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WEATHER SUMMARY
Weather started out cold warmed up and spring-like conditions have existed. The still looking for measure.



CERTIFICATIONS — Pictured above are 21 certificates which certify Memphis firemen were put up last week in the Fire Department's recreation room. Local volunteer have 271 active years of service which have been certified. Names on the certificates include: Troy Phillips, Elmer Neel, Gere Sasser, Dwaine Floyd, Jerry Burleson, Roger Alvin Phillips, Richard Liner, Gus Crutt, Clyde Smith, Bill Leslie, Gayle Gilreath, Melton, Bob Hutcherson, Rayford Hutcherson, Bill Ballew, Ben Moss, Clyde Col-charles Waller and Jack Scott.

Annual Chamber Banquet Planned For 7:30 P.M. Thursday, Feb. 26

Funeral Services Held Today For Mrs. Edna Gilreath

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Lee Gilreath long-time resident of Hall County, were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday (today) in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy officiating.

Caprock TV Translator System To Close Mar. 10 If Dues Aren't Paid

The Caprock TV Translator will have to discontinue service March 10, 1976, if sufficient dues are not collected to operate for a one-year period, it was announced this week by Leon Helm, president of Caprock TV Translator, Inc.

"THE FREEDOM SINGERS" of Tascosa High School of Amarillo, will be performing for the 56th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday, February 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the community center. The group is composed of the top students of the Tascosa High School Coral department and perform a variety of popular, patriotic, and lighter sacred songs.

This year's annual chamber banquet theme is "National Convention in 1976" with decorations in colors of red, white, and blue fashioned from a political party convention banners displaying slogans of "vote for progress", "vote for a better community", and "elect the Chamber of Commerce" with an assortment of many other items will set the stage for a most enjoyable and entertaining evening. The program will be much shorter than in previous years and there will be no speaker. The entire program will consist of several community awards and the musical entertainment presented by "The Freedom Singers."

Cyclonettes Lose Bi-District to Stratford 52-39 Tues.

Memphis Cyclonettes lost their first appearance ever in the Bi-District game to the Stratford team 52 to 39 in West State Field House in Canyon Tuesday night in Class A Bi-District.



Memphis girls fell behind opening minutes of play and were never able to keep up with the highly favored Stratford team making its 12 appearance in play-off competition. Although the Memphis girls eventually defeated the Stratford team, they were not out of the game until the closing two minutes of the game when coaches took opportunity to play many of the girls.

BECK SCORES—Cyclonette Forward Faye Beck is shown as she makes a short jump shot against Stratford Tuesday. Faye was the game's leading scorer with 25 points.

Beck, cited as one of the sophomore forwards in West State, had a good night and proved as she scored 25 Stratford Coach Sam Brite that Faye Beck is the best sophomore we've faced all year. "She's quick, and I'm glad she takes it to the basket more often."

Medba Walker and Davis each scored six points in the Cyclonettes' loss to Stratford's other two forwards, Bell with 13 and Brenda Bell with 12 provided the win-margins by shooting well outside.

The Memphis ISD Board of Trustees voted last Tuesday to hold joint election with the City of Memphis. The joint election will be held April 3, 1976 at the City Councilroom, Community Center during the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Memphis ISD Sets Date For Trustee Election

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C.P.R. Courses To Be Held Here In March

Fire Chief Bob Hutcherson announced this week that the CPR Course for citizens, sponsored by American Heart Assn., which was to be held last Monday and Tuesday, has been rescheduled for March 1 and 2, and the next three consecutive Monday and Tuesday nights.

Each paid customer's name will be published at the end of the collection period, it was announced.

Caprock TV Translator is a non-profit, community-owned and operated UHF TV translator.

Graveside Rites Held Here Tues. For Curtis Harrell

Graveside rites were conducted here at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, for Curtis Harrell, 54, of Irving, former Memphis resident. Officiating was Dr. B. O. Baker, pastor of the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

Bill Cosby To Perform With Tech Symphony

Bill Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby and former Texas Tech University student, will perform with the Tech Symphony at 8 p.m. February 24 in the Municipal Auditorium.

Two Places To Be Filled At Lakeview School

The Lakeview School Board of Trustees at their regular February meeting have called a trustee election for April 3.

Estelline School To Elect Three New Trustees

At the February meeting of the Estelline School Board an election was called to elect three trustees to the Estelline School Board. Two trustees will be elected to fill two three-year expired terms and one to fill the vacancy of one two-year unexpired term.



PLANTING TREE — Pictured above, Mrs. Dean Yarbrough of the Delphian Club, turns the first spade full of dirt in planting a Bi-Centennial Pecan Tree on the Hall County Courthouse lawn Wednesday. On hand for the planting were many County officials, civic and chamber leaders. The ceremony took place at 10 a.m.

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EDITORIAL

Supporting Worthwhile Programs!

There are no other group of individuals or businesses in the world today who support so many worthwhile projects as do small town business firms and financial institutions. And probably, there are none asked for help as much, either.

Next Thursday night, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, whose membership is composed almost entirely of business persons and a few civic minded individuals who pay individual dues, will hold its annual chamber banquet.

The banquet planned this year will be much shorter in program length, as there will be no speaker for the occasion, and far more entertaining, as a group from Tascosa High will provide music for the occasion.

The Chamber of Commerce in all towns and cities draws the majority of its support from business and industrial folks, who are quick to recognize the valuable work the chamber does in their cities, providing services and workmen that no other group can provide.

The Chamber undertakes problems of various natures to seek solutions. Many problems are eventually solved by chamber groups working on many fronts and pooling resources from many sources.

It takes money, time, manpower, cooperation, dedication, drive, and ambition to get a community rolling on the right road to progress, development and prosperity. We doubt any community could do this without a chamber or some other civic group working behind the scenes.

It is not the scope of this editorial to list or outline the many, many works that the Memphis Chamber has done during the past decade, or two, or three. Any citizen objectively looking at the past years of this community could point out many of these.

It is the objective of this editorial to point out and excellent opportunity for those "non" chamber members who live in this community and enjoy the same benefits of the fruits of the labors of this organization, to attend the banquet and become involved in community activities.

The Chamber needs citizens to attend the annual chamber banquet in sufficient numbers to fill the Community Center next Thursday night. Sure, the business folks, industrial folks, bankers and civic leaders will be there. They always are, faithful, true and blue supporters.

But, the rest of the town is also needed, to be represented as a part of the community, just as important a part as those who comprise the membership list of the Chamber. The Banquet is a community-wide affair, open to everyone, and the banquet is a valuable asset in bring many people together one time during the year to involve citizens in community life.

The banquet isn't a money making affair. Directors are going throughout the community trying to sell tickets. Citizens can do themselves a great service if they say "yes" to this opportunity to get involved.



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ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

YEAR OF THE DEMOCRAT

Political year 1976 may or may not turn out to be the year of the Democrat, but in view of our national experiences of the past decade, it ought to be.

No political party in the history of this country has ever made a bigger botch of administering a government than have the Republicans during the last seven years... and that's saying a lot, in view of some Democratic Party performances within the memory of modern man.

Chairman Robert Strauss of the Democratic National Committee has summed it up in admittedly partisan fashion, but Mr. Strauss' summation is a collection of undeniable facts, nevertheless, and they are impressive.

Since 1969, he points out... in the last seven Republican Administration years... we have been governed by:

A President and a Vice-President who are forced to resign; ONE appointed - President and TWO appointed Vice - Presidents.

SIX Attorneys General; FIVE Secretaries of Commerce; FOUR Secretaries of Defense; FOUR Secretaries of the Treasury; FOUR Secretaries of Labor; FOUR Secretaries of HEW; FOUR Secretaries of Interior; and THREE Secretaries of HUD.

Add to this THREE CIA Directors; THREE FBI Directors; FOUR Directors of the Office of Management and Budget; FOUR Directors of Energy policy.

And... a partridge in a pear tree? Not exactly, but we have had more than fifty major changes at the highest levels of our government, including goodness knows how many top-ranking White House Aides.

Not a few of the casualties from the top echelons of these Republican administrations have been lost to the processes of Criminal Justice, and a few more should have been.

Is it any wonder that we have had wrong policies, and more of ten no policies, to deal with our national problems? Is it any won-

der that we continue in deep recession, high unemployment, and record inflation... with no end in sight?

Is it any wonder that many people have lost faith in government, and feel let down and ripped off?

Perhaps the real wonder, concludes the Democratic Chairman, is that we have survived at all.

If the Democrats can't get together this year on a platform and a leadership team which can inspire enough confidence in the American people to bring about a Democratic sweep in November, we may be really in trouble in our Bicentennial year.

—The Canadian Record

CRIME DOES PAY

Everyone knows that the crime rate keeps on climbing but apparently nobody knows just what to do about it.

Crime in the first six months of 1975, the period for which there are statistics, shows an increase of 17.4 per cent in Texas over the same period a year earlier, according to Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety.

More than half the major offenses happened in cities of over 100,000 population, the most rapid crime rate increase is occurring in rural counties, Speir said.

And of all the crime occurring in Texas in the first half of 1975, only 25 per cent of the offenses were cleared by arrest, Speir said.

The Texas chief of law investigation says that the only thing that will lower the crime rate is the certainty of detection and apprehension, followed by the knowledge that a swift and appropriate punishment will follow.

We have none of these things either in Texas, across the nation, or even here in Ochiltree county.

U. S. News and World Report had an article last week which sheds quite a bit of light on the matter. This article shows that a life of crime is not so bad for

the criminal. In fact, the criminal is making a lot better living than honest people.

The magazine reported that a successful burglar could have an income of \$75,000 per year, by conservative estimate, and this is all tax - free income because of course he doesn't report any of it.

The criminal plays the odds. First of all, he knows that the odds are 3-1 in his favor against being caught. Even if caught, he still has heavy odds that he won't be convicted. And if he is convicted, he still has heavy odds that he will be out on parole in short order.

So is it any mystery that crime pays?

—The Perryton Herald

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OSCAR MADDOX, SR., DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Oscar Maddox, Sr. Deceased were issued to the undersigned Ada May Maddox on the 16th day of February, 1976, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters.

All persons having claims against such estate, which is being administered in Hall County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me before suit on same is barred by the General Statute of Limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, at 1311 Dover St., Memphis, Texas. Dated February 17, 1976.

ADA MAY MADDOX
Independent Executrix, Estate of Oscar Maddox, Sr. Deceased
42-1c

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the people who showed their concern for me while in Hall County Hospital by visits, cards, phone calls. Thanks to Dr. Clark and the hospital staff for their care, and Thanks to Rev. Metzger for his many visits and prayers; also, while in Northwest Texas for surgery, thanks to Dr. Naslund, also especially thanks go to Paul and Alice Morris for their good deed. May God bless each one.
Walter McMaster

MEMORIES

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
February 21, 1946

The old saying, "When it rains, it pours", was literally true in Hall County Sunday afternoon as the second spell of moisture in less than a week hit with all the fury an almost solid sheet of water can muster.

Roy B. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brock of Memphis, technician 4th class, returned to the states on February 7 from Manila, and has received his discharge.

Showing at the Ritz, "Pardon My Past" with Fred MacMurray and Marguerite Chapman; also, "If A Body Meets A Body" with the Three Stooges; showing at the Roxy at Lakeview, "The Cisco Kid Returns" with Duncan Renaldo and Cecilia Callejo and Chapter No. 2 of the "Scarlet Horseman."

A large crowd attended the presentation of a one act play entitled "Goodnight, Carolina", given by members of the Memphis Little Theatre group in the Country Club Tuesday night. The play was directed by Peaches Harrison. George Thompson played the role of Alfred with Mary Helen Sexauer as his wife, Caroline. Irvin Johnsey was in the role of a burglar and Mrs. Ida Anisman in the role of Selma, the maid servant.

20 YEARS AGO
February 23, 1956

Retail sales in Hall County dropped from \$10,124,000 in 1948 to \$6,780,000 in 1954, or a loss of 33 percent. In the same period, the number of stores in the county declined from 182 to 146.

Showing at the Palace: "Pete Kelly's Blues" starring Jack Webb, Janet Leigh; "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" with William Holden and Jennifer Jones.

In last week's bean guessing contest, Donnie Spicer was the winner of a week's free lunch ticket at Travis Elementary School and Michael Widener won a similar prize at Austin School, according to Mrs. Mary Sue Beasley, head of the home economics dept.

A play, "The Pipe Dreamer," was dramatized for students of Memphis High School at an assembly in the auditorium Wednesday morning. The presentation was under the auspices of the student council, whose sponsor is Miss Neville Wrenn, Virginia Browder Scott.

Mrs. Robert David, Richard Galveston over attend the 50th sary celebration and grandparents G. W. Ueberst

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B. B. Shots

By

BYRON BALDWIN



Memphis and Hall County from our schools keep move in many parts of the county to keep programs going. I checked up with Elsie Stargel a few days ago about her daughters who seem to me to be about 7 or 8 years old. So, Jane married Neil who works for Collins Dallas. Neil is a Brownson, boy. They recently them a home in Plano, Texas to California several years ago working for Collins. He has recently spent 2 weeks out there. Jane goes out each two weeks while in California. It is a small town where they were raised. Carol (Greene) Lerner husband Steve in Malibu, Calif. Jane and Carol live up together in Memphis. They enjoyed visiting the trips Jane made to California. Steve is helping keep CBS air and Neil is probably keep the equipment operating. Cullin, who is helping on the air.

Her daughter of Elsie's remembered as Regina. Bill worked an Army boy from Mass. He is now a major in the Signal Corp and they are in Brussels, Belgium. Snider, Anne has two sons, Billy and James (ages 5 and 2.) Elsie is planning to make the trip to France while she is away. G. his trip and will be speaking to the Jettie French by the time she returns home from this tour. Bradshaw showed me a copy of a letter Johnson, Joe had received from Researcher. Ted it was so interesting I read it. It would be good reading. Bill Yates' week's column. After reading this letter, I came to the conclusion that Regina is a writer of books and she would be a good writer for Hollywood. We u this interesting letter. I am giving permission from her. Our best wishes to these.

ing are excerpts from the celebration. Grandparents left the kids at the baby-sitter with several friends to look after them and took off for on January 3rd. It took us a few days to get there. We got lost in Liege, Wiesbaden, Frankfurt, and Munich. We didn't get lost—we were on a scenic route.

ammergau is located near the Austrian, Italian and Switzerland borders and is 2,750 feet above sea level. It's an interesting up the mountain to get to. All I could do was watch it held onto my seat and "slow down." We stayed at a private home that had been built in the rooms on the second floor as guest rooms. We had a room with bed, closet, table, two chairs, and a lamp. It was about \$15 a day and included breakfast every day. We thought it was really good. Nothing else in the place. It was a lovely village of farmers who wanted an arm for a tiny piece of wood. There was a lot of German food there, most of which I didn't like. Bill did and the second time we drank a lot of German which I did like. Bill was out each day until 5 so he got to see much.

while Bill was in class I had Oberammergau trying to come bargains to send to me. This may come as a surprise to all of you in the U.S.A. Germany and its products are very different than America. I have written in German and I wish I knew German. "Made in Japan" reads like "Made in Germany." I also visited a monastery, a church where one was said to have shed his blood many hundred years ago. The top and the bottom of the mountain. The latter is the tallest. The mountain in Germany and Austria border runs along the top of it. To reach the top either take a cable train or travel part way through the mountain or a cable car which goes straight up the side. This explains why I saw the bottom of the mountain. Bill took the top and took lots of movie films which I do not intend to use.

spent the first weekend which I have previously described. Some day maybe I will take a tour and find out all of those buildings were built most of Sunday trying to get into Austria. Bill doesn't get a passport and he can't get into Austria on his ID. We tried once and the border guards made us turn around. We went back 30 miles to a Recreation Center (built by the Hitler and now exclusively American) and had them fill out some form or other so Bill could get a passport. So we tried a second time. I was sure we would be turned and shot this time.

Butter-Baked Washington Russets



Here's a glamorized version of roast potatoes, featuring Washington State Russets. The "Golden Baked Russet Potatoes" are baked with butter as they bake, then coated with bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese when almost done. The result is a tasty potato that is tender and moist on the inside and crisp and savory on the outside.

Washington State Russets are the favored all-purpose potato. When baked, they become fluffy and moist. When fried, they are crisp and tender, and when boiled, they retain their flavor and shape.

Golden Baked Russet Potatoes

4 medium Washington Russet potatoes
 1/4 cup butter, melted
 1/4 teaspoon onion salt
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon packaged bread crumbs
 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Peel potatoes. Slice each crosswise every 1/4 inch, cutting to within 1/4 inch of the bottom. Place in buttered baking dish. Drizzle with half of butter; sprinkle with salt. Bake at 425° for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with crumbs and remaining butter. Bake 20 minutes longer. Sprinkle with cheese and bake 10 minutes or until tender, basting with butter in dish. Makes 4 servings.

Food Prices Will Rise In '76

COLLEGE STATION — Food prices will probably rise at an even slower pace in 1976 than they did in 1975, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, predicted this week.

The consumer marketing information specialist is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She said reports now show that increases for 1975 were slower than those of 1974.

In looking toward 1976, one commodity expected to have a better year will be pork — with increasing supplies and lower prices before the year end, the specialist added.

Taking a look at the immediate future, Mrs. Clyatt said fryer chickens are the meat item to watch in upcoming weeks — in case grocers decide to "special" the birds because of recent decreases in wholesale prices.

In other sections of the meat

department, beef and pork prices will remain the same, although some beef specials are likely. "Exceedingly good values are usually found on chuck cuts— with other good values on corned beef, ground beef, round steak, liver and standing rib roast.

At produce counters, January is a very good month for citrus, cabbage and carrots — but this year it finds dry onion and cauliflower supplies unable to meet demands, he said.

Apples and pears are in good supply and avocados will be available during coming weeks at moderate prices.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1976, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Memphis Independent School District vs. Lonnie W. Shawhart Cause No. 4692, and to me as Sheriff directed, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law on the first Tuesday in April, 1976, being the 6th day of April, 1976 before the Court House door of Hall County, Texas, the following described property:

Lot 1 in Block 4 of the Ewen Addition to the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas. Levied on this 19th day of February, 1976, to satisfy a judgment for delinquent taxes in favor of the Memphis Independent School District, City of Memphis, Hall County and State of Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 19th day of February, 1976. ELMER NEEL Sheriff, Hall County, Texas 42-3c

Bill Clark, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Little Rock, Ark., visited here over the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family.

Cafeteria Menus Memphis Public Schools

Monday, Feb. 23

No School—Inservice training Teachers.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Country fried steak, creamed potatoes, creamed gravy, green peas, sliced bread, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Beans with ham hock, cornbread, mixed greens, cabbage slaw, peach half, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 26

Fish portions, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cornbread, cake, milk.

Friday, Feb. 27

Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onion, pickles, French fries, coleslaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finch of Dalhart visited here Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Carl Harrison.

home we didn't speak to each other for two days. We finally had to call a truce because we still had to fight it out over what to bring the kids and which piece of wood to get ourselves. That really wasn't a good one—only two hours—and we started home on Friday.

I am happy to say that the trip home was uneventful even though we came back thru Luxemburg. God was rewarding me for going to all of those churches.

Love Regina

We received letters from Ida Mae Long and Zady Belle Walker extending their love and best wishes to their Hall County friends.

Jay Campbell, student at Texas Tech University, visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

HALL COUNTY

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 1975

Funds	Balance 1-1-75	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-75
Jury	\$ 1,745.36	\$ 5,907.57	\$ 6,307.39	\$ 1,345.54
Officers Salary	1,945.28	74,364.40	74,285.44	(2,024.24)
General	46,075.45	108,607.81	122,618.89	32,064.37
Courthouse and Jail	5,615.79	16,093.61	16,938.41	4,770.99
Road and Bridge No. 1	38,157.24	116,299.70	113,067.42	41,389.52
Road and Bridge No. 2	3,029.42	88,058.26	86,065.91	5,021.77
Road and Bridge No. 3	7,469.47	40,943.10	49,515.10	(1,102.53)
Road and Bridge No. 4	6,578.06	68,730.63	68,738.32	6,570.37
Consolidated Road District No. 1	—	—	—	—
Jail Construction	—	—	—	—
Social Security	3,123.39	22,875.49	23,568.86	2,430.02
Lateral Road	—	19,368.32	19,355.25	13.07
Law Library	956.58	450.50	279.36	1,127.72
Hospital Sinking	5,524.95	18,698.52	18,685.00	5,538.47
Hall Co. W. C. I. D. No. 1	86.79	59.44	91.16	55.07
Available School Spec.	—	1,275.00	1,275.00	—
Permanent School	1.21	—	—	1.21
Employees' Retirement	—	23,021.66	22,961.66	60.00
Criminal Justice Plan	845.00	2,937.50	2,927.50	855.00
Federal Trust	7,889.03	50,173.50	58,240.95	(178.42)
Voter Registration	1,247.99	589.80	433.76	1,404.03
Adult Probation	1,098.19	3,474.79	1,856.85	2,716.13
Child Welfare	—	498.81	498.81	—
Certificate of Deposit:				
Hospital Sinking	10,000.00	600.00		10,600.00
Jail Construction	8,863.29	531.80		9,395.09
Hall Co. W. C. I. D. No. 1	4,157.63	340.62		4,498.25
TOTAL	\$154,410.12	\$663,900.83	\$687,711.04	\$130,599.91

I certify that the above is true and correct as shown in the records of the Hall County Treasurer, Memphis, Texas.

Hall County Treasurer, Lucile Wright

THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS!

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Ophelia Club Entertains Husbands with Sweetheart Dinner Saturday, Feb. 14

On Saturday, Feb. 14, members of the Ophelia Club entertained their husbands and friends with a Sweetheart dinner.

The group met at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Ec Cottage which was decorated with hearts, flowers and candles for the occasion.

The delicious buffet meal included baked ham, yeast rolls, various side dishes, salads and desserts.

Cupid's arrows hit their mark that night. Each husband surprised his wife with a beautiful red carnation corsage.

Following the meal, husbands and wives joined together in sing-

ing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Ted Bruce followed with a few favorite selections at the piano. The entertainment for the night was "Tattletales", Ophelia Club style. When the laughter died away, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Pepper were declared grand prize winners.

Members, husbands and friends attending the gala social were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Long, Mr. and Mrs. Rabb Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wyatt, Mrs. Nell Abram, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tippett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Rena Pepper.

Dale Coleman Named Officer Of H-S Student Union

ABILENE — Dale Coleman, sophomore at Hardin - Simmons University, has been elected to serve as His Time chairperson for the H-SU Baptist Student Union.

Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Coleman Sr. of 118 S. 10th in Memphis.

A 1974 graduate of Memphis High School, Coleman is a Bible major and an English minor. He is a member of Tau Alpha Phi, social club for men, and Lion's Club. He has served on the Freshman BSU Council and the Executive BSU Council.

Three Hall Co. Youth Place At Stock Show

Three Hall County youths were winner at the 80th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which closed Feb. 8 in Fort Worth.

Winners included Randy Orcutt, who placed 5th with Chester White barrows, 200-215 lbs; Danny Davidson of Estelline, 5th place Hampshire barrows, 231-250 lbs; Danna Davidson, 4th place Crossbred barrows 231-250 lbs.

Premiums available in the Junior Livestock Show this year hit a record \$54,900, up some \$7,000 from the previous year, reported W. R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show general manager.

A total of 660 barrows were entered in the show this year.

In addition to premiums for their prize-winning animals, young people also will be paid for their champions which sold at the several auctions during the Stock Show. Sale figures this year were more than \$123,000 for steers, lambs and barrows.

Eighth Graders Visit Amarillo Discovery Center

The eighth grade class of Memphis Jr. High School traveled to Amarillo on Friday, Feb. 13, to visit the Discovery Center. The Discovery Center is an educational facility for young and old alike.

The center consists of a planetarium and displays for the life sciences. The planetarium is operated in a darkened environment and celestial or heavenly bodies are projected onto a dome-like ceiling. The stars and the planets were shown by a projector being operated by a computer. The computer is capable of predicting how the nighttime sky appeared during the past and also how it will appear during the future.

The class enjoyed the trip for the experience and also the rest from the busy school schedule, it was reported. This trip is anticipated as being a regular eighth grade trip for future classes.

Byron Baldwin Undergoes Surgery In Dallas Tuesday

Byron Baldwin underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Tuesday.

According to information received here, Mr. Baldwin came through the surgery nicely and is reported to be doing well at this time.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS — The Memphis Jr. High 8th grade boys team, shown above, won first place in the Shamrock tourney, and lost out in the district finals against Shamrock, 40 to 35. The team was 12-3 for the season. Front row, left to right are: Tim Stahl, Timmy Wiginton, Vince May, Larry Watson, Ricky Evans, and Rodney Jones. Second row from the left are: Mark Metzger, Wesley Johnson, Ronnie Wilson, Rodney Guy, Tony Richardson, David Sterling and Brad Whitten. The team won the District Zone championship to meet Shamrock in a play-off.

Memphians Attend Amarillo Promote 'Early Childhood Awareness Campaign'

The "Texas Panhandle Early Childhood Awareness Campaign" was kicked off recently with a dinner in Amarillo featuring U. S. Congressman Jack Hightower and Director of the Texas Office of Early Childhood Development Jeanette Watson, as keynote and resource speakers. Judge Lester Campbell from Memphis and Mrs. Bobby Carroll Planned Parenthood represented Hall County as well as over 160 other interested persons from throughout the 25-county Panhandle region. Those in attendance consisted of State Representatives, County Judges and Commissioners, and other elected officials as well as school and county officials, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Rehabilitation, Department of Public Welfare, Killgore Children's Center, Texas Panhandle Emergency Shelter, Planned Parenthood, West Texas State University, Amarillo College, child care center directors and workers, Community Action, P.T.A., the news media, as well as representatives from over 20 organizations and agencies interested in children.

According to David Duncan, Di-

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MEMPHIS 8TH GRADE GIRLS — Pictured above are members of the Memphis Jr. High girls basketball team which finished its season 9-5 and won third place in the Shamrock tournament. Front row, left to right, are: Lynett Wade, Michell Tucker, Barbara Cana, Sonya Hutcherson, Vicki Woodard, Terri Callahan and Sue Allen. Second row from left are: Cynthia Davis, Judy Johnson, Shirleen Hudson, Sandra Fowler, Penny Davis, Brenda Washington, Debbie Stover and Regina Berry.

Ladies Golf Assn. Elects New Officers

The Ladies Golf Assn. of the Memphis Country Club met Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. New officers were elected and include: Yette Miller, president; Deanna Collier, Vice president; Jayne Thurman, secretary; and Linda Foxhall, treasurer. Barbara Maddox was elected Tournament Committee representative.

Members attending were: Polly Brown, Jayne Thurman, Penny Lemons, Barbara Maddox, Barbara Vacca, Fern Kehr, Linda Foxhall, Tina Foxhall, Texie Fisher, Minka Roden and Deanna Collier.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

County, District Clerks To Parley

COLLEGE STATION—County and district clerks play a key management role in local government. And to assist them in this role, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has instituted an annual seminar, the fourth of which will be held March 2-4 at Texas A&M University.

"The Clerk: Serving Present and Future Generations" will be the theme of the seminar, announces Charles Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Extension Service and general chairman of the event.

The official program will begin at 10 a.m. March 3 with Nue-

ces County District Clerk Oscar Soliz, president of the County and District Clerks Association of Texas, presiding. Joe Rothe, assistant director and state agent for the Extension Service, will give the "welcome."

They keynote address will be by Reagan Brown, special assistant to Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who will give a "Bicentennial Salute to America." Also speaking at the opening session will be Ralph Collins with the Texas Department of Public Safety, who will discuss the "Texas Security and Privacy Plan."

Separate sessions will be held for the county and district clerks during the remainder of the seminar, notes Lawrence. The session for county clerks will deal with

such topics as probate management, a bar-related title insurance company, public records problems, the Uniform Commercial Code, strengthening and improving county government, the Voting Rights Act and laws of the 64th Legislature as they affect counties.

District clerks will hear discussions on the civil appeal record, uniform cost assessment, information management systems, professional responsibility, public relations, spousal judgment remedies, and adoption, divorce and child custody problems under the Family Code.

Lawrence expects some 300 county and district clerks from throughout Texas to attend the seminar.

Ophelia Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Ted Bruce

The Ophelia Club met Thursday, Feb. 12, in the home of Mrs. Bruce.

Members and guests enjoyed a delicious covered dish meal. Following the meal, President Abram called the meeting to order. Each member answered a call with a Valentine verse. During the business session as were finalized for the Volleyball tournament to be held March 11 and 13. Also discussed was the Sweetheart dinner for the bands on Saturday, February 20. President Abram adjourned the meeting and reminded the members the next meeting would be March 4 in the home of Mrs. Fry Burk.

Members present were Mmes. Mildred Fowler, Noel Long, Rabbiland, Edwin Wyatt, Nell A. M. Ted Bruce, Eddie Huddleson, T. W. Tippett, Tom Cope, Tom Potts, Glen Bowman, Harriet Burk, Terry Burk, Melvin King, Doug Fowler, Paul Collins, Bill Ferrel and Vernon Moore. Guests included Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Tom Seay, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Gene Bruce.

Members Needed In Ex-Student Association Here

Many ex-students are busy these days checking addresses of former students. There is a misconception about one must be a graduate of Memphis High School, but this is in error, members of the organization said. Persons who have gone to school at any time in Memphis, even during the elementary years are eligible for membership in the association.

Everyone is urged to join the association by sending \$1.00 membership dues to help pay for postage and printing of letters and invitations for the Ex-Student reunion which is planned for Easter weekend.

Persons are urged to send correct addresses for members of their families so the association may send former school student an invitation to attend this year's program.

The First National Bank is serving as the depository for the Ex-Student Association, money and address may be mailed to Virginia Browder or Mildred Stephens, Memphis, Texas 79245.

Carol E. Moore Named To Dean's Honor List At Tech

Carol E. Moore of Rt. 2, Memphis, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, for the fall semester, according to Carl H. Stem, Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Miss Moore, a freshman student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Students named to the Dean's List obtain recognition as those who have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for your kindness to us in our recent sadness at the loss of our loved one. We appreciate your prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls, memorials and food. It is our prayer when the hour of heartache and trial comes to you, that your friends and loved ones will comfort as you comforted us. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Doris Kennemore and Family, Janice Smith, Patsy Stewart and Family.

Support Memphis . . . It Supports You

Thursday, 7:30 P. M., February 26, 1976, marks the date of the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The proceeds from this year's banquet will be used to improve your community in various ways and to especially encourage new industry to locate in our fine town. This annual event gives you the opportunity to host many visitors from other towns throughout the Panhandle; it also offers you an opportunity to show your support of Memphis.

The theme of the banquet will center on "National Convention '76", and you will be entertained by "The Freedom Singers" of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Tickets can be purchased from many businesses in Memphis or from the Chamber directors.

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Annual Windbreaks Boost Garden and Field Crop Production

By ROBERT L. HANEY
The Texas Agricultural
Experiment Station

Strong winds in Texas can ruin tender plants in a field or garden. And in hot dry weather, even full size plants shrivel and stop production.

The obvious answer to such damage is some form of protection such as a windbreak. Usually when you mention "windbreak" most people picture a planting of trees such as those found throughout Kansas and parts of other Great Plains States.

Experiment Station scientist Dr. Kirk Brown, who has tested "annual windbreaks", says that these are optional on an annual basis and in many instances offer a more practical answer to the problem than trees do.

"While tree windbreaks do provide certain advantages, including large distances between the windbreaks and year-round protection, they have major disadvantages," Brown says.

"These disadvantages include the high initial investment which will not provide returns for many years to come, the lack of flexibility in field layout and the large amount of land they take out of production.

"In addition, they provide a place for certain disease and insect pests to live through the winter.

"Annual windbreaks, on the other hand don't provide year-round protection, but they do have the following advantages: their cost is low, they require a minimum amount of land, they allow maximum flexibility from year to year and they provide immediate protection for the crop to be grown.

"An additional advantage is that most crops that are used as windbreaks can also be harvested," Brown says.

How does an annual windbreak work to increase crop yield? Research shows that windbreaks reduce the water stress of crops. Properly designed and spaced windbreaks act by filtering and slowing down the wind above the protected crop.

Slowing of the wind reduces turbulence above the crop. This in turn may result in relative humidity being 20 percent greater above a protected crop.

This higher humidity helps cut evaporation and transpiration losses. So more water remains to encourage continued growth.

Tests show that windbreaks provide the most striking results in areas with hot, dry winds such as we have in much of the state.

What type of crops can be used? Any combination of crops or varieties can be used provided one is tall and the other short. The best possible combinations will depend on compatibility of planting, harvesting and cultural practices.

Obviously the ideal situation would be a short and a tall crop which could be planted at the

same time with the same equipment, which would require the same fertilizer, pesticides and cultivation and which would could be harvested at the same time with the same equipment.

The ingenuity of our researchers and farmers has led to many combinations including: corn to protect sugar beets, corn with soybeans, sorghum and peanuts, and corn to protect vegetable crops. In some areas sunflowers or sugarcane also may be useful.

How dense should a windbreak be? Brown says it should slow the wind as it passes through but it should not be a solid barrier to the wind. An ideal windbreak should have 50 percent porosity spread evenly from top to bottom.

Research shows that desirable porosities can be achieved by planting two rows of corn or sorghum with the plants spaced about 6 inches in the rows.

Brown finds that windbreaks are most effective planted perpendicular to the prevailing wind direction. But if this can't be done, then windbreaks planted in any direction, even along the contour, provide some protection.

The spacing between windbreaks, according to Brown, depends on the difference in the heights of the mature windbreak and the protected crop. The best results have been with spacings of ten times the height difference.

For example, if a 6 foot tall crop is used to protect a 1 1/2 foot tall crop, proper spacing is figured by multiplying 4 1/2 feet (the difference) times 10 to get 45 feet, the desired spacing.

There is little trouble of harmful competition between crops. In fact, Brown says that in most cases yields were increased from 10 to as much as 50 percent. The average of a large number of different crops protected by annual windbreaks showed yield in-

creases of 14 percent over unprotected crops.

So whether you're growing a garden or vast acres of field crops, research shows that annual windbreaks might be of help in protecting your plants and increasing yields.

Editor's Note—Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to science writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



AUSTIN — U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen shook up the Texas presidential preference primary line-up a bit by withdrawing from the long list of major Democratic candidates for nomination.

He remains on the May 1 ballot in Texas, however, along with five other Democratic candidates, and a major state party battle is brewing.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, the man Bentsen defeated in 1970, announced his support of uncommitted delegate slates in 18 senatorial districts.

Yarborough, in effect, gave the liberal slates in those districts a front man or a name to rally behind. The former senator said he is convinced most Texas Democrats are genuinely uncommitted, as early voting in party caucuses had indicated is the case in other states.

Other elements of the state party will be rallying behind delegates pledged to George Wallace, Fred Harris and Jimmy Carter. Another candidate, Ellen McCormick, will appear on the ballot in five districts.

Meanwhile, Bentsen is facing tougher opposition than many first figured from W. Philip Gramm, a young professor of economics (on leave) from Texas A&M University.

Highway Crisis
Transportation is facing a "real and serious" crisis, according to State Department of Highways and Transportation heads.

Highway building is caught in a squeeze between declining revenues and increased costs. DHPT has a current backlog of construction and right of way projects totalling nearly \$11 billion. DHPT will have about \$1.9 billion in state and federal funds for construction over the next 20 years.

By 1980, according to DHPT Engineer - Director B. L. DeBerry, there will not be sufficient state dollars to match available federal dollars.

"Putting it another way", said DeBerry, "the program will be only one eighth as large as was possible at past funding levels."

A highway bidding February 25 will cover work in Houston, Plainview, Alice, Lampasas, Texas City, Lubbock, Waco, San Angelo, Vidor and Austin.

Drouth Threatens
Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has warned vanishing subsoil moisture and dry winter winds are creating drouth conditions for half of Texas farmers and ranchers.

Much of the western portion of the state has not had rain since late summer, White said. Winter rains have not occurred. White said the main crop will



be severely reduced without rain within the next few weeks.

Courts Speak
The State Supreme Court agreed to hear a dispute over accessibility of workmen's compensation records. Industrial Foundation of the South is suing for authority to take complete information of compensation claims from the Industrial Accident Board computer system.

The high court also agreed to hear arguments March 10 in a tax dispute over imported merchandise warehousing between Farmers Branch and Japanese manufacturers.

In another decision, the Supreme Court said a Dallas man has a right to sue a University of Texas health facilities for \$60,000 because a negligent lab technician lost the man's eyeball (which had been removed for tests).

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals refused to reconsider its earlier order directing a new trial for Dallas man sentenced to death for murder.

The same court affirmed a five-year prison sentence for a Brownsville man accused of sexually abusing a nine-year-old girl.

Districts Drawn
A three-judge federal court settled a long controversy by drawing new single-member state House of Representatives districts for Jefferson and Nueces counties.

The court had a lot more trouble deciding how to divide Tarrant County into single-member legislative districts, however, and

postoned its decision until February 17 on two plans before it for consideration.

Filing deadline for candidates has been extended until March 8.

Program Backlog
Veterans Land Board will go to the bond market the first week in April if conditions are favorable.

But this doesn't mean immediate reopening of the Veterans Land Program, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong cautioned.

Armstrong said his staff will have to work through a backlog of 3,721 applications before any new applications can be accepted. New applications probably will not be taken before mid-summer. Applications were temporarily suspended December 31 because bond money for loans had been committed due to an unexpected flood of 1,700 applications in one month alone.

Short Snorts
Railway companies have been given permission to close stations in Stanton, San Saba and Victoria and to dismantle depots.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is reportedly four months behind schedule in filing more than 80 vacant appointments.

Texas Water Rights Commission has completed a report on diversions of public water in the Lower Guadalupe River Segment.



Texas business jumped 11 per cent.

The December 5.8 per cent was below the national two-tenths of the previous month.

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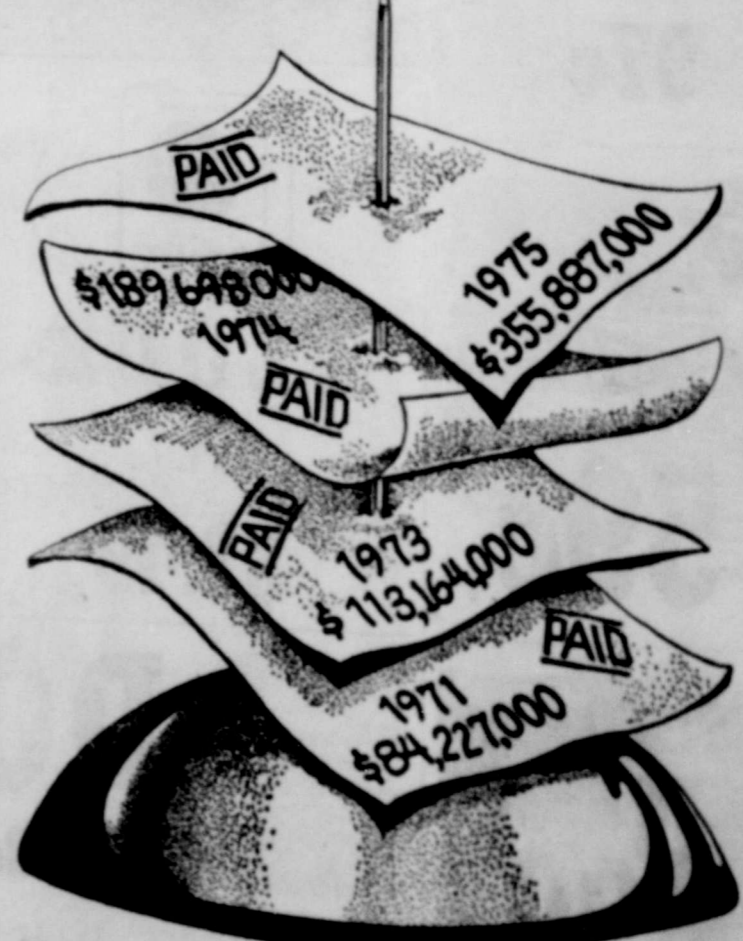
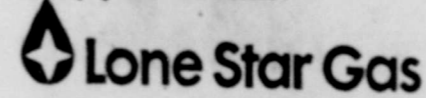
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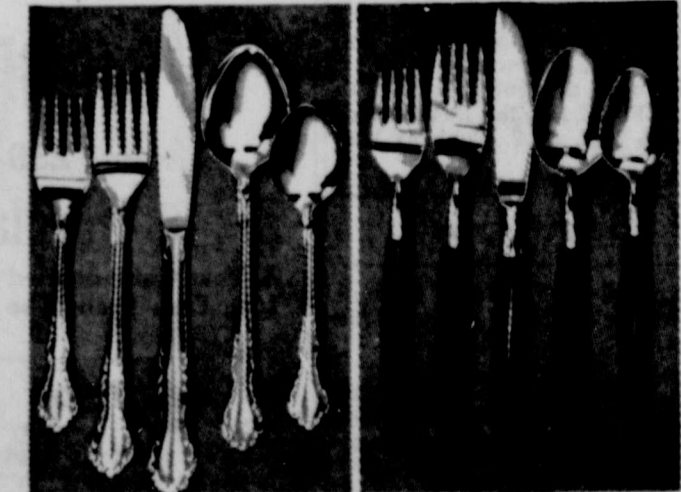
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Make Entries Now In Volley Ball Tourney

The Memphis Young Homemakers is sponsoring a men's and women's volleyball tournament March 18, 19 and 20 at the Memphis High School gym.

Entry fee is \$12.00 per team and deadline for entries is March 11. Due to time limitations only the first ten entries in each division will be accepted, members stated.

Admission to the games will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Persons interested in entering the tournament should contact Mrs. Susan McQueen, Box 392, Memphis, Phone 259-2238 or Mrs. Nelwyn Ward, Phone 259-3397.

Trophies will be awarded and are being furnished by the following business firms: Memphis Compress, Hall County Electric Co., Inc., Bylow Foods, Davis Thriftway Thompson Bros., Perrels, Williams Oil and Gas, Kathryn Waddil and Weil Bros. Cotton Company and Branigan's Jewelry.



MRS. SUE LYNN ROBERTS

Mrs. Sue Roberts Is Nursing Grad At Longview Sat.

Mrs. Sue Lynn Roberts, a graduate of Memphis High School, graduated in commencement exercises at Longview School of Vocational Nursing sponsored by Longview Independent School District Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock.

She is employed at the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Attending from Memphis were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crawford; others were a sister and niece, Mrs. Jeep Mills and Kaci of Carey; Rhonda Crawford and her husband, Leon, of Diana.

Pathfinders Meet In Jones Home At Estelline Feb. 9

The Pathfinders met Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. Ada Jones of Estelline.

Mrs. J. J. McDaniel gave the invocation. Mrs. J. F. McIntush conducted the business meeting. The Club Collect was repeated by members.

Mrs. Jones introduced the program with Mrs. J. O. Cobb giving "Minding the Store" which was memories of "Neiman Marcus" from its earliest days to the store it is today.

Mrs. Joe Eddins gave the Valentine story of St. Valentine which is one of love and kindness.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. J. O. Cob, Brown Smith, W. D. Young, Joe Eddins, J. J. McDaniel, Valmon Payne, Robert Breedlove, Hester Bownds, Ora Ritchie, J. F. McIntush and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 24 at the DeVille Motel with Mrs. J. C. Cobb as hostess.

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons visited last Thursday in Tulia with her sister, Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McWhorter of Plains spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin.

Mrs. C. V. Murff, Mrs. T. H. Gattis and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Visitors at Brice Church Sunday were the Jerry Lemons family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, all of Clarendon.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Starr Johnson attended a birthday party at the nursing home in Clarendon Tuesday for Mrs. Hartzog, mother of Mrs. J. C. Johnson. Mrs. Hartzog was celebrating her 92nd birthday.

"If a nation expects to be ignored and free, it expects what never was and never will be."



C.P.R. TRAINING — Pictured above, Firemen Bill Ballew (left) and Alvin Phillips, demonstrates C.P.R. training on two dummies used for practice in a course held here under sponsorship of American Heart Assn.

Memphis FFA Attends Ft. Worth Stock Show

The Memphis F.F.A. has just completed a trip to the Fort Worth Stock Show, according to Mark Hutcherson, reporter.

Ed Bailey, advisor of the group,

stated that they had a very good trip.

Placing in the stock show were: Joe Hillhouse, who placed 14th in his class; Randy Orcutt and Don Cofer placed 5th in their class; Ted Phillips, 15th in his class; Tracy Galloway and Mark Hutcherson, pig, placed 8th in their class.

The Memphis F.F.A. would like to express its thanks to Tommy Foster for going along as a sponsor.

Other boys making the trip were Eddie Braidfoot, Doug Hindman, John Mark Richardson, Joe Foster and Tim Widener.

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Travis Bapt. Women Hear Bible Study

The Baptist Women of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 9:30 a.m. at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Jones presided at the meeting. The sick were mentioned and remembered in prayer led by Mrs. A. L. Rogers. Mrs. J. I. Herndon read the prayer calendar and remembered the missionaries in prayer.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco taught the Bible study from Romans Chapters 8-11 discussing "Missions Vs. Predestination and Universalism" and led in the closing prayer.

Attending were Mmes. J. W. Chappell, W. S. McQueen, Grace Richardson, Lynn B. Jones, J. I. Herndon, L. G. Rasco, T. C. Stevens, Myrtle Dunn, A. L. Rogers and Miss Joyce Richardson.

Parnell Club Meets in Regular Session Wed.

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Feb. 11, in regular session with 21 members and two guests. Billie Potts called the meeting to order and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Georgia Bowman gave the devotional. The guests were made welcome to the meeting. Roll call was answered with a tongue twister.

Leona Burk read the minutes of the last meeting. The club discussed old and new business. Members reported 13 visits to the sick.

Cathy Fuller was welcomed in to the club as a new member.

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ORDINANCE FIXING AND AMENDING THE GENERAL RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF ESTELLINE, HALL COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND PROVIDING FOR A MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADDED AND AMENDED.

ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESTELLINE:

SECTION 1. Effective with the date of the bills rendered from and thirty (30) days from the date of the final passage of this ordinance the maximum general rate for sales of natural gas to residential and commercial consumers within the city of Estelline by Lone Star Gas Company, its successors and assigns is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

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amount of each net month-computed at the above-rates shall be subject to the following adjustments; Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the \$1.0399 per Mcf level of intracompany city gate as authorized by the State Commission of the State of Missouri or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivery; Lone Star Gas Company's rate system for sale to residential and commercial consumers such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and



Historical Play To Be Presented By Collingsworth Co. Historical Com.

The Collingsworth County Historical Commission and Collingsworth Bicentennial Committee will present "Man and Land and Love," an original composite in its third production, February 20 in the Wellington High School Auditorium.

Reserve seats are available by contacting Mrs. B. M. Sims or Mrs. Lynn Wright, in Wellington. Phone number is 447-2709. The 1976 version will spot light the county's first century and county's second century all building toward a tremendous third

Laverne Rand, Former Resident, Dies In Denver

Laverne Sanders Rand, former Memphis resident, died February 2 in Denver, Colo., according to information received here.

Daughter of W. J. and Hattie G. Sanders, she was born May 3, 1904 in Memphis. The family moved to Del Norte, Colo., in 1911.

After graduating from Del Norte High School and St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Denver, she worked as a registered nurse in Denver and Del Norte. She was married to Edgar F. Rand, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Edythe Nicholes of Denver and Marjorie Jones of Brighton; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, June A. Paulson of Aztec, N. M. and Louise Chenoweth of Del Norte.

ATTEST: T. H. SEAY, Mayor City of Estelline, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HALL)
I, Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens, Secretary of the City of Estelline, Hall County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Estelline at a general session held on the 10 day of February, 1976, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 3, page 80.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 10 day of February, A.D. 1976.

MRS. JOE BOB NIVENS, Secretary, City of Estelline, Texas.

Canned Produce Good Buy At Grocery Store

COLLEGE STATION — Canned produce may be one "best buy" at Texas grocery stores currently.

Canned fruits and vegetables as "specials" are more numerous now, and "they're excellent alternatives for the more expensive fresh stocks," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt says.

At fresh vegetables counters, "good" prices appear on cabbage, carrots, broccoli, rutabagas and turnips — along with acorn and butternut squash, she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She described prices on tomatoes, radishes and green peppers

as "reasonable."

Potatoes, however, are showing price increases due to a smaller crop this year, and the specialist recommends comparing prices on fresh, frozen, canned and dehydrated potatoes to determine the best buy.

"Grapefruit and oranges reflect both pleasing quality and cost — but the Temple orange and tangerine seasons are almost over."

At meat counters, fryer chickens have "reasonable prices," but consumers in the market for beef or pork should compare prices on cuts of meat as well as among various grocery stores, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"In buying beef, first compare prices of chuck cuts, steaks, rib roasts and ground beef among markets. In evaluating chuck cuts, remember that the blade chuck lies next to the tender rib roast and is, then, the most tender of the chuck cuts. But it contains the most waste in bone and fat, so

it provides less edible meat per pound than the arm or English chucks.

"Also, look for specials on round steaks, stew meat and liver."

"Pork features are scattered, so this is also a good time to compare the ads before shopping. Generally the most economical pork choices are Boston butt roasts, quarter — loins cut into chops, smoked picnics and some brands of bacon and frankfurters."

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Canned and frozen corn is a feature in many grocery stores now because of a 50 per cent increase in canned corn supplies over last year.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKay of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argie Lee McKay and family and with Mrs. McKay's grandmother, Mrs. Herschel Combs.

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FOOD STORE

<p>HUNT'S Peaches 300 Can Pears 2 For Fruitcocktail 69¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE Catsup 32 OZ. JAR 79¢</p> <p>KEEBLER CC BIGGS Cookies 14 1/2 OZ. PKG. 79¢</p> <p>BORDENS Ice Cream 1/2 GALLON \$1.19</p> <p>BORDENS Buttermilk 1/2 GALLON 79¢</p> <p>CORNET TOWELS GIANT ROLL 49¢</p> <p>MORTONS SALAD Dressing QT. JAR 69¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE Chunk Tuna 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢</p> <p>VELVET Shortening 42 OZ. CAN 99¢</p> <p>PILLSBURY CINNAMON Rolls 9 1/2 OZ. CAN 49¢</p> <p>WHITE SWAN, 303 Can Tomatoes 3 FOR 89¢</p>	<p>KEITHS CRINKLE CUT Potatoes 2 LB. PKG. 39¢</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <i>We've got MEATY SAVINGS</i> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">GRADE "A"</p> <p style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">FRYERS 49¢</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LB.</p> <hr/> <p>SLICED SLAB BACON POUND 98¢</p> <p>GLOVERS Franks 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢</p> <hr/> <p>Club Steak POUND 98¢</p> <hr/> <p>Ground Beef POUND 59¢</p> <p>GLOVERS, Halves or Whole Hams POUND 98¢</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">PRODUCE</p> <p>COLORADO RUSSET Potatoes 10 LB. SACK 89¢</p> <hr/> <p>FRESH Tomatoes LB. 29¢</p> <hr/> <p>CALIFORNIA Lettuce HEAD 29¢</p> <hr/> <p>WASHINGTON Apples LB. 25¢</p>
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