponsored by the First Baptist Church as the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church is on ground level which makes it a lot easier for some of us to make the meeting with climbing stairs. This did show love and cooperation of the two churches. There were about 100 in attendance from different denominations in Memphis. There were only about 15 men in this group and they reminded me of thorns among the roses with such a large group of dressed up, good-looking women with fresh hair do's. The age span of this group of people varied from 60 to 92. Some people do not like to admit they are senior citizens. In conversation with Gladys Gilmore of Dallas who was a guest reported that she was a member of Cliff

cher. The coaches were Chas. York and Ray Newton. Hubert Dennis now has this on display in the schoolroom of Heritage Hall.

"Come Hail or High Water", Laverne Williams informed me they were going to celebrate Mr. Chas. Williams' birthday Sunday afternoon in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank. All three of his children, Chas., Jr., Louise and George, with their families, will help celebrate this 85th birthday for Mr. Charlie.

The 1955 MHS graduating class is having its reunion on Saturday before Easter. This information was given me by Bobbie (Lois) Ariola. This will be their 20th anniversary. Most of the girls have changed their surnames and the boys now know what "Honey Do's" are. They will have pictures of their children to show. But I don't imagine there will be many grandmas and grandpas in this group. We welcome the 1955 graduating class of visit Hall County Heritage Hall.

I noticed an article in the daily paper a few days ago that the Rolls Royce automobile was being built in England at the cost of \$70,000 per car. They are now only working on special orders, one for the Maharajah of Iran and others. If you are in a hurry to get yours built, you can get ahead for the price of over \$90,000. One of my coffee - break friends made the remark last week that he was going to wait until they offered a \$200 rebate before placing his order.

If you take the Dallas News, don't fail to read Nene Foxhall's story in the "Trend" Section in four different issues about our Indian friends.

I have noticed at times that some of our infirmities and troubles can be a blessing to others in their daily living. I noticed an article in the Lamesa Press Reporter a few days ago where Burns McKinney had given the program for the Kiwanis Club of Lamesa. This program was given in the interest of protecting themselves from some of the experience Burns had in his life. Burns worked with Dow Chemical Co. for many years and was an official for the Southwestern college games. A few years ago on a fishing trip, there was some kind of explosion on the boat and Burns was severely burned. He spent 3 months in the hospital at San

Antonio and one month in the hospital at Midland where he and his wife, Jonnie Beck, make their home. He overcame this and is now trying to help others. I happen to know that he whipped another obstacle when a young man, but with determination, he is back in the groove at work. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Wendell Harrison.

As we approach our 200th birthday of our heritage. Our Statue of Liberty is a national monument of New York harbor, welcoming the people of the world with the torch of Liberty. It was a gift of friendship from France. It was built by the French artist Bartholdi when he was 37 years of age. He began work on it in 1874 after the people of France had raised \$250,000 for the structure. The Statue was finished in May 1884, and presented to the U. S. on July 4, 1884. It is 151 ft. and 1 inch tall. It was dismantled and shipped to the U. S. in 214 cases. It weighs 225 tons. Grover Cleveland dedicated this monument Oct. 28, 1886, in the presence of the sculptor. There are 67 steps to it is open to visitors daily.

On the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty appears the following sonnet composed by Emma Lazarus.

THE NEW COLLOSSUS
Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame, with conquering limbs astride from land to land, Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch whose flame is the imprisoned lightning, and her name Mother of Exiles.
From her beacon - hand glows world - wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bringed harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she—with silent lips.
"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

CARD OF THANKS
I sincerely appreciate the excellent care and attention given me by the Hall County Hospital Staff and doctor Goodall while I was a patient in the hospital.

Bill D. Hart

Gary Rea Is Named to WTSU Honorary Society

Gary Rea has recently been elected to the West Texas State University Agriculture Honorary Society.

Election to the society is based on outstanding scholastic attainment in the school of Agriculture. Gary is a graduate student at West Texas State University and is employed at Warner Seed Company in Hereford as an Agronomist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nielsen and family of Littlefield visited here this weekend with friends and relatives.

Cafeteria Menus

Monday, March 24
Barebecue pork on bun, ranch style beans, salad and pickles, vanilla pudding, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 25
Chicken and dumplings, sweet peas, new potatoes, salad peach half, white milk.

Wednesday, March 26
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, white milk.

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By Virginia Browder
If you don't know what ERA stands for, you will have an opportunity to learn all about "the Equal Rights Amendment" and its implications at the Open Meeting in the Community Center at 7:30, the evening of Tuesday, March 25th.

Some of the fine print has been smoke-screened so that most folks think of ERA as referring to 'equal work and wage opportunities' for women, or 'equal pay for equal work'. Maybe you did not know that this is already guaranteed under: (1) The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Subchapter VI: Equal Employment Opportunities (42 U. S. Code 2000e-21) And (2) The Equal Opportunities Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-261).

The 'equal pay' argument actually hides the real intent of the ERA. Shall we stand idly by while this amendment is ratified and becomes law? WOMEN! Do you and your husbands want compulsory drafting of women into the armed forces; to use the same rest-rooms, barracks, showers etc. with men. Is a unisex program really what you want made into law!

If you want to learn the actual truth about "THE ERA" come and bring your husbands to hear two school teachers from Vernon, Lee Ann Webb and Ila Clark explain the true facts of this "Equal Rights Amendment" which will become law if we don't register our opposition.

Come and Become Informed at this Open Meeting March 25th at 7:30, at the Community Center. Everyone is cordially invited. Both men and women are urged to attend.

Harlow Sprouse Files For Board of Texas Bar

AUSTIN — Harlow Sprouse of Amarillo has filed as the unopposed nominee for District 13 of the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors, Executive Director H. C. Pittman announced today.

The 30-member policy-making board governs activities of the State's 25,000 lawyers.

Voting will be by mail balloting April 15-30. The winners will take office July 3 at the close of the Bar's Annual Convention in Dallas. Board members will serve three-year terms.

Hall County is included in District 13.

Girl Scouts Say Their Cookies Are OK In This Area

The Quivira Girl Scout Council sells the Southern Biscuit Company's FFV brand cookies, and this company has no connection with the company that supplies the contaminated cookies sold in Columbus, Ohio.

The FFV Brand from Southern Biscuit Company has never had nor does it now have any contamination of any kind, the Council office said in a news release this week.

These FFV Brand cookies will go on sale again March 21, coming in five different flavors.

Memphis Exes—

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near those who attended school during the same time," Bill Ballew said.

"In order to do this, we will reserve a certain number of seats for each class whose members participate in advanced registration, and specify the year of their class. These classes will be seated nearer to the head table. Those who do not participate in advanced registration will sit at undesignated tables," Ballew explained.

The sponsors explained that most of the fun of attending Exes Banquets is to be able to sit with former classmates and friends, and if many will cooperate with advanced registration this can be accomplished.

The meal for the 8 p.m. banquet will be prepared by Mrs. Barber and the ladies who cook regularly at the Community Center and a delicious menu is being prepared.

Clarendon College To Present Fine Arts Program

Three departments at Clarendon College, the Art Department under the direction of Mrs. Betsy Hawkins, the Drama Department under the direction of Mr. George Stewart and the Music Department under the direction of Mr. Kern Pigg will be combining their efforts on Monday evening March 24, to present their spring "Evening of Fine Arts."

At 7:00 p.m. in the College Cafeteria there will be an art show. On exhibit, among other things, will be oil paintings done by students in the Art 101 and Art 102 classes — Oil Painting Techniques—taught by Mrs. Hawkins. These paintings, mostly Landscapes, are being done using only a limited palette of a few basic colors from which all other suggestions of color must be mixed. The Creative Hobbies classes — Art 213 and 223 — will also have projects in needlework, rug-making, leatherwork, metal sculpture and other handcraft areas on exhibit.

At 8:00 p.m. in the College Fine Arts Auditorium, the Drama Department will present a one-act melodrama. This play, which was presented March 19 for a dinner theatre at Clarendon Country Club, is in the tradition of the Victorian gaslight melodrama with the typically sweet heroine, manly hero and dastardly villain. The cast are all members of the drama class and The Green Masque Drama Club on the Clarendon College Campus. The audience is encouraged to hiss the villain, cheer the hero and fall in love with the heroine.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the "College Singers" under the direction of Mr. Kern Pigg. The "Singers" will open the musical segment with a rendition of Roger Miller's popular tune, "I Believe in the Sunshine." A lively ragtime showtime medley, arranged by Harry Simeone, includes "The A Yellow Ribbon Round The Ole Oak Tree," "Who's in the Strawberry Patch With Sally," and "Say, Has Anybody Seen My Sweet Gypsy Rose."

Other selections to be performed include, "Eres Tu/Touch the Wind," "Take Me Home Country Roads," and "Keep On Singing."

County Cancer Society To Meet Next Thursday

The Hall County Cancer Society will meet in the Bronze Room of First National Bank next Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

Plans for the Bike-a-thon will be discussed.

Local Chamber—

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Retail Affairs: Dale Lawrence, chairman; and all Chamber of Commerce merchants. "As the year progresses we will be making additions to the projects and special committees will be former and appointed, Branigan said. "Although we have left off many members from the standing committees, these members are welcome to volunteer for a specific committee and many will be appointed later for the added projects during the year," Branigan concluded.

Those visiting in the Rhubert F. Wynn home over the weekend were: Mrs. Douglas Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Welch and Jamie of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Charlie J. Wynn and Dixie of Memphis.

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Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet are now on sale and may be purchased from members of the Board of Directors, Executive Vice President Jim Edd Wines, announced this week. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The

banquet will be held on Friday evening, April 4, at the Community Center.

All Hall County Citizens are invited to attend the banquet and are asked to purchase tickets in advance in order that seating and food arrangements can be made early.

The menu will be different this year and will be a fresh catfish dinner.

Red River Water Meet Is Tonight

A meeting to discuss the completed Red River Basin Water Quality Management Plan will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in West Texas Utility meeting room in Childress.

Red River Authority of Texas was designated in 1974 by Texas Water Quality Board to prepare Red River Basin Water Quality

Management Plan in accordance with Federal Law. Discussions and approval of the various parts of this plan will be covered at the meeting.

Nettie Blackman—

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five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Elva Johnson, Mrs. Henry Blum and Aldon Edwards.

Rebekah Supper Be Held Mon. N.

The monthly Rebekah Supper will be held Monday night, March 24, according to members of Rebekah Lodge Hall in Childress. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is cordially invited to all and enjoy a delicious meal

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