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WEATHER

High Temperature 70
Low Temperature 34
Rainfall 1.40
Total Moisture 2.55
by Rayford E. Hutcherson

**Services Held
Monday For
James F. Ogden**

James Francis Ogden, 100, resident of Hall County for 68 years, died at 4:45 a. m. Sunday at County Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Ogden were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. L. Murphy, pastor of the Baptist Church here, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in the direction of Spangler Home.

James Francis Ogden was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1872, in Knoxville, Tenn. He was united in marriage to Mrs. M. Ogden in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1905. Mr. Ogden came to Hall County in 1905 from Ohio. A resident here in Memphis, he died in 1972 at his home located 11 miles south of Memphis which he continued to do until a recent illness.

Mr. Ogden was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Elise Frierson of El Paso, Ga.; Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick of Arlington, Va.; and Frances McGlocklin of Memphis, Tenn.; one son-in-law, Carsey of Houston; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial bearers were Gene Sascharlie Williams, Carl Hill, Morris, Harold Smith and Bill Harrison.

Honorary pall bearers were Vernon Smith, Ben Parks, Cockrell, J. M. Ferrell, By-Baldwin, Ernest Lee, Or-Goodpasture, Billy Thompson, R. Rogers and I. B. Bry-

**L. Ammons
Buried
in Amarillo**

Funeral services for A. L. Ammons, 66, known as "Roy" to more than 100 children in Amarillo, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 4, at the Spicer Funeral Home Chapel. Arthur Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Park in Amarillo.

Ammons died Thursday at Oklahoma City hospital.

L. Ammons was born Nov. 1906, at Ardmore, Okla. He died in 1968 after 32 years as a welder and repairman in the plant department of the Lead Door Company. Mr. Ammons first joined the community in Oklahoma City and was transferred to Amarillo in 1958.

Ammons moved to Memphis from Amarillo three years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ here.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, Mrs. Jeanine Allen, son, Arthur, N. M.; five sisters: Mrs. W. C. DeCordova of Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Eula Alford of Amarillo, Okla.; Mrs. Carl Huffman of Amarillo, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Honorary pall bearers were Gene Lemons, E. H. Edwards, O. Pate, Johnny Brewer and Herman Ellerd.

Honorary pall bearers were Gene McMurry, Hubert Hall, C. T. Chappell, W. M. Davis, Roy Clent Srygley, M. G. Ale and Eddie Gable.

**Retired Teachers
Invited To Meeting
Monday Afternoon**

Retired teachers are invited to attend a meeting Monday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. in the Conference Room, First National Bank Building.

At this time Olson Sweatt of Colorado City will be present to discuss insurance benefits and other benefits to which retired teachers are entitled.



CHAMBER PRESIDENT—Pictured above (left) is Larry Parks, who took over as President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce from Danny Scarbrough at the Banquet Thursday evening. Scarbrough is shown with the plaque he received for his service to the organization the past year.

**Cyclone Trackmen
Go To Panhandle**

Memphis will have two track teams competing in the Panhandle track meet this weekend, both teams competing in varsity competition, Coach Clyde McMurray said.

Last weekend, the varsity squad finished fourth in the Vernon meet, in Division II which covers Class AA and Class A teams, while another B-Varsity team was competing along with the freshmen at the Roughriders Relays at Boys Ranch.

The freshmen team placed second, only one point behind the winning Boys Ranch freshmen who had 82 points, to Memphis' 81 points.

Although local coaches saw the varsity capture 42 points at Vernon, Friday and Saturday, to finish fourth behind Clarendon with 87 points, Panhandle with 82 points and Seymour with 72 points, the staff was generally pleased with the first meet performances.

Teams competing, besides those already named included: Olney, Quanah, Crowell, Shamrock,

Childress and Holiday. Although the Cyclone trackmen did not finish first in any event, Mike Browning placed second in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 11'.

Terry Wheeler placed fourth in the discus while Robert Snider tied for fourth in the shot put.

The Memphis mile relay team placed third in that event with a time of 3:35.1.

The sprint relay with a time of 46.0 placed fifth.

Paul Fowler placed fourth with a 43.0 in the 330-intermediate hurdles, while Charlie Slaughter placed fourth in the 100-yd. dash with a time of 10.7.5.

Jimmy Melton placed sixth in the 220 with a 24.5 time and James Beck ran the 880 in a time of 2:09 to place fifth.

The 440-yard relay team will be made up of Bobby Hall, Jim Melton, Charlie Slaughter and Wayne Davis. Slaughter, Melton, James Beck and Wayne Davis will make up the mile relay team.

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**Hall Co. Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Plans Annual Meeting For March 22**

The annual meeting of the membership of Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held Thursday evening, March 22, at 7 p. m. at the home of W. R. Parker, manager, announced this week.

A barbecue dinner will be served to members and their families beginning at 6:30 p. m. in the Community Center in Memphis, Mr. Parker said.

A musical program is planned following the dinner. During the

business session of the meeting three directors will be elected to serve, one for District No. 1, one for District No. 3 and one for District No. 6 of the cooperative.

Concluding the program, door prizes will be awarded. All members are urged to keep this meeting date in mind and come and participate in the business meeting and enjoy the other activities planned for their entertainment, Mr. Parker stated.

**A. S. Bevers,
Longtime County
Res., Dies In Cisco**

Funeral services for A. S. Bevers, 92, retired farmer and Hall County resident for 66 years, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 4, at the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Burton L. Melancon, pastor, and the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of the Lakeview United Methodist Church. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Albert Sidney Bevers was born Nov. 12, 1880, in Cooke County and moved to Hall County from there in 1907. He had been a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church and IOOF Lodge for 60 years. His wife, Cleo preceded him in death in 1959.

Mr. Bevers passed away early Friday at a hospital in Cisco where he was visiting a son, Robert Z.

Among survivors are five sons, Robert Z. of Cisco, Ira M. of Glendale, Ariz., Buford of Springfield, Mo., Roy K. of El Paso and Berle of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Leggett of (Continued on Page 10)

**Men File For
Positions In
School, City Elec.**

The City of Memphis and Memphis I. S. D. will hold a joint election Saturday, April 7. Deadlines for filing were yesterday.

Filing for the three positions on the Memphis School Board are incumbents Bob Hutcherson and Mack Richards, along with Gene Sasser. Retiring from the board will be Morris Davis.

Filing for positions on the City Ballot, all incumbents, are: Kenneth Dale for Mayor, Troy Phillips for alderman, Ward 1, Dub Parker, alderman, Ward 2, Olton Pate, alderman, Ward 3, and Ed Foxhall, alderman, Ward 4.

**'Meet Jesus Festival' Planned By
First Baptists Youth Next Week**

As a feature of the "Meet Jesus Festival" of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, Wednesday, March 14, Cynthia Clawson, accompanied by Miss Patti Clawson at the piano, will give a choral concert.

Cynthia Clawson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Clawson of San Antonio, comes from a singing family. She has shared her gift of song at churches, conventions, youth meetings and crusades around the world. Cynthia is a 1970 graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, where she majored in music, played Maria in West Side Story, sang in the Heritage Singers and was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

In 1969 and 1970 Cynthia made five national TV appearances, four with Arthur Godfrey on the All-American College Show and one with the Lawrence Welk Show.

After these appearances and

**Local Council Approves
Paving, To Let Contract**

**'73 Chamber Banquet
Attracts 300 Thurs.**

L. C. "Crash" Davis, Division Personnel Manager of Burlington Industries, from Greensboro, N. C. told approximately 300 attending the 53rd annual Memphis Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night that "what Americans need to do most is to develop a better attitude toward their work."

"Learning to like what you have to do is probably the most important thing to becoming successful in business, as an employer or an employee," the Burlington Div. Personnel Manager said.

"We need the kind of people who work for the business, as well as working for the money," Davis, a former professional baseball player with the Philadelphia Athletics under Manager Connie Mack, said.

"We all like the benefits we have from a job, the money, retirement benefits, but many are developing an attitude of not liking to work," he said.

The guest speaker was presented a Texas style hat, by Incoming Chamber President Larry Parks, and made an honorary Texan.

While Mr. Davis was in Memphis, he and Postex Plant Overseer Tom Drake had personnel meetings with the 125 employees of the Memphis Plant, Thursday



L. C. DAVIS

afternoon. A large delegation of Memphis and Post employees of Postex Plants were in Memphis for the banquet.

Out-going President Danny Scarbrough was presented with a plaque of appreciation for his service during the past year and Incoming President Larry Parks accepted the gavel from Scarbrough.

**19 Students
Listed On MHS
Honor Roll**

Clenton Voyles, high School principal, released the honor roll for the fourth six-week period of Memphis High School this week.

Nineteen students were listed and included five senior students, six junior students, two sophomore and six freshmen.

Listed on the honor roll were the following students:

Seniors: Kathy Carmen, Brenda Elliott, Mark Gentry, Donny Scott and Lenis Simpson.

Juniors: Cleola Austin, Debbie Rogers, Jay Campbell, Morris Davis, Albert Mason and Jamie Ortiz.

Sophomores: Mary Garcia and Sylvia Ortiz.

Freshmen: Martha Clark, Sara Fowler, Steve Boney, Charles Phillips, Clyde Smith and Dale Wiginton.

**First National Sets
Total Assets Record**

The First National Bank of Memphis, Monday, set a new all time high in total assets of slightly over \$14,000,000, the first time the total assets has broken the 14 million dollar mark.

Bank President Ben Parks said, "we are all real proud of this new record high, and the fact that on the same day our bank's capital structure exceeded \$1 million."

"It is normal for our bank to reach a peak about the time that most of the crops have been sold before income tax paying time comes," Mr. Parks said.

The banker said that the total deposits figure has been a little higher than Monday's figure one day in February of this year, but on either day it did not reach the \$13 million mark.

President Parks said that the staff at the bank wanted to wish Bill R. Prince, who served as Vice

The Memphis City Council met Tuesday, night & voted to advertise for bids as soon as possible to let a contract to repair and pave the second third of Memphis streets.

Last year, the first third was done in South Memphis. This year the blocks north of Noel Street will be top coated and repaired under the City Council's three-year plan to repair all the streets in Memphis.

Mayor Kenneth Dale told the Council that he had been advised by McMorris and Associates that paving work done when the weather was cooler was better than when work was done in the heat of summer.

The Council approved an inspection trip for Aldermen Bill Leslie and Rayford Hutcherson to go to Cleburne, Texas, to obtain information about supplies for a proposed garbage collection system.

During the discussion it was estimated that it would take about 400 units (costing possibly \$150 each) to replace the barrels now being used. Also these units would cover the downtown area.

The City of Memphis has until the end of the year to stop burning trash in the residential area. No trash is allowed to be burned in the commercial district under city regulations.

Since the council is still studying the proposed system no charges or information of cost are available at this time.

The Council voted an increase in cemetery charges. Grave spaces will increase from \$35 per space to \$50 per space and grave digging will go up from \$35 to \$45.

Action Taken

The City Council received a request from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the February meeting requesting the Council to consider a joint position of City Manager-Chamber Manager. The Council tabled the request last month.

Some of the officers and directors of the Chamber were on hand Tuesday night to further discuss the proposal with the City Council.

A 30-minute discussion was held with Chamber Vice President Jim Markgraf being the principal spokesman for the chamber, and members of the council and Mayor Dale expressing their ideas of the merits and demerits of the proposal.

The Council went into a short executive session for further deliberation on the matter. After the meeting was opened, the council voted unanimously to not accept the chamber board's request of creating a joint position.



'BAMBI' ON STAGE—Pictured above is the second grade classes of Travis Elementary putting on a stage production of Bambi, complete with costumes, choir and narrators. The production was held yesterday and today as a part of Public School Week. One of the largest groups of parents enjoyed a cafeteria meal at Travis today, with over 50 guests eating School Week. Open house at the schools will be from 7 to 8 p. m. tonight followed by a Cyclone Band concert beginning at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

**Texas Tech Band
To Play Concert
At MHS Thursday**

The Texas Tech Red Raider Band will play a 45-minute concert at Memphis High School Auditorium next Thursday beginning at 2:45 p. m.

The concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Bobby Cosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby, is a member of this band.

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EDITORIAL

Energy Shortage And Modern Life Style!

The cold hard economic facts are finally catching up with citizens in light of mobility, now considered as a cherished inalienable right of all free women and men. But this is one freedom we all pay dearly for each day of our lives.

The American Automobile Association recently certified that it costs 15.5 cents to drive your car one mile. If you drive 150 miles on a round trip to shop for food specials you would have to save \$23.25 to realize the cost of your automobile and you'd have to add food costs on top of that.

With gasoline shortage bring about talk of either rationing or higher gasoline prices, with environmentalist demanding purer engine exhaust, with governmental regulations bring poorer gasoline mileage with each new model of automobile produced, mobility as we know it today looks like it will even cost more and more in future years.

One of the long standing subjects of editorials and promotional advertising which re-occurs in newspapers in rural communities across the land is the "trade-at-home" appeal. In past years most of these efforts have been as affective as temperance lectures during prohibition. The reason being that there was little economic reasoning behind an appeal to shop at home since some saving could be realized by shopping out-of-town.

Today, however, economics is bringing the pendulum back the other way. Those out-of-town shopping trips are becoming a luxury, a burden on the budget, not a blessing as they were a decade ago. If motoring trends continue the price spiral could change the shopping habits in rural America to some extent. Naturally, it will have no effect on the upper economic levels who shop where and when they choose. But most of these shop bargains are a matter of choice, not as a budget necessity.

Rural merchants could help by trying to have the merchandise in sizes and styles that the shoppers need. Our communities all need to have stores which sell all items. If a shopper need shoes, for example, and they can only find them somewhere else, then chances are good this shopper will buy a lot of other items on the same trip, to justify the cost of making the trip after shoes. This practice has long been recognized as the reason that so much of the shopping dollar is being spent out-of-town.

The big danger is that with transportation costs rising, shoppers will band together to help defray the cost, thus encouraging some who normally shop at home to go out-of-town with their shopping dollar.

However, the economic fact remains, that traveling costs have risen to the point that there is no savings to shopping specials out-of-town, as there was five or 10 years ago. Shopping at home makes more economic sense now and the smart housewife will recognize the fact.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

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(Definition: abstract; summary)

See Classified Ads for Correct Answer.



"LET'S GIVE AUTHORITIES SOMETHING TO WORK WITH"

ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Thoughts on Happiness Wellkown Psychiatrist said that our ingredients of happiness are work, rest, love and hope.

If we would center our plan of living around these four principles, we would not only achieve happiness, but we would discover other accruing values.

Knowledge is a fruit of work. John Russin said it this way, "If you want knowledge you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one."

"Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done." These words were spoken by Charles Kingsley.

Again, to quote Ruskin, "No cheating or bargaining will ever get a single thing out of nature at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be happy? We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think."

Someone else, whose name escapes our memory, said, "Eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more, worry less, work more."

And it was Benjamin Franklin who put it this way "Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee."

So It Is That we find the by-products of work to include wealth, zestful rest, freedom from worry, knowledge, pleasure, and strength.

But Since All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, we must not over-indulge in work. It is possible to work so hard that we have no time to enjoy the fruits of work.

One can lust for work. One can become a slave to work. Work can become our master just as can play or dissipation.

The same person who said "work hard" also said "play hard."

Just as Sunday must follow six days of labor, so it is that every period of labor, whether mental or physical, must be followed by a period of play-or rest. We are using these terms synonymously since for adults

they mean about the same. Rest may mean reclining on one's couch, or it may mean watching television, reading a book, playing golf, or whatever provides recreation after a hard day of either mental or physical labor.

Work and rest cannot be separated if one is to live a good life. One must not be emphasized at the expense of the other. Many suicides result because someone found himself devoid of love. He neither loves nor receives love. Half the joy of living comes from knowing that someone cares. The other half comes from caring.

Love drives one to success. It gives one an incentive to fight ill health, to stage a comeback when one is down. Without it, a person cannot be happy.

Then We Have hope. Perhaps

this should be translated faith. Hope is worthless unless it is based on something more stable than mere wishing. The song "Wishing Will Make It So" isn't so—it isn't based on fact.

But when we mix hope and faith—faith in a Higher Power which is capable of implementing our hope, then it becomes virile and possible.

One cannot achieve happiness unless he possesses faith in the future. How can a person, dying with cancer, be happy? Not in rest, not in love, not in hope—but in faith, faith not in good health but in the plan of God for one's life—and future.

So it is that if we should be happy, we must include these four ingredients—work, rest, love and hope. Leaving one out is like leaving the flour out of an angelfood cake!

—H. M. Baggarly In The Tulsa Herald

Memories

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO March 11, 1943

The Lakeview Eagles, Hall County's contenders for the state basketball crown in Class A, were eliminated in the first round of competition at Austin Thursday by the Sidney team of San Antonio.

Don Hancock of the Lesley 4-H Club, showing an 825-pound calf in the junior milk fed division, collected the coveted purple ribbon designating the grand champion of the fifth annual 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America Fat Stock Show in Memphis Saturday. The reserve champion was exhibited by Jack Moreman of the Brice 4-H Club.

Corp. R. E. Martin left Tuesday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin. He will be transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood to Fort Sill, Okla., where he will enter officers training.

Lt. Ed Foxhall came Monday night for a visit here with his father, F. N. Foxhall.

Hap Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson of Eli, has been promoted from private to corporal. He is stationed at Waycross, Ga., in the Army Air Forces.

The sum of \$197,141.91 has been paid to Hall County farmers to date under the 1942 conservation program, according to Millard P. Brown, ACA secretary.

John Deaver of Memphis, district attorney of the 100th Judicial District, left today for Phoenix, Ariz., to take up active duty with the United States Marines, in which he has received a commission as captain.

20 YEARS AGO March 12, 1953

Memphis has received 1.60 inches of rain so far this year, Weatherman John J. McMickin said today.

Johnnie McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel of Memphis, has been chosen to represent Memphis youth at Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Named alternate is Peggy Evans.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs enjoyed a luncheon and business meeting Sat. at the

Memphis Country Club Mrs. Glynn Thompson was president with Mrs. Gene Berlin serving as first vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin's baby, first born boy, Willie Don, born March 4, in a Hospital, The baby, first for Martin's, weighed 7 pounds at birth.

The Memphis High School won second place in sweepstakes competition last Saturday at tests at Tulsa. Sue Miller, first division and was outstanding tenor sax player. Winning first division alto sax was Billie Jean St. Mrs. Ed Hutcherson and Ira McQueen were Tuesday, March 10, with As-You-Are Coffee in the of Mrs. E. L. McQueen in advance of the birthdays of two honoree.

10 YEARS AGO March 14, 1963

Mrs. David Hudgins employed at Greenhaw's Shop on Saturdays as Thursdays and Fridays in future, Mrs. George Green owner, announced this week. The Hall County ASO received 2,348 acres of 1963 cotton allotment from the Texas State ASO. The committee as the county's share of cotton release by counties for the year. The county received 3,065 acres from this pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. of Tulsa, Okla. announce the of a son, Craig Robert on 18. He weighed 7 pounds. Two Memphis Men are Pledges at Tech: Perry Wright, son of Mrs. Guy Wright, and Duham Gailey, son of Mr. and A. L. Gailey. Wright is Phi Gamma Delta and Gailey pledging Pi Kapp Alpha.

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Youth MEET JESUS Festival

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- March 13 Action
- March 14 Cynthia Clawson In Concert

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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

A sweeping move to make all children's sleepwear fire resistant moves into its second year in July, says the State Health Department.

On July 29, all children's sleepwear through size 6X must be flame resistant. Earlier, on July 7, mattresses and mattress covers must meet a flame resistance criteria.

The sleepwear standards are included in the Hazardous Substances Law which was repealed and replaced by the Texas Legislature last year. The law became effective on January 1, 1973, but on July 29, date was selected by state health officials for compliance to keep state regulations compatible with federal flammability standards on sleepwear.

Incident after incident in Texas point up the need for flame resistant fabrics—not only in children but in adults and the elderly. When a person's clothing ignites there's more than a good chance that the person will be burned—sometimes horribly, sometimes fatally, but always painfully.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimates that the annual toll of fabric fires in this country is between 3,000 and 5,000 deaths, along with 150,000 to 250,000 injuries and directly-related financial losses exceeding a quarter-billion dollars.

In clothing, it is the quick-ignition fabric which causes the most human losses, says Harold E. Ray, director of the State Department's Bedding and Product Safety Division, which is charged with enforcement of flammability standards. Usually, this soft, highly-flammable material is put into chil-

dren's clothing as well as nightgowns and robes worn by adults.

The new Texas law established requirements regarding flammability of liquids, solids, self-pressurized containers (aerosols) and children's clothing in certain size ranges, in addition to any other hazardous household articles accessible to small children.

Texas has a provision in its regulations moving into larger sizes, 7 to 14, and children's outer clothing through size 14, which will be implemented at a later date.

"When these go into effect, there will be regulations on all children's clothing through size 14 except diapers and underwear," said Ray.

Compliance dates for larger sizes of sleepwear and outer garments will be announced, and manufacturers will again be given 12 months to comply following the announcement. The dates will be in compliance with the new federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, once that body is appointed and functioning.

The early need for sleepwear standards is apparent. Tests have shown that flimsy, night apparel burns faster, for instance, than the body-fitting knit garments when worn. Thus, the sleepwear may become more of a torch than regular clothing when they catch on fire. And, in many cases, trim on the garments led to quicker ignition than similar garments without trim. It also makes a difference whether a garment is tested on a mannequin or a clothes hanger, which will vary the amount of oxygen circulating freely around the fabric.

Leading safety and health authorities are aware of burn stu-



THERE WUZ MORE BULL THROWIN' THAN BULL DOGGIN' AT THE RODEO THIS YEAR!

dies conducted in Texas and other states including studies made on fabrics and the results of burns on humans caused by clothing ignition.

"The conclusions of all," said Ray, "attest to the severity of burns when clothing is ignited, and point to the need of flame resistant fabrics in clothes, bedding, draperies, and upholstery."

Flammable clothing was involved in 61 per cent of the pati-

ents treated at the Shriners Burns Institute in Galveston. The most tragic aspect of this, say Institute officials, is that 75 per cent of these injuries could have been avoided. If flame-retardant clothing had been available, these tragedies might never have occurred.

The long frilly nightgowns that little girls wear, and look very pretty in, are so flammable that if they come in contact with a flame, within 10 seconds the child will be severely burned. Such apparel easily goes up in flames when it comes in contact with an open space heater.

The National Burn Information Exchange, in one of their studies, reports that the injury severity differences between clothing and non-clothing burns are shocking. Clothing ignition victims were four times more likely to die than those spared clothing fire. Their burns covered nearly twice as much on the body surface, and six times more skin was burned full-thickness (totally demolished, requiring grafting). They spent an average of 21 more days from burn to hospital discharge, and their medical costs were \$5,000 higher than the average no-clothing-ignition patient.

You can get into trouble by repeating what you heard someone say.

Nature does her best to persuade mankind that this is a pleasant earth.

Lakeview Lists Honor Roll

The Lakeview honor roll for the fourth six weeks has been released by Richard Gilbreth, principal.

Named on the "A" honor roll were Mary Ann Gilbreth, 12th

grade; Bill Richburg, 11th grade; and Bred Byars and Belinda Barbee, eighth graders.

Those on the "B" honor roll included: 12th grade-Carolyn Hughes and Pam Paschall; 11th grade-Donnita Byars and Betty Sanders; 10th grade-Zane Gilbreth and Connie Fowler; 9th grade-Joan Berry, Janet Byars,

Sidney Gardenhire, Theresa Chapman and Starla Byars; 8th grade-Karen Cofer, Billy Chapman and Adam Rodriguez.

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Pound

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Pound

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Pound

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DELPHIAN TOUR—Pictured above are officers of the Delphian Club who were in charge of a guest day tour of the Hall County Courthouse Tuesday. Members and visitors later enjoyed refreshments in the Bronze Room, First National Bank Building. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Kenneth Dale, president, Mrs. C. D. Morris, program chairman and Mrs. Wayne Sweatt, social chairman.

Delphian Club Invites Federated Club Members On Tour Of Courthouse

A Texas Day program was observed March 6, when the Delphian Club entertained the other federated clubs of Memphis. The group met at the Bronze Room of the First National Bank.

Program chairman, Mrs. Clarence Morris, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Clyde Smith brought a meditation, The Texas Flag.

High point of the day was a tour of Hall County courthouse, conducted by Mrs. Lynn McKown who gave this interesting early day history. Hall Co., was first attached to Donley County for judicial purposes. It became a separate county in 1890, Memphis was selected as the county seat after much furor and near bloodshed. A frame building across the street North was rented as a temporary court house. In 1892 a building was erected on the site of the present courthouse. The building and jail cost \$44,795. The present building was erected in 1923 at a cost of \$150,000.

As each county office was visited, the official gave pertinent information concerning its function. County Agent W. B. Hooser stated that his office was responsible for the distribution of educational material concerning irrigation, soil testing, plant and animal disease, insect control. Justice of Peace, Roy Coleman described the Justice Court as the People's Court, where each person was entitled to his "Day in Court". Office records show 19,250 criminal cases on record here. 80% of court cases start here. Small Claims and judgements are important phases. He is also automatically county coroner.

County Superintendent, Tops Gilreath, stated that the duties of her office are clearly defined under the statutes of Texas. Some of these are recording all teacher's certificates, and all births. The office also supplies information from its well stocked library of books and magazines.

County Judge, Gip McMurry, spoke for his office and for the Commissioner's Court, of which he is chairman. Types of cases here are misdemeanor, criminal, probate, guardianship, property valuation and tax structure. County Treasurer, Lucile Wright, stated that she must countersign all checks, although they are written in the Clerk's office. She must keep a record of the 20 county funds. An interesting item was a micro-film package of Hall County Hospital records for 1971, which was no larger than a small loaf of bread.

We usually think of the county tax collector's office only as the place we pay our taxes. It is that and much more. County Tax Collector, Joe Carmen, explained that the work is done in cycles until it is time to start over the next year. Many did not know that the offices of tax collector and county clerk are protected by fire windows which are pulled down in case of fire. This and the vault door on the offices insure the preservation of important records.

County Attorney, John Chamberlain, stated that while the primary function of his office is prosecution, it works closely with the commissioners court, in the work of roads, juveniles, hospital, search warrants, etc. County Clerk, Ruby Goodnight, said her office is responsible for records of deeds, mortgages, judgments, criminal and birth records. She commented on the



TO WED IN JUNE—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susanne, to Pvt. Robert M. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richards of Memphis. The wedding will be an event of June 2, Pvt. Richards is now serving with the U. S. Army stationed in Germany.

"Americanism Is Topic Of Study For Culture Club

The Women's Culture Club met at the DeVillie Restaurant with Mrs. Jeanette Irons as hostess for the Americanism program entitled, "Americanism is Pride in Our Country".

Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt, president, called the meeting to order; and after the business meeting, Mrs. Ward Gurley led the club in the reading of the Club Collect.

Miss Alma Bruce, program chairman, introduced the program by reading a paper on "Americanism".

Mrs. L. A. Stilwell discussed the White House. She said that it was the official home of the President of the United States, located at 1600 Penn. Ave. in Washington, D. C. The stately white stone house is almost as old as the United States, and Americans have a deep regard for it as a symbol of the nation's history and unity. It was first called the White House by Frances Jackson, British Minister in Washington, as early as 1811. The name was made official nearly a century later by President Theodore Roosevelt.

The White House stands in parklike surroundings of 16 acres

of ground. The main entrance is through the north portico lined with Ionic columns. The entrance faces Penn. Ave. and Lafayette Sq. The main building is 170 feet wide, 85 feet deep and 58 feet high. The house was completely dismantled in 1948-52. All the historic rooms were rebuilt in exact reproduction and many new rooms added, making 107 rooms, 40 halls, and corridors and 19 baths.

The President's family, who live in the White House, follow strict traditions and do not accept invitations, except formal dinners given them by the Vice President, Cabinet members and the Speaker of the House.

Mrs. Jim Lange concluded the program by showing a film strip of the most interesting parts of Washington, D. C.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Nat Bradley, R. E. Clark, Frank Ellis, Ward Gurley, Jim Lange, David May, Robert Moss, Alvin Pyeatt, L. A. Stilwell, Theodore Swift, Pat Lewis, Misses Alma Bruce Sybil Gurley, Esta McElrath and the hostess, Mrs. Jeanette Irons.

Only 2.6 per cent of the Veterans Administration's budget (12 billion) is used for general operating expenses. About 74 per cent goes for direct monetary benefits, 22 per cent for medical care, and 1.4 per cent for hospital construction.

Mrs. Alla Boswell Is Hostess To Reapers Class

The Reapers Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Alla Boswell with Grace Duke as co-hostess at 3 p. m. Thursday, March 1.

Prayer was led by Mrs. W. E. Billington. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mrs. Duke. The class voted to give \$15 to the Santa Elena Mission trip. The devotional was given by Mrs. Voyles, and was taken from Mark 9:23-29. Hymns of faith written by Fanny Crosby were discussed. It was stated that Fannie Crosby was blind, but wrote 21 songs which are included in the song book of the class. She died at age of 95. The devotional was followed by prayer.

The program, as announced by Mrs. Baskerville while at the piano, included "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Irish Eyes Are Smiling". Mrs. Harrison told the story of St. Patrick and also gave a reading, "An Irish Woman Being Cliniced" which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was dismissed by Miss Gurley.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mms. W. E. Billington and Velma Cooper; and the

following members: Miss Sybil Gurley and Mmes. Peaches Harrison, Minnie Voyles, Edna Gilreath, Bessie Graham, Stella Jones, Eunice Thornton, Maud Fitzjarrald, Emma Baskerville, Hulda Wilson, Alla Boswell and Grace Duke. Assisting with the serving was Helen Phelps.

Hope Hood Initiated Into Alpha Delta Pi

CANYON, Tex.—Hope Hood of Estelline is one of 20 girls initiated into Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority at West Texas State University.

Miss Hood is a nursing major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hood of Estelline.

Alpha Delta Pi is one of five national social sororities on the WTSU campus. Laura Childers of Slation is president of the organization.

The 20 girls initiated into the sorority were members of the fall semester ADPi pledge class.

During Fiscal Year 1973, VA expects an increase of more than 100,000 veteran-students over Fiscal Year 1972's record enrollment in education, training and readjustment benefits.

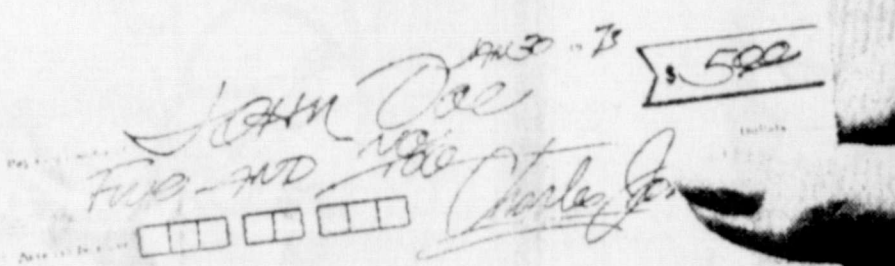
Former Residents Enjoy Social In Alderman Home

A group of former Memphis residents who reside in the Las area were guests on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. in the home of Carleen Alderman, who resides in Lewisville. The social held to honor Allyn and Harrison, who were visiting from Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Harrison is a brother of Mrs. Alderman. Assisting with the social were Charles and Joy (Baten) Fry of Irving and Leslie (Fry) of Dallas.

Among guests who called were Robert and Sylvia Garbin, Perry and Sharon Wright, Las, Ernest and Brenda (Cann) Reager of Grand Prairie, Henry Foster of Dallas, Gayley of Denton, Larry Cathy (Jones) Helm of Dallas, Linda (Fields) Sparboe of Dallas, Dale and Ann (Caldwell) Sexton of Fort Worth, and Claire Massey of Arlington. Heien Lambert of Dallas, Janetta (Baten) Geiser of

Mrs. M. C. Robertson has returned home from a visit to her sons, and families Mrs. Alonze Robertson of Las; and Mr. and Mrs. E.

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Large Audience Acclaims Turkey's Womanless Wedding' Howling Success

Virginia Browder was standing room only at the evening of March 6, the theatrical artists' production of "WOMANLESS WEDDING". To tell it like it was as the audience actually and turned around to men dressed as women marching down the aisle to the wedding where the bride and groom took place. The production even happened to be the birthday of Mr. Jim Wills' birthday. Mr. Wills estimated the gate receipts to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The production was a grand success. The production was a grand success. The production was a grand success.

actual presentation as the mother-in-law of the bride (Harold Lang) became ill in Lubbock and it looked for a time like he might be among the missing. Then, one of the players suffered a heart attack and another got down in his back, but due to the energetic management of Linda Bell the problems were solved and the show came off in good order. It was all in fun and fun for all.

Memphis Band Booster Club Meets Monday

The Memphis Band Booster Club met in regular session on Monday evening, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Cyclone Band Hall. Mrs. Raymond Martin, vice-president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also given and brought up to date.

Some important dates were given by Miss Carol Blain, band director, concerning the bands. March 8 is open house at the Memphis School followed by a band concert at 8 p. m. Both the Junior High Band and the Cyclone Band will perform, March 23, is the Music Festival in Borger at which the Cyclone Band will participate in concert playing and sight reading. On April 11, the Cyclone Band will travel to Panhandle for the annual U. I. L. Band contest. This is the first time this contest is being held in Panhandle. These are important dates for March and April.

Several items of business were brought up and discussed at the meeting before adjournment. The next meeting will be on April 2, at 7:30 p. m. This is an extremely important meeting as future plans and expenditures are to be made; therefore all members are urged to attend so each voice can be heard and each vote counted!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful to me while I was a patient in the hospital here. To Dr. Goodall and Dr. Clark, to the nurses and everyone at the hospital; also, to the ministers, friends, and neighbors for their prayers, the flowers, cards, gifts, nice food brought to me when I came home. For all the many kind deeds, may God bless each one in my prayer. Mrs. Ora Ritchie

Voalene (Bo) Bowling and son Russel of Dallas have returned home after spending a week here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ora Ritchie, who was a patient in Hall County Hospital.

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Two Memphis Students To Go With HS Crusade

Twenty-one revival teams including over 100 students have been planned for Hardin-Simmons University's annual Indiana crusade March 16-25, according to a release from the College.

The team include a minister, song leader, pianist and fellowship leaders. Some also include soloists and special ministries workers. The students going to Indiana are now in training and prayer.

Two Memphis students are among those who will go on the Indiana crusade. Mark Hundley will go to First Southern Baptist Church in New Albany, Ind. He is a sophomore and is going as the minister. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards of Memphis.

Randy Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale, will serve as the song leader with the group who are going to Highland Baptist Church in New Albany, Ind. He is a sophomore student at the University.

Mrs. James Roach of San Diego, Calif., has returned home after a two-week stay here with their mother, Mrs. Ora Ritchie, while she was a patient in Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes of Amarillo spent Wednesday here visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Grimes.



Mr. and Mrs. Pabline Narvaez of Memphis are the parents of a son born Feb. 28. He has been named Sonny James and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben M. Reyes of Memphis announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Anne, on March 4. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray Stone of Memphis announce the birth of a son weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces on March 7. He has been named Jerad Wayne.

Hospital News

Patients

Linda Kay Stone, Rose Casto, E. L. McQueen, Blanche Godfrey, Annie H. Simmons, Mattie H. McBe, Edd Bragg, Raymond Martin, Stella B. Spurgeon, Marvin L. Padgett, Jewel Talley, Leonard Putman, Ben Warren, Rosa Longbine, Mary L. Erwin, George D. Tucker, Guy-nal M. Roach, Jeff Welcher, Clo D. Rogers, Ellis Rogers, Pauline Wilson, Rachel Swift, Lela Foad, M. C. McNally, Jr., Jack B. Stafford.

Dismissed

Scotty Chapman, Charlie May, Willis Orcutt, Lupe Reyes and baby, Patricia Skaggs, Verna Chandler, Rhonda Waddill, Nelda Bray, Janie Narvaez and

baby, Nell Davis, Billy Hutton, Myrtle Ray, Lucy Castro, Mary Byars, Mary Fain, Alva Byrd, Cecil L. Culver, Albert Christian, Jimmy Williams, Edna Lee Cook, Evelyn Tolbert, Lula M. Wiley, Ora Ritchie, Beatrice Edwards, Katie Wells, Annie Seal, Vernell Cowart, Ann Fleeks, Mahota Stinnett, Brenda Seymour and baby, John Vallance, Thomas Clayton, Bernice B. Morton, Ola Killough, Emma Vallance.

Annual Spaghetti Supper Is Set For March 15

The First Assembly of God Church of Memphis will be having their annual Spaghetti supper on Thursday, March 15, at Travis Cafeteria, with serving hours set for 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

The menu will consist of spaghetti with Italian or mild sauce, cole slaw, Texas toast, home made pie, coffee or tea. Tickets will be \$1.75 adults and \$1.25 for children under 12. In advance, purchased before March 15, with tickets being \$2.00 and \$1.50 on the day of the supper.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the congregation or by calling La Nell Weddel, 259-3152, Mrs. Scoggins, 259-2083, Mrs. Rogers, 259-3012 or Carolyn Pope, 259-3361.

"We sincerely appreciate the towns people who patronize this project, as the proceeds are used for many worthwhile projects of the church," a spokesman said.

Mark Stuart, Former Resident, Dies In Tenn.

Mark E. Stuart, 40 and a former resident of Memphis, passed away Sunday, March 4, at his home 145 Keough St., in Collierville, Tenn. His death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

While living in Memphis, Mr. Stuart was employed at the Tax Collector-Assessor office under the late Olin Cooper and also with the Palace-Ritz Theatres. He later was employed by Red Ball Motor Freight being transferred from Amarillo to Tennessee where he and his family have made their home.

He was married to the former Dorothy Moore, daughter of Mrs. Harold Moore of Memphis. Survivors include his wife of the home, four daughters and one son, all of Collierville, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Vera Stuart of Lamar, Colo., one sister, Mrs. Anita Harris of Lamar and three brothers, Jimmy and Larry of Lamar and Keith of Dallas and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a nephew of Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Memphis.

Robertson; with her grandson, Kelly; with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, and her great-grandson, Michael Todd, in Beaumont. Michael Todd is also the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Patrick. Mrs. Robertson reported she had a wonderful visit.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION: In accordance with Article 10, V.T.C.S. public notice is given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1973, between the hours of 7:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. to elect a Mayor and Alderman for Wards 1, 2, 3, & 4, respectively, in the City of Memphis, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION: In accordance with Article 10, V.T.C.S. public notice is given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1973, between the hours of 8:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. to elect three Trustees to the Board of the Memphis Independent School District. Residents of the said school district will vote at one polling place which shall be the Municipal Building located at 721 Robertson Street in the City of Memphis, Texas.

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Again, congratulations to the Valley High girls basketball team which came within a whisker of winning the state title. This should be a boon to girls basketball in this area, because it is great to be a winner and make the trip to Austin as a participant in the State tournament. Hedley lost to a hot McAdoo team that they beat earlier in the year. The Owls are a great Class B team, lose only one starter, and should go even farther next year.

Have you got fishing fever yet? If not, let H. L. Gillespie tell you how many he caught at Possum last week and you'll probably break the thermometer!

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Pointers For A Trim Garden

With spring drawing near, many homeowners will be testing their "green thumbs" and putting in gardens. However, before taking that initial step, consider the following pointers:

SOIL PREPARATION—Garden soil needs to be loose and friable to prevent crusting during dry spells. Dig up the soil and work in plenty of sphagnum peat moss or compost. Apply a layer three or four inches deep over the entire bed and work into a depth of six to eight inches. This will improve both heavy clay soils and light sandy soils.

SOIL INSECTS—Applying an insecticide two to three weeks before planting your garden will eliminate most soil insect problems. Recommended insecticides include chlordane and diazinon. Chlordane should be applied at three to six pounds of actual material per acre while diazinon should be applied at two to two-

and-a-half pounds of actual material per acre (broadcast). Diazinon may also be banded at one pound per acre. Both insecticides are available in either the spray or granular form and should be worked into the top three to five inches of soil.

FERTILIZER—When preparing garden soil or flower beds, mix two to three pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of area. Use a fertilizer with an analysis of 8-8-8 or similar type. Light monthly applications of fertilizer throughout the summer will insure large plants with ample fruit. Water thoroughly after each application of fertilizer. To save time and labor, the insecticide and fertilizer applications may be made at the same time.

WATER—Water in young plants thoroughly at time of transplanting. Water plants regularly except during rainy periods. A thorough soaking once every five to seven days as needed is better than a light application every day.

USE GOOD PLANTS—Newer and better varieties are being developed each year. Many of the new hybrids will provide more flowers and brighter colors throughout the season. They require no more work and care than the older varieties. Don't attempt to save seed from the new hybrid lines. The results will usually be disappointing since the seed seldom comes true to type.

Home Gardens Have Much To Offer

With spring just around the corner, it's time to turn your thoughts to home vegetable gardens, says County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser.

Home vegetable gardens are

one means of beating high inflation. This is just one of many advantages of gardens.

Gardening gives many people a sense of pleasure, satisfaction and pride: pleasure from working in the fresh air and sunshine, satisfaction from eating fresh vegetables with good flavor, and pride from a gardening job well done.

Gardening offers outdoor recreation and is healthful, says Hooser. And it fits in well with both rural and suburban living. For businessmen and others looking for something to fill their spare time, gardening can be a worthwhile endeavor.

Furthermore, a garden might be just the answer for that unused space in the back yard.

Home vegetable gardening offers excellent opportunities for cooperative family activity. It gives the family a chance to do something together. And what better way to boost family harmony than to share a meal together which features fresh, nutritious homegrown vegetables.

Gardening can offer other thrills too, like growing a vegetable that none near you grows, having the first peas or beans of any gardener on the block, or winning awards in the local show.

So why not try a vegetable garden this spring, suggests Hooser.

Treat For Nematodes In Gardens

Home gardeners complain each year about root knot nematodes in their tomatoes, okra, beans and other vegetable crops. These microscopic worms may be the reason for sickly plants that do not respond to fertilizer or water. Nematode presence can be recognized by galls and knots on plant roots.

If nematodes have been a pro-

blem in the past, treat you garden this spring before planting, advises county Extension agent, W. B. Hooser.

The most widely used chemical for nematode control contains dibromochloropropane (DBCP). It is available at nurseries and farm supply stores.

No special equipment is necessary for treating home gardens, explains Hooser. Liquid materi-

als can be applied with a quart fruit jar with a ten-penny nail hole punched on each side of the lid-one to pour from and the other to let air into the jar so the liquid will pour evenly. For the proper amount of fumigant diluted with water into each 100 feet of open furrow at least 6 inches deep.

Granular DBCP can be sprinkled by hand into the open fur-

row, but be sure to wear rubber gloves, cautions Hooser. For row treatment, place the fumigant in a 6-inch deep furrow directly under the seed rows or transplant rows.

Broadcast treatment can be made by opening a 6-inch-deep furrow using a hoe, spade or other implement. Furrows should be no more than 12 inches apart from center to center. A broad-

cast treatment is much more effective than row treatment, however, more fumigant is involved.

Whether using the granular material, cover the treated furrows immediately. This can be done by spreading a weighted board over the treated area. Then sprinkle lightly with water, adds

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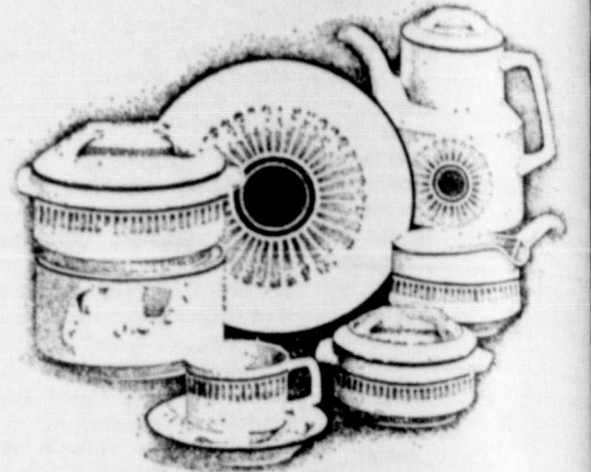
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LETTERS

To The Editor

Portales, New Mexico
1001 East Ind. St.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed check for renewal of Democrat. Have received it for 52 years and don't want to miss it. Enjoy B. B. Shots and have some papers to send him for the Hall County Museum. My Son, Billy Bob Snowdon, came home on vacation and saw them tied up to mail so looked at them and said Mother wait until I come back and I want to read them before you send them. They were some 53 and 55 years old.

I still like to visit Memphis as lived there from 1912 until 1947. Keep the paper going.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Lee Hatch

Cardiff By The Sea, Calif.
Memphis Democrat
Dear Mrs. Combs and Bill:

We are sending in our renewal to the Democrat a little early but we do enjoy our home paper. We both have lived in and around Memphis a number of years.

We are proud the farmers are making a good cotton crop this year and hope they are able to get it all gathered.

We live in about 2 or 2 1/2 blocks of the Pacific. We can look out over the ocean just as far as your eyes can see. We can see the whales jumping up and spray the water on their way down south. Then in a few months they will go back north.

We have a medium size lemon tree in our back yard and so far we have gathered 495 lemons and juiced them and put it in the freezer and there are a few more ripe; also has green ones and is getting ready to bloom.

Hoping you all have a good year.

Respectfully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cope
(Better known as Glen and Eula Mae Cope. We lived out at Deep Lake.)

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow.

For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of A. S. Bevers

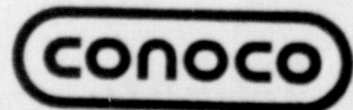
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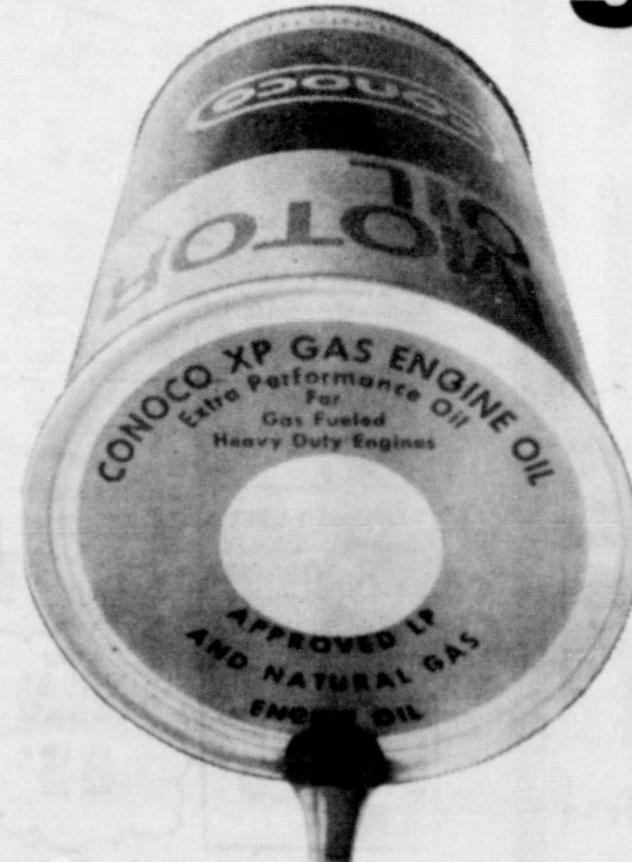
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STELLINE COMMUNITY NEWS
MRS FRED NIVENS And **THE GROWL STAFF**

Mrs. Fred Nivens and the Growl staff spent the weekend with the Morris family in Memphis. Mrs. Nivens and the Growl staff spent the weekend with the Morris family in Memphis. Mrs. Nivens and the Growl staff spent the weekend with the Morris family in Memphis.

Jami Harrison Joys 6-Week Trip To India

Jami Harrison returned from an extended visit to her son in Richardson and relatives in Dallas, Houston and Celeste. Mrs. Harrison also visited with her grand-children, Jami Harrison, who is in Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo. Jami was in Dallas from a six-week tour of India. The Colorado trip allowed her to take three weeks of her trip by doing research on the news media as compared to American news media. For this she will receive college credit. Much of her time was in Bombay, India, but she had the privilege of being in the home of the Canadian High Commissioner in New Delhi for several days. Jami said she never forget the graciousness of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger and their Goan family. Goa is on the coast of India, is a beautiful lush area, recently taken by India after being occupied by Portugal through the English occupation.

On her return trip, she was to stop over in Holland.

Fund Drive Is Now In Progress

The Quivira Girl Scout Council announces the opening of their Cookie Sale beginning March 16, through March 31. The profits from this sale will be used for construction of sanitary facilities at Camp Cibola, Clarendon.

Miss Celia Fowler, Executive Director of the Quivira Girl Scout Council, reports that United Funds and Independent Fund Drives such as we have in Memphis support the General Operating Budget, but no money is available to support camping costs and development. Cookie sales will enable the Council to provide a year-around camp program for the 1700 girls of the ten-county area. This year's goal is to sell 30,000 boxes.

The cookies, distributed by the Southern Biscuit Company of Richmond, Va., are \$1.00 a box and come in five different family-size varieties, Assorted Sandwich, Mint, Butter-Flavored Shorties, Peanut Butter Sandwich and Chocolate Chip and Nut.

Troops will receive 10c a box profit for their troop budget. Each girl selling two cases of cookies will receive a cookie patch. For each additional case sold, girls will receive credit of two dollars per case toward their Day Camp or Established Camp fee. This credit is not transferable.

The support of our community will be greatly appreciated, local leaders stated.

Among Memphians who were in Clarendon Saturday afternoon to attend an announcement tea for Miss Judy Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr., to Mr. Jimmy Renfro, were Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Gayle Greene, Mrs. Theodore Adams, Mrs. Bryan Adams, Mrs. Lacy Montgomery, Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery, Mrs. Johnny Myers, Mrs. Mike Montgomery, and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery. The party was held in the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson, Jr.



Thomas E. Wright Promoted To Air Force Sergeant

Thomas E. Wright, son of Mrs. Maggie O. Wright, Memphis, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the Air Force.

The sergeant is a 1954 graduate of Memphis High School. His wife, Arnela, is the daughter of Mrs. Della B. Sadler, 135 W. Grant St., Eureka, Calif.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales To Begin Soon

The Fund Drive for the Quivira Girl Scout Council being held in Memphis is showing fine progress with the co-operation of our citizens, Andy Gardenhire, fund chairman stated. A team of the Memphis Kiwanis Club helping in this campaign include Tom Posey, Pat Johnson, Herman Bell, Jr., Ronald Wilson, and James Jeffers. Other interested workers are J. B. Scott, Olive Simmons, Teddie Allen, Oma Jean Parr, Linda Gable, Carolyn Davis, Marie Davis, Laverne Breedlove, Margaret

Snowden, Alice Kay Eller, Linda Tucker, Karen Sanders, Dorothy Morris, and Florita Branigan.

For the first time, Drive Chairman Andy Gardenhire is having containers placed in a number of businesses for a "free will offering". This manner will enable those citizens who may not be contacted to be included in this years endeavor. "With the expense of operation on the increase, the amount of our drive should show an increase in order to sustain the executive management of the Girl Scout office", explained Mr. Gardenhire.

Independent drives in Memphis have been commended by other communities in the Quivira Council. This result is due to the fine co-operation of all the citizens of Memphis and the leaders of the local Girl Scout movement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to all those who were so kind and helpful to us upon the loss of our beloved husband and father.

The family of Roy Ammons

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- Wednesday March, 14**
 Country Fried Steak, Green beans, Tossed salad, Hot Rolls, Peach cobbler, and White Milk.
- Thursday March, 15**
 Fish Portions, Tarter Sauce, Blackeye peas, Corn Bread, Sugar cookies, Peach half, and Chocolate Milk.
- Friday March, 16**
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Onion, lettuce and pickle, Strawberry cake, and White Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges felw to Collierville, Tenn., Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hodges' nephew, Mark Stuart.

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HUNT'S NEW POTATOES **49c** 300 Size Cans — 3 FOR

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, TEX.—"Future financing of public schools in Texas is the most talked about, but least understood, problem in the state today," Sen. Pete Snelson told the West Texas Press Association at their winter meeting in Midland.

"The courts have said that the wealth of a school district cannot be the criteria for future financing," he explained. "And all future school financing in the state is affected by the court suit on the Edgewood district of San Antonio. Public school financing has been challenged in the courts in 30 states."

He compared Edgewood with Odessa's school district. Odessa has 24,984 pupils, 1,119 teachers with a starting salary of \$7,445. Edgewood has 22,134 students, 805 teachers with a starting salary of \$6,000. This is not the "equality" promised under the 14th Amendment, the courts have ruled—and the U. S. Supreme Courts is looking at the appeals on this and other States cases.

The U. S. Supreme Court decision will write the next public school financing formulas in Texas, Snelson added, which might force a special session of the Texas Legislature—after this 63rd regular session has adjourned.

He speculated on the future of school districts—pointing out that ideas have ranged from a "statewide school district" to more "consolidations of school districts"—uniting all districts in counties and statewide "property assessments at true market value."

Snelson, vice-chairman of the Senate Education Committee, quoted an El Paso newspaper clipping which said: "We are watching the demise of public education in Texas."

"The wealth of Texas as a whole will determine our future laws on public education," Snelson concluded—and asked these questions: "What will be the effect on the state tax structure? What will it do to consolidation of 1,100 school districts?" and "Will there be room for local enrichment programs?"

Constitutional Panel Picked
Legislators have until the end of the week to lodge their objections to the 37-member Texas Constitutional Revision Commission selected by the state's top six officials.

In order to reject the slate, a majority of both houses would have to signify their objections with the Secretary of State. Apparently, a relatively small number of objections will be lodged, although complaints on equality of the representation on the Commission were lodged by blacks, Republicans, women, youth and a West Texas Mexican-American were also among signers of the objection petition.

Former State Court Chief Justice W. Calvert was named chairman of the Commission which must report its recommendations to the Legislature by November. Mrs. Malcolm Milburn of Austin, former Republican state vice chairman, is Commission vice chairman. The Legislature will sit as a constitutional convention next year, using the Commission's work as its starting point.

The Commission includes four Republicans, four women, three blacks and three Mexican-Americans. Neither group was satisfied with its numerical representation, although individuals named by the selection committee generally drew commendation.

Calvert is expected to call the group together soon after the Legislature's "veto period" expires. Members were warned they may as well be prepared to block off at least half their time for the next year to the revision task.

Newsmen's Privilege Bill
Hearings on the "free flow of information" bill, commonly called the newsmen's privilege, was changed to March 6, at 2 p. m. in the Lieutenant Governor's committee room.

Sales Tax Recommendations
Tens of millions of dollars in sales tax collections are not finding their way into the state treasury, a Senate committee reported last week.

Former Sen. Joe Christie said the final report of the interim committee to study the sales tax reveals "glaring deficiencies in the way sales taxes now are collected."

Christie said the report is not meant as an attack on the office of the comptroller, the state's chief tax collector, but as an effort to suggest better and more efficient ways to get maximum yield out of the lucrative and sensitive sales tax.

In the committee's opinion, the

state lost at least \$100 million in 1971 due to faulty administration of the levy.

Committee members offered these recommendations:
Employment of more auditors to monitor payments by business firms to the state.

Authority for cities to pursue in the courts collection of sales taxes once they are declared delinquent by the comptroller.

Requirement that business firms post bond to insure payment of their sales taxes.

Sens. O. H. (Ike) Harris and Oscar Mauzy, both of Dallas, served on the committee and will co-sponsor legislation to carry out the report's recommendations in the Senate.

The report charged Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has "pursued a policy which encourages sales tax delinquency" and has refused to demand adequate assurance of payment from new and consistently-delinquent taxpayers.

The proposed bonding requirement passed the House last week but failed to clear the Senate.

AG OPINIONS
Atty. Gen. John Hill held two bills to reinstate the death penalty for murder would be unconstitutional if enacted.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
Financial requirements of a proposed state officials' code of ethics are constitutional, although there are some "problem areas" with the bill.

The Legislature's extending the Governor's Committee on Human Relations beyond Feb. 1,

is valid, even though a bill to bring about the extension was not passed until after that date. Amendments to the budgets of counties under 225,000 population can be made at any time prior to and during the affected tax year.

APPOINTMENTS
Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Brig. Gen. James M. Rose of Austin special assistant to the governor for military affairs.

Other recent appointments made by the governor include:
Dee J. Kelly (reappointment) to the Texas Turnpike Authority board of directors; E. R. Friedman of Dallas and Hugh Stickel Jr. of Amarillo to the state board of optometry; Jerry Puckett of Fort Stockton to the Texas Civil Air Patrol Commission; and Walter G. Tibbitts of Dallas to the governor's division of planning coordination.

Joe G. Moore, a native of Clarksville, has been named director of the office of research at the University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

COURTS SPEAK
The State Supreme Court upheld lower court rulings that former Crystal City School Superintendent John Briggs was due a \$21,000 contract settlement due to removal from duties in 1970.

The High Court also said a Houston hotel is responsible for loss of a purse a customer left in the restaurant.

A San Antonio grocery store owner who sold a magazine that may have been "unpleasant, uncouth and tawdy" should not be



FIGURIN' WHUT A WOMAN WILL DO IS LIKE FIGURIN' WHICH WAY A JACK RABBIT'LL JUMP

fined for violating pornography laws, the Court of Criminal Appeals said.

The Court of Criminal Appeals further held a defendant's testimony in court cannot be discredited by a conversation heard in a police station, since this would tend to circumvent the Texas prohibition against using oral confessions as evidence.

Welfare Budget Questioned
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby asked additional data from the Welfare Department to justify its case for major budget increases.

Hobby complained the department is asking for 2,851 new staff positions at a time when the federal government will take over cost of public assistance payments to some 275,000 aged, blind and disabled. While more Texans may qualify for state Medicaid coverage under the new federal provisions, Hobby said, he is not convinced the number of recipients of the medical care will be doubled as estimated by the Welfare Department.

Texas Research League, meanwhile, accepted Governor Briscoe's request to make an analysis of the impact of new Social Security amendments on state finances and welfare programs.

Senate Reform Action Pledged
The Senate will pass "meaningful legislation" on the topic of ethical conduct in government, Lt. Gov. Hobby told the House Rules Committee last week.

Open meetings legislation passed by the House will be on the Senate calendar soon, Hobby said, along with a House bill to limit tax and spending conference committees to adjustments in bills.

A lobby control measure will be heard by Senate Jurisprudence Committee March 13. Hobby stuck by his guns: that he wants advice of 150 citizens at an "ethics conference" this month on ethics, lobby and campaign regulation.

SHORT SNORTS
The Senate confirmed appointments of Joe Christie of El Paso to the Insurance Board, Maj. Gen. Thomas Bishop of Austin as adjutant general and

state board of cosmetology. Attorney General's suit in federal court to lease of \$138.4 million and \$165.7 million in the federal government's pollution control.

Forty-two private colleges \$16.4 million (nearly \$1 million) in state tuition grants.

Governor Briscoe suffering from a painful infection in both eyes required bandaging and

CARD OF THANKS
The family of James Ogden extends sincere appreciation to each of his friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during his illness. We also want to express appreciation to the doctors and hospital staff for the care of Mr. Ogden.

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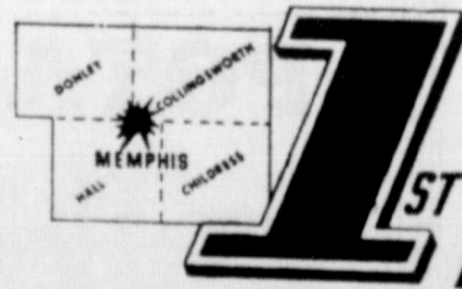
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 - 1—9 row Sandfighter, 3 point
 - 1—4 row 3 point Knife Sled
 - 1—2 row Crustbuster
 - 1—L.H.C. 3 row Push Lister
 - 1—Whirlwind Terracer
 - 1—Ford 2 row Cultivator
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By BYRON BALDWIN



BEVO BODE SEZ THERE AIN'T NO THIN' LIKE A DIET TO TAKE THE STARCH OUT OF A FELLA.

their private reunion at Ireland Army Hospital. Mrs. Dunn met her husband in the hospital room wearing a bright orange dress. It was the same dress she wore in a picture of her presented to Capt. Dunn at Clark Air Force Base. This is a small world and prayer changes things. The day Capt. Dunn stepped off the plane, Anne was watching TV and put in a call at once for the mother of John in Kansas. Even though they had never met, they had love in their heart for each other. A good neighbor does not have to live next door!

A letter was received from Reuben Martin of 10543 1/2 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., 90025. Reuben will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, who operated a drug store and picture shows in Memphis several years ago. Reuben stated in his letter that he was known as R. E., Jr., before his Army years. He says he keeps pretty busy teaching music, teaching painting, painting, managing 9 units, a bit of social life and caring for his mother who is now 95 years old. She is completely paralyzed on the right side, but her mind is clear, not only of the past, but concerning the present day news and happenings. Just before writing this letter, Reuben had talked to Mrs. Jet (Dora Reed) Fore who reported that Jet was coming along nicely after a sick spell. Frank and Willie L. (Clower) Fore were both recovering from the London flu, as are Jet, Jr., his entire family and the same with Charlotte's family. We are always glad to hear from these early day Hall County families. From the daily papers, it seems that we have imported a lot of London flu in the past few months to our California friends. It seems that Reuben has accomplished very much in the art field as he now has 25 paintings

on display at "Schertle Galleries" on the mall at Century City. This gallery was shown on TV when Glen Ford was on "This is Your Life". Glen is owner of this art gallery and his son, Peter, and wife, Lynda, manage it. Reuben is now painting on the mall at Century City every other Saturday afternoon. He says he still remembers shopping for little toys when a small child here. Reuben says he sees very few Hall County people. He did tell about the surprise visit last year of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel of Memphis. He also gets a little visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toner of San Leandro when they come to Los Angeles on business for the Bank of America where Frank is working. Our best wishes to all of the former Hall County California people.

Hubert Dennis has a POW bracelet which was bought in Lubbock-Lt. Larry Kilpatrick, shot down June 18, 1972; Mrs.

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Ronald (Betty Ann) Morris has a POW bracelet of Capt. Robert Kent-captured Dec. 20, 1968. I was by the post office a few days ago and met Lt. Col. Sim Goodall mailing several boxes out by parcel post. He said he had been doing some shopping in Memphis for his family in Australia. For out-of-town shopping, I believe we will not have many shoppers from out-of-town traveling 8 thousand miles to do their shopping.

Two more oldtimers passed away the past week that were trail blazers in Hall County to make it a better place for the younger generation. Albert Bevers, who lived in the Deep Lake and Lakeview area for many years, believed in the scripture that if you eat, you must work. The other one, a friend of mine, was Frank Ogden, who celebrated his 100th birthday in Sept. of 1972 and only lacked about 6 months being 101. At one time, there was an Ogden School District created in 1910 on petition of O. B. Burnett, J. H. Pierce and J. R. Nelson. The district lay along Red River, south of Friendship. This district was consolidated with Friendship in 1911.

Our thanks to Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. Hershall Mont-

gomery of Dallas for their continued support of Hall County Heritage Hall.

We have been privileged to live through the oil age as we will remember when the Spindle-Top was brought in about 1900. At that time, they hardly knew what to do with oil except to extract kerosene for the lanterns and lamps. Now there are so many uses and by-products, there is some belief that we will soon be out of oil and gas. If we do run short, I am sure we will find something else to take its place. I can remember when some people thought we were almost out of cobs and cow chips, but something else was found to take their place that turned out better.

It seems to be hard to get everything equal for everyone, as there is always someone left out. While shopping around in a local grocery market a few days ago, I read on a display of cans which said, "Cat Friskies" and on another stack of cans was the name B. Burnett, J. H. Pierce and J. R. Nelson. The district lay along Red River, south of Friendship. This district was consolidated with Friendship in 1911. I asked the manager of the store about "Man Friskies", but he said they had not been able to buy them.

While visiting in the hospital last Saturday, I met another old-timer of Hall County from Turkey who was Albert Christian, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sid Christian. Some of you will remember when Sid was sheriff of Hall County. Albert was reminiscing of the good old days when they kept the freight wagons going between Memphis and Turkey and when we had 3 or 4 wagon yards here, and also 2 or 3 livery stables.

Albert asked me what ever became of that man Hays that used to make the good 5c hamburgers. He thought it would be pretty good now to have one of these hamburgers by his hospital bed.

Another patient I visited with was Mrs. Garvis Davis, who has decided she could not qualify for the "Lady on the Flying Trapeze, as from no higher than a chair, she took a tumble that put her in the hospital.

Still another patient was Raymond Martin of Memphis who had worked with cotton strippers a thousand times, but that one thousand and one, he had the misfortune to lose a thumb completely.

Doodles McQueen said he sure could sympathize with a pin cushion as knew just how they felt after having all the shots he had the past several days.

Not much population explosions as there was only one new baby last Saturday at Hall County Hospital.

Just a few observations I made last Thursday night when I attended the 53rd annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in the Community Building. This is one meeting each year that brings together all civic and club organizations, all religions and all different businesses and professions.

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From The Chamber Corner

If you missed the Chamber Banquet last Thursday, then you not only missed a good meal with area friends but a good talk by L. C. Davis. The banquet was attended by some 300 guests and Memphis citizens. An estimated 60 out-of-town guests were on hand for the formal presentation of the Chamber gavel from Danny Scarbrough to Larry Parks.

Referring Directors are A. L. Gailey, Don Cockrell, M. C. Allen, Jr., and Don Curl. This year's directors for the Memphis Chamber are: John Lemons, Frank B. Foxhall, Coy Miller, Johnny Farnsworth, Dick Fowler, Andy Gardenhire, Tom Drake, Bob Hutcheson, John Kebr, Jim Markgraf and Danny Scarbrough.

Burlington's "Crash" Davis spoke on the most important ingredient of a successful and progressive community, that being the attitude of its citizens; a successful business, community or chamber of commerce, depends solely upon the attitude of its people to work.

The board of directors held their first meeting this past week and topics under discussion were: the motorcycle enduro set for April 29th, membership drive, and a proposal to the City Council for the creation of a position under both chamber and City Council sponsorship.

The Community and Area Development committee met this past week and will be meeting with Judge "Gip" McMurtry concerning a proposed plan for the development of recreation facilities on the old fair grounds. The results of this meeting will help the committee obtain information needed for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the planning of recreational facilities throughout the Memphis area. The Chamber of Commerce has taken on the project of an extensive study and planning program of the park and other recreational facilities. This report will be presented to the Memphis City Council for their consideration later on this year.

A. S. Bevers

Memphis and Mrs. Ruth Lorraine of Mountain Park, Okla.; three brothers, Charlie of Rogers, N. M., and V. L. and Edgar, both of Memphis; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Clyde Lee, Russell Payne, Del Wells, W. C. Hignight, Raymond Moore and Jess Watson.

Merle Kipatrack, student at West Texas State University in Canyon, was in Oklahoma City recently where he participated in the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity basketball tournament.

Women Invited to Key '73 Luncheon

All Key '73 Church women, as well as all other women who would like to attend, are invited to a covered luncheon on Wednesday, March 14, at the Fellowship Room, First United Methodist Church. The luncheon will be from 12 noon until 1:00 p. m. to allow working women the opportunity of attending. Women who attend are asked to bring a covered dish.

Cyclone Trackmen

Coach McMurray said that Jim Dixon will have to be off the track for two weeks to allow a leg injury to heal.

Others making up the first team varsity going to Panhandle besides those already mentioned are: Ronnie Browning, Mike Browning, Jamie Ortiz, Charlie Slaughter, Paul Fowler, Jay Campbell, Robert Snider and Terry Wheeler.

The second team varsity competing at Panhandle will have: Ben Smith, Gary McKay, Don Davis, and W. Cannon on the sprint relay and Earl Wright, W. Cannon, Don Davis and Mark McQueen on the mile relay. Others besides these relay entries are: Booth, Chappell, Douthitt, Spruill, J. Reyes, C. Reyes, Alexander, Bryley, Garza and Lyndel Orecutt.

Comments

sions in life, also both old and young. It is also a time when we meet many friends and visitors from our neighboring towns. It also brings together big and little businesses. This year we had a guest, Blenda White of Lubbock, Texas, who is a representative of the S.B.A. in this area. She reported that Bill McKelvey, a former Memphis boy, is working out of that office. Bill will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKelvey, who were residents here for several years. I don't think Bill Baten and his wife, Mary, have missed many of these banquets since they moved to Pampa several years ago. There were several other guests from Pampa: Jack Edmonson of Canyon with others from Canyon, representing other towns. Jack will be remembered as a Hall County boy, the son of the late Bess and Lon, who is now living in Arizona. Other guests who were seated near me were Mayor Byron Young and Loran Denton, Supt. of the Valley High School, both of Turkey.

Sandy Parsons and others of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons of Childress have been regular attendants of this occasion for several years, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merriwether, (he is manager of the Childress C. of C.), and other guests from this city. I did hear Gene say he had been a part time manager for the past few months as he had been in and

out of the hospital several times. If I counted right, I think there were about 10 representatives from Amarillo, along with their Chamber of Commerce manager and Mr. and Mrs. Horne of the Trail Riders seated in front of me. Other cities in our area that were well represented were Clarendon, Claude, Floydada, Lakeview, Post and South Plains.

It is good to see so many of

our young men here in business and working in civic affairs. It makes you have confidence to know that everything will be in good hands to carry on after the older ones are gone.

We had a short conversation last Sunday with Gaylon Wiley of Houston where he is now pastor of the Clay Road Baptist Church. He will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

ion Wiley and was reared in the Lakeview area.

We have heard a lot about "Lib" the past few years. In looking at the hat and coat racks over at the banquet, it seems that men's Hats have been liberated as I think there were only about 10 men who wore hats. Back in the early days of a hang-out like this one when every man had to wear a hat to be fully

dressed, it would take you 30 minutes to dig your hat out of that pile on the table.

I guess ladies' hats have been liberated as I did not see one lady with her hat on. In the early days, they all wore hats of different shapes and sizes and you had to twist and squirm during the program trying to look over, through or around, and you would come up with a crick in your neck trying to see and hear

the speaker. Now-a-days most of the ladies can just see her. Neal Ifindman and Murphree told me that they and their wives had both congratulated to the new directors of the C. of C. I hope they have a good Larry Parks, president, backing.

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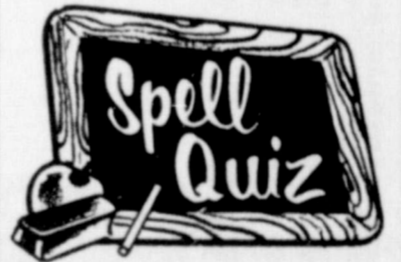
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