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County Hospital Issue Goes Before Voters Tuesday

Hospital Proposal Discussed Tuesday

About 75 persons were present Tuesday night at the Travis Cafeteria for a meeting where facts were presented concerning the \$275,000 county hospital bond vote which will be next Tuesday.

Allen Dunbar presided over the meeting and first called upon Charles Hamilton, minister of the First Christian Church, to lead in prayer. Dunbar then expressed his appreciation for the number who were in attendance and explained that it was an informational meeting to present facts concerning the hospital issue.

C. L. Kay, dean of student life of Lubbock Christian College, was the first speaker. His topic was "The Life Before Us." He stated that there were "many cries to-

Balloting Scheduled for All Regular Boxes

Hall County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, Oct. 13, to cast ballots in the bond issue concerning a county hospital.

Through Thursday there had been 19 absentee ballots cast with Mrs. Ruby Goodnight, county clerk. Friday is the last day to cast absentee ballots in the election. Anyone desiring to do so should contact the county clerk's office.

The election Tuesday will be held at the regular polling places in the county with the only exception being Memphis where boxes No. 1 and No. 13 will be combined.

Persons who may vote in the election include qualified voters of Hall County who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, Mrs. Goodnight explained.

Mrs. Goodnight further explained that it can be either real or personal property but has to have been rendered for taxation.

If the election carries, the Commissioners Court will be authorized to issue \$250,000.00 in bonds to finance the construction and equipping of a county hospital.

The proposed hospital will cost about \$500,000 and it is anticipated that the other half of the money will be made available by the federal government under the Hill-Burton program.

On the ballot will appear two statements as follows:

"For the issuance of \$250,000 hospital bonds and the levy of taxes in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of \$250,000 hospital bonds and the levy of taxes in payment thereof."

Each voter will mark out one (Continued on Page 12)

Contract Let For Widening Highway 256

The contract for about 22 miles of construction on State Highways 256 and 70, from Memphis to Mulberry Creek, was awarded recently to an Amarillo firm, the Highway Department announced.

The firm of Cooper and Woodruff, Inc. submitted a low bid of \$234,095 for the work. The project includes flexible base shoulders and one course surface treatment to widen the existing road.

It is expected to take 100 working days to complete the project.

C. B. Hudson, resident engineer at Clarendon will have active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Friday Last Day For Conservation Reserve Entries

Friday is the last day to make application to enter the Conservation Reserve program this year, according to Lynn McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here.

He urged all persons interested in the program to come by the office.

Rate Revision Approved For West Texas Utilities

The Memphis City Council approved a schedule of revised rates for electric service at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the city hall.

Meeting with council members were T. A. Shahan, district manager of West Texas Utilities Company, Childress, and Jack Norman, local manager. Shahan told the council that similar schedules had been approved in many towns and cities which are served by his company.

"The revised schedule of rates is designed," Shahan said, "to provide:

1. A new low rate for electric heating during winter months.

2. Liberalization of the water heater rate.

3. Reduction in the base of the present fuel clause and incorporation of the new lower fuel clause in all schedules with the exception of municipal water pumping, street lights and signal light rates."

"The last-named purpose is an effort by WTU to hedge against anticipated future increases in the cost of fuel which the company may incur in generating elec-

tricity and to avoid a possible rate increase," Shahan said.

The fuel adjustment which works both downward and upward, becomes effective in the rates not now carrying a fuel clause when the company's average cost of fuel is less than 8 cents or above 14 1/2 cents per million BTU—the normal heat value of 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

Last year the company's average cost of fuel was 13.6 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. Before the new fuel adjustment would become operative at 14 1/2 cents, the company would absorb another 6.2 per cent increase in the cost of fuel, he added.

"If and when the fuel adjustment becomes operative, the affect on the average customer's bill will be negligible," Shahan said.

The company's average residential customer last year used 232 kilowatt hours at a monthly cost of \$7.39.

"A 10 per cent increase in the cost of fuel to the company to 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas would add only 2 cents per (Continued on Page 12)

Cyclone To Meet Clarendon Friday

The Memphis Cyclone will journey to Clarendon Friday night for the second conference game of the season, in a tilt beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Last week the Memphis team won their first conference match by defeating Lefors here in a 6 to 0 thriller. The game, played on a wet field and with rain during most of the last half, saw the Memphis team chalk up their score about the middle of the last quarter.

During all of the other three quarters the two teams battled back and forth across the center of the field. The Memphis score came after a hard charging line blocked a punt by Lefors on their 35 yard line, with the Cyclone recovering on the Lefors 15.

Dick Morgan, halfback, picked up three yards on the first carry, and then Jerry Burnett, quarterback, ran for another six yards around left end. Fullback Swayne McCauley then gained one yard to chalk up a first down on the

Services Held Thursday for Samuel Prather

Funeral services for Samuel C. Prather were conducted from the First Methodist Church here last Thursday with Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Prather had been ill since June and was 35 years, 8 months and 24 days of age at the time of his death. He died at his home in Amarillo Oct. 6.

Born Jan. 13, 1925, at Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. Prather was a graduate of Memphis High School, attended West Texas State College, and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his father, Claude Prather of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Wright of Amarillo; Mrs. Neva Graham of Memphis and Mrs. Marvin Crone of Amarillo; four brothers, Herschel of Oxnard, Calif., Floyd of Blair, Okla., Cecil of Fort Worth, and Harold of Childress.

He was preceded in death by his mother about two months ago.

Pall bearers were Bill D. Hart, Everett Rice, Billy Hall, Henry Hays, R. C. Lemons and Jack Boone.

Honorary pall bearers were Melvin Srygley, L. B. Snider, F. A. Finch, H. A. Finch, N. W. Durham, R. S. Greene, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, D. R. Kelly, Orville Goodpasture, T. H. Deaver, Sr., O. L. Helm, L. C. Martin, Ed Foxhall and F. W. Foxhall.

Hedley Cotton Festival To Be Friday, Saturday

The Eighth Annual Hedley Cotton Festival will be held Friday and Saturday with two full days of entertainment planned for the event, according to an announcement this week.

The grand parade will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday and the coronation of the new queen will be in the high school that night at 8 p. m.

Friday there will be a gathering of Old Settlers as well as other entertainment.

Water Control District President Explains Board's Past Decisions

A report to the property owners residing in the Hall and Donley Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 was made Wednesday afternoon by the board of directors. The report was in the form of an explanation of the board's decisions and actions during the past several months, and was issued by Del E. Wells of Lakeview, president.

The district came to the front in the thinking of taxpayers who reside within that area when they received their first tax statements.

As explained by Pres. Wells, the board of directors decided at a meeting in August to set the tax rate of \$1.00 on each \$1000 valuation. They took the same valuation as that assessed by the counties and state, which amounted to a total of approximately \$2,000,000. It was explained that this figure represented the assessed valuation of all land and property located within the district area, in both Hall and Donley counties.

The water district's tax will be collected by the tax assessor-collector in each of the counties. Hall County residents have already received their statements, and those in Donley County will be mailed soon, Wells said.

He stated that the board had decided to issue 10-year bonds, and that the \$1.00 assessment should bring in approximately \$19,500 per year. This amount is needed, it was explained, to retire the bonds, and pay for the operating expenses of the district.

A breakdown of the items decided upon by the board are as follows: \$8,000 to retire bonds; \$1,000 to pay present indebtedness, which includes attorney's fee, advertising, telephone, printing, etc.; office equipment \$860; cost of assessing and collecting taxes \$970; manager's salary \$4,800; expenses on trips to Austin, Washington, etc., \$500; board's expense for year \$3,000; office expense \$240. It was explained that the law allows \$100 per

month for each board member, but the board set their pay at \$600 each per year. The above are one-year estimated operation expenditures.

President Wells estimated that, after the district's 1960 operation the above total of \$19,370 would come down; that a manager would not be needed after two or three years. He added that trip expenses would not be needed after district starts operating smoothly. But there was one item which the board must face in the future, and that was the necessity of paying legal fees. These fees will be for the obtaining and processing of easements and the advertising for bids.

"We don't believe the people realize how big this operation is," Wells added. "In the opinion of the board, we can change their tax structure in two to five years."

It was pointed out that citizens were not assessed taxes in the district for last year. Also, that all board members had served without pay from start until the present time, and paid most incidental expenses out of their pockets.

"All meetings of the board are open to the public," the president stated. "Visitors are always welcome. We're always glad to hear constructive criticism from all interested persons."

Lions To Sell Brooms, Mops Here Wednesday

The Memphis Lions Club will hold their annual sale of brooms, mops and other such merchandise Wednesday, W. P. Baten, Jr., president of the club, announced this week.

The merchandise sold by the Lions is produced by blind, or nearly blind, persons in shops over the state.

Members of the club will visit local businesses and homes in the selling tour.

The club has been divided into teams and the team which sells the least will have to push the team which sells the most around the square in wheelbarrows Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Area Teachers To Participate in English Workshop

A workshop for teachers of English from the first grade through college level will be held at West Texas State College Saturday, Oct. 10, Mrs. Roy Guthrie announced this week.

Mrs. Guthrie, an English instructor in the Memphis schools, is program chairman for the event.

The general assembly and program during the morning session will include talks by Dr. T. V. Smith of Syracuse University, and Dr. James V. Culp of Abilene Christian College.

During the afternoon session, group meetings will study the various levels of work. Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard of Estelline will be chairman of the high school group.

The subject for the meeting is "A Closer Look at Proposals for the English Language Arts Program."

Citizens residing in the boundaries of the Hall and Donley Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 this morning started a move to abolish the district.

The movement started after taxpayers received tax assessments from the water district. These statements were mailed by the county tax assessor-collector. The directors of the district exercise similar taxing authority to that of commissioners courts or other legal entities.

The petitions call for the board of directors to hold a hearing upon the proposal to dissolve the district; and to promise to deposit

money necessary to pay for the dissolution proceedings.

Legal counsel had advised taxpayers of the district to withhold payment of the water district tax until further action was taken by the board of directors, it was announced.

The following petition will be presented to citizens living in the district, which comprises land located in the northwestern part of Hall County and the southwestern part of Donley County:

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City Council Increases Sewer Service Charges

Sewer service charges within the city of Memphis were increased by the City Council Tuesday evening.

The action came by amendment to Ordinance No. 20, which set the sewer service charges for 1959.

All members of the city council voted for the increase.

The amended ordinance stated that the increased rates and charges will become effective from Jan. 1, 1960. Other sections of the ordinance remained unchanged.

The council also accepted a proposal from General Telephone Company of the Southwest for revision of its charter to operate in the city. The company is seeking a franchise to extend service for 25 years. No action was taken upon this proposal at the meeting. Aldermen decided to take action at the next meeting, which will be

held the first Tuesday in November.

The aldermen discussed collection of delinquent taxes, and checked a list of property owners who were behind in tax payments, which had been prepared by Glen Carlos, city tax assessor and collector. This list will be turned over

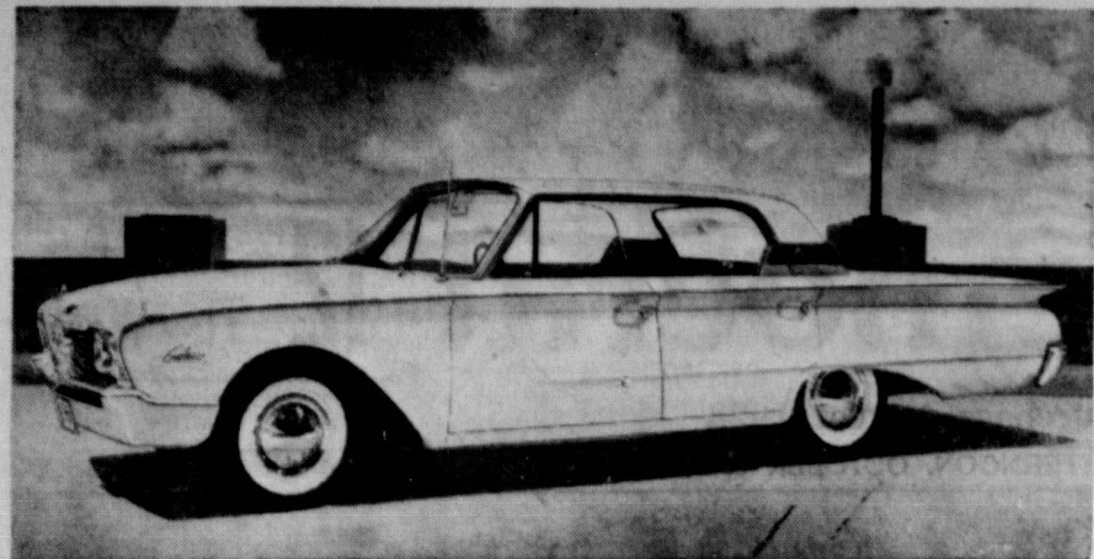
to Attorney Allen Harp of Childress, who was retained recently to handle delinquent taxes for the city.

During the session, aldermen discussed the purchase of a tractor and loader, and examined bids submitted by different dealers. (Continued on Page 12)

New Sewer Service Charge Rate Schedule

	If paid monthly	If paid annually
Family unit	\$1.50	\$15.00
Motels and/or tourist courts	\$3.75	\$37.50
Apartment houses, each unit	\$1.50	\$15.00
Service station (where facilities for washing are installed)	\$3.75	\$37.50
Service station (not equipped to wash cars)	\$2.25	\$22.50
Hospital	\$3.75	\$37.50
Hotel	\$3.75	\$37.50
Steam laundry	\$3.75	\$37.50
Helpy-Selfy laundry	\$3.75	\$37.50
Other business (not herein named)	\$2.25	\$22.50

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1960 FORD—The new Ford line went on display here today at Foxhall Motor Co. The Galaxie Town Victoria, shown above, shares the all-new styling of the other Ford models, yet bears unmistakable resemblance to the elegant Thunderbird profile. The new Galaxie is one inch lower than the 1959 model, but has more interior room for six big persons than ever before. All Fords for 1960 have the slim-line, forward sloping front roof pillar that eliminates the "dog leg" for easier entry.

1960 Ford Line Goes on Display Here Today at Foxhall Motor Company

The 1960 Ford represents a styling theme originally created for later use but brought forward because of the spontaneous enthusiasm of company management when they first saw the car in advance studios, Edd Foxhall of Foxhall Motor Co. said this week.

J. O. Wright, Ford Division general manager, said the 1960 Ford was redesigned from bumper to bumper because "we wanted to increase passenger space and comfort and improve the roadability and handling ease and performance."

He said, "After the car originally planned for 1960 was well under way, the advanced styling office showed us some designs for Ford Motor Company cars even farther advanced than our planned 1960 model.

"One of these was called 'Quicksilver,'" he said. "It captured everyone's imagination immediately, and we began to explore the possibility of advancing it to the 1960 models. We were faced with a crucial decision involving millions of dollars.

"When the engineers pointed out that a complete new car also would enable them to design additional quality features into the vehicle, company management gave the go-ahead.

"One of the most important features of the new Ford," Wright said, "is that it has been 'comfort-engineered'. There is substantially more hip room, shoulder room, leg room and head room in the 1960

Ford than there was in the 1959 model — which ranked far above its competitors in these vital comfort areas.

"With the new body design, the new frame, redesigned suspension and improved power train, the 1960 Ford rides better, handles better and performs better than any Ford in history," Wright said.

Passenger comfort and convenience have been given particular attention in the design of the new Ford cars. New, swept-back windshield pillars have eliminated the troublesome "dog-leg" found in cars with the full wrap windshield.

Yet, the new model Ford has 17 per cent more windshield area than last year's Ford, provides better visibility out over the hood, and has a windshield wiper pattern one-third greater than in 1959.

Ford's "posture-perfect" seats permit the driver and passengers to sit in comfort on foam padding and at what Ford research has proven to be the most comfortable seating angle.

Adding to the convenience of the new Ford line are such features as a trunk opening that is only 27 inches from the ground, a foot-operated parking brake with the release knob located on the instrument panel, and two-stage door checks.

The 1960 Ford line includes 15 models that offer a total of six different roof lines. At the low end of the line is the Fairlane series, which includes a two and

four-door sedan and a business Tudor. In the Fairlane 500 series are two models, a two and four-door sedan. The popular Galaxie series, with its own Thunderbird-styled roof, includes a two and four-door sedan, plus a four-door hardtop called the Town Victoria.

The Starliner, a new two-door hardtop entry in the Ford line, is one of two special models. The action-styled Starliner features a unique "fast-back" roof that sweeps back gracefully to blend with the elegant rear deck. The other special model is the Sunliner, Ford's soft-top convertible.

Better stability and improved handling have been accomplished partly through a wider tread, but mostly through the widening of the rear spring base. Two full inches have been added to the front tread width and nearly four inches to the rear tread.

Ford in 1960 will offer five different station wagon models with a longer road space, greater passenger comfort and more versatility than ever before. Ranging

from the two-door Ranch Wagon to the elegant four-door, nine-passenger Country Squire with simulated mahogany paneling, the Ford station wagon line has a model to meet any requirement.

The load space in the 1960 Ford station wagons is nearly a foot longer than last year, and the tail gate opens flush with the floor. With the front-facing third seat in position, there still is stowage room ahead of the closed tail gate. The tail gate and lift gates can be opened easily with one hand.

All standard Ford engines — both "six" and V-8 — are designed to operate on regular gasoline. Ford offers four modern, short-stroke engines for 1960, all of which combine efficiency, durability and economy with the added customer savings resulting from quick and easy service. The full-flow oil filter, standard equipment on all Ford engines, permits Ford to recommend an oil change only every 4,000 miles. A new cross-flow radiator, which directs the coolant horizontally, provides improved cooling.

The Ford engine line-up for 1960 includes the economical 145-horsepower Mileage-Maker Six; the 185-horsepower, 292 cu. in. V-8; the 235-horsepower, 352 cu. in. V-8 with two-barrel carburetor, and the 300, 352 cu. in. power option V-8 with four-barrel carburetor.

Completing the power train selection are two automatic transmissions and an improved synchromesh manual transmission, which also is available with overdrive.

David W. Herman Returns From Duty in Turkey

Airman 2-c David W. Herman returned home recently from Tuslog AFB Karamesil, Turkey where he had been serving a 16-month tour with the Air Force. He is the husband of Bettye Lou (Melton) Herman of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman and Teresa are visiting in Hawarden, Io-

wa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herman. En route to Iowa, they visited the Bill Van Whipes in Topeka, Kansas. The couple will make their home in Amarillo after Oct. 4, where he

will be stationed at the Amarillo Air Force Base. Mrs. George Greenhaw and Miss Lorraine Curry visited relatives Sunday in Wellington.

Gordon Maddox and Bob Scott from Texas Tech in Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott.

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3. The 1960 Thunderbird . . . The World's Most Wanted Car!

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It gives you up to 30 miles per gallon on regular gas. Aluminized mufflers normally last twice as long as ordinary kinds. A Full-Flow oil filter lets you go 4,000 miles between oil changes. Even insurance can cost you less! And this Falcon is the world's most experienced new car. It was driven over every mile of numbered Federal Highway in EXPERIENCE RUN, U.S.A.—a grueling demonstration climaxing Ford's 3 years of development and testing.

The Falcon has the features that American car buyers expect. Its gearshift is on the steering column—not on the floor. Its engine is located up front for greater stability and safety. Best news of all is the Falcon's low, low price. See it at your Ford Dealer's . . . and see the difference!

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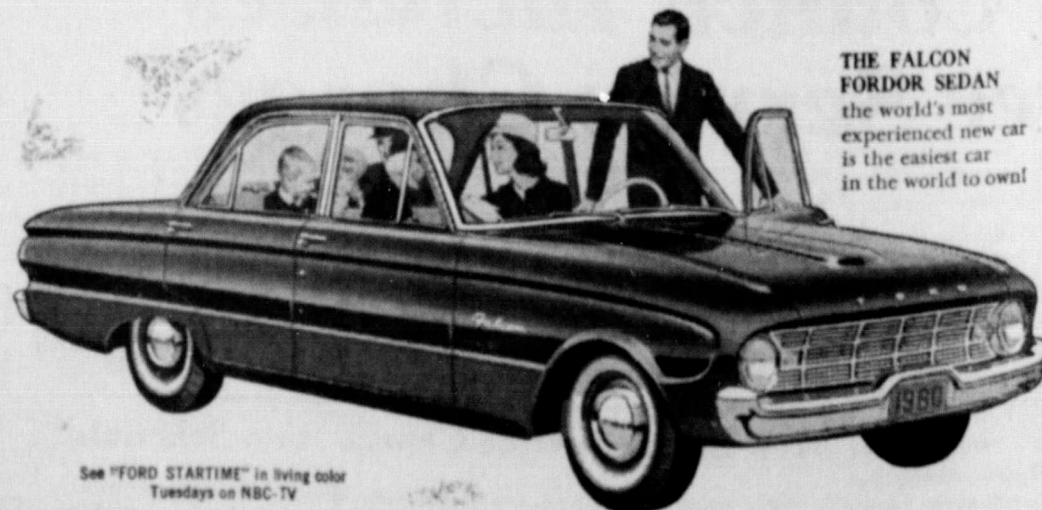
And Ford sets the new trend in power. Ford's Thunderbird 292 V-8 and 352 V-8, like the famous Mileage Maker Six, bring a new world of smoother, hotter performance—on regular gas.

To top it all, the Finest Fords of a Lifetime are priced for savings. Ford is still priced to outvalue all comparable models of its major competitors.

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Atalantean Club Members and Families Enjoy Picnic at Memphis Country Club

The Atalantean Club and their families enjoyed a picnic at the Country Club Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. A delicious picnic meal was served buffet style with the social committee in charge. Members of the committee are: Mmes. Eddie Foxhall, W. C. Dickey, Robert Sexauer, Ed Hill, Ralph Williams, and Herbert Curry.

The group was led in a sing-song by Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. Robert Sexauer.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky and sons, David and Donnie, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curry, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Eddie Foxhall and Edward Neal, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Dannie, Stevie, and Mac, Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Dr. and Mrs. Jack

Rose and David, Vickie and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott and Mary Sue, JoAnn and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer and Lynette, Mrs. H. J. Howell, and three guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anthony, and Mrs. Mary Owens of Reno, Nev.

Lee Roy Hodges Now On Duty In Washington

Army Recruit Lee R. Hodges, 19, son of Mrs. Thelma Hodges of Memphis, was assigned to the 43rd Artillery at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. recently.

Hodges, a missile-fire-control helper in the artillery's Battery B, was last stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., where he received basic training.

The 1958 Memphis high school graduate worked at Sterling's Service Station in Amarillo before entering the Army last June.

Mrs. W. E. Beckham had as house guests recently her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin of Wilson; also two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Herndon of Bonham and Mrs. Nannie Thorpe of Longview, Wash.

Friendly Sewing Club Meets in Yarbrough Home

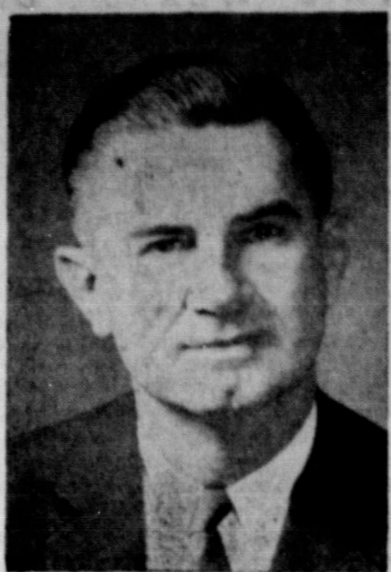
The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough. The president, Mrs. Lula McMurry presided over a business meeting. Mrs. Jerry Foster read the devotional from the book of Proverbs and a poem "Friends". The time was spent in doing needlework for the hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 13 in the home of Mrs. Sam Alexander. The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mmes. J. B. Wrenn, Anna Dickson, Jean Lamb, Doshia Hancock, Estelle Barber, Lucy Phillips, Larry Simpson, Laura Webster, Lula McMurry, Ora Williamson and C. E. Hankins. The two guests present were Debbie and Zee Yarbrough.

Mrs. W. E. Beckham left Saturday for Ordway, Colo., to visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinard and daughters, Zella and Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beddingfield of Taft visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis over the weekend. They also visited in Sudan with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire Sunday night.



CHIEF JUSTICE J. G. DENTON

Seventh Court of Civil Appeals Has New Chief Justice

A new chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, which serves this county and 45 others in the Panhandle and South Plains area, was officially sworn in at Amarillo Wednesday.

He is Chief Justice James G. Denton, for the past six years judge of the 99th District Court at Lubbock.

Governor Price Daniel named Denton last week for the appellate post to replace Chief Justice E. L. Pitts, who died last month. Gov. Daniel also named Howard Davidson, Lubbock attorney to replace Denton on the 99th district

bench.

A Texas Tech graduate, Denton received a degree in government from the Lubbock College in 1938, then graduated from the Texas University Law School in 1941.

In regard to his new appointment Denton has issued the following statement:

"I would like to express my appreciation to the governor for the confidence he has placed in me by entrusting me with this important post and also thank my many friends in this 46-county area who have supported me for this appointment.

"I will strive to fulfill the duties of the office in such a manner as will justify the confidence placed in me, dealing fairly and impartially with all parties coming before the court."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthridge of Amarillo visited here part of the weekend with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rose.

Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Mrs. Helen McMurry of Abilene spent last Tuesday through Thursday with their mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford, and other relatives here.

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By **WALTER ROGERS**
Representative, 18th
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Challenge
Crystal ball or sixth sense is required to realize the problems that beset mankind today. One must pick up any newspaper and scan the headlines to get an idea of that with which our generation must wrestle and solve even today. A glance at history and exercise of even moderate vision into the future reminds us that the problems will increase and in all likelihood, intensify. Those which challenged our fathers differ from those that confront us today, so will those that must be met by our children and grandchildren be altering succeeding generations. It has always been the character of the American people to seek their own initiative, that which improves their own standards as well as those of their fellowmen. This is the American spirit and I hope Mr. Khrushchev read this on his recent visit to the United States. Our achievements — past, present and future — have been and will be accomplished by the process of educating ourselves so as to recognize the problems which beset our democratic society and find their solutions. The need will grow in the immediate long-range future. The challenge is being felt, and will be where it rightfully should be in local communities and in the United States. In 1950 the State of Texas had a college-age population of 500,815 and college enrollment of 125,624, or 25.1 per cent of college eligibles enrolled. In 1958 the college-age population was 627,907, with a 29 per cent enrollment of 183,148, 175,854 or 29.6 per cent of the 558,202 college population was enrolled. This 31.5 per cent enrollment compares with 17.9 per cent in Mississippi and 63.9 per cent in the State of Utah. I hope the percentage of increase continues to rise. All foreseeable estimates indicate our expanding population will continue to increase. American education will, therefore, most likely meet its greatest challenge in the remainder of the twentieth century. I have infinite faith that we are accepting the challenge and will solve the problems, no matter how difficult. One of the greatest problems is one which we hear constantly, to-wit: the acute teacher shortage. Americans, and particularly we in Texas, are blessed with a strong force of efficient, conscientious teachers who are aware of their great responsibility in advancing American democracy. They are, in many cases, underpaid and they are in all cases in great demand, in elementary and secondary schools as well as colleges and universities. Teachers constitute the largest single professional group in the United States and it seems to me this is as it should be. The number must be increased, however, if we are to cope with the challenge which is ours. I can think of no greater opportunity as a life work than that afforded by the teaching profession. If America is to fulfill her role of leadership in a free government and an enlightened society, it will come about in large part because we demand good schools and are willing to support good teachers.

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MRS. C. C. COFFEE

Lubbock Woman To Be Speaker at District Meeting

Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock, past president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the district meeting of the Woman's Society Oct. 15 at the First Methodist Church, Paducah.

At the present time Mrs. Coffee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sept. 30, 1959

Mr. J. C. Wells, Publisher
Memphis Democrat
Memphis, Texas

Dear Sir:

In response to your invitation for letters from readers concerning matters of civic interest, I would like to express my views concerning the proposed County Hospital, and will appreciate your publishing my letter in the next issue of the Memphis Democrat.

I came to Memphis in 1916 and was the first nurse that Hall

serves on the board of missions of the Methodist Church, from the Woman's Division. She traveled in Africa this past summer, and will talk on the subject of Africa at this meeting. This should be of much interest to all Methodist Women, as the foreign study this year is "Africa".

The Woman's Society extends an invitation to all women to attend the coming meeting, which opens at 9:30 a.m. for registration and recommendations from all district officers after noon. (A nursery will be open, if needed) Mrs. M. G. Tarver, district president, will preside over the business session.



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County ever had. Since that time, I have worked for most of the doctors who have practiced in Memphis up to 1918.

On September 9, 1959, I fell and broke my hip and was forced to go to Amarillo for surgery. My Amarillo doctor told me that he would gladly have come to Memphis to perform the surgery except for the fact that proper facilities were not available locally to perform such an operation. I have since returned to a local hospital to recover from my operation.

From my past professional experience and recent accident, I fully realize the need for proper hospital facilities. When people get sick, they want the best of care and you cannot appreciate the value of adequate hospital facilities until you need them.

The additional expense of being forced to go to Amarillo for surgery would have paid my part of the small increase in taxes which it would cost to have a County Hospital for the next twenty-five years — not to mention the inconvenience and the

separation from friends and relatives. You may have this same experience some day unless we build a County Hospital.

Yours very truly
Mrs. T. D. Weatherby

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing of Borger visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander visited in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and girls Sunday.



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During last week the office graded 6297 bales of cotton. The total number graded so far during the two weeks the office has been in operation is 9,650 bales.

During last week 22 per cent of the cotton was strict middling, 53 per cent middling, 3 per cent strict low middling plus, and 7 per cent strict low middling, he said. Seven per cent was strict middling light spot and 6 per cent was middling light spot.

As far as staple is concerned, 87 per cent was 15-16 or over. The grade index was 100.3, using 100 as middling, white cotton. The average staple was 31-32.

So far this season 79 per cent of the cotton graded has been middling and over, he continued. And 90 per cent of the cotton has been 15-16 or better.

Tuesday of this week the office received 350 samples to grade and then Wednesday another 200.

"Now that the rain has stopped, we expect the number of samples to increase rapidly," he stated.

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It Contains Facts About a County Hospital

The following letter was received early this week from County Judge Glenn Thompson, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, any person may read it by coming by my office.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter yesterday and will try to answer it.

The County built the Hospital in 1946-47 and leased it out for four years for \$150.00 per month. The people that had it leased turned it back to the County and it was re-advertised for lease. The Court that was in office at that time refused to lease it due to politics.

Since January 1, 1959 the County has operated it with some four different managers. It has been a genuine headache since the County started operating it and it has cost the County over \$200,000.00 since that time.

Our Hospital is twenty beds. It cost about \$200,000.00 to build. It has cost about \$25,000.00 per year to operate above what it takes in. They are a pretty big load for a small County to operate.

I hope this will be of some help to you.

Yours truly,
G. W. Thompson

Since this letter was received we have another from him saying that Levelland, Littlefield and Muleshoe have independent Hospitals and that they are doing all right and that is where most people go.

We have also talked to the proper Authorities in Tulia and they also say that they lose money and that the loss this last year was about \$27,000.

Part of the loss is due to them having to Staff the Hospital as the Government directs.

RAYMOND BALLEW

Hospital Meet - (Continued from Page 1)

some nearby town. Are we satisfied with the present? You can't get on second base with your foot on first. By all working together you can achieve this program."

The second speaker on the program was Homer Tucker who showed the group a drawing of the proposed hospital and discussed the tax costs.

Tucker stated that the increase in taxes to meet the issue would be about \$2.88 per \$1000 valuation. He also stated that the average increase on county farmland would be about \$6.81 per quarter section.

"If we would like to see more families here then we have to provide facilities," he said. "We have been seeking to secure industry for this area and one of the questions which is always asked by persons in banks, industrial departments and by manufacturers is 'What type of modern facilities do we have?' They always ask about schools, churches and hospitals," he said.

Tucker then called on Evan Roberts of Styles, Roberts and Messersmith engineering firm of Lubbock, to discuss the plan for the hospital. Roberts told the group that there were planned 30 beds in a fine modern building, with parking facilities for about 50 cars.

Hubert Dennis asked how much acreage the hospital would take and Roberts replied that it would take about five acres.

Dunbar then stated that the total for the hospital would be \$500,000 with half of the money coming from the federal government under the Hill-Burton Act.

The next speaker was Doyle McKinney, chairman of the hospital board at Childress and district manager of the Lone Star Gas Co. He stated that he hoped all persons had come to the meeting with an open mind.

McKinney said that the Childress hospital began with a new board in Feb., 1959 and that in March their manager had resigned. "Since that time the hospital has been paying its way," he said. "A community should have a good board and a good administrator," he continued. "I believe every town needs a good hospital. Last month we had 50 employees, not all of them full time, and a payroll of about \$7,000 a month. 'Doctors don't run the hospital. There are a set of regulations and all doctors have equal rights. This is one of the finest things Childress has, but we still have a long way to go."

"I believe that any hospital can pay its way now. We are, and that includes taking care of all the charity cases. We are the luckiest board in the world to have the administrator we have but they are not difficult to get," he concluded.

Dunbar then told the group that the hospital at Quanah was operating in the black except for the first six months.

Raymond Ballew then asked if the federal government will make the rules as pertaining to staff, etc.

Jim Luper, Childress hospital administrator, answered that there are certain standards which must be met in order to be accredited with a hospital association but that Childress wasn't a member of the association.

Ballew then asked to speak and present the other side of the hospital issue. "I want to represent the poor, down-trodden taxpayer," he said.

Ballew pointed out that in the last several months the government gold reserve had dropped from 54 billion several years ago to 19.5 billion now, and to an estimated 9 billion by end of this year, which was lowering the value of the U. S. dollar.

He stated that the taxpayers would also have to pay the \$250,000 the federal government donates, since the only way they get money is by taking it from us; and that they usually kept about 50 per cent of it before sending it back.

He pointed out the record of several other hospitals in the area saying that a 3.5 million dollar hospital in Texarkana had trouble and that the people there finally ended up leasing it to the Baptists for \$1 per year.

He stated that the county budget at Quanah allocated \$18,000 for the hospital there last year. He also stated that Hereford had a big loss and that Tulia lost \$27,000 last year.

Ballew quoted a letter from the County Judge at Morton saying that the hospital there cost about \$25,000 per year to operate, above what it takes in. He continues by saying that the tax valuation for that county was about 31 million while ours was about 10 million.

"People said the same thing on the swimming pool, that it would pay its own way, but every year it has cost the city some to operate it," he said.

"And if you don't think that the federal government tells you how to run something when they put their money in it, you have another think coming," he continued.

"I've been here since 1902 and then we had nearly 20,000 population in the county and now have about 10,000. We like a lot being free now days. We are free to speak, have freedom of religion and the freedom to vote—that is about all.

"If I am wrong I hope that the election wins. I could give other names of county hospitals which have lost money. I think that a county hospital is not needed," he concluded.

Marvin Duren then stated that

he worked at the First State Bank and that the bank was under government supervision. "I think it is necessary and maybe not as bad as some might think," he stated.

McKinney of Childress then stated that he was enthusiastic about the hospital there and that if a hospital was not managed right then it would not pay. "Whatever business it is it takes a manager to make it pay," he concluded.

Luper, Childress hospital manager, then stated that in medical care persons get what they pay for. "It costs almost as much for an unoccupied bed as it does for one with a patient in it," he said.

"Whether a hospital pays for itself or not is not a criteria for a good hospital. If one is making a big profit then one of two things is happening. The people are either not getting proper service or the hospital is charging too much," he concluded.

Dr. Jack Rose then said that he was for progress and asked Raymond Ballew if he had figured out how much additional tax the hospital would cost him. Ballew said he didn't know. Rose then said that it would cost him \$11.60 additional. He then asked the speakers "If it (the hospital) lost \$25,000 per year then how much additional taxes would it take to take care of the deficit?"

Dr. H. R. Stevenson answered by saying that not all of the \$500,000 would be spent on the hospital. "The federal government requires that enough money be on hand to operate the hospital for the first two years," he said. He added that the estimated cost was about \$400,000 and that the remainder would be kept to operate on until the hospital was running smoothly.

He stated further that the hospital at Canadian is operating in the black, as is the one in Dumas. He said that they have had one in Spearman for many years which has stayed in the black and that they were now in the process of enlarging it.

The doctor also explained that at present the county is paying for charity cases, up to \$40. Amounts above that are paid for by the doctors, he said.

He stated that doctors take an oath to take care of sick people, regardless of money and that, so far as he knew, no doctor in Hall County had ever turned down an ill person. "However, I don't think that it is the responsibility of the doctor to furnish linens for the bed, medicine, and other such expenses," he said; "I think this is a community responsibility."

John Fowler then asked if any of the speakers knew of any new laws regulating hospitals. Luper answered by saying that a new Texas law went into effect Jan. 1, 1959 but that it dealt only with fire hazards, explosions, and other safety regulations.

Hubert Dennis asked if the rooms in the hospital were to be private. Roberts explained that nine of the rooms were private and the rest had two beds in them.

Dunbar asked if there were any other questions, and, when there were none, he adjourned the meeting by saying that he hoped that the information presented would enable the people to make up their own minds on the issue.

Charles Brown New Supervisor For FHA Here

Charles R. Brown assumed his duties as acting county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration Wednesday, Oct. 7, according to an announcement released today. He replaces Claude Moore, who resigned recently to enter private business.

Mr. Brown has been serving as assistant county supervisor of Dallam County until accepting the position here. Prior to moving to Dalhart, he served as agricultural agent of Ochiltree County in 1954 and 1955.

Mrs. Brown and their two children will continue to live in Dalhart until the family can obtain a residence here.

Grand Jury To Meet Here Thurs.

Hall County Grand Jury will meet here Thursday, Oct. 15, to consider cases presented to them, according to Mrs. Mildred Stephens, district clerk.

Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr. said that his office had about six cases to be presented to the grand jury. Other persons desiring to do so may appear before the grand jury.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers

The seventh grade class of Austin Elementary School held a class meeting to elect class officers. For the coming year, the class elected these students for officers: C. J. Goodnight, president; John Lemons, vice president; Lynn Foxhall, secretary; Ann Coleman, treasurer; and Larry Helm, reporter. The teacher is Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Former Lakeview Resident Killed In Car Accident

Doyle Frank Riddle, 24, former Lakeview resident, was found at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday in his wrecked car in a plowed field south of the intersection of 34th and Atkinson, Amarillo.

Randall County Justice of the Peace Bill Wilson, acting coroner, ruled death was caused by a broken neck incurred in the accident.

Two Amarillo bricklayers who were going to work at a house under construction a block north of the accident scene spotted the wrecked car. They stopped to investigate and found Riddle's body in the car.

Investigating police officers said the car apparently had been traveling south on Atkinson when it struck a dip at the end of the street and plowed into a ditch and up a three-foot embankment on the south side of 34th.

The Riddle family formerly lived at Lakeview. Doyle Frank attended the Lakeview school and was a member of the football team. He had lived in Amarillo for the past two years. He formerly worked for Ted Locke Tire Co., and was employed by Panhandle Associated Grocer at the time of his death.

He was born March 15, 1935, in Memphis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Oct. 9, from the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. W. R. Lawrence officiating assisted by Rev. M. O. Evans.

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

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Riddle of Amarillo and a sister, Mrs. Billy Ray Young of Belen, N. M.

During the Korean War a helicopter from the heavy cruiser USS Helena made so many successful rescues of downed pilots that it earned the name, "Last Chance Taxi."

Only one mail pouch was ever lost by the Pony Express.

Youths to Report On Austin Trip At Meeting Tonight

The American Legion will hold a meeting tonight open to the public at which the youths who attended Boys and Girls State will give reports. Gene Lindsey, post commander, announced. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall. Scheduled to speak are Swain McCauley and Thomas Snow, representatives to Boys State, and Judy Lewons, representative to Girls State. The public is invited to attend. Artificial teeth were considered quite fashionable by early Roman women.

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A Statement of Facts As We Know Them

Don't Let Anyone Tell You That a Bond Issue Does Not Place a Debt on Your Property!

... And in the proposed County Hospital Bond Issue, it likely will be a three-way thing; first \$250,000 Hall County will shoulder; second, being a part of the government, you will have to put up another \$250,000; third, with the added prospect of taking care of any deficiency which all too often occurs in the operation of a County hospital.

It is the opinion of quite a few that it would take the COOPERATION of all in Hall County for a county hospital to pay it's way. Many people in Hall County just don't think their economy can stand an additional tax burden of this magnitude at the present time. And to have a debt of this size voted on them WILL LEAVE THEM IN NO MOOD TO COOPERATE.

All have noted that many out of county people—bondsmen, architects and others included—probably have LESS CONCERN for our ACHES AND PAINS than for THEIR OWN POCKETBOOKS.

It is no little matter that our valuations would have to be increased 21% for the next 20 years to meet the bond debt balance not to mention the federal taxes, and any deficit to be added to same. \$500,000 for 30 hospital beds figures out approximately \$16,000 per bed. This sounds like LUXURY instead of NECESSITY.

The biggest hoax is in trying to make the old people think this is to their advantage. There will be nothing free, and tax payers will be charged for all unpaid bills. With government regulations to comply with, operation of a county hospital would be very expensive. Those who think

specialists would move to Memphis if a county hospital is built are definitely wrong, unless they expect taxpayers to furnish unlimited funds. It's much cheaper to go to a specialist in a city than to have him drive to a hospital here.

Acceptance of \$250,000 from the federal government under the Hill-Burton legislation will result in government control of the proposed hospital, which is a long step toward socialized medicine, and under federal regulations no distinction can be made between race, color and creed.

It appears rather odd that some local people who have always championed the old American system of FREE ENTERPRISE in the past are taking the lead in promoting the present project, which appears to be federal aid and government control in the strictest sense of the word.

Some of the proponents of this issue are also advocating a HOSPITAL DISTRICT and a board of directors to remove the governing responsibilities of the hospital from the Commissioners Court. It seems rather unlikely that the Constitution of the State of Texas could be amended by the votes of the entire state in order to establish a hospital district in Hall County. Such maneuvering can become very complicated and hard for the average person to understand.

If you are confused or do not fully understand the pros and cons of this issue, we recommend that you talk with some of your friends in the west part of the county who have recently received tax notices as the result of a bond issue they voted on themselves without understanding what they were letting themselves in for.

Talk Things Over With Your Friends and Neighbors and Everybody Vote Tuesday, October 13th.

Taxpayers Committee

A. L. Hall, Chairman

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Editorial

Higher Gasoline Taxes

With the recent one-cent per gallon hike in federal gasoline taxes, Texans are now paying what amounts to a 42 per cent sales tax on the product. Through the years there has been a constant move to heap more and more taxes on gasoline. At present Texans are paying a five-cent state tax and a four-cent federal tax on every gallon—a total of 90 cents for every ten gallons.

If you are among the average motorists who drive about 10,000 miles per year, you are probably paying gasoline taxes which amount to well over twice the amount you pay to register your car. At an average of about 15 miles per gallon, the tax on enough gasoline to drive 10,000 miles will be about \$60.00. Since 1949 there has been an average gasoline tax increase of 55 per cent.

We wonder if the saturation point in gasoline tax has not been reached. The entire nation last year saw a shift in popular demand from the powerful, gas drinking, engines to more economical models. A tax is levied for one purpose, to raise money. When the expense reaches a limit to where the people cut their use of a product, then the higher tax actually raises less money. If the trend continues then it may be that future Legislatures and Congresses will have to re-examine their programs for financing roads.

What Could Be Worse

The Avalanche-Journal editorialist last week rebuking Congressman George Mahon, must have fired from the hip, or must have been practicing the quick draw and shoot that sometimes results in disaster for amateurs. Congressman George remarked in an interview that Benson had spent more money than all the secretaries before him in the 91 year history of the Ag. Dept. He reckoned also that there was no chance to clean up the farm mess until we could get rid of Ezra Benson. The A-J, quick to defend the perfect Benson—and Eisenhower—retorted that "If Benson has not done any better than any of his predecessors, neither has he done any worse." I have heard a great many farmers who think Benson has done a great deal worse. Is it not bad that Benson has so frightfully mismanaged the farm program that he has put the farm economy at the bottom of our time of plenty and prosperity, while he tells us that we should compete with foreign labor and foreign agriculture so we can prosper and make lots of money? Is it not bad that he has spent the fantastic billions of the taxpayer's money, and at the same time put the skids under farm prosperity? Is it not bad that he offered the corn growers such choices that they chose the present program and are producing 600 million extra bushels of corn this year and so have practically halved the price of hogs? Is it not bad that with wheat at a colossal surplus he recommended and got the veto of a wheat bill that would have cut acreage 20%? Is it not bad that the choices he devised for cotton producers has brought us to harvest this fall with a 25% increase in sight over last year's bumper crop? The three million extra bales of cotton mean also an extra million tons of cottonseed to slap down the already glutted market for edible oils—is that not bad? There are millions of farmers who are agreed that Benson has mismanaged the farm program into the grandest mess ever to have been seen in America. What could be worse?

The editorial winds up with the dogmatic statement that the only way to solve the farm problem is take it out of politics and treat it like economics. Why, I thought whenever a proposal to spend money comes up the matter was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee, and nearly everything Congress does costs us money—economics, you see. And that committee which has some of the best informed economists in its membership and some experts on its payroll, has a lot of business. Think of eighty billions in the budget. I have a dictionary that kinds of runs me around in circles. It defines politics as "The art of government." And political economy is defined as "economics." I'm sort of confused myself, if the A-J was, that makes it unanimous—J. M. Rankin in The Ralls Banner.

DR. JACK L. ROSE

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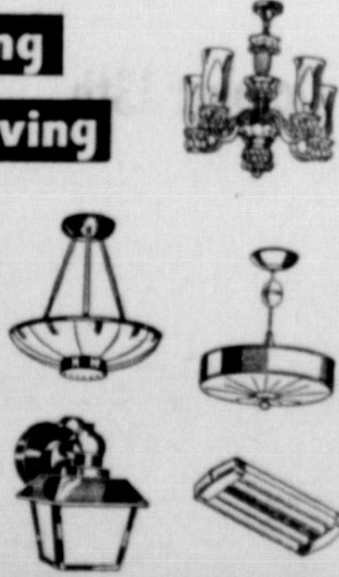
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Press Paragraphs—

QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

A Civic Sinner

Every town has its drags as well as its constructive members. They are usually outnumbered and ignored by the booster citizens, but at times inspire deserved recognition. Almost every civic enthusiast at one time or another has had the urge to make such an expression as the following which comes our way, source unknown.

Every man who lives in a city owes something to that city.

He who has an occupation or business in a city and fails to give of his money, time, talent, and spirit to his city's interest is an ingrate and a robber. He takes without remuneration that which others have made ready; and he pilfers priceless treasures out of the brain, the hand, and the spirit of his fellows. Else — if this not be true — why does he not establish his business out in a cow pasture and feather his own nest? Yes, he knows his town has made something ready for him.

It should be an unpardonable offense against a city to make use of her advantages, to open a business, to make a living, to rear a family, to lay away a competence and put absolutely nothing back into her civic life.

But if you must be a squatter, don't also be a knocker. The squatter occupies what another man built, but the knocker bites the hand that feeds him.

The man who criticizes his hotel bed, perchance, at home sleeps on a pallet, he is the one who drops a nickel in the church collection plate, and wonders what is done with all the money; he knocks his government, but never read the Constitution nor cast an intelligent vote; he has no good word for his city, but never attended a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, served on a committee, or paid his dues.

If you must be a squatter, put adhesive tape on your trap, so it can't automatically spring and make of you also a knocker.

Wet Trend

Texas ain't wet yet, but the humidity's getting higher all the time.

That pretty well describes the way the wet forces are taking advantage of a recent Texas Supreme Court ruling that will allow wet precincts in dry counties.

At least six wet-dry local option elections are scheduled in dry counties in early September.

This sort of vote is moving closer and closer to the South Plains.

Whether this is good or bad, I'll leave to your judgement. You can decide for yourself whether liquor is something cool, or just a oneway ticket to Hell.

This wave of option elections started out in East Texas. The first one under the new ruling was Aug. 8 in all-dry Walker County. A precinct south of Huntsville voted against sale of all alcoholic

beverages, 206-109. The next one is set for Sept. 4 at Copperas Cove in Coryell Co. That's in the Temple area.

Five such elections are set for Sept. 5, in Malone in Hill County, precinct 6 in Marion County, Muenster in Cooke County, precinct 4 in Brown County and precinct 6 in Mills County.

An application has been made for a petition on a local option at Slaton. Previously, an inquiry had been made for such an election for precinct 2 of Lubbock County, also the Slaton area.

That brings it to Lamb County's door step.

It wouldn't hurt to keep your own voting pencil handy. You may be needing it.

—Lamb County Leader

Satisfaction In Resisting

Stewart Alsop, the noted Washington political analyst, who writes for the Saturday Evening Post, has an article of a different vein in this week's edition of that

magazine, one which could bear several readings.

His article admonishes us Americans to quit acting like sheep and be pushed and insulted by hotel clerks, ticket agents, bellhops, cab drivers, clerks of various kinds, and others with whom we come in contact as part of that overwhelming mass usually known as "the public."

It is time to stand up, Alsop says. Quit taking insults. Throw a fit — you will be surprised at the results, is method, when confronted by (1) failure to honor a commitment (2) an insult to his intelligence, is to swell up, pop his eyes, wave his arms and launch into a triade.

This, when properly done, will usually shake the most supercilious hotel clerk and shock him into action, Alsop says.

Alsop reminds his readers that in his father's day, men did not accept regimentation around the ticket window. They expected to be treated like customers and not like sheep. When treated otherwise, they rebelled.

We got into the sheep habit during the war, when the common saying, "Don't you know there is



Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

September 12, 1929

This issue of the Memphis Democrat is appearing on Friday, the 13th. Not only that, but the number of the issue is thirteen. To those who are superstitious, there may be something more than a coincidence in these figures corresponding. At first, it was thought that the football game with Eldorado, Oklahoma, would be played on Friday. Due to the fact that the Fair had different arrangements, the game was postponed until Saturday. In a way, it may have been lucky that the game was put off a day. It may be interesting to observe whether or not something out of the ordinary will happen in Memphis on Friday. . . . An unending stream of goose eggs was forced on Memphis Tuesday afternoon when Lakeview invaded the camp of the locals and took a slow game, 11-0, to win the championship of the Hall County District Fair baseball series. . . . Miss Marie Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, who is a spring graduate of the high school, left Wednesday for Belton, where she will enroll as a freshman in Baylor College. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Read of Plainview were in Memphis over the last week end, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

20 YEARS AGO

October 6, 1939

A special train will leave for Shamrock at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon carrying an estimated 500 football fans, the Black and Gold Band, the drum and bugle corps, and the Cyclone football team to attempt to bring back a victory over the Irishmen. The high school football teams of Memphis and Shamrock will meet in a conference game Friday night. . . . Energization of the electric service line of the Hall County Electric Co-op awaits complete authorization or-

a war on," was used to cover up sloppy service from everybody. After the war the sloppy service lingered on.

The most common complaint that American business has today is the lack of qualified workers. This applies to Perryton as well as anyplace else, although we do think the level of courtesy here is much higher than in the East where Alsop lives.

Still, the man has a point—the American people have acted like sheep too long. The only way to get improvement is to complain about it.

—Ochiltree County Herald

ders from the REA headquarters at Washington, Alvis Yarborough project superintendent, said Thursday. . . . Dr. J. A. Odom left Wednesday noon for Sanatorium, Texas, where he will take a two-week study course of tuberculosis. . . . Mrs. W. T. Hightower is attending the unit meeting of the Florida Telegraph Delivery Association and School of Design for West Texas and New Mexico in El Paso this week.

10 YEARS AGO

October 13, 1949

The Memphis High School Op-clone will invade Fort Worth tomorrow night where it will meet the Diamond Hill High School in the last non-conference game until all "family" feuds are settled. The squad will be far from their physical condition for the game tomorrow night as this week's drills have taken a heavy toll. David Corley, second team quarterback — the boy who played the entire game Tuesday night against Shamrock "B" team — received a fractured leg in Tuesday's workouts. . . . With other projects promoted by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce completed or in the process of completion, the organization will focus all its attention on the acute housing shortage of the city. A meeting has been called by W. B. Wilson, chairman of the Housing Committee of the C. of C. for Monday night. At the time, building contractors and experts in the housing field will be invited to attend. Also, all businessmen of Memphis are urged by Mr. Wilson to be present for the session at the City Hall. . . . Mr. Worth Howard made a trip to Amarillo last Friday on business. . . . Carl Jack Smith and Adria Combs, students at Texas Technological College at Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs. . . . Dr. and Mrs. J. Odom left today for Fort Worth where Dr. Odom will attend medical sessions at the Harris Clinic.

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Senator Johnson to Speak at Democratic Rally

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson will introduce Harry Truman when the former President appears at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium October 17 for political address. Approximately 100 persons from throughout the state are expected to pay tribute to each to hear the former President in a speech co-sponsored by over 200 Democrats, including State Democratic Chairman J. Ed Conner, National Committeewoman R. D. Randolph and National Committeeman Byron Skelton. Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives Sam Rayburn will introduce Senator Johnson, and Mayor Ralph Yarborough will make a brief talk. Rally chairman Dan R. Patton Jr., loyal spokesman on the Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee will serve as toastmaster. "We are delighted," Mr. Patton declared, "that Senators Yarborough and Johnson along with Mayor Rayburn, could all arrange their schedules to take part in this tribute to a man destined to be remembered in history as one of the world's great leaders in the world's fight against totalitarianism."

"The Truman Rally," he concluded, "gives Democrats of all persuasions—liberals and conservatives alike—an opportunity to rank against the frantic efforts of Republicans to make



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'white collar McCarthyism' or the 'Standard Oil Company' the American chief of State."

Mr. Patton revealed that a public reception would be given for Mr. Truman by the Democratic Women of Dallas County from 4 until 6 p.m. on October 17 in the Terrace Room of the Adolphus Hotel. The general public has been invited to attend the reception and meet Mr. Truman.

"It is obvious," Mr. Patton stated, "that Mr. Truman's visit has captured the hearts of all Texans. A majority of the Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee is serving as co-sponsors for the event, Mayor Thornton has already issued a glowing proclamation naming October 17 as Harry S. Truman Day in Dallas, and even oft-feuding Democrats are joining

Soil Conservation News

The Supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District urge every farmer and rancher within the District to plant cover crops this fall. There are several thousand acres of cropland in the District that will be bare, after crops come off, and will be subject to blowing unless operators plant some type of cover crop.

A cover crop is a crop that is planted for the purpose of protecting the soil from wind erosion. Cover crops will also help prevent water runoff, increase water intake (add organic matter, and will help prevent nitrogen from leaching from the soil.

Close growing crops, legumes or non-legumes, are needed as a part of a crop rotation system in any row crop farming area such as ours. Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch, oats, barley, and rye are all adapted crops in this District and all of them are excellent crops for cover crops. They all offer excellent protection for the soil. Legume seed should be inoculated before planting.

Cover crops can be planted with a regular grain drill or with an

inter-row seeder, they can be planted in the existing crops or immediately following harvest of the crops. The earlier they are planted, the more protection they will offer throughout the winter and the spring.

Farmers and ranchers are reminded that it takes nature from 400 to 1000 years to replace a single inch of topsoil once it has been blown away, he time to plant cover crops is NOW.

Anyone desiring additional information on varieties of cover crops or methods of planting cover crops are urged to contact your County Agent, ASC office, or Soil Conservation Service.

Lone Star Gas Personnel Attend Childress Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer were in Childress last week to attend a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Naylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Naylor are employees of the Lone Star Gas Co serving as district foreman and cashier, respectively.

The group enjoyed a hamburger supper at the company office in Childress and later presented Mr. and Mrs. Naylor with a gas light as a going-away gift.

Company employees and their families were present from Memphis, Wellington and Childress.

Debbie Johnson Is Party Honoree On Third Birthday

Mrs. Martin Johnson entertained with a party Wednesday, Sept. 30, honoring her daughter, Debbie, on her third birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by the small guests after which the honoree opened the gifts.

Enjoying the party were Alan O'Shein of Amarillo, Mary Lee Linville, Lynette Spicer, Robert Moore, Tommy and Bobby Hall, Diana and Dwight Clayton, Kathy Hawthorne and Kay Johnson.

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(Seal) Homer Tucker
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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickey took their son, Marine Cpl. James D. Dickey to Amarillo Sunday. He left Monday for Camp Pendleton, Calif., after enjoying a 30-day leave here with relatives and friends. While in Amarillo they visited in the home of another son, Bill Dickey and family.

Mrs. W. O. Shockley and son visited in Lubbock and Tulia over the weekend with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowen.

Daughters of the Wesleyan Class Meets Thursday

The Daughters of the Wesleyan Sunday School Class met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Robert Cummings with Mrs. G. M. Duren as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bess Crump, president, had charge of the business meeting.

The program was opened by the devotional given by Mrs. A. Gidden Sr., who used the scripture reading Mark 9:2-30. "The Methodist Way of Life," 6th chapter, was given by Mrs. Tracy Davis.

Members present were: Mmes. Art Miller, Tracy Davis, Floyd McElreath, Louie Goffinett, D. A. Neeley, O. M. Gunstream, Bess Crump, and L. B. Madden; also

the hostess Mrs. Cumminge and co-hostess Mrs. Duren.

Mrs. Willie Key and Mr. and Mrs. Redell of Dallas visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gillis of Cleburne visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Earl Pritchett.

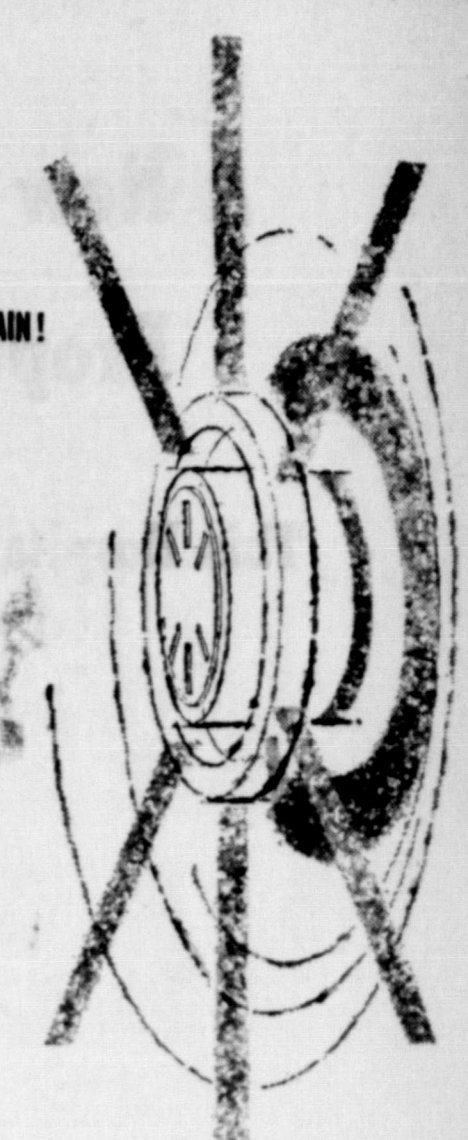


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A Personal Letter

To The

People of Hall County

Dear Friends and Fellow Taxpayers:

It is unusual for me to publicly express my feelings on any City or County issues, but at this time I want to publicly announce that I am 100% for the New County Hospital which we, the taxpayers of Hall County, will go to the polls to vote on Tuesday, October 13th. I have just returned to Memphis from a Dallas hospital where I have spent some six or eight weeks and several thousand dollars, which makes me realize even more the great need we have in Memphis for a good hospital equipment and doctors. We have the doctors, but we need the hospital and proper equipment to keep the doctors and to influence other specialist to come to Memphis to establish their offices. If we had this new hospital, it would be unnecessary for me and others of Hall County to go to the larger cities, where the hospitals are overcrowded and you sometimes have to wait three and four days before you can get into a hospital and receive hospital and doctor care, and once again we could keep our money at home. I am one of the largest taxpayers of Hall County, but yet I am willing to assume my part of the small tax burden which will result in order to have a new modern County Hospital. Lets all go to the polls October 13th and give the new Hospital our support.

Signed:

Hollis Boren

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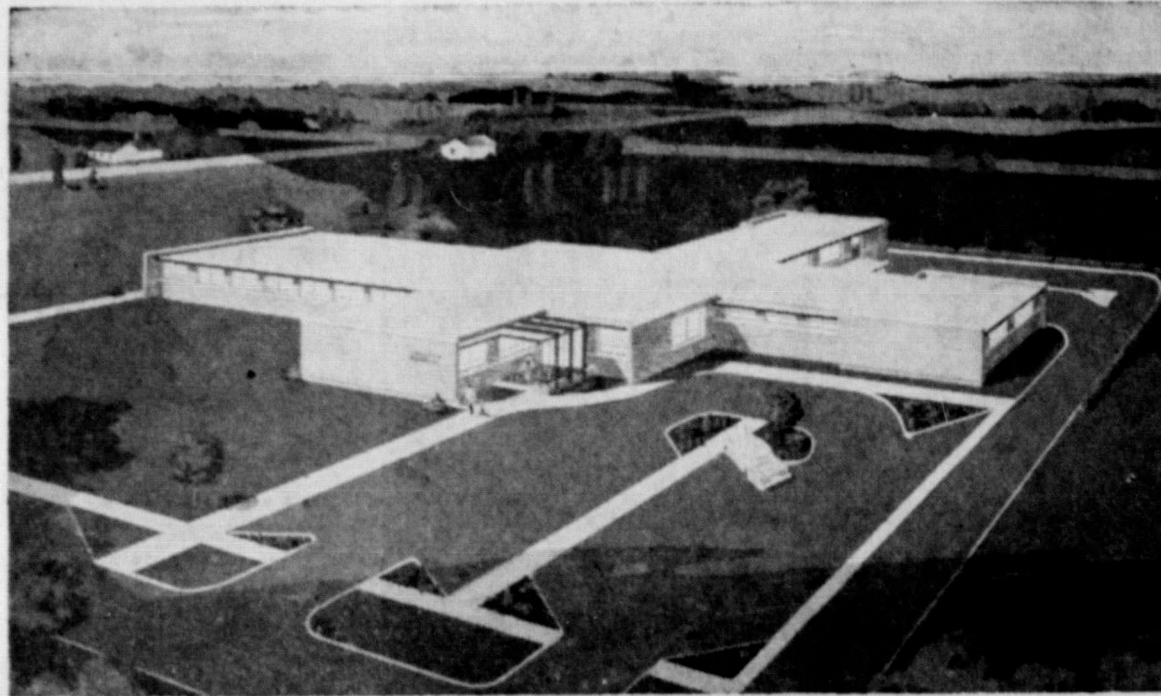
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What Will It Cost?

The total cost of the hospital including all new equipment down to the last sheet will be \$500,000. The people of Hall County paying half of this amount and the Federal Government, through the Hill-Burton program, paying the other half. You might say we're building this hospital for 50 cent on the dollar.

What Will It Cost The Tax Payer?

The tax increase necessary to provide for this hospital will be negligible. To be specific, it will amount to \$2.88 for each thousand dollars rendered value. For example, if your property is rendered for state and county taxes at two thousand dollars, your tax increase will amount to \$5.76. The average 160-acre farm is rendered at less than \$2500. Making the tax increase on such farm \$7.20 a year—a small price to pay for the benefits a modern hospital can provide.

Go to your polling place Tuesday, Oct. 13, and vote FOR the County Hospital bond issue.

Committee for County Hospital

Mrs. Dick Spoon, Secretary

Will We Consider Lives or Dollars When We Vote?



ZADY BELLE WALKER



MISS MILDRED HULSEY



MRS. VELMA RANEY WEAVER

ZADY BELLE WALKER TO ASSIST WITH REGIONAL MEETING OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA IN BORGER SAT.

"Awareness — The Key to In- and Understanding" will be the theme of the regional meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Borger on Saturday, Oct. 10, in the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School. Eight meetings are held over the course of the year, and during the months of October and November for information, inspiration, and fellowship. Participating chapters in the Amarillo region will be local chapters of the Amarillo, Beta Delta of the Pampa, Gamma Xi of the Dalhart, and Gamma Theta of the Borger as hostess chapter.

Zady Belle Walker, who is chairman of the Committee on Public Relations, will be director of the conference at the morning

Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She has received the Achievement Award given by Alpha State for outstanding service at state and chapter levels. Students of Tulia High School, where she teaches English and Latin and sponsors the Future Teachers of America and the National Honor Society, showed their devotion by honoring her with a "This Is Your Life" program in assembly.

Miss Hulsey is a graduate of Trinity University and George Peabody College. She has also studied at the University of California, Southern Methodist University, Duke University, West Texas State College, and one summer in Queens College, Oxford, England.

Mrs. Velma Raney Weaver, teacher of music in Clarendon Public Schools and Clarendon Junior College, is president of Gamma Kappa Chapter, whose membership is from Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, and Childress Counties. Mrs. Weaver will lead a special interest group in a discussion of "Awareness of Obligations of Membership" at the morning conference.

"Awareness of What Delta Kappa Gamma Is and What It Seeks to Accomplish" will be another special study directed by Mrs. Marie Reynolds, Dalhart, president of Gamma Xi Chapter.

Miss Sybil Turner, first vice president of the Beta Delta Chapter, Pampa, will lead a group discussion on "Awareness of Committee Responsibilities."

"Awareness of and Cooperation with the International Program of Work and the Special Scholarship Program" will be led by Miss Gladys Wallis, president of Pi Chapter, Amarillo, and mem-

Dinner at the Borger Hotel at 7 o'clock Friday night. Miss Hulsey will lead a discussion of chapter work.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. on Saturday in the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School. Coffee will be served until 9:30 a. m.

A report on the Southwest Regional Conference held in Tulsa, Okla., last summer will be given by Misses Jewel Foster and Velda Anderson of Gamma Xi Chapter and Misses Irene Crawford and Mary Kate Campbell of Pi Chapter.

Mrs. Mildred Sullivan, Beta Delta members and Alpha State chairman of Committee on Music will direct the music in general assembly. Miss Walker will call the roll of chapters, introducing each president who presents her members.

Following the group meetings will be another general session for reports from the special interests leaders.

The luncheon will be in the cafeteria of the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School. Mrs. Katherine McDaniel, Borger, will preside. Special music will be furnished by Miss Helen Bisbee, Phillips.

An attendance award is made annually. Gamma Kappa Chapter has won that award for four past regional, not being eligible in 1954 and 1958 when serving as hostess chapter.

Demonology is the study of evil spirits.

Norris Johnson Named To Boys Ranch Staff

A Memphis boy, 16-year-old Norris Johnson, recently received the highest honor that can be given to any boy at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo. Because of his outstanding record in citizenship, acceptance of responsibility and leadership, Norris was selected from over 200 boys for membership on the Ranch junior staff.

As a junior staff member, Norris assists in caring for the 21 boys who live in the Courthouse. Tall, blond Norris is known at the Ranch for his sharp, dead-pan witticisms. He is also a leader in the non-sectarian church activity at the Ranch and holds a supervisory position in the building trades classes. As an example of his all-around interests, Norris is a straight-A student and plays tackle on the varsity football team.

Norris and the other 23 members of the junior staff have the responsibility of working closely with the adult staff and helping them to carry out the plans, policies and programs that are necessary in the care and training of 251 boys from 4 to 17 years of age.

In addition to their actual supervisory positions, the junior staffers are expected to set the ex-

ample for all the other boys and many times they are called upon to help new boys become acquainted and settled when they come to the Ranch.

As leaders, and in working in every phase of the Boys Ranch program, the young men on the junior staff hold such positions of responsibility and trust that Ranch founder Cal Farley has stated il-

many times, "These boys do a splendid job and I doubt if we could run Boys Ranch without them."

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Verner Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and daughter, Dena Sue, and Judy Brown and Nelda Todd of Amarillo.

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Telephone No. CL 9-2323 Should Be Used Only To Report Fires

Do not dial CL 9-2323 except to report a fire!

This was the advice issued this week by Commissioners Ben Parks and E. C. Rice of the City Council, as they asked for the cooperation of the entire citizenship.

According to firemen on duty at the city hall, the "fire number," CL 9-2323, is being dialed too many times day and night—when no fire is being reported. Each time the bell rings, the firemen on duty dash to the telephone, expecting to hear some citizen report a fire. In nearly every instance, no fire is reported, but the caller either hangs up or asks to talk to someone who might be in or near the city hall.

It was suggested that most of these calls might go to the police station, thereby leaving the fire telephone idle.

Another complaint from members of the volunteer fire department is the number of calls on their telephone immediately following the sounding of the siren. Citizens are requested not to call this number; that all persons available are already on their way to the fire, with exception, probably of a policeman.

Soon to be installed will be a control box for the siren. The box will automatically "blow" the siren one, two, three, four, or more

times, depending upon the location of the fire by wards, or to report an approaching cyclone. Full details of this will be released and published as soon as the equipment is installed, it was announced.

Rate Revision

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month to the average residential customer's bill, he asserted.

"At the present time, the generating capacity and other facilities necessary to supply the ever-increasing summer demand for air conditioning has become, to a large extent, surplus idle capacity during the winter months," Shahan said. "This condition has created a very real need for us to develop winter-time use of electricity such as space heating loads."

As a move in that direction and to encourage the use of heat pumps, a new low step of 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour is offered in the residential and commercial schedules. He said present residential rates go as low as 1.8 cents and some commercial rates down to 2 cents.

Also, a new incentive has been included in the revised schedule to encourage the industrial and other large light and power customers to use electric heating by eliminating the demand charge on the power used for heating. The heating load would be on separate meters, and the charges would be based on the customer's actual use.

"In presenting the new rates," Shahan concluded, "these revised rate schedules are in keeping with our company policy of pricing electric service so that our customers can make maximum use of modern, electric living at a minimum of cost with the resulting economies of volume production shared by all."

Petition Being

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trol and Improvement District No. 1, do hereby respectfully petition the directors of such District for a hearing upon a proposal to dissolve such District, and we deliver herewith the sum of \$100.00, a sum of money estimated to cover or exceed the actual cost of giving notice and holding the desired hearing. We further hereby state our willingness and ability to deposit such further sums of money as the said directors may determine by estimate as the sum necessary for such expenses.

"The undersigned would be by these presents state their desire that such Hall and Donley Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 be so dissolved and petition such directors to determine that the district should, in behalf of the best interest of the persons and property within the district, be abolished.

"This petition is presented under the terms and provisions of Sec. 77b of Art. 7880, V. A. T. S."

City Council

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No action was taken on this. Also discussed was the plan to install street lights on Boykin Drive. This matter will be decided upon at a later date. The council authorized the purchase of a more powerful engine for one of the fire trucks.

Mrs. Margaret O'Shein and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, both of Amarillo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson.

H. L. Fronterhouse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison in Happy Sunday.

Mrs. Dutch Williams of Tulsa visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

R. D. Jones Family Moves to Dalhart

R. D. Jones and family, Memphis residents for many years, moved to Dalhart last week where he will be music and education director for a Baptist Church there.

He had served in the same capacity for the First Baptist Church here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove visited in Wellington with Mrs. Winnie Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Breedlove over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons of Hollis, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and sister-in-law, Naomi Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. Maudie Billingsley visited in Amarillo Sunday with her brother, Joe Marcham, who is seriously ill.

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"THE TALL T"
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Hospital Vote

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expression leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

The voting places in the election and the presiding judge will be as follows:

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Precinct No. 2, J. L. Hamilton's

Store, Newlin, Edmond Williams.

Precinct No. 3, J. J. Hall's Store, Eli, Alvin Phillips.

Precinct No. 4, Paymaster Gin, Lesley, D. C. Hall, Jr.

Precinct No. 5, Fire Station, Estelline, Joe Allen Ballard.

Precinct No. 6, R. L. Cheatham, Baylor, Tell, Ernest Rea.

Precinct No. 7, Community House, Parnell, Carl Hill.

Precinct No. 8, Turkey School

House, Lee Gregory.

Precinct No. 9, Lakeview School, House, E. C. Barnett.

Precinct No. 10, Brice Post Office, C. V. Mariff.

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10 1/2-Foot ----- 2.35	Coffee Maryland Club, 1 lb. can	69¢
12-Foot ----- 2.65	SUGAR -- 10 lbs.	97¢
14-Foot ----- 3.00	Pinto Beans 10-Pound Sack	89¢
KNEE PADS Pair ----- 1.00	Red Spuds 25-Pound Sack	89¢
Preserves Plum Peach Strawberry 18 oz. glasses	White Swan 18 oz. glasses	3 for 99¢
Cake Mix Betty Crocker Devil's Food, White, Yellow, Spice, Chocolate		3 pkgs. 79¢
OLEO Solid Pounds		2 lbs. for 35¢

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