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WEATHER
High Temperature... 69
Low Temperature... 25
Week's Moisture... .55
Total Moisture... 1.15
Rayford E. Hutcherson

Valley High Girls Edged Out of Crown

It wasn't the weekend for Valley High girls basketball teams. Valley High girls basketball team lost to Grandview in Austin last week. Valley High girls basketball team lost to Grandview in Austin last week. Valley High girls basketball team lost to Grandview in Austin last week.

and-one free-throw chances. All with the game tied at 37. Valley guards, Mary Brunson who guarded Miss Williams and held her to 20 points, 13 points below her average, and out-rebounded her 8-2. Cindy Morris and Susie Hendrix, held Grandview to a low record 39 points. Grandview had averaged 81.8 points in its last 12 games and the 39 points in the finals beat the previous low total for a Class A state winner of 42 set by Stratford in 1969.

Kiwians Paint Scout Hall As Civic Project

The Memphis Kiwanis Club organized a civic project of painting the Scout Hall, the senior of the Carnegie Library building, this week. Working Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Kiwanis under Simmons and Ronald Wilcox project chairman, painted the hall an off white paint by Thompson Bros. Lumber Company and the project possible.

Hall County Farmers Invited To Treflan Meet

All Hall County Farm Producers are invited to a dinner meeting Tuesday night, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Center in Memphis. The meeting is being sponsored by local Treflan dealers and Elanco Products. Following the meal, Karl Underwood of Amarillo, area representative for Elanco Products will talk about the proper use of Treflan to get good weed control. Mr. Underwood said he would be glad to answer all questions growers might have concerning the use of Treflan.

Memphis Trackmen Are In Two Meets

The Memphis track team opens its 1973 season by going to two meets this weekend, Friday and Saturday, at Panhandle and at Austin. The varsity team will compete in the 400-yard dash, while another varsity team will go with the freshmen in the Roughriders Relays at Austin. Coach Clyde McMurray said Wednesday that the varsity team is being split up in order to have maximum participation in the events to acquire early season experience. The 14 members going to Panhandle and their events include: 400-Relay-Hall, Melton, Dixon and W. Davis. 800-Beck, R. Browning, Jamie H. Hall, Fowler, Davis, Slaughter, I. H. Fowler, Hall, R. Melton, Beck, Slaughter and Fowler, Campbell.

Mile Relay-Dixon, Melton, Beck, W. Davis Long Jump-Melton, Slaughter, Beck High Jump-Melton, Beck, Ortiz Pole Vault-Browning, Hall R. Browning Shot-Snyder, Wheeler Discus-Wheeler, Snider Members of the varsity team going to Boys Ranch include: McKay, Ben Smith, D. Davis, McQueen, Wiley Cannon, Bradshaw, Orcutt, Candy Reyes, Wiggins, Spearman, Garza, Chappell, Booth and Richards. Freshmen going to Boys Ranch include: Wright, Spruill, Alexander, Bryley, Douthit, Richardson, Miller, J. Reyes, Hutcherson, Woodward, D. Smith, Monzingo, Evans and Fields. The Memphis coach indicated that the trackmen will have a full season of meets scheduled before the district meet six weeks away.

Cancer Crusade Money Tree To Launch Drive

As the first gesture in the 1973 crusade for eradicating cancer, the Hall County Unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a "Money Tree." Fifty dollar bills were contributed to the First National and First State Banks. Mrs. John McCauley, local chairman, in cooperation with Mrs. Floyd McIntosh, County chairman, prepared a "tree" and placed the bills to it. The tree is now on display in the First National Bank foyer.

Any person interested in furthering the fight against cancer is asked to contact some person in either bank, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. McIntosh, or Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie to learn the details concerning a drawing for the tree on Saturday, April 7-the date of the national crusade kick-off. Unusual interest and enthusiastic response have already been evidenced. For this attitude the Board is deeply grateful, Mrs. Guthrie, chapter president, said.



RATTLESNAKES—Pictured above, Nathan Hughes is shown displaying some 14 live rattlesnakes he captured one afternoon from a den under the Hwy. 287 overpass just north of Estelline. These are a part of the 44 snakes he captured that day, along with his son Pat, who is 16. The Hughes skinned the larger snakes, but have a market for live ones. Due to the cold weather, the snakes are stiff and easier to handle.

March 16 And 19 Important School Days!

Mantoux Skin Test For Tuberculosis To Be Given In Memphis Schools

The Mantoux skin test for tuberculosis will be administered in the Memphis Public School on March 16. The tests will be read on March 19. Mrs. Andra Hol-

sapple, R. N. from the T. B. Control Center in Lubbock will administer the skin tests. She will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, R. N. the County School Nurse.

Turkey Farmers Union Meeting Set For Saturday

The Turkey Farmers Union will have a meeting Saturday, March 3, in the School Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Farmers Union members from Hall and Briscoe Counties are invited to attend and hear Bedford Forrest of KVII-TV in Amarillo speak.

The Mantoux test is the most accurate skin test for tuberculosis. It is administered by injecting a tiny amount of serum under the skin on the forearm. If a child has a positive reaction to the test, it means that he has been exposed to T. B. germs. It does not necessarily mean that the child has active tuberculosis. However, if a child has a positive reaction, it does mean that he needs a follow-up X-ray. In addition, other members of the family should be skin tested. All positive reactions will be reported to the family in order that appropriate action can be taken, Mrs. Hall said.

Beginning this year, each student in school will be tested. The tests will be administered every three (3) years. All parents are encouraged to permit their children to have this test and to see that their children are in school on Friday, March 16, and Monday, March 19, Mrs. Hall concluded.

Lakeview Lions Plan Biggest Auction Saturday

The Lakeview Lions Club is sponsoring an Auction Sale for 10 a. m. Saturday, March 3, and the club's major concern at this time is having enough time to finish the sale during the day, due to the large number of items to be auctioned. Actually, the sale has grown each year, and this year the published list contains over 350 separate items, everything from tractors and combines to parachute drop bags. James Crue, Jack Dulin and Ben Reagan will be auctioneers and the sale will start at 10 a. m. on the North side of Hwy. 256 in Lakeview. Lakeview Lions urged all citizens to be on hand for the sale, one of the biggest the club has ever sponsored, and indicated that terms are cash. Items in the sale are combines, trucks, equipment, tractors, strippers, hay equipment, trailers, farm equipment, pickups, cars, and many miscellaneous items.

Cyclone Mothers Say 'Thanks' To Local Men Cagers

The Cyclone Mother Club offered a public "thank you" to the men who played for the Memphis Coaches and associates team Monday night against the KGNC Four Flushers. Our club made \$315.00 in the fund raising project from the ball game and the money will be spent wisely on projects to benefit our children, a spokesman for the Cyclone Mothers Club said. The sponsoring organization was pleased with the turnout and thought the local men did an outstanding job representing Memphis on the court.

Public School Week—

Area Schools Plan Open House Events

Estelline Rites Held Tues. For Mrs. C. Duncan

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecil Gee Duncan, 83, former Estelline resident, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the Estelline First United Methodist Church. The Rev. C. C. Lamb, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Estelline Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duncan, a Hall County resident for 40 years, was born Feb. 17, 1890, at Clifton. She lived in Estelline from 1900 to 1960. (Continued On Page 10)

'World Day Of Prayer' Program Will Be Friday

Any and all wishing to attend "The World Day Of Prayer" meeting scheduled for this Friday at 2 o'clock in The First United Methodist Church sanctuary will be cordially welcomed.

As stated in last week's Democrat News, the program material for this year's meeting has been prepared by the women of New Zealand and is entitled "ALERT TO OUR TIME". Mr. Geary Brogden educational director of The First Baptist Church will be guest soloist for the occasion. Mr. Owen McGarity, pastor of the Clarendon and Memphis Presbyterian churches and Mr. Tommy Nelson, pastor of the host church will be present to assist with the service.

A special blessing can be had by all who attend this worship service. So, ring your calendar and plan to be at The Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Area schools will observe Public School Week in Texas next week, and school patrons are invited to visit the schools during the week.

Memphis, Estelline and Lakeview school superintendents invite parents and patrons to visit the classrooms and even eat in school lunchrooms if they will give pre-notification that they want to eat in the lunchroom on a certain day.

"There is no way our lunchrooms can plan the number of meals needed unless we have pre-notification of those planning to eat with us," Memphis Supt. Bill Wood said.

Memphis Schools are also planning an open house from 7 to 8 p. m. at all school buildings on Thursday, March 8, followed by a short band concert in the High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p. m. that evening.

"We want to invite all parents to visit their children's classroom during this evening open house and to attend the band concert that evening," Supt. Wood said. Parents who might want to eat in the Memphis Schools cafeterias, the charge is 75 cents per meal, the superintendent said.

Estelline schools will be hosting a pee-wee (6th grade) basketball tournament during the week, on March 8, 9 and 10 and Memphis, Estelline and Lakeview sixth grade teams will be entered in this tournament.

The Lakeview P-TO organization will have a meeting on Monday. (Continued on Page 10)

Lakeview Seniors To Have Talent Show Friday Night

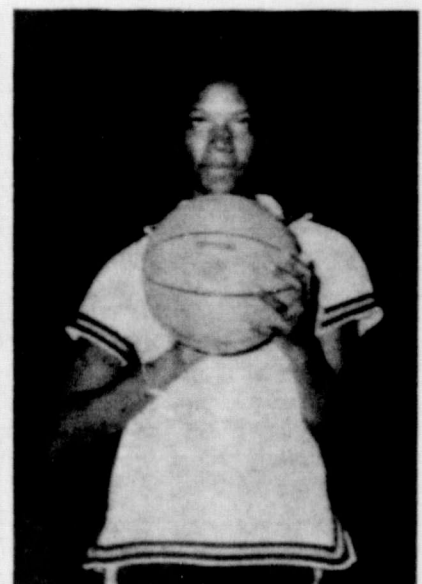
Lakeview Seniors are sponsoring a Talent Show Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Lakeview School Auditorium.

Featured in the show will be Calendar Girls, and several talent numbers.

The public is invited to attend. Admission will be charged and a refreshment stand open.



KATHY CARMEN



MICKIE HENDERSON

Two Cyclonettes Are All District

The Memphis Cyclonettes have two players recognized on the District 2-A All District girls basketball teams, one on the first team and one on the second team.

Cyclonette Guard Mickie Henderson, a sophomore who played on both ends of the court during the season, but was used primarily as a guard in key district games, was named as a first team guard.

Other guards include Lynda Martin, a junior from McLean, and Denna Lourance, a sophomore of Claude.

All district first team forwards are Sherry Haynes, McLean, a sophomore High; Eva Cheatham of Valley High; a

sophomore; and Kay Newsome of Claude, a senior.

Second team all district list includes Kathy Carmen, a Memphis high senior, as a forward, along with Ruthi McAlister a junior of Wellington, and Bonnie Clary, a junior of Valley High.

Second team guards on the all district squad include J. A. Davis, senior, Wellington, Susie Hendrick, a senior of Valley High and Cindy Cruse, a sophomore of Claude.

All district players were released following the out-come of the Class A state finals game in which Valley High Girl Patriots, representing the district, lost by two points to Grandview.

TO LAUNCH 1973 CANCER CRUSADE—

Pictured above is the first donation to the American Cancer Crusade for 1973 made into a money tree. The money was donated by the First National and First State Banks of Memphis. The tree is now on display in the local banks. Pictured above, right to left are Ben Parks, president of the First National Bank to left are Ben Parks, president of the First National Bank to left are Ben Parks, president of the First National Bank. Danny Scarbrough, vice president of the First State Bank.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING WHEREAS, on the 5th day of January, 1973, the Railroad Commission of Texas issued Gas Utility Docket No. 489; and WHEREAS, on the 31st day of January, 1973, Lone Star Gas Company filed with the Commission a curtailment program for gas; and WHEREAS, the Commission on its own motion has decided to hold a public hearing in order to receive testimony from Lone Star Gas Company and their affected customers; and WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commission that Notice of Hearing in this matter in addition to the issuance to Lone Star Gas Company as required by Article 1531d, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, should be directed to interested parties who may be affected. They being the cities and towns and communities and persons to which gas is distributed by Lone Star Gas Company; and that Lone Star Gas Company will cause this Notice of Hearing to be published in a newspaper normally distributed in the cities and towns in which gas is distributed by Lone Star Gas Company.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, that all persons having an interest in the captioned matter be present at the hearing to be held on the 14th day of February, 1973, at 9:00 a. m., to hear testimony and evidence in support of the curtailment program of Lone Star Gas Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission and its members are not to preside at such hearing and in that event the hearing is hereby authorized and directed to preside over said hearing and to do any and all things provided for in Article 1531d, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended.

HEARD AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, on the 5th day of February, 1973.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
C. Langdon
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COMMISSIONER
Byron Tunnell
CLERK, RRC
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Personals

Mrs. Dutch Vallance and Mrs. Crawford visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. F. Adcock, and brother, Mr. Adcock and family, in Wells.

Mrs. Chester Rodgers of Amarant the weekend in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Murdock. While here, she and her mother visited Mrs. Ewell Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Conny Murdock and Allen Lee, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Booth and her mother and several friends.

Mrs. Carl Harrison accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Harrison and children, to Dallas last week where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alderman and daughter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison left last week for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a two week vacation here and in Dallas.

Mrs. Herschel Combs visited over the weekend in Wellington with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Dickey, who is a patient in the Wellington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Helm of Abbeok, who are students at Texas Tech University, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and son Paul.

Mrs. Gayle Greene visited in Henderson Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach had visited in her home last week with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Wolf of Santa Fe, N. M., and her brother, C. Nash of Azle.



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Hedley Owls To Go To Regional Tourney In Levelland Friday

The Hedley Owls basketball team captured two honors, the District 4-B championship over Quail in the district tournament Friday night and the Bi-District title over Allison Monday at Shamrock.

The Owls, a top ranked Class B team, advanced to the Regional tournament in Levelland this weekend.

At Shamrock Monday, Leon Freeman led the Owls to a 76 to 51 Bi-District victory and the team will meet the winner of the Sands-Meadow game at 8:15 p.

m. Friday in the first round of the eight team Class B Region I tourney in the South Plains College Texas Dome in Levelland.

In the Bi-District game, Hedley jumped to a 11-0 lead in the first period and led 26 to 13 by the end of the first quarter and 45 to 23 at halftime.

Leon Freeman hit 32 point for Hedley and pulled in 10 rebounds, while Daniel Bolin and David Bolin added 13 and 11 points respectively.

Hedley is supporting a 33 and 5 season record.

The district tournament last week saw Hedley defeat Lakeview 86-50, and Quail defeated Samnorwood 71 to 50. Hedley and Quail met in the finals Friday night and Hedley was the winner of this contest, keeping their undefeated district string alive.

Irene Foxhall Listed On Dean's Honor List

Irene E. Foxhall, a junior student at Texas Technological University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foxhall, was among the 2,377 students in the College of Arts and Sciences who qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

The College of Arts and Sciences is one of six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech University, which will be observing its Fiftieth Anniversary 1973-74.

The fall enrollment was more than 21,490.

key personnel back this year. Memphis lost most of its relay personnel so the fats in the fire to develop and impore in all events to try and offset Clarendon's domination in certain key events.

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Hospital News

Patients

Janie Narvaez, Ann Fleeks, E. L. McQueen, Rhonda Waddill, Vera Howell, Evelyn F. Tolbert, Raymond Martin, Stella B. Spurgeon, Lula M. Wiley, Jewel Gowdy, Willis Orcutt, Ben Warren, Alice Talley, Vernell D. Cowart, Myrtle D. Ray, Rosa Longbine, M. E. McNally, Jr., George D. Tucker, Katie Bell Wells, Ora Ritchie, Jimmy Williams, Mary Byars, Beatrice Edwards, Annie B. Seal, Lee Cook, Ellis Rogers, Albert E. Christian, Rachel Swift and J. Frank Ogden.

Dismissed

Granvil Selmon, Lena Crawford, Roland Burchett, Elbert Smith, Doyle Rufus Hall, Nellie Callahan, Verna Merry Price, Eugene McMillan, Ruby Cooper, Annie Bates, Julie Bruce, Gregoria Gonzales, Grace Richerson, Ben Warren, Worth Howard, Quixie Rucker, Sharon Ward, Lorene Limer, G. D. Lowe, Bobbie Dishman, Dora Adkins, Willis Orcutt, Roxie Orcutt, Harold White, Ettie Faye Fowler, Belinda Morrow and baby girl, Rhonda Waddill, Eddie Rodriguez, Charlie Hall, Margaret Phelps and baby boy.

Cynthia Boney Is Recipient Of Shorthand Award

Cynthia Graham Boney of Estelline is one of four students to compete and win an award in the Gregg Shorthand Theory Award Contest, according to an announcement by the Business Department of Clarendon College, Clarendon.

In order to qualify for a Shorthand Award, the student must write from dictation 100 words dictated in 10 minutes, then transcribe the word list in 20 minutes or less.

In order to win a shorthand speed award, the student must take dictation on new material at a given rate, and then transcribe from their notes in an allotted amount of time with a 95 percent accuracy or better.

To qualify for a transcription award, the student must transcribe in mailable form, two of three letters dictated. The transcription must be completed in 20 minutes or less.

Mrs. Boney is the wife of Joe Boney of Estelline.

Visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard are two of Mrs. Ballard's sisters, Mrs. Max Nail and her husband of Salem, Ill. and Mrs. Ruth Wilton of New Hall, Calif.

They are also visitig in Estelline with their mother, Mrs. F. E. Leary and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary.

Estelline Pee Wee Cager Tour. Is Planned For March 8, 9, 10

The Estelline Pee Wee Tournament will be held March 8-10 with both girls and boys teams competing from Estelline, Valley, Lakeview, Clarendon and Memphis.

Admission will be adults, 75c per day and children 25c. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, third and consolation winners in both divisions.

Beginning at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with Memphis and Valley "B", girls game, followed at 3:45 with the boys team, sessions will be Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday from 2:30 p. m. on, and Saturday morning beginning at 9 a. m. through the finals Saturday night.

Actually, Valley, Memphis and Lakeview will have four teams each competing, with "A" and "B" teams in both boys and girls. Estelline and Clarendon have one team each in the tournament.

The brackets are drawn with Valley vs. Lakeview, and Memphis vs. Valley B in the top por-

tion, and Estelline vs. Lakeview B and Clarendon vs. Memphis B in the bottom portion.

County School Trustee Election Set For April 7

Three Hall County Board Members are to be elected the 1st Saturday in April according to President Gene Lindsey. The members whose terms expire this year are O. E. Gardenhire, Precinct 2, Gene Lindsey Precinct 1, and Roy Gresham, County Board Member-at-Large.

The date of Hall County Schools Trustee election is set by statute and with only few exceptions always falls on the 1st Saturday in April. At an election for county school trustees, all persons who are otherwise qualified to vote are eligible to vote for County Trustees.

Each year there shall be elected Alternately two (2) county school trustees and three (3) county trustees in each county. One of whom shall be elected from County-at-Large by the qualified voters of the county and one (1) from each Commissioner's Precinct who shall hold office for 2 years. The election officers appointed to hold election for District Trustees in each of said school districts respectively will hold the election for County School Trustees. This year the qualified voters will elect trustee for Commissioner's Precincts One and Two (1 and 2) and Trustee-at-Large.

Any vacancy on a Board of County School Trustees shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the remaining trustees or Board Members. Mr. Gardenhire is seeking re-election but Mr. Lindsey has declared he is retiring from school duties after serving 21 years. He has been serving as President of the Board since April 25, 1953. Other members of Board are Billie Fuston, Precinct 4 and Harlen Hood, Precinct 3. Tops Gilreath, County Superintendent is Secretary of said board.

Names of candidates must be filed by March 7th.

A 'Womanless Wedding' Slated For March 6 In Turkey To Raise Funds

By Virginia Browder

Theatrical business is buzzing in Turkey these days as the fellows and girls are fixing to stage a "WOMANLESS WEDDING" to be presented the evening of March 6th. in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Assisting with directing are Virginia Browder and Tops Gilreath of Memphis.

All the hustle and bustle you can imagine is taking place as they try to fit men into women's clothes. The whole town is zinging with enthusiasm as this is just one of the forth-coming money-making projects to finance their Bob Wills Celebration, Saturday, April 28.

Besides paying for the celebration, they have had a monument executed which will be placed on the site of Bob Wills' family home.

As you know, Bob Wills is credited with being the creator of country swing music. The Turkey folks are proud of Jim Bob Wills and this is their way of showing it. Their celebration

last year was such a success they plan to make it an annual affair. Bob attended last year and hopes to be there this time.

The "Womanless Wedding" will be all in fun and fun for all. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students. So, Y'ALL, come to Turkey Tuesday night of next week.

Hall County Singers To Meet Sun. Aft.

The Hall County Singers will have their monthly first Sunday singing Sunday afternoon, March 4, in the Community Building of the Memphis Housing Authority, according to A. L. Rogers, president.

The singing session will be held from 2 until 4 o'clock and a cordial invitation to those who enjoy good singing is extended.

There are few men, in public life, who retire at the right time, voluntarily.



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GTC's Memphis Business Office To Go To Ficheing System In April

Personnel in the San Angelo business office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest began the new year "ficheing" (pronounced the same as fishing) from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Other business offices throughout the company will begin the new program by May.

The Memphis Business Office, which handles the telephone accounts for all 31 towns in the Memphis division, will begin "ficheing" in April. The odd spelling of "fiche" should give a hint that this is not the sport thousands enjoy. Actually, these "fiche" are flat pieces of microfilm which contain hundreds of copies of customer bills. Business offices in San Angelo, Guyton, Oklahoma, Sulphur Springs and Port Lavaca were the first to convert from paper copies of customer bills to microfiche.

C. R. Robison, vice president-service, said the new method of customer record keeping is only one example of the constant efforts to reduce operating costs while improving service. The new record system makes record retrieval more expedient while saving companywide in operating expenses. Also, considerable space for storage is saved since one card measuring 4 by 6 by one-eighth inches contains information that formerly required space measuring 6 by 7 and one-quarter by 23 inches.

Robison said the new concept is a part of computer output to microfilm (COM) whereby a picture is made of the customer's bill as it is being printed, which is then reproduced on microfiche. This can be done at speeds 20 to 30 times faster than the impact printer can produce paper copies.

The microfiche, each containing up to 800 pages of local statements, are mailed to the business offices in place of the paper copies. Viewers, which resemble a small television set in appearance, are provided to each business office along with a reader-printer which can repro-

General Telephone Officials To Begin Project Studies

General Telephone Company officials are meeting with supervisory employees in Memphis to begin studies on a Performance Improvement Project according to J. H. Davis, division manager.

Various phases of the company's "Ways of doing things" will come under close scrutiny by company experts in an effort to find improved methods.

W. A. Leigon, Area General Manager for the three-state Western Area, stated that studies conducted at some other cities served by General Telephone Company had produced many efficiencies with savings in time and expense.

"We are dedicated to providing the best possible service at the lowest cost and the PIP program is one way of achieving this," stated Leigon.

The meetings being conducted are the start of a continuing program of self-analysis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind and thoughtful to us in our hour of sadness. For the beautiful floral offering, to those who prepared food and to those who helped in so many ways we are deeply grateful. We also wish to thank Brother Rhynes, Brother Hall, Mr. Spicer and all those who assisted in the beautiful service. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The family of Lou Etta Braidfoot

duce paper copies when required.

Robison stated that while the primary savings is in reduced computer time, there are also some benefits to the business offices and to the customers. Studies taken in other companies using microfiche have revealed faster access and restoration of records and the obvious advantage in storage of previous records.

This program also enables each person handling customer billing contacts to retain a complete record of customer billing for all accounts handled in a particular office. This reduces movement now required to obtain records from other desks or positions while overlapping for another service representative when she is away from her regular position. It also enables those handling walk-in payments to gain quick access to the customer's billing records in cases where customers do not bring their copy of the bill to the office with them.

Robison concluded that this conversion to microfiche is designed to improve customer service while reducing operating expenses. He pointed out that the program which was tested and proven in by the company's Accounting Department has been enthusiastically received by business office personnel during introductory meetings which have held in each of the company's five areas.

Brice News

Mike Murff of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham of Maybank visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin and other friends.

Mrs. Roland Salmon visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Edens, who resided at the Claude Nursing Center.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner of New Mexico visited Monday with the G. W. Selmons.

Mrs. Bobby Taylor and son of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Starr Johnson left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where she will spend this week with Mrs. Wayne Rexrode while Mr. Rexrode undergoes eye surgery.

Doyle Fowler To Take Part In Alaska Crusade

Doyle Fowler of Memphis will be leaving March 30, for Anchorage, Alaska, where he will participate in a two-week evangelistic crusade, according to an announcement this week.

The Crusade is sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Over 40 men from over a five state area will be participating in the crusade effort.

Mr. Fowler is presently serving as Music and Youth Director at Faith Baptist Church in Hollis, Okla.

Rev. Truman Ledbetter, a former Memphis resident, is pastor of Faith Church.

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Hall Among 50 Counties In Texas, N. M., Okla. In Scabies Quarantine

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Monday quarantined Quay County, N. M., because of psoroptic cattle scabies, bringing to 50 the number of counties in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma under federal quarantine for this infectious skin disease of cattle. It does not affect humans, or the meat from cattle, USDA emphasized.

Eight counties are now under federal quarantine in New Mexico, 34 in the Texas panhandle, and eight in western Oklahoma. With 135 outbreaks of cattle scabies since October 1971, officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, (APHIS) say this is the worst outbreak of the disease in more than 30 years.

Cattle shipped interstate from areas under cattle scabies quarantines must be inspected and certified free of the disease before shipment. State quarantines impose similar requirements for intrastate cattle shipments in most of the affected areas. Cattle found to be infected or exposed to the disease must be treated with a USDA permitted dip.

Forty-four of the 135 cases of scabies have been reported since July 1, with the latest found on Feb. 23, and Feb. 12, in Kansas and Idaho, respectively. The Idaho case is the first found in that state. APHIS veterinarians are

investigating to determine the sources of these infections.

Most cases of infection, 62, have been in Texas. In addition to the recent Idaho case, New Mexico has had 27, Oklahoma 15, Kansas 13, Nebraska 8, Iowa 4, and Colorado 5.

Quay county, with two herds infected with cattle scabies, borders the Texas quarantine area and four other quarantined New Mexico counties.

Cattle scabies is caused by a tiny mite, which punctures the skin of cattle and feeds on the body fluids produced from the wounds. This results in the formation of large, crusty "scabs" on the skin. Irritation of the skin causes infected animals to scratch, go "off feed" and lose weight. Because it reduces weight gains it is costly to the individual cattleman. If not eradicated, the ultimate effect could eventually mean higher beef prices for consumers.

APHIS veterinarians said the current quarantine and dipping program is designed to eradicate cattle scabies mites, and thus eliminate the disease from this country.

Counties now under quarantine for cattle scabies are as follows: New Mexico—Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Quay, Roosevelt, and Torrance.

Texas — Armstrong, Bailey,

Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Fress, Collingsworth, Comal, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hill, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Combs, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler.



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visitors in Heritage Hall... R. Lewis and Mrs. Tom... of Wellington. The G. R... family moved to Collings... County in 1905. Mr. and... Wayne Landon of Houston... here on their way home... Denver where they attend... their daughter's wedding... happened to have a break... with their car here and... going away time in Herit... They were very much... with the collection of... had on display. Mr... has been an employee of... Co. for over 30 years.

Tommy Nelson had as his... Hall County Heritage... of-town, state and cou... speakers who had been... with Bro. Tommy in... tic services in the Unit... odist Church of Mem... Sweden and Africa... nnel of Adolfsson and

wife Tage and son Claes. They were born and reared in Sweden and are now living in Zambioyo, Africa. Gunnell is now director of the Pastoral School in Moz. They were on leave in the United States for the Methodist Missionary Conference, arriving in the U. S. Feb. 15 and leaving March 15, 1973. This was the fourth trip to the States from Sweden. They will return to Africa in June where they have worked for the past 22 years. Their son, Claes, who is now 13 years old, was born in Africa. In conversation with this young man, we found that he could carry on a conversation in the following languages, French, English, Dutch, Portuguese, Swedish and Xitswa. In this family they have two other children in Sweden, one daughter, age 20, and one son, age 22, who is making an architectural engineer. From here, this family goes to the Midland and Abilene areas.

Another guest of Bro. Nelson in Heritage Hall was Rev. Lindy B. Waters, pastor of the Indian United Methodist Church of Dallas who had been here with the Missionary Conference. Lindy is a Cherokee Indian, born at Tahlequah, Okla. He speaks English, Cherokee and Kiowa languages. He told us that his wife's great-grandmother, Millie Durgin, was captured in this area about 1800.

In conversation with Clarence Moore a few days ago, who lives in the Salisbury Community and has farmed there for several years, he made the remark that he had never thought his two sons would get so high above the cot-

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ton patch where they were reared. I found out what he meant high above the cotton patch, as his son Clarence of Dallas has been flying for Braniff the past six years and sometimes he passes over the cotton patch on his flight to Denver. His other son had high ambitions also and has been in the Navy Air Corps for over four years, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald McDaniel recently made a trip to Gainesville to visit relatives who were early day residents of Hall County. They were Mrs. Chas. Germany, who was the former Delva Stafford, and her brother, George Stafford, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Chas Germany was one of the early day wholesale oil distributors; he is now deceased. The Stafford home was where Mrs. Henry Scott now lives at the end of West Main. Mrs. Jerald McDaniel's mother was Mrs. Stone, who was a sister of the two they visited in Gainesville. We have a good many former Hall County people who have reached the 90 years or better. I guess breathing this good Hall County sand gave them stamina to overcome any other climatic conditions.

I did hear by grapevine that last Friday night a party was given by the State Highway Department in Childress for Clyde Drake, who spent his early years in Memphis. The occasion for this celebration was Clyde's retirement after many years working with our State Highway Department. Clyde's grandfather, L. F. Jones, was in private highway work in the 1880's, making cow trails and paths through the canyons and creeks which barely outlined a place to travel in the early days. Congratulations to Clyde!

We received a card a few days ago from Lynn (Foxhall) Badgwell with this statement, "It is sad to grow up and scatter all over the world; but like to hear about them all." I think Lynn learned early in life to be loved by others you have to show love. Since she was a small child, my observation was that she had love in her heart for others.

In last week's mail, we received a "newsletter" of the City of San Leandro, Calif., for an informed community. This included the Mayor's Message of Important Events. In the events named was the fact that the Historical-Cultural Commission had been named; and in the advisory group to encourage community participation in History and Arts, we did note that on this committee was Mrs. Frank Toner, a Hall County girl who will be remembered as Katherine Frances Milam, daughter of the late Clyde and Katherine Milam. We are proud of the work our Hall County boys and girls are doing now scattered over the world. Congratulations to San Leandro for having a good work-

er like Katherine Frances on this committee.

We had a short visit the past week with Mrs. T. E. Graham and her sister, Raymond Jones of Fort Worth. They are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, who were early day residents of Hall County. Kathleen (Jones) Graham was an M-HS graduate in 1915. Raymond graduated from the Fort Worth schools. She has recently retired after several years teaching. Kathleen left Hall County in 1917 and married T. E. Graham in 1920. They have one daughter who is now living in Fort Worth. Kathleen was very much interested in her classmates of the 1915 class who had their class reunion here in 1965. I can remember what good peaches they had on the Jones' place and also the good ice cream they made in the summer when the teenagers visited in their home west of Eli. Baker Jones is the only member of this family now living in Hall County. Kathleen and Raymond did extend to their old friends their best wishes. Other members of the Robert Jones family that we remember were Nora (now deceased) who married Hob Baker who is also deceased. I can remember Mr. Baker as very active in the political field and

he spent a great amount of his time in Austin. Another daughter in the Jones family was Benton, who was called "Bennie". She married Mr. Alexander. They are now deceased. Another son in this family was J. Y. (now deceased). Other things we can remember about the Jones place was the big barn with the pea fowls and guineas strutting around.

John Deaver reminded me of the pet quail that Mr. Jones had around the place, and when Mr. Jones was getting ready to leave, he told John he could come out and shoot them before someone else did. John's nerve failed him as he would not dare shoot the pet quail. In conversation a few days ago, Robert said the first airplane he ever saw was when Fritz Shankle landed his plane out close to the Jones' section and one of the girls carried him a pitcher of water.

Other out-of-town visitors in Hall County Heritage Hall last Saturday were Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Dallas, A. W. Rasco of El Paso, Frieda Howard of Post, Wesley Whitefield and James Young of Lakeview.

Phyllis Diller told Allen King she might miss the Academy A-

wards, "That's the day I have to take my new face for its thousand mile checkup."

Hubert Dennis reminded me a few days ago of the signs that the Memphis Lumber Yard has on their yard that show from the Highway what town motorists are passing through, "Memphis". These signs were used for several years on each end of our depot. When passenger trains were running, the passengers could see the sign and know what town they were passing through. These signs are still serving their purpose and I understand from Mr. Dennis that our elevation, 2,062 ft., and also population will be added to the signs. So many of us do not remember our elevation or that Hall County covers about 900 square miles.

In conversation with Zeno Lemons a few days ago, he told me that his wife, Syvilla, had finally won out on Women's Lib as he had sold his business and he was now doing the cooking for his wife, but she did not seem to like his cooking too well, but I could understand it as it was about 15 minutes until noon when I was talking to him and said he had to get home and cook the

meal by 12 o'clock. That seemed like a fast operation. Someone asked Zeno what business he was going into now, and he replied that he thought he would buy 10 acres of land and two cows and that would make him a living!

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