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EDITORIAL

Trade At Home!

This editor received a clipping of a newspaper column from a local pastor of a church which he recommended as important reading with the suggestion that Memphis readers should have the opportunity to read the thoughts. The column, written by Nancy Ezzell of Canadian, is on the subject: "Trade At Home", a much publicized theme in all small-town newspapers.

This editor, since the article was given the recommendation of a man of God, is reproducing the article below, but substituting the name of Memphis instead of Canadian as an editorial thought for this week:

"A recent letter to Ann Landers called attention to a problem of which every homemaker, homeowner, taxpayer, school patron, in fact, any ordinary citizen of this community should be aware. But far too few of the people of Canadian (Memphis) and similar communities consider it a problem which could and does effect them and their financial wellbeing

"The problem has to do with small businesses—and most of those in a city the size of (Memphis) would, by national standards, be considered small businesses. There are the businesses where you are known and greeted and often extended credit; where you can ask for and expect special treatment from the manager and employees because you are a member of the community and a "regular customer"; where your youngsters seek ads for the football program or the Roping Club sells ads for rodeo programs; where you know you'll be able to sell a ticket—or several—for any special event in the community such as a pancake supper or a school play; where generous contributions are given cheerfully and annually for such things as (community calendars, 4-H, civic projects, chamber activities, etc.) where posters advertising home town events can always be displayed.

"I know of no business in Canadian (Memphis) which has not at some time extended these courtesies to their customers. In return these small businessmen make the community, for what would there be in (Memphis) without grocers, clothing stores, appliance stores, lumber yards, pharmacists, automobile dealers, furniture stores, insurance agencies, printers, auto parts stores, sports equipment dealers, and so on. These businesses are the nucleus around which residential areas spring up, schools are built, churches develop and thrive, civic business is carried on. And these businesses for the most part, strive in every possible way to provide excellent quality services and goods at a price competitive with any other similar business.

"And yet how often we citizens of (Memphis) drive 50 to 100 miles to purchase similar goods from a "big city" merchant thinking that we are saving a few dollars. We spend hours of time and precious gasoline in what we think are bargain purchases, when the same things could have been purchased at home at a competitive price.

"And what does (Memphis) receive in return from those city merchants? Are they helping to maintain our churches? Does any of the sales tax we pay in their city come back to (Memphis) to help with our city finances?

"Do they buy tickets for the school plays, the pancake suppers, the concerts? Do they give their support in any way to the community in which you, and you, and you have chosen to make your home?

"The obvious answer to each of these questions in an emphatic "No!" Instead, every dollar that (Memphis) citizens spend out of town by direct purchase from merchants in other cities, or by mail order, is a dollar lost to the economy of our own home town. In no way does it come back to us in the form of salaries to employees, sales tax or city, school or county taxes, or revenue of other kinds.

"Consequently, when we purchase goods somewhere else which we could buy from Canadian merchants we are selling (Memphis) short; we are hurting our own economy and depriving ourselves and our neighbors of the benefits of our purchasing dollars.

I quote Ann Landers' answer to the small businessperson who had written to her: "Your letter reflects one of the major social and economic problems of our times. It is becoming more and more difficult for the small independent businessman to survive. I wish I knew the answer."

"The answer, in (Memphis), at least, is to keep every possible bit of business right here at home. Buy in (Memphis) & help to keep Canadian's (Memphis) economy strong. For if your neighbor's business closes the economic loss is not only his but also yours. If his business thrives and grows you are an indirect benefactor, as is every other member of this community.

"Trade at home. Patronize your local merchants. Buy it in (Memphis)."

P. S.—With fuel prices climbing, up 51 percent, and expected to climb more, it can cost \$20 to make that out-of-town shopping trip!

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ACROSS THE DISK

What Other Editors Say

DRIFTING TOWARD STATISM

It's an American tradition to grumble about taxes, laugh at the latest political folly and deride Washington as a symbol of much that is wrong with the country.

Yet the typical American appears to give little thought to the question of how much government is necessary or desirable.

For decades the government has taken a larger and larger role in individual lives. We have seen the New Deal, Fair Deal, New Frontier and Great Society. Each of these has been accompanied by massive outpouring of federal funds and equally massive collection of taxes from corporations and individuals.

Casper Weinberger, who bowed out recently as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, said that if social programs expand during the next two decades at the same pace they have in the past two, half the American people will be working to support the other half.

This is good advice but hardly timely, more like locking the barn door after the horse is gone. Economists at Ford Motor Co. recently concluded that there are already more Americans (80.6 million) being supported by tax dollars than there are workers in the private sector (71.6 million) to support them.

If the trend continues, the government will command over half of the American Gross National Product, which means that half of all income will be taken in taxes.

Senator Robert Taft once said that if a government takes more than a third of a person's earnings, that person was no longer a free individual.

We may not quite be there yet, but it is certain that we are fast approaching the time when we no longer belong to ourselves — belong to the government.

—The Perryton Herald

SUBSIDIZING STRIKERS?

Our nation's history records a period when the laborer was definitely the underdog. Our early laws did not speak of employer and employee but of "master and servant." And that's just about the way it worked. Because of his position, the master could demand just about anything he wanted. He could work a man around the clock, he could take

advantage of unemployment to pay starvation wages, he could require a man to endure health hazards.

And the slightest complaint on the part of the laborer resulted in loss of his job. Even a person suspected of being a "trouble maker" was deprived of his job.

Such abuses resulted in the organization of labor which was the ONLY way labor had of negotiating with management without fear of losing its job.

Government and society has recognized the right to organize and the right to strike as a factor in negotiation.

All the right to strike guaranteed, however was the right to refuse to work without being fired.

Labor did not consider lightly the decision to strike. Labor knew that it meant hardship and sacrifice. It was something to be restored to only as a last resort. Just as it cost management to yield to the demands of labor, so it cost labor to strike. Only when the demand seemed important, necessary, was the decision made to strike.

In most cases a strike over salary and working conditions is a private dispute. The public has no particular reason to be on one side or the other but it does have an interest in having both sides roughly equal in bargaining power so that an honest bargain will be struck and the dangers of a strike and serious losses of production will be minimized.

Thus, if the public interest is to be protected, both union and management should have something to lose from a strike and should have inhibitions about letting things get to that point. Union members should have to weigh whether their contract demands are worth losses of income. Management should have to judge whether it should suffer some production losses to get a better deal.

Obviously, when government pays welfare benefits to strikers it tips the labor - management balance in favor of labor. And it puts the public into the position of supporting one side over the other, something that is contrary to its own interests.

Labor unions argue that they should be allowed welfare payments when their members are on strike — and they are receiving these payments. This ought not to

be. Such practice calls on the public, those not members of the union and those not connected with management to subsidize one of the two parties!

If General Motors and its employees cannot reach an agreement and a strike follows, it is true that both GM and the workers are suffering one way or another. GM is suffering loss of income. So are the workers. But it is not MY battle. I certainly feel no compulsion, as a taxpayer, to give GM a handout. I have enough problems of my own. And likewise, I feel no compulsion to give a handout to the workers. It is no emergency. They apparently feel that their voluntary refusal to work in order to gain a concession IS WORTH THE SACRIFICE.

Strike funds are meant to tide strikers over while they are on the picket line. But the purpose of welfare is to provide a helping hand to those who are down-and-out through no fault of their own, not to help support those who can work but have voluntarily chosen not to do so, yet still want to live in the style to which they have become accustomed!

The strike has ceased to be a bargaining point as men attempt to correct an injustice. When strikers are allowed welfare payments, the strike has become no longer a bargaining point where parties give and take. Instead it becomes a one-way street in which labor has everything to gain and little to lose regardless of the feasibility or worth of its demands. It's an unfair advantage.

—The Tulsa Herald

Office Supplies at The Democrat

Memories

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
September 13, 1945

Among officers elected for the five classes of Memphis High School are: Senior sec-treas., and yell leader, Peggy Moreman; Junior president, M. L. Evans; vice president, Jack Monzingo; sec., Syvilla Saunders; treas., Jo Fowler; sophomore president, Jimmy Gerlach; sec., Gayle Stilwell; freshman vice president, Lois Wines; sec., Don Wright; reporter, Bobby Taylor; pre-freshmen sec., Dorothy Deaver; reporter, Joyce McDaniel, sponsor, Miss Ira Hammond.

Cotton in Hall County is opening faster than usual this fall, farmers reported this week. Hands are already in some fields, and the snapped cotton will begin arriving at gins in volume within the next two or three weeks.

This week the body shop at the Potts Chevrolet Co. was reopened, after being closed approximately three years. Orval Wheeler has been reemployed by the firm.

Larry McQueen was elected president of the Future Farmers of America. E. L. McQueen is secretary and Jack Monzingo, sentinel.

Frank Coffinet Is New Employee at Cudd Service Station.

M-Sgt. Claude E. Ferrel, who was discharged from the Army Aug. 26, is home after 52 months in Army.

10 YEARS AGO
September 14, 1965

Over 4,000 are expected to attend the 75th Anniversary of the Farmers Co-operative of Memphis.

Darle Phillips who moved to Memphis to become band director of the Memphis Public Schools has assumed duties as director at the First Methodist Church. Rev. David Hamblin announced. Miss Sandra Phillips has served as church pianist some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Julia F. tended Insurance Meeting, London, England.

Lowell McKown, son of Mrs. Lynn McKown, accepted as a member of the falo Band at West Texas University. He will play the Minka Sims, Galt and Diane Gallely presented a refreshment table during house at the First Baptist held at a feature of the 75th anniversary celebration.

One of the special events in Memphis will be a breakfast Saturday morning at the Foxhall, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

At Cyclone Stadium on Sept. 17, the Memphis vs. the Hooker Bulldogs. Lena Memphis Martin, white child born in Memphis was crowned Queen of the World Jubilee Sunday. Mrs. Neel, who holds the title of Hall County will crown the tin at the Hall County Day afternoon at City Park.

Airman Bill Selected For Technical School

SAN ANTONIO — Albert W. Clark, son of Mrs. Robert E. Clark, is selected for technical training in the U.S. Force aircraft maintenance Sheppard AFB, Texas.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he studied Force mission, organization, customs and received instruction in human relations.

Airman Clark, a 1952 graduate of Memphis High School, attended Clarendon (Texas) College.

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Available also is a free booklet, "The Story of Willie Bacteria, or How To Take Care of Your Septic Tank or Cesspool," from:

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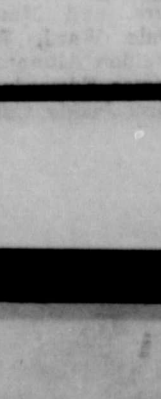
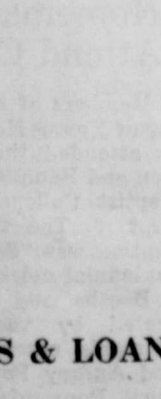
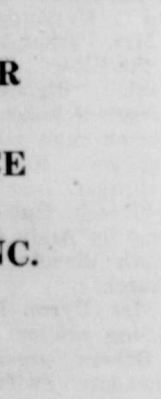
its kick off time!

Cyclones vs. Bobcats

September 12, 8:00 p. m.

Childress Stadium

Saluting the Cyclones



VARSITY SCHEDULE

September 12	— Childress	There
September 19	— Crowell	Here
September 26	— Lubbock Christian, Here Home	Coming
October 3	— Wellington	There
October 10	— Shamrock	Here
October 17	— McLean	Here
October 24	— Clarendon	There
October 31	— Silvertown	There
November 7	— Wheeler	Here
November 14	— Claude	There

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

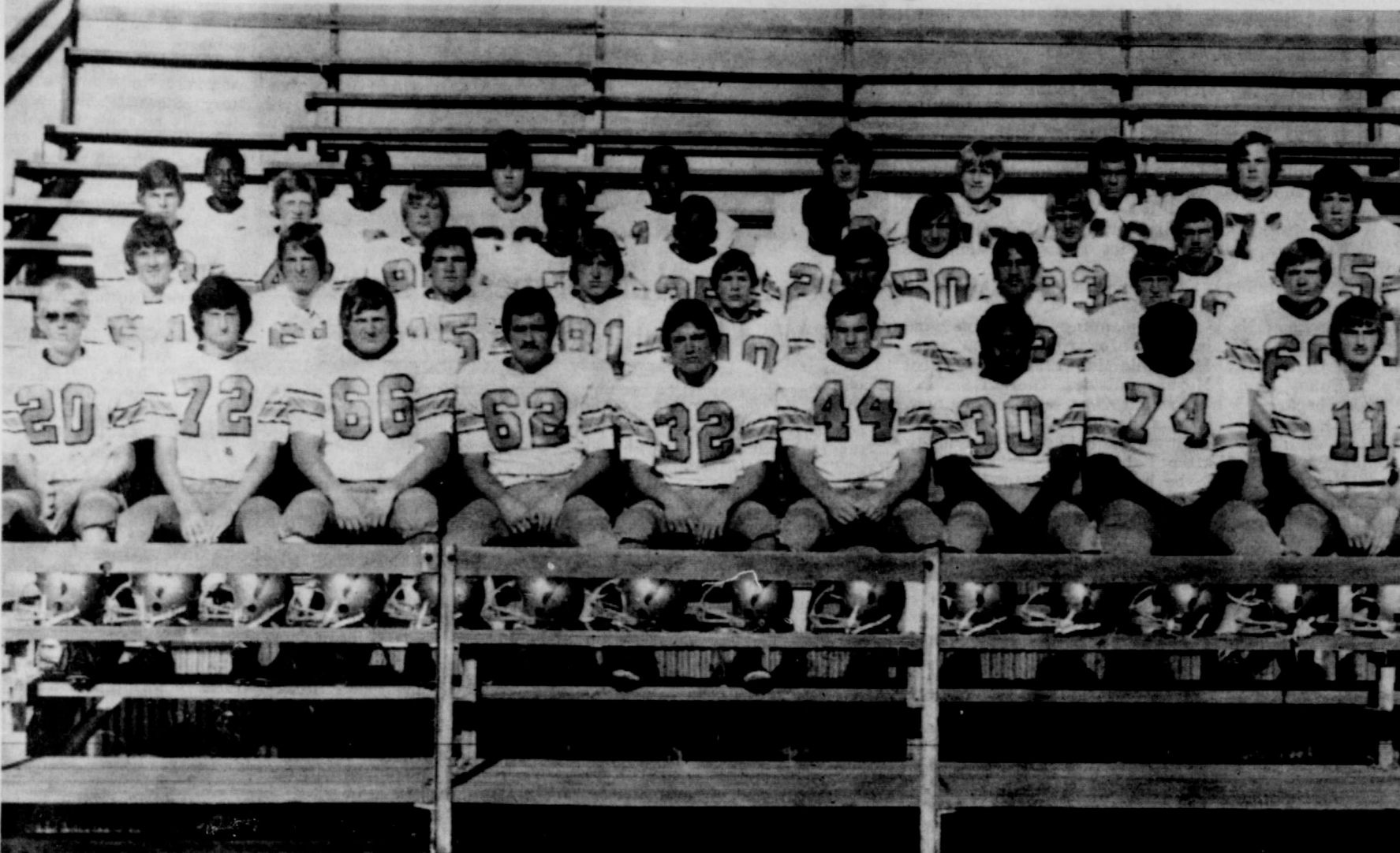
September 4	— Memphis 16	— Clarendon 6
September 11	— Childress	T (7:30)
September 18	— Quanah	T (7:00)
September 25	— Claude	H (7:00)
October 2	— Wellington	H (7:00)
October 9	— Shamrock	T (7:00)
October 16	— Hollis	H (7:00)
October 23	— Clarendon	H (7:00)
October 30	— Hollis	T (5:30)
November 6	— Wheeler	T (7:00)

7th GRADE SCHEDULE

September 11	— Childress	H (6:00)
September 18	— Quanah	T (5:00)
September 25	— Clarendon	H (4:30)
October 2	— Wellington	T (4:30)
October 9	— Shamrock	T (5:00)
October 16	— Hollis	H (5:30)
October 23	— Clarendon	T (4:30)
November 1	— Hollis	T (5:30)
November 6	— Wellington	H (4:30)
November 13	—	OPEN

8th GRADE SCHEDULE

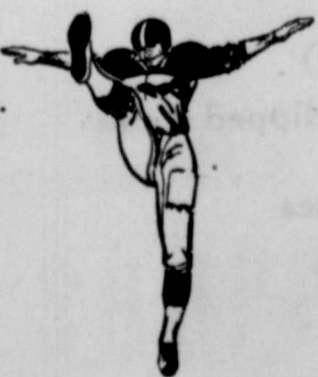
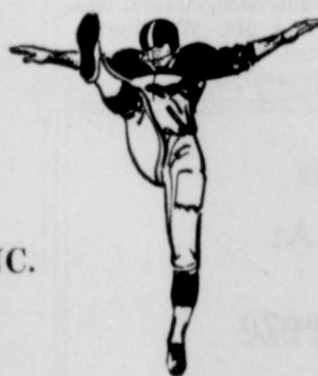
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September 25	— Claude	H (6:00)
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October 16	— McLean	T (6:00)
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October 30	— Silvertown	H (6:00)
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November 13	—	OPEN



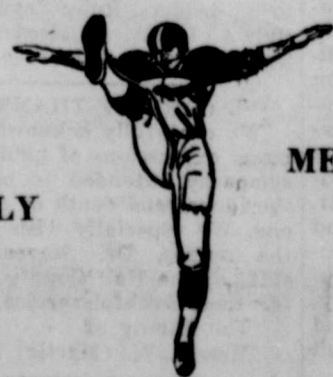
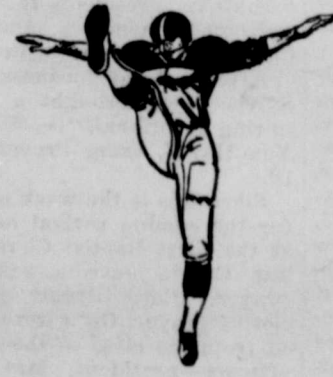
11	Ricky Miller (Senior)	QB	165	61	Randy Orcutt (Junior)	G	160
55	Joe Reyes (Senior)	C	165	22	Pedro Salinas (Junior)	B	140
62	Matt Mozingo (Senior)	G	165	81	Steve Browning (Junior)	E	160
66	J. D. Evans (Senior)	T	207	42	Billy Spencer (Junior)	B	153
74	Kenneth Fields (Senior)	T	221	50	Danny Murdock (Junior)	C	150
80	Ted Phillips (Senior)	E	160	83	Doug Hindman (Junior)	E	140
35	Darryl Smith (Senior)	E	160	73	Charles Gregory (Junior)	T	160
20	Rickie Spruill (Senior)	E&B	150	70	Val Stone (Junior)	T	165
30	Charles Bryley (Senior)	B	170	60	Ricky Bloxom (Junior)	T	165
44	Fred Alexander (Senior)	B	175	3	Tracy Galloway (Junior)	B	125
10	Charles Phillips (Senior)	E	120	63	Eddie Braidfoot (Junior)	G	155
32	Dick Hutcherson (Senior)	B	168	14	Kenneth Bryley (Junior)	B	135
90	Glenn Johnson (Senior)	E	155	7	Steve Flemmons (Junior)	E	150
71	Gary Hall (Senior)	C	203	75	Paul Ables (Junior)	T	180
72	Ricky Woodard (Senior)	T	150	16	David Clark (Junior)	T	175
82	Kevin Vacca (Senior)	E	145	12	Eddie Williams (Junior)	B	145
15	Don Cofer (Junior)	QB	155	91	Anthony Johnson (Junior)	E	115
54	Mike Murphy (Junior)	C	170	25	Kirk Fields (Sophomore)	B	165
40	Rodney Hall (Sophomore)	B	155				

Are Proud Of This Year's Team And Urge Everyone To Support The Players By Attending Every Game

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- DAVIS MOTOR CO.
- DIXON'S
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- MEMPHIS COMPRESS CO.
- SYLVIA'S READY-TO-WEAR



- FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN
- HALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU
- DOWNTOWNER COFFEE SHOP
- MEMPHIS FARMERS CO-OP GIN
- SIMPSON'S MENS & BOYS WEAR
- CLENT'S BARBER SHOP
- SMITH'S AUTO STORE
- CARROL'S TEXACO & RADIATOR
- SPICER FUNERAL HOME
- WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.
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- SPERRY SHAMROCK STATION
- "287" RESTAURANT
- FOXHALL MOTOR CO.
- CAMPBELL INSURANCE AGENCY
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- J. L.'S WESTERN WEAR
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- MEMPHIS OFFICE VERNON SAVINGS & LOAN
- WHITE AUTO STORE
- MESSER ELECTRIC & RADIO SHACK
- FARMER'S UNION CO-OP GIN

S. I. Byars Family Has Reunion Here Sat., Sept. 4, In Community Center

The S. I. Byars Family Reunion was held Saturday, Sept. 6, in the Memphis Community Center. Mr. Byars will be remembered as one of the early day settlers in Hall County with a family of 14 children. They settled here in 1907.

Much visiting and singing was enjoyed during the day. A bountiful meal (furnished by the family good cooks) was enjoyed.

Those attending were: John Byars Family — Lloyd Byars of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Byars, Sandy and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byars, Starla, Rhonda and Jerry Gwinn of Lakeview; Mrs. Faydene Jordan and Cynthia Teel of Plainview; Theresa Hart and daughter Misty of Houston; Mrs. Don (Mary Lou) Van Ausdall of Clinton, Okla., and Edwin of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Foy (Johnnie Sue) Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain (Alice Kay) Ellerd, ZAnn and Leigh Ann of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie (Betty Ann) Morris and Ron and Mike of Rails.

Ella (Byars) Kennard and family — Mr. and Mrs. Marcus D. (Punk) Kennard, Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. (Lillie Mae) Adams of Borger; Mrs. Troy (Mary) Davis of Lelia Lake and children, Toni McCaskill and Jean Stroup and daughters, Staci, Brandi and Kyrstal of Amarillo.

Betty (Byars) Kennard and daughter, Mrs. Bettie Kennard Kanelos of California.

Mrs. V. G. Byars (Marion) and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Byars, Janet and Brad of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Virginia) Williams and son Mike of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Euna) Bourland and Boyce of Lubbock.

Mrs. Luther (Clara) Byars of Winnsboro — children of Luther: Mrs. Frank (Lorene) Babcock of Pampa, Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Collins and daughter Kathy Burgan and children Kira, Tina and Lisa, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. (Cap) Byars

and families—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (Joyce) Barnes of Borger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy (Theresa) Smith, Jana and Lisa of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Phil (Sharon) Howard and daughter Alyssia of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Carol) Meyer and children, Greg, Carla and John of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Maritta) Hood, Kim, Karen, Jerry Paul and Amy of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Ola) Hill, Fern and Jimmie Berry and son Doug, also, granddaughter, Tina Bynum of Pampa.

Also family cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee of Amarillo; and friends of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Coy W. Peninger of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Constance Burrier of Borger.

The Raymond Byars family of Grandview was unable to attend as well as Mrs. Leah Byars White of Denver.

Mrs. Ella (Byars) Kennard, 85 years of age, was recognized as being the oldest person attending and little Miss Misty Hart of Houston, the youngest. She is a great, great, great-granddaughter.

The registration book was dedicated and presented to Mrs. Betty Kennard of California in appreciation of her own dedication to the Byars family, in traveling the distance from Down, Calif., to Memphis, Texas, to attend this occasion.

Approximately 95 relatives and friends registered.

The planning committee and hostesses for this reunion were Mrs. Lillie Mae Adams, Mrs. Carol Meyers and Mrs. Theresa Smith.

After a short business meeting, it was decided the reunion for 1976 will be held the first Sunday after Labor Day weekend, also, to be held in the Memphis Community Center.

Mrs. Ollie Lee and Mrs. Mark Williams were appointed to serve as planning committee members.



Carolyn Kay Hillis, Ernest D. Munoz Are Wed In Lubbock Rites August 23

Miss Carolyn Kay Hillis became the bride of Ernest D. Munoz in a double-ring ceremony, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Quiana, with a yolk of Alecan lace trimmed in seed pearls and crystals and ending in a chapel train. Her floor length veil of illusion was edged in wide lace. She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses and stephanotis atop a white Bible, gift of the groom.

Her attendants wore yellow gowns and carried white baskets of white and yellow daisies. The matron of honor was Mrs. Rodney Odom, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were: Donna Reynolds, Susan Walker, and Sharon

Wallingford. Ringbearer was Keith Odom, nephew of the groom.

The groom's attendants were: Rodney Odom, best man; groomsmen were: Jim Robertson, Kim Monroe and David Griffin. The ushers were Brian and Gary Hillis, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Munoz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie C. Hillis of Vienna, Va., and granddaughter of Mrs. Ted Montgomery of Lakeview, and Mrs. G. D. Hillis of Clarendon. She is a senior at Texas Tech University with a major in English.

Mr. Munoz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Munoz of Lubbock. He is a senior architecture major at Tech and is employed with an engineering firm in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Friendly Sewing Club Meets In Foard Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met September 8 in the home of Mrs. Lela Foard.

Mrs. Myrtle Hammon presided with Mrs. Foard leading the opening prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Amanda Simpson received the hostess gift.

The program was begun with Jean Lamb reading "What More Can You Ask." Mrs. Myrtle Hammon read "I Am Sick" and "I'll Quit." It was announced that the next meeting would be September 23 with Estelle Barber.

Mrs. Emma Stevens led the closing prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Foard, served a lovely refreshment plate to Mrs. Myrtle Hammon, Amanda Simpson, Florene Yarborough, Emma Stevens, Jean Lamb, Lucy Phillips, Pauline Wilson, Estelle Barber and Eula Moreland.

Mary Martha Class Has Wed. Breakfast

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at the DeVille Restaurant dining room for a class meeting and a breakfast. President Inez Lester welcomed members and Grace Carlton gave the invocation.

After a brief business session, Sylvia Lewis brought a very inspiring devotional, "Do With What You Have", using Proverbs 3: 1-10.

Since this is the week of prayer for the coming revival next week at the First Baptist Church, Pauline Curran gave a reading on prayer. Clara Pyeatt gave the closing prayer. Gifts were presented from the class to the outgoing officers—president, Mrs. Lester, and benevolence, Lula Bryan.

Present were the teacher, Clara Pyeatt; president, Mrs. Inez Lester; out-reach leader, Pauline Curran; assistant secretary, Flora Reed; benevolence, Lula Bryan; group leaders, Ruby Reynolds and Sylvia Lewis; Mildred Brewer, Tressie Collyer and Grace Carlton.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially wish to thank the nurses, Dr. Stevenson and staff of the Hall County Hospital for their faithful service.

The Family of Mrs. L. W. (Myrtle) Hartman

There is now law requiring Justices of the Supreme Court to be lawyers.

Delphian Club Begins Year With Breakfast Sat.

The Delphian Club began the year with a breakfast at the Big O Restaurant on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Wayne Sweatt, president, opened the meeting by leading in the Pledge to the Flag. During the business meeting, at which she was presiding, she announced that the Santa Rosa District Board meeting will be held in Quannah on October 18. She welcomed Mrs. Norman Archer, a new member, into the club.

Mrs. Dean Yarborough, program chairman, introduced the theme of study for the new year as "Unity—The Key to Survival". She then proceeded with a resume of the programs and activities stating that one of the most enjoyable events the club shares is in the Library Luncheon which will be held on November 16 at the Community Building. Another highlight of the year's activities will be a trip to Amarillo to visit the Discovery Center.

Mrs. Sweatt delivered the President's Message. She asked that members read in unison the Club Collect which is a prayer written especially for women's clubs by Mary Stewart. She urged the members to apply these thoughts to their daily lives in order to have strength and wisdom for survival.

Members enjoying the breakfast hosted by Mmes. Dean Yarborough, Neal Hindman, Clyde Smith and Mildred Stephens were: Mmes. Sim Reeves, Jack Boone, L. F. Jones, Norman Archer, Leon Davis, Ben Moss, C. D. Morris, Kenneth Dale, J. S. McMurry, Gaylon Ariola, Robert E. Clark and Henry Hays.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets For Study

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met for a combined missionary - Bible study on Monday afternoon, September 8, at the home of Mary Sue Stotts.

Roll call was answered with verses of scripture and a Missionary offering was given. Genevieve Murdock, president, presided over the business meeting and officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Dorothy Stargel; vice president, Mary Sue Stotts; secretary, Faye Maddox; treasurer and reporter, Inez Aspgren. A rousing vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Murdock for her work as president.

The program leader for the afternoon was Inez Aspgren. A song, "I Love to Tell the Story", was sung and Faye Posey offered prayer. Charlotte Mitchell gave a devotional entitled "Fear" using Psalms 27: 1-3 and Psalms 91: 1-5 as her scripture texts. "Eve, the First Woman" was given by Dorothy Stargel. Mable Roberts gave a paper on "Spanish Work in Toledo, Ohio" and a report on Haiti by the Revival Fires Evangelistic team of Joplin, Mo. Lucile Randall read an article about the organ dedication at the Eastwood Christian Church in Dallas. The Missionary Benediction, given in unison, closed the study.

Mrs. Stotts served a delicious refreshment plate to Lucile Randall, Charlotte Mitchell, Dorcille Widener, Faye Posey, Eva Odom, Mable Roberts, Dorothy Stargel, Genevieve Murdock, Faye Maddox and Inez Aspgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Waddill have been vacationing in Boston with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laurent. While there, they took them on a three-day tour to Situate, Maine, New Hampshire and Mt. Washington. They reported that the scenery was all very lovely.

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PLANS OCTOBER WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Foy of Holly, Colo., formerly of Memphis, announce the imminent and approaching marriage of their daughter, **Jana Ann of Childress**. An October 24, wedding is planned and will take place at 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Chapel in Memphis. Miss Lowe is employed by Childress. Mr. Ann is manager of Agri-Serv.

Home Demonstration Club Enjoys Knitting Lesson Tues., Sept. 9

The Memphis Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, September 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bronze Room with Mrs. Lynn B. Jones presiding.

Mrs. Stacey Waites brought the devotional on "Time." The roll call was answered with a joke. The afternoon was spent learning to knit with Mrs. Waites and Mrs. Jones teaching.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bronze Room and the knitting lessons will continue. Attending were Mmes. Jones, Waites, L. J. Kennon, Clee Parr and Una Vay Neighbors.

Lessie Rasco Is Memphis Visitor

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Joe Rasco, Foster and Gertrude the past week was Miss Lessie Rasco of Yakima, Washington. Lessie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Rasco who lived here from 1912 to 1921 when the family (5 children) moved to the state of Washington.

She is a retired teacher and has traveled extensively: Europe, the Holy Land, Alaska, Old Mexico, Hawaii, the Orient and many short tours in the States. She saw quite a number of old time friends this time and visited in the home of other relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler. Lessie Rasco also visited here in 1960 and 1969.

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Miss Karyn Smith Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. M. E. McNally was the setting for a lovely pre-nuptial shower on Saturday evening honoring Miss Karyn Smith, bride-elect of David Richards.

Guests who arrived between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m. were greeted by Mrs. McNally and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, Miss Smith; her mother, Mrs. Harold Smith and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Mack Richards.

The dining table was laid with a lovely white floor-length cloth trimmed in lace and centered with an epergne holding blue and white flowers, carrying out the bride-

elect's chosen colors.

The table was appointed in silver. Miss Janet McNally laded punch from the silver service and she was assisted in serving by Miss Terri Shadid and Mrs. Lyndell Orcutt.

A lovely array of gifts were on display in other rooms of the party suite.

Approximately 100 signatures were listed in the bride-book by friends who called during the receiving hours.

Hostesses for the courtesy included: Mmes. M. E. McNally, John Shadid, Carl Harrison, Herschel Combs, A. L. Gailey, Lee Brown, Benny Godfrey, Bill Lockhart G. D. Hall, Gerald Hickey, Dick Fowler, H. E. Stevenson, Gayle Greene, Roy Gresham, Don Curl, Lester Campbell, Bill Cosby, Bob Hutcherson, H. R. Yarborough and Olton Pate.

Baptist Women Hear State Mission Program Tuesday

Women of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, September 9, for a state mission program.

Mrs. W. R. Parker was in charge of the program with Mrs. W. E. Billington leading the opening prayer.

The day's meditation was given by Mmes. Jack Rose, C. E. Voyles and C. H. Murphy.

Mrs. Parker told of "Multitudes in the Cities", "Training the Leadership", "Big Bend Territory" and "Negro Scholarships." Mrs. Loran Denton read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Martin Alexander led in prayer.

"Reach Out and Touch" was sung by Andy Collins, music and youth director of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Byron Baldwin led in the closing prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. Theodore Swift, Frank Ellis, H. H. Lindsey, J. Fitzjarrald, Hulda Wilson and W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr.

Memphis Young Homemakers Guests Attend Convention

Members of the Memphis Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas attended the Area I Convention and Banquet held at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview on Sept. 6. The theme of the convention was "Spirit of '76", a Bicentennial celebration.

Booths and talent were presented by various area clubs. Memphis entered Bonnie, Loree and Audrey Pounds in the talent show. Door prizes were furnished by clubs and Mrs. Jim Stewart and Mrs. Robert McQuate both won one.

The members and husbands attending the convention were Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Ward, Dale Ward, Winfred McQuate, Weldon Altman, Robert McQuate, James Edwards, Jim Stewart and Miss Jackie Culbert.

Anthony Family Meets Here For Annual Reunion

The family of the late John Williams and Sally Anthony held a reunion Sunday, August 31, at the American Legion Hall. All four of their living children were present. They were O L. Anthony, Memphis, Mrs. Lula Ayers, Abilene, Mrs. Gertrude Heston, Pica Rivera, California, and Mrs. Zella Evans, Seal Beach, California.

Other members of the family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kemper and baby, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisum, Arnett, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Clarendon, Willard and Betsy Butler, Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wooten, Bloomfield, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cobb, DeeAnn and Tracy, Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Driver and Lacy, Hereford, Mrs. Betty Hudgins, and Candy and Tracy of Burns Flat, Oklahoma, Claudia Gossage, Quannah, Mrs. H. L. Gossage, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Karen Free, Topeka, Kansas, Cleo Driver, Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Graham and Leslie Lakeview, those attending from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Floy Anthony, Odell Anthony, Denton Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anthony. Those attending from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parr, Vay, Keith and Steve, Suzella Parsons, Nancy Bursey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Thompson and son, Shirley Miller, Laura Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anthony, Lynn and Candy Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houdashell and Melinda.

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The Chamber Corner

Jim Edd Wines

merce will co-sponsor the Hall County Farm Tour this year which is conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture by County Agent Warren Mitchell. It is our way of supporting the education and advancement of farming techniques for all Hall County businessmen. We have been able to co-sponsor this activity through the chamber business members and local support of citizens from our various money making projects.

The Hall County Picnic is this next weekend and we are ready with many activities in the planning. The Chamber along with the Picnic Association will sponsor a color guard and group from Fort Hood Texas to be in the Hall County Picnic Parade.

The parade will start at 2:00 p.m. Saturday and will be under the leadership and sponsorship of the Simmons - Noel Post of the American Legion. Parade entries will organize at the Junior High School around 1:30 p.m. Immediately following the parade will be the contest judging of the Hall Co. Picnic Beard Growing Contest sponsored by the Chamber. Chamber President Mike Branigan and committee chairman James Floyd will conduct the contest of which all entrants will be charged a \$1.00 entry fee. Small trophies for first place ribbons for 2nd, 3rd, and "Worst" place will be awarded in the categories of, full beard, partial beard, chin whiskers, and mustache. Winners will be selected by judges with the help of loudness of cheers from the audience. This is a tip for all of you "whisker growers" to bring your cheering friends to the contest judging to help you win.

Saving permits are selling very slow this year and we encourage everyone to buy yours from either bank or chamber committee members. Permits for clean shavers are \$5.00 and for beards of any type: \$1.00. Again, all beard contestants must have either a gold shaving permit or pay a \$1.00 entry fee to enter the contest Saturday, September 20th.

Those who have been caught and are now wearing a clean shaving permit are: Bill Leslie, W. H. Dean, Don Curl, Joe Montgomery, Morris Odom, Andy Gardenhire, Carroll Fowler, Jim Wines, and Don Cockrell. Adding on to the list of those seen with beards are: Dale Lawrence, L. R. Snider, James Floyd, Donny Spicer, Joe Bob "Pouncho" Brown, Charles Waller, Dennis "The Bear" Holt, Ronny Keith Phillips, Glen Thompson, Jimmy Fields, Ronnie Browning, Bill Lockhart, Jim Wakefield, Bobby Carroll, Bill Ballew, James Elkins, Hector Olivas, Gus Orecutt, and Otto Stahl.

Next week we will try to complete our list of men growing beards and would appreciate help with names we have over looked, if we have missed your name, please contact the chamber office. "DON'T BE ON THE PECK."

Jack Stargel of Houston visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel, over the Labor Day weekend.



FAMILY OF THE YEAR — Memphis Young Homemakers have selected the Jim Stewart family as their "Family of the Year." Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, son Brad, 4, and daughter Alecia, 1. Jim is engaged in farming and the family attended Travis Baptist Church. Mrs. Stewart is President of Young Momemakers this year, and has served as 2nd and 4th V-Pres., and reporter-historian. The family will ride on the organization's Hall County Picnic Parade float.

Brice News

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Hartzog, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of California and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited with Mrs. Starr Johnson last Friday.

Mrs. Pat Gowdy and baby of Clarendon visited here Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley.

Mrs. Merle Lemons was in Tullia Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Oree Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lemons of Tullia visited here Sunday with Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons.

Mrs. Bill Salmon and Mrs. Nolan Salmon attended the dog show in Amarillo this past weekend.

The community was saddened at the death of Joe Wood, who has been a long-time resident. He will be greatly missed by friends here.

ATTENDS SMITH REUNION

Mrs. Charles A. Weddell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Spot Weddell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell of Amarillo, were in Arlington over the weekend to attend the Smith family reunion at Randall Park. Sixty-three members of the family were present including Mrs. Edna Smith, the mother, who is 92 years of age. Mrs. Smith is planning a visit to Memphis in October to see her daughter and friends here.

Clarence Robison was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris. He is a cousin of Mrs. Morris. Revolutionary War.

Robert Sexauer Is Patient in Dallas Hospital

Robert Sexauer is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he is undergoing treatment. According to information received here he will under go back surgery this week.

Mr. Sexauer is in Room 4220, Truett Wing, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Democrat Classifieds Get Results

Hunting, Fishing Day September 27

AUSTIN — Hunters and anglers who enjoy your sport—stand up and say so.

That's the advice of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which for the fourth year has joined in the promotion of National Hunting and Fishing Day, this year on Sept. 27, 1975.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has already proclaimed the date as an official state celebration in Texas. Similar proclamations for use by towns, cities, counties and other subdivisions are available from Information and Education.

Hospital News

Patients

Erma Jean Matthews, Doris M. King, Sue Ferrel, Ada K. Mendenhall, Chloe E. Smith, Reginald (Bill) Lowe, David H. Campbell, George Martinez, Tony Gilchrist, Mattie T. Phillips, Rebecca Hudson, Myrtella Deahl, Ladislaus Wolko, Elsie Hoover, Mary Jones, Owen McGarity, Ozell Taylor, C. R. Foster, Barbara Jean Lindsey, Esther James, Nellie Burk.

Dismissed

Barbara Hudson, Minnie Anderson, Kandi Summers, Robert Snider, Viola Price, Gladys Timmons, Clara Mae Matthews, Rosetta Rogers, Leon Phillips, J. B. Wyatt, Albert Thomas, Jeffery Morris, Sherry Martin, Susan Sims and baby, Mildred Shaw, Minnie Valance, Tom Rice, Leta Gerlach, Artie Martin, George Blewer, Robert Sexauer, Luz Taylor and Missie Sparkman.



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferrel II are the parents of a son born Sept. 9. He has been named John Mark and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr., Mrs. Shields Attend Tractor Meet in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields have returned home after attending tractor convention in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields went to San Antonio on Wednesday and returned to Memphis Sunday. Mr. Shields is the Allis-Chamber dealer in Memphis.

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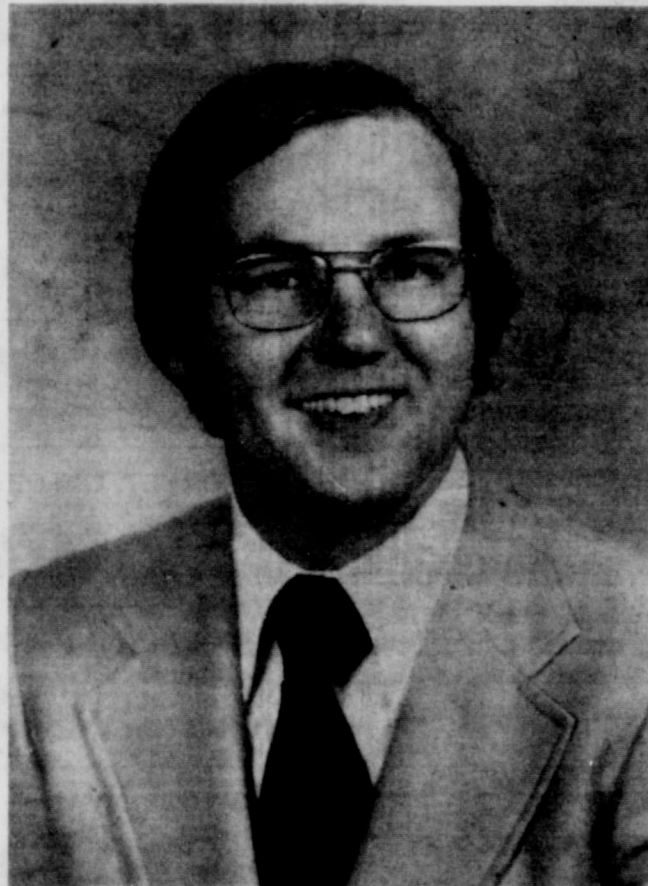
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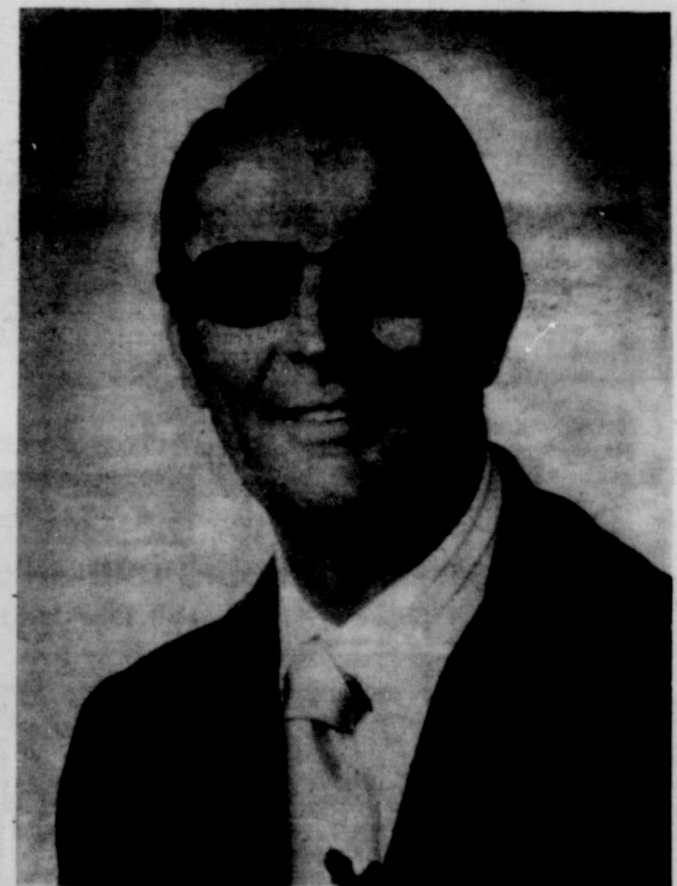
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BYRON BALDWIN



Gertrude Rasco and Mrs. Vick Crisler had as their guest in Heritage Hall the past week, Lessie Rasco of Yakimo, Wash. She will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rasco. This family moved to Hall County in 1912 and lived on the Hattenbach - McKelvy farm west of Memphis. Lessie was a senior in MHS in 1921. Some of her schoolmates she remembered were Carter Swain, Lovie Thompson and Oliver Rosamond. She graduated from Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. Lessie has now retired after teaching 37 years. Other members of this family now living are: Beatrix (Rasco) Adams of Connell, Wash., where she and her husband have operated a newspaper for the past 21 years, W. Wilson Rasco of Bellevue, Wash., and is Synod executive of Alaska N. W. and Loraine (Rasco) Walborn in Conrad, Montana. This Rasco family moved from Memphis in 1921 to the apple and cherry valley of the state of Washington. The apples and cherries seemed to have agreed with Lessie as she could pass for a younger lady by 10 years. She spent the Labor Day holidays here with relatives after attempting a Rasco reunion at Proctor, where over 100 were in attendance. The oldest one attending a Rasco reunion at Proctor, where over 100 were in attendance. The oldest one attending was 84 years old and the youngest 11 months old. Lessie traveled the longest distance for this occasion. States represented were Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Washington. The Rasco families came from Alabama to Texas.

Gertrude's and Otha's fathers were cousins of Reese Rasco. I had a hamburger conversation with Lessie and she reported that when she left Memphis, she could buy one for 5c; and in Washington, she recently bought one for a dollar, but she traveled to Alaska where she bought one for \$3.50.

I did get a little personal with Gertrude and Lessie when I asked them the question of why Dan Cupid had never captured either one of them, and the quick reply from both of them was that they did not realize that the last proposal they had would be the last one. (I did tell them I was going to print their answer.)

Mable Meacham had as her guests in Heritage Hall the past week, her granddaughter, Jill Hunt of Salt Lake City, also, her grandson, Randy of Pocatello, Idaho. They are the children of the late Dr. T. A. Hunt and Diane (Mecham) Hunt of Pocatello, Idaho. They moved from Memphis 16 years ago when Jill was only 3 years old and Randy was 6. Randy recently graduated from

the University of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Wash., where he majored in music. He and Jill on their way to Atlanta, Ga., where he will enroll in Emory University, taking ministerial work as his major study. Jill will fly back to Salt Lake City where she is enrolled in the University of Utah. She is studying for the nursing profession. Both Randy and Jill were born in Memphis and have made a good many miles of life since they left here. "From an acorn a mighty oak grows." Knowing the baby Randy, he has that growth as he now weighs 185 pounds. This makes the fourth generation of the Meacham families that I have known. I am looking forward to meeting the 5th generation. Our best wishes to Randy and Jill on their pathway of life. I will say that their grandmother, Mable, was a very happy person visiting with her grandchildren.

Warren Harding was the first U. S. president to ride to his inauguration in an automobile.

The passing away of Baker Jones a few weeks ago brought memories to me of the Robert Jones family, when I first knew them. They lived on the section of land just west of Eli, and their home was located on the northwest part of this section with a fine peach orchard and one of the largest barns in Hall County. If I remember right, their home was a two-story house facing the east. When I first saw Mr. Robert Jones, he was a very dignified looking man walking to his mail box with walking cane in hand.

If I remember right, Mr. and Mrs. Jones had six children, two sons, Baker and J. Y. (who passed away in California several years ago). The four girls were Nora, who taught school and married Bob Barker who was an outstanding worker in the state capitol (he was Speaker of the House, if my memory is right). Another daughter was Benton or Bennie (who is now deceased). She married Clyde Alexander of Wichita Falls. The other two daughters, Kathleen and Ramond of Fort Worth are the only survivors in the Robert Jones family. Kathleen married Eddie Graham who is now a retired banker. Ramond made school teaching her career. She retired about two years ago. This section of land and home place is still retained by the family, where Mrs. Robert Jones served good ice cream and fresh peaches to the younger group of people in the early days. Mrs. Baker Jones is now maintaining her home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weatherly of Shamrock were visitors in Heritage Hall the past weekend. Judy (Fowler) Jones and Mrs. Roland Salmon, Jr. had as their guest, Mr. Max Starnes of Columbus, Ohio.

Claudia Corley flew to Norway a few days ago to be with her brother and family. She did not have much time for sight-seeing, as word came to me that she started work last Monday for Phillips Petroleum.

An item of interest that I read in the daily paper was that Fred Blaine Noble is going back to college. Despite his having a bachelor's degree in law and history, a master's degree in teaching and a Ph.D. in law, Fred has enrolled for four years in Florida's Jacksonville University to learn French. Fred is now 92 years old and will just be 96 years old when he finishes his French

Florence (Whitefield) Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Emory. Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of Mrs. Evans.

course! Made me think of the quote, "Let nothing discourage you, never give up."

Another 93-year-old Miss Chenoweth shows good financial judgement as she heard that postage might be increased, so she addressed her Christmas cards in August and mailed them to her friends and saved money for a rainy day.

We have been losing a lot of our old-timers here of late. It was last Thursday that memorial services were held for two ladies that I had known for over a half century. They were outstanding in the rearing of their children in this area by maintaining a home on the right principles of life. They had been great assets in this community. The scripture in the Bible I thought fit the lives of Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins will be found in the 31st chapter of Proverbs beginning with the 10th verse.

A quote from Grover Cleveland, "Men and times change — But principles—never!"

Facts from Dan Valentine's

"Spirit of America" — "Martha Washington is the only American woman who has ever been honored on United States currency. Martha has her picture on the face of the 1886-1891 U. S. Dollar Silver Certificate. She is also pictured on the back of the 1896 series dollar certificate along with her husband.

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The day of miracles is not over. We read the article in a daily paper a few days ago, that Tiny Tina of Cleveland, Ohio, who is supposed to be the world's smallest woman and stands 29 inches tall, gave birth to a baby that measured 18 1/2 inches long, just 10 1/2 inches difference in their height!

This shows what kids think of grandmother, as taken from Paul

Crume's Column, "Eric, a year-old son of Capt. John Collins of Mississippi, Texas, and it is a great honor to Eric. He asked his mother God was coming to see him and see. Said Eric, "I'll see Texas and see him."

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Senate impeachment trial of 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo has been postponed until September 9.

Sensors agreed to the delay since Carrillo faces trial this week in a Corpus Christi federal court on an income tax indictment.

In opening preliminaries, the Senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment and adopted rules for the historic trial — third proceeding of the type in a century involving a Texas public official.

Carrillo's attorneys filed a 170-page answer to the House impeachment resolution of August 5, denying all 10 charges and challenging sufficiency of the allegations. The answer remains as pending business when senators return to Austin late this month to begin taking testimony.

The 51-year-old judge, whose district includes Duval, Jim Hogg and Starr counties, is accused of abusing judicial authority, political conspiracies and use of Duval County personnel and equipment for personal benefit.

Carrillo's motion to disqualify Atty. Gen. John Hill and his staff from assisting the House prosecutors was rejected 23-7.

Sensors imposed on the prosecution a duty of proving its charges "beyond a reasonable doubt" to gain a two-thirds vote for removal of the judge, whose troubles date back to a break with the old George Parr political faction in Duval County.

Oil Theft Aired
Texas and Louisiana met here last week to share information on reports of a widespread oil

theft ring.

The theft came to light with arrest of four men in Runnels County. Investigators have been trying to solve the reportedly organized plot to steal crude oil and sell it to refineries. Runnels County Sheriff Don Atkins said five men in Texas, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana are centers of the investigation.

A possible Oklahoma connection is also being explored.

Cost Revised
Comptroller Bob Bullock, who once established the proposed new Texas constitution would cost a billion a year and possibly as much as \$11 billion overall, reversed himself and said nobody really can tell.

"Only history can write the final cost report," Bullock said. "The ultimate monetary impact of the proposed constitution would depend on innumerable future decisions by elected representatives of the people in the city halls, county courthouses, school boards and legislature."

The new constitution will be voted on November 4.

Bullock earlier pegged direct cost to state government at about \$100 million a year. He had concluded the new constitution would permit levying another \$53 million a year in new taxation on bank deposits, stocks and other intangible property.

Auto Insurers Hurt
A spokesman for auto insurance companies said claim costs during the first quarter of this year averaged 22.5 per cent more than in 1974.

And 1974, the spokesman said, was the worst year in history for the companies. The statement may have offered an indication of what the industry will ask in the way of new rates at a public hearing tentatively set October 1.

AG Opinions
Attorney General Hill told the Public Welfare Department it can transfer appropriated funds among programs without specific appropriations. Legislative budget writers objected.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: A commissioners court may enter a contract without competitive bids for personal or professional services involving coordination of crime investigation.

Advertisements for bids for supplies costing more than \$2,000 in counties of over 800,000 population must be published in accordance with law requiring publication in a daily newspaper.

Balances and receipts appropriated to a board of county and district road indebtedness may be spent for administration of the fund but may not be utilized to

PICNIC IN THE PARK



Summer speeds by too fast as it is, so pack a picnic basket, head for a nearby park and enjoy. For the romantic at heart, a moonlight picnic by the lake or pond is the perfect way to enjoy warm summer evenings. For physical fitness buffs, a bag lunch and a park bench are just the ticket after a tennis game or bicycle tour.

On the next sunny summer day, enjoy Excursion Chicken under the shade of a tree or umbrella. For other picnic recipes and menu ideas, write for a free copy of the leaflet, Picnics in the Park, Dept. PPT, P.O. Box 307, Coventry, CT 06238.

EXCURSION CHICKEN

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| 2 broiler-fryer chickens, cut in serving pieces | 2 tablespoons chopped green onion |
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| 2 tablespoons chopped parsley | 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper |
| | 1 1/2 cups fine dry bread crumbs |

Dry chicken pieces thoroughly. In a large mixing bowl stir together real mayonnaise, cheese, parsley, green onion, mustard, soy sauce and pepper. Dip chicken pieces first in mayonnaise mixture or brush on mayonnaise, then in bread crumbs. Shake off excess coating. Place chicken skin up in 2 (13 x 9 x 2-inch) baking pans. Bake in 350°F oven 1 hour or until chicken is tender and well browned. Cool. Cover and refrigerate to chill thoroughly. Take to picnic in chilled insulated bag. Yield: 4 to 8 servings.

employ personnel whose salaries were voted by the governor.

Crime Rate Up

Crime hit the suburbs hard and the rate for major crimes rose 17.4 per cent during the first six months of 1975, according to Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS' report showed a 24.7 per cent increase in rural areas and a 16.7 per cent jump in the urban areas.

A total of 310,920 major crimes for the period were recorded for a rate of 5.160 per 100,000 population. This compares to 259,267 offenses during the first part of 1974 and a rate that year of 4,396 per 100,000.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir said 25 percent of all reported crimes were cleared during the period, compared to 22 per cent a year earlier. Thirty-one per cent of the rural crimes were cleared by arrests.

Speir said the record indicates a major criminal offense in Texas every 34 minutes.

Appointments

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reappointed Frank H. Lewis of Bay City to Texas Water Quality Board.

Harry E. McAdams of Austin and Washington succeeded Alan R. Erwin as director of the Office of State - Federal Relations in Washington, D. C.

Steve A. Lillard 111 of Laredo and Dorrance H. Guy of El Paso were named to the Good Neighbor-

hood Commission. Guy was reappointed.

Briscoe reappointed Benjamin B. Pegues of Mineola and Charles Wickersham of Authority of Texas and placed Malcolm J. Henley of Tyler on the authority.

James W. Gorman Jr. of San Antonio succeeds Mrs. H. K. Allen of Temple on the state American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Short Snorts

Garrett Morris of Fort Worth was elected chairman of the new Texas Public Utilities Commission.

The Texas highway traffic toll Labor Day weekend was the lowest since 1966.

Veteran Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan will be honored October 14 at a barbecue and entertainment event in Washington - on - the - Brazos Park.

Voters' guide to proposed new constitution to be voted on November 4 are now in the mails in most sections.

Texas mobile home dealers and manufacturers are challenging a new regulatory and bonding requirement. Attorney General Hill defends it.

An Austin district judge declared the Texas theater admissions tax (which yields about \$5.5 million a year) unconstitutional.

Construction activities are showing strong signs of recovery, according to the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Health Hints Given For Back To School Students

As the new school year begins for millions of Texas youngsters, their parents once again are reminding themselves that there are some things that must be done to get the children ready.

A medical examination is recommended for the child who is starting to school for the first time. Your doctor will know what to do. His examination will cover all essential aspects of your child's health. It is better if this examination can be made, and booster immunizations given, before school starts.

Some school systems require a medical exam for beginning students. Texas law now requires immunizations against five infectious diseases before entering elementary schools, secondary schools, or institutions of higher education. These are diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles and rubella.

Most doctors now feel that four or five examinations during the elementary and high school years are sufficient for most children. These usually are spaced at the start of the first school year, about the fourth grade, about the seventh grade, at the ninth or tenth grade and upon graduation from high school. And, of course, if any untoward symptoms arise at any time, a visit to the doctor is in order.

A special examination also is important if your child is participating in school athletics.

In the excitement of the first few days of school, the small child may forget all of the safety warnings you've been teaching him. Each parent should be sure the children know how to cross intersections enroute to and from school. He should know about proper department on the school bus. He should know the rules of bicycle safety.

Give careful thought to your child's entire schedule during the school year. Does he have plenty of time to play? That is, play at

things he selects, and not something that you or a teacher select for him. Does he have time to just sit and dream, if he wants to?

Or, are you lining up a fall and winter that includes daily rounds of music lessons, dancing classes, after-school athletics, social affairs, family affairs in which the child must participate whether he wishes or not?

Cooperation between the home and school and the guidance of the physician can prevent an overload.

If you're a teacher, try to remember that yours is not the child's only class, and try not to

overload him with too much work and outside assignments. Remember that other teachers are giving assignments, and there are limits to how young minds and bodies absorb.

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Agri-Facts From GARY'S TEXACO

Cattlemen are being outdone by prune producers. At least as far as product promotion is concerned. Paul Horn, writing in one of this summer's issues of THE CATTLEMAN, cites the fact that the prune growers association of California spends more total dollars pushing prunes than the entire cattle industry does in promoting beef. This latest wrinkle comes as a part of the continuing push for the Beef Development Plan which could provide as much as 40 million dollars a year for the promotion and development of beef markets. Hold up on the operation still involves composition of the 68 member "Beef Board" and the mechanics of operating the "beef check-off" system which would provide financing for the promotion by collecting three-tenths of one percent of the sales price of slaughter cattle. If the still lingering problems are ironed out, collections could begin as early as next year.

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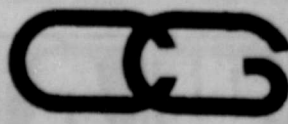


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Annual Retirement Program Now Be Set up Says IRS

North Texas workers by pension process than four months set up their own retirement program if

Man's Culture Holds First Meeting Wed.

Man's Culture Club held meeting of the club year of Mrs. Robert Moss. business session con- president, Mrs. Moss address, "This is to the members. that when a De- men signed the De- of Independence and in the Revolution- they pledged their lives, nes, and sacred honor

For this reason, persons should not delay if they are planning ultimately to set up a retirement program. North Texas residents who would like additional information can contact their nearest IRS office, or call 800-429-4830 toll-free. The IRS can provide a free brochure on individual retirement savings programs as well as forms to open programs at banks and other qualified financial institutions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their prayers, words of sympathy, beautiful flowers and food at the death of our dear mother. A very special thanks to Spicer Funeral Home and the Reverends Huggins, Murphy and Coffman for making our sorrow easier to bear. May God bless each of you. The family of Mrs. L. E. Jenkins

Freshmen Elect Officers Recently

Members of the Freshman Class of Memphis High School met recently and elected officers.

Chosen were: president, Michael Roden; vice president, Sandy Hindman; secretary, Virginia Cannon; treasurer, Peggy Fowler; reporter, Tammy Browning; Student Council representatives, Tina Foxhall.

Sponsor for the class is Mrs. Jeanette Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wakefield and Matt had as guests Saturday Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, Mrs. Bryce Marshall and Toni, all of Childress and Mrs. Monty Atchley of Lubbock.

Locals

Mrs. Gayle Greene, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter Beisenherz of Liberty, Mo., arrived here Friday. Mrs. Greene had been visiting in Missouri with her sister and family for the past week and Mrs. Beisenherz returned home with her for a visit in Memphis.

Bill Gardenhire of Odessa is visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire, this week.

James Davis and Kenny of Vega visited here Monday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nell Davis.

Randall Hunt and Jill Hunt left Tuesday morning for Atlanta, Georgia after visiting here for the past several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Mable Meacham. Mr. Hunt will enter the Seminary in Atlanta and Miss Hunt will fly back to Salt Lake City where she is a student at the University of Utah.

Rhonda Weldon of Jacksboro is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lee Nabors, and other relatives. Rhonda is considering making her home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy and John and Jay of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson and Cal and Carol of Albuquerque. Mr. Jackson is being transferred from the Albuquerque Soil Conservation office to Fort Worth and the family is in process of moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire visited their daughter, Mrs. Elva Fay Kilgore at Los Alamos, N. M. over the Labor Day weekend. Euroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Jackson in Amarillo, and with Mrs. Peney Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Kemp in Claude.

Democrat Classifieds Get Results

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness, flowers and cards bestowed upon us in the loss of our loved one, Tom McCrary.

Mrs. Tom McCrary Robert and Muriene Foreman Jack and Evelyn McCrary

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking the friends who sent cards, letters, flowers and made telephone calls while I was a patient in the hospital in Albuquerque. Each act of kindness was sincerely appreciated. Thanks to each of you.

Q. N. Clark

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11)

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

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PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

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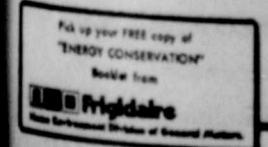
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Band Boosters Meet; Plan Bake Sale For Sept. 20

The Memphis Band Booster Organization held a business meeting on Monday evening, September 8, in the Cyclone Band Hall. President Mrs. Gus Orcutt was in charge of the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. An up-to-date treasurer's report was given.

The Community Calendar Birthday and Anniversary campaign has come to an end, members stated. This is the main fund raising event of each year sponsored by the boosters and all funds made by the organization are spent upon the band students in Memphis. The boosters wish to thank all merchants who took ads this year. The calendars are bought by many persons in the surrounding area and some of great distances as well as all those sold here in Memphis. We also wish to thank those who bought calendars with birthdays and anniversaries, Mrs. Orcutt said.

The club members voted to hold a bake sale on Saturday, September 20. This is the weekend of the Hall County Picnic and Reunion, so it was thought that extra baked items might be needed. All items baked by the Booster Club will be baked from "scratch", no mixes, so items should be extra delicious, members stated. The club sale will be located in front of Branigan Jewelry.

The meeting was adjourned and it was announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 6, at 7 p.m. in the Cyclone Band Hall. A large group was in attendance at the August and September meetings.

Sen. Farabee—

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 Memphis Farmers Union will be elected for the coming year. Delegates to the State Farmers Union convention will also be elected and resolutions for submission to the Farmers Union policy drafting committee will be considered.

Plans for sending a large delegation of Hall - Memphis Farmers Union members to the Texas Farmers Union state convention in Fort Worth during December will also be discussed.

Current officers of the Hall-Memphis Farmers Union are: T.

W. Tippet, Memphis, President; Danny Davidson, Estelline, 1st Vice-president; W. H. Reed, Memphis, 2nd Vice-president; and Mrs. James R. Waddill, Memphis, Secretary - Treasurer.

"All Hall-Memphis Farmers Union members are urged to attend

Cyclones—

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 Experience in key positions and competitive spirit fostered by winning traditions to make the contest a grudge match in a history of neighborhood warfare between the towns of the Eastern Panhandle.

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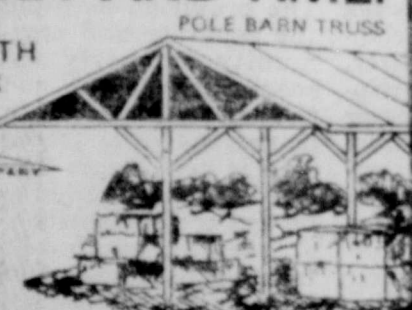
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