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SENIOR PLAY CAST — Pictured above is the senior play cast in one of the final scenes of the play. The play will be presented Friday night at MHS auditorium. From left to right are: Jan Mitchell, Charlotte Clayton, Priscilla Wright, Don Deaver, Trilby Townsend, Wayne McCauley, Judy Lemons, Jerry Burnett, and seated, Jimmy Winters and Brenda Duncan. Walter Smith, Tomie Tucker, Judith Evans, Thomas Snowdon, and Paula Blevins. Jerry Burnett is showing one of his magic tricks with an egg (in his right hand and a hat in his left hand).

MHS Senior Class To Present 'A Case of Springtime' Friday

The MHS senior class will present its annual play Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

The play, "A Case of Springtime," a three-act comedy written by Christopher Sergel, promises to furnish an enjoyable evening to anyone, a spokesman for the cast said.

The cast and character skit includes:

Jerry Barnett as Bob Parker, a 17-year-old, 18-year-old, whose intentions always backfire, especially when he gets into a desperate fight with a "college man" and his affections. Walter Smith as Betty Parker, Bob's sister, a pert, vivacious girl who is fond of her brother but has her own problems. Jimmy Winters as Dickie Parker, Bob's 13-year-old kid brother, extremely self-sufficient and a "secret power" fighter.

Thomas Snowdon as Mr. Parker, Bob's father who is somewhat stiff and stern, but a rather soft guy underneath.

Judith Evans as Mrs. Parker, mediator of the family who has a very busy existence. She and her husband are often baffled by their children.

Paula Blevins as Lovella, the girl who is willing, but awkward and not too bright.

Brenda Duncan as Gwen who philosophizes and refuses to be bothered, no matter what Dickie says to her.

Judy Lemons as Joann Abernaker, who is terribly fond of Bob, and what girl could resist a "college man"?

Tomie Tucker as Eddie, a loud, half-and-half chap who goes a way with girls. Betty Blevins admires him and appreciates his presence.

Don Deaver as Mr. Abernaker, principal, hardly a big man and a forceful one.

The P. T. A. Ladies: Priscilla Wright as Mrs. Bronswick, a large, formidable woman with a bossy manner, Jan Mitchell as Mrs. Hill,



KATHY PHILLIPS
Student Director

a birdlike creature with a fussy manner, and Charlotte Clayton as Mrs. James, a stone faced woman who never smiles.

Swayne McCauley as the plain-clothesman, the law. Trilby Townsend as Miss Bright, a middle aged and fluttery woman.

The story of the play evolves around the theme of Bob taking up magic tricks to show his girl, the principal's daughter, that he could be as polished and suave as any "college man."

The play opens the morning after Bob's assembly program at school when his "sawing a woman in half" trick didn't work and the principal's daughter was injured.

To top it off, the principal's jacket he was wearing was damaged, so Bob hid it in a laundry bag containing a bunch of curtains to be dyed bright yellow.

Bob's family, trying to help get Bob out of his mess, invites the PTA ladies to their home in hopes that they may intercede for Bob.

However, Bob's little brother sets

up a series of booby traps which the ladies find.

How Bob gets out of the mess is a sudden and delightful turn of events.

Student director of the play is Kathy Phillips.

The production staff includes: Gene Newton, curtain; George Stanley, James Barnett and Sonja Lebow, makeup; Donald Widener, house manager; Charles Massey, Betty Lewis, host and hostess; Dwain Ellerd and Gayle Gilreath, ticket office; Pat Anthony, Frenda Brown, Norma Sweett, Bettye Gidden, ushers; Barbara Lindsey, Wilma Martin, Sylvia King, Ila Hartzell, strike party; Doyle McMurry, William Moore, runners; Jerry Hooser, M. C. and music.

Don Deaver, business manager, George Stanley, programs and publicity, Jan Mitchell, publicity, Paula Blevins, poster chairman.

Local Board Calls Election, April 2

The Memphis School Board met Friday afternoon and called a school trustee election for the purpose of electing two members, it was announced this week.

The election has been called for the first Saturday in April, which falls on April 2.

"There has been no one who has announced for the positions," W. C. Davis, superintendent, said.

The two retiring trustees are Ed Hutcherson and L. H. Sims.

Young Farmers To See Film Tuesday

The Young Farmers organization will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Agriculture Building for their regular monthly meeting.

Cotton John's film of "The European Tour" is to be shown for the program, Neal Hindman, local ag teacher, said.

Heart Drive To Be Held Sunday

It was announced this week that a community canvass will be made Sunday afternoon to solicit funds for the annual Heart Fund Drive.

Ted Myers, chairman of the drive, said that volunteer workers will meet at the Carnegie Library at 1:30 p. m. for the Heart Sunday Drive.

"We have several boys to help with the drive, but we are in need of grownups to serve in carrying the boys around," he said.

Dr. H. R. Stevenson is president of the Hall County Heart Association. Any advance donations local citizens would like to contribute should be sent to Ted Myers, General Delivery, Memphis, Texas.

New Fire Siren Call Is Installed Here Wednesday

Memphis residents heard a sample of the new fire alarm system Wednesday between 2:30 and 3 p. m., following its installation.

The new fire alarm system works on ward placement of fires. Fire Chief Lloyd Ward explained that the rise and fall in the siren tells the local firemen where the fire is located.

"However," he said, "local citizens are not to try and decide where the fire is by the number of times the siren rises and falls. We are planning on changing the pattern ever so often."

He explained that in this way the firemen will be able to get to

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Three Inches Of Snow Falls, Mercury Drops To 6 Degrees

Boy Scouts To Have Jubilee Circus March 24

To commemorate 50 years of Scouting in the United States, the four local Boy Scout units of the organization will present "Jubilee Circus" in the Memphis high school gymnasium, Thursday evening, March 24.

According to an announcement by Roy Currin and Joyce Webster, adult leaders who are in charge of publicity and ticket sales, the two-hour program will start at 7:30.

The huge cast will start rehearsing Tuesday evening, March 1, under the direction of Virginia Browder. Assisting her will be Miss Tops Gilreath. In the cast will be the members of Scout and Explorer troops and Cub Scout Dens.

Scoutmasters who will be working with the directors are Ted Myers, J. D. Tuck, C. L. Johnson and Joe Williams.

Admission charges have been set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. All profits from ticket sales will be equally divided between the four units of Scouting, the men said.

Additional information about the Scout Jubilee Circus will be announced next week.



DELBERT DOWNING

C. of C. Banquet Set For Tonight Despite Weather

Despite the snow and cold weather, the Annual Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development banquet will be held tonight as scheduled. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Travis Cafeteria.

Manager Clifford Farmer said that 250 plates were being prepared for the occasion.

Delbert Downing, executive vice president of Midland C. of C., a Sunday School teacher and a big supporter of the Boy Scout program, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Alton Dunbar, one of the directors.

President Dick Fowler will be the toastmaster, and Rev. O. B. Herring will give the invocation. Brenda Duncan will furnish dinner music, and Director Les Sims will introduce the guests. Homer Tucker will introduce the officers and directors.

The menu will include: barbecued beef and ham, green beans, baked potatoes, pickles and salad, rolls, coffee and pie.

Manager Farmer also said, as an added event, the five winners of the best decorated Christmas homes will receive their colored picture prizes tonight.

Snow Begins To Melt With Rising Temperatures

For one of the first times in this area, local citizens saw snow piling on top of snow, with temperature dropping to a low of six degrees this morning.

The first snow fell early Tuesday morning, and covered the ground. However, it was accompanied by high winds which blew it into drifts measuring up to six inches high.

Much of the snow melted Tuesday afternoon when the temperature reached 63 degrees, according to J. J. McMickin, official weather observer.

The second snow, which started in this area early Wednesday morning, dumped up to three inches on parts of the area.

When the snows were melted, which had fallen into the official rain gauge, the water measured .24 of an inch.

The snow, which fell all day yesterday, was a fine grain kind. The six-degree low registered last night was the second time this year that the thermometer reached that point. The first time was in January when the area received six inches of snow.

Temperatures for the week include: Wednesday, 36-14; Tuesday, 63-12; Monday, 58-20; Sunday, 48-34; Saturday 50-42; and Friday 52-26.

The local schools dismissed classes early yesterday.

Girl Scouts Are Selling Magazines

The local Girl Scout troops are conducting a magazine subscription drive in Memphis this week to raise funds to carry on their scouting activities here.

They are selling subscriptions to all magazines published by the Curtis Publishing Co., which includes most of the popular magazines sold on the newsstands today, leaders explained.

Girl Scouts are allowed to take renewals as well as new subscriptions, and will receive 30 per cent of the sale price for the local organization.

Any citizen who is missed in the drive, and who would like to help the Girl Scouts in this project, may call Mrs. Billy Thompson, and a Scout will call at their home.

The drive closes Tuesday, March 1.

Scout Troop 131 Holds Court of Honor Monday

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, members of Boy Scout Troop 131 were guests at a banquet, which was prepared by their mothers. Approximately 80 people attended. Following the banquet, a Court of Honor was held.

The following boys received merit badges: Connie Moore, fishing, farm planning and gardening; Billy Cosby, music, scholarship, citizenship in home; Larry Parks, cotton farming, cooking, dog care, citizenship in home; Jack Stargel, pigeon raising, rabbit raising; Mike Branigan, fishing, home repair, basketry, beef production, first aid to animals.

Also Larry Helm, citizenship in home, dog care, reading, cooking; David Aronofsky, scholarship; Mike Lowe, cooking; Jerry Moss, reading, scholarship; Lowell McKown, scholarship.

The following boys advanced in rank: Tenderfoot Gary Graham, David Rose, Tommy Henson; Second Class, Ronnie Cole; First Class, David Aronofsky, Kenneth McKown, Mike Branigan, Gary

Gentry; Star Scouts, Dana Gibson, Larry Heim, Larry Parks, Billy Cosby.

Following the presentation of the awards, Scoutmaster Billy Gibson presented Service Stars to 14 boys. Each boy also was presented with a miniature of his badge of rank, which was to be given to his mother.

The program started with the invocation by Scout Billy Cosby, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Roping Club To Meet Here Monday

A meeting for all old and new members of the Roping Club has been scheduled for 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 29, at the Cyclone Drive Inn, Thollie Lindley, secretary of the club, announced this week.

He extended an invitation to all new and old members. The meeting will be a reorganizational meeting since the club has not been active.

Ranger Lynch Reports

Stolen Cattle Found, Three Men In Jail

Texas Ranger J. P. Lynch and the Donley County Sheriff were instrumental in tracking down stolen cattle recently. The cattle were located in Oklahoma Friday and three men are in jail.

Ranger Lynch and Donley County Sheriff Bill Cornell of Clarendon had been searching for four head of cattle stolen from Arlie Woods of Clarendon the last part of January.

With the aid of Sheriff Q. D. Jackson of Hollis, Harmon County, Okla., and Hollis Chief of Police, the Ranger and sheriff were able to locate the four head of cattle on the breaks of Red River in Oklahoma.

The owner, and former owners of the cattle, identified them as the ones stolen in Clarendon. Ranger Lynch said that one of the cows had died giving birth, so only three were recovered alive.

Jesse Allen McDearman, white, male, 32, formerly of Childress,

now of Lubbock, and Bobby Gene Willett, white, male, 25, of Snyder, were arrested in Hollis, Okla., Saturday, and charged with cattle theft.

They were extradited Tuesday and are now being held in Donley County Jail in Clarendon.

The property on which the cattle were located was leased by Clark Ward Hunter, 55, who is now in jail at Hollis on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen cattle.

"We also found 23 head of unbranded cattle on Hunter's place in Oklahoma," Ranger Lynch said, "but we do not know whether they have been stolen or not."

Ranger Lynch suggested that any cattlemen who have had cattle stolen in the past few months contact their County Sheriff, who will accompany them to make positive identification. They should have their law officer contact Sheriff Q. D. Jackson of Hollis.



1959-60 BASKETBALL SWEETHEART — Pictured above is Miss Judith Evans, daughter of Mrs. Cleve Evans, who was crowned MHS Basketball Sweetheart last Friday night by the co-captains of the squad. She is a member of the senior class. Her attendants were Charlotte Clayton and Brenda Duncan, both seniors.

Memphis Churches To Observe World Day Of Prayer March 4

Those first Canadians, Indians and Eskimos living near the Arctic pole, will join with the townspeople of Memphis as well as with people around the world gathered in modest chapels and vast cathedrals on World Day of Prayer, March 4, Richard D. Avery, minister, First Presbyterian Church, said this week.

The local observance, one of 100 in the United States, will bring together many worshippers as they set aside to unite all nations in a global bond of prayer, Rev. Avery said. Services will be held in the First Presby-

terian Church at 3 p. m. on that day under the sponsorship of the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches. Although these two churches are the sponsors, people from several different churches will take part in the program, Rev. Avery said. He extended an invitation encouraging everyone to attend.

The United States observance is sponsored annually by United Church Women. Each year that national organization, representing some ten million women in American churches, asks church women of a different country to

prepare the services for the 24-hour prayer vigil which spans 145 countries on six continents, Rev. Avery added.

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada wrote the service for the 74th observance around the theme from I Corinthians 3:9, "Laborers Together with God."

Canadian church women themselves joined in World Day of Prayer 39 years ago, and will take part in 1960 from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to the frozen north, he said.

As prayers rise around the (Continued on Page Ten)

Naval Organizations Honor Fleet Admiral Nimitz On Birthday Feb. 24

The nation paused on Feb. 24 to honor one of its most distinguished naval officers, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy. The date marked the 75th anniversary of the Navy's highest ranking officer—and its only living five-star wearer.

Fleet Admiral Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg, Tex., in 1885, and left high school in his senior year to enter the Naval Academy. Just 44 years later as a Fleet Admiral he returned to his old hometown of Fredericksburg in a buckboard hauled by a team of roan horses, with an escort of hundreds of cowboys. That day he finally received his diploma from the high school—the only man ever to graduate from high school in a Fleet Admiral's uniform.

The span of those 44 years was packed with more adventure and drama than 10 ordinary men see in their lifetimes. For Chester Nimitz, it meant graduating with distinction from the Naval Academy, rising from a midshipman to Fleet Admiral, and leading his country's Navy to the most hard-fought and hard-won triumph it had ever known.

This victory was culminated on Sept. 2, 1945, when he signed the surrender terms with Japan aboard the battleship U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

From 1945 to 1947 Admiral Nimitz held the post of Chief of Naval Operations, the top military position in the Navy. In 1948, he



Flt. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, looking at collection of world maps in study of his home. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)

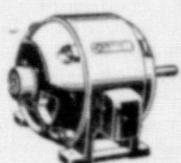
became the special assistant to the Secretary of Navy in the Western Sea Frontier, and in 1949 was appointed by the United Nations Secretary General as Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir. He assumed this important role of international public servant for the UN, and not as a representative of the United States Government.

In January, 1951, he was selected to head the President's proposed Internal Security Commission, consisting of nine prominent citizens under the Fleet Admiral's chairmanship.

Feb. 24th of this year, Adm. Nimitz celebrated his birthday at the Palm Court of the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco with his friends and a host of international dignitaries.

Among various special observations made in honor of the occasion, 75 trees were planted along the Honolulu-to-Pearl Harbor Nimitz Highway between the Navy Base and Hickam Air Force Base, marking the 75 great years of a naval hero.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

Can you remember when, to keep his straw hat from sailing away — (they were called "sailors", by the way) — a man had a little black cord, one end of which was attached to the hat and the other was hitched to the button hole of the coat lapel? That's one fashion that should never have been abandoned — as far as West Texas is concerned.

An interesting sidelight on the Bryan-McKinley campaign of 1896 is provided by Oscar Ameringer in his "If You Don't Weaken" (Henry Holt and Company). Ameringer lived in Canton, Ohio, which was the home of the Republican presidential nominee, McKinley, it will be recalled, conducted a "front porch" campaign while Bryan made the most extensive speaking tour the nation had ever seen.

Ameringer, as a member of the Grand Army Band, was on hand when the delegations arrived by train and the band would then lead the parade to McKinley's home. The young musician heard all but one of McKinley's speeches.

When Bryan was to speak in Canton, Ameringer went to hear him — but did not. The speech was made from the rear of the train. The crowd was so vast that Ameringer was unable to get close and, when Byron began to speak, it seemed that "every switch engine in the state was slamming and bumping more cars around than I ever dreamed could be assembled in Canton's modest switchyard. Odd, how they happened to be busy just then."

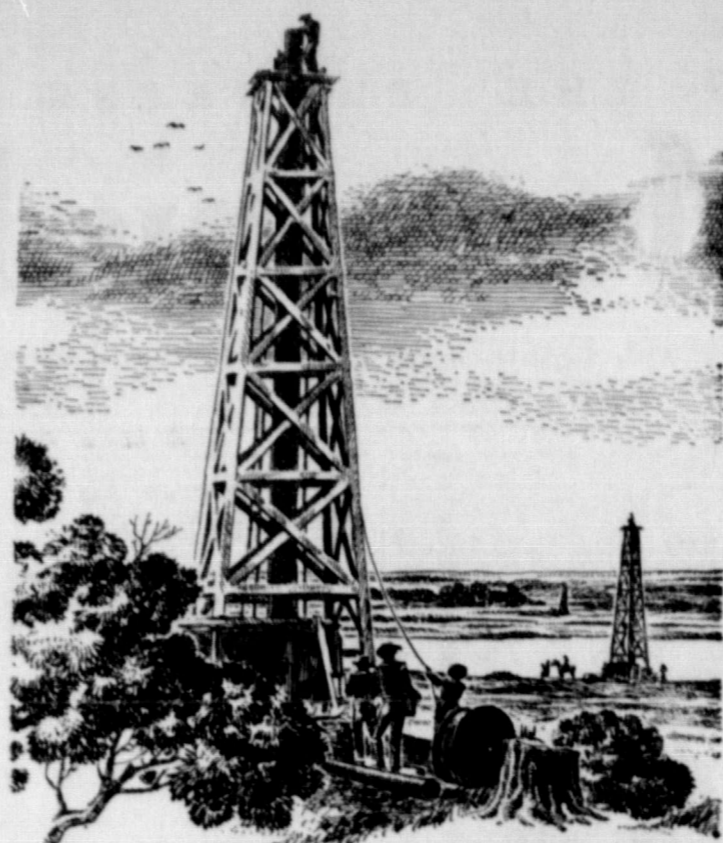
Mark Hanna, McKinley's campaign manager had assessed banks, insurance companies and big industries in general to raise an unprecedentedly huge campaign fund, a circumstance which might shed light on the reason for the noise during the speech.

After hearing all but one of McKinley's speeches and not hearing Bryan at all, whom did Ameringer vote for? He voted for Bryan.

Way do people wait until the first norther hits before they take armloads of winter clothing to the cleaners'?

When I was editing a small West Texas daily, I wrote three true crime articles which magazines bought for a total of close to \$1,000. And yet you hear it said that "crime doesn't pay."

Motorists caught in a thunderstorm have little to fear from lightning as long as they remain in their cars. Lightning hitting the cars, spreads its charge through the car bod and arcs across the wheels to the ground.



Will Wilson said that oil complicated the boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma... "derricks were scattered along 40 miles of the Red River bank and bed."

"Battle Border"

Little known facts about Texas boundaries.

(Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

Old Red River is a fabulous stream.

It has served as a boundary between the possessions of France and Spain; the United States, Mexico and Spain; the United States and the Lone Star Republic; and, now Texas and Oklahoma.

When heavy rains fall in its watershed, Old Red River becomes a mighty torrent unfriendly to everything within its temperamental path.

But, during drought and dry spells it becomes as lean in water as it is rich in history — a ribbon of water wandering in a shimmering sea of hot sand.

In 1919, Oklahoma brought suit in the U. S. Supreme Court against Texas to fix the boundary line between the two states along the south bank of the Red River—a distance of 500 odd miles.

The two states were busy loading their best courthouse guns for a very good reason — oil.

The drilling rigs, first sprouting in Burk Burnett, spread northward to the very river banks. The river bed was two miles wide at this point.

Soon one drilling rig ventured

out into this strip of sandy waste land and, in November, 1919, it struck oil.

It was not long before derricks were scattered along 40 miles of the Red River bank and bed.

Oklahoma claimed the south bank had been settled as the boundary by the U. S. Supreme Court in the Greer County case.

The Federal Government got into the fight by claiming Indian rights were at stake in a large part of the river bed and nearby islands.

The Supreme Court decided against Texas and held the south bank to be the boundary and not the middle of the river.

There were other disputes just off stage bidding their time to jump into the act.

The first: where is the south bank of Red River?

"This developed one of the most complicated boundary disputes ever recorded," Attorney General Will Wilson says.

"It involved massive research into law, history, geography, physiology, botany, plant ecology, topography, geology, and engineering."

Wilson recently returned from fighting another boundary dispute for Texas, the tidelands issue before the U. S. Supreme Court.

With the bluffs, flats and river bed full of derricks tapping oil it suddenly became downright urgent to know what was meant by

the words, "south banks."

Parts of the river bed were being taken and held by intimidation and force. Both states were assuming jurisdiction. Armed conflict between oil and gas rivals was threatened.

The Texas militia was called to support court orders. An effort was afoot to call the Oklahoma militia for the same purpose.

Texas Rangers prowled the area, discouraging a throwback to the law of a tooth and claw.

If you are fishing in the Old Red on the Texas side, the valley bluffs will be two to five miles south of you. Between the bluffs and the water's edge you will notice a well defined water-worn bank known as cut-bank.

This cut-bank separates the sandy river bed from the upper lands that extend southward to the distant bluffs. The ordinary rises of the river are held up by this cut-bank. The rises occur in May and June, called "spring rises."

"At the time of the Oklahoma-Texas dispute the Red River had jumped the cut-bank four times and flooded the valley lands in 1876, 1891, 1908 and 1915." Wilson points out.

Oklahoma and the United States claimed these bordering bluffs were the banks of the Red River. Oklahoma claimed title to the entire area, bluff to bluff.

Texas fought back and insisted that the line be fixed at water's edge when the river was at its ordinary stage. Texas claimed the south half of the river's sand plain.

The United States disputed the claims of both by claiming all of the south half, portions of the north and all islands in the river bed.

"The referee, the U. S. Supreme

court, had its work laid out. The oil men milling around outer fringes, it certainly looks like 40 miles of bad road ahead. "It was, forty there and back," Wilson notes.

Hebrew University in Jerusalem is a show place of Israel. 1954 the university dedicated rocky wilderness as its site. The ultramodern buildings and landscaped patios cover the area.

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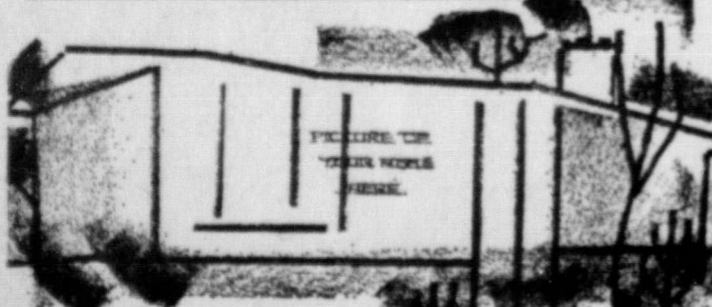


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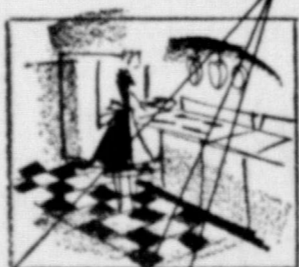
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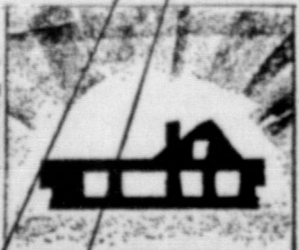
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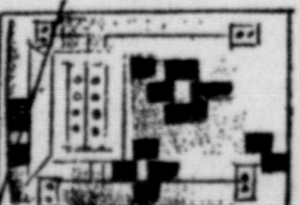
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

With an eye on the growing cost of government and need for new roads, a committee from the Texas State has launched an economy study.

Overall state budget for the next two-year period is estimated at \$2,000,000,000 more than for the previous two-year period. It was an increase of about 11 per cent. There is every indication that the Legislature will be faced with demands to raise salaries and expand and improve state services in approximately the same proportion.

Some of the cost increase is attributed to sheer quantity. With population increasing an estimated 26 per cent from 1950-60, more patients for state hospitals, more cars wearing out the roads.

Significantly, the percentage of oldsters and youngsters is increasing faster than the percentage of middle-aged people. Younger people generally require more services — for welfare, education and health — but contribute less in taxes than income-earning middle-agers.

SJRA witnesses contend the Trinity water will be inadequate in amount and unsuitable for domestic use. This is 120,498 barrels a day less than the February allowance. It continues February's 10-day production pattern.

Most of the industry testimony before the Commission was gloomy. There is an over-supply of oil now, said some spokesmen, and another month of over-production would be "disastrous."

CITIES DUE RECOGNITION — Cities of Harlingen and West University Place (Harris Co.) are to receive awards for their water and sewage plants on March 2.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Health Commissioner, will present cups to representatives of the cities at a banquet sponsored by the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

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need for more mental hospital space has focused attention on the number of state mental hospital beds occupied by persons not mentally ill.

In a talk before the Texas Association for Mental Health, Gov. Price Daniel said, "One of our toughest problems now involves those 5,000 hospital patients whose only illness is advanced age."

"Senility is not insanity," said the governor, "and a concerted effort must be made to enable these aged citizens to be cared for in nursing homes or in their own homes."

State Hospital Board Chairman French Robertson called it "a sad thing that people send their old people to mental hospitals when they don't want to take care of them."

PATROL EXAMS SET — Young men between 21 and 35 years of age will have an opportunity in April to seek admission to one of the nation's most highly regarded law enforcement agencies.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, announced that entrance examinations will be given April 12, 13 and 14 for candidates for the State Highway Patrol.

Applicants must be high school graduates, in good physical condition and of high moral character. They must not be less than 58 inches nor more than 76 inches tall and weigh not less than 20 pounds nor more than three pounds per inch of height.

Applicants should contact regional or district DPS offices or write Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin.

GAS HIKE OKAYED — Texas Railroad Commission has granted Lone Star Gas Co. permission to raise its rates from 30 cents to 35.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Lone Star, which sells to 328 Texas cities, had asked for an increase to 40 cents.

Twenty-eight cities vigorously opposed the company's request, keeping the matter in heated controversy before the Commission for more than a year.

NO COMPETITION — Several legislative races have been "won" without a shot fired. Texas Legislative Service reports 20 announced candidates for legislative posts have withdrawn.

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Biologist Kept Busy Last Year

Last year was a very busy year for the Texas Game and Fish Commission, according to the director of wildlife restoration. Biologists worked with everything from bighorn sheep in the Trans-Pecos Mountains to white-winged doves in the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico, and turkey in East Texas. Some 38 restoration and wildlife research projects were in operation.

These included trapping bighorn sheep on the Kofa Desera Game range in southwestern Arizona, developing brood stocks of deer and turkey in many Texas counties, trapping deer, turkey, and javelina on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, surveying coastal waterfowl, and determining the status of the white-winged dove in Texas.

In 103 Texas Counties technicians recorded game population trends. They made covey counts and studied wings sent in by hunters for quail estimates. Deer populations were estimated through herd counts and check stations.

A program of trapping in areas where surplus exists in transplanting to suitable locations where brood stock is needed, was carried out in nearly every part of the State. Some 287 deer, 46 turkeys and 13 javelinas were trapped on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and transplanted elsewhere. In addition, 236 deer, 197 turkeys, and 25 javelinas were trapped on the King Ranch. About 140 turkeys were trapped on other private ranches, and used for restocking purposes.



Law Provides Order

Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things. Income tax laws for an example.

Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some "one best way" to do each thing — to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

It is true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems. In card games you can play different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But as with cards and all games, the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand — your rights

Depreciation On Farm Livestock Can Be Claimed

Farm and ranch operators should not overlook annual depreciation on purchased livestock. Depreciation is allowable on both breeding and dairy animals used in the business, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Observations show that most farm and ranch operators claim depreciation on farm buildings and equipment, but few take this deduction on livestock. Claims for allowable depreciation are of

and duties. And last, law has binding ways to settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized.

As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reaction times, his fears and faults, our laws about driving, for instance, may improve.

And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of experiment. Some turn out badly, and some well.

But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way"—if any such thing exists.

greater tax consequence when cost of the animals is well above their "salvage" value.

Generally, salvage value is the estimated market price of animals after they have passed normal useful life to the taxpayer, says Bates. Thus, replacement cows or bulls bought for relatively high prices would be entitled to greater depreciation allowance, normally. Higher than average prices prevailed during late 1958 and through 1959, so this item is very important for animals bought in this period.

For example, let's assume that 10 young range cows were bought in January 1959 for \$225 each and the operator plans to use them for six years, barring disease or accident. Let's use \$75 per head salvage value for this group; therefore, \$150 may be depreciated for each cow over the 6 years. This would mean \$25 per cow or \$250 annually for the 10 head. If greater numbers are involved, the depreciation deduction would be proportionately greater.

If allowable depreciation is not claimed each year, the operator loses the deduction. Every ranchman or livestock producer should discuss this question with whoever makes his tax report. Many tax accountants have devised sheets for keeping continuous depreciation records on the same animals for a period of years, the specialist says.

Chapter 9 in the Farmers' Tax Guide explains details concerning depreciation on livestock and other assets. Get a copy from your county agent, advises Bates, and check on depreciation along with any other tax questions you may have.

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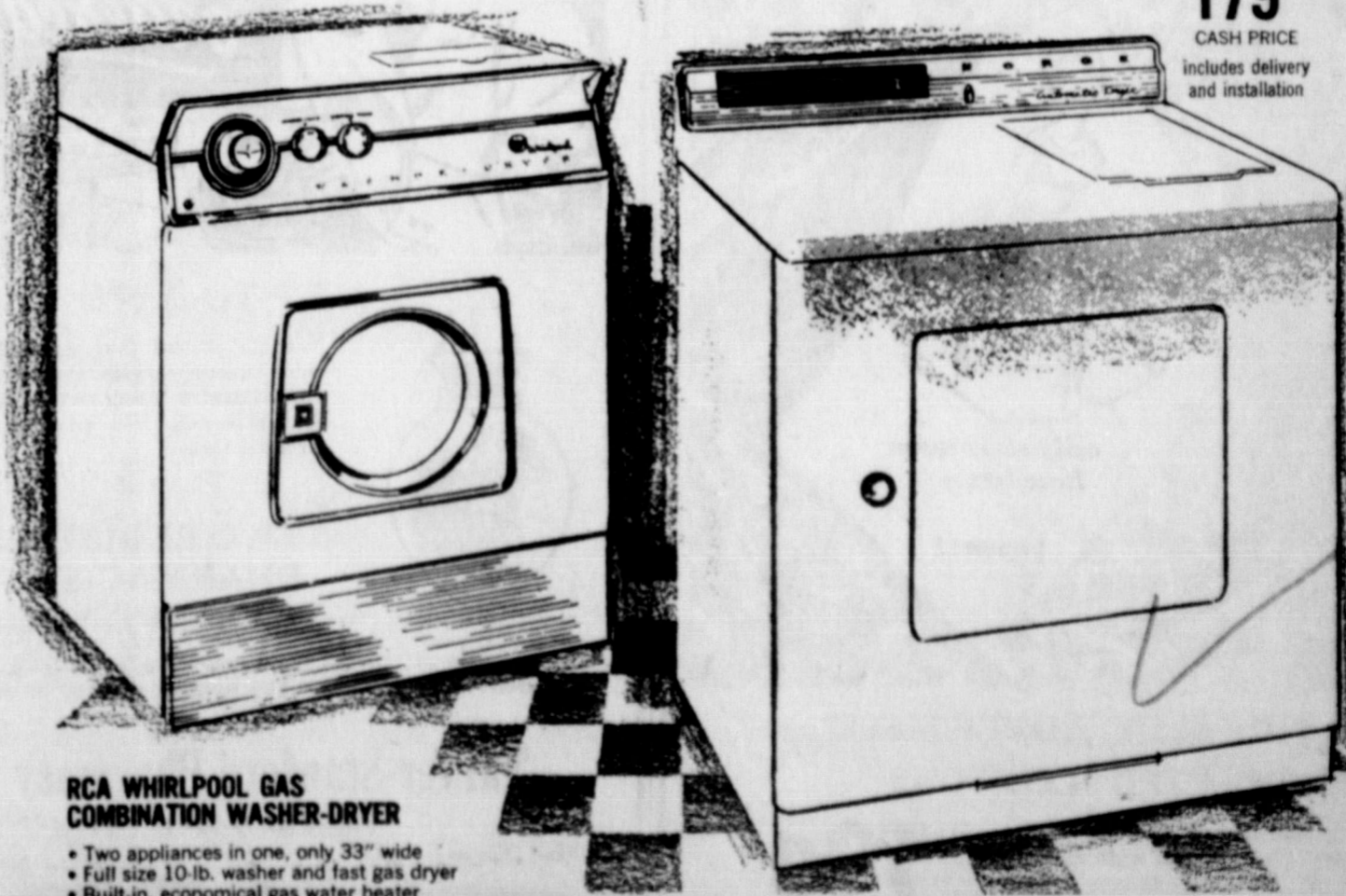
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TU Exes To Meet At Childress Friday, March 4

Wales Madden of Amarillo, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas and an attorney, will be speaker at the Texas Exes Annual Get-together and Dinner at Childress, Friday evening, March 4. According to Rev. Edgar Graham, president of the group, the ex-students will meet at Gay's Cafe, at 7 p. m.

All persons who ever attended the University, parents of students who are now attending and other friends of the school are cordially invited, Rev. Graham said. Delegations will attend from Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Hall, Harbrieman, Wheeler and Wilbarger counties.

Longhorn Band records will be door prizes. Tickets which will sell for \$2.50 each and include a steak dinner are now on sale and may be secured from Rev. Graham, Richard Bird, John Herren, Paul Ord or Kenneth Fink at Childress. Gay's Cafe is at the corner of Highways 83 and 287, on the west side of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons of Lockney visited over the weekend with Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith.

Barbara Winters, student at Draughon's Business College in Amarillo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters over the weekend.



THE CHANTERS — Pictured above is the McMurry College mixed-voice choral group, "The Chanters" under the direction of Dr. Richard C. von Ende. The choral group will present a concert in Memphis High School Auditorium at 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 29. The concert will be part of their spring tour which will take them to Seymour, Childress, Pampa, Stratford, Amarillo, Hereford, Memphis, Canadian, Dumas, Tulia, Floydada, Perryton and Quanah. They will arrive in Memphis at 12 noon and will leave at 3:30.

Annual Blue and Gold Banquet Is Held For Cub Scouts and Parents Tuesday

Approximately 200 parents and Cub Scouts attended the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at the Travis Cafetorium.

The food, which was served buffet style, was prepared by mothers of the Cub Scouts.

Gene Hughs offered the invocation after which the group sang "America" led by the song leader, Homer Tribble.

Joe Williams, cubmaster, introduced

L. B. Snider, who gave the parents response. John Fowler, president of the Rotary Club, which sponsors Cub Scouts, congratulated the Scouts on the 50th anniversary.

Group statements were led by Den mothers, Mrs. David Aronofsky and Mrs. Gene Hughs.

Benny Godfrey recognized the Den chiefs who received a "grand Howl of Thanks" and a service star for each year they had served as Den chief. They included Mike Crow, J. P. Lynch, Billy Ed Thompson, B. H. Cook, John Lemons, Monte Ballew, Neil Tribble, Exie Hughs and Billy Cosby.

Each Den mother and her assistant were then presented certificates of appreciation. Receiving the certificates were Mmes. Earl Bloxom, D. H. Aronofsky, Gene Hughs, Joe Williams, Bob Douthit, James Van Pelt, L. B. Snider, Doyle Fowler, Herman Bell, Robert Clark, Benny Godfrey, Mac Richards, Lois Taylor and Charles Snowdon.

Achievement awards were then presented to each Cub Scout by one of his parents.

Joe Williams then introduced the speaker for the evening, Odie Clark. He used the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared," for his subject.

Joe Williams and Benny Godfrey presented each Cub Scout with a 50th anniversary coin. All Scouts then read in unison the closing ceremony.

Coming events for Cub Scouting will be the regular weekly den meeting, candy sale and Pack meeting March 29.

Mrs. Lynn McKown Undergoes Surgery In Oklahoma City

Mrs. Lynn McKown underwent vertebra surgery at McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. McKown will be in the Clinic until the latter part of next week. Friends who wish to write to may do so at McBride Clinic, Room 211.

Hall County Boys Go To Houston Fat Stock Show

Carl and Sam Houston of Memphis have entered one Angus steer in the junior steer division in the 1960 Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Billy Don Lane, Turkey, has also entered one Angus steer in the junior steer division and one Southdown sheep in the open class breeding sheep division of the Houston show.

Last year, Lane caught one of the scramble heifers, and will be taking it back to the show.

Sam Houston sold his steer at the El Paso show last week for 50 cents per pound. The Houston brothers placed sixth and eighth in that show.

Bankers Attend Fort Worth Meet

Representatives from the local banks, the First National and First State Banks, were in Fort Worth over the weekend to attend the Seventh District Meeting of the Banker's Association.

A one-day session, the meeting was held at the Texas Hotel Monday with approximately 1800 bankers in attendance.

Going from here were Temple Deaver and son, Temple Deaver, Jr., from the First National Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar from the First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited in Abilene over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, who celebrated her 81st birthday. Mr. Bridges also visited with his brothers, B. W. and Roy Bridges while there.

Gordon Maddox, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox Sr.

Mrs. Si Wright and daughter, Karen of Paducah visited with her niece, Mrs. Billy Thompson and family Sunday.

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Girl Scouts Meet In Hoover Home

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 7 met Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Brode Hoover, scout leader.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony and roll call by patrols, and dues were paid.

Carol Voyles, Anita Snowdon and Ginger Greene presented the program in patriotic form using presidential platters in game form. Carol Voyles, Anita Snowdon

Ginger Greene and Elmont Branigan, who are working cooking badges, served refreshments using as a center piece miniature log with a hatchet in and smaller hatchets were used place cards. The meeting ended with a friendship circle.

Members present were Elmonte Branigan, Anita Snowdon, Carol Voyles, Laurel Pounds, Gina Hoover, Bonnie Eubank, Susan McQueen, Patsy Murden, Ginger Greene and two guests, Jane Hoover and Renee Wood.

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Austin Students Enjoy Annual Valentine Party

The sixth and seventh grade students from Austin Elementary school enjoyed the annual valentine party on Friday evening, Feb. 19, at the school.

The entertaining room was attractively decorated in the traditional valentine colors of red and white. Red and white streamers and attractively arranged hearts decorated the room. The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth decorated with white hearts, centered with a large red heart decorated in white.

Games, contests and dancing featured throughout the evening with students choosing the recreation they desired to participate in.

Cold drinks, cookies, potato salad, and tuna and pimento sandwiches were served.

Committees in charge of the party included: refreshment, Diana Galley, chairman; Johnny G. Geringer, chairman; John Geringer, chairman; Rosemary Geringer, chairman; Rosemary Geringer, chairman; Billy Ed Thompson and Wynn; decorating, C. J. Geringer, chairman; Sue Watson, Lynn Foxhall, Betty Bloxom, Coleman, Glenda Bruce and Ward.

Students present were Linda Charles Booth, Ann Coleman, John Lemons, Larry Wynn, Elaine Rickman, Rosemary Geringer, Sandy Jones, Mary Jane Jones, Doris Ward, Peggy Parks, Diana Ford, Ginger Hancock, Diana Geringer, Thomas Patterson, LeRoy Wheeler, Billy Ed Thompson, Sandra Mauck, Carol Lockhart, Betty Bloxom, Darrell Geringer, Johnny Crawford, Rick Phillips, Billy Cosby, Glenda Cole, C. J. Goodnight, Carol Thompson, Jim Edd Wines, Don King, Susan Mothershed, Wan-Coleman and Lowell McKown.

Parents and teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gailey, and Mrs. R. F. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. T.



CANDIDATE — Roy L. Taylor of Matador, above, who recently announced that he was a candidate for State Representative from the 88th District. This week he declared the major pledge in his campaign would be strong opposition to a state personal income tax or retail tax.

Wyley Whitleys Spending Week In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley left Monday for Amarillo after spending the weekend here. They will be in Amarillo from Monday through Saturday for the next three weeks where Mr. Whitley is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Whitley said Monday that he is responding nicely to the treatments. They have an apartment at 317 N. Rush, and will appreciate friends dropping by to see them, Mrs. Whitley said.

W. Harrison, Miss Clara Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomson and son, Randy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Mrs. Bill Cosby and son, Bobby.

Miss Susan Mothershed presided at the register table where the guests registered on a large red and white heart.

Mrs. W. F. Ritchie Serves As Hostess For Pathfinders

The Pathfinders Council held their regular session in the Victory Class room of the First Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, with Mrs. W. F. Ritchie serving as hostess.

Following a brief business session, a program on "American Heritage and Youth" was presented.

Mrs. J. J. McDaniel introduced the youths in presenting a portion of the program, "The Youth of a Nation Are the Young Trustees of Posterity." The guests were Jeanne Vallance, who was the lovely vocalist, and her accompanist, Leslie Helm.

Mrs. John W. Smith served as director and narrator for the splendid story of Our Country in Story and Song. The theme of the presentation was "My Country 'Tis of Thee I Sing." Mrs. Smith told of what "My Country, America" means to every individual of every generation. This historical picture in music and story was dedicated to Patriotism and Freedom. She vividly traced the nation's heritage from America's birth to present day growth and development.

The guests sang and played a variety of songs which ranged from solemn hymns from New England forebears, to spirituals from the negroes, to songs in Latin from the Spanish Mission fathers, to grace and melody from Mexican friends, and to cowboy songs from the ranges.

"Even with such a wide variety of songs, all of these stories in song have told of a belief in a God as a firm foundation for this great land, America," the narrator said. "While this land has been developing physically and materially, it also has been teaching our

peoples in a cultural sense through the media of music and song.

"Thus from East, West, North and South comes the strains of music telling of pride in their own states and greater pride that all songs are an integral part of America. We Americans can truly feel and be proud of this great country of ours whenever we lift our voices in song and sing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee, I Sing.' And at the close of each day our prayer hymn should be 'God Bless America'."

Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to the two young ladies, Misses Helm and Vallance, and to the following members: Mmes. A. O. Giddens, Walter Hicks, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, D. C. Mesick, John Smith, Angus Huckaby, T. A. Guthrie, and the hostess, W. F. Ritchie.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach is visiting in Belen, N. M., with her sister, Mrs. U. M. Wolf.

Dwight Gailey Is Accidentally Shot

Dwight Gailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gailey, received leg injuries when a .22 cal. revolver

pistol he was wearing in a hip holster accidentally discharged Sunday about 4:30 p. m.

He was taken to a hospital where x-ray pictures were taken. He is scheduled to be released from the hospital some time this weekend.

The bullet passed through the end of the holster, entered the youth's left leg, and flattened against the bone.

Young Kinard was getting out of a friend's car when the gun accidentally fired.

Merry Roller Skating Club Enjoys Party

The Merry Roller Skating Club enjoyed a Valentine party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at 6 o'clock.

Games were enjoyed throughout the party hours.

The club meets each Tuesday evening at 6 p. m.

Officers of the club are as follows: Elmonette Branigan, president; Larry Crow, vice president; Janie Watson, secretary; Cynthia Evans, treasurer; Sandy Saye and Jimmy Rich, master at arms, and Judy Rich, reporter.



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Editorial

Public Schools Week in Texas

Plans were announced this week by local school administrators on the special programs the schools will be having during Public Schools Week in Texas, Feb. 28 — March 4.

In proclaiming this week as Public Schools Week in Texas, Governor Price Daniel said: "For each of the past ten years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system."

"During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers."

Gov. Daniel went on to say that never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. He said we rush to train our young people in science and technology, however, let us not forget that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advance training and knowledge.

The object of Public Schools Week in Texas is to acquaint all our people with programs and accomplishments of our public education system. The slogan: "Texas Public Schools — Democracy in Action."

Here is a little history about our state schools. Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognized the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy, established the public school to make education available to all. The people of Texas declared, by the expressed terms of State Constitution, "a general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools." The 1854 School Law provided for the first Public School System in Texas. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to make sure that all children of a school age shared in this opportunity for public education.

Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. Our job is to see that children of this generation get the best possible education we can give them. By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public school.

60,000,000 Country Slickers

"How long will 120,000,000 city suckers be content to stay under the green thumb of 60 million country slickers?"

That question is asked by Richard Lee Strout, Washington correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, in an article in Harper's Magazine entitled, "The Next Election Is Already Rigged."

In his article, which was condensed in the January issue of The Reader's Digest, Mr. Strout gives examples of one rural vote being equal to as many as 670 city votes. In Vermont, one representative in the state legislature — and so does he point out, the town of Victory, with 49 inhabitants, has Burlington, with a population of 33,000. In California, he says, one state senator represents 14,000 rural residents whereas Los Angeles county, with 5,970,000 population, also has only one representative in the state Senate.

Mr. Strout explains that this improper apportionment also extends to representative in Congress and means that the rural voters of the nation have a power far out of proportion to that of urban voters.

Although we agree that such misrepresentation should be remedied, we cannot help but be relieved that the situation is not reversed. For, in our opinion, the socialistic trend of recent years would have become a socialistic rout by this time if it were not for the conservative restraint practiced by the average rural representative in government.

Mr. Strout's figures also arouse our curiosity as to why those groups who want government reforms and new legislation are forever making their appeals to urban populations, and to city editors, when the facts show that government is weighed in favor of rural representation.

We realize that it is difficult, when one takes a look at New York and then at Podunk Corners, to accept the fact that the Podunkians are the real power behind the throne. But we wish to thank Mr. Strout for presenting his new batch of evidence that the voice of the grass-roots is on to be reckoned with. We always feel our country is a little safer when we find people acknowledging the influence of rural America.

— The American Press

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ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

Tumbleweed Time

The largest town between Abilene and Dallas was thrown into great excitement one day this week when a tumbleweed swept down Houston Street and, after apparently chasing a lot of pedestrians hither and yon, finally got hung up in the entryway of a jewelry store.

It appears many citizens of Cowntown, which is Fort Worth's ancient moniker, had never seen a tumbleweed before. The Star-Telegram reports there were lifted eyebrows and eager questions from many spectators. Motorists ducked and dodged as the weed was pitched around in a high wind before finding a haven.

There was speculation that the weed had blown into town or become entangled with a motor vehicle and had been dragged in. The suggestion that it was a piece of sabotage from Dallas was scouted, whereas a few years ago it would have been a foregone conclusion.

Tumbleweeds are familiar objects in the Real West Texas — Fort Worth claims to be, but really isn't, in West Texas.

At times they can be seen piled against a fence neck-high to a giraffe, after a particularly stiff wind has taken them up by the roots.

Their behavior is sometimes amusing, as they go leaping and rolling across the road in a high wind, like a flock of antic goats.

Like the mesquite, the shinnery and the road runner, the tumbleweed is a West Texas institution, and we'd thank the citizens of effete Fort Worth not to get excited when it comes to town.

—Abilene Reporter News

Not Money Wise!

Not Money Wise: Congressman Wright Patman, who has been in Texas politics for 40 years or more, is one congressman who believes he knows about money.

Many of us are not money-wise, do not understand the terms which moneyed people use, do not know why interest goes up and down. So to listen to a man who is as well set in his money beliefs as he is in his religion, is refreshing, to say the least.

Congressman Patman beards the money giant in its den. He says the recent increases in the price of money and the swiftest the treasury department has worked up over the interest bill for borrowed public funds is all a made situation, designed to make more money for the big bankers and others who are already well situated. The general public is paying the bill, he says. All in the name of heading off inflation. He reflects that what the administration is now doing is almost exactly the same tactics a former Republican administration was following when the roof fell in on the national economy.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

This Does It

Obtaining convictions of drunken drivers has been a distressing problem to the guardians of law and order since the day of the horse and buggy.

But Tucson, Ariz., has developed a system that is described by American Municipal News as "almost foolproof," and which would seem to be both feasible and economical for most any community

afflicted with this menace to public safety.

"The Police Department uses a movie camera to record the actions of the suspect," says the publication in describing the Tucson treatment. "The subject is asked to pronounce a number of reliable tongue twisters. If he manages to get by that hurdle, he is asked to repeat, 'around the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran.' He is then asked to walk a straight line, close his eyes while touching the tip of his nose with his fingers, and pick a few coins off the floor—all of those actions being recorded on film and sound-track."

"The movies cost the city about \$12 each and are admissible as courtroom evidence. Under the new system, there is no record of counsel having entered an innocent plea for his client after being

given a sneak preview of the film."

Each movie that saves a court trial would be an excellent investment, we would say. But, far more important, the anguish of an inebriated actor, striving to appear composed in the hard eye of the camera, to say nothing of the ensuing conviction and the official record thereof, could swiftly wipe out drunk driving in America—if the Tucson treatment could be made universal.

—The Graham Leader

The Republic of India is the first among the world's governments to announce a comprehensive program of family planning in order to assure a better balance between human needs and natural resources.

Crew members aboard the U. S. atomic submarine Nautilus on its epic voyage under the Arctic icecap entertained themselves playing cribbage. This popular two-handed game has been a traditional favorite among card playing seafarers since the days of the sailing ships because it is convenient to play in restricted quarters on board ship.



Memories From Turning Back Time The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO Feb. 14, 1930

Harry Colbert, son of C. L. Colbert, Singer Sewing Machine Dealer, is suffering badly from a broken leg and many severe bruises about the body as a result of a motorcycle accident which occurred on Highway No. 5, north of the city Tuesday night about eight o'clock. A war comedy in three acts, "Corporal Eagen," will be presented under auspices of the Charles R. Simmons Post No. 175 of the American Legion at the high school auditorium here, Thursday night and Friday night, Feb. 27 and 28. A camp site for Boy Scouts of the Southeastern Panhandle Area was accepted at a meeting of the executive council in the offices of Scout Executive I. E. Jolly Tuesday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of Claude, tendered the camp site and gave the Scouts a deed to the land in memory of the son who was a Boy Scout before his death. Claude Benton Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Memphis and a graduate of the Terrill High School in Dallas, enrolled last week in the college department of the Shriner Institute at Kerville. Miss R. E. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, who reside on West Main Street in this city, was married to C. W. Carter, of Amarillo, Monday night, Feb. 10, in Clovis, N. M. The Phillips Petroleum Company's Service Station, located at Main and Ninth Streets, changed management, effective Friday night of last week. Harold Walker is the new manager of the filling station, and he will be assisted by his younger brother, Emmett. For several months past, Jet R. Fore has been in charge of the filling station. The Marilyn Shoppe, an exclusive ready-to-wear and millinery shop for women, will hold its formal opening next Saturday, February 15, beginning at 9 a. m., according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. E. D. Turner and Mrs. J. H. Croft, proprietors.

10 YEARS AGO March 2, 1950

The 13th Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held at the Memphis Compress Saturday. The show opens at 9 a. m. Interest reflected by contestants Tuesday and Wednesday gave indication that this might well be the most successful show in history. O. Bevers, Wendell Harrison, H. Howell and Clifford Farmer were in Abilene Tuesday attending a meeting of the area officials concerned with a multi-city municipal water supply dam. Employees of the Waples-Platter Wholesale firm here are celebrating "Loyal Month" during March. Manager Ottilie Jones announced this week. Canyon — the team that stopped Memphis in the Region 14 finals Saturday afternoon — rode on to the championship Saturday night with a 33-26 win over Dumas. Two Cyclone cagers, Scotty Grundy and Andy Gardner — joined three hoopers from Canyon, two from Dumas two from Sudan and one from Floydada to make up the official 1950 1-A all-regional team. Mrs. Aitavene Clark, announced as candidate for the 18th District, notified the Democrat Tuesday that she will be in this district next week.

20 YEARS AGO February 23, 1940

Members of the CCC camp in Memphis are observing a religious emphasis week as various pastors of local churches are conducting evangelism services each afternoon. A six-county basketball tournament, players in which will be senior boys only, will be held in the Memphis High School gymnasium Saturday, March 2, it was announced this week. Hall Countians will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their artis-

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Marjorie Cook, Carol Dickson Marry in Arkansas

From De Queen, Ark., comes news of the recent marriage of Miss Marjorie Cook to Carol Boyd Dickson. Nuptial vows were solemnized Dec. 27 in the Grace Baptist Church in De Queen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Cook while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Dickson, also from De Queen. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes and Mrs. Anna H. Dickson, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Dickson, a graduate of the Ozark Academy at Gentry, completed her vocational nurses training at Texarkana Junior College and is now a member of the LPN nurses staff at De Queen General Hospital.

Mr. Dickson, after graduation from De Queen high school, served three years with the United States Navy being assigned to the USS Bryce Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are at home in De Queen where she will continue her work at De Queen General Hospital and he will be employed by De Queen Wood Products.

Mrs. Jeffrey Hoy of Denver, Colo., arrived here last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Joyce Hull, student at West Texas State College in Canyon, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hull, over the weekend.

where he received his degree in Geology. He served two years with the U. S. Marines and attended a semester at the University of Texas working toward his Master's degree. He is presently employed as a logging engineer for Baroid.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder Jr.

Out of town guests were parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, his sister, Mrs. Ann Rich and children, Jimmie and Judy, and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Norman, and Miss Lucy Gasdin, all of Memphis; Mrs. Ola Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morton of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendrix and Sharon, Rickie and Brenda of Greenwood, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yates and son, Mrs. Eddie Collins of Wichita Falls; Miss Audrey Norman; Miss Rachel Daily and Albert Stephens of Austin and Mrs. D. H. Arnold of Gore.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK NORMAN

Church Service in Seymour Unites Nancy Jo Snyder and J. Frank Norman

Miss Nancy Jo Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder of Seymour, and James Frank Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Norman of Memphis, exchanged wedding vows Sunday, Feb. 14, at 5 p. m. in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Seymour. Rev. Davin Buckley, pastor of the church, officiated.

The altar space was decorated with a red and white floral arrangement backgrounded by greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a street-length dress of white silk organza over satin fashioned with a large collar and three quarter length sleeves. Her shoulder-tip veil of tulle was attached to a halo hat decorated with flowers and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses finished in the shape of a heart. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Venson Roberts, soloist, sang, "Love Thee Dear" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied at

the organ by Mrs. Vern Teague. Mrs. Teague also played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

Candlelighters were nieces of the bride, Miss Terry Snyder of Seymour and Miss Sharon Hendrix of Greenwood, Ark. They wore identical dresses of red silk chiffon.

Miss Rachel Sims Daily of Franklin, N. J. served as maid-of-honor. She wore a red silk dress fashioned similar to that of the bride. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations.

Don G. Snyder, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Carl Snyder Jr., and James A. Snyder, brothers of the bride.

The bride graduated from Snyder High School in 1957 where she participated in many school activities and was an honor student. She attended the University of Texas three semesters, majoring in fine arts.

The groom is a graduate of the Memphis High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock,

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Drip or Regular

SHURFINE
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3 Pound Tin

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Bunch

Radishes 8c
Bunch

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Large Heads

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Pound

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SHURFINE
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4 303 Cans
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18 Ounces

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SHURFINE GRAPE JUICE \$1
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Three, 12 Ounce

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10 Lb. Bag 69c
25 Lb. Bag \$1 59

SHURFRESH
BISCUITS \$1
3 Cans 25c

SHURFRESH
OLEO \$1
6 Pounds

SOFLIN FACIAL TISSUES \$1
Six 400 Size

SHURFINE
CHUNK STYLE TUNA \$1
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APPLE BUTTER, 28 oz.
SMALL WHOLE SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 can \$1

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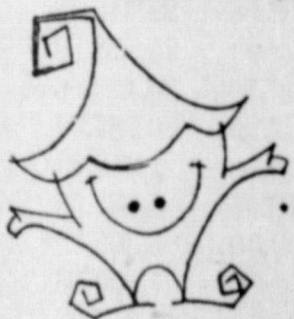
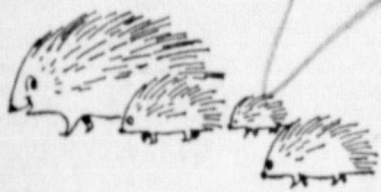
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Mrs. Ned Sweatt, Nee Jean Carlton, Complimented with Lovely Shower

The home of Mrs. O. M. Perkins was the scene for a lovely bridal shower on Friday evening, Feb. 19, honoring Mrs. Ned Sweatt, nee Miss Norma Jean Carlton.

Guests who called during the receiving hours were greeted by Miss Betty Sue Lewis and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. L. Carlton and Mrs. Tom Sweatt, mother of the groom.

Guests were registered by Miss Patricia Anthony.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were featured in party decorations. The refreshment table

was laid with a white net cloth over a blue. Centering the table was a bridal arrangement featuring wedding rings, blue carnations and greenery, flanked by blue candles in crystal holders.

Misses Carlene Harrison and Paula Blevins alternated at the punch service.

Miss Joyce Grice showed the lovely array of gifts which were on display in one room of the party suite.

Serving as hostesses for the courtesies were Meses. O. M. Perkins, Glen Stargel, C. A. Goree, Ida Hutcherson, Grover Roden, R. E. Clark, Roy Brewer, T. J. Bridges, Roy Currin, Birdie Lewis, Inez Lester, Byron Baldwin, Sarah Kilgore, Paula Blevins, Jimmie Lindsey and Roy Gresham.

Atalantean Club Names Mrs. Estes 'Teacher of Year'

Miss Gertrude Rasco, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Coppedge entertained members of the Atalantean Club at the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Bill Cosby, president, called the meeting to order and presided during the business session. At this time Mrs. H. B. Estes was selected as "Teacher of the Year." Her name and qualifications will be sent to the District Federation to compete for district honors. Mrs. Estes has taught in Memphis schools for the past 40 years, serving as principal of West Ward Elementary School for 20 years. She now teaches in the Austin Elementary School. She has dedicated her life to her profession.

The afternoon's musical program was introduced by Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, program chairman. The following program was presented: song, "I Will Try To Do My Best," Kirkpatrick, by Bobby Cosby, accompanied by Billy Cosby; piano solo, "Southern Belle," Cobb, by Vicki Rose; piano solo, "Soldiers on Parade," Stein, by Mae Hamilton; piano duet, "Knight Papert," Gurliit, by Vicki Rose and Kay Coppedge; piano solo, "Follow the Leader," Fletcher, by Lynette Spicer; piano solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Kay Coppedge.

Also song, "I'm a Little Star," Kirkpatrick, by Kay Coppedge, Mae Hamilton, Vicki Rose, accompanied by Lynette Spicer; piano solo, "Aragonaize," Massenet, by Billy Cosby; piano solo, "In the Hall of Mountain King," Grieg,

by Suzanne Sexauer; piano duo, "Mountain Concerto," Schaum, Mrs. Robert Sexauer and Gertrude Rasco; vocal solo, "My Task," Mrs. L. E. Barrett, accompanied by Miss Rasco; piano duo, "In a Chinese Temple Garden," Ketylby, by Mrs. Sexauer and Miss Rasco.

Proceeding the musical program, Mrs. Cecil McCollum brought the inspiration of the day.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Earl Allen, L. E. Barrett, J. W. Coppedge, Bill Cosby, W. C. Dickey, Eddie Foxhall, N. A. Hightower, Edd Hill, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, Cecil McCollum, Myrtis Phelan, Robert Sexauer, Robert Spicer, D. A. Neeley, Ralph Williams, Miss Imogene King and Miss Gertrude Rasco, and one guest, Mrs. Joe T. Rasco.

Mrs. Morton of Graham arrived here last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Norman, and other relatives.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kennard spent the weekend in Borger with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Adams and their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams.

Mrs. Stella Badgett is visiting in Lubbock for two weeks with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland.

Mrs. Gladys Read of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars spent a week in Jal, N. M., with their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Byars and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Byars and family.

Mrs. Helen McMurry of Abilene is visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford, and other relatives.

Christian Council Meets For Study Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Charles Hamilton as hostess.

The study topic for the afternoon was "Islands of the Sea," with Mrs. E. E. Roberts as leader.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Gordon Maddox after which the group joined in singing a religious hymn. Mrs. Harry Aspgren brought the devotional, "Jamaica Christian Mission" was given by Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Mrs. Howard Randal spoke on "Okinawa Christian Mission." Margaret Barton gave an interesting paper on "Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii." The program was concluded with a talk on "Barbados" by Mrs. Roberts.

Angel food cake, strawberries

and coffee were served to Meses. A. A. Odom, E. E. Roberts, Grover Kesterson, Howard Randal, Clyde Milam, Harry Aspgren, Floyd Barton and Gordon Maddox.

The next meeting is slated for 3 p. m. March 22 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Odom.

Mrs. Don Sterling and daughter of Dallas visited here last week with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie. On Friday Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Leslie visited in Slattin with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Midland visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and Mrs. Reba Stroehle, and with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarraid.

Every 37 seconds a fire breaks out in some city of the U. S.

Friendly Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Jerry Foster

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jerry Foster.

Mrs. Foster, president, presided. The program was introduced with the class song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which Mrs. Estelle Barber offered prayer. Mrs. Amanda Simpson brought the thought for the day entitled "Too Busy to Pray."

Members enjoyed doing needlework for the hostess following the program.

The next meeting is slated for March 8 in the home of Mrs. Geo. Hammonds.

Tasty refreshments were served to Meses. L. A. Bray, L. G. Yarbrough, John Molloy, Geo. Hammonds, Amanda Simpson, Alla Boswell and Estelle Barber.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone that extended a helping hand in any way in our recent bereavement. For this kind service we are eternally grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Durrett
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willingham

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have been so kind to us since Mr. Whitley's illness. We deeply appreciated the flowers, cards, telegrams and the food that was brought to the house after we returned home. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Whitley

Financial Statement - Hall County

Memphis, Texas - 1959

HALL COUNTY ASSESSED VALUATION

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
1955	\$10,330,075.00	1955	\$98,134.40
1956	10,260,810.00	1956	97,476.56
1957	10,269,240.00	1957	97,556.92
1958	10,188,173.00	1958	96,785.39
1959	10,366,897.00	1959	98,484.35

HALL COUNTY TAXES LEVIED

HALL COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS December 31, 1959

Name	Rate	Issue	of Interest	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
Consolidated Road District No. 1 Bonds	3-1-51	2 1/2%		\$50,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00
Consolidated Road District No. 1	5-15-53	3/4 & 3/2		\$50,000.00	-0-	50,000.00

HALL COUNTY OUTSTANDING TIME WARRENTS December 31, 1959

NONE

HALL COUNTY SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Fund	Balance 1-1-59	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-59
Jury Fund	\$ 1,863.83	\$ 3,922.83	\$ 5,786.66	\$ 3,371.23	\$ 2,415.43
Officers Salary	13,793.60	38,677.84	52,471.44	49,640.19	2,831.25
General Fund	43,540.57	59,603.07	103,143.64	43,031.72	60,111.92
Counthouse and Jail	5,829.98	10,759.57	16,589.55	12,271.06	4,318.49
Road and Bridge, Prec. No. 1	30,898.49	55,664.72	86,563.21	47,004.26	39,558.95
Road and Bridge, Prec. No. 2	1,190.60	36,167.46	37,358.06	29,418.53	7,939.53
Road and Bridge, Prec. No. 3	877.78	36,650.73	37,528.51	25,852.50	11,676.01
Road and Bridge, Prec. No. 4	17,779.83	32,389.33	50,169.16	26,493.06	23,676.10
Consolidated Road District No. 1	9,268.62	28,584.33	37,852.95	26,287.07	11,565.88
Eserow 602A Fund	8.32	1,216.34	1,224.66	1,218.63	6.03
Social Security Fund	688.93	8,133.62	8,772.55	5,237.68	3,534.87
Road District No. 3 Sinking (\$200,000)	5,302.67	6.33	5,309.00	5,309.00	-0-
Road District No. 4 Fund	6,706.96	293.60	7,000.56	7,000.56	-0-
Lateral Road	-0-	9,274.19	9,274.19	3,814.92	5,459.27
Law Library	73.00	48.00	121.00	1.15	119.85
Totals	\$137,768.18	\$321,391.96	\$459,160.14	\$285,951.56	\$173,208.58

THE STATE OF TEXAS
THE COUNTY OF HALL

I, Ruby Goodnight, Clerk in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Statement of RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of all funds of Hall County, Texas for the year 1959, as the same is shown by the Auditor's Report for such period, which Auditor's Report is now on file in the office of the County Judge of Hall County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at my office in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this the 16th day of February A. D. 1690.

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RUBY GOODNIGHT

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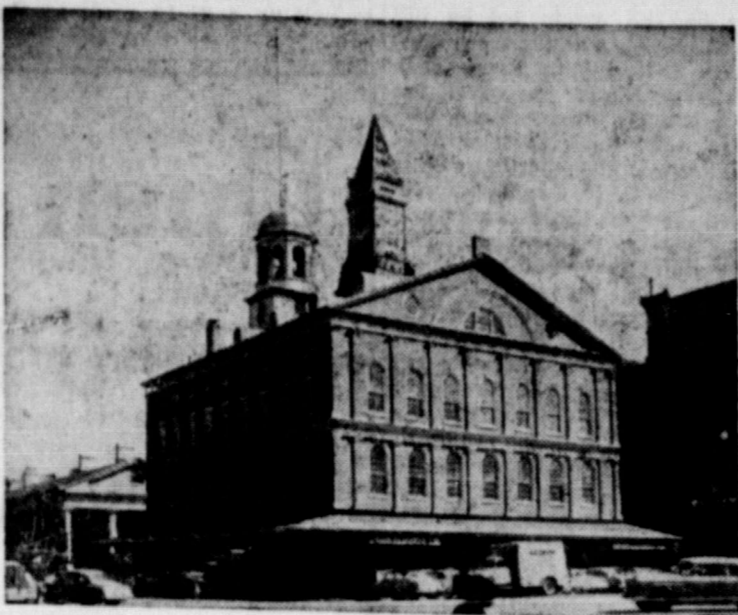


Off to Senator "Tawm" ...
 hiberated in attaching his Amendment to the 1946 Senate Resolution subjecting this country to compulsory jurisdiction of the court in 4 classes of cases. History has again proven that Senator Tom Connally will be marked as one of the great patriots of our time — a man of integrity and foresight.

The great debate as to whether or not this country should give up the right to determine whether the International Court has jurisdiction in any case which this country says is a matter of domestic jurisdiction, rose out of the proposal by Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) to repeal the Connally amendment. President Eisenhower has requested repeal of the Connally Amendment and is, therefore, in support of Senator Humphrey's attempt to repeal this veto power. Vice President Nixon is also supporting the Humphrey resolution.

It would be most interesting to hear the debate in the Senate if Tom Connally was still a Member of that Body. I feel that he had no peer as a master in debate. One of the best examples of his ability to cope with an adversary is the occasion when he told one of his colleagues who had been talking a long time without saying very much, the following: "If the gentleman would approach these problems with an open mind instead of

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The landmark: Faneuil Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Locals and Personals

Rachel Crow of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eremam Jones over the weekend was his mother, Mrs. Era Jones of Lakeview.

Gene Piland of Weatherford, Okla., visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and boys of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr. Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey over the weekend was their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henderson of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Van Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. Hazel Moore over the weekend.

Coy West, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, accompanied by a college friend, Fred Smith, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and girls of Quanah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander over the weekend.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. H. (DOC) JONES

GREETING:

You are comanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of March, A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1960.

The file number of said suit being No. 3902.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mildred Jones, as Plaintiff,

and E. H. (Doc) Jones, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce filed by the plaintiff against the defendant, and the restoration of the name Henson to the plaintiff.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of February, A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D., 1960.

MILDRED STEPHENS
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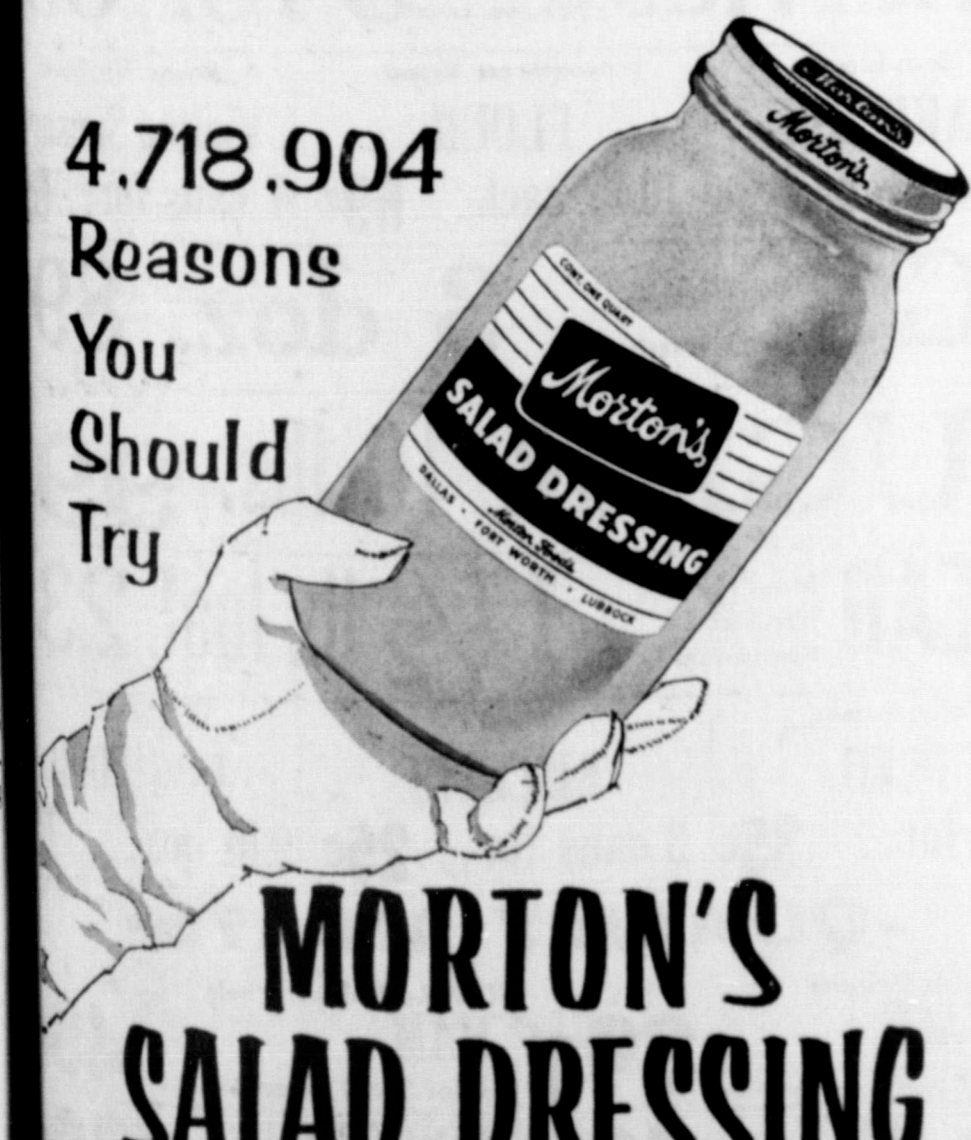
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Public School Week To Be Observed

The Memphis school system will observe Public School Week in Texas, Feb. 29 through March 4, with a special visitation program during the whole week and a family night in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 4.

At the special Family Fun Night students from all the local schools will participate in the fun.

The schedule follows: Group singing of 500 voices of the combined student bodies; kindergarten, stick races; first grades, bunny hop races; second grades, eraser race; third grades, sack race; fourth grades, three legged race; fifth grades, over under ball relay.

Sixth grades, balloon burst

(boys), pancake race (girls); seventh grades, change clothes routine; high school band, selected numbers; high school choral club, selected numbers; home economics department, style show; vocational agriculture department, project exhibits; physical education department, precision drills (boys and girls).

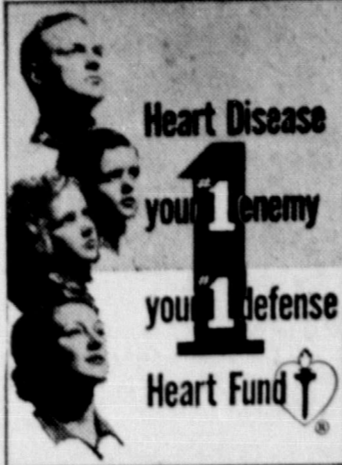
A letter has been sent to the parents and other friends of the schools inviting them to the special program and week of visiting.

The letter, signed by Superintendent W. C. Davis, also said, "We are interested in building a better library in each school so that we can do a better job of teaching."

"If you have a book in the following fields, Guidance for Adolescents, Fiction, Science Fiction, Biographies, Poetry or stories suitable for easy reading, which you have read and would like to share with others by placing it in one of our libraries, bring it to school with you or call CL 9-2525 and we will call and pick it up."

The superintendent extended an invitation to all persons to visit the schools during the Public School Week in Texas.

Official Poster for 1960 Heart Fund Campaign



OFFICIAL POSTER for 1960 Heart Fund Campaign, which will be conducted here and in all other American communities throughout February, is shown above. The campaign reaches its climax on Heart Sunday, February 28, when more than 1,500,000 Heart Fund volunteers will participate in a house-to-house residential collection throughout the nation.

reserved especially for reporting fires.

"If you are seeking information, call CL 9-2244," Ward said. The tornado warning signal has not been changed, according to Ward. It is still one long blast on the siren. He said this should be easily distinguished from the fire warning because of the length of time the siren blows.

He suggested that if city residents hear a long, long blast, to go outside and examine the sky for any sign of a tornado.

Firemen answered two false alarms this past week and were called to one fire at the Lesley Paymaster Gin. The dwelling quarters, a two-story structure, was on fire inside the walls of the building.

Fire Chief Ward reported that very little damage was caused by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker left Thursday on a business and pleasure trip to Saint Jo and Gainesville. They also visited at Lake Texoma and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock. After the trip, they returned home Sunday night.

Rev. Lawson Reynolds of Mt. Vernon, Ky., visited with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randolph, over the weekend.

Boy Scout Troop

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ance by the group, led by Bill Cosby, chairman of the troop committee. Scoutmasters J. D. Tuck and Billy Gibson presented the merit badges; Buster Helm presented the Tenderfoot awards, Bill Cosby the Second Class award, Dr. D. H. Aronofsky presented the First Class awards, and Ben Parks the Star awards. Scout Larry Helm gave the benediction.

Troop 131, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church and the Men's Class of the First Methodist Church, now has a membership of 20 active Scouts, according to adult leaders. The troop was organized a little over two years ago and now lists five Star Scouts on its roster.

Three Scouts, Connie Moore, Larry Helm and Billy Cosby, are now working on the God and Country award. This is one of the hardest awards for a Scout to earn as it takes at least one year of concentrated work to complete the requirements. The boys are assisted in this work by the ministers of their respective churches.

Six members of the troop have signed up to attend the Boy Scout National Jamboree, which will be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., next summer.

Memphis Churches

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world in 60 languages and more than 1000 dialects, one of these will be a special supplication written for her people by Mrs. Nellie Jacobson of Ahusat, B. C. Mrs. Jacobson is an Indian woman well known throughout British Columbia for her preservation of the art of making nootka baskets, Rev. Avery stated.

"It is especially fitting that the Indian motif recurs, for one of the projects aided by the World Day of Prayer offering provides religious work directors for Indian boys and girls in government schools," Mrs. Paul Moser, chairman of UOW, said.

Offerings, which are equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions, aid agricultural workers in this country as well as Indian-Americans. Abroad, among other things, they help develop Christian leaders in the new African and Asian countries; provide new literates with reading materials; aid women students in 11 Asian Christian colleges; set up pilot projects for village children; support French Cameroon orphanages; bring overseas students to the Student Volunteer Movement Quadrennial Conference, in December, 1960; and aid a Bolivian church women's conference.

"Through these projects, which our yearly observance makes possible," notes Mrs. Evans, "we demonstrate to the world the unlimited power of prayer and the depth of our concern for God's children everywhere."

MHS Girl Cagers Finish Second

The Memphis High School Basketball season came to a close this week, with the girls retaining second place in the district and the boys at the tail end of the district.

Last Friday night the Memphis girls defeated the girls from Panhandle 54-43. Charlotte Clayton was high scorer with 26 points.

In the boys game, Panhandle took the lead early in the game and was able to fight all attempts of the local boys to claim the game. They won 43-36.

There was a three-way tie for high scorer. Charles Massey scored 10 points for the local squad, Mike Stone and Ronnie Williams each scored 10 points for Panhandle.

Tuesday night the local girls were unable to defeat the District champion team from White Deer following an almost scoreless first

quarter. Final score was 48-37. The girls were trailing 15-2 in the first period of play, but were able to pull up a 21-10 score at the half.

In the third period the local girls fought to within six points of the visitors. Juanna Moore of White Deer was high scorer, and Charlotte

Clayton racked up 15 points lead the local cagers in scoring. Rhode Island was the first to formally accept Deseret

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Political Announcements

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

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District:
JAMES G. DENTON

For District Judge:
LUTHER GRIBBLE
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
JOHN T. FORBIS
(Re-election)

For State Representative:
WILL EHRLE
(Re-election)
ROY L. TAYLOR

For County Sheriff:
W. P. (Bill) BATEN, Jr.
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
SIM GOODALL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MELISSA ANDERSON
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
EDWIN HUTCHERSON
(Re-election)

G. A. (Garvis) DAVIS
E. S. (Peck) MORRISON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
O. R. LAMBERT
(Re-election)
LURA E. MARCUM

New Fire Siren

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Fire Chief Ward also asked citizens to stop using the Fire Phone, No. CL 9-2323, unless a fire is reported. This telephone is

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