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Thirsty Water Loan Approved

According to information received this week from the office of Congressman Jack Hightower, the Red River Authority of Texas has received a loan of \$1,401,000 and a grant of \$1,109,800 for expansion of the Thirsty Water Supply Corporation's rural water systems from Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Funds will be used to develop and construct a water system serving some 528 users in a dozen different counties, including Hall County. Total expenditures in Hall County will be \$271,120.

According to information from Congressman Hightower, Hall County projects will include: Turkey - Estelline water supply line extension at a cost of \$50,000; new wells drilled at Estelline at a cost of \$21,000; Plaska-Friendship project at a cost of \$148,450; and Club Lake project at a cost of \$56,670. (Club Lake is in Collingsworth County).

Robert Hicks, Childress County Supervisor of FmHA said the loan and grant to the Authority is being serviced out of the Childress FmHA office.

Besides Hall County, other counties involved in Phase Five of the Thirsty Water Supply Corporation program include: Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, King, Knox, Wilbarger and Montague.

The loan, repayable in 40 years at five per cent interest and supplementary grant will be made un-

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Dist. Judge Denies Plaintiffs Request For Tem. Injunction Against County

District Judge Robert Montgomery Friday, denied plaintiffs request of a temporary injunction pending a final determination on the merits in the case of Jerry D. Smith et. al. vs. Hall County Commissioners Court.

The plaintiffs filed a petition in District Court on Jan. 6, 1976, seeking a hearing before the court. The hearing was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 23 before District Judge Montgomery.

After the hearing, Judge Montgomery request attorneys representing both parties to file briefs with him before he rendered a judgement.

Judge Montgomery's denial of a temporary injunction against Hall County Commissioners Court from

using county employees and equipment to do work for private persons on private property out of compliance of V.A.T.S. Art. 23772c came last Friday after he had received the brief from Plaintiffs Attorney Jerry D. Courtney earlier in the week. County Attorney John Chamberlain had previously filed with the judge the county's brief.

The Plaintiffs, in the petition, asked that a temporary injunction be granted pending final hearing on merits, in the case, and at final hearing the injunction be made perpetual.

Judge Montgomery said the court still has the final hearing set on the court docket.

Gen. Tele. Division Business Office Wins Plaque as Best Business Office

General Telephone Company dignitaries were in Memphis Friday February 20, 1976 to recognize the Memphis Division Business Office for the third consecutive year on their outstanding performance during 1975.

C. R. Robison, Vice President from San Angelo, congratulated the Memphis Business Office personnel on their achievement of Best Business Office for 1975 out of 33 business offices in the four state area operation of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. The Memphis Business Office also won this award for the years 1973 and 1974 and is the only office ever to win the award for three consecutive years.

The Business Office was presented a plaque for display in the office, outlining the various objectives achieved.

Also visiting the office were W. C. Wells, Vice President-General Manager and E. O. Cambern, Area Operations Manager from Brownwood.

Services To Be Held Friday For Janice Lockhart

Funeral services for Mrs. Janice Marie Lockhart, 46, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in the First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. C. H. Murphy of Friona and the Rev. V. L. Huggins, pastor of Travis Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Lockhart passed away at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Hall County Hospital.

Janice Marie Murphy was born Feb. 21, 1930, in McGregor and moved to Memphis with her parents in 1945. She was united in marriage to G. W. Lockhart May 31, 1947, in Memphis. Mrs. Lockhart was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, G. W. of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Billy Foster of Memphis; one son, Tommy Lockhart of Memphis; and one grandson, Cody Foster; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Murphy of Memphis; and one sister, Mrs. Anita Johnson of Iowa Park.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Foster, George Williams, Richard Linder, Mack Richards, Milton Beasley and Delbert Hightower.

HELP! CLASS OF 1936

Do you know where these people are? Contact Mrs. A. L. Gailley, 602 South 6th, Memphis, Tex. as 79245 or call 806-259-2259.

Addresses needed are: A. W. Guill, Billy Hamilton, Raymond Powers, Bruce Sitton, J. W. Glover, Lester Smith and Jeanette Watson.

City Of Lakeview Calls Councilman Election April 3

An election has been called by the City of Lakeview for the purpose of electing two councilmen to be held Saturday, April 3 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Lakeview City Hall.

Mayor Russell Payne announced the election judges will be named at a later date and that filing deadline to place names on the ballot is Wednesday, March 3, at City Hall.

FATHER SUMMARY

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Memphis D ... To Have Two ... Age Games Sat.

The Lakeview P.T.O. is having ... basketball game as a fund rais ... project to begin at 7:30 p.m. ... urday, Feb. 28 in the Lake ... Decorated ... Gymnasium.

Party ... The women's game will begin ... J. ALL ... 7:30 p.m. between a Lakeview ... men's team on one hand and ... men students at Clarendon Col ... on the other.

Admissi ... prices are \$1.00 for ... ults and \$.50 for students and ... e Lakeview P.T.O. would cer ... nly appreciate a good turnout ... r the evening.

American Legion ... To Have Bingo ... Every Tuesday

The Simmons - Noel Post of the ... merican Legion will have bingo ... very Tuesday night, beginning at ... 30 p.m. and the public is in ... sed.

There will be 10 games played ... ch Tuesday night and proceeds ... ill go toward financing the ... merican Legion's baseball team ... program.

H. Deskins Wells, ... Wellington Publisher ... Dies Monday

Funeral services for H. Deskins ... Vella, Wellington publisher, were ... old today in the First United Me ... hodist Church in Wellington.

Mr. Wells died at 6:45 p.m. ... foday at age 73.

He was born in Collingsworth ... county May 18, 1902, the son of ... r. and Mrs. Henry Wells, a pio ... eer county family.

After graduating from U. of ... xas in 1924, he returned home ... o work at the Wellington Lead ... y, the newspaper he later owned.



STANDING PERFORMANCE—The Memphis Division Business Office of General Telephone Company was recognized for the third consecutive year for their outstanding performance Friday when C. R. Robison, vice president of San Angelo, congratulated personnel on their achievement of Best Business Office for 1975. Pictured are, back row, left to right, Nelda Bray, E. O. Cambern, W. C. Wells and J. H. Davis. Front row, left to right, Annette Boswell, Jo Moore, Norma Martin, Joan Whitten, Jo Barbee, Odell Moore, Roy Davis, Ginger White and C. R. Robison.

Young Farmers To Hear Hightower Fri.

Representative Jack Hightower of Vernon, will be guest speaker for the Memphis Young Farmers meeting at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27 in Memphis High School Auditorium.

Congressman Hightower will be coming into Amarillo Friday, then returning to his home in Vernon, before returning to Memphis for speaking engagement.

According to Bobby Ward, president of the Memphis Young Farmers, several area Young Farmer groups are making plans to attend the meeting to hear Congressman Hightower.



CHAMBER BANQUET PROGRAM—The Freedom Singers of Tascosa High School, directed by Frank Frisbie, a group which recently was named to be winner of the Valley Forge Honor Certificate Award in A (the school category) will be the program at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet tonight at the Community Center. The Freedom Singers will bring a musical program of patriotic as well as contemporary numbers tonight at the 7:30 p.m. banquet.

Doc Bates Is New Country Club Pres.

Memphis Country Club has elected officers and named committees for the year in meetings held the past two months.

Doc Bates of Estelline was elected president of the club and Clyde Collins of Memphis named Vice President. Bill Combs was appointed by the board of directors as secretary - treasurer.

At the annual stockholders meeting held in January, Doc Bates, Dale Lawrence and Arnold Cruze were elected for two year terms as directors, to serve with holdover directors Clyde Collins, Larry Lewis, Larry Rogers and Richard Ellis.

President Bates this month announced the completed committee list to include:

House Committee — Johnny Farnsworth, chairman, Van Gayle Howard and Gayle Monzingo.

Grounds and Greens — Dale Lawrence, chairman, Jim Beeson and Mackie Allen.

Tournament — Dennis Ward chairman; Darrell Collins, Barry Ward and Mrs. Gordon D. Maddox (Barbara), representing the Ladies Golf Assn.

Social — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gayle Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cruze and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rogers.

The club is making plans to again have a three day invitational tournament over Memorial weekend the last of May.

City Council Sets April 3 As Date For Ald. Election

The Memphis City Council has called for an Alderman Election to be held Saturday, April 3, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Memphis Community Center for the purpose of electing four aldermen.

The terms of Homer Tribble, Mike Branigan, Rayford Hutcherson and Bill Leslie are expiring.

City Secretary A. L. Gailey announced today that two have filed for re-election as of today. These are Homer Tribble and Mike Branigan. Deadline for filing to have names placed on the ballot is Wednesday, March 3.

Filing can be done in the City Secretary's Office, Kinard - Gailey Ins. Agency during regular office hours.

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EDITORIAL

Memphis . . . Our Haven On This Earth!

Tonight is the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet with its patriotic theme, and it is a fitting time for an editorial about the place of our origin, our haven on this big globe—Memphis, the home of most of us.

A haven, according to Webster's Dictionary, is a harbor or port, or any place of shelter and safety. This implies a place where citizens feel safe, can be at peace and feel secure, as opposed to a place where danger lurks about and fear for one's very life exists.

We, as citizens, enjoy a free and safe existence here. We allow our children to roam the city's streets without fear for their safety. Many do not lock their cars or homes when they step out for a while, an indication of a feeling of security.

We feel a security in other walks of life. We feel that if hard times befall us, our friends will come to our aid to see that we are cared for, much as we have gone to the aid of others who needed help in the past.

We enjoy a spirit of cooperation like few people in the history of mankind have ever enjoyed. This cooperation manifests itself in almost every walk of life throughout our community. The young enjoy fruits of this cooperation in many programs. The Scouts go out and sell cookies or other items and receive a warm, generous reception. Church, 4-H, FFA and FHA groups, and many, many others stage projects to further their organizational goals and enjoy success for their efforts.

Civic leaders make plans for improvements, some so great and expensive as to be prohibitive unless many cooperate, and after a few years the dream become a reality.

Not to say that our lives are not full of adversities as well. Life has its cruel moments, and our community has had, and will have, periods of crisis, moments of internal conflict. But, generally, our community has been spared from many pitfalls.

We enjoy a healthy life, because we have been fortunate to have citizens who have made wise decisions to provide our community with the talent and facilities to see after our physical health. We see after our elder generation in a remarkable way. Our community is composed of a much larger percentage of those over sixty than is the state or national average. Because of the security which many feel, our elderly live happy, comfortable, and worthwhile lives.

The influence of our churches upon our community is felt in every walk of life. Social ills are not a major problem among our citizenry. It would be foolish to suggest that sinfulness is non-existent, but standards of social morality are higher than in most portions of our country.

Our schools play an important role in preparing our young people to take their place in society. Many of the adults of today are products of our school system, and it follows that future population of our community will consist of many of our young people who are students in our classrooms today.

A new citizen to this community this past week pointed out something we sometimes forget about our community. He has worked and lived in many communities due to the nature of his employment. "Memphis is the friendliest town we have lived in and has a community spirit that's rare. Towns four times its size do not enjoy the facilities which Memphis has," he said.

"Our family has never received such a warm reception as we have received here. It makes a new comer feel welcome and make you want to do something for the community in appreciation," he said.



ACROSS THE DISK

What Other Editors Say

ELECTION YEAR SPEECH!

A friend had mailed us a copy of a newspaper column written by Dick Hitt of The Dallas Times-Herald, under the title "Malice in Wonderland", which is just too good to keep . . . especially in an election year.

Citing some current examples of political double-talk, Columnist Hitt says "With this kind of rhetoric flying around, I find it more plausible than ever to read something I was sent entitled Bill Garvin's Guaranteed Effective All Occasion Non-Slanderous Political Smear Speech." The legendary Bill Garvin obviously wrote it with tongue firmly pressed into cheek and one eye glued to a dictionary, and you may want to adopt the same stance while you read it. Here it is:

(Editor's Note: For our reader's who might feel a session with the dictionary is too time consuming, here are a few definitions that might help: affinity — close relationship; salubrious — healthful; tractable easily managed; unequivocal — clear; eschew — shun; veracious — true.)

"My fellow citizens, it is an honor and a pleasure to be here with you today. My opponent has openly admitted he feels an affinity toward your city, but I happen to like this area. It might be a salubrious place to him, but to me it is one of the nation's most delightful garden spots.

"When I embarked upon this political campaign, I hoped that my opponent would be willing to stick to the issues. Unfortunately, he has decided to be tractable instead — to indulge in unequivocal language, to eschew the use of outright lies in his speeches, and even to make repeated veracious statements about me.

"At first I tried to ignore these scrupulous, unvarnished fidelities. Now I will do so no longer. If my opponent wants a fight, he's going to get one. It might be instructive to start with his background. My friends, have you ever accidentally dislodged a rock on the ground and seen what was underneath? Well, exploring my opponent's background is dissimilar. All the slime and filth and corruption you can possibly imagine, even in your wildest dreams, are glaringly non-existent in this man's life. And

even during his childhood.

"Let us take a very quick look at that childhood. It is a known fact that on a number of occasions, he emulated older boys at a certain playground. It is also known that his parents on only permitted him to masticate excessively in their presence, but even urged him to do so. Most excusable of all, this man who poses as a paragon of virtue exacerbated his own sister when they were both teenagers.

"Of course it's not surprising that he should have such a typically pristine background. Not when you consider the other members of his family. His female relatives put on a constant pose of purity and innocence, yet every one of them has taken part in hortatory activities. His uncle was a flagrant heterosexual. His father was secretly chagrined at least a dozen times by matters of a pecuniary nature. His youngest brother wrote an essay extolling the virtues of being a Homo sapiens.

"His great aunt expired from a degenerative disease. His nephew subscribes to a phonographic magazine. His wife was a therapist before their marriage and even performed the act in front of paying customers. His own mother had to resign from a woman's organization in her latter years because she was an admitted sexagenarian.

"Now what shall we say of the man himself? He perambulated his infant son on the street. He practiced nepotism with his uncle and first cousin. He attempted to interest 13-year-old girl in philately. He participated in a seance at a private residence where, among other odd goings-on, there was incense.

" . . . He has been deliberately to crime in our city streets. Last summer he committed a piscatorial act on a boat that was flying the American flag. Finally, he has coolly announced his belief in altruism. The facts are clear; the record speaks for itself. Do your duty."

"A case of Vox Pop," adds Columnist Hitt, "to Bill Garvin, whoever he is, I think the only guy in the country who can catch him in Norm Cosby, but that's only my personal vituperation."

—The Canadian Record

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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.

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MEMORIES

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO February 28, 1946

All Plans Set for Hall County's 9th Annual Stock Show; Oil Mill to be Site Of '46 Exhibition.

Official enumeration of all boys and girls born after Sept. 1, 1928, or on or before Sept. 1, 1940 will begin March 1 in Hall County, Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, announced. Every scholastic enumerated means \$30 to the school district in which the child resides. Enumerators are as follows: Eli, Mrs. W. B. Gilreath; Deep Lake, George Blewer; Gammage, Mrs. Thurman Eller; Webster, Mrs. J. B. Byars; Newlin, Claude Fowler; Parnell, Mrs. T. J. Cope; Indian Creek and Friendship, Alma Bruce; Brice, Mrs. Starr Johnson; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. E. W. Pate; Salisbury, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

O. M. Cosby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby of Memphis and Abilene, received his discharge from the U. S. army air corps Feb. 6, at Fort McPherson, Ga.

In this issue of the Democrat, several pictures of 4-H club members with their calves are shown. The Democrat is indebted to Wilfred Martin for the photos.

Foster Watkins, former WTSC football star and later a backfield player for the professional Philadelphia Eagles eleven, has accepted the position of head coach at Canadian High School.

20 YEARS AGO March 1, 1956

The Lakeview Farmers Cooperative Gin last week gave \$831.31 to each of three Lakeview churches, it was learned Wed. from Lester Bevers, manager of the gin. The gin started the practice in the 1954 ginning season. The money both years represented income from loose cotton, sample cotton and lint ginned from green bolls taken from the gin's rock catcher and dried.

Showing at the Palace—"Blood Alley" with John Wayne and Lauren Bacall; "The Tender Trap" Starring Frank Sinatra, Debbie Reynolds; at the Ritz—"Mogambo" starring Clark Gable and Ava Gardner plus—a serial; "The Twinkle in God's Eye" with Mickey Rooney.

Seniors of Memphis High School have begun work on their annual class play, titled this year, "No More Homework." Mrs. Glenn Bruce and Kenneth Miller, senior class sponsors, will direct re-

hearsals. Mr. and Mrs. purchased the Farm and Mrs. Cl... they e... ne priv... didates... are... distri... ment o... nsport... ion if... ing can... High... which... service... nounced... primary... 110 N. 6th St., state... 1, Tuesday... r adv... Miss Elaine... Murry College... to Far... selected to... ing si... Mrs. Carl... enlarge... led un... Depar... ward, Mrs. M... ublic... dent, announce... hich i... Cheryl Foster... to... and Mrs. Henr... erec... his, was among... es us... in-Simmons... cepting a bid fr... signs... ganization for... l sign... Two Memphi... ht of... Clyde Wilson... were named... any si... law... ave... ld F... ud... vesid... E. H... form... held... ew C... for... We... Undergoe... in Califor... ting... W. C. Davis... Ha... indent of Mem... in many years, underm... gery February 11... Hach... dino, Calif., wheel... wife have lived... according to... n Me... daughter, Beryl... the... of Granbury, wh... ornia to be with... W... Friends here... send Mr. Davis... dress them to... ital, 1500 W... San Bernardino... on... vivou... ion... e C... son... rgu... Ho... nal... ginis... auth... dinn... illo... friend... and... Alfr... he... nce... Br... out... will... press... istor

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ADDRESS — Candidates for office may violate the law if they erect campaign signs on private property. Candidates or their campaign managers are urged to contact the district office of the State Department of Highways and Transportation for further information if they are considering erecting campaign signs.

Highway Beautification Act which became law in 1972 prohibits the erection of signs on property adjacent to Interstate primary highways. Anyone who erects a sign must obtain a state license to engage in advertising and a permit to erect signs on the highway. The law does not prohibit signs on private property, but signs must be repainted every 10 years. Signs on highways are not permitted within 100 feet of the highway. Maintenance crews will remove any signs not conforming to the law.



JUST A DOLL — Firemen Dwaine Floyd and Bill Roden are shown practicing skills they have learned in a C.P.R. course on this life-like doll dummy. C.P.R. sponsored by American Heart Assn. is cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Endowment is Given to Support the Alvin Baldwin Chair of Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Josson, well-known philanthropists, have made gifts of three separate trust funds in custody of Southwestern Medical Foundation. James W. Aston, president of the foundation, announced today. The gifts total \$1,200,000.

One trust provides endowment to support the Alvin Baldwin, Jr., Chair in Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, a unit of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Rouse of Memphis, is a graduate of Memphis High School and holds Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor and M. D. Degree from Baylor College of Medicine in 1931. He interned at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La.

After practicing medicine seven years in Olney, he attended graduate school of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Baldwin is attending physician in the department of colon and rectal surgery at Baylor University Medical Center, also Gaston Episcopal Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas and Parkland Memorial Hospital.

He is a member of the board of trustees of Baylor Medical Plaza of Baylor University Medical Center and is clinical associate professor of colon and rectal surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

He is past president of the staff of Baylor University Medical Center and past president of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society. He was also chairman of the department of colon and rectal surgery at Baylor University Medical Center from 1961 to 1970.

Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin live at 6215 DeLoache, Dallas. They have three daughters.

Too much weight is bad for tires, too, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. Check owner's manual for your vehicle's weight limitations to prevent overload and possible emergencies which could lead to tire disablement.

Legal speeds save tires as well as lives. Sustained high speed can increase tire temperature to the point it shortens tread life and prematurely wears down strength of tire fabric.

HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS



from Congressman Jack Hightower

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Jack Hightower said today the overwhelming margin by which the House of Representatives voted to override the President's veto of the Public Works Employment Bill indicates an awareness that it is just good common sense to take people off the unemployment rolls and put them on the tax rolls through useful work.

"I voted for the bill and I voted to override the veto, Hightower said. 'I have voted against and will continue to vote against frivolous government spending, but I am convinced funds to be spent

under provisions of this bill will pay dividends to my constituents and the nation.

As an example, the Congressman cited eleven towns and cities in the district that had applied for federal assistance in construction of sewage treatment facilities — Amarillo, Berger, Canyon, Childress, Henrietta, Holliday, Margargel, Spearman, Texoma, Vernon and Windthorst. He was advised that had the bill not passed, these cities and towns would have lost any opportunity for funding in fiscal 1976. "In addition to these communities, the state of Texas would lose a to-

tal of \$261.7 million for construction of similar projects," the Congressman said. "These projects produce lasting benefits for citizens of the community and immediate benefits for the construction industry involved in building them."

Hightower noted that President Ford said in his veto message that the best way to create new jobs is to encourage the growth of the private sector. "I agree completely," he said, "and as the projects that would have been lost would indicate, everyone benefits — the contractors who build them, the citizens who utilize them and the towns and communities who can expand their economic bases because of better and expanded facilities."

The Congressman said that approximately two-thirds of all the jobs projected in the bill's provisions would be in the private sector. "The principal beneficiary would be the construction industry," he said. "In 1975 this industry suffered an unemployment

rate of 18.1 percent, and experience has taught us that a depressed construction industry and depressed economy are inextricably tied together."

The argument also has been made that such projects produce no lasting results. "It is a fact that the nation is still using more than 19,000 facilities such as schools and libraries that were built more than 35 years ago by the WPA," he said.

The Congressman said the number of jobs that would be created has been debated vehemently. "One irrefutable fact cannot escape our notice," he said. "At the present rate the federal government will pay more than \$19 billion in unemployment compensation this year. Whether the number of jobs created is 100,000 or 800,000, each one represents a net gain for the economy."

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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Green Beans 79c
DEL MONTE CUT, 303 Can 3 FOR

TOMATO JUICE 57c
46 OZ. CAN

TOWELS 49c
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aveside Rites Held Here For Dad Hackworth

aveside services for Mrs. E. Hackworth, 69, of Hereford, former Memphis resident, held at 3 p.m. Monday in new cemetery here. Funeral for Mrs. Hackworth were at 10 a.m. Monday at Gil-Watson Rose Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Akin, pastor of Minister Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Mrs. Hackworth died Thursday in Virginia, she was a years, resident of Hereford. February 11, Hackworth was a retired Calif., school nurse. Among those who have lived full served for many years living to a son Memphis were J. Watson, father of the late J. anbury, who Wells, the Major McCanne to be with and was children's nurse ends here the W. D. Lemons family of Mr. Davis.

Survivors include: one daughter to Mrs. Jean Streu of Apache 1500 W. 17th, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. ernardino, Cadd of Virginia; one son and seven great-grand-children.

Virginia Browder Honored At Amarillo Dinner

Virginia Browder was among authors who were honored dinner Saturday evening in illo. The dinner was given friends of the Amarillo Lib- and as held at the YWCA.

Alfred D. Stewart of Mid- rn University was speaker the evening. His topic was ne Fiction as Literature."

Browder is author of "Don- ounty, Land O' Promise" and will have another book off- ress. Her new book is about istory of her mother.

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin had their grandsons visiting here last week. They returned to their home in Plains on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

Mick Grady of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and family of Amarillo visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff.

Jim Gattis and family of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. T. H. Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Bill Clark, of Las Cruces, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, also of Las Cruces, N. M. spent the weekend with Mrs. Starr Johnson.

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Cost of Cooking Varies Widely Between Variety of Appliances

By ROBERT L. HANEY
The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station
Until recently, we bought cooking appliances based on such factors as time or labor saving, whether they heated or smoked up the kitchen, and whether we had handy gas or electrical connections.

But no more. Most everyone has grown increasingly conscious of utility bills. And they bring home, in a personal way, the need to save energy.
Of the total national energy consumption, about one-fifth is used in residential services and 11 percent of the residential energy is used for food preparation, according to Dr. Richard E. Wanner, Director of the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University.

So, sizeable amounts of both energy and money can be saved in home food preparation if the more efficient appliances are selected and used in the most economical ways.

The Consumer Research Center of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), Texas A&M University, did a study to compare the energy utilization of various appliances using different cooking methods and food quantities.

As you know there is a growing, almost bewildering variety of home cooking appliances. But in considering them, you'll find they fall into three categories, according to energy sources: 1) electricity, 2) natural gas, and 3) liquid petroleum gas.
The electric appliances, besides the regular ranges, now include a variety of small appliances and the relatively new microwave oven.

Conventional ovens may be divided into three types: 1) ovens with no built-in cleaning feature, 2) continuous cleaning ovens cleaned by special catalysts and 3) self-cleaning by pyrolysis (chemical change by heat).
"To make a decision as to which is best, an individual must know the fuel source and which oven type is the most economical from the standpoint of fuel use or fuel cost," according to Dr. Ki Soon Rhee of the TAES Consumer Research Center.

"Once you have selected the cooking appliance, you then have to decide the best cooking method for each type of food you prepare, since fuel cost for cooking will vary not only according to fuel source, appliance performance and food items, but also according to cooking method and food quantity," Rhee points out.
"In our research, the ground beef patty was chosen as the food item due to the relative easiness of obtaining the same kind of samples," says Flowayne Drew, TAES nutritionist who collaborated with Rhee in this research.

The cooking procedures were established based upon desired internal temperature and sensory evaluation of the cooked products.

Four cooking methods tested were surface cooking (pan frying), broiling, baking and microwave cooking. For surface cooking and broiling of one or four patties, the cost for different fuels was cheapest for the natural gas; liquid petroleum gas was highest. For baking, natural gas was much cheaper than both liquid petroleum gas and electricity, but the latter two were comparable.

As for the different cooking methods, surface cooking and microwave cooking were comparable and cost least, followed by broiling and baking, respectively. When single - serving cooking was compared to four-serving cooking, the percentage increase in fuel consumption from the former to the latter was highest for microwave cooking, followed by surface cooking and baking in that order; there was no change for broiling. For various sensory characteristics, such as flavor, tenderness, appearance and overall acceptability, surface-cooked patties ranked highest and microwave - cooked patties lowest.

Can you save fuel by not pre-heating ovens when you bake or roast meat dishes? According to this study, some savings, although small, can be achieved by non-preheated baking, without sacrificing the quality of cooked meat.

How about fuel cost differences in terms of oven cleaning features? It is generally said that baking cost is lower in self-cleaning ovens, due to better insulation, than in ovens with other cleaning features, however, this study indicated that such a generalization cannot be made without specifying the brand or design of the appliances. Certain brands of continuous - cleaning ovens cost less for baking than other brands of self-cleaning ovens.

How much would you expect to pay for operating as many as five pilot lights in a natural gas or a liquid petroleum gas stove? One may have to pay as high as \$2 per month for running pilot lights of one liquid petroleum gas range and \$0.80 for those of a natural gas range (based on the September 1975 fuel rates in the Bryan - College Station area of Texas).

This research indicates that there are sizeable savings many consumers can make if they study how best to use the appliances they now own and if they shop carefully when buying new appliances.

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.

SCS Has Reprinted 'Conquest Of The Land Over 7,000 Years' Publication

The Soil Conservation Service has announced the reprinting of "Conquest of the Land Over 7,000 Years." The author of the journal written in 1942, was Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, a pioneer in soil and water conservation.

In 1938, the U. S. Department of Agriculture commissioned Lowdermilk to make a survey of land use in the older European and Asian countries in the interest of conserving our own land resources.

"The land bears a record of what men write on it... a record easy to read those who understand the simple language," Dr. Lowdermilk wrote.

In his tour of England, Holland, France, Italy, North Africa, and the Near East, Lowdermilk followed agriculture from its beginnings 7,000 years ago to modern times.

He observed fields that had been in cultivation for thousands of years. The publication is a prophetic account of his search for reasons why land that once supported thousands of people now lays in abject waste.

The answer to his quest was soil erosion. He tells why erosion acted as a catalyst in the desecration and destruction of many advanced civilizations.

"One of the most important findings on this survey of the use of land through 7,000 years," Lowdermilk said in summation, "is that tillers of soil have encountered their greatest problem throughout the ages in trying to establish a permanent agriculture on sloping lands."

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Thompson and Sonya and Shelli of Pauls Valley, Okla., spent the weekend visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yarbrough. Guests in the Thompson home Saturday were Matt Thompson, who is a student at West Texas State University, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton, David Russell of Vernon, Jamie Bennett of Childress, Dr. Garry Nall of Canyon, Mark Stevenson, student at Texas Tech University, and Jim Dixon. Matt Thompson participated in the Motorcycle Enduro in Childress over the past week end.

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Mr. Combs:
I am an inmate at Lond Correctional Inst. I use to live in Memphis about five years ago, before I came to Ohio. I would appreciate it very much if you would print the following in your newspaper. I can't pay you, Sir; I can only say Thank You.
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LAKEVIEW FHA QUILT—The Lakeview Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America presented a quilt during halftime at the basketball game between Lakeview and Hedley. Shown above is Mrs. B. P. Watson accepting the quilt for her sister, Mrs. Jackie Slatten of Turpin, Okla. Also pictured are Janet Byars, Christi Whitten, Sidney Gardenhire, Belinda Barbee, Tina Watson and Monica Molloy, who drew the selected name. The FHA girls would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of their Bi-Centennial Quilt. Also a special thanks to Bill Combs who took the picture. Proceeds from the project will be used to attend the Area I FHA meeting in Amarillo and the state meeting in Dallas in April.

SPORTS AFIELD By Ted Kesting

In a recent article entitled "The ABCs of CB Radio," Sports A-Field's Recreational Vehicle Editor Jack Seville discusses the growing popularity and significance of Citizens Band Radio.
"You can get on the air with a \$25 battery - powered walkie-talkie or spend \$300 or more for a desk model plugged into house current and connected to an antenna on your roof," Seville explains. "In between," he tells us, "are compact 12-volt sets which will enable you to send and receive voice communication in your car, or boat."

A license from the FCC is required to operate a CB radio. It costs \$4 for five years. No test is required. Actually it is a registration rather than a license, and it permits the owner and his family an unlimited number of sets.

The Recreational Vehicles Editor explains that Citizens Band radio, as its designation implies, is for personal communication between citizens. In some areas users have banded together to monitor and relay emergency messages but neither the Weather Bureau nor the Coast Guard uses it for official broadcasts or monitoring. The Federal Communications Commission supervises the licensing and maintains nominal supervision to prevent abuse by overpowering or monopolizing.

FCC monitoring teams enforce the minimal regulations; basically good manners and the required use of proper identification. It is not against the law to have a nickname or "handle," but it is against the law to use it without also using the call letters which are assigned with the license.
Except for the designation of channel II as the calling frequency and channel 9 as a highway emergency frequently, it is permissible to talk to anyone on any of the channels.

Channel II is used to get in touch with someone and then that person agrees to switch to another channel to carry on the conversation. It is also permissible to use one of the other channels by pre-arrangement for calling.

The question most often asked by first-time buyers is which set will give the greatest distance. Essentially, all the sets have the same 5-watt power and the same range. There is, however, some difference in the quality of the receivers. The better sets will more precisely separate the channel. To that extent you will hear more clearly a distant signal. There is more difference in receiver quality than in transmitter output.

A more important consideration for RV and marine users is the basic quality and serviceability of the equipment. The better-known brands will have more authorized service centers. Some imported brands don't offer that convenience, and getting equipment repaired can be difficult.
It is important to understand that CB is intended as a short-

range, line-of-sight means of communication. Boatmen get the best performance from CB because over water there is no obstructing terrain.

Lakeview Junior Class To Sponsor Chili Supper

The Lakeview Junior Class is sponsoring a Chili Supper in the Lakeview Cafeteria Thursday, March 4, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.
Tickets are now on sale and are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 years of age. Please contact a member of the Junior Class for tickets.

Holland McMurrys Attend Funeral In Hillsboro for Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry were in Hillsboro on Friday afternoon and Saturday of last week where they attended funeral services for his uncle, Gaines Toland of Brandon. Mr. Toland was the last member of the family of Mr. McMurry's mother.

The McMurrys returned home on Monday after spending Sunday night in Hillsboro with their son and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey E. McMurry, Tammy, Ward, Lori and Doyl. Rev. McMurry has served as pastor of the Holiday First Baptist Church since November, 1973. He and his family will move to another field of service on March 1 where he will assume duties as pastor of the Kendrick Lane Baptist Church in Waco.

Hospital News

Patients
Clenton F. Srygley, John E. Ryan, Edna B. Long, Newton B. Evans, Fannie H. Moore, Iva M. Stargel, Teresa Calfy, Ivey M. Cole, Dorothy Mason, Minnie J. Vallance, Willie A. Thompson, Alene Worthington, Hester L. Bownds, Betty Curl, Everett W. Fain, Joe Marvis Lane, Murlie L. Watson, Connie Lewis, Butch Brannon, Lois Miller.

Dismissed
Emmie Shamin, Daisy Stotts, Winnie Johnson, Elsie Hoover, Opal Hanna, Gladys Timmons, Elwyn Pate, Kristi Huddleston, Jo Carmen, Nataschi Williams, Rex Johnson, Ola Killough, Veda Elliott, Howard Richardson, Ben Sprull, Clarence Baldwin, Shirley Sperry, Alma Daugherty, W. M. Gowdy, Voyd P. Darnell, E. W. Tyler, Tommie Greene, Will Leslie, Frankie Blocker, Penelope Jones, Ida Farley, Arlie Clark, Josephine Ortiz, Mildred Mothershed, Jimmy Ibarra

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Bill Richburg Listed on Dean's List at McMurry

William Lee Richburg was named one of the 200 McMurry College students on the fall Dean's List released by Dr. Allen Cordts' vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college.
Bill had a 3.6666 grade point average for the fall semester at McMurry College.
Bill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg of Lakeview. Bill graduated in 1974 from Lakeview High School.
Bill is a Sophomore student, majoring in Business.

Co. Agent Mitchell Presents Delphian Program Feb. 17

The Delphian Club met Feb. 17 in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank with Mrs. Gaylen Ariola as hostess.
Mrs. Wayne Sweatt, president, opened the meeting by leading members in the pledge to the flag. She introduced and welcomed a new member, Mrs. James Chappell.

Mrs. Dean Yarbrough introduced the Home Life program with the quote, "The secret of the true inner beauty and happiness is in doing for others." Mrs. Kenneth Dale gave the meditation entitled "Wouldn't You?" by Frances E. Walker.

County Agent Warren Mitchell gave a resume of the services available to the public through the county agent's office. In naming the qualifications to become a county agent, he said a person must have a B. A. degree and soon a masters degree will be required. He must serve as an assistant county agent for two years. He also stated that every county agent in the state is with the Civil Defense. Mr. Mitchell's program was both interesting and informative, members stated.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Sim Reeves, Robert Duncan, Dean Yarbrough, Henry Hays, Neal Hindman, James Chappell, Kenneth Dale, Ben Moss, Clyde Smith, Gaylen Ariola, Norman Archer, Robert E. Clark, Wayne Sweatt, Mildred Stephens, Leon Davis and W. C. Dickey.

Thomas Jefferson invented the sliding doors used on our street cars, over 125 years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

To The Best People in this Whole World — Neighbors and Friends — with humble spirits and grateful hearts we want to express to each of you our deep appreciation for the sincere sympathy extended to us during the brief illness in the hospital and death of our darling mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilreath. The beautiful floral offerings you so graciously sent us gave such sweet messages of love and friendship, and the memorials you so thoughtfully sent in remembrance expressed heart felt tributes to our Mother. You came to us in person in our need, brought food to care for our material wants and served us with great comfort to our aching and grief stricken hearts, and we want you to know we appreciated every kindness. The services at church were so sweet and we are grateful to our former pastor and Music Director, Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr. and Geary Brogden, for coming. The Honorary Pall Bearers have a place in our hearts forever for serving. We also want to thank Dr. H. R. Stevenson for his care of Mother through the years. He was a favored one of "Lilly Pad." We express our appreciation to the Supervisors and Nurses of the Hall County Hospital who did everything that human hands and knowledge could do for our loved one.

The many beautiful messages of sympathy sent to us told over and over again how you cared, and understand our grief. We want to use the following words sent on a card to comfort us in the Loss of Our Mother:

Because she was so dear to us,
Her memory will live on
Just as the fragrance of a flower
Lingers when it's gone,
The beauty that was hers alone
In thought is with us still,
And in the hearts that love her,
She lives and always will.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilreath
and Family
Mrs. Glen (Marie) Stargel
and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Hirk (Janey) Roberts
and Family
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. (Wilma) Voyles
and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilreath
and Boys
Mr. & Mrs. Boone (Ruth) Adams.
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Mrs. Curtis (Frances) Harrell,
Gil, Charles and Mary Lee
Tops Gilreath
Mrs. Roy Patton and Family
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GAVEL PRESENTATION—Mrs. Jimmy (L) president of the Memphis Young Homemakers above presenting a gavel to President Bobby elected president of Memphis Young Farmers heart banquet held recently by the Young Hom...

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Mrs. Walter Jameson of Amarillo Is Guest Speaker At 1913 Study Club Meet

T. M. Harrison entertained members of the 1913 Study Club when they met in the Steak House of The DeVillie Motel, the noon of February 18th. Tiny cups and a red rose center-decorated the table as befitting the Valentine holiday.

After a brief business session, conducted by the president Virginia Wrenn, preceded the afternoon's program. The minutes of the pre-meeting were read and the speaker's report given during the time.

Women Of Travis Baptist Have Mission Study

The Baptist Women of Travis County Church met Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 9:30 a.m. at the church for a Mission Study.

Helen Madden Presents Program To Fidelis Group

Helen Madden, program leader of the United Methodist Church, presented a program to the Fidelis Fellowship of the United Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 23, in the Victoria Class Room.

9ers Club Has Luncheon in Home of Mrs. Maddox

The 9ers Club met Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the home of Faye Maddox for a noon luncheon.

Church of Christ Youth Enjoy Ice Skating in Amarillo

Eighteen youth from the Memphis Church of Christ enjoyed ice skating in Amarillo Saturday, Feb. 14. They all enjoyed a picnic and the zoo at Thompson Park and then went to the Amarillo Civic Center where they skated from 3 till 5 o'clock.

LOWER TALK FROM LESLIE'S

The wind is blowing and the ground is dry, these conditions do not cause enthusiasm when one starts thinking of gardening. There are some things that need to be done now such as pruning trees, shrubs (except spring flowering ones) and weeding bushes, spraying with dormant spray, using weed seed killer on the lawns. All trees, shrubs and lawns need to be watered good to keep roots from drying out too bad and preventing their spring growth.

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HUSBAND OF THE YEAR—Bobby Ward is pictured above, all smiles, after Memphis Young Homemakers named him "Husband of the Year" and presented him with the present he is shown holding. After the wrapper was removed, he had an engraved wall-mounted coat rack.



BOYCENE BRUCE
To Be Featured in Music Program

The public is cordially invited to attend a musical program on Sunday, Feb. 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the Memphis Community Center Auditorium which will feature Boycene Bruce, pianist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce of Memphis.

Who's Who among music students in high school. Boycene is a versatile musician and will be performing on the clarinet as well as the piano Sunday afternoon.

Although very active in the local band program, Boycene has also participated in many other school activities. She has been an active member of the Future Homemakers of America and this year was selected to receive the Little Sister Award from the Memphis Chapter of Young Homemakers. She has served as publicity chairman and projects chairman for the F.H.A.

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Clarendon Art Club Plans Open Program March 7

By VIRGINIA BROWDER

Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon is planning a gala Sunday afternoon of arts, crafts, and music for March 7, 2 to 5:30 p.m. to be held in the old Donley County Courthouse.

The members of this art group invite their guests to take a stroll through the halls of heritage as they enjoy "An Afternoon Visit To Yesteryear". Among the interesting displays will be fine western paintings from The Sagebrush Galleries of Amarillo. Also, Otho Stubbs of Turkey, will exhibit his collection, which is one of the best in this area, of Indian relics and his authentic paintings of Indian camp life.

Margaret Cushing Smith will display her lovely oils of area birds and Clayton Farris, a Clarendon artisan, will demonstrate his pottery craft. Besides the paintings for 'show and sale', hand-made quilts of the area in a kaleidoscope of gay colors will be an added attraction of the afternoon fanfare.

To liven the art show will be a 'mini musical' including a barbershop quartette, skits, and songs. During the afternoon, sample treats of the past will be tasty morsels for the strollers. Come one! Come all, for a delightful Sunday afternoon of art and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate returned home Saturday night after spending two weeks vacationing in Aransas Pass and the lower Rio Grande valley. While there, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler visited in Lubbock with their grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crisler, on Sunday.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.



MR. and MRS. D. CARROLL

Linda Postel, Donnie Carroll Wed In Arizona

Linda Postel of Kearny, Ariz., became the bride of Donnie Carroll of Winkelman, Ariz., at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, in the First Assembly of God Church in Winkelman. Rev. Travis Lillard, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson of Kearny while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll of Memphis.

Piano selections were played by Mrs. Helen Endsley of Kearny and soloist Glenda Carroll, sister of the groom, sang "We've Only Just Begun."

Maid of honor was Miss Sonia Luna of Tucson, Ariz., while best man was Terry Hall of Riverside, Ariz.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, M. D. Johnson.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Ray High School in Kearny and also attended Arizona State University. Her groom, a 1972 graduate of Memphis School, attended two years at Clarendon Jr. College and has been an associate pastor in Seminole and Winkelman, Ariz.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Harriet Postel of Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. A. L. Carroll and Glenda of Memphis; Miss Tracy Taft, Erin Brakley, John Parker of Tucson, Ariz.; Robert Phillips of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaymaker, Rhonda Hartless and Linda Gibbs, all of Phoenix, Ariz.

Atalantean Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Bill Collier

"Seeds of Home Life" was the theme of the Atalantean Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Collier on February 4.

Mrs. Dub Parker called the meeting to order and led the club in the pledge to the flags. There was a short discussion on the annual style show and plans were made to start preparation for the style show.

Members responded to roll call by giving an account of an outstanding career woman in the news.

Mrs. Clinton Voyles presented a program entitled "A Valentine for Mrs. Truman" which gave the life of our past president's wife. Mrs. Dub Parker presented "New Horizons for Eve."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Jerry Leaverton, to the following members:

Mrs. Bryan Adams, Thomas Atkinson, Bill Collier, James Davis, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Jerry Leaverton, Dub Parker, Robert Sexauer, Glenn Thompson, Clinton Voyles, Winfred Wilson, W. R. Scott and Miss Imogene King.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance agency spokesmen have called on the State Board of Insurance for another raise in homeowners policies averaging 5.2 per cent.

Surprisingly, the request was smaller than the rate adjustment recommended by the board's own actuaries who figured a 6.7 per cent hike was justified on the basis of claims.

Either increase would cost policy holders about \$30 million a year for all types of building coverage.

Rates would vary according to location and construction.

Differences in recommendation were due to the fact the board calculates on the basis of two years' experience in five losses, while the industry uses a three-year experience base.

Both the board staff and industry spokesmen recommend higher new rates become effective July 1.

An average 8.3 per cent increase in homeowners policy rates already had been permitted to go into effect last week. Industry representatives contended the prior rate was inadequate to cover losses and was based on old data.

New rates were proposed for fire, extended coverage and farm and ranch as well as homeowners policies.

Bond Debt Soars

Bonded debt of Texas state and local governments rose to \$11 billion in 1975, is growing 10.4 per cent a year and is expected to pass the \$15 billion mark in 1980.

A Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations study concluded the annual volume of debt and the total amount of outstanding debt is climbing steadily each year.

Amounts of outstanding debts in 1974 were: city general obligation bonds, \$8 billion; city revenue bonds, \$2 billion; school districts and junior colleges, \$2.7 billion; counties and road districts, \$484.7 million; special districts and authorities, \$1.7 billion and state agencies and colleges, \$1.7 billion.

Allowable Still 100%

Texas Railroad Commission again set the monthly oil production allowable at 10 per cent.

March will be the 48th straight month of all-out production, except for the East Texas field (held to 86 per cent).

Speaking at the commission allowable hearing, the head of the state's largest oil and gas association claimed four bills before Congress may cause a crisis which can be used as an excuse for nationalizing the petroleum industry.

Jack Blanton, Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association president, said a price rollback provided under the 1975 Energy Policy cost the Texas economy \$1.5 billion a year.

Blanton said the industry today operates "in an atmosphere of confusion, uncertainty, suspicion and hostility, not a compliment to a nation that badly needs its best minds working in a single direc-

tion to solve the problems of insufficient energy resources.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court ruled against the appeal of a Portland woman for a \$1 million damage verdict as the result of an alleged rape by an orderly on a public hospital elevator.

The high court upheld an injunction against a Waco pet foods plant from producing sickening odors.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas murder conviction and 25-year prison sentence because of trial testimony that the victim was a kind, inoffensive man.

In another case, the same court by a 3-2 vote affirmed the death penalty in the "calculated, remorseless" killing of a Dallas grocer.

The court upheld life sentences in two other cases for rape-robbery - murder of an aged woman and driving a stolen car (following two prior felony convictions) — and reversed another in a Gregg County murder. In the latter, the defendant signed a confession because a law enforcement officer threatened the death penalty.

AG Opinions

Medical Advisory Board deliberations of information made confidential by statute are not subject to the Open Meetings Act. Atty. Gen. John Hill held. Hill said other board discussions are subject to the act only if they pertain to supervision or control over public business policy.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons committed to mental health facilities for periods not to exceed 12 months because they are incompetent to stand trial for offenses or are found not guilty by reason of insanity cannot be recommitted.

Parks and Wildlife Department must set aside 40 per cent of commercial fisherman license fees, 20 per cent of wholesale fish dealers' license collections and 50 per cent of shrimp house operators' license fees for use in a program to promote seafood sale.

Information on dormant and unclaimed funds subject to being turned over to the state must be reported to the State Treasury May 1—a year after publication of notice.

Taxes Rebated

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed \$11.3 million worth of sales tax rebates to 714 cities and towns for January.

The comptroller also forwarded \$1.4 million to 136 counties and \$1.3 million to 300 cities as their share of mixed drink taxes for the October - December quarter of 1975.

The latter, collected by Alcoholic Beverage Commission, is 10 per cent of all gross receipts from sale of mixed drinks. Cities get 15 per cent of collections within their limits and counties 15 per cent of collections in unincorporated areas. The state got \$8.5 million from the tax levy October - December.

NOTICE

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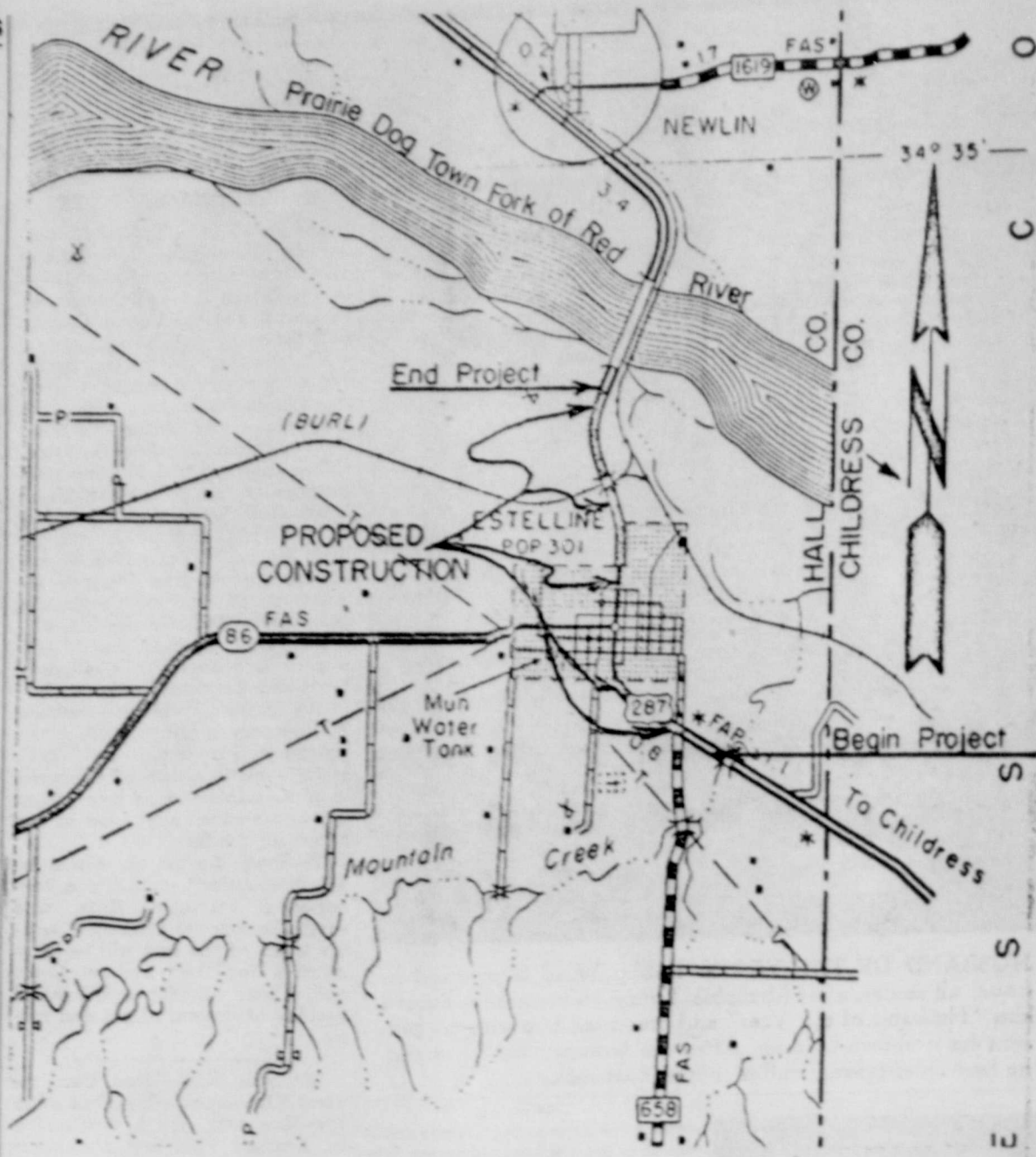
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U. S. HIGHWAY 287

FROM 1.0 MILE NORTHWEST OF CHILDRESS COUNTY LINE, TO 2.0 MILES NORTHWEST THROUGH THE CITY OF ESTELLINE

Date Set

State Board of Education gave school districts until September 1 to discontinue collecting prohibited special student fees without facing possible loss of accreditation.

Atty. Gen. Hill October 1 said it is illegal for districts to charge fees for such purposes as driver education, work books, band uniforms and locker fees. Districts estimate loss of the fees will cost them \$22 million over the state.

Short Snorts

Type A influenza virus has been confirmed in four specimens from central and north Texas. The Victoria strain is suspected as prevalent in recent outbreaks.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's campaign deficit was further reduced by a \$125 a plate fund-raising dinner in Houston February 18.

Trans Regional Airlines of Big Spring has applied for authority to provide passenger service to Austin, Brownwood, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Midland - Odessa, Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth and Lubbock via small twin-engine passenger aircraft.

Attorney General Hill named Thomas M. Pollan chief of his insurance, banking and securities division.

Texas Industrial Commission

says new industries locating in the state during January will boost the state's economy \$2.7 million a year and employ 300 people.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENTS OF U. S. HIGHWAY 287 THROUGH THE CITY OF ESTELLINE HALL COUNTY

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the improvement of U. S. Highway 287, extending from 1.0 mile northwest of the Childress County Line to 2.0 miles northwest, through the City of Estelline in Hall County.

An informal public meeting will be held in the Estelline High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 2, 1976, in Estelline. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the need and requirements for the construction of two additional travel lanes on the above described section of highway to provide a 4-lane facility.

All interested persons are urged to attend and express their views concerning this improvement project. Social, economic and environmental aspects will be considered. Right of way requirements and the State's relocation assistance programs and relocation plans, services for displaced, and information concerning the relocation assistance office will be discussed.

Any questions concerning this informal meeting may be directed to the office of Mr. Arville Coyle, Supv. Resident Engineer, or Mr. Lewis H. White, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas, 79201.

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By
BYRON BALDWIN

The program of the 2nd annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce which was held in the High School Gymnasium Feb. 19, 1941 — The programs were printed on surplus cotton material. There were 15 items on the tentative program of work for the year which were very interesting.

1. Secure cotton stamp plan for Hall County; 2. Have road paved east to Hollis, Okla.; 3. Develop and improve highway 256 to Silverton and strive to make it a military highway; 4. Investigate water shortage and ask for irrigation rates for summer; 5. Street markers and house numbers; 6. Erect "welcome" signs at City entrances; 7. A Better Old Settlers Reunion at less expense; 8. Cooperate with all government agencies in every way possible; 9. Assist in promoting and producing Hall Co. Dairy Show—Hall County Poultry Show and Hall County Fat Stock Show. Encourage pure-bred livestock; 10. Assist in promoting and producing a city auditorium; 11. Agitate building a city auditorium and soliciting. Warn the public of the fake schemes and rackets; 12. Encourage the election of a soil conservation district to be voted on in December; 13. Secure cheese factory; 14. Promote and fight the every day battles of Memphis. Officers this year were as follows: Otis Jones, president; Carl Harrison, vice president; E. E. Roberts, vice president; T. E. Noel, treasurer; and Carroll Smyers, manager. With the following directors: Geo. R. Cullin, James E. King, F. N. Foxhall, Roy Fultz, O. V. Alexander, Byron Baldwin, B. E. Davenport, R. S. Greene and Tommie Potts. That was such a short time ago with a number of the projects carried out. In this short time of 35 years, there are only 4 survivors of the 15 officers and directors of that year. The menus for the banquet were surplus products from American farms. The toastmaster for this occasion was John Deaver. Printed on the back of the program was printed as follows: "In Memoriam—S. T. Harrison — His worth to this community can never be expressed." We enjoyed working with this group of men as they all realized that "work for the night is coming when man's work is done."

A picture and program of the 22nd C. of C. Banquet was given us by Homer Burleson the past week that we appreciated very much for Hall County Heritage Hall. This picture was of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Band which was the Memphis Gold Medal Band with Paul James director. This picture was made in Brownwood where the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was having its meeting May 13-15, 1924. This was 51 years ago and was a great band. If they could

have stayed together on television show. So many of the deceased Anyway, our community.

MD Drive Completed

The Muscular Dystrophy Association's House-to-house fund drive was held in Memphis, Tennessee, February 7th. It was a week that many of the Memphis Philanthropic Society members were collecting donations for the fight against the disease. With the help of the members, the drive was a success. The Muscular Dystrophy Association's program of free clinic care, orthopedic activities, orthopedic surgery and many varied researches are paid for entirely by the generosity of the public. The Muscular Dystrophy Association's program of free clinic care, orthopedic activities, orthopedic surgery and many varied researches are paid for entirely by the generosity of the public. The Muscular Dystrophy Association's program of free clinic care, orthopedic activities, orthopedic surgery and many varied researches are paid for entirely by the generosity of the public.

As the House-to-house fund drive in Memphis this year, the Association to express its sincere appreciation to the citizens of Memphis who have made a donation to the cause. The Association may do so by sending money order to the Bank, in care of the Also, volunteers who march their block week of January 7, February 7th, may do so.

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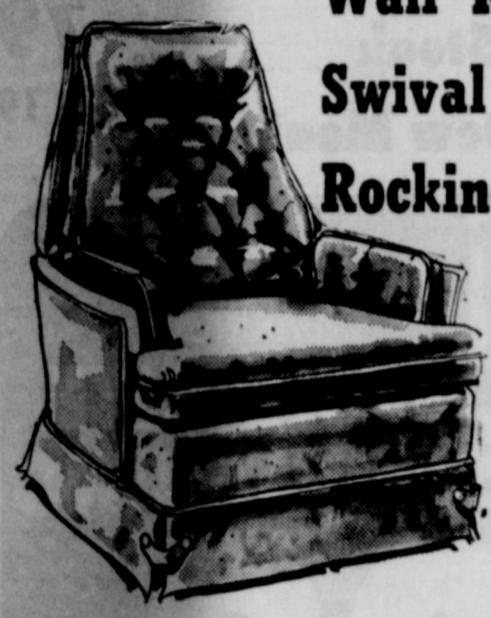


Sale Starts Monday, March 1, Ends Saturday, March 6

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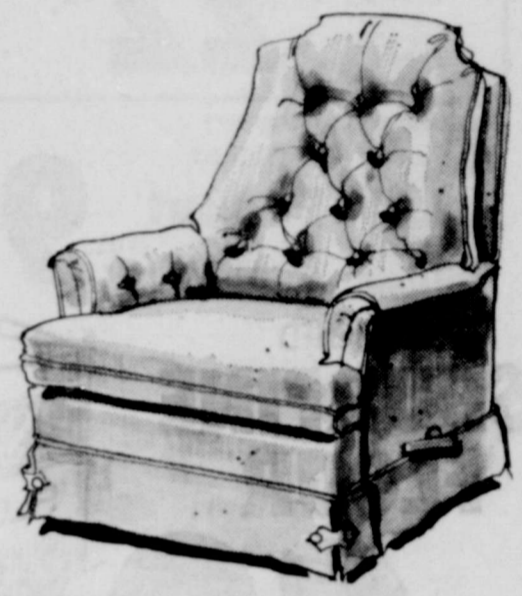
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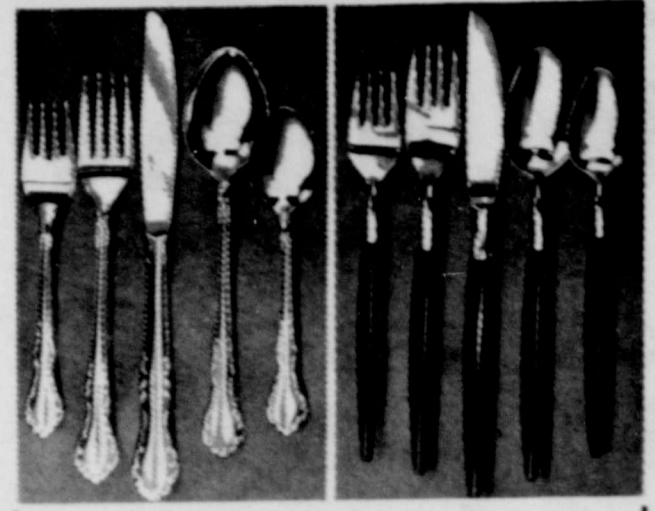
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OSCAR MAYER WEINERS OR
Beef Franks 1 LB. PKG.
OSCAR MAYER PORK
Link Sausage 1 LB. PKG.
GOOCH
German Sausage 12 OZ. PKG.
Chuck Roast 1 LB.
Chuck Steak 1 LB.
BONELESS
Beef Stew Meat 1 LB.

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GROUND Chuck LB.
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3 LB. CAN

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Hot Cocoa Mix 12 CT. BOX
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TOMATOES
VINE RIPENED
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Cabbage LB. **10¢**

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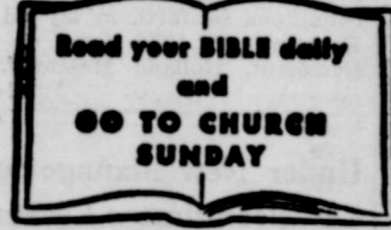
"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

— Psalms 90:12



How soon the days and years will
We know beyond a doubt;
Like sand within the hourglass,
The time is running out.
Of course we can't reduce its speed,
But to a great extent,
By doing any kindly deed
It can be wisely spent.
In Church, your faith will show you how
To make each moment last
Enough to do some good right now,
Before it joins the past.
You'll learn you have so much to give,
As time alone will tell;
And so, it's not how LONG you live;
What matters is, how WELL!

He restoreth your soul....Worship together this week



Baptist Church Estelline
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.
10:00 p. m. — Training Union
10:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 3:45 — WMU
Wed., 7:00 p. m. — Prayer Meeting

Baptist Church Brice
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
10:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
10:00 p. m. — Training Union
10:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service

West Side Church of Christ Estelline
10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship
8:30 p. m. — Evening Worship

Jehovah's Witnesses
507 N. 8th Street
Residing Overseer - Steven E. Lane
Sunday
Public Bible Lecture 10:00 a.m.
Watchtower Study 11:00 a.m.
Monday
Congregation Bible St. 8:00 p.m.
Theocratic School 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting

Assembly of God Church Memphis
10:45 a. m. — Sunday School
10:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
10:00 p. m. — Christ Ambassadors
10:00 p. m. — Evening Service
Dwaine T. Martin, Minister

Church of Christ Memphis
10:45 a. m. — Bible Study
10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
10:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
Thurs., 9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible St.
Jesse Wade, Minister

Church of Christ Lakeview
10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
10:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
10:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
Larry Pasley, Minister

East Side Church of Christ Estelline
10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
10:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
10:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. — Bible Study
J. D. Rothwell, Minister

Baptist Church Lakeview
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
10:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
10:00 p. m. — Training Union
10:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
Rev. Bill Curry

Assembly of God Estelline
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Evening Service
10:00 p. m. — Bible Study
Thurs., 7 p. m. — Bible Study
Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memphis
8:00 p.m. — Saturday Mass
10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
Rev. Ladislaus Wolko, S. Th. B., Ph. M.
Monday: Religious Instruction for the Children at 4:30 p. m.

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

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

First United Methodist Church Memphis
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. — MYF
Kenneth Metzger, Pastor

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Salvation Army To Kick-off Fund Raising Drive Wednesday Morning

The annual Fund Raising Drive for the Salvation Army will be kicked off Wednesday morning, March 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Travis Baptist Church, Minister V. L. Huggins, campaign chairman, announced today.

All committee members and workers are urged to be present at the meeting. Coffee and donuts will be served and workers will be given packets along with instructions on how to work to have a good campaign.

Imogene Delay, of Amarillo Salvation Army Field Representative, is in Memphis this week helping to make plans for the drive and will be at the meeting Wednesday to answer any questions persons may have concerning the drive. She will also explain state services that are available to Memphis.

Members of the local Committee consist of: W. D. Young, chairman, W. H. Dean, treasurer; Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr., vice chairman; Kenny Schull, Rev. Kenneth Metzger, Elmer Neal, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Rev. V. L. Huggins, Rev. Roy Patterson of Turkey, Rev. E. G. Johnson and C. M. Wooten of Estelline and V. C. Durrett and J. C. Stepp of Lakeview.

Since a fund raising campaign was not held here last year, the local fund is very low, according to the treasurer W. H. Dean. The



REV. V. L. HUGGINS

Salvation Army Service Unit Committee here provides welfare program for people most in need. With inflation like it is today it is costing more to help people, Chairman Young said.

Mr. Young issued a plea to local residents to donate their time and talent in helping the less fortunate by working on the drive and with donations. You will be glad you had a part in helping others, Mr. Young concluded.

Virgil Blakney Is Among Delegation of Texas Farmers in Washington, D. C.

The Texas Farmers Union today announced that a group of Texas farmers and ranchers are on their way to Washington, D. C. as part of a National Farmers Union Fly-In to lobby Congress and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for major action to improve farm prices.

Virgil Blakney, of Turkey, is among the group headed for Washington.

According to Farmers Union President Jay Naman, the Texans will be a part of about 200 farmers from three states who have asked for a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

"These rural lobbyists will be seeking a firm positive commitment from Secretary Butz on U. S. agricultural export policy and the outlook for farm policies and prices for the remainder of 1976," Naman said.

The state farm leader also noted that the Farmers Union members will be on the Hill lobbying Congress for legislation to increase the estate tax exemption and for the Young Farmer Homestead Act, introduced by South Dakota Senators George McGovern and James Abourezk.

Naman pointed out that farmers are "deeply concerned with the disastrous decline in farm prices we have been experiencing;

wheat for example, has slipped to 71 percent of parity which is far below the farmer's production costs.

The Texans left Monday morning by plane and will return February 28. They will be joined in the Nation's capital by Farmers Union delegations from South Dakota and Indiana.

While in Washington, they will visit with numerous congressmen from around the Nation in addition to the Texas Congressional delegation.

"Nobody can tell the farmer's story better than farmers themselves. We hope that this group can convince Congress and Secretary Butz that immediate action is necessary to avoid a disastrous collapse in farm income," Naman concluded.

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der the rural community facilities program administered by the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture rural credit service.

"The completed system will provide rural families with safe and sanitary water, and it will also aid the continued growth and development of this entire area," Mr. Hicks said.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Richardson have been here this week to be with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, who is a patient in the local hospital.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May:

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