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WEATHER

High Temperature ... 100
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 Total Moisture ... 8.95
 Windy Rayford E. Hutcherson



SERVICE AWARDS—Pictured above are employees of Postex-Hall Plant who were presented service pins Wednesday by Plant Overseer Tom Drake (left) and General Manager Slater of Post (right). Receiving 10-year pins (left to right) are: Eunice Spruill, Della Wille, Mary Nell Diggs and Reva Cleveland, and 5-year pins, Melody Waver and Viola Peters. These ladies are completing their years of service this month. Another group will receive service pins later this year Postex officials announced. Mary Sue Stotts, although pictured, also received her 10 year pin.

Rains Brighten Crop Prospects

Hall County has been blessed with a general August rain this week, which makes crop prospects even brighter, as the area received approximately one inch. Reports vary from .90 to 1.40 inches over the area from several rain clouds Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

W. B. Hooser, County Agricultural Agent, in a program before the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday, said the 1972 cotton crop appears to be the most promising in years.

"Whenever you see the plants lapping over in the middle of the rows, and the county is blessed with good July and August moisture, then prospects are real good," he said.

"Cotton, after all, is our number one money maker in this area, and we have over 80,000 acres devoted to the crop this year," the County Agent said. "Much of this is planted in a two-in, two-out situation," he said.

Hall County has also experienced one of the milder summers in recent years, with the temperature soaring over the 100 degree mark on fewer days than normal this summer.

Although the Eastern Panhandle and Western Oklahoma are being considered as in a moderate drought condition, generally speaking, and Hall County's official weather station in Memphis has recorded approximately 10 inches for the year so far, compared to an average of 18 inches by Aug. 1, Hall County has been fortunate to receive most of the moisture during the

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Wills Point Rites Held Tues. For Mattie L. Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Lue (Pat) Martin of Memphis were held Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2:00 p. m. at the Assembly of God Church of Wills Point.

Interment was in White Rose Cemetery under the direction of LyBrand Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, at Norman Municipal Hospital, Norman, Okla. She was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Reames of Norman, at the time of her death.

She was born July 2, 1908, in Shreveport, La., & had lived here in Memphis for the past 40 years. Mrs. Martin was a retired LPN & was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Memphis.

Survivors include: her husband, W. W. Martin of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Reames of Norman, Okla.; two sons, A. dair Gilbert and Jack Gilbert, both of Dallas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother, A. D. Langley of Bakersfield, Calif.; and six sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Cotten, Mrs. Dee Starnes, Mrs. Jackie Davidson, Mrs. Lois Warner and Mrs. Cloys Gray, all of Wills Point, and Mrs. Sallie Williams of Grand Saline.



FETED AT RECEPTION—Supt. and Mrs. Bill Wood were guests of honor at a reception held Thursday evening in the Homemaking Dept. of Memphis High. Memphis School Board members and their wives were hosts and hostesses for the occasion.

Cyclone Team To Put On Pads Fri.

Coaches of Memphis High are undergoing intensive conditioning this week in preparation for beginning work on pads scheduled for Friday.

Also, Coach McMurray said Wednesday evening that the team's kicking game, with Mike Browning and Jimmy Melton doing the punting, is looking better than it has since he came to Memphis.

Offensively, he said, Ronnie Browning has been doing well at catching the football, along with returning veteran Larry Johnson, and the coach cited QB Mike Browning's passing skills as being up to expectations. "We were certainly counting on Browning's throwing ability and Johnson's receiving ability," the coach said.

About the running game, Coach McMurray said that the team has been working on some new plays and will be relying on the running abilities of Paul Fowler and Ronald Canida. Both lads averaged six yards per carry last season. Fowler carried 77 times for 478 yards averaging 6.2 yards per carry and Canida carried 54 times for 325 yards averaging 6 yards per carry.

The local coach said two factors of the team have appeared to be in doubt, one being the team's defensive strength and the other the effectiveness of the offensive line.

"Our early workouts have indicated that our offensive line can and does get off the snap real well," Coach McMurray said.

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Kiwanis Club To Meet Next Wednesday

The newly formed Memphis Kiwanis Club met Wednesday morning at 6 a. m. in the Big O Restaurant, with 16 members present, along with sponsors from Pampa.

The program was on procedure used in regular Kiwanis meetings and what Kiwanis Club stand for.

"We would like to encourage all members to be present at our next regular meeting and want to encourage any guests or those interested in becoming a member to meet with us," a spokesman for the new club said.

Any one interested in Kiwanis and what they represent may call the local Kiwanis Club president, Dewey Simmons, 259-2447. The next meeting will be at 6 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Big O Restaurant.

State Entomologist Will Explain Control Of Boll Weevils

Cotton farmers of Hall County were reminded early this week that an insect control meeting will be held tonight, Aug. 17, in the Municipal Building in Memphis, by Harold Hodges, president of the Hall County Insect Control Association.

The meeting will start at 8:30 (Continued on Page 10)

Unusual Vegetables And Fruit Brought By Democrat Office

Gerald Bland of Hedley has grown a 5 lb. "banana cantaloupe", which some of our office visitors are calling a mush melon, which has the cantaloupe smell and a banana shape.

Leonard Wilson brought in a big boy tomato, and reports some as large as one and a fourth pounds. He has grown the vine in his flower bed.

A. D. Britt brought in a 10-inch high toadstool which had a fan as broad as a man's hand, fingers extended. This plant grew in two days in the Rayford Hutcherson back yard. The Britts were feeding the Hutcherson's dog while they were out-of-town.

This morning, Gary Watson called to report he had pulled a one and a fourth pound Delicious apple from his father's tree, E. D. Watson. The larger apple was 14 and a fourth inches around at the largest point. This is the same tree which was split apart by the wind storm in July. The Watsons saved the tree by grafting it back together.

Scarborough Wins Club Title Again

Danny Scarborough finished the 72-hole Country Club Championship tournament with a four-over-par total of 276 to successfully defend his 1971 title Sunday afternoon.

Scarborough posted a sub-par round of 67 Sunday to stretch his lead to eight strokes, over runner-up Frank Foxhall, who posted a 73 in the final round, for a 72-hole total of 284.

The Foxhall-Scarborough battle for the lead was close through most of the play Saturday. Actually, both golfers finished with rounds of two-over-par 70's Saturday, but Scarborough came back in the final nine holes to retain his two stroke edge over Foxhall.

Possibly the turning point in the match, with both golfers all tied, came on the 12th hole of Saturday's round, when Scarborough eagled the 327-yard par four hole, and then birdied the 13th hole. This was Scarborough's second eagle of the tournament.

Scarborough was able to match par 34 in the first round Sunday, the final day, while Foxhall slipped off par by three strokes and posted a 37 for the first round, giving Scarborough a five stroke edge going into the last nine holes of play. The 1972 champion was not in trouble the last round and finished with a 33, for a 67 for the 18 holes.

An interesting match developed in the flight for third place, as four golfers were all in contention for third going into the last nine holes. When the last round began, Alan McNally held a one-stroke edge over Gayle Monzingo and Mackie Allen, and a three-stroke lead over Bill Combs. Allen ran into trouble on the 10th hole, taking a double boggie, and then found par elusive and slipped out of the race.

Alan McNally found trouble on the 13th hole, as his tee shot went out-of-bounds and he took a triple boggie on the hole.

Gayle Monzingo posted a round of 70 for the final day, and finished a 72-hole total of 292. His round Saturday, at two-under-par 66, got him into contention for third place.

Monzingo's 292 total was sufficient to capture third place, as Bill Combs missed birdie puts of

10-foot on the 16th and five-foot on the 18th and had to settle for one-over-par 69 the final day and a 72-hole total of 293.

McNally finished at 297, Allen at 299, B. B. Gibson at 304, and Dink Miller and Barry Ward with 329's George Ferris with drew from the tournament.

First Flight

Dr. R. G. Bice met Doug Fowler in the finals of the first flight, and the match was played Sunday afternoon. Bice took an early lead in the match and won 2-0 on the 18th hole.

In the consolation of the first

Church Of Christ Is Having 3-Day Lectureship Now

The Memphis Church of Christ is sponsoring a three-day Bible lectureship, now in progress, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Aug. 16-18, at 8 p. m. each evening.

Evangelist Jerry C. Brewer, who preached for the Church in Chillicothe, is the speaker at the Lectureship.

Thurman Ellerd is directing the singing. "We encourage all of our friends in Memphis and the surrounding area to come and be with us in this endeavor," Art Smith, local minister, said in making the announcement.

Services Today Hedley For M. C. Foster

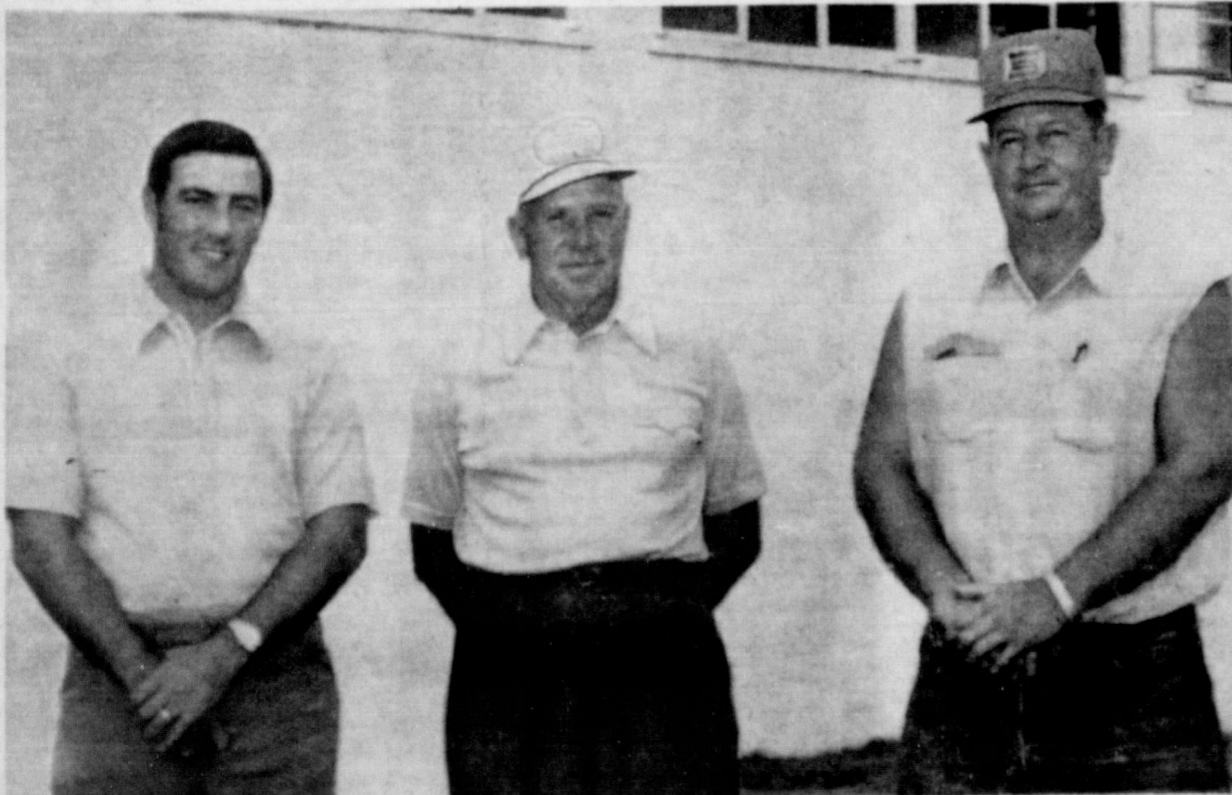
Funeral services for William M. Foster, 64, a resident of Memphis for 49 years, were held at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) in the Baptist Church in Hedley.

Rev. J. J. Terry, Pastor, of the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiated. Burial rites were conducted by the Hedley American Legion Post 287.

Interment was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of LyBrand Funeral Home.

Foster passed away Tuesday, Aug. 15, in Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1907, in Louisville, Mo. He was united in marriage to Audra Williams Nov. 9, 1931. He was a farmer and also worked as a bus driver for Memphis High School.

Surviving are: his wife, Audra; brothers, H. M. "Hub" and J. D. Foster, both of Memphis; and Milton E. Foster of Memphis, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. T. Foster of Memphis; his sisters, Mrs. Mary Sue Foster of Memphis and Mrs. Hooper of Childress.



MEMPHIS TOP GOLFERS—Danny Scarborough, left, retained the title of the Memphis Club a top golfer, successfully defending his title, over second place finisher Frank Foxhall, center, and third place finisher Gayle Monzingo, right. Scarborough was four over par for 72 holes of medal play.

Berry Named Asst. Jr. High Principal

The Board of Trustees of the Memphis Independent School District met Wednesday morning in a called session and handled several items of business.

Among the items handled was the appointment of George Berry to the position of Assistant Junior High Principal, in addition to his other duties as coach, wood working shop instructor and classroom teacher.

Supt. Bill Wood announced the action following the board's meeting Wednesday morning.

George Berry has been with the Memphis Independent School District for 15 years, and is a graduate of Paul Quinn College, Waco, and has done graduate work at West Texas State University and The Ohio State University. At Ohio State he took instruction in counseling and guidance.

The new assistant principal has served in several capacities with the Memphis Schools, during the past 15 years, and will continue with his other duties, high school football line coach, junior high P. E. coach, shop instructor and a classroom teacher.

Other Items

Among the other items the school board acted upon is the



GEORGE BERRY

letting of the gasoline and anti-freeze bids to Continental Oil Co., the low bidder.

Also, the school board approved the repairing of the lighting system at Cyclone Stadium. Supt. Wood said the lighting system was damaged by the storm this summer and it was also reaching the age when repairs were needed.

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EDITORIAL

County's Schools Big Business!

It used to be that September brought about the opening of public schools, however, today the schools open on the third or fourth week in August. Teachers and administrators go to work several days before school doors are opened.

Public Schools are generally the biggest business in a rural area, and represent the largest investments of public funds in one field in the county. Hall County supports four public school districts, Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview, and the new consolidated district of Turkey and Quitaque, Valley Consolidated Schools. This new district will be administered through the Hall County School Superintendent's Office.

Our Public Schools exert a great influence upon the lives of citizens of our area. Each year our children advance to a higher grade level, where the curriculum is more demanding, and the entire family becomes more involved in the process. Add to the educational process, the vocational training, sports, music, art, that students are introduced to, and the importance of public schools in each of our communities is readily seen.

Public Schools are expensive, requirements are specifically set out, both for the operation of the school and for the standards the teachers must meet. Year by year, these standards are being up-graded, and both the schools and the personnel are challenged to the quality of our education.

When schools open their doors, in this area, it means that vacation time is over, harvest season is fast approaching, football season is arriving, and winter is not far away. Actually, 1972 will soon be two thirds history.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (JSR 7) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.
"(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."



— AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE

ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Coercion On State Income Tax
Should Texas be forced into adopting a state income tax by the federal government?

This coercive possibility is a very real one as the United States Senate prepares to debate the "revenue sharing" legislation, H. R. 14370, which passed the House of Representatives June 22, and provides for a five-year appropriation exceeding \$29.5 billion to state and local governments starting off with \$5.3 billion the first year.

While revenue sharing has some other flaws which keep it from being an ideal arrangement for solving the financial difficulties of state and local government, a special deficiency exists for Texas and the other states which do not now levy a state or city income tax. The bill which has passed the House and is now in the Senate provides that about half of the federal distributions to a state would be based on its total state and local tax efforts. The balance of the distributions would be based on individual income taxes collected by the state.

Where there is little or no individual income tax collected in a particular state, that state would receive only a minimum payment under the formula.
The consequence of this money-baiting would force the states to make greater use of state individual income taxes in order to get their full share of the federal money. Those without individual income taxes, like Texas, would be coerced into adopting them. And those with low income tax rates would be inclined to increase them.

Testimony presented to the Senate Finance Committee by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on the bill asks this question: "If the federal govern-

ment is to coerce the states into greater reliance on income taxes, what is to stop the federal government from setting requirements for increasing the rates of property and sales taxes, or requiring all states to adopt any number of taxes which their legislatures have so far preferred not to adopt?"

It is bad precedent for the federal government to begin telling the states which kind of taxes they should use.
—Wichita Falls Record News

D'storted Logic
Many people want to make a career of "public service"—especially government service. They act on the two-fold belief that by working for government they are free of the stigma of the profit motive and can devote their full energies to helping their fellowman. The consequences of this shallow logic is beginning to show

up in statistics that can only be described as monstrous.

In 1960, state and local governments collected \$53.3 billion in taxes. By 1970, the tax take at these levels had risen to \$128.2 billion. In 1960, the federal government collected \$100.7 billion in taxes. By 1970, the level had reached \$205.6 billion. As U. S. News and World Report sums up: "All told, taxes and other government receipts now amount to more than a third of total national income—39 cents out of each dollar." In 1951, one American jobholder in every eight worked for federal, state or local government. Today, more than one American worker in every six is employed by government. Among these government employees are not only those who carry on essential governmental services but all of those who in some distorted fashion find it more virtuous to live off the taxpayers than off the profits and earnings of taxpaying, private enterprise.

—Cecil Waggoner in The Claude News

Three out of every four tons of freight move at one time or another by truck.

Memories

From
The Democrat Files



30 YEARS AGO August 20, 1942

On Sunday, Aug. 30, the congregation of the First Christian Church of Memphis will observe with appropriate services the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church. The church was organized in August of 1892 with Rev. J. W. Holsapple as the first pastor.

Garland Moore, who left Memphis Feb. 11 for Army service, is now stationed at Ogden, Utah, where he is a mess sergeant in the Air Forces to which he transferred from Army Ordinance.

The Alamo Cafe has been purchased by Dessie Gerlach from Mrs. Johnnie Moseley . . .

Orders to buy 900 pack mules have been received by the commanding officer of the South Central Remount Station at San Angelo. It is said the purchase price will average \$200 per head.

Men Inducted Into Service Must Turn In Rationing Books. The Gulf Pipe Line, which was laid 16 years ago from the Panhandle oil fields to the Gulf, and crossed Hall County east of Lakeview, is being taken up by a crew of workmen.

20 YEARS AGO August 21, 1952

An open house will be held Sunday, Aug. 31, at the recently completed William B. Travis elementary school between 11th and 12th streets and College and Grundy in the northwest part of town.

Maximum temperatures for the past seven days averaged a torrid 106 degrees. During that period the low maximum was 105 which was recorded for last Thurs-

day. Maximum was 108 for Fri. and Sun. and the low was as high as 107 yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Green turned Tuesday, Aug. 12, a 6,600-mile month's vacation in Pacific Northwest.

Eleven Hall Countyans the trip to Wellington with Memphis Bit and Spur Club rode in the big street parade again in the grand entry rodeo at Wellington. They were Cliff Burnett, Andy De Foy Young, Johnnie Sue, John Luther Byars, Audrey Burnett, Janice Ann, Margaret Ann Massey, John Fester and Jerry Byars.

10 YEARS AGO August 16, 1962

Five county men have returned during the past week after released from active duty the U. S. Army. They are Pfc. Bob Sperry, S/4C Harrell, S/4C Carrol Gardner, Sgt. Eddie Bonne and 1/Lt. A. Combs.

Barney Joe Beavers, Voc Agriculture teacher at Lakeview was presented with an Honorary Membership of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America at the state convention at Antonio last Wednesday.

Tim Kirk, son of Mrs. Faye of Lakeview, was listed among the candidates for Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Texas.

Mrs. C. B. Cape and Stanley are attending the annual West Texas High School Press Assn. workshop at Tech this week.

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B. B. Shots

by BYRON BALDWIN



Will Goffinet had as her Hall County Heritage sisters, Mrs. N. F. Tate and Mrs. G. J. Herd who from Paris to Hall County in 1915. There will be many people who will remember when Dr. Tate had his show around the square. He passed away in 1965. He has two sons now in Waco. Eunice Herd and George Fletcher of Miami lived in Ohio, Indiana, and Florida. Claude, who lived in Dallas in 1962. They had paving around the house. I can remember when she operated the sprinkling and kept a lot of sand out from the wind would blow. When I first knew this they lived across the street from Leslie's Greenhouse. She passed away in 1920. Herd in 1925. One of the memories I have of Eunice is the friendship she and Ina Sister had when they were girls. They were almost inseparable in and after high school.

is now Mrs. Robert (Helen) Sampson. She has been teaching in the Lubbock schools for the past four years. They have two sons.

F. M. (Frank) Murray of Hedley had as his vultures in Heritage Hall, his grandson, David May, and granddaughter, Debbie May, of Lubbock. Frank was reminiscing and did tell me that when he was in his teens, he was one of the cowboys who helped with moving 1300 head of cattle for W. P. Dial from Wheeler County to Collingsworth County. Frank's grandfather, Capt. Murray, moved from Tennessee to the Panhandle of Texas before some of the counties were organized.

Mrs. Jimmy Bass of Dallas was visiting in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week. She will be remembered by many of you as Rae Johnson who was born in Hall County and Dr. Ward was the doctor that brought her into the world. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson who owned, operated and edited the Hall County Herald until it was sold to the Memphis Democrat in 1928. Rae graduated from MHS in 1920. Jimmy was an employee of the Hall County National Bank for several years, was Sinclair Oil distributor, and he and Conley Ward were in the grocery business for a time, later working with Courtney Denny appraising land for the Federal Land Bank. He was also book-

keeper for Strange Construction Co. when the Colorado to Gulf Highway was first paved. They moved from here to Dallas in the 1930's. Rae worked for the Titcher-Gottinger for 7 years and for 19 years, she worked for Firestone Rubber Co. in the accounting department. She also worked for the Exposition and the Centennial. Jimmy passed away in 1970. Rae is now doing her tating, crochet and embroidery work. One of the things she remembered in the early days of her life was folding papers after school, making her 10c and going to buy candy. Her brother, Earl, who passed away in California several years ago, had an earphone radio in the newspaper office and kids would come by and take their turn listening. She also remembered her mother taking her by the J. M. Elliott home and they would all get in the fringe-top surrey and drive up to the Crow place to get fruit from their good orchard. Her father, W. A. Johnson, served two years at Lt. Governor under Wm. P. Hobby. He was the one who introduced a bill to abolish Sunday picture shows in Texas and was also a part of the ones who ousted Jim Ferguson, then "Ma" Ferguson served as governor. Even though he was reared in Minnesota, he was a true Texan, always wearing that Derby hat or a Panama. Only one thing that she could remember that was written in her high school annual and that was "The good die young. May you live to a ripe old

age." She gives Virginia Thompson credit for this. The brick building that was built in 1906 at 7th and Main was the home of the County Herald. Mrs. Bass found out they were going to demolish the building and asked Sug Lemons and Wendell Harrison to get the cast iron doorplate for the Heritage Hall. She had them sandblast and repaint this plate that had several footprints since 1906. This doorplate is now on display to be kept in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Jim Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, was one of our visitors in Hall County Heritage Hall. Jim was a graduate of the 1943 class of MHS and also a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, and was employed by Ameriada Pet Co. He served seven years in the Air Corps for Uncle Sam. Jim married a New York girl, Julie Deitrich. They have three sons and one daughter; Mark, Karen and Scott were here with Jim visiting their grandparents. This family is now living in Westward, Conn. Jim has been with the American Airlines for the past 16 years and his home base is out of New York City. I have heard that old expression that some people have said about "Being up in the air". Well, in the past 23 years, Jim has really been in the air. I did not ask how many hours he had been in the air, but I would guess 3 or 4 million hours. So much change in everything, (Continued on Page 8)

cluding sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require the commissioners court in all counties of the state to compensate all justices of the peace on a salary basis."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 3 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 61, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all justices of the peace, constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1973; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers in-

Mrs. W. D. Young had as her guest in Heritage Hall, her daughter, Helen, who was a member of the 1943 MHS Class. She

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so to read as follows:
"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for profit or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and reasonably necessary in conducting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men, women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion; not used with a view to profit; and when the same are provided in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereinafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that the exemption of such land and property shall continue for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no public charity; and all exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void."
(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

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MRS. ALFREDO CHAPA II

Lesvia Vela, Alfredo Chapa II Are Wed In Tulia Ceremony Sat., July 29

Lesvia Vela and Alfredo Chapa II were united in marriage in vows read in St. Williams Catholic Church in Tulia on July 29.

Officiating the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked by two candelabra and centered by an archway was the Rev. David Greka. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Travis.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Emma Reyes and the late Armando Vela. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Chapa, Sr.

Given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyes, Sr. of 220 N. 3rd St., Memphis, the bride wore a tailor-designed gown of white organza over bridal satin featuring a high neckline and accented with Spanish lace.

The lace was also noted in the long sleeves, fitted cuffs and waist train of satin enhanced with Spanish lace and organza. Her fingertip veil, highlighted by Spanish lace, fell from a three-point headpiece of crystal and pearl droplets. The bride's bouquet also was an arrangement of crystal and pearl droplets.

Ruth Reyes, sister of the bride, was flower girl; and Jerry Reyes, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Ushers for the ceremony were Joe Reyes, II, brother of the bride, and Tony Salinas of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Javier Cantu of Rio Grande City, aunt and uncle of the bride, were her honor attendants.

Wearing a white voile floor-length gown trimmed in blue was the bride's sister, Juana Reyes of Memphis, who served as maid of honor. She was escorted by Michael T. Chappell, who also served as vocalist for the ceremony.

Bridesmaids were Dora Zepeda of Midland, Mary Reyes, sister of the bride, Emma and Irene Chapa, sisters of the groom, and Susana Guzman.

The bridesmaids' and bridesmatron's dresses were rainbow colors. They each carried a slender white candle surrounded with white ribbon and lillies of the valley.

Serving as bridesmatrons and groomsmen were Mr. and Mrs. Javier Cantu of Rio Grande City, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Beto Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Ezequiel Laing of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frausto, Mr. and Mrs. Paz Gonzales, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Bernal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Izquierre of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Basaldua and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medina.

Other groomsmen were Pablo Reyes, brother of the bride, Pedro Salinas of Memphis, Joe Hernandez, Sammy Jimenez of Lockney and Ramiro Alvarez.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in St. Williams Catholic Church hall and wedding dance at Tule Lake's Bull Barn where music was provided by Los Chicanos of Plainview.

The bride is a 1971 West Texas State University graduate and is employed by the Midland Independent Schools. Her husband is presently stationed at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

Mr. Hazel Cox of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Jackie Cooper of Skellytown were visitors in the home of Mrs. Frank Finch for two weeks. While here, they all attended a church reunion at Spring Creek near Borger.

Artist Studio Chapter Meets In Kinard Home

The Memphis Chapter of Artist Studio met in regular session Aug. 15, in the lovely home of Lottie Kinard.

Ada Craghead, vice president, presided during the business session.

It was stated that the club's show, which was on display in Amarillo at the "Gallery" from July 30 to Aug. 12, was very well received by the public. Photographers from the Globe News made pictures of five paintings. Ann Byars' "Tucumcari Mission" and Mary Hudgins' "Fenced In" were published in two separate editions.

A very informative and interesting program on Parliamentary Procedure was given by Mrs. Kinard.

During the social hour, refreshments of strawberry parfait, cake and coffee were served to Nat Scott, Ann Byars, Enod Godfrey, Ola Mae Ward, Sue Fowler, Ethel Saunders, Zettie Baker, Ada Craghead and the hostess, Lottie Kinard.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 19, it was announced.

Dr. and Mrs. Braswell Locker and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Locker, all of Brownwood, visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs left Tuesday to take their granddaughter and grandson, Debra and Kent Combs, back to their home in Carbondale, Ill. Debra and Kent have been spending the summer here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones were in Lubbock last weekend where they attended the wedding of their son, Winston Jones, on Saturday night.

Mrs. Chris Liner Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. R. B. Phillips, 810 N. 17th, was the setting Saturday night, Aug. 12, for a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Christopher Liner, the former Melissa Jones.

Guests calling between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m. were greeted by Mrs. Phillips and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Billy R. Jones; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Richard Liner.

Decorations throughout the house were carried out in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. The serving table was covered with a cloth of net over satin, and held a floral arrangement centerpiece of pink and white carnations. Table appointments were a crystal punch serv-

Mrs. Sim Reeves Is Hostess Aug. 9 To Lydia S. S. Class

The Lydia Sunday School Class met Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 9, in the church parlor with Mrs. Sim Reeves as hostess.

Mrs. Grace Foxhall led the group in prayer and Mrs. Henry Hays brought the devotional, "His Mercis Endure Forever", reading Psalm 136.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Lelia Scott showed films and told of the mission trip to Mexico which was very interesting.

Mrs. Katie Clark offered the closing prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Reeves, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Mmes. Katie Clark, Byron Baldwin, H. H. Lindsey, Henry Hays, Ocie Scott, J. W. Smith, Grace Foxhall, Estelle Barber and Lelia Scott.

ice with pink punch, chicken salad sandwiches and nuts.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Ottie Ray Jones, Miss Jo Ann Scott and Miss Elaine Phillips.

Sydney Johnson registered the guests at the registry table covered with a cloth of net over satin with pink roses in a bud vase. Guests were registered with a feathered quill pen.

A lovely array of wedding gifts was on display throughout the home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Kenneth Dale, Jack Rose, W. R. Scott, C. J. Wynn, Robert Moss, Loyd Elliott, W. R. Parker, Frank Goffinet, Ray Phillips, Rayford Hutcherson, Dewey Simmons, Joe Bob Browning, Robert Montgomery and Tom Posey.

Mrs. Len Ruyle has been visiting here for the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, and other relatives. Mr. Ruyle arrived Saturday to spend the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ruyle returned to their home at Newberry Creek resort at Lake Texoma on Sunday.



Mr. and Mrs. David Peters of Ft. Worth are the parents of a daughter born Aug. 9. She has been named Deena Carol and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson of Memphis and paternal grandmother is Mrs. H. W. Peters of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ben Martinez of Hedley announce the birth of a daughter on Aug. 13. She has been named Christy Jean and weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Jim Vallance Is Patient In Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. Jim Vallance is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a broken hip in a fall at her home Saturday.

After undergoing surgery, Mrs. Vallance is reported to be doing nicely.

Those wishing to send cards may send them to her at Rm. 563A, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Hall County Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, will be in session in the Commission Courtroom, Hall County Courthouse, at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Sept. 11, 1972, for the purpose of holding a Budget Hearing.

Any and all persons interested in the matter of the expenditure of county funds during the fiscal year are hereby notified to be present.

(s) E. (Gip) McMane
County Judge
Hall County, Texas

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Memphis Independent School District, Hall County, Texas, will be in session in the Superintendent's Office in the High School Building at 8 p. m. Tuesday, September 12, 1972, for the purpose of holding a Budget Hearing.

Any and all persons interested in the matter of the expenditure of school district funds during the next fiscal year are hereby notified to be present.

(s) Bill R. Wood, Superintendent
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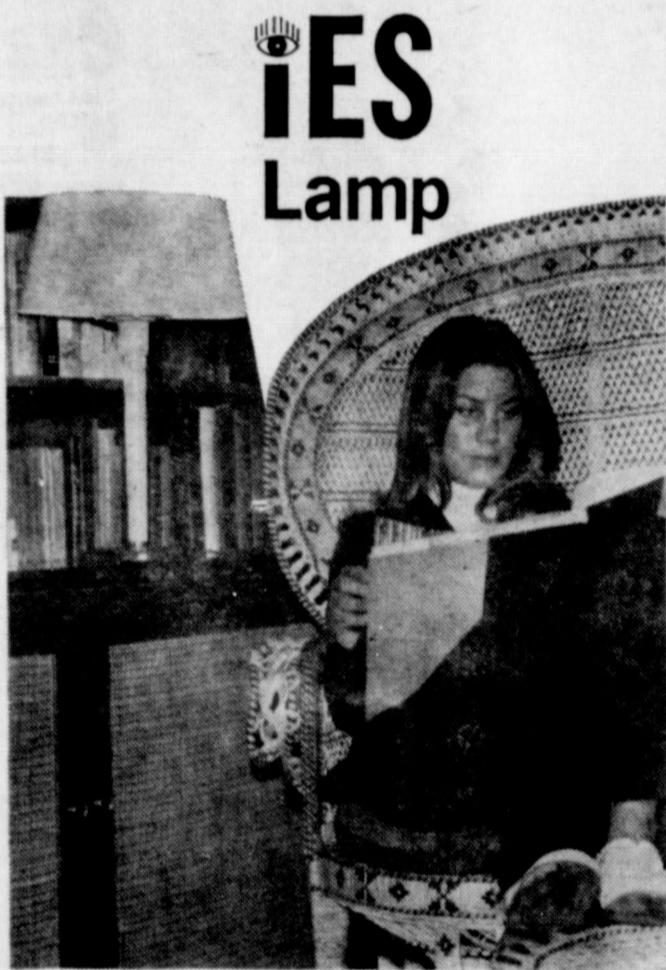
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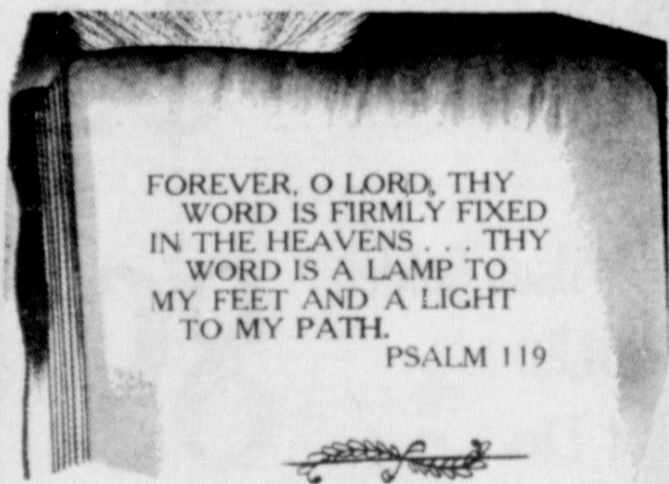
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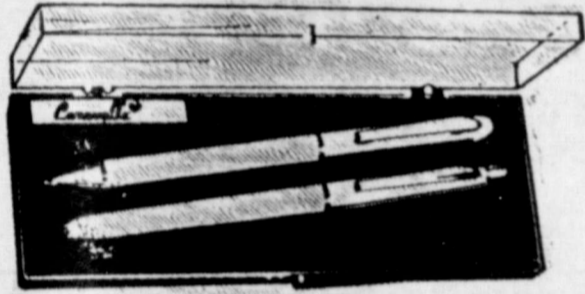
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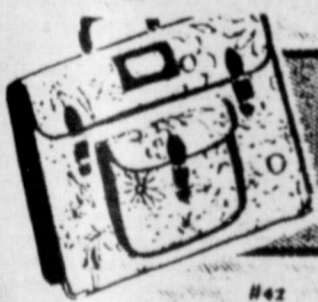
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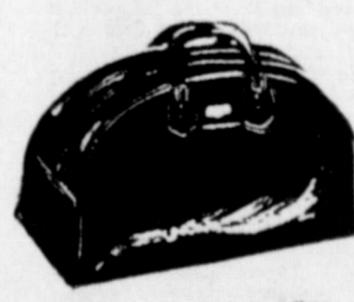
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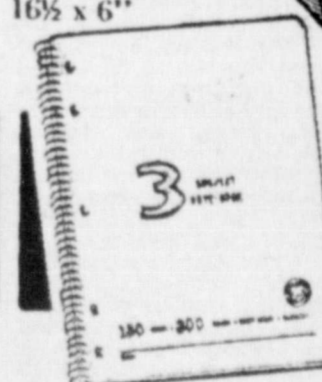
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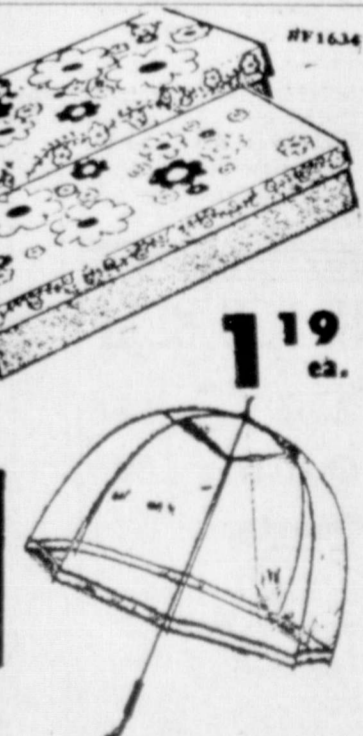
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Harrison Hdw. To Hold Open House Saturday, Aug. 19

Harrison Hardware in Memphis, led by John Deere dealer, has scheduled an Open House for all dealers in this area on Saturday, Aug. 19, Wendell Harrison, owner, announced recently.

At the same time he will inaugurate the new John Deere Generation Two, the biggest

advance in tractors since John Deere introduced the New Generation Tractors 12 years ago he said.

Mr. Harrison recently attended a two-day meeting at Waterloo, Iowa, where the new line was introduced to all John Deere dealers. He reports that their enthusiasm was very high, particularly as he and other dealers had operated the new tractors. While he cannot discuss specific details until the Aug. 19 announcement Harrison said it will be to every farmer's advantage, especially

from a health and comfort standpoint, to attend the Open House here and learn all the facts about the new John Deere tractors.

The Open House will begin at 9 a. m., and will last all day. Refreshments will be served during the day, and door prizes will be awarded at approximately 5 p. m.

Lewis E. Foxhall Is Named To UT Eng. Honor Roll

Lewis Emory Foxhall of Memphis was one of a total of 558 University of Texas engineering students recognized as honor students for the 1972 spring semester by Dean Earnest P. Gloyna.

To be eligible for the engineering honor roll, a student must have maintained at least a 12-semester-hour course load throughout the semester, passed all courses, and made a minimum grade-point average of 3.25.

Foxhall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foxhall of Memphis.

Sgt. Leon Devorce Now Stationed At Fort Sill, Okla.

Army Sergeant First Class Leon E. Devorce, son of Ellis Devorce, Memphis, recently was assigned to Headquarters Battery, Staff and Battalion, U. S. Army Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla.

A mess steward in the battery, Sgt. Devorce entered the army in 1948 and was last stationed in Vietnam. The sergeant holds the Bronze Star medal and the Combat Infantryman badge.

His wife, Billie, is with him in Oklahoma.

Billy Ed Thompson Is Promoted To Specialist Five

Billy Ed Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Five at Fort Hood, Texas.

Spec. Thompson is serving as a personnel specialist with the 13th Support Brigade's Personnel Service Company. He entered the army in January, 1971, and was stationed at Fort Polk, La.

The specialist is a 1956 graduate of Memphis High School, and a 1970 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, where he received a degree in business administration.

His wife, Dawn, lives in Killeen, Texas.

Police departments in the United States use approximately 174,000 police cars.

Clarendon College Announces Fall Reg. Dates

CLARENDON --Pre-registration and pre-counseling for all entering freshmen planning to attend Clarendon College for the fall semester of 1972 was announced this week by Leonard Selvidge, dean of students for Clarendon College. The dates set for the planning and counseling session for all incoming freshmen will be between Aug. 28 and 31. It is requested that all entering freshmen to Clarendon College report on one of the above dates.

Mr. Selvidge advises that the pre-counseling and pre-planning sessions are most important in the lives of beginning freshmen. Many of the small problems facing the beginning student are eliminated at this time.

Announced also is the official opening of the dorms for the fall semester 1972. Move-in of all dorm residents will start at 2:00 p. m. on Sept. 4, with actual registration of all students to begin at 8:30 a. m. on Sept. 5 and 6. Classes will begin on Sept. 7 at 8 a. m. The last day to register for the fall semester will be Sept. 22.

Clarendon Club To Have Partner Tour, Aug. 19-20

Clarendon Country Club will hold a Men's Golf Partnership tournament Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19 and 20. Each flight will have 16 teams, entry fee is \$39 per team, with team handicaps used for flighting.

Play will be 18 hole, medal low ball. Golfers can choose their own partners so long as partners are not over seven strokes apart and handicap cards are required.

Entry deadline is 6 p. m. Friday, Aug. 18. Flight prizes are \$150 for first \$100 for second, \$75 for third and \$50 for fourth place teams.

Golfers should contact Jim Terry, Box 536, phone 874-2166. Clarendon.

Spanish Will Be New Course At Phillips College

The close ties of friendship, business, and tourism between Texas and Mexico are making a speaking knowledge of the Spanish language a "must" for Texans according to an announcement from Frank Phillips College this week.

Business executives and travelers are becoming aware of this need and are preparing to take advantage of these business and cultural opportunities.

Frank Phillips College is ready to meet this need by offering modern conversational Spanish courses taught by a native of Mexico.

In a modern language laboratory, students listen to master voices and repeat the patterns of speech, attempting to mimic as nearly as possible the native pronunciation.

Conversational Spanish 133— is a beginning in communication skill (speaking-understanding). Stress will be on pronunciation, basic grammar, patterns of ideas adapted to class needs and study of Spanish culture. The class meets at 6:30 to 9:45 in room No. 31 of the James W. Dillard Library on Tuesday evenings.

Evening students register at F-PC on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, at 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. in the reading room of the James W. Dillard Library.

CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends in Lakeview for the love shown to my family and me during my stay in the hospital and here at home. May God bless you all.

Boyd Dyces

Mrs. D. S. Johnson and daughter Sidney, Mary Lou Simmons and Andra Bachman returned Friday from North Carolina where they spent two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCravey.

Mrs. Dutch Vallancey visited this past week with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Adcock, and Bruce Adcock and family in Mineral Wells and with Mrs. Sue Adcock in San Antonio.

News About Insurance And ...

Automobile insurance premiums will be slightly reduced in September. Bodily injury and property damage liability, basis limits of \$10/20,000 and \$5,000, will be reduced from \$52.00 per year to \$49.00. Not much percentage-wise, but a step in the right direction.

How does your insurance agent earn the commission he receives from your premium dollar? He can do so in two ways: (1) Thru his experience and knowledge that will enable him to select and recommend the right kind of coverage for you. If he isn't knowledgeable, he can't help you much. (2) By the claim service he and his companies render when you have a loss.

You, the buying public, should know this, and should not hesitate to discuss your coverages with your agent from time to time. And the time to do so is before you have a loss, and not afterward.

While in Colorado this summer, I fished at Grasshopper Park on Spring Creek near Gunnison and thought about H. H. "Red" Lindsey and the late Wiley Orr. When I first saw them, in about 1945, they were camped at this spot, which is about as picturesque as you'll find in the Rockies.

Incidentally, the Lee Browns and Jerry and I were at Quartz Mountain Lodge one Sunday afternoon in the Spring just scouting around. The lady at the desk of the lodge asked if I knew "Horace" Lindsey. I said I didn't think I did, and she said he was usually called "Red". I sheepishly admitted that "Red" just happened to be my neighbor and friend.

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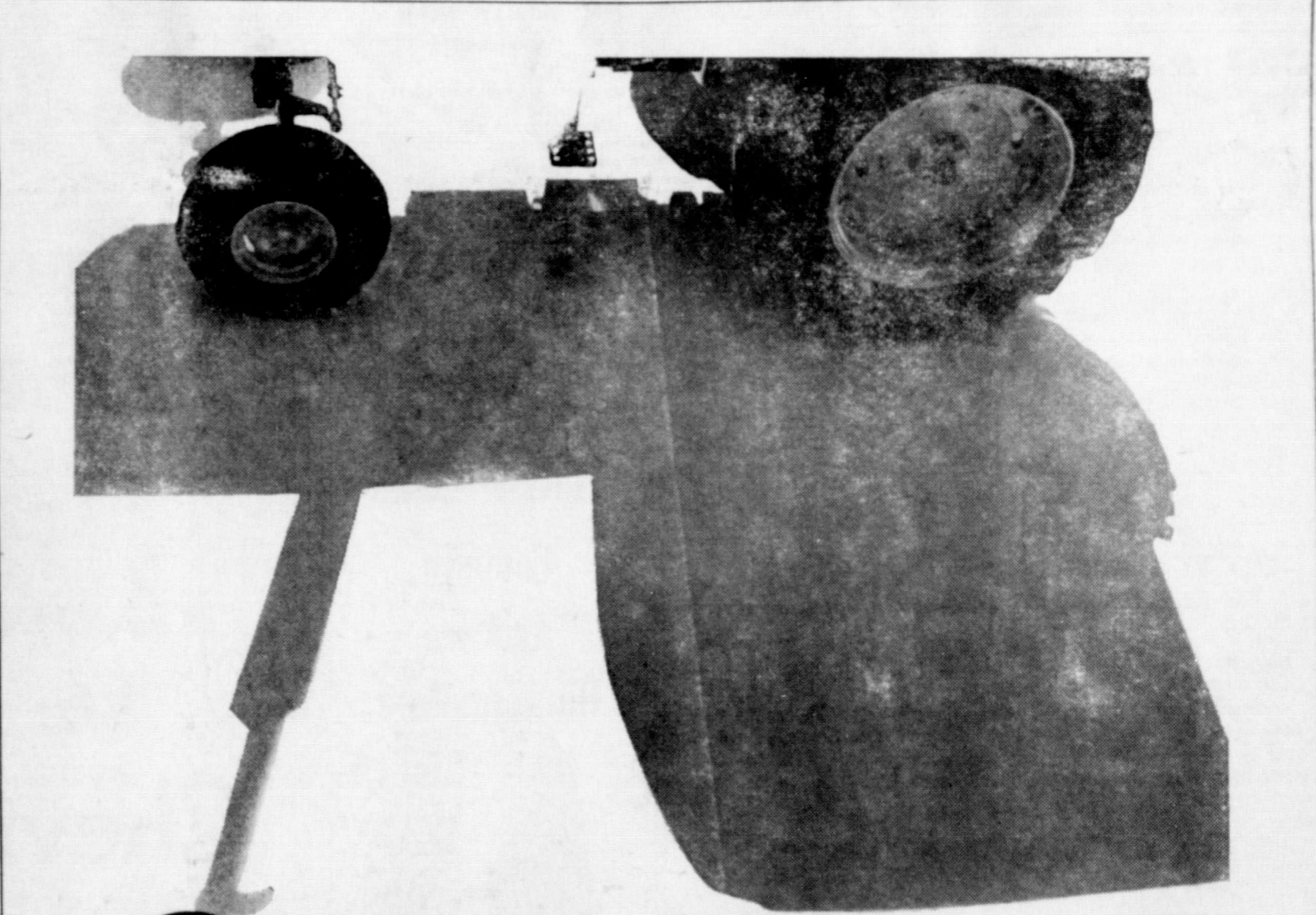
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Joel Nelson Receives Degree From McMurry

ABILENE—Robert Joel Nelson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Tommy E. Nelson of Memphis, was among students at McMurry College who received degrees at the summer graduation exercises held in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Durwood Fleming, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, was commencement speaker.

Joel received a BS degree with a major in social studies.

B. B. Shots—

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Including time and travel in the three generations. I can remember his granddad over 60 years ago, walking from his home on West Main to the bank. A tall, erect man in his stride, he was always almost a time table as his regular hours of making this walk were something you could set your clock by. When he passed Bryant's corner on Main, you would always have the correct time. Jim, I imagine, carried out this time table in his work as his grandfather did at that. Jim has a part of his grandfather's name, but his mode of travel is quite different, being in the air several miles high at high speed in one of the 707's. I asked him if he ever flew over Hall County and he said he did sometime when he flew from Dallas to San Francisco, but he could not get a very good survey of crops while flying over this route. Anyway, Jim has been "flying high". The last visit I had with Jim and Julie was in Austin when Senator Jack Hightower was "Governor for a Day". Sen. Jack and his wife, Coleen, have recently returned from a trip to Hawaii as Grandmaster of Texas Masonic Lodges. I think he was supposed to make this trip last December, but had too many things to see about at the state capitol.

Others visiting Heritage Hall were Press Roberts of Eugene, Oregon; Billie and Teri Johnson of Euless, great-grandchildren of

Mrs. A. B. Jones; Rusty and Susan Clark of Grand Rapids, Mich. They are visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. Katie Clark.

Our home people have been hard to keep up with here of late, as so many are being places by land and air. Wendell Harrison flew to Waterloo, Iowa, looking for something green; Robert and Mary Helen Sexauer going to Alaska for fresh blubber; Sylvia Moore, Pat Goodnight and Fran-kye Howard going to Hawaii shopping for grass skirts. A few days ago, Ruth Harrison gave me the flying time for the stork in Minneapolis, Minn. She also stated that she was going to Louisiana for a good black cup of coffee. Also, I did hear by the grapevine, that Candler and Ruth Hawkins are on their way to Wisconsin for a chunk of cheese. Then, I understand John and Inez Shadid went down for a birds-eye view of the Galveston Beach and Dick and Louise Fowler are in the Rockies of Colorado replenishing their rock collection. Kenneth Dale is on his annual beach visit in the Corpus Christi area. I guess he carried his binoculars.

Other people who have been in the air lately are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby and Bob who have been visiting in Austria and other parts of Europe with their son, Bill.

Others visiting in Heritage Hall were Mrs. O. E. Highfill, Daisey Highfill and Mrs. J. O. Haynes of Tyler. Daisey will be remembered as the daughter of the late J. O. Haynes and Ruth (Baldwin) Haynes and the wife of Dick Highfill who at one time, was band director of MHS. Dick and Daisey are both working in the musical field in the Tyler schools.

Mrs. Frank Finch had as her guest in Heritage Hall, Hazel Cox of Little Rock, Ark. She was married to Joe Cox who worked in the panhandle of Texas for Kerr McGee Oil Co. until 1956 when he passed away and Hazel moved back to her home in Little Rock. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Finch were charter members of the Haile Baptist Church at Spring Creek in Hutcherson County, where they had both attended a homecoming of charter members recently.

Mary Lou Erwin had as her guest her daughter, Freida Hunter and daughter, Holli, of San Antonio. Freida was a graduate of the 1940 class of MHS. She married Drew Hunter who has been in the Air Force 22 years and will retire in September. For the past seven years, Freida has worked for the Air Force at Brooksfield in San Antonio and for the Air Base at Big Springs. Freida has two sons and one daughter. He is also married to a Grandma as she has five grandchildren, including a set of twins in Lubbock.

We had a prediction on a stork arrival a few months ago, and the old bird made his landing on time and this put Billy, Hattie

Dem and Matt Thompson in the air to meet this young lady, Deena Carol Peters, in Arlington. (Another "Miss American" coming on?)

Mrs. Gene Sasser had as her guest in Heritage Hall her mother, Mrs. Lottie Billington, recently of Oxnard, Calif., but now living in Amarillo. Mrs. Billington will be remembered as Lottie Allen, daughter of Chas. and Mrs. Allen who lived on the Browder Ranch for several years. Mrs. Allen is now deceased and Chas. is living at Oxnard. There were seven children in this family, six now living and all live in California except Jim in Ft. Worth and Lottie in Amarillo. She left here in 1952 and has two children and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Harrold Merritt of Gladeswater had as her guests her nieces, Connie Owens of Amarillo and Paula Clendennen, also her nephews, Cody and Darrin Clendennen of Hedley. Mrs. Merritt served as an Air Force nurse in World War II. Her son, David Allen, graduated from West Point June 7, 1972, and is now a second lieutenant at Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Merritt is a sister of Mildred Clendennen of Hedley.

If you are at the right place with the right people, you will come away wiser. A few days ago I was in one of our local drug stores. At the long table, it appeared to be a conference meeting of some kind with a lot of talk going on. I did sit down in a booth near-by, as I noticed Bob Montgomery standing up listening in on the conversation. This group was threshing out world conditions and was composed of Grady Simpson, Kenneth Parker, Hubert Dennis, Les Sims, Gene Lindsey and Gordon Gilliam. The conversation of this group covered everything from Gordon Gilliam's potato soup to the objects of outer space. With all of this information, it saved me reading 50 pages in the encyclopedia.

The past Sunday Andrew Womack had as his guests, his three sisters, son and all the in-laws for dinner. (He cooked the dinner. I hope none of them had "toe main" poison.)

HALL COUNTY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JUNE 30, 1972

FUNDS	BALANCE 1-1-72	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE 6-30-72
Jury	\$ 1,026.54	\$ 1,684.67	2,531.64	\$ 179.57
Officers salary	3,127.79	32,414.09	31,417.45	4,124.43
General	53,206.09	24,713.13	50,435.62	27,483.60
Courthouse & Jail	11,101.80	3,858.16	7,021.41	7,938.55
Road & Bridge No. 1	29,657.44	48,628.57	26,228.28	52,057.73
Road & Bridge No. 2	13,788.98	22,920.62	13,723.46	22,986.14
Road & Bridge No. 3	10,663.85	21,993.26	13,886.90	18,770.21
Road & Bridge No. 4	16,715.61	21,713.28	19,728.88	18,700.01
Consolidated Road Dist. No. 1	271.43	—	—	271.43
Jail Construction	339.56	—	339.56	—
Social Security	4.14	12,278.38	7,575.00	4,707.52
Lateral Road	12,944.19	10.00	12,664.66	289.53
Law Library	517.51	202.50	156.00	564.01
Hospital Sinking	3,501.99	3,524.80	2,812.97	4,213.82
Hall County W.C.I.D. No. 1	3,571.75	284.96	—	3,856.71
Available School Special	—	637.50	—	637.50
Permanent School	1.21	—	—	1.21
Employees Retirement	—	8,762.80	8,762.80	—
Criminal Justice Planning	643.50	890.00	1,111.00	422.50
Certificates of Deposits:				
Hospital Sinking	17,374.70	955.61	—	18,330.31
Jail Construction	7,298.30	740.97	—	8,039.27
Total	\$185,756.38	\$206,213.30	\$198,395.63	\$193,574.05

I, Lucile Wright, Treasurer, Hall County, Texas, certify that this report reflects the condition of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the Second Quarter: April, May, June 1972.

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Glynn Thompsons Return From Extended Vacation In Mexico

EDITORS NOTE: The article below is an account of a vacation trip enjoyed recently by Glynn Thompson and Mrs. Glynn Thompson. The article was written by Mrs. Thompson.

Monday, July 24, Glynn and I drove to Alpine, Texas, where we spent the night. Next morning we met in Presidio, a town on the Texas border, where we met Nina Slaton Carlisle and her husband, Jim, from Wyoming. Jim is a geologist and speaks excellent Spanish which proved to be a big help in our trip. We met on this trip. We got our car in a parking lot at 1:40 p. m. and promptly at 1:40 p. m. Tuesday, after getting our reservations, Visas, clearing our baggage and train tickets at Ojinaga, we boarded a very air conditioned, luxury train for a 2,600 mile trip across the Sierra Madre mountains to Los Mochis and Topolobampo.

Let me briefly tell you something about this train—The Alamo Railroad Co. was organized in 1890 by a group of men led by a Author E. Stillwell of Kansas City, Kans., who dreamed of building a railroad from San Antonio, Tex., through El Paso, Tex., to Los Mochis, Mex. The Mexican Government paid \$5,000 for each mile of completed road. Of course the completed road had to be re-financed several times but by 1898 the Mexican Government had completed the line from Ojinaga to Los Mochis. It took 63 years more than \$100,000,000 to complete this entire railroad. One can conceive of building a road in such difficult terrain.

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Eighty-six tunnels varying from a few feet to more than a mile in length, the total distance of all the tunnels is eight miles. The tunnels were lined with masonry rather than concrete. High bridges totaling four miles. The bridges were made of stone. Constructing all this meant thousands of man hours and working under great difficulty to build this wonderful roadway. The railroad climbs to more than 8,000 feet. Along the road are numerous fir, pine, and other coniferous trees. We passed many sawmills where railroad cross-ties were stacked, along with lumber and logs for the sawmills. Lumbering is one of the most important industries along the entire railroad. I was amazed to see log cabins, with rail fences like one could have seen in Kentucky and Tennessee a century ago.

We arrived at Chihuahua about 9:30 p. m. for a two-day and two-night stay at the Hilton-owned hotel—Fremont Hotel. Chihuahua is the second largest city in Mexico with a population of half a million people. It is a very modern city, many new homes with landscaped yards and gardens, where the "Poor Farmers" and "Poor Bankers" live. The shops are clean and the people well dressed. They have an ultra modern university here. The food here was well prepared and one "dressed" for dinner and dined with a Mexican Band playing and singing soft dreamy Mexican music. Also if one cared to dance the "Cha Cha" or the "Rumba" the tune would live up. We fall in love with Chihuahua!

From Chihuahua we climbed well into the mountains, through more tunnels and over several bridges where the train stopped at Copper Canyon (El Cobre, as spoken by the Spanish). This is a magnificent gorge largely unexplored, said to be four times as long and two thousand feet deeper than Grand Canyon, in Arizona. The canyon is not as colorful as the one in Arizona but it was an awe inspiring sight. The gorge is the home of the Tarahumara Indians, one of the least known of all the Mexican Indian tribes. They have little contact with civilization and remain largely in their native state of backwardness. The Indians gathered around the train offering many things for sale, these include rock crystals, live birds, animals such as a full grown coon, a crow, woven baskets, woven rugs and blankets, copper jewelry and other

hand-work. Since the Canyon is near the tropics, no frost occurs in the gorges. The leaves on the many different trees are shed in March and April. Oranges, pineapple, mangoes, coffee, dates and sugar cane grow abundantly in the gorges and from here on down to the coast.

We were met at the train at Creel which is a small Indian Village, by "Freddie" an Indian guide who spoke excellent English. He was driving a station wagon, to take us up further into the mountains, where we spent the night at Cooper Canyon Lodge. It took us an hour to go 18 miles. The road was a wagon trail, very rough, but the scenery was well worth the drive up there. Waterfalls, lakes, caves where the Indians had lived for many centuries. The lodge was operated by the Indians, the food: one meal was cabrito (goat) stew, tortillas, red beans with hot chili sauce. The cook, she was also the Waitress and could not speak any English and reminded one of "Tiajuana Mama" in the funny paper. We had coal-oil lamps, the beds were comfortable, a modern private bath room, wood burning stove in each room, no television, no telephone, the washing next morning was done by hand by an Indian maiden who was washing the linens in the river in front of the Lodge. The village here had a school for boys only, a church said to be over 300 years old. The Indians are very shy, timid, never did see one smile, very serious, backward but friendly people. After our 24-hour stay at the Cooper Canyon Lodge, we drove back to Creel and boarded the train for Los Mochis.

We passed many small towns, sometimes we stopped briefly in them. The sidings were occupied by old box cars that were homes for many people. Children, neatly though plainly dressed, were seen in the cars and along the tracks. Every activity was forgotten by the mothers in the cars that served as homes as they stood in the doorways to watch the train go by. The children as well as the adults were clean and neatly dressed and often very pretty. The box cars appeared to have little furnishings but seemed clean and well cared for. Some even had flowers growing and blooming around their door. I wondered how the children could be dressed so neatly, for I knew they had few changes of clothing. Even the smallest little girls wore long dresses made like their older

sisters and mothers. As we continued our journey, I noticed strange cleared patches on the steep hill sides. Finally it dawned on me that these were the famous Indian Corn patches. Many of the fields are so steep that it is seemed impossible that they could be cultivated. The Indian would need to watch his step, for he could easily fall out of the corn patch, nor would it be any laughing matter, for he could end up hundreds even thousands of feet below. Most of the plowing was done with a crude home-made out of wood plow, using a wooden point for making the furrows pulled by an old mule, donkey or horse. At one field we saw two bulls with long horns. I believe the words would be a "yoke of oxen", hitched to a homemade walking plow. The corn was almost ready for harvesting. Occasionally we saw a few John Deere tractors usually on farms near the big cities. I could not help reflecting that for once, I was hundreds of miles from an automobile; no highways or roads penetrate this area of the Sierra Madres. Cars have become so much a part of our lives, that I had not realized that there are people who were not affected by the automobile. The railroad, of course is very important to those

who live along it. It appears that the entire population met the trains. Those who work for the railroad had neat frame homes, but other habitations were varied in material ranging from log cabins, adobe and sometimes a combination of the two. Many Mexican foods were offered for sale to the passengers.

As we approached the coast the nature of vegetation changed. Lush green trees replaced the coniferous ones of the higher altitudes. The country is affected by the monsoon rains that fall in July and August. The country was unusually green at this time of the year due to so much rain. We were told that until the rains came vegetation remained dormant. We also noticed as we drew nearer the coast that plant life became more desert like. A species of cactus resembling the Arizona cactus, grew in profusion. Many flowering trees were noticed. We emerged from the canyon to see blue and lovely hills in the distance. Also we saw large fields of sugar cane, vegetable, most of the cotton had been harvested and the land plowed ready for another crop. They can raise two cotton crops in one year.

As we passed through towns along the tracks, small houses made of banana stalks, with thatched

roofs were often seen. Banana trees were seen growing in every doorway. The houses were small and were without doors or windows. Little furniture could be seen in them. The people were pretty and usually neatly dressed. Children in large numbers stopped their play to watch the trains passing by.

We arrived at Los Mochis at 10 p. m. The sun had long since set, but the city was ablaze with beautiful lights of many colors. We were met by a very good looking 28-year-old batchelor named "Moses". He was a Chihuahua University graduate and spoke English real well. As we were tired from the long train ride, Moses took us from the station which is several miles from Los Mochis to the Santa Anita Hotel where we had reservations for two nights. The Santa Anita is four stories, air conditioned and the rooms are comfortable. There is an unusually beautiful dining room, decorated with murals, stuffed birds, animals, fish, fresh flowers and fresh fruit. The food was good, priced reasonably. The waiters were in uniform and the tables bore starched white linen cloths and napkins.

There is a modern bar. In fact, the hotel compares favorably with the best hotels in the United States. It is very warm and humid in Los Mochis.

Next morning about 7 o'clock Moses came to the hotel in a bus to pick us four plus twelve other American tourists up for a short tour of the city and a fifteen-mile ride to Topolobampo, a fishing town on the Gulf of California. We all went for a two-hour cruise on a cabin fishing boat. The water was deep blue and seabirds of many varieties filled the air. Pelicans floated on the water. Numerous shrimp boats with their

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