

The Memphis Democrat

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PROCLAMATION — Hall County Judge Loran Denton signs a proclamation in his office this week, which was passed by the Commissioners Court, proclaiming the month of March 1975, as "Bob Wills Month". Standing, from left to right are: Don Long of Memphis, Vardy of Turkey, Chamber President Mike Branigan and Chamber Exec. V-P Ed Wines. On the corner of the desk is pictured the Bicentennial drawing and several of the Bob Wills series coins currently being sold by Memphis Chamber and Bob Wills Reunion officials. The Memphis Chamber banquet, and Bob Wills Reunion are events of April.

Cyclone Track Team Is Relay Champion Sat.

The Memphis Cyclone varsity team pulled off its best performance of the season with a 25 to 24 victory over Clarendon in the Cyclone Relays. The team finished the meet with 100 points and Childress 53 1/2. The sprint relay team lost in the preliminaries to Clarendon, which hurt their chances of winning the meet. The Memphis Junior Varsity team lost by 20 points to Childress, 131 points to 111 points, their best effort of the season. The mile relay team was almost uncontented as the quartet stepped off a time of 3:34.5, outdistancing Clarendon team which had a 3:40.6. The Memphis and Clarendon sprint relay teams were side by side at the finish line but Memphis edged Clarendon for first 45.2 to 45.25. James Beck won the open quarter with a 51.3 time. Rickie Spruill tied Clarendon's Kenneth King at 20'11" in the long jump to share first place. **Meet Events** Shot Put — 1. Mayfield, Silverton 50'6 1/2". (Spearman of Memphis was fifth with 44'10") Disc — 1. Mayfield Silverton 154'10". 2. Lancaster Childress 142'8 1/2". 3. Dyer Shamrock 125'6 1/2" (Evans of Memphis was sixth with 113'6 1/2").

Funeral Services To Be Held Sat. For Jimmie Graves

Funeral services for Jimmie Graves, 40, will be held Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the funeral home. Graves died March 23, in Clarendon County Hospital. He was born May 16, 1914 at Waxahatchee, N.C. Graves had lived here for the past 8 years. He resided in Clarendon County from 1967. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Richardson in February, 1967. She passed away in 1967. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Nell Levi, Pampa, Mrs. Edith Levi, Pampa, Mrs. Ruth Ashberry, Mrs. Doris Ashberry and Miss Alice Graves, all of Los Angeles. He is also survived by 3 sons, Alonzo of Amarillo; a sister, Emma Holmes of Los Angeles; a brother, Joe of Chillicothe; and another brother, Joe of Chillicothe.



STATE BASKETBALL TEAM—Cyclone members of the 1949 State Championship Basketball team, who recently attended the State Basketball Tournament in Austin, were honored by the Interscholastic League of Texas during the meet. Members of the team are pictured above and include, left to right, Andy Gardenhire, junior; Leroy Green, senior; Sammy Rasco, senior; Raymond Clark, junior; Charles Morrison, senior; Billy West, senior; Bobby Crooks, junior and R. A. Wells, senior. Leroy Green was captain of the team. The Cyclones the following year, won district but was beat in regional tournament by the Canyon Eagles who went on to win the state championship basketball crown in 1950.

Chamber Banquet Is Friday Week

Funeral Services Held Today For Ben McElreath

Funeral services for Benjamin McKee McElreath, 92, were held at 4:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor, officiated.

Masonic rites will be conducted in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements is under Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. McElreath died Wednesday in Hall County Hospital.

Born October 25, 1882, Mr. McElreath was born in Grayson County and moved to Hall County with his parents in 1891.

He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had been a member of the Memphis Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He was also a member of the Woodman of the World. He attended school at Goodnight College and Clarendon College.

He is survived by one brother, Ivan Richard McElreath of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Drucilla Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Eugenia McCollum and Miss Margaret Willetta McElreath, all of Memphis. Pall bearers were Walter Johnson, Jerry Burleson, Ed Foxhall, Roy Richardson, Edwin Thompson, R. C. Lemons, John Fowler and Mike Branigan.

Honorary Pall bearers are: W. E. Hill, Buster McKee, Ted George, Raymond Martin, Robert Hanvey, Gene Corley, Earl Bloom, Leandro Mestas, Cap Byars, Exie Sweatt, Charlie Williams, John Deaver, Marvin Duren and Robert Sexauer.

Funeral Services Set Friday For Ezra Patrick

Funeral services for Ezra O. Patrick, 80, who died Wednesday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, in the Church of Christ here. Officiating will be Minister Arthur W. Smith and Minister John Trokey.

Burial will be in Union Hill Cemetery in Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Patrick, born in Blount County, Ala., was a retired barber. He resided in Memphis from 1920 until 1943 when he moved to Amarillo. The family resided at 2109 Van Buren.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of World War I with service in the Navy.

He was united in marriage to Beatrice Thompson in 1943 in Amarillo. (Continued On Page 10)

About \$5,000 Has Been Donated To Build County 4-H FFA Livestock Center

Approximately \$5000 in donations have been collected in a fund raising project 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, it was announced.

A formation meeting was held March 13 to instigate the Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Center Association.

Officers elected include: President Don Ferrel, Vice President Jimmy Don Molloy, Treasurer Jack Johnson, and board members Coy Johnson, T. W. Tippett, Tony Molloy and Linton Gardenhire.

A goal of \$25,000 has been set in the fund raising campaign, and a Finance Committee composed of: Chairman Dwain Ellerd, Clee Parr, Danny Davidson, Don Cockrell, W. H. Dean, O. R. (Doc) Saye, and Tony Molloy, has been working seeking donations.

The new facility will be constructed on city property just south of the Oil Mill Property.

Those contributing in the project so far include:

Jerry Byars, Danny Davidson, Don Ferrel, Clee Parr, Milton Beasley, Jr., Dwain Ellerd, Jack Johnson, Robert Hodges, Roy Alvin Molloy, L. D. Gardenhire, T. W. Tippett, Tony Molloy, Coy G. Johnson, Jimmy Don Molloy, Memphis Compress Company.

Also, First State Bank, First National Bank, Lockhart Pharmacy, Odell Anthony, Hall County Farm Supply, Dixons, Simpson's Men and Boys Wear, West Texas Utilities, Memphis Upholstery, Brown's Auto, Memphis Lumber Co., Bruce Brothers, Harrison Hardware Company, Mrs. Nettie Blum, Thompson 66 Station, O. M. Cosby, Messick Implement, Clyde Smith, Branigan Jewelry, Fisher - Red River Agency, Warren Mitchell, Davis Thriftway, Golden Spread Irrigation, O. R. (Doc) Saye, Williams Oil and Gas, Memphis Farmers Coop Gin, Big "Q" Restaurant.

Also, Hall County Farmers Store, Coy Davis, Bylow Food Store, Blum's Grocery, G. S. Ariola, J. P. Fowler, Town & Country Furniture, Estal Collins, Dennis Holt and Buddy Murdock.

At Community Center

U. S. Representative Jack Highower, a Memphis High Graduate of 1944, will be the speaker at an Ex-Students Banquet at the Memphis Community Center beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29. Sponsoring the banquet is the Class of 1945 which is handling the advanced ticket sales and reservations for seating at tables according to MHS classes. Tickets are \$3.00 per plate and all who register before noon Friday will be assured of a seat at a table with other classmates who have made advanced registrations. Bill Ballew said, "we need to have as many as possible let us know immediately if they are planning to attend the banquet. We are preparing steaks for the banquet and our cooks need to know how many to prepare." There have already been about 70 people indicating they will attend this banquet, and many of these are from out-of-town. Exes in the local area should also notify either Ballew Plumbing or Grandmaw's Attie if they plan to attend before Friday noon. Jack Hightower underwent an emergency appendectomy last Wednesday and since that time sponsors of the Exes Banquet have not heard whether or not he will be able to attend the banquet. "We are sure Jack will be here if he can make it," a spokesman for the class said. "If he is unable to be here, we will have a good banquet anyway." Also being planned in a Tea at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Community Center, an event which is expected to last as long as there are those still coming and going. It is a come and go affair for all Memphis ex-students who would like to attend. The Banquet and tea is open to the public.

Ex-Students Banquet To Be Held Saturday

Complete information about the program, the speaker, and listings of the distinguished guests who will be here, will be published next week.

Holy Week Services Announced At Sacred Heart Cath. Church

The schedule of Holy Week services for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here has been announced by the Rev. Ladilaus Wolko.

On Thursday evening (tonight) the Lord's Last Supper Mass will be held at 8 o'clock. The Good Friday service on March 28 will also begin at 8 p.m.

Easter Vigil will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, March 29, and Easter Sunday Mass will start at 10:30 a.m.

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EDITORIAL

Constitutional Amendment!

The voters of Texas will be going to the polls on Tuesday, April 22, to cast ballots in a Constitutional Amendment Election on two proposed changes to the state's much amended constitution.

The amendments will, if passed, give members of the legislature salary raises, increase per diem pay and provide the same mileage allowance at the same rate as provided by law for state employees.

The other amendment would revise and consolidate provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and provide for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals.

Amendment No. 1—S.J.R. No. 3, has two major purposes (1) to consolidate nearly all constitutional provisions relating to state and local retirement systems in one section of the constitution, and (2) to lift the ceiling on state contributions to state systems from the existing maximum of six percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals to a maximum of 10 percent.

With regard to funding, the proposed amendment provides that the amount to be contributed by persons participating in the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall be established by the legislature and may not be less than six percent of current compensation, and the amount contributed by the state may not be less than six nor more than 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to the individuals participating in the system.

In connection with the provision authorizing the appropriation of additional funds, Senate Bill 56 has been enacted by the 64th Legislature (now in session) to provide a 12 percent increase in retirement benefits for retired government workers to be effective through April, 1975.

Arguments for and against the passage of this amendment are primarily the ones of economics, inflation has worked hardships on those of fixed incomes, while increased expenditures from state funds fuel the flames of inflation.

The proposed amendment to Article III, Section 24, as outlined in Amendment No. 2—H.J.R. No. 6, makes several changes of the Texas Constitution. These changes are:

(1) The salary of members of the legislature, now set at \$4,800 per year is raised to \$600 per month, or \$7,200 per year, and the per diem allowance, now limited to \$12 for the first 120 days only of a regular session and 30 days of each special session, is increased to \$30 for each day during each regular and special session of the legislature.

(2) The mileage allowance, now limited to \$2.50 for every 25 miles in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route of travel as indicated on a table prepared by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, is changed to entitle members of each house mileage at the same rate as prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

Members of the legislature are being paid on provisions established in 1960, as later proposals to increase legislative compensation were rejected in 1965, 1968, 1972 and 1973. A proposal to let a commission set legislative compensation was also rejected in 1970.

Texas voters have heard the pros and cons of this matter over and over again. We feel it is time for voters to grant a salary and expense increase for legislative members.

Texas has experienced a budget surplus, and this and other increased expenditures will probably wipe it out, but members of the Texas House and Senate deserve a reasonable pay for their work in state government. This proposal appears to be reasonable.



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

SMOKING

Senator Jack Ogg of Houston introduced legislation recently that would prohibit smoking in certain public places. The Ogg bill would ban smoking on planes, trains, elevators, hospitals, museums, and other public places unless a designated area for smoking is provided.

"This is legislation to protect the rights of non-smokers by requiring certain public facilities to set aside separate areas for smokers and non-smokers. The intent of the bill is to protect the rights of non-smokers. Although I am personally convinced that smoking it is certainly his prerogative (to it is certainly his prerogative (to smoke)).

However, non-smokers also have the right not to inhale the smoke of others that is also dangerous, offensive and impolite to them. There are already states and cities who have comparable legislation and ordinances. Many public facilities also voluntarily protect the rights of non-smokers. The legislation merely extends this principle," Sen. Ogg stated.

Under the Ogg bill, a violation of the provision would be a Class C misdemeanor, carrying a fine of up to \$100.

When asked if the measure was intended to be punitive, Senator Ogg, who is a non-smoker, stated, "Certainly not. It is merely a protection for those who choose not to smoke their own or someone else's."

—Wendell Tooley in Floyd County Hesperian

WE'RE LOSING IN AID GAME

Texas is behind in the game for the federal aid dollar. In sending our tax money to Washington, then asking for it back, we're like the man in the riddle climbing out of the well who slips back two steps for every one he takes. We wonder how long it will take us to get out.

The federal government last year returned \$1 to Texas for every 1.07 Texans paid toward the federal aid tax burden, and the premium went up three per cent over 1973, when Texas got \$1 for every \$1.04 paid. According to Tax Foundation Inc., which compiled the figures, Texas is one of 23 states that helped foot the bill for federal aid for states whose tax costs were less than the year's grants.

Singling out the federal revenue sharing program, Texas fared even worse. Texas residents bore a tax burden of \$313.8 million for federal revenue sharing portion of the federal budget, and got back \$288.7 million in revenue sharing funds. In other words we paid \$1.09 into the federal treasury for every \$1 we got back in "no strings attached" federal revenue sharing funds.

New York, in this context a "have not" state, collected \$1 in aid for every 85 cents assessed

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taxpayers. Neighboring New Jersey, on the other hand, paid \$1.48 for each \$1 in aid received. There's something basically wrong in a system that requires everyone to pay in and everyone to withdraw their tax dollars in what then is termed "aid." It's a lot like spending ourselves out of debt, the government's second favorite exercise.

—Wichita Falls Record News

BEEF PRODUCERS COST!

It ain't funny, McGee, but some of the things that are coming out of the cattlemen's plight are downright laughable. A big super market chain has published a cost breakdown to prove that it is not profiteering on beef. The firm ran up a list of costs that convinced me they are losing money every time they sell a pound of meat. Using their cost schedule for a rancher in producing a pound of beef that he sells for 16 cents. Until I read the chain's breakdown, I did not realize that so many cost factors are involved in a product. Here is the schedule:

Proportional cost of rancher's education in the livestock husbandry, 1.2 cents; purchase price of land, .6 cents; ad valorem taxes on land where calf is raised, .04 cents; personal property tax on calf, .5 cents; pro rata cost of pickup necessary for riding the range, 1.4 cents; gasoline, oil and tires, 1.2 cents; barbed wire for pasture, 1.8 cents; fertilizer for pasture, .5 cents; breeding fee, .4 cents; prenatal care, 1.2 cents; delivery fee, .8 cents; overseer's time (standing and staring), 4.0 cents, milk that could have been

sold, 14.9 cents; grass that could have been leased 4.3 cents; supplemental feeding, 12.1 cents; replacement costs, 7.6 cents; weight loss the day the dogs were in the pasture, 3.4 cents; reserve for possible death loss, 2.3 cents; allowance for costs overlooked, 8.0 cents.

The way I figure it, a pound of beef that brings cattlemen 16 cents costs 66.6 cents to produce. They couldn't stay in business if it weren't for the volume.

—The Hamilton Herald-News

Ariz. Rites Held For D. P. Osborn, Former Brice Res.

Funeral services for Duke P. Osborn, 79, of San Manuel, Ariz., former Brice resident, were held Sunday afternoon, March 16, in the San Manuel Baptist Church. Burial was in the Kearney Cemetery.

Mr. Osborn passed away March 14 in Tucson Medical Center. Formerly the manager at the Brice gin, Mr. Osborn resided there until 16 years ago when he moved to San Manuel. Two sons preceded him in death.

Survivors include: his wife of San Manuel; one son, Jim of San Manuel; two daughters, Dixie Barbee and Nellie Campbell, both of Lakeview; 13 grandchildren and eight grand-children.

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Memories

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
March 29, 1945

Widows and children of World War I victims may qualify for pensions up to 75 per month under recent Congressional legislation expanding the eligibility of veterans' families for government benefits. Red Cross chapters are prepared to offer claims assistance to the estimated 162,000 families over the country expected to be affected by the law.

Reserve members of the 1944 Cyclone team and members who won all-district honors were presented gold footballs by Supt. W. C. Davis and Coach Edd Castleberry Tuesday afternoon. The miniature footballs had the raised letters M on them.

In line with the nation wide effort, a renewed plea for salvage used fats has been made to the housewives of Memphis and Hall County by the War Production Board. Salvage fats are one of the most critical items of the war effort and it is needed not only in the manufacture of explosives but in many medicines. Housewives are urged to turn their salvage fats into their markets or to the frozen lockers.

20 YEARS AGO
March 31, 1955

Private Joe B. Browning has completed the medical training center's eight-week course of advanced airmen and medical corpsmen has prepared him for duty with the Army Medical Service. Private Browning is a 1953 graduate of Memphis High School.

At Penny's ladies rayon knit gowns may be purchased for \$1.00. Pastel Broadcloth Dress Shirts are selling for \$2.00, and girls cotton slips can be bought for 66c.

Seven boxing teams have accepted invitations and shall be fighting tomorrow night in the Memphis High School Gym. The activities will begin at 7:30 and tickets may be purchased for 75c and 50c. All profits from the bouts will go toward helping the Memphis Boy's Club.

Funeral services for (Ruby) Leverett, 78, of Blackburn - Shaw Memorial Dr. W. Winfred Moore of the First Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Hillhaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Ledbetter died at Hillhaven Convalescent Home. She moved to Memphis from Memphis where she was born. She was the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin and is a cousin of Mrs. L. T. Ramey.

During the time she lived in Memphis she was the wife of Mr. Williams. She was a member of Baptist Church.

Survivors include a Mrs. George (Ann) Sherrill, five grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

10 YEARS AGO
April 1, 1965

The Memphis Cycling Club won the title in the scholastic League competition at Caprock High School on Wednesday morning.

Miss Cathy Dale, selected by the Memphis Club as the 1965 Queen of the District Queen contest held in Dulhart.

"First Men On The Show" thru April 3 at the re. "Love Has Many Faces" Lana Turner will be on 4.

Students from Memphis School and Junior High School will compete in District 2-A schools announced. The writing, spelling and reading competition will be held April 5.

Former Memphis Resident Dies In Amarillo

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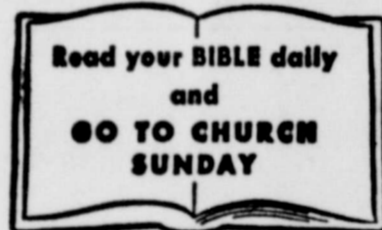
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To Christians, the trial, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ is observed annually during the Easter season, with the resurrection falling on the Sunday after Good Friday. The belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is at heart of Christian faith. A few days before Christ was crucified on the cross, He raised Lazarus from the dead. Hebrew leaders of the Sanhedrin tried in many ways to disprove the many miraculous works of Jesus Christ but no event in the history of mankind is so well documented as is the resurrection.

He restoreth your soul...Worship together this week



Baptist Church Estelline
 a. m. — Sunday School
 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 p. m. — Training Union
 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 3:45 — WMU
 7:00 p. m. — Prayer Meeting

Baptist Church Brice
 a. m. — Sunday School
 a. m. — Morning Worship
 p. m. — Training Union
 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service

West Side Church of Christ Estelline
 a. m. — Morning Worship
 p. m. — Evening Worship

Jehovah's Witnesses Memphis
 10 a. m. — Bible Lecture
 11 a. m. — Watchtower Study
 7 p. m. — Bible Study
 7:30 p. m. — Ministry School
 8:30 p. m. — Service Meeting
 Presiding Minister: Stanley Sherrod

Assembly of God Church Memphis
 a. m. — Sunday School
 a. m. — Worship Service
 p. m. — Christ Ambassadors
 p. m. — Evening Service
 Jerry Martin, Minister

Church of Christ Memphis
 a. m. — Bible Study
 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
 9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible St.
 Art Smith, Minister
 Jesse Wade, Minister

Church of Christ Lakeview
 a. m. — Bible Study
 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
 Larry Pasley, Minister

West Side Church of Christ Estelline
 a. m. — Bible Study
 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7 p. m. — Bible Study
 J. D. Rothwell, Minister

Baptist Church Lakeview
 a. m. — Sunday School
 a. m. — Morning Worship
 p. m. — Training Union
 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 Rev. Bill Curry

Assembly of God Estelline
 a. m. — Sunday School
 a. m. — Evening Service
 p. m. — Bible Study
 7 p. m. — Bible Study
 Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

First Christian Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Youth Meeting
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 Tom Posey, minister

Travis Baptist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m. — Training Union
 7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Teachers Meeting
 Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 Wilburn Coffman, pastor

Church of God Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Jerry Martin

First Baptist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Training Union
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 C. H. Murphy, Minister

Methodist Church Lakeview
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:55 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 MYF 7:00 p. m. — Wed. Evening
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 WSCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thur.
 Phillip Hadley, Pastor

Presbyterian Church Memphis
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. Tues. — Study Group
 7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th
 Wed. — Mizpah Guild Meets
 Owen McGarity, pastor

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memphis
 10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
 Rev. Ladislav Wolko, S. Th. B., Ph. M.
 Monday: Religious Instruction for the Children at 4:30 p. m.

United Pentecostal Church Memphis
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 7:00 p. m. — Sunday Evening
 7:00 p. m. — Tuesday Evening
 Rev. Gordon Pace

Methodist Churches Estelline
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 5:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.
 Tell
 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
 10:30 a. m. — Sunday School
 6:15 p. m. Evening worship Ser.

First United Methodist Church Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 5:00 p. m. — MYF
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Mert Cooper, Pastor

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Andy Gardenhire Wins President's Insurance Trophy

Andy Gardenhire, local insurance agent, has won the Company's most coveted award, the President's Trophy for the seventh consecutive year. He also received the \$299 Cash Bonus Award for his performance.

Andy's success in the life insurance business has been phenomenal, company officers stated. Immediately after signing his contract with Mid-Continent Life in 1968 he set out to become a million dollar producer, a goal he attained the first year.

Andy's success can be traced to his well organized work habits, it was stated. He has never confined himself to a daily time limit of eight hours, but rather, he has maintained an "objective" — an ambitious goal. This characteristic, so evident in his performance, was acquired through self discipline during athletic training. As he explained it, "I was small physically compared with other athletes, and I had to work very hard to excel."

Mrs. Henry Hays Entertains Bethel S. S. Class Mar. 13

Mrs. Henry Hays, teacher, entertained the members of the Bethel Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church on March 13.

The hostesses assisting were: Molly Carlos, Dorothy Gurley and Anna Mauck.

After a brief business session, Sybil Gurley gave a beautiful devotional centered on Easter, using appropriate scriptures. A unique prayer service was held with each member participating.

Lovely refreshments were served to the guests: Sybil Gurley, Ocie Scott and Fern Boone; and to the following members: Enoch Godfrey, Ruth Gardenhire, Edith Ellerd, Robert Burnett, Ruby Thornton, Ruby Howard, Ethel Kilpatrick, Clara Pritchett, Lucile Wright, Tina Rampy, Kate Scoggins, Dorothy Gurley, Anna Mauck, Molly Carlos and Christine Hays.

Freeman Family Has Reunion in Lubbock

The Freeman Family Reunion was held Sunday, March 23, in Lubbock from 8 until 6 p.m.

Thirty-three members of the family attended and enjoyed games, viewing pictures and visiting.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll, Donnie, Glenda and Charlotte, Mrs. Bobby Carroll, Robby, Jason and Lauri, all of Memphis; Mrs. Bertie Brannum of McAlester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman, Linda and Billy Freeman, all of Lovington, N. M.; Ronnie Freeman and William of Azle; and Mrs. Alvis Freeman, Larry Freeman and Michael and Christy Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fife, Tammy and Toni Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Freeman, Tessie, Bobby and Billy Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gilchrest and Michael, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Brannum returned to Memphis with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Carroll, for a visit.

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Lakeview FHA Attends Area Lubbock Meet

The Lakeview Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the Area I F.H.A. meeting in Lubbock, February 23, March 1, 1975.

After attending the various F.H.A. meetings, the girls took their Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls to the Lubbock Children's Home. This project was one of the F.H.A. Impact projects. The girls tour of the home was very educational and worthwhile. The tour included visiting one of 12 cottages, and seeing the normal routine of a Saturday morning. The girls visited with the cottage members, and enjoyed getting acquainted. The tour guide, "Mrs. Neil Burns," told the history of the children's home, and gave the girls an opportunity to ask questions.

Leslie Cofer and Janice Ariola attended the "House of Delegates" Friday night, where Area I elected 1975-76 F.H.A. officers.

Attending the area meeting was: Janet Byars, Sidney Gardenhire, Starla Byars, Theresa Chapman, Neava Painter, Sherry Lemons, Tammy Hodges, Joan Berry, Christi Whitten, Tina Watson, Debbie Hodges, Belinda Barbee, Karen Cofer, Leslie Cofer, Rachelle Barbee, Marcia Taylor, Janette Myers, Janice Ariola, and Rhonda Byars. Special thanks to the Mothers who attended. They were: Mrs. B.P. Watson, Mrs. Kent Byars, Mrs. Bobby Barbee, and Mrs. Robert Hodges.

Mrs. Sid Capshaw of Idalou, Texas visited with the girls and enjoyed a fun-filled weekend. Mrs. Capshaw is the mother of Mrs. B. H. Cook, chapter advisor.

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TROPHY — Kelli Liner received a Divisional II and a trophy for her solo in the WTSU NBTA twirling contest, March 15. She is a student of Mickey Fowler.



SECOND PLACE — "The Little Mickettes" dance twirling team, shown above, received second place trophy in juvenile competition of NBTA Twirling Contest, March 15. Included in the group, left to right, back row, are: Madonna Blanks, Lisa Fields, Michelle Branigan, Wendi Robertson (front row): Susan McMurray and Catherine Ferris.



B&PW CLUB BOSS OF THE YEAR — First State Bank President Don Cockrell was named "Boss of the Year" by the Memphis B&PW Club Thursday night at the annual Bosses Banquet. Mrs. Leon (Myrtle) Helm, right, introduced the winner, Mrs. Mike (Linda) Branigan, (left) president, presided at the Banquet. "The Blueskies" band presented musical numbers.

Mickey Fowler's Students Go To WTSU Contest

On Saturday, March 15, the two twirling group students of Mickey Fowler, and three private students, attended the West Texas State Twirling Contest.

The contest was to raise money for the Band sorority, Tau Beta Sigma on the WTSU campus.

"The Little Mickettes" including Madonna Blanks, Michelle Branigan, Catherine Ferris, Susan McMurray, Wendi Robertson and Lisa Fields, placed second in the juvenile dance team competition. They received high points for costume, originality and audience appeal. They performed to "Dueling Banjos."

"The Mickettes" placed third in their competition in junior dance team. Included in the junior high group is LaBeth Williams, Cania Harrell, Kim Pride, Kelli Me-

Queen, Lu Maddox, Jackie Waddill and Stephanie Montgomery. Renee Wilson and Kelli Liner received a Divisional II rating and

trophies for their solo. Boycena Bruce received a Divisional II rating and also placed second in competition.

Gary McKay Is Winner In WTSU Math Contest

Gary McKay, Memphis High School student, was among 16 winners named in the annual mathematics contest for high school students held March 18 at West Texas State University.

McKay placed third in the class A division.

Representing 31 schools, 310 participants took the test, consisting of questions on algebra, geometry, basic logic and trigonometry.

Following the contest, counseling was made available to students interested in majoring in mathematics and a film shown.

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Clarendon Club Ball To Be Held By Beta Sigma

The Clarendon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host a charity ball on Saturday, according to an announcement.

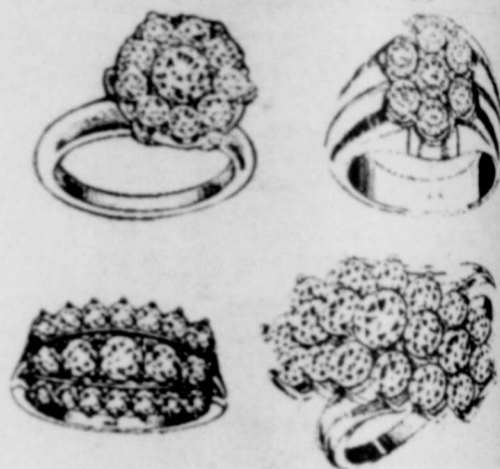
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Dismissed

Wanda Bullock, Francis Bruce, Sammie Sloan, Betty Barley and baby girl, Gussie Jones, Cathy Hanna and baby, James Harris, Ethel Gibson, Kathy Byrd and baby girl, Gracy Flores and baby boy, LaMoss Springer, Rickey Springer, Willie Reid, Cruzita Metas, David Stevenson, Tonda Gowdy and baby boy, Pearllee McWhorter, Dione Morris, Juanita Wood, Bessie Watson, Ruby Newbrough, Vivian Allen, Yetta Proctor, Tommy Foster, Shirley Barlow, Hazel Huckaby, William Cushing.

Mrs. R. C. Lemons flew to Columbia, S. C., Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Pelfrey and family. Dr. Pelfrey is a professor at the University of South Carolina.

Office Supplies at The Democrat



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE — The Memphis District Business Office of General Telephone Company became the only office in the company's history to win outstanding performance and be the Best Business Office for the second consecutive year. Pictured, left to right, are: James Davis Division Manager, Memphis, Frank Morris, Div. Mgr., Brownfield, W. C. Wells, Western Area General Manager, Brownwood, Nelda Bray, Margaret Hancock, Jo Moore, Jo Barbee, Joan Whitten, Annette Boswell, Mary Davis (seated), Odell Moore, Beatrice Kellar, Mary Garza and Oreltha Potts.

Jo Ann Odom of Denver, Colo., is here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom.

Naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president.

Shaving was originally a protective measure since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

OLE ROLL CALL

Flores, Jr., son of Mr. Alberto M. Flores, was born Tuesday, March 25. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Brendan Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Moffett of Amarillo, was born Tuesday, March 25. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Maud McCauley of Amarillo and Mr. McCauley of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moffett of Clarendon are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Lyndon K. Hankey and her husband are the parents of a son born March 22. She weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. C. W. Barley of Memphis announces the arrival of a daughter, Stacy Carol, on March 22. She weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Ottilie Ray Jones of Memphis announces the birth of a son on March 22. He weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named LaWayne Boney and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones, all of Memphis.



LIONS QUEEN — Miss Boycene Bruce, MHS junior, (right) was elected Memphis Lions Club Queen Wednesday from a field of nine contestants. Miss Connie Miller was elected first runner-up. Miss Bruce will compete in Dist. 2T1 compensation for the District Queen.



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 (silver, 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.

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 Distribution and mailing of the Bob Wills Bicentennial coin will begin Monday. Many of the coins have been sold from advance sales of the past two months and these coin sets will be sent early next week also. Coin sales and distribution locations for the Bob Wills Bicentennial coin will be at the: First National Bank of Memphis, First State Bank of Memphis, People's State Bank of Turkey, and Chamber of Commerce Office. The ladies' gold and silver chain pendants with the Bob Wills Coin will be assembled and on sale at Branigan Jewelry exclusively for the Chamber of Commerce. Local citizens are encouraged to see the coins at the above mentioned locations and out of town residents may order your coin by sending your order to the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

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.
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BYRON BALDWIN

On March 17, we had as guests in Heritage Hall, the fourth grade Troop 19 Girl Scouts with their leaders, Mrs. Carl Morris, Jr., Mrs. Clee Parr and Mrs. Bobbie Scott Maddox. There are 13 members in this troop with 12 of them in the group touring Heritage Hall—LaBeth Williams, DeVilla Evans, Monica Monzingo, Donna Richardson, Angela Maddox, Nancy Pruitt, Jerri Morris, Angela Davis, Sylvia Brock, Toni Graham, Brenda Knox and Patricia Newsome.

The second grade Brownie Troop 141 were visitors in Heritage Hall with their leaders, Terri Shadid and Robin Hanvey. They have 13 enrolled in this group with the following 7 present in their tour of the Hall: Jana Montgomery, Mary Linn Moffitt, Michelle Floyd, Carolyn Perry, Sheila Schultz, Tammie Messer and Kelli Cooper.

Both of the groups seemed to enjoy their visit to Heritage Hall. They were well-mannered groups of girls.

Some of the schoolmates of Ruby Baldwin Leveritt will remember her. They moved to Amarillo in the 1930's. Roy Leveritt passed away in Sept. of 1967. Ruby has been in a rest home for over 7 years and passed away last Friday night. Memorial services were held Monday, March 24. Ruby graduated from MHS in 1915. She was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldwin.

I missed Vickie Horrel in the youth choir of the First Baptist Church on television last Sunday. I found her in Memphis doing congregational singing with her family. Vickie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Jackson.

I overheard Ben Parks and Bob Sneed of Shamrock reminiscing of the old days which they both lived in Texola. It seems that Bob was a strong baseball fan and all-around athlete and also a fast runner. This was a Saturday town when everyone met in the town where they had a lot of Saturday fights. And from what I heard, Bob Sneed could hold his ground. I heard Bob tell about trying to stop a dog fight; and before it was over, he got dog bit and a man jumped on him and whipped him. Another Saturday experience was when a man was bragging on his fast running horse. Several of the men took up a collection of \$50 and bet this horseman that Bob could run from one post to another and back faster than this man's horse. It looked like the horse might beat him on the first lap, but Bob made the turn quicker and beat the horse by 10 feet. Bob did say he pulled off his shoes to make this race so he would have no extra weight on his feet.

After hearing Bob Sneed talk, I think he could write a very interesting book. While he was telling about the Saturday fights, it reminded me of one we had in Memphis. This particular man, as well as I remember, was the bully and a little over-bearing. And none had given him a good whip-

ping until this particular Saturday when he tangled with the wrong man who really laid it on him and he (the bully) came out in bad shape. I have heard that it is an ill wind that blows none any good; and in this case, there were enough friends and neighbors in town to support the winner of this fight. They passed the hat and took up a collection enough to pay this man's fine and buy him a new suit of clothes for calming the bully down.

Some of us spend most of our time trying to find our hidden talents. Gladys Power journeyed to Amarillo last Saturday for the Ice Capades, and I understand she had a hard fall. I don't know if she found her hidden talent or not. I hope she did.

Even though our cotton crop was short money wise the past fall, this did not completely wipe out progressiveness. I visited two places the past week that were going forward. I made a tour of the new office of the Federal Land Bank Loan Co. In the front end of the Hall Co. Bank building, they have rolled out the carpet in the new paneled office rooms with a new like odor. Bill Wolfe, who succeeded M. E. McNally, will be found in this new place with his secretary, Mrs. Dede Helm in the front office to give you a friendly welcome. However, she may look your dirty shoes over before you step on that new carpet. Bill and his family moved to 1405 N. 16th where they will make their home. Welcome to this family in Memphis.

I meet new people here often and find that they have lived in Memphis for 6 months. I met Jessie Wade a few days ago on a coffee break with Bill Wood and Monte Alewine, and I found out that Jessie is a minister and is leader for the young people in the Church of Christ song and educational director.

I was in the F. H. A. office a few days ago where I met a young lady who said she was Betty Wade, wife of Jessie. I asked where she was reared and she said Montana. That seemed too far north to me as I thought she was a "Southern Belle." Welcome to this family.

The other place I visited the past week that showed a lot of progress was "Cousins Home", the home for convalescent patients. We met Bob Huffman and his son Brad who are the new operators of this place with all new floor covering, fresh paint and a sprinkler system for the protection of the patients. This looks like a new place when you first enter with the wall out of the west end of the dining room which is surrounded by fancy posts and it gives you a full view of the dining and cooking area. One observation I make on this visit was the cooks, nurses and aides all wore a smile and created a happy atmosphere. Two of the nurses were near the front door marking sheets. I heard one of them say, "I bet I know how to spell cousins from now

on." With the Homecoming reunions of the 1945 and 1955 graduating classes and all others to attend the Exes on Saturday night before Easter, I thought the comments on "What is a school?" by Dan Valentine would be appropriate for this week. "A school is a building of four walls with tomorrow inside. A school is a store with knowledge on the shelves. A school is a building with a mind, a building that questions and explores and probes. A school is many things. It is a glow in a teacher's heart. It is a question in a young boy's eyes. It is the echo of children's laughter at recess time. The sound of bells in busy hallways. A choir of young voices raised in husky song. A school is filled with eagerness and energy. A school is never empty. All of the great minds of the past live in its classrooms and all the great leaders of the future roam its halls. There are old schools filled with the ghosts of students grown old with the memories of teachers long gone. It is a building erected on the strong foundation of knowledge, held together with the mortar of wisdom. It is built with the bricks, constructed with the timbers of history, and roofed with the shingles of truth. A school is a beacon of lights — a shopping center for the mind. A school provides lessons in the past to help answer the questions of the future. There is a special flavor around a school, the aroma of erasers and chalk, wet globes, poster paper, paste, crayons, dust and old shoes. There is a distinct atmosphere of conquests and victories and the dreams of things to come. It's a beacon of hope—it's a lighthouse of knowledge—it's the future of the world with bricks around it. A school is more of a spirit than physical structure, a school provides charts for unsailed seas."

Some of the college students I met last weekend made me guess they wanted to get an early start on the Easter holidays so they could check their mother's kitchen cupboard. The young college students I met last Sunday were Randy Dale of Hardin-Simmons, Jay Campbell of Texas, Bruce Rose of Texas University at Austin, Ronald Bradshaw from Howard Payne, Lenis Simpson and John Carmen from West Texas State. A short time and they will be the men of tomorrow helping make the world go round. I met Jerry Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett, is now vice president of the Parker Square Bank in Wichita Falls. Larry Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simpson is now operating computers in Tulsa, Okla. It is hard to keep up with our hometown boys and girls. They get about pretty fast. Another couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odom, I thought were making their home for life in Denver have moved back to Texas. They are now living in Dallas and Jim is in the computer business.

Had a short visit with Adelle Harrell of Lubbock the past week. (Continued on Page 9)

TEXAS TALK



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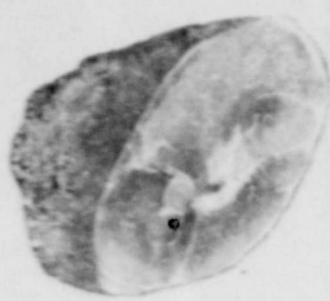


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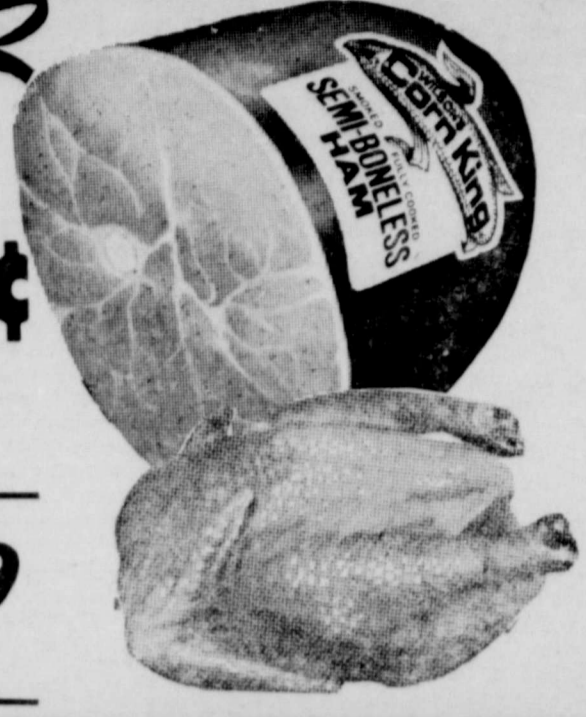
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SS Income Recipients To Answer Questions

"People who are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) monthly checks will have to answer several questions which will be asked by the Social Security Administration. This is so a re-determination may be made as to their continuing eligibility," said Travis C. Briggs, social security manager in Amarillo, Texas.

At this time, the social security office is sending letters to Supplemental Security Income recipients who were converted from Welfare on January 1, 1974. It is the recipient's responsibility to contact the Social Security Office so that all necessary information may be obtained. In most cases, there will be no change, and a person will continue to receive his checks in the usual manner without any interruptions.

However, there have been cases in which an SSI recipient was receiving the incorrect amount, and this had to be corrected. The person who gets the checks, whether for himself or on behalf of someone else, is responsible for giving the Social Security Administration all information which would cause those checks to be increased, decreased, or even if there would be no change in the amount payable.

It is preferred that the person receiving the checks appear in person because at least once every two years a face-to-face interview is required. If a person cannot come into the office (or meet with our representative), he should contact the Social Security Office by telephone. If a person fails to contact us within a reasonable period of time, it may become necessary to suspend that person's benefits. Therefore to avoid interruption in checks, a person should contact the Social Security Office immediately when he receives a letter asking him to do so.

The Amarillo office is at 317 East Third St. The phone number is 376-2241.

Office Supplies At The Democrat

Mrs. Helen Gribble Presents Delphian Club Program

Mrs. Helen Gribble, West Texas Utilities Home Economist, presented the program when the Delphian Club met March 18. She gave many interesting facts about energy and the energy crisis. Useful energy saving hints were given to the club members, and Mrs. Gribble explained how necessary it is that we all work to conserve our energy and in turn our natural resources. Pamphlets on energy conservation and the energy crisis were distributed to the club members. Mrs. Kenneth Dale gave the medication entitled "Humble Home," which expressed all of the sentiments that come to mind when thinking of home.

Mrs. L. F. Jones served wonderful refreshments to club members and their guests, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and Miss Jan Archer.

Members present were Mmes. Dale, Wayne Sweatt, Jones, J. S. McMurry, Robert L. Duncan, Henry Hays, Mildred Stephens, W. C. Dickey, John W. Crane, Sim Reeves, Ben Moss, John Deaver II, Leon Davis, Gaylen Ariola, E. L. Kilgore, C. L. Smith, and Warren Mitchell.

Bicentennial plates were displayed by Mildred Stephens. If anyone is interested in purchasing one of these plates, which come in blue or white, they may contact Mrs. Stephens. The cost of these lovely plates is \$10.00. This bicentennial project has been undertaken by Federated Womens Clubs and plates have been designed for each of the years 1973-1976.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Clark, the nurses and staff at the Hall County Hospital for the kindness and wonderful care I received. Also, the many friends who remembered and prayed for me.

Pearl Weckar

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene arrived here Sunday to visit with Mrs. Wells' sisters, Myrtle Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry.



HALL COUNTY SPELLING BEE—Pictured above are the participants in the Hall County Spelling Bee conducted Wednesday. Lester Campbell and Miss Esta McElrath was the judge. On the front, left to right, are Junior Winner Larry Pickens, Lakeview, and Senior Winner Jayne Eudy of Valley. Jayne will go April 26, to Amarillo for the area contest, and Larry will go as a guest. Shown on the back row, left to right, are: Pam Pate, Lakeview, Jeff Crump, Valley, senior runner-up, Ken Crump, Valley, junior runner-up, Teila Patterson Valley and Tonya Patterson, Valley.

Atalantean Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Bill Collier

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Collier Wednesday, March 19.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Dub Parker after which Mrs. Bryan Adams led the group in the pledges to the flags.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Jr., conducted a short business meeting. Reports were given by the officers. The next meeting will be a guest day tea in the community center on April 16.

Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. W. C. Dickey, Robert Sexauer, Robert Spicer, Winifred Wilson, Bryan Adams, Glynn Thompson, H. B. Estes, C. H. Murphy, Jr., Dub Parker, Clenton Voyles, Jerry Shields, Jerry Leaverton, Bill Collins, and Miss Imogene King.

Atalantean Club Expresses Thanks

The Atalantean Club wishes to express sincere appreciation to the local merchants for furnishing models, fashions, and door prizes to make the dinner and style show the success that it was.

Also a big thank you to the young people who assisted in serving and stage assistance; and the Memphis Democrat and KBGH Radio for advertising.

We especially want to thank the people of Memphis, Estelline, Hedley, and Childress who attended. The proceeds will go toward community improvement.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross had as visitors last week her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons of Granbury. Others visiting were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Osburn of Clarendon; his mother, Mrs. C. A. Cross of Hereford and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross, Jr., and their granddaughter, Jennifer Cross, all of Yavaria Linda, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Garland is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Jones, and sisters, Mildred Stephens and Olamae Ward.

Quality Job Printing — Democrat

Local Taxpayers Paid \$4,893,000 Taxes Last Year

NEW YORK — Residents of Hall County, as they prepare for the April 15th tax deadline, are once again becoming sharply aware of the big bite the Government takes out of their earnings. Last April their combined contributions to the Federal coffers added up to approximately \$4,893,000.

And this year, for those who were fully employed throughout 1974 and were, in most instances, earnings more than they had in 1973, the tax payments will be even larger than before. On the other hand, those who were unemployed part of the time will be turning in less.

Overall, the Administration expects that its tax receipts will be somewhat smaller than they were a year ago. Just how much smaller is indicated in the new budget.

Nationally, it calls for about \$203 billion in individual and employment taxes, which is \$2 billion less than was collected a year ago.

Hall County's share of this tax load was determined by an unofficial breakdown of the returns received in the past year from the State of Texas as a whole. The statewide total was \$9,884,000,000 according to the Treasury Department.

Of this total, local residents contributed an estimated 0.05 percent, the figures show.

This year, reflecting the changes that took place in 1974, their tax liability is expected to be close to \$4,893,000.

The expectation is that it will

Persons

Mrs. Ora Denny Gladys Power visited over the weekend with Mrs. Fritz Crater. Mrs. Power slipped on a step and pulled her leg. She is not at work at Branigan last week, but is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jr. and Janet returned from Dallas where they had with their son Alan McNally, who is a student at Texas Tech for the Easter holidays.

be considerably less than the next year. Just how much is an open question at this time.

Both the President and Congress favor a tax of a more proportionate to put more buying power in the hands of consumers and in turn, would put the industry into higher gear to create more jobs.

Also proposed, with objective, is a rebate on their 1974 tax payments.

For the forthcoming personal income and taxes of only \$18 billion are called for in the budget. The cut, on that basis, mean that Hall County as a whole would have a percent less to pay, all of the remaining constant.

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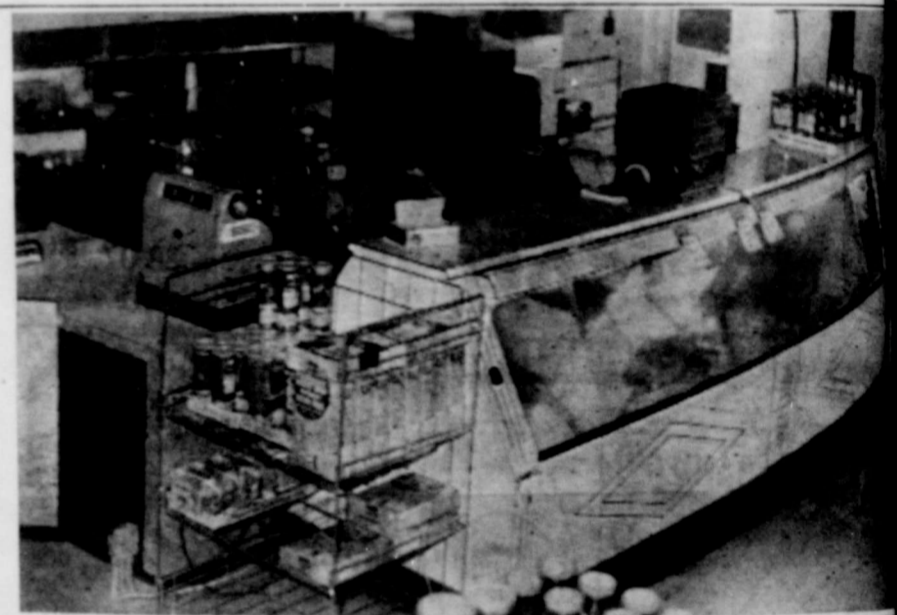
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Legislators are getting over new reform laws and their political fund-

Banker Bill Clayton has representatives to post- efforts to retire cam- until after the legis- in view of warnings attorney.

County District Attor- O. Smith told House solicitation of Aus- lobbyists for contribu- campaign yarehests is a which he would feel call- take before a grand

came to Smith's at- a Texas Civil Liber- official, who is a regist- complained that he solicited for a contribu- representative's fund - in Dallas.

of the new penal it an offense for a person known to have an legislation. There are interpretations than Smith, but the dis- is the one lawmak- they must stay on the

attention is being given some of the laws in 1973 — particularly the provisions which cast a cloud on a lawmaker's ac- "benefit" from a person has an interest in any matter the legislature or "con- by the legislature.

Education Agency in- dents lost more than in tuition refunds they

should have received from 19 prop-rietary schools.

When a student quits, he is supposed to get back the unused portion of his tuition within 30 days.

Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso, State Board of Education member, called on Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill for a complete audit of all Texas Education Agency financial transactions during the last four years.

Bean charged refund losses may be as much as \$5 million to \$8 million. He also claimed (while admitting he could not confirm) that about \$105 million in public funds administered by TEA has been "misused, misapplied or otherwise lost somewhere."

SMOKE BAN VOTED
Smoking in public places could bring a stiff fine under a bill just passed by the Texas Senate and sent to the House.

The ban covers elevators, theaters, movie houses, libraries, museums, hospitals, school facilities, intrastate buses, planes or trains—except in specifically designated areas.

SCHOOLS CRITICIZED
Some public schools and junior colleges have been criticized by House members for allegedly using emergency funds to raise teachers' pay, make investments and pave parking lots.

Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo, House Education Committee chairman said a special report is being compiled on the "abuse."

Rep. Fred Head of Troup proposed to repeal an \$18 million emergency grant to meet junior college enrollment increases.

COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court again upheld constitutionality of a law permitting legislator - lawyers to delay trails in which they represent clients. The Court said the continuance provision may not be used if only enforcement of prior court orders are invited, however.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a negligent homicide conviction of a Hillsboro man because the jury assessed an improper punishment of two years in jail.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld power of the State Finance Commission to prohibit savings and loan associations from offering premiums to lure new accounts.

In an order applauded by the Attorney General as the beginning of a statewide enforcement effort, a Bexar County district judge granted an injunction to prohibit air pollution by a rendering plant.

AG OPINIONS
Attorney General Hill warned legislators they may be overstepping the law by accepting speech-making honorariums from groups interested in legislation.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
The open meetings law applies to hospital authorities created by city ordinance.

Texas Coastal and Marine Council has no authority to supplement the legislatively - determined salary of its executive director.

Port of Houston Authority may appoint and employ peace officers, and the officers may carry handguns while on duty.

Proposed annexation of school district territory must be approved by a majority of trustees in the receiving district.

Kidney Health Care Act benefits may not be denied to aliens.

APPOINTMENTS
Edward P. Halbert of San Augustine was reappointed to Texas Animal Health Commission by Governor Briscoe.

Briscoe also named Mrs. Naomi Andrews of Houston, B. DuBois Brown of San Antonio and Dr. John B. Coleman of Houston to the board of regents of Texas

Southern University.

Attorney General Hill appointed W. L. Murdaugh Jr. chief of his bonds and charitable trusts division, succeeding Mike Willatt who resigned to enter private law practice in Austin.

Dr. Phyllis Procter has been appointed manager of research and program development for Texas Industrial Commission.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas' traffic death toll for 1974 was 3,046, representing a saving of 646 lives from the record 3,692 highway deaths of 1973.

Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts can sell their candy and cookies and other goodies without paying sales taxes under a bill passed by the Senate.

Claudia Brummett of Alvarado, Alicia Chacon of El Paso and Lem Allen of Kingsbury are new Texas members of the National Democratic Committee.

The House reversed ground and rejected a bill requiring the state to pay 100 per cent of right-of-way buying for U. S. and state highways.

Sinking of 12 ships for artificial fishing reefs at four locations along the Texas coast has been approved as a Texas Coastal and Marine Council project.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this opportunity to say Thanks to the Ambulance service and to all the nurses and staff at Hall County Hospital for the wonderful and helpful care they gave us during our recent stay in the Hospital. A special thanks goes to Dr. Clark and his nurse for their concern and special treatment he gave us.

We would like to say thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and food. For all the prayers that were said on our behalf; without God's help, things would not have turned out like they did. Again, Thanks to everyone.

Tommy Proffitt
Tommy Wayne Proffitt

B. B. Shots -

(Continued from Page 6)

end and she gave a good report on a number of former Hall County residents.

Harry Phillips and daughter Larui of Norman, Okla., were guests of Haulby and Kathy Dean the past Saturday in Heritage Hall.

In reminding our Congressman Jack Hightower of Romans 8:28. If his appendix had been removed when he had an attack when a small boy, he would not have had that to slow him down now. Last report he was doing fine and expected to be in his home in Vernon this weekend. His daughter Ann is with him and will be his escort.

Willie Woodson Is Promoted To First Sergeant

Budingen, Germany — Willie L. Woodson, son of Lenex Woodson, Memphis, Texas, was promoted to Army first sergeant while serving with the 3rd Armored Division here in Germany.

Charles Moore Listed on TSU Honor Roll

Charles E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Moore of Estelline, has been named to the Distinguished Student list and honor roll at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, John M. Whiting, registrar, has announced.

B honor roll is for students who have made a grade of B or above in each course taken for credit and have completed at least 12 semester hours during the fall semester. Moore is a senior agricultural education major.

Mrs. Gayle Greene and Mrs. Carl Harrison were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to see the production "Here Lies Jeremy Troy" presented by the Amarillo Little Theatre.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HALL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas will receive bid proposals until 10 O'clock A.M. on the 14th day of April, 1975, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas, for the purchase of the following machinery:

1—New Motor Grader; tandem drive with diesel engine not less than 150 flywheel horse - power; dry - type air cleaner with service indicator and automatic dust ejector, full power shift transmission, articulated frame, hydraulic controls, four wheel oil disc brakes, parking brake, 14.00 - 24 tires, air conditioner, 14-foot blade with Chrome side-shift and tip, ROPS Cab, heater and lights.

The County will offer in trade, 1 Caterpillar motor grader. This machine can be seen in Precinct No. 1, Memphis, Texas.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LORAN DENTON,
County Judge
Hall County, Texas

47-2p

Jerry Beasley Moves to Abernathy

Jerry W. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley of Memphis, has accepted a coaching position with the Abernathy Independent School District. Beasley will be varsity line coach and head track coach at the A A school.

Beasley held a similar position with the Jim Ned Independent School District of Tuscola, Texas. In 1974, Jim Ned won thirteen games and lost one game and advanced to the Class A State Semifinal Playoff.

Larry Aldridge, head football coach at Jim Ned for the past three seasons, is also moving to Abernathy as head football coach and athletic director. Abernathy is a member of District 4 AA.

Westview Boys' Home To Hold Horse Sale

Westview Boys' Home is making plans for a Horse Sale on March 19. The home is located near Hollis, Okla.

Auctioneer for the sale will be Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock. About 30 head of horses will be sold. Many farmers and ranchers in the area have donated horses and the 60 boys at the home have spent many hours grooming and gentling, halter breaking and riding the 2 year olds to get them ready for the sale.

Any rancher in the area who would like to donate a horse, a saddle or a bridle that could be sold in the sale should contact Jack Sikes, Superintendent of the Boys' Home. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds will go toward the care of the boys Sikes said.

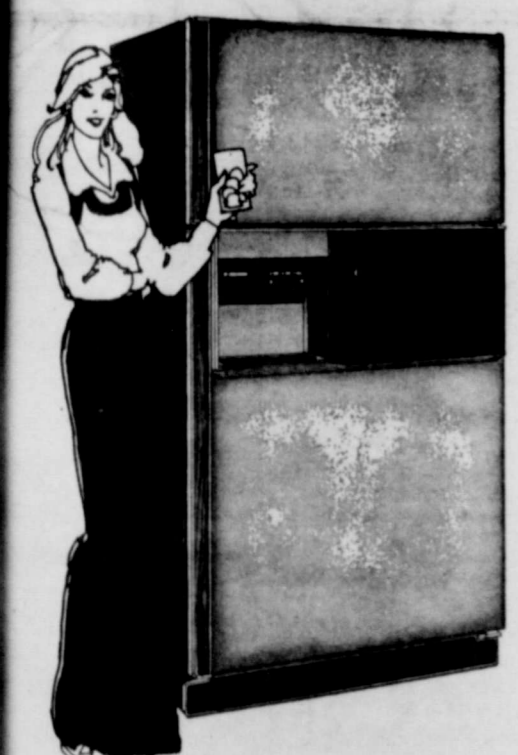
Valley School To Hosts Volley Ball Tournament

An Outsiders Volley ball tournament will be held at the Valley School from April 7 through April 12, it was announced this week.

Entry fee is \$6.00 per team. Persons who plan to enter the tournament should mail the team name and entry fee of \$6.00 to Phyllis Cheatam, Rt. 1, Box 5, Quitaque, Texas 79255 by April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones visited with Hoot Jones in San Antonio over the weekend and attended the track meet there. Hoot is coach at the McCollum High School in San Antonio. Mrs. Larry Helm and Matt joined them there and accompanied them home to visit this week. Larry Helm will join them here on the weekend.

REDDY'S REFRIGERATOR SAVINGS TIPS



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The entire family is invited to worship with us beginning at 9:45 a. m. as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. All Sunday School classes will meet in the auditorium at 9:45. The Praise Service will conclude with the message, "He Lives", by the Pastor, C. H. Murphy Jr.

REMEMBER 9:45 A. M. EASTER PRAISE SERVICE

Church of Christ In Morningside To Begin Gospel Meet

The Church of Christ which meets in the Morningside addition announced that they will be having a Gospel Meeting beginning Sunday evening, March 30, thru Friday evening, April 4, at 8 p.m. nightly.

Bro. David McFalls of Memphis, Tenn., will be the guest speaker. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim McFalls of Memphis. Bro. McFalls received his education, after leaving Memphis, at the Southwestern Christian College in Terrell; after which time, he went on to the Sunset Church of Christ School of Preaching in Lubbock where he studied for 2 years. He has preached for churches in Vernon and Lubbock and has been a Missionary to Trinidad for three years and to the Bahamas for one year before accepting the work in Memphis, Tenn.

"You are invited to attend this series of Gospel messages where you will hear God's message preached by God's servant," the members stated.

Women's Golf Assn. To Be Organized Tues.

An organization meeting for the Women's Golf Association at the Memphis Country Club will be held Tuesday night, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club, it was announced this week.

All women of the club are cordially invited and urged to attend. Officers will be elected during the business session and plans made for the summer golf program.

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Doug Ward, club manager, will be present and will explain to the group about golfing lessons for those who would like lessons. Plans are being made to hold beginning classes, either individual or in group classes.

Funeral Service—

Survivors include the widow, Beatrice of the home; three stepsons, Dayle Thompson of Longview, Peter R. Thompson of Amarillo and Leo E. Thompson of Aurora; two sisters, Mrs. Blaine Bryant of Roxton and Mrs. Emma Rasco of Abilene; one brother, R. G. of Memphis; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be Exie Hughes, Ronnie McCator, Elywn Pate, Neal Hughes, R. L. Hethcock and L. M. Wigginton.

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Graveside Rites To Be Saturday For Laverne Cook

Graveside Services for Mrs. Laverne Cook, 48, of Odessa, former Memphis resident, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 29, in Fairview Cemetery here. Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Arrangements will be under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cook will be held Friday morning in Odessa.

Mrs. Cook passed away Wednesday night in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a long illness.

Lillian Laverne Grimes was born Oct. 1, 1926, in Knox City. A member of the Baptist Church, she attended school here in Memphis and was a resident here for 20 years from 1931 to 1951.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Collett of Odessa; five sons, Danny Cook of Oklahoma City, Dwight Cook of San Diego, Calif., Duane, Donny and Darcis Cook, all of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Arias of Bryan and Mrs. Jarita Weddel of Odessa; and her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Kennon of Memphis.

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