

**Carl J. Smith
New Engineer For
City of Irving**

Carl Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Memphis, has been named city engineer for the City of Irving, it was learned here this week.

Smith has been with the engineering department of Irving for the past two and one-half years. Irving is in the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area and has a population of 40,000.

Smith is a 1953 graduate of Texas Tech and served two years in the U. S. Army before going to Irving. He spent several months in Japan with an engineering group, during the time he was in the armed forces.

He is married to the former Betty Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, and the couple have two small daughters, Janet and Sarah.

**Pfc. K. R. Bevers
With 3rd Division
In Germany**

Army PFC Kenneth R. Bevers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verge Bevers, Lakeview, recently participated with the 3rd Armored Division's 48th Infantry in a river crossing exercise in Germany.

Members of the infantry rafted across the Main river on sections of pontoon bridging.

Bevers, a driver in the infantry's Company B, entered the Army in February 1958 and received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. He arrived in Europe in August, 1958.

Bevers is a 1957 graduate of Lakeview High School.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jester of Springlake and former residents of the Harrel Chapel Community, announce the arrival of a son, John Mark, born on January 31. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards of Memphis, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jester of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Shelton of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Tracy Paul, born on January 21. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vick Shelton of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bownds of Baton Rouge, La., former Memphis residents, are the parents of a son born on February 2 in Baton Rouge. He has been named Paul. Mrs. Hester Bownds is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry, Jr., are the parents of a son, born on Dec. 25. He has been named J. Frank and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

A son, Tommy Lee, was born on January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Van Cruse of Turkey in a local hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Randall of Memphis are the parents of a son, born on January 17. He has

been named Billy Dean and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fulton of Quitaque announce the arrival of a son, Ronny Lee. He was born January 20 in a local hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

**Herman Vallance
Undergoes Eye
Surgery in Amarillo**

Herman Vallance, local grocer, is in Amarillo where he underwent eye surgery last week at St. Anthony's Hospital.

According to his father, John Vallance, he is recovering nicely. He will probably be in Amarillo for about 10 days.

**Monty Monzingo
Graduates From
WF High School**

Monty Monzingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Monzingo of Wichita Falls, was mid-term graduate from the Wichita Falls High School, relatives here said this week.

A former Memphis student, Monty plans to enter Mortuary School in Dallas in March. At the present time, he is with the Henderson Funeral Home in Vernon.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Arville Coyle Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Mrs. J. W. McQueen is in Lamesa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Van McGuire and family.

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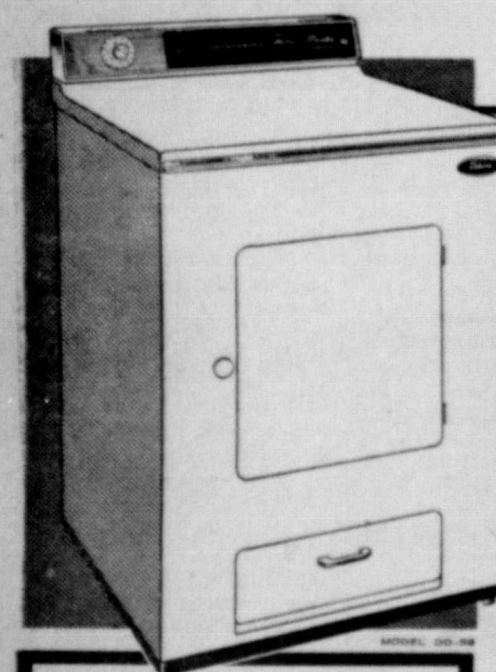
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Editorial

Unity and Our Future

Another milestone of progress was recorded here Friday night with the 39th annual Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development banquet. The event was the success it has been in recent years, with a capacity crowd on hand to hear an amusing as well as an enlightening talk by Dr. Leon M. Hill of Amarillo.

The achievements of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year are many. In the agriculture field they sponsored a banquet for representatives from Turkey, continued the annual junior livestock show with prize money of over \$500, assisted in organizing a commercial calf feeding program for youths, helped to make cotton burs available to farmers, and probably most important, worked for the establishment of a cotton classing office in Memphis. Work continued on industrial projects and in the highway activities construction was started on the Oxbow crossing road. At the same time assistance was given Estelline in order to keep Highway 287 on its same route.

Other activities included work of the retailers committee as well as several projects in the interest of public relations. Included was the printing of a folder to be given tourists, and the printing of colored post cards to be sold in local stores, cafes, etc. The above listed are only a few of the many activities which the Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development carried out during the past year.

The future of this area is dependent on several things. The foremost of which is our ability to work together for the good of the entire area. The best way to do this is through some organization such as the county-wide Chamber of Commerce. Not only do we have to work together, but we must be constantly alert for new methods and ways to do things or we will get lost in the race of progress. This applies to everyone in the entire area regardless of what you do for a living. New and better methods are being developed all the time and if we don't adopt them we will be left behind with 1934 profits while paying 1959 costs.

With these things in mind then let us face the coming year with a new determination. If you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce, then be more active in the promotion of our area. If you are not a member, then consider joining. If you have been sitting on the sidelines and criticizing every move, then join the organization and help make the decisions. There is plenty of room at the wheel for everyone.

The President's Farm Message

Brother Ben, the farmers friend, at it again! These few words summarize the President's message to Congress last Thursday concerning the agricultural field. As usual, ever since the Republican big city boys got in power, it called for an abandonment of the farm price support program. Included was a proposal to set the support price by a parity formula tied to the average market price for the immediate preceding years. In other words, the government would pay supports at 75 to 90 per cent of what the market price is.

This is the same program which Sec. of Agriculture Benson has been advocating all the time and the President's message was accompanied by a memorandum from Benson, outlining specific proposals. However, chance of any of the Administration's proposals passing is slim since the Democrats have such a strong control of Congress.

Many farmers will be the first to admit that the present program is far from being the answer to the agriculture problem, but most believe that there should be a lot of serious thought before the program is completely kicked out and the farmer left to the whims of the buyers market. This is exactly what the proposed change would do, support crops at less than the market price.

Another thing which most farmers feel should be brought out into the open is the actual cost of the farm program. At present there are a lot of "giveaway" projects which end up being tagged as expense of the Agriculture Department. About 44 per cent of the estimated agricultural budget for fiscal 1959 will go for multiple benefit programs, according to Department of Agriculture records. This includes a lot of foreign assistance where the main objective is to strengthen international relations in areas where shaky economic conditions could create a political climate favorable to Communism. Wouldn't it be fair to charge at least part of the cost of this program to the State Department? More and more voices are being raised to ask questions like this.

Another such item includes \$70,000,000 for transferring bartered strategic materials to the national stockpile and \$26,000,000 for milk and other dairy products for the armed services and Veterans Administration, both of which might logically be charged to the Defense Department. Add to this the school lunch and milk program, meat inspection and pest control—all of which benefit the general public as well as the farmer.

In the long run it really doesn't matter because the money all comes out of the same taxpayers pockets but we get kind of tired of the talk about the tremendous expenditures for the farm program when in reality a lot of the money helps the average citizen as much as it does the farmer.

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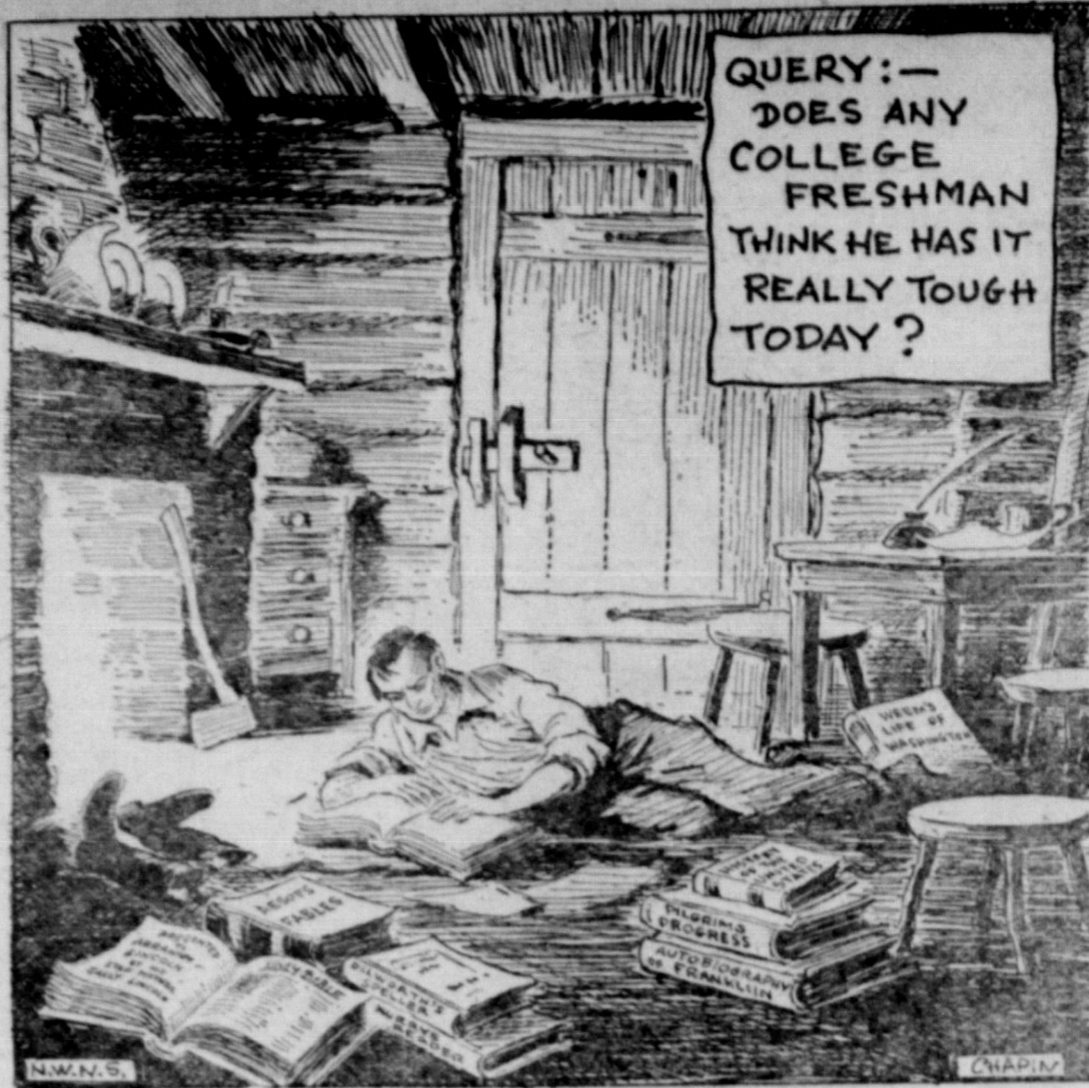
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Press Paragraphs—

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Decline of U.S. Male

George Anastassopoulos, a great newspaperman visiting the United States, recently said to an American acquaintance: "I am curious to see how long it will be before your wives take away your right to vote." Anastassopoulos was not altogether joking. He has been surprised, as are most foreigners, with the decline of the U.S. Male — as he views it in his travels. He says that in his country it would be hard to imagine a man baby-sitting with the children, washing the dishes, or washing the dog, if his wife did not work, and was attending meetings of clubs, playing bridge, attending cocktail parties or associations and federations of all kinds.

In fact, Anastassopoulos says, the man seen doing this in Greece would instantly lose any public esteem he might have had. No one there would pay any attention to a man tied to his wife's apron strings.

Anastassopoulos believes that the reasons for so many divorces in the United States, for the huge number of women who are under psychiatric treatment, and for the alarming juvenile delinquency problem we have today, lie in the lap of the American male, who refuses to become the actual head of his family. He believes that many American couples, who often marry at about the same age, get off on the wrong foot. The domination of the wife begins, he says, with marriage at an early age because the woman is more mature than the man at this age.

"The man is born the head of the family. His wife should help him, discuss things with him, express her opinions, and then stop. There is not room for two chiefs in any family," Anastassopoulos says.

However, in this country he finds that many males do not show any strength or authority, and fail to meet their responsibilities. He is convinced that many of the little monsters being raised by parents who pamper, spoil and baby their children, to a ridiculous degree need to remember that there is only one good way to bring up children — and that is with an authority at the head of the house, who can use the back of his hands, or a switch if necessary. Anastassopoulos believes that we in America make things too easy for our children, that they do nothing much but sit down in an automobile, watching television, or in a movie and are given whatever they want. They are allowed too much freedom to make their own choice in school, as, for example, a choice between mathematics and top-dancing. Anastassopoulos wonders if this is the method of training from which we expect them to meet life's hardships.

BENSON

For the past six years we have watched a national administration make every effort to destroy the only farm program ever devised to assist agriculture. There is no doubt that the program of price supports and production controls was not perfect, but they were a step in the right direction. If instead of trying to destroy the system of supports and controls, Secretary of Agriculture Benson, with the blessing of the administration, had honestly tried to improve the program and administer it for the benefit of the farmer, the agricultural picture would be

much different today. Under Benson's sliding support scale the national farm income slid from \$15.1 billion in 1952 to \$12.1 billion in 1956 and on down to \$10.8 billion in 1957. Benson's declared policy was to lower the farmer's income and in so doing reduce the surplus commodities. He succeeded in one phase of his program only, he lowered the farmer's income while on the other hand surpluses have continued to grow. During this same period 30 per cent, his cost of production and living expenses increased about 25 per cent. The only solution that our well-known Secretary of Agriculture has advanced is for farmers to move to town and get a job. Looks like the Secretary of labor would have an answer for that one he has already had industrial unemployment on his hand to worry about for several years without adding more

farmers to the labor market.

—Castro County News

WHO DO I SHOOT

Paulie Clark, an Air Force recruit, on guard duty for the first time down at Lackland AFB, had strict orders to admit no car unless it bore a special tag. He stopped a car carrying a high ranking officer and heard the brass instruct his chauffeur: "Drive right through." "I'm sorry, sir," said Paulie, deferentially, "but I'm new at this. Who do I shoot—you or the driver?"

—Groom News

Mesquite wood ground into a meal is a source of bulk in rations for cattle when other roughages are scarce and relatively high in price.

The widely held belief that dew gives little benefit to plants has been disproven. Dew may be an important source of moisture—totaling as much as 10 inches of water a year.



Memories

Turning Back Time
From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
January 18, 1929

Ab Jenkins, famous transcontinental driver, who twice broke the record for the fastest dash across the country, will be in Memphis a part of the day Friday. Jenkins, who has been breaking records for the past 4 or 5 years, will be the guest of Raymond Ballaw, local Studebaker-Erskine dealer. He is driving a President 8 roadster which recently travelled 30,000 miles in 26,329 minutes on the Atlantic City Speedway. Dorcas Ruth Wilson, a member of the graduating class of '28 of Memphis, has been chosen as a member of the freshman commission of Trinity University at Waxahatchie. . . . Mmes T. Kittinger and L. L. Doss met with the Commissioners Court Monday and discussed the placing of a curb around the monument as a means of helping protect the marble from rough usage. It is believed that by cooperative financing of the expense the Court and Legion Auxiliary will soon have a suitable curbing around the memorial. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, living on South Sixth Street, were the recipients of many congratulations Thursday upon the occasion of their 63rd anniversary. Their five children were present: L. A. Wells of Amarillo, Mrs. R. L. Madden, J. C. Wells, and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer of Memphis, and Percy Wells of Wellington. . . . C. A. Powell, Jim Travis, Pete Clower, C. W. Kinslow and C. C. Meacham went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend a demonstration of Graham-Paige cars. . . . Showing at the Palace Theater: "Tumbling River" with Tom Mix.

20 YEARS AGO
February 17, 1929

Memphis High School debaters made their initial tour of the season Tuesday, debating at Childress, Quanah and Chillicothe. The boys' team, Cullin Chapman, and Evan Roberts, took part in the debating on the question "Resolved: That Texas Should Adopt a Uniform Sales Tax". June Tarver and Betty Fultz, members of the girls' team, went along on the trip, but did not debate. . . . Pope Pius XI, titular head of the Roman Catholic Church, was buried with an impressive ceremony at the Vatican in Rome Tuesday. Pope Pius, who was known throughout the world as the Pope of Peace, died last week at his Vatican palace. His successor has not been

10 YEARS AGO
February 10, 1949

An institution in the life of Memphis for the past quarter of a century passed out of this world Monday. . . . The record of the passing of an individual who has attained the niche of the very lives of a group of people as that which Miss Grace Zell held in the hearts of Memphis people. The large outpouring of friends at services held last day is but a small testimonial to the life of sacrifice which a great personality gave to young folks and children here. Following last week's story of the depredations of coyotes of the county, Tom Rogers, son of T. B. Rogers of Memphis, brought 40 scalps into County Judge Goetz's office Tuesday so as to collect the bounty of two dollars each.

The demand for commercial prepared foods has grown tremendously during recent years. For example, much of our bread was baked at home today 95 per cent of all bread in America is made by hand and sold in food stores.

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Congressional District
Representative, 18th



The Farm Message

The President sent the Congress last week another farm message. It was in keeping with former farm messages he has sent to Congress in that it gave a blanket endorsement to the policies of Ezra Taft Benson, the Secretary of Agriculture. In fact, the President used the memorandum submitted to him by Secretary Benson as a part of his message.

The message had two primary points. The first point being the present criticism by the President of the present plight in which the farmer finds himself. The second point is that the President upholds the practices of the Department of Agriculture under Mr. Benson which have placed the American farmer in his present plight — and, incidentally have led the government in its present position insofar as surpluses are concerned.

The President seems to forget that Mr. Benson has been in office six years and has had full control and operation of the Department of Agriculture. He has put his recommendations and has asked to accept the recommendations of Congress on numerous occasions. In fact, when the Congress undertook to force the will of Congress on the Secretary of Agriculture, the President vetoed the bill.

It will be remembered that Mr. Benson set up the soil bank and great pride in claiming to be the author; yet, like many of his recommendations, he is now trying to sever all connections between the soil bank and the soil bank. He has full control and operation, in fact, as the administration of the soil bank has stood by him and in every power he sought.

Under the circumstances, it is interesting to note that under the leadership of Mr. Ezra Taft Benson the costs of the farm program did increase from 306 million dollars in 1952 to 1 billion million dollars in 1956, according to the Agricultural Statistics published by the Department of Agriculture. This publication was the stewardship of the same Benson, so they are his figures. The cost remained well above billion dollars in 1957 and 1958.

It is also well to note that under the stewardship of Mr. Benson, the Department of Agriculture has increased its employees between 1952 and 1959 by almost 25 per cent. In other words, Secretary of Agriculture Benson is now employing 18,500 more people on the

public payroll than were employed by the Department of Agriculture when he took over to settle the farm problems.

It would seem to me that if the present Administration wanted to solve the farm problem, it would practice some of the business principles that it preaches. For instance, the operators of any business would certainly have difficulty explaining to the board of directors why a manager should be kept on the payroll, who had increased the labor force by almost 25 per cent and multiplied the cost of a program by more than 5 times.

Many feel that the President is not primarily at fault, even though he is a farmer. It is beginning to be suspected that the problems of gentleman farmers differ from those of dirt farmers. I do not question the fact that the President is a good man, but I do point out that there are thousands of farmers throughout this nation who are also good men (both dirt and gentlemen).

An Interesting Occurrence
During the hearings on the Hawaii Statehood Bill, the committee staff received a call from a person who asked to be heard in opposition to statehood. The person identified herself as Mrs. Joseph Fair of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was told by the staff when and where to appear, which she did and testified. She was a young Negro woman about 25 years old, obviously well educated, perfectly mannered and well versed on her subject matter. When she concluded her testimony, I asked her what prompted her to come before the Committee and how she found out where to come. She said that she was representing only herself, and when she heard that the hearings were in session, decided to come forward and express her views as an American citizen. She said she did not know where to go or what to do, but called the telephone operator as the Capitol and told her the problem. The telephone operator referred her to the Interior Committee, and she was, in turn, referred to the proper member of the staff who gave her the information as to when and where she could be heard.

I put this in this newsletter in order to impress upon the American people that it is not difficult to have the opportunity of voicing your opinion before the committees of Congress. Here was a woman who had no idea where to begin; yet, within a period of a

very few hours after she had made known her desire to testify on a matter concerning the people of this nation, she was before one of the major committees of the Congress testifying on a vital subject. More Americans should do this. It would be most helpful, and, in many instances, most refreshing to have the grass roots views of the people delivered in person.

Clifford Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown were in Wellington Tuesday evening to attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet. Mr. Farmer is manager of the local chamber of commerce, while Mr. Fowler is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Martin visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin. Both are students at Baylor University and were enjoying a short vacation between semesters.

Bob Queener of Perryton visited here Thursday with friends.

'A Scout Is Friendly' Is Theme Of Boy Scouts' 49th Anniversary

FOR ALL BOYS



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
49th ANNIVERSARY 1959
ONWARD FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY
OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

The nation's 4,780,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders observe Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, by launching the fourth and final year of the "Onward for God and My Country" program. The 49th anniversary emphasis is "A Scout is friendly." Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary contributions the Boy Scouts of America have helped Scouts in 46 other nations.

America will be represented by several hundred Scouts at the Tenth World Scout Jamboree next July 17-26 in Makiling National Park near Manila in the Philippine Islands. During Boy Scout Week, honors will go to units that successfully carried out projects in traffic, outdoor, and home safety in last year's Safety Good Turn.

E. H. McCarter To Speak Sunday To Presbyterians
E. H. McCarter, superintendent of the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. The Westminster Fellowship will hold its regular evening service at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and Mrs. Jo and Seth, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink and with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard. Dennis remained in Memphis for a week's visit.

A. Baldwin Honored With Open House On 87th Birthday Anniversary Sunday

A. Baldwin, one of Memphis' beloved pioneer citizens, observed his 87th birthday Thursday, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin and Mrs. T. L. Rouse entertained with open house in his honor on Sunday afternoon at the Baldwin home.

A large group of friends called during the afternoon to wish Mr. Baldwin many happy anniversaries.

Suggestive of springtime, the dining table was covered with a pink net cloth decorated with hand-made flowers in pastel shades and centered with a bowl of pink carnations and six candles in pastel shades.

Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. Byron Baldwin alternated at the silver coffee service. Cake, coffee, nuts, olives and mints were served.

Mrs. Tarver sang a new religious solo, "If I Could" by B. Harper. She also led the group in singing several favorite hymns during the afternoon.

A resident of Memphis for the past 52 years, Mr. Baldwin has lived in the same house, located at 1223 Brice, for 51 1/2 years.

He is now retired and spends most of this time watching television and is interested in the news each day. He also enjoys visiting with his many friends.

Mr. Baldwin was reared in East Texas and lived there until 1907 when he moved to Memphis. After coming to Memphis he operated a mercantile business for 25 years. He also served as vice president of the First State Bank for a number

Hawaiian Islands was given by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard highlighted by colored slides.

Tasty refreshments were served from an attractively laid tea table to three guests, Mrs. L. C. Martin, Mrs. Malcolm Martin of Waco, Mrs. A. L. Gailey, and the following members: Mmes. Jim Beeson, Harry Boswell, Herschel Combs, Adrian Combs, J. W. Coppedge, John Deaver, Claude Ferrel, Leo Fields, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Clyde Milam, Robert Sauer, David Aronofsky, Carl Yancey, and the hostesses, Mrs. Dunbar and daughter, Jane, and Virginia Browder.

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Helen Madden, Former Memphian, To Represent Genesco as Top Teacher

Miss Helen Madden of Genesco, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden of Memphis, has been selected the Teacher of Our Community for the Oscars for Teachers program in Genesco, according to information received here this week. She is being sponsored for the honor by the Junior Woman's Club of that city.

Miss Madden teaches English, Latin and Spanish in the Genesco High School and has been year-book advisor during her teaching years there. Six years ago the year-book was dedicated to her.

She was unanimously selected by the Classroom Teachers Organization, of which she is a member, as a sponsor for the Genesco high school Future Teachers Club. She is a past president of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers fraternity.

Miss Madden is also an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and of the Quad-City Spanish Club, of which she is the only member residing outside the Quad-Cities.

A graduate of West Texas State College, Miss Madden has done graduate work at several other colleges including study on Spanish at the University of Mexico City, Mexico.

The entry will be sent to 15th District Education chairman to compete in the district judging. The teacher chosen at the state contest will be honored in May at the IWFC convention in Chicago.

Troop 7 Girls Meet Tuesday In Church Annex

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 7 met at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the Victory Sunday School room of the Methodist Church Annex.

Mrs. Brode Hoover conducted the Brownie Scout "fly-up" ceremony which is used to signify the girls' continuous membership in the Scout organization. Receiving "wings" were: Charlotte Jones, Laurel Pounds, Regina Hoover, Susan McQueen and Elmonette Branigan.

For the investiture ceremony, the girls were in a horseshoe formation. In the opening was a table on which a trefoil and yellow and green candles were attractively arranged.

The meeting opened with the Girl Scout invocation. The flag was presented by the color guard, including Amy Hillhouse, flag bearer; Susan McQueen and Bonnie Eubanks, guards; Regina Hoover, color sergeant. A previously invested Scout, Carol Voyles, gave a brief history of the organization and explained the meaning of the World Association plan. In conclusion she stated that "an investiture is a ceremony in which a girl makes her Girl Scout promises, receives her membership pin, and officially becomes a member of

Troop 6 of Girl Scouts Meet in Regular Session

Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 28 in the American Legion Hall.

Leaders present were Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Johnnie Hancock and Mrs. Joe Mothershed.

The troop formed the horseshoe and gave the pledge to the flag. They sang "Girl Scouts Together". Mrs. W. R. Scott then invested Trudy Cofer into the troop. The scout promise and the laws were given and the scout handshake.

The girls met in patrols for dues, roll call and any discussion. They were then given squares of oilcloth and yarn to make sit-upone, a requirement for a hike.

Games were then enjoyed. Members present were Louise Shawhart, Janie Hutcherson, Susan Mothershed, Linda Eubanks, Juanita Phelps, Shirley Watson, Lana Kay Waites, Suzanne Sexauer, Catherine Ivy, Carolyn Linville, Linda Snider, Mary Sue Scott, Lynn Foxhall, C. J. Goodnight, Trudy Cofer, Tamara Frisbie, Kay Lynn Martin, Dawn Yarbrough, Ginger Hancock, Doris Ward and Sue Gidden.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 4 at 4 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Girl Scouts.

Further information given was: the sign and salute, Frances Cawfield; slogan and motto, Gaylynn Jeffers; handshake, Elmonette Branigan and Laurel Pounds. Explanation of the three parts of the promise were given as candles were lighted by Regina Hoover, Shyrel Wheeler and Anita Snowdon.

Ten candles representing the Girl Scout laws were lighted by Amy Hillhouse, Susan McQueen, Sandra Guthrie, Sandra Shackelford, Charlotte Jones, Laurel Pounds and Bonnie Eubanks.

After being invested by troop leaders, Mrs. C. T. Snowdon and Mrs. James Jeffers, the girls closed with the song, "When E'er You Make a Promise."

Guests present included Mrs. Brode Hoover, Mrs. Guy Cawfield, Mrs. Clinton Voyles and Nancy, Mrs. Hershel Potts and Janice, Mrs. Dutch Wheeler, Mrs. Elmont Branigan, Mrs. Ed Hillhouse and boys, Miss Ethel Hillhouse, Miss Carolyn Orr, and Miss Elaine Snowdon.

Members present were: Elmonette Branigan, Frances Cawfield, Bonnie Eubanks, Sandra Guthrie, Amy Hillhouse, Regina Hoover, Gaylynn Jeffers, Charlotte Jones, Susan McQueen, Laurel Pounds, Sandra Shackelford, Anita Snowdon, Carol Voyles, and Shyrel Wheeler; leaders, Mrs. Snowdon and Mrs. Jeffers.

The next meeting of the troop will be Feb. 10 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. T. Snowdon.

Miss Billie Jean Stroehle, student at Texas Tech, visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Reba Stroehle, and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Leroy McCoy, who passed away a year ago Feb. 4.

His smiling way and pleasant fact Are a pleasure to recall, He had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him, Some day, we know not when, To clasp his hand in the better land

Never to part again. Sadly missed by, His Wife

Mrs. A. Anisman Is Hostess To Delphian Club

Members of the Delphian Club met Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. Anisman. An Americanism program, "As the World Changes—Basis of Citizenship," was given with Mrs. Henry Hays serving as chairman.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Mildred Stephens, secretary, read the minutes of the last two meetings. She also named the committees for the coming year, as follows:

Program, Mmes I. G. Vaden, C. D. Keith, Charles Coley and C. C. Hodges; social, Mmes Clyde Smith, R. H. Wherry, O. R. Goodall, Ben Wilson Jr., A. Anisman and Miss Maud Milam; federation counsel-

or, Mrs. W. C. Dickey; courtesy, Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. Lynn McKown; legislative, Mrs. C. D. Morris; finance, Mmes J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Sidney Baker; religion, Mrs. J. S. McMurry; community service, Mmes C. C. Hodges, Robert Clark, B. J. Thomson and J. K. Porter; telephone, Mmes J. W. Stokes, Robert Clark and Charles Coley; Girl Scout representative, Mrs. C. D. Keith.

Mrs. Lynn McKown read a letter she had written, recommending Mrs. C. D. Morris for the "Outstanding Teacher" award. All club members signed the letter of recommendation.

During the program, Mrs. J. W. Stokes read "The American Creed," then presented the plaque containing the creed to Mrs. J. D. Tuck, Scout leader. Mrs. C. D. Keith gave "A Primer for Americans," and Mrs. Ben Wilson explained the meaning of the "Seal of the United States." Larry

Parks, Billy Cosby, Barry Ferrel, Lowell McKown and Larry Helm, members of Boy Scout Troop No. 131, presented a demonstration of flag etiquette.

Guests present were: Scouts Parks, Cosby, Ferrel, McKown and Helm; also Mrs. J. D. Tuck, Scout leader; Mrs. Homer Jones, assistant Scout leader, and Mrs. W. C. Anderson. Members present included Miss Maud Milam, Mmes A. Anderson. Members present included, O. R. Goodall, Henry Hays, C. C. Hodges, C. D. Keith, Lynn McKown, J. S. McMurry, C. D. Morris, Clyde Smith, Mildred Stephens, J. W. Stokes, R. H. Wherry, Ben Wilson Jr. and I. G. Vaden.

Next meeting of the members

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Mrs. Orville Goodpasture is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth this week with relatives. She plans to return home the latter part of the week.

On Feb. 15, 1890, the battleship USS Maine was sunk by an underwater explosion at Havana, Cuba.



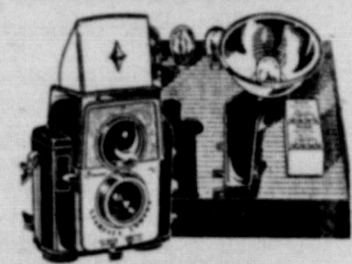
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State Representative
By WILL EHRLE

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SPECIAL SESSION?
Even as the present Legislative session gets underway I am going to predict that we will have a Special Session of this 56th Texas Legislature. I believe that we will be facing a Special Session on tax matters—taxes and appropriations.

Committees appointed by Speaker Carr. The vice-chairman of the all-important Tax Committee is already at odds with Governor Price Daniel, and the chairman of the Tax Committee has already said that he wants to wait and see the appropriations bill before reporting on any taxes.

All this friction and proposed delay indicates to me that we are

certain for one Special Session.

WATER LEGISLATION

We have many of the same pieces of legislation back with us this year which were not passed last session, noticeably absent, however, are major water bills.

Most all members are waiting to see how the state fares under the statewide water legislation which was passed last session.

Big City — Labor Influence

The influence of the big cities—Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio — and also that of organized labor is certain to be much more prominent this session in the House of Representatives. Already these pressures have had their part in the appointment of Speaker Carr's committees. One former Labor Union lobbyist for the C. I. O. was given a committee chairmanship by Speaker Carr. This is almost unprecedented in Texas politics. The House, due to Carr's recognition of Union Labor, will probably wind up passing some union legislation. The Senate, however, is little changed in sentiment and can be expected to kill these measures.

Your Representative
Will Ehrle
District 88

Eual D. Parsons Participates In Navy Exercises

Eual D. Parsons, radarman 3rd class, USN, son of Mrs. W. S. Francis of Memphis returned to San Diego, Calif., Jan 30, aboard the destroyer USS Piedmont after a tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise the tender took part in fleet exercises and visited the ports of Pearl Harbor; Yokosuka, Japan; Subic Bay, Philippines; Formosa; and Hong Kong.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your kindness to us in our sad hour.

We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was served. May God's blessing be upon you, is our prayer.

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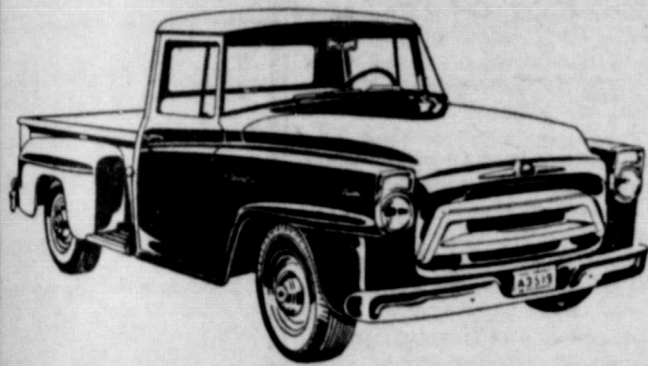
CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deepest thanks and appreciation to Dr. Odum, Dr. Hunt and the entire staff of Odum Hospital for their kindness to me while in the hospital, and the nurses who always came with a smile. Also everyone who brought gifts, sent cards and visited me. Thanks and may God's blessing be with each of you as you minister to the sick.

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Texas' 56th Legislature soars off the launching pad this week. Predictions are that it'll be orbiting around the Capitol for many months to come—certainly long enough to put to good use the air conditioners newly installed in the Legislative chambers.

Many have suggested the 56th will have to have one or more special sessions before it can solve all its pressing problems. Certainly before they can leave, the lawmakers will have to perform the thankless task of levying many more millions in state taxes.

Additionally, they'll be beset on all sides for new spending programs which would call for even more taxes.

After several months of this, outer space may look invitingly calm compared to the Texas Capitol.

THIN KITTY: State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's official revenue estimate for 1960-61 is more of a storm warning than a forecast.

Calvert expects the state's general fund deficit to hit \$65,234,703 by the end of this biennium next August. Under the present tax set-up, he estimates revenue to the same fund during the next two years would total \$180,697,245.

After the deficit is taken care of, only \$115,000,000 would be left for 1960-61 spending. It's a pretty thin kitty when compared with the \$282,000,000 appropriated from general revenue for 1958-59. It means the state will have to raise \$167,000,000 more just to maintain its present "standard of living."

Comptroller Calvert's official revenue estimate this year is a far cry from the one he made two years ago for the 55th Legislature. In that well-helmed era Calvert forecast approximately a \$50,000,000 surplus. No one paid too much attention to outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey's prophesy that spending needs would outrun this figure.

In good years and bad, the legislature is bound by law to hold its appropriations within the comptroller's revenue estimate.

TREASURE HUNT: A number of economies plus stricter levying and collecting of present taxes might net the state as much as \$74,599,957 without levying new taxes.

This report was made by a financial study committee headed by Secretary of State Zollie Steakley. Committee was appointed by Gov. Price Daniel last summer.

Its six cash-raising ideas: (1)

put more tax-collecting personnel in the comptroller's office, (2) cut out tax exemptions for beer and cigarettes sold on military bases, (3) increase franchise tax rate, (4) consolidate state "housekeeping" services (such as telephones), (5) increase fees charged by state agencies and (6) establish a conservatorship for the state to take over unclaimed money (such as bank accounts) and personal property.

State Investigating Committee also inquired into the comptroller's work, was told that additional personnel would make it possible to collect millions more in taxes.

HOPE FOR CREDITORS: State Liquidator C. H. Langdeau reported his office is making progress toward clearing up some of the stickier problems resulting from insurance company failures.

Langdeau told the State Investigating Committee that if some proposed property sales go through, creditors of US Trust and Guaranty will get a 10 per cent payment. They have previously received a 31 per cent payment.

Cecil Rotach of the liquidation division told the committee that ordinary life policies of bankrupt Estate Life Ins. Co. had been insured and the unsound industrial policies cancelled.

In an earlier report the Senate Committee had charged Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison with negligence contributing to the downfall of the Estate.

BATTLE LINES DRAWN: Representatives of Texas Municipal League and spokesmen for the State Firemen's and Policemen's Associations tried to have a friendly get-together. Purpose: to share views on future legislation on firemen's and policemen's wages, hours and pension plans.

Municipal League wanted to talk about its plan to put more control of wages and hours in the hands of city councils, rather than the Legislature. Firemen and policemen were more interested in their plan to get the Legislature to limit working hours in cities over 10,000.

After a stormy session the two groups admitted they were "poles apart."

Each gave notice they'd stick to their guns and fight it out at the Capitol.

HIGHER PRICES SEEN: 1959 may be the year for another round of inflation, warns the University Bureau of Business Research.

BBR noted that even with the recession there was no drop in prices during 1958. Hence, the expected expansion in business in the coming year might mean some sharp price rises.

Mrs. C. H. Compton visited in Amarillo and Borger last weekend with her daughters and their families.

Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Carolyn and Linda visited in Amarillo Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and Rod and Randy of Paducah visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

First Christian Youths To Hold Banquet Thurs.

A sweetheart banquet will be held Feb. 12 at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall to honor a king and queen of the youth department, Charles Hamilton, minister, announced this week.

The event will get underway at 7 p. m. with Swayne McCauley as master of ceremonies. Minister Jim Mitchell of Canadian will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Selection of the king and queen will be by secret ballot at a youth meeting Sunday night. The names of the two will not be revealed until the banquet Thursday night.

Thespian Society

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Gardner, his patient, frustrated mother is played by Linda Collins; his patient, understanding teacher, Miss Wakefield, Virginia Chappell; his patient, experienced principal, Mrs. Grady, Jimmy Winters; his six impatient, lively companions: Jake, Thomas Snowdon; Burns Russell, Swayne McCauley; Travis Arnold, George Stanley; Jennifer, Ouida Massey; Katherine, Joyce Hull; Miggle, Johnnie McWhorter. The student director is Don Watts.

The third and last play is "Double Date." This play, the portrayal of a date-digging college freshman who does not fool his kid brother (or does she), will recall sentimental experiences for everyone. The inefficient, doting mother, Mrs. Barton, is played by Norma Carlton; her bachelor Uncle Clayborn Tucker, who has thus far eluded the female species, is played by Jimmy Winters. Charles Massey acts the role of Tucker Barton; Linda Saye, the sharp sister, Georgia Barton; Carleen Harrison plays Mary Lee Morse, Georgia's college roommate; Thomas Snowdon plays Gil Pringle, the latest of Georgia's victims; Linda Rae the ever-present nuisance, next-door neighbor, Baba Pringle. The student director is Priscilla Wright.

The production staff includes: reserve seats, Walter Smith; business manager, George Stanley; ticket chairman, Linda Collins; press, Brenda Duncan; posters, Joyce Hull; master of ceremonies, Neal Foxhall; strike party, Freda Brown; ushers, Kay Ferrel, Freda Brown, Judy Lemons and Jan Mitchell; floater, Dick Morgan; ticket takers, Brenda Duncan and Ronnie Thomson; make-up, Linda Sturdevant; program committee, Linda Godfrey and Paula Blevins; hosts, Jerry Hooser and Virginia Chappell, first floor; Don Watts and Betty Lewis, second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Littlefield visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. Hazel Moore and with Mrs. Davis's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch.

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Funeral Services
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a member of the Lakeview Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors are the husband, J. J. Hall of Eli; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Lanby of Edmondson, and Mrs. Jessie Rector of Tulsa; three sons, Ira Hall of Cross Plains; Archie Hall of Plainview and Howard Hall of Olton; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Z. A. Cox of Lakeview and Edd Cox of Carlstad, N. M.; the sister, Mrs. Mary Brame of Memphis.

Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased and included T. M. Cox, Howard Cox, J. D. Cox, Lawrence Cox, Floyd Scrapper and James Cox.

Elementary, "B" Band To Hold Concert Tonight

Elementary beginners and the "B" band students of Memphis schools will hold a concert tonight, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, Larry Sparks, band director, announced.

There will be no admission charge and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Support Price

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ing a choice in 1959 as to the allotment-price support program which will apply to his crop.

"He may elect to comply with his regular Choice "A" farm allotment, in which case he will be eligible for the full level of price support available for the crop (not less than 80 per cent of parity), or he may elect to comply with the Choice "B" allotment, which is 40 per cent larger than the Choice "A" and his crop would then be eligible for price support at a level which is 15 per cent of parity less than under Choice "A", McKown explained.

Operators of upland cotton farms will have until March 16 to choose between the "A" and "B" plans.

Troop 35

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During the following years there have been 526 boys pass through the ranks. Of this number 18 have obtained the Eagle Scout award, six the God and Country award, four the Bronze Palm, two the Gold Palm and one the Silver Palm.

Eighteen have been initiated into the order of the Arrow and eight have served as senior patrol leaders.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your kindness to us in our sad hour. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was served. May God's blessings be upon you, is our prayer.

The J. J. Hall family
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forkner
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Roberts and children of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Comments

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and make the cost easy on all concerned. Let's have your ideas, Dear John Q. Public.

If Memphis is to survive, its citizens will have to shake off the lethargy that holds them static. It will take action on the part of all who want their community to grow and prosper.

According to an editorial in the Dallas News, a bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature to create a Red River Authority in which the 45 counties affected would build the necessary dams and other control works without the State or Federal Governments being asked to finance the proposal. We have not seen the list of counties affected, therefore do not know if they embrace the counties of this area, which for several years has been established by the Legislature under the title, "The Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District." Red River from source to mouth needs a system of dams all along on tributaries of the river and on the river itself to prevent a lot of soil erosion and to stop the water from being polluted by salt that is prevalent in many places. Since the Upper Red River authority is near the source, it seems very necessary that this area be the first to receive the necessary go-ahead signal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace of Fresno, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. J. H. Grimsley at Lakeview. They will go from here to Nocona to visit his parents.

Roy Brewer visited in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. N. E. Stuart. Mrs. Stuart is ill and Mrs. Brewer is staying in Mt. Pleasant to be with her mother for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Darrel Roden and daughter Debbie also went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday and will visit there the first of the week.

Lakeview Seniors To Sponsor Talent Show Feb. 20

The Senior Class of Lakeview will sponsor a talent show Feb. 20 according to an announcement this week by Ellen Ariola, secretary of the class.

Anyone desiring to enter the show is urged to contact any member of the class within the next few days.

The show will be presented at the grade school auditorium.

Patsy Jarrel spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrel. While there she attended the A&M-Tech basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson had as guests Friday evening Jackson's brother, John Jackson, and a friend from Floyd, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler Canyon spent the weekend with Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Carl Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carmen children visited in Wheeler's home with Mr. Carmen's mother, Mrs. H. Carmen.

Mrs. Paul Durham and children of El Paso are here to be with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Spry Sr., who suffered a heart attack a few days ago. Mrs. Durham is recovering nicely.

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