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WEATHER
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 by Rayford E. Hutcherson

Santa Rosa Dist. To Have Annual Convention In Seymour March 29-30

Santa Rosa District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its thirteenth annual convention in Seymour March 29 and 30.

The convention, presided over by Mrs. Bray Cook of Memphis, district president will feature special recognition of the Juniors and special emphasis on Federation.

The opening of the convention will be keynoteed by an address by Mrs. L. B. Whately, state first vice president, on the theme of the convention "Double Your Thread" at the awards dinner Thursday evening the 29th.

Delegates and visitors to the convention will hear Mrs. A. C. Hughes, state president, on Friday March 30, as she develops

the theme "Competent Concern-Federation's Reason for Being."

Mrs. Robert Norris of Burk Burnett, second vice president of Santa Rosa district will direct the reports of department, division and standing committee chairmen.

The convention will close with a luncheon honoring local club presidents who will each be recognized for a short resume of their club's activities for the past year.

Twenty-eight Memphis women are members of Mrs. Cook's district board and will attend the board meeting Friday morning, March 30, at 8:45.

Memphis To Host Track Meet Here This Saturday

Memphis is hoping for fair weather Saturday as 14 varsity track teams and six junior varsity squads will be here to compete in the Memphis Track Meet.

Track meets are a lot more enjoyable for participants and fans alike when the wind isn't blowing and the track is dry and fast.

One of the big features of the Memphis Track Meet as far as District 2-A schools are concerned is that all schools in the district have entered their teams in the Memphis meet.

The event will be a prelude to the upcoming District meet to be held in Panhandle next month.

But teams from Tulsa, Paducah, Crowell, Canadian, Childress, and Quanah will also be competing in the varsity competition, and five junior varsity teams plus Lakeview will be in the J-V division.

A big challenge for the Memphis team is to try and capture enough points to win the meet on the squad's home ground.

The local squad has had some set backs. Ronnie Browning has injured his foot and will not be able to compete. Promising sophomore sprinter Jim Melton came down with the flu last week and was only able to work out Wednesday for the first time. Otherwise the team is ready to make its bid.

Clarendon Meet

The Memphis team fell only 11 and a half points behind Clarendon last Saturday, to place second to the Bronchoes at the Clarendon College track meet.

At the meet, the highlight for Memphis has to be the breaking of a school record in the shot put. Senior Robert Snider tossed the 12-lb. ball 49'4" to win the event. This sets a new record for Memphis shot putters in meet competition.

Hurdler Paul Fowler took first place in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.5 and placed second in the 120-yd. high hurdles with a time of 16.3.5, a fine afternoon's work at capturing points for his team.

Another highlight was the team's pole vaulters Mike Browning and Ben Smith, who both cleared the bar at 11'9" to take second and third places (after a coin toss) respectively. Ronnie Browning tied for sixth in this event.

The Memphis mile relay team placed second behind Clarendon with a time of 3:37.5. The sprint (Continued on Page 10)

Kiwanis Plan Fun-Game Night For H. A. Citizens

The Memphis Kiwanis Club will have a "Fun and Game" night for the Senior Citizens of the Housing Authority in the Community Center of the Housing Authority from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday, March 29.

Min Tom Posey, project chairman for the Kiwanis Club, is in charge of the evening's entertainment, and said the club's involvement is a portion of the "Share Your Life" theme of the club.

Prizes will be given for the winners of the games and there will be no charge for participation, it was announced.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Begins Tuesday Morning

The Memphis Boy Scout Fund Raising Drive was kicked off at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, according to Drive Chairman D. H. Pope.

A solicitation of Memphis business firms was the first goal of the five team captains as the drive has as a goal the collection of \$1,400 from this area.

Citizens who would like to contribute to the Boy Scout drive are asked to contact either Chairman Pope or one of the five captains: Lester Campbell, Mike Branigan, Jim Edd Wines, Larry Parks or Bob Douthit.

Farmers Union To Have Meet Here March 27

The Farmers Union will have a regular meeting at 8 p. m., Tuesday, March 27, in the City Councilroom of the Memphis Municipal Building.

All members and interested citizens are urged to attend.

John W. Vallance, Longtime Res., Buried Saturday

Funeral services for John Wesley Vallance, 85, longtime Memphis resident, were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, March 17, at the Church of Christ with Arthur W. Smith, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

John Vallance was born Feb. 4, 1888, in Denton County and moved to Hall County in 1904. He was united in marriage to Emma Elizabeth Melear in the Plaska Community in Hall County June 2, 1912.

Mr. Vallance was owner of Vallance Food Stores in Memphis and Clarendon for 52 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife, one son, Herman of Memphis; five half-brothers, Marvin of Fort Worth, Dutch of Memphis, A. R. of Risen, Ark., O. B. of Anson and R. L. of California; one half-sister, Mrs. Pauline Todd of Lamesa; three grandchildren, John Herman and Janis Vallance, both of Memphis, and Mrs. Jean Coffey of Ft. Worth; and three great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Monte Alwine, Gene Hughs, C. T. Chappell, Jay Nunneley, Herb Curry and Earnie Anthony.

Honorary pall bearers were B. H. Hayes, Bedford Moore, Gip McMurtry, E. E. Foster, Earl Miller, Dr. Robert E. Clark, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Bed Godfrey, R. E. Crooks, Vernon Sasser, Exie Swentt, Orren Jones, Henry Foster, Jack Boone, Temple Deaver, E. E. Cudd, Glynn Thompson, Ronald Wilson, R. G. Patrick, Ed McMurtry, Aldon Edwards and Ben Parks.

Four Men File For Positions On Lakeview Board

The Lakeview School District voters will be casting ballots on two trustees to serve three-year terms and one trustee to serve out a one-year unexpired term in the Saturday, April 7, election.

Three men have filed for the two places of three year terms. K. D. Byars, Barney Paul Watson and Raymond Hall have filed to have their names placed on the ballot for three-year terms.

Thollie Lindley has filed for the one-year unexpired term.

The election will be held on April 7, in the Grade School Auditorium from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

'Miss Clara Pyeatt Day' Proclaimed For March 31

The Memphis School Board and Administration have passed a resolution proclaiming Friday, March 30, as "Miss Clara Pyeatt Day", in recognition to her service to the Memphis Schools.

Miss Pyeatt, who has devoted many years to service in the Memphis public schools and to community service, is retiring.

The resolution and plans for the recognition will be published next week.

Sam Jackson Dies Wednesday; Rites To Be Fri.

Samuel Wilson Jackson, 58, passed away at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, March 21, at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Funeral services for Mr. Jackson will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday March 23, at the Memphis First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Sam Jackson was born May 8, 1914, at Dundee. He was united in marriage to Mary Ilone Williams, Dec. 27, 1931, at Waurika, Okla. A Memphis resident since 1946, Mr. Jackson operated Jackson's Laundry and farmed.

He is survived by his wife of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Hale of Floydada and Mrs. Gerald Horrell of Amarillo; six grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Inez Welsey and Mrs. Leta Williams, both of Bowie, Mrs. Frances Brewer of Forresterburg and Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Buffalo Gap.

Pall bearers will be nephews and honorary pall bearers will be deacons of the Baptist church and members of the Men's Bible Class.

First Baptist Church Is Planning Revival For March 25 Thru April 1

The First Baptist Church of Memphis will be conducting revival services March 25-April 1. Daily services will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p. m., with singing services Tuesday thru Thursday at 10 a. m.

Minister of the revival will be the former pastor of the Church, Gene Jorgenson, now pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church in Dallas. Rev. Jorgenson was pastor of First Baptist Church in Memphis, 1964-67. He has led in numerous revivals and crusades throughout the United States, Japan, and Spain. He will be participating in a crusade in May next June.

Directing the music for the revival will be Al Jordon, Minister of Music for the First Baptist Church in Vernon. He has served churches in Littlefield, Sherman, Garland, and Shreveport, Louisiana. He has led in over 30 revival campaigns during the last 10 years. He will be presenting a special concert of sacred music, Saturday at 7:30 p. m., March 31.

American Cancer Society Unit To Meet Here Tonight

The monthly meeting of the Hall County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank on Thursday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. Roy Guthrie, president.

Bill McDavitt, Area Representative, will show two films. Plans for the Crusade will be finalized. All workers are urged to attend and the public is warmly welcomed.

Dist. One-Act Play Contest To Be At Lakeview

Lakeview Grade School Auditorium will be the site for the District One-Act Play contest with four schools entering plays. The event will begin at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, March 29.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50c for children for all four plays. The auditorium will shut (Continued on Page 10)

Saturday, March 31 Is Deadline On New License Plates

Car owners in Hall County are reminded that 5 p. m. Saturday, March 31, is the last minute car and truck license plates can be purchased.

County Tax-Assessor Jo Carmen said her office will be open all day Saturday, March 31, to sell license plates. They must be on vehicles by April 1. "There will be no extension," Mrs. Carmen said.

KEY '73 Scripture Distribution, Neighborhood Bible Study Planned

Under the leadership of the Memphis Ministerial Alliance, 16 local churches are joining together in a giant mission effort called KEY '73. Over 130 Christian denominations in the United States have pledged their support.

The basic mission of KEY '73 is to present the message of God's love and forgiveness to every family and individual in the area.

To accomplish this mission local churches will participate in a scripture distribution and neighborhood Bible study plan during the month of April.

City-Wide Crusade is planned for August in the amphitheater.

On Sunday, April 1, cooperative churches will work together distributing the Gospel of

Luke to every home in Memphis. Along with the Scripture distribution workers will extend personal invitations to the neighborhood Bible studies.

The neighborhood Bible studies will meet each Tuesday during April, at 10 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. Families and individuals may select the morning or evening Bible studies. These Bible studies will meet in the homes of someone in each neighborhood. Everyone is invited to attend these informal and inspiring fellowships.

Local churches who will be participating are: Assembly of God, Emmanuel Baptist, First Baptist, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Mt. Zion Baptist, Travis Baptist, Sacred Heart Catholic, First Christian, First United Methodist and First Presbyterian.



BRASS QUARTET—The Memphis Cyclone Band's brass quartet, pictured above, received a Div. I on a Class I UIL Contest number recently and qualifies to compete in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest this summer in Austin. From left to right are: Kay Murdock (top), Meredith Douthit, Cynthia Collier and Denise Phillips. The Cyclone Band will participate in the Borger Band Festival Friday. Judges will be Dan Gibbs of Monahans, Dr. Jurens of the Borger Band Festival, and Pat Henry of Carlsbad, N. M., with Tim Jones of Hamlin as sight reading judge. The UIL Region Contest is April 11 and the Band will have a Clinic with Texas Tech's Dean Killion on April 4.

Plaques, Contributions Presented To Girl Scouts

Girls Scouts of the Memphis area honored their fathers at a Father-Daughter Banquet Friday night in the Community Center. Mothers of the Girls Scouts brought and prepared the food for the banquet.

Mrs. Mackie Allen, neighborhood chairman, served as M. C. for the banquet which was highlighted by a presentation of Girl Scout Fund Drive Chairman Andy Gardenhire had a check in the amount of \$920.00 to the Girl Scout Council. This money was collected in a fund drive.

"The leaders of the Memphis Girl Scouts would like to extend their appreciation to everyone who helped out with our fund drive, and to everyone who contributed," Gardenhire said.

"With the help of all the Memphis residents who gave, this made this drive the best that Memphis has ever had for their Girl Scouts," Mrs. Allen said.

The money will be used for improving the camp site at Clarendon, making facilities more useful and modern for the girls, it

was explained. Entertainment was presented by "The Singing Sweethearts" of Hedley, under directions of Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer. The group presented a 30-minute program of lively music.

Several plaques were given at the Banquet, including a plaque of appreciation to Andy Gardenhire for his work on the drive.

Mrs. Elmont Branigan presented Mrs. Mackie Allen a plaque for her work as neighborhood chairman. Mrs. Allen presented a plaque to Mrs. M. C. Allen from the Memphis Scout Leaders, in appreciation to her support and help with the program.

All the adults leaders in the program were presented "friendship" pins, and each of the troop leaders presented pins to special guests of the troops: Mrs. Jack Boone, Don Davis, Johnny Farnsworth and Marie Hudson.

Also recognized were Robert Galloway and Don Davis for their contribution to the Girl Scout program of Memphis.

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EDITORIAL

Soviet Union's "Women's Day"

Earlier this month on a Thursday, the Soviet Union observed a national holiday, "Women's Day", and the importance of the occasion puts the Western World's "Mother's Day" to shame. From Siberia to Moscow, the womenfolk of the USSR enjoy a day of recognition when the bright red banners proclaim: "Happy Holiday to Our Glorious Women."

Woe betide the Soviet man who woke up that Thursday without a present for his wife. A hard-drinking, skirt-chasing Russian is usually forgiven for straying, but such charity doesn't mean he can forget Women's Day and he's not likely to either.

Suddenly appearing on Russian markets before this day are cherished consumer goods and tons of flowers—normally hard to find when snow still lines Red Square.

The cold hard facts, however, are enough to make Women Libbers tremble. Soviet women remain at the bottom of the world's beauty and fashion ladder, earn less money, have less free time and far more household work than the men.

A recent sociological study reported the average Soviet woman spends at least 40 hours working on a factory assembly line, a road construction gang or a collective farm. She then devotes 35 hours to cleaning house and looking after her children, the study said.

Given the right to take industrial and agricultural jobs, females are allotted the more arduous manual jobs while men fill the foreman and executive slots. It is not uncommon to see women in quilted overalls shoveling snow off the streets as men, warmly ensconced in heated cabs, operate mechanical snow plows.

The nation's managerial and professional occupations—the top paying posts—are dominated by men. Government and diplomacy are almost exclusively male domains.

Women out-number the men, 130.5 million to 111.5 million in the Soviet Union, and females hold down 51 per cent of the nation's jobs and then go home to run their households.

On a Thursday in March, Russian females basked in the limelight, taking full advantage of their one annual day off. But Friday, sweetheart, it's back to the cement mixer and snow plow.



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

A Realistic Look At Area Taxation!

Underdog of all the Political entities is the small rural town's government.

In the first place, the town, such as Tullia, Kress or Happy, has little if any outside financial assistance. Almost all its income is raised by local taxation and utility fees designed not to make money but just to pay the actual cost of water, garbage collection, sewer service. The one cent sales tax rebate is a feeble effort to tap a new source of income . . . but only a feeble one.

If streets are to be paved, the entire cost is borne by the community.

By contrast, the county has in addition to its valorem tax, part of the income from automobile tags, state and federal assistance for rural roads, and other miscellaneous outside income.

The hospital district received Hill-Burton funds.

The school district has state and federal assistance.

But not so with the city! It has the least opportunity to receive income—and the most calls to provide public services.

The county is in the position of having almost no indebtedness. Virtually all improved roads and highways are provided by state and federal funds. The city and DPS relieves it of most law enforcement responsibility within the city. The hospital district relieves it of hospital costs. The state and federal government relieves it of welfare responsibilities.

Little wonder that while Tullia, Happy and Kress have to tax their citizens on assessed valuation of nearly \$15 million just to provide minimum services (and this doesn't include the Mackenzie project), the entire county of 888 square miles is taxed on the basis of less than \$22 million. And these 88 sections, in theory, are income producing while most of the town's property consists of homes.

If you wanted to make an investment, would you rather pay \$15 million for Tullia, Happy and Kress . . . or less than \$22 million for 888 sections of Swisher County land together with improvements?

Now let us note some of the inequalities in taxation by the county.

We know of a Tullian who has a home here which is valued by the county for tax purposes at \$3,500, supposedly 20 per cent of real value.

This same man owns an irrigated farm of nearly 400 acres less than five miles from Tullia assessed by the county for tax purposes at \$3,900, supposedly 20 per cent of its real value.

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disproportionate assessment!

The town resident just mentioned pays at a far higher rate of taxation on his town home than on his farm . . . yet, his farm is afforded road and law enforcement service while his home is not.

He has to pay the city to protect his home.

Providing law enforcement costs City of Tullia about \$75,000 a year. And the personnel are certainly not overpaid.

We are not criticizing individuals but the system! Almost every time some project such as a public library, ambulance subsidy, or any other needed project is mentioned, suggestion is immediately made that the city and county share the cost equally.

That may sound fair on the surface, but it is NOT fair!

Since every town resident is also a county resident, it means that the town resident pays double his proportionate share.

—H. M. Baggarly in
The Tullia Herald

Memories

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO

March 25, 1943

Filling the vacancy created by John Deaver's resignation, Sam J. Hamilton has been nominated by Gov. Coke Stevenson as district attorney of the 100th Judicial District.

Meat Rationing Holds Spotlight As Point Values Are Named. Plans are being completed for the forming of a unit of the Texas Defense Guard in Memphis. The company will be a part of and under the command of the 41st Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, with headquarters at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Melton have two sons in armed forces. Pfc Dewey E. Melton is in Australia, according to a letter received from him. Alvis M. Melton, Yoeman 3c, is stationed in Seattle, Wash., attached to a Naval Air Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horman Long are the parents of a girl born March 22. She was named Betty Jean.

Lewis L. Foxhall, son of F. N. Foxhall of Memphis, graduated Saturday as pilot at Ellington Field and was commissioned a lieutenant. He will receive further instruction in fighting and bombing planes.

20 YEARS AGO

March 26, 1953

Ross Gentry, Memphis, was elected supervisor of subdivision 1 of the Hall County Soil Conservation District, at a meeting Saturday. He succeeds J. J. McDaniel.

The all-day band clinic-festival here Saturday in which 14 area bands are scheduled to participate, will be climaxed Saturday night with a band concert by the crack Plainview High School aggregation, Richard Highfill, music director in Memphis High School, said this week.

W. D. Youngs Again Win Cotton Guessing Contest.

Mrs. Richard Highfill, vocalist, and Miss Lois Wines, organist and pianist, will be presented by

the Memphis Harmony Club open program Monday night 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, president of the organization, said.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco will present Miss Ann Tiner in Duxbury Intermediate Certificate piano studio, 420 S. 7th.

Greenbelt Golf Tournament scheduled for June 11-14. Than 100 Players Expected to Participate.

Tomie M. Potts continues grand champion bull, Larry D the 12th, at the sale of the Greenbelt Breeders Association Childress air field last Friday.

10 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1963

The Atalantean Club is going into Spring with "The Fashion", annual Fashion and Dinner, to be held April 2, at 7 p. m. in the Cafeteria.

Tuesday night Miss Cofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cofer of Lakewood, selected the Lakeview Queen in a beauty contest sponsored by the club. Second winner was Miss Gina Berry, third place was won by Nikki Clements.

Mickie Allen, Thomas Cofer, Fire Chief Kenneth Dufford Hutcherson and Ed attended the "Cotton School" held in Lubbock, Texas.

Dale Kilgore, Marilyn and James Reynolds were from the MHS Band to participate in the Golden Spiral Music Festival as one of the 1963 Honor Bands.

Leaders of the Memphis Scouts met in the home of Elmont Branigan March 21 for the regular monthly neighborhood meeting. Attending Mmes. Peggy Williams, Herndon, Earline Capwell, Lynn Latimer, Ann Richards, Florita Branigan.

Spell Quiz

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Annie Morris Attend TSTA State Convention

Annie Morris is planning to attend the 94th annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 22-24 at the Houston Convention Center. She will be among the 11,000 local association members expected to attend. Morris is a representative to the state association's governing body, which will meet twice during the convention to act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution and conduct other business.

1,422 official delegates selected from the 470 TSTA associations throughout the state are certified by disaffiliation on the basis of one delegate per 100 members or fraction thereof to represent the 156,000 members of TSTA. Every local association is entitled to at least one official delegate.

Dr. Ronald Gould, British educator, will speak at the second session at 9:30 a. m. March 23.

The first United States gold medal was struck in 1795. The first appeared in 1933.

Memphis Public Schools Cafeteria Menus

Monday March, 26
Meat Balls, Brown Gravy, Fluffy rice, Green beans, Pineapple preserves, Hot Rolls, Butter, and White Milk.

Tuesday March, 27
Hamburgers, Pickle, Onion, Tomato & Lettuce, Potato Chips, Ranch Style Beans, Cherry colbler, and Chocolate Milk.

Wednesday March, 28
Barbecued Weiners, Potato Salad, Celery Stick, Hot Rolls, Grape Jelly, and White Milk.

Thursday March, 29
Fish Portions, French Fries, Tartar Sauce, Blackeye Peas, Corn Bread, Banana Pudding, and Chocolate Milk.

Friday March, 30
Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Wedge, Crackers, Plain Cake, Fruit salad, and White Milk.

Retarded Child School Is Open In Amarillo Now

A thirty-day school for retarded children featuring daytime schooling, night-time recreation and 24-hour supervision is available under a program sponsored by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Parents of retarded children who might be interested in registering their children in this school at a reasonable fee are asked to call 806-355-9791 in

Legal Notice

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that bids are now being received by the Memphis Independent School District of Hall County, Texas, for the sale of a commercial vegetable keeper which may be seen by bidders at the Junior High Bus Garage.

Bids will be opened at 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 10, in the Superintendent's office, and all bids must be received before that hour.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bill R. Wood
Superintendent, Memphis Public Schools
46-2c

Peruvian Indians believe that a man who is struck by lightning and survives will be restored to full health by a sip of vicuna blood, National Geographic says.

Amarillo and talk with Mrs. Kruckeburg. The School is located at 901 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo.

Director Bobby White said that children go to school during the daytime, have recreation in the evening, and are under special supervision of the school's staff around the clock in the dormitories.

The maximum length of enrollment is thirty days, it was explained.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Frustrating, isn't it—this trying to catch fish when they simply will not take the lure? We've just been through that experience—with zero as the score. Now don't misunderstand—we've struck out many, many times before. Lots of 'em! But, never have we tried so hard, so long, and been so completely, helplessly, unsuccessful—yet so very hopeful.

It was an ideal morning, by all the finest rules for good fishing prospects. At least we thought so. We were already at the lake, so when dawn came we were rearing in to go.

The water looked great, with just enough wind to provide ripples, yet calm enough to permit easy and accurate casting.

Being a cloudy day made it all the better for the fish would not be hiding out in the shade way back under the low, overhanging trees, or deep, deep down. I felt I should be able to find them top-side EVERYWHERE—and I did.

But, they could see me too. Without the sun shining in their eyes, or heating the water, the fish were bound to be swimming shallow. Just the time to use those topwater lures. They were—and I did—but it was no go. Worse than that I could see big ones make a lightning-like dash for the bait, then put on the brakes and veer away.

Of course Mama Bass was there too and she would intercept the little ones and head them off every time they made a dart for the target. Commendable for her alright, but she was just holding class and showing the kids what NOT to do.

Yes, I tried many topwater. I used chuggers in different colors. Also used "sticks" with spinners, and even one topwater bait with two large spinners (a big bait with lots of noise). And, you know what happened to that one? Mama Bass dashed over, slapped it with her tail and sent it skyward—far, far away from those

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eager-beaver kids of hers.

Minnows were all around the area—in big schools, and dozens of fish were feeding on them. SO—I tried a cream-colored minnow. Bound to work! Then a dark one—then white. NO DICE. Suddenly shad appeared, as if to torment me further. I hastened to attach a shad shaped lure to my line. First white—then colored. Still no luck.

I switched to a silver spoon, followed by a gold one. Then tried a fast retrieve, a slow retrieve, fished shallow, fished deep—even to the very bottom.

In desperation I tried deep-running noise-making spinner baits. I varied the colors of the leads and the skirts. Tried jigs too—even added eels and pork rinds.

I tried plastic worms, in all colors and lengths.

In short—nothing worked. Evidently they'd learned something about survival—by experience

and Mama's guidance. Don't tell me I should have used a slab, because I didn't have one—with me, that is.

The wife says the only thing I did wrong was go fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, Chris and Kerri of Hobbs, N. M., visited several days last week here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones.

By the end of Fiscal Year 1973 (June 30), the Veterans Administration will have increased the number of personnel in VA's hospital and medical care program to a record high of 154,000 up nearly 10,000 over the last year and 20,000 over Fiscal Year 1971.

The area drained by the Amazons River is so extensive it would cover three-fourths of the United States.

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Minimum Tillage Cotton Adds To Season Yields

Reduced air pollution, lower farming costs—these are two goals of a new farming technique being used by Texas Conservation farmers.

Called minimum tillage, the system limits cultural operations to only those essential to crop production.

Henry Gregory, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Hall County, said with minimum tillage farming, crops are planted directly into a mulch left undisturbed from the previous crop. Competition is controlled with herbicides.

"This system leaves a year-long cover on the soil surface," Gregory pointed out. "Cover from dead stalks and leaves is one of the best known methods of reducing wind and water erosion."

Gregory said farmers using the system report eliminating three to ten tractor trips across a field per crop. This not only saves time but it also reduces production costs. Some of these savings, however, are offset by herbicide costs.

Cotton yields generally have been increased by minimum tillage, especially on the sandier soils, Gregory said. Grain sorghum yields have been about the same or slightly less with minimum tillage.

Gregory listed these other major advantages of minimum tillage:

1. Conserves moisture. The protective mulch of crop residues keeps the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter; this effectively reduces evaporation.
2. Better seeding survival. Surface residues protect young seedlings from wind damage or from being covered by soil dislodged during heavy rains.
3. Increased wildlife food and cover. Stalks, leaves, and scattered seed left on the soil surface greatly benefit quail, dove and other wildlife.

To begin a minimum tillage farming system, Gregory said farmers should either start with a high residue producing crop, such as grain sorghum, or plant the first crop into a thick mulch or crop residues. He said minimum tillage systems can fail if

dots—consisting of two parts activated charcoal, one part tannic acid, and one part magnesium oxide mixed together and one to two tablespoons added to a glass of warm water—is a handy item to keep in your first aid chest. Vomiting must then be induced.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. State health officials urge all parents to poison-proof the home by removing dangerous common household substances, keeping them on high shelves, or in locked cabinets. Medicines should be kept under lock also.



a crop such as cotton is planted on land without sufficient cover to protect the young seedlings.

Most farmers adapt equipment on hand for minimum tillage farming. Flex planters, coulters, and packer wheels are usually mounted on double or triple tool bar hook-ups for planting in surface mulches.

Gregory said Soil Conservation Service technicians, working through the Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District, can help farmers plan minimum tillage farming systems.

He also said SCS has a booklet available which explains minimum tillage in detail. To get a free copy, contact SCS office, in Memphis, or write Soil Conservation Service, Box 70, Memphis, Texas, 79245.



BANQUET SPEAKER—Dr. B. J. Humble of Abilene Christian College, and B&PW Club President, Mrs. Bray Cook, are pictured above following the Club's Bosses Banquet Thursday night. Mrs. Cook announced the banquet was in honor of all bosses and the organization would not select a "Boss of the Year" this year. Dr. Humble directed his remarks along the line of how fortunate Americans are compared to citizens of other nations.

POWDER PUFF PARTICIPANTS—The Memphis High Juniors and Seniors will stage a powder puff football game at Cyclone Stadium Friday evening, March 30, as these lads will be a part of the cheering section. On the left is Dale Coleman, a junior twirler, and Mark Queen and Lyndal Orcutt (center and right) along with the stuffed mascot will be a part of the junior class cheerleaders. Fans, if you miss the festivities you'll miss one of the funniest events of any year, as the males and females swap places and costumes. The senior cheerleaders will probably ask for equal coverage, but this editor doesn't know if his camera could withstand another jolt.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

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

All households contain poisons. Some are likely to be without a bottle of aspirin, a container of some cleaning fluid, a can of caustic soda or similar product, a bottle of kerosene, a box of matches, a bottle of bleach, or perhaps a bottle of sleeping-pill-age, barbiturates and other sedative drugs are found in many households.

More than 500,000 children—the little girl next door or the toddler in your own home—swallow poison this year. Most cases reported will involve children under five years of age. Our loss of these children is preventable, says the Texas State Department of Health.

In Texas last year, there were nearly 200 fatal poisonings listed as accidental. Almost half the child poisonings involve aspirin, the single most common offender.

March 18-24, 1973, has been set aside as national "Poison Prevention Week" in an effort to focus public attention on the potential poisoning dangers widespread throughout the household.

Huge numbers of commercial products of one kind or another are either toxic or poisonous. It is sometimes difficult to know whether a particular product is dangerous or not. Many of these products often are in easy reach of children and their inquisitive young minds and hands.

In some cities, Poison Control Centers have been set up to identify the ingredients of commercial products and to offer advice to attending physicians, conduct treatment. The Poison Control Center in your area is at your doctor's fingertips, and can help him diagnose symptoms, identify the substance and the proper antidote for it. The State Health Department has helped develop some 22 Poison Control Centers across Texas. Information on proper antidotes is usually given directly to a physician. Thus, you should call your doctor first, and take a sample of suspected poison or its container with you to the hospital emergency room.

Obviously, many of the commercial products that are accidentally swallowed may not be particularly dangerous. However,

points to remember. Do not try to induce vomiting in the unconscious patient. Do not induce vomiting if product swallowed contains hydrocarbons such as gasoline or solvents. Keep the head down to prevent the patient from choking on the vomited material. With a child, keep across the lap with head down.

It is important to use the dilute-and-neutralize treatment with corrosive poisons. A corrosive is a strong acid or alkali which has a direct searing or caustic action on body tissue. These substances include lye (caustic soda), calcium hydroxide, ammonia, hydrochloric acid, battery acid, carbolic acid and cresote. You can recognize a corrosive by the searing effect it has on the tissues of the lips and the mouth. Read the directions and caution statements and antidote on the bottle or can be determine if these ingredients are present.

Health authorities know that a simple dilution of a swallowed poison will help cut down its rate of absorption and decrease its local irritative or corrosive action. Of considerable importance is "neutralization"—or making the poison inert or harmless. Thus citrus fruit juices or dilute vinegar solution will chemically neutralize a strong alkali such as lye. Bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) will neutralize an acid. In both cases, harmless salts are formed. Milk is capable of neutralizing both acids and alkalies, and is always safe to give for purposes of dilution as well.

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CANCER CRUSADE LEADERS—Pictured above are Fund Drive leaders for the 1973 American Cancer Society campaign. On the left is Mrs. E. L. Kilgore, chairman for Precinct No. 1, Mrs. S. D. Crump, Chairman for Precinct No. 4 (Turkey) and Mrs. Floyd McIntush, County Fund Drive chairwoman. These ladies are directing efforts in their respective territories for a house-to-house Campaign.

Cancer Fund Drive Is Being Planned

The Hall County of the American Cancer Society is engaged in organizing the county into areas for a house-to-house campaign with Mrs. Floyd McIntush as County Chairman.

The chief purposes of the campaign are to disperse educational literature, which will enlighten people concerning the dangers of cancer and the hope of cure, and to collect contributions to fund her research.

Of the \$4 million contributed by Texans in 1972, the state was granted \$1.10 for every dollar collected. This tremendous grant came because of such centers as M. D. Anderson, Scott and White, Baylor University, and scores of others, where vital research in most faithfully being conducted. People in Hall County who have home-bound cancer patients

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for seal coating approximately 75 blocks of city streets will be received by the City Secretary at the City Hall, Memphis, until 7:30 P.M., April 3, 1973, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid For Seal Coat".

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Memphis, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Memphis, or at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS
By: Kenneth Dale, Mayor

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Sandstorm Tuesday Emphasizes Value Of Good Windbreaks For Protection

High winds Tuesday, locally blowing sand, and all the discomforts of springtime sandstorms was the weather pattern in this area. Lawns and shrubs were covered with sand and red clay in Memphis, making everything have a dirty appearance.

A spring shower wetted everything down just before the sand started to blow. This is a typical occurrence in the spring in the Texas Panhandle.

The Soil Conservation Service has a suggestion about the benefits of establishing trees and shrub windbreaks for farmsteads, and for livestock and wildlife shelter.

"Properly spaced windbreaks of adequate density could save the lives of many cattle each winter. Shelter for livestock is just one of the many benefits of windbreaks.

"Improved wildlife habitat is another very important value, as well as beautification of the landscape. Reduced air pollution and erosion, increased soil moisture, and greater crop yields are other benefits," an SCS Specialist Said.

The SCS advises that some windbreaks have more appeal than others. Those planted around farmsteads are the most popular today. They protect homes and other facilities from winter winds, drifting snow and dusty air. They reduce noise,

create beauty and make homes more comfortable.

Windbreaks are used around fields and feedlots also. Feedlot windbreaks can reduce blowing dust. They can raise the daytime air temperature near windbreaks while lowering the temperature 20 to 50 yards away from the average 12 foot high windbreak. They can reduce livestock suffering during cold weather. The windbreaks should be planted against the prevailing wind. If the prevailing wind is from the North the wind breaks should be established on the North and West side of the area to be protected. If the prevailing wind is from the South the windbreaks should be established along the South and West sides.

It takes time to grow good windbreaks, about eight years to realize multiple benefits. But shouldn't there be concern about the generations of people who will live here in the future. Today's infants cannot plant the trees which could improve their living conditions in the future, today's adults must do it.

The Soil Conservation Service has ample information on windbreak planting.

Lone Star Gas Signs 20-Year Gas Contract

DALLAS—Lone Star Gas Company has signed a 20-year contract to purchase a minimum of 100 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Houston Oil and Mineral Corp.

Lone Star made a \$5 million prepayment for the gas that will be recovered from production.

Lone Star anticipates that initial gas deliveries will begin this year from Houston Oil and Mineral's wells off Bolivar Point in Galveston Bay. The gas will be transported to Lone Star's markets in the Houston and Fort Worth areas.

Donald Gailey Is Grad. Asst. At Michigan SU

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Donald W. Gailey of Memphis is currently a graduate assistant in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State University.

Graduate assistants are expected to do research in their own areas of study to assist undergraduate agricultural economics students with course-related problems.

Gailey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gailey of 602 S. Sixth, is a doctoral candidate at MSU. He is a 1962 graduate of Memphis High School.

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Board Of Review Is Held For Two Boy Scout Life Rank Candidates

A Boys Scout Board of review was held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 17, at the Scout Hall.

Conducting the review was Les Sims, advancement committee man, along with William McQueen, Scoutmaster, Bob Douthit, Unit Commissioner, and Dewey Simmons, troop committee chairman.

This progress review was held for Scouts Clyde Lee Smith, Jr., Asst. Senior Patrol Leader, and Joe Hillhouse, Troop Quartermaster.

These Scouts have completed

their requirements for Life Scout. Clyde Lee Smith, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Sr. Joe Hillhouse is the son of Mrs. Emily Hillhouse.

The progress review, the step before the Scout receives his badge, has three objectives. Determining the extent to which the Scout has had an adequate experience in the troop, determining certain that advancement standards have been met, and encouraging the Scout to progress further.

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- 1962-Wilson Pot 40' trailer has 20" Bud Wheels, Full Air
- 1962-Utility 38' Grain trailer has 8 Tarp, 100-22 Bud w/new recap tires
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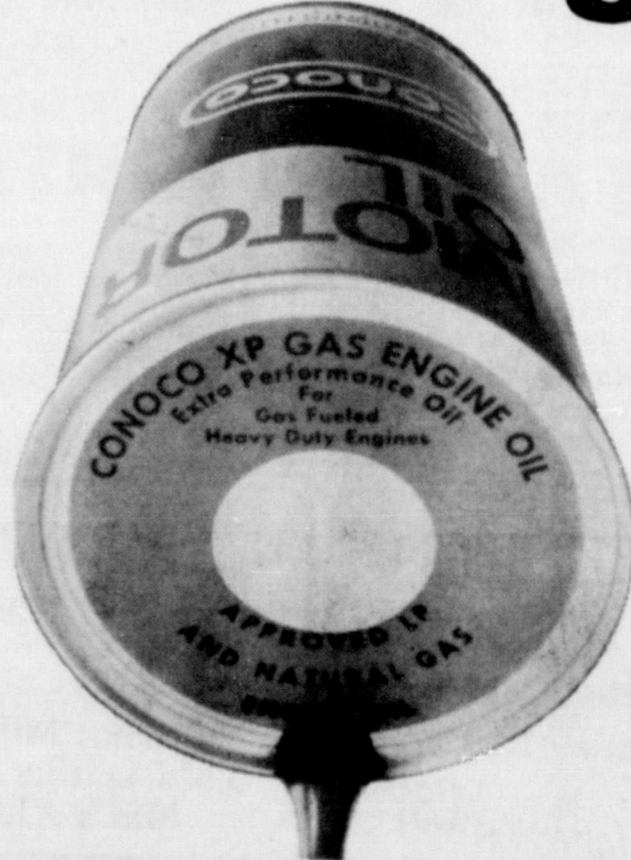
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Tex.—Early senate was forecast by Lt. Gov. for HB 3 to strengthen meetings law.

was cleared by a criminal sub-committee of the Senate Committee last week.

field bill (HB 10) to extend the term of office of information sources in the criminal justice system. The bill will be expanded to include information sources in the State Police and State Highway Patrol.

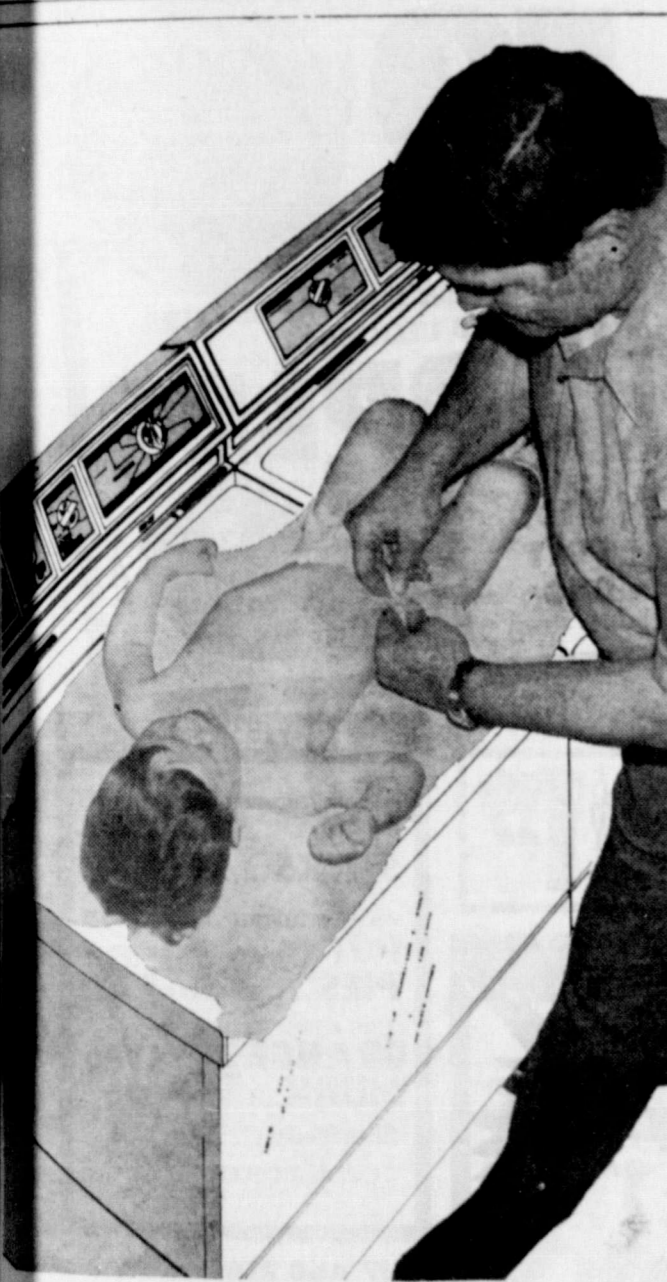
Court mandamus proceedings to compel disclosure of sources under certain circumstances, according to Senate Sen. Chet Brooks of Dallas.

was delayed until on HB 6 to broaden the scope of information on the records of the Budget Board established by the act to the cost of the act to the state an extra \$100

TAX BILL SEEN

ators will be forced to a new tax bill to demands for education and welfare, an interim House and Tax Committee.

regular session managers with no tax bill, law will be called into special session to pass one, predicted by Don Cavness of Austin. Rep. Wyatt of Bloomington, chairman of the committee, shared a gloomy forecast, adding federal welfare guidelines cost the state an extra \$100



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below 1971—the first measurable decline since 1954.

Translated into crime rates, the 1972 figures was six per cent below the 1971 rate per 100,000 population.

The decrease, Speir said, was only the fourth since DPS began compiling its Texas Crime Report 30 years ago.

Decreases were noted in murders, aggravated assaults and thefts. Small increases were observed in rapes, robberies and auto thefts—with a larger increase in the burglary category.

The urban crime rate overall was down 5.7 per cent, with the rural rate off 5.8 per cent.

Crime clearance rates remained at 26 per cent. Clearance rate for murder improved from 86 per cent to 89 per cent, with further improvements noted in robberies, aggravated assaults and thefts.

Many factors are responsible, said Speir.

The DPS chief cited improved law enforcement effectiveness through training, education, more personnel and better facilities, as well as improvements in other parts of the criminal justice system and "a growing awareness and concern on the part of the public that crime must be impeded."

The crime statistics break down to one major crime every minute, a murder every five and a quarter hours, a rape every three hours and 45 minutes and a robbery every half hour.

AG OPINIONS

Atty. Gen. John Hill held key parts of the House-passed lobby control bill constitutional, but said some provisions are not.

For example, said the Attorney General, a section that attempts to force registration of those who make expenditures to solicit other persons by advertising to communicate with legislators goes too far. Lobbyists opposing the bill before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee said it abridges rights of citizens to communicate with their legislators.

In other opinions, Hill held: Federal and other police agencies cannot be told about arrests of juveniles which have been removed from official records.

Andrews County commissioners are without authority to lease part of a county hospital for private medical offices.

COURT SPEAK

Court of Criminal Appeals overturned a 300-year sentence in a Wichita County murder case on grounds that a statement by a man in a prison cell must meet standard requirements.

The Court, in another case, held identity of narcotics informers can be ordered divulged if that is important to the trial.

A state law making it a felony to steal meat was upheld by Court of Criminal Appeals.

The State Supreme Court concluded marriage of a cancer patient could not be annulled on grounds witnesses did not hear her words at a wedding ceremony.

APPOINTMENTS

Former State Rep. Bill Bass of Canton was named to the new State Constitutional Revision Commission to replace Arlington Mayor Tom Vandergriff. A second vacancy occurred when Dallas attorney-banker Harry Shuford resigned.

Lieutenant Governor Hobby named Mrs. Madelin Olds of Corpus Christi vicechairperson of his March 20-21 Citizens Conference on Ethics in Government.

The new Texas Offshore Terminal Commission named Robert L. Nelson its acting executive director and Larry Teaver, former aide to ex-Gov. Preston Smith, a temporary consultant.

SHORT SNORTS

Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted as emergencies 14 bills dealing with creation of water districts and their operations.

The House passed 138-0 a bill to restrict influence on speaker-ship elections.

The House appropriations committee chairman has proposed a four-months' welfare budget until uncertain cost factors are decided.

A House-passed comparative negligence bill has received approval of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

The Court of Criminal Appeals says it has the heaviest work load of any appellate court in the U. S. and is eight to nine months behind in its docket.

Medical facilities at Lubbock, Eastland, Temple, Rockdale, El Paso and Houston received \$2.2 million in loans and grants approved by the State Board of Health.

The Governor's mansion will be open to visitors on Saturdays and Sundays in addition to weekdays.

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Hearings are scheduled over the state next week on changes in laws affecting fish, game animals and fur-bearing animals.

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Brice News

Joe Wood returned the past week from Dallas where he went for a medical checkup and received a good report from his doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited Sunday in Amarillo with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McQuenter of Plains came Saturday to get their two small sons who had been spending the week here with their grandparents, the Aubrey Martins.

Mrs. Nance Blasengame and Mrs. Dean Allard of Silverton visited here Saturday with Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Nick Lowery, a student at Arlington, visited here over the weekend with his grandparents, the J. C. Johnsons.

Mrs. J. P. Carlile and two children of Canyon visited here Sunday with her parents, the G. W. Selmons.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Clarendon visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Archer of Amarillo visited the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Article 29e, V. T. C. S. public notice is hereby given that an election will be had on Saturday, April 7, 1973, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. to elect three Trustees to the Board of the Lakeview Independent School District, two trustees to be elected for three-year terms and one trustee to a one-year unexpired term. Residents of the said school district will vote at one polling place which shall be the Grade School Auditorium located in the City of Lakeview, Texas.

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MRS. LAVURNE WILLIAMS

Mrs. George Williams Tells Of Her Medical History With Cancer

Mrs. George (Lavurne) Williams, 45, is the wife of a Hall and Donly County farmer and rancher and the mother of three young children. This week in an effort to help the Cancer Crusade she discussed her medical history to encourage citizens to seek early treatment of any lumps.

Daughter Of Mrs. Eula Davis Buried At Tulia

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois (Davis) Burch, 53, of Tulia were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Tulia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gerald Tidwell, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Burch was the daughter of Mrs. Eula Faye Davis of Memphis.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia. Lois Davis was born at Lakeview and came to Tulia two years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Dale; two sons, Michael Wayne Tubbs of Garland and Jerry Don Tubbs of Enless; one daughter, Jan Tubbs of the home; four brothers, Bill and Lindy Davis, both of Amherst, Gene Davis of Portales, N. M., and R. C. Davis of Pierce City, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Paul Evans of Amarillo, Mrs. Walter Ogradnick of Wilkes Barre, Pa., Mrs. Patty Bauman of San Jon, N. M., Mrs. Bernie Scott of Adrian and Mrs. Elmer Houston of Arkansas; her mother of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

Kathy Jones Helm On Honor Roll At North Texas State

DENTON.—Kathy Jones Helm of Memphis was among 1,239 named to the honor roll at North Texas State University last fall by Dr. Gus Ferre, vice-president for academic affairs.

Some 242 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor roll during the fall semester, and 997 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average was midway between an "A" and a "B."

Mrs. Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Jones, N. 18th, Memphis, was named to the 4.0 list.

Balloon Chase

Friday and Saturday Evening March 23 and 24 Prizes given to those catching Balloons COME OUT AND SKATE WHEELER'S SKATING CLUB Open Fri. & Sat.: 7 to 10 p. m.

Hall County Tax Payers To Pay Uncle Sam \$5.4 Million In '72

Special to the Democrat NEW YORK—With the day of reckoning, April 16th, rapidly approaching, taxes are one again in the spotlight in Hall County.

The big question among local residents who are busy doing their arithmetic is how much of a bite the government will be taking this time.

Will it be bigger than it was last April when personal income taxes from the local area, including employment taxes paid via withholding, added up to approximately \$4,988,000.

All indications are that it will, because incomes were larger in 1972, on average, than they were the previous year.

The size of the tax load borne by Hall County residents is estimated from figures released by the Internal Revenue Service covering the State of Texas as a whole.

They show that individual income and employment taxes collected throughout the state last year came to \$7,126,000,000, with local residents producing some 0.07 per cent of the total.

And this year, if the administration's expectations are realized, the receipts will be even greater.

Based on the budget it submitted to Congress recently it counts on such taxes totaling \$11.9 billion more, nationally, than last April.

Because of the economic gains made in the local area in the past year, notwithstanding the fact that there was more unemployment than usual, local residents will be bearing their full

share of this increase. Their payments to Washington this year will total approximately \$5,412,000 it is estimated.

During the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 1973, the President plans to put the brakes on Federal spending in order to get the country into a sounder financial condition.

His expectation for the coming fiscal year, as projected in the budget, is for personal income and employment taxes reaching \$163.9 billion, which is \$11.3 billion more than is coming in this year.

For Hall County taxpayers to meet their proportionate part of this increase, it is estimated that local incomes will have to advance by about 7.4 per cent during 1973.

Lydia Class Has March 8 Meeting In Salmon Home

The Lydia Sunday School Class met March 8, in the home of Mrs. Lessie Salmon with Nettie Adams as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, president, presided over the business session. Leading prayer was Mrs. Martha Billington. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given. Ocie Scott then led the group in prayer followed by Mrs. Murphy bringing a beautiful devotion.

Mrs. Henry Hays showed pictures and told of her trip to Washington, D. C., which every-

one enjoyed. Mrs. R. E. Clark led the closing prayer and the hostesses, Mmes. Salmon and Adams, serving refreshments carrying out the shamrock decor to Mmes. R. E. Clark, C. H. Murphy, Estelle Barber, Ocie Scott, Henry Hays, Amanda Simpson, Addie Patton, Martha Billington, Grace Foxhall, H. H. Lindsey, Ethel Saunders, Ida Hutcherson and M. Alexander.

Oliver Circle Of First Methodist Meets Mon., Mar. 19

The Oliver Circle of the First United Methodist Church met at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, March 19, in the home of Yevette Miller.

During the business session, plans for future meetings were made and the following officers were reelected: Wanda Messick, chairman; Yevette Miller, program chairman; Emma Lou Spruill, treasurer; and Sue Fowler, reporter.

Beverly Whitten gave the program for the evening, an interesting review of Marjorie Holmes' book, "Two From Galilee", the love story of Mary and Joseph. Yevette Miller introduced the program by reading scripture from the first chapter of Luke. She closed the meeting with prayer.

Enjoying refreshments and a d visiting during the social hour were Emma Lou Spruill, Wanda Messick, Beulah Martin, Beverly Whitten, Peggy Becker, Gloria Nelson, Johnnie Hutcherson, Dorra McQueen, Sue Fowler and the hostess, Yevette Miller.

The Soviet Union is the world's largest country, with 8.6 million square miles.

Hubert Dennis Presents 'Texas Day' Program To Woman's Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Robert Moss for the annual Texas Day program.

Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt welcomed the guest speaker, Hubert Dennis, and Mrs. Terry Breedon, a visitor. Miss Alma Bruce read the preamble to the Texas Constitution and displayed posters of the symbols for the state, including the flag, bluebonnet, pecan and mockinbird.

Miss Esta McElrath displayed the six flags that Texas has been under and read several of her original poems about Texas.

Hubert Dennis, a longtime teacher of Texas history, gave a very interesting and informative discussion of "Texas and Her Natural Resources". First, he discussed the things that had been done in Hall County including terracing, contour plowing, dams that have been and are being built and cotton burrs; as well as other resources in Texas, including sulphur as one of the principal sources in the world located along the Gulf Coast, sour gas that is extracted from 19 counties in West Texas, lignite coal from Oaredo to Arkansas found in 22 counties in Texas with deposits estimated at 4.3 billion short tons. He also said the salt mines in Texas are virtually inexhaustible and Texas is one of the leading producers of salt. The rice fields in 20 Texas counties account for the third most valuable crop in Texas as farmers gather as much as 5,000 pounds per acre from their rice fields; only cotton and grain

bring in more money. The leading producer of cotton in the United States, Texas has more new very efficient than anywhere else in the world. Other natural resources are gold, iron, clay, marble, asphalt, carbon black, helium, vast oil supply and minor resources. He closed his discussion by telling the company plans now in progress for a smelter north of Amarillo, the company plans to spend 100 million dollars.

Refreshments were served by the two guests, Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Terry Breedon, and the members: Mmes. Nat Brand E. Clark, Frank Ellis, Wanda Messick, Jeanette Irons, Jim David May, Pat Lewis Pyeatt, L. C. Rasco, L. J. well, Theo. Swift, Cliffmer, Misses Alma Bruce McElrath and the hostess Robert Moss.

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By BYRON BALDWIN

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for several years in other places besides pilots.

The Donley County Feed Lot stockholders had their meeting the past Saturday in Hedley. While they were having this meeting, some of the ladies took time out and came for a visit to Hall County Heritage Hall. Beverly Holland of Claude who is secretary of this organization, along with Mrs. Chas. Payne and Mrs. Billy Clubb of Hedley attended. Mr. Payne is president of this company and Mr. Clubb is general manager. Mrs. Dean Singleton of Clarendon was also in this group. She was very much interested in the schoolroom and found a picture of her grandfather, Sam Lowe, who was one of our good coaches and teachers in the early days and who stood for high principals in education. This group of visitors was very much impressed with Hall County Heritage Hall and said they were coming again and bring others with them.

While visiting the hospital the past Saturday, we did note that there were three new babies added to our population. With spring coming on and peach trees blooming, the persons with broken bones will soon be coming out on both feet. Billy Thompson, Mrs. Dewey Britt, Mrs. Ike Bryan, Mrs. Kent Byars, Doodles McQueen and Mrs. Paul Montgomery are some of them that we know of that have had bone trouble.

Hubert Dennis reported to me the past week on some of our early day residents. He visited with Mrs. P. L. Hackworth and daughter, Yetta Mae, a few days ago in Hereford. She will be remembered by many of you as Maud. As I remember her, she was a person who loved people and always carried that smile with her outstanding personality.

Another report Hubert gave us was on L. D. Pearce who attended school here and was in the automobile business here for several years, now living in Oklahoma City.

We had a short visit a few days ago with Leota (Tot) Bryant Jamison, who is still living in Knox City. She reported that her sister, Elizabeth, is now also living in Knox City. The other daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant is Mrs. Byron Gist who has lived in Amarillo for a number of years. The three Bryant girls were all graduates of MHS. The lake east of Memphis for a number of years was named for this family who owned that place for a number of years and was called "Bryant's Lake".

Other visitors in Heritage Hall were Bonnie and Ray Harris of Alanreed. Mrs. Harris' grandparents were early day residents of that town and operated a bank there at one time. Mrs. Harris was reared in Alanreed and Clarendon. After living in California for 32 years, she has moved back to Grey County where she and her son are developing land that she owns near Alanreed.

I missed seeing Max Nail a few days ago while he was visiting in Memphis. He will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nail (deceased) and was a graduate of MHS. I had a short visit with his wife, Eunice, who is the daughter of the late Ed and Mrs. Leary of Estelline. Max and Eunice have been living in Illinois for a number of years.

From Earl's Pearls: "A man said that in 25 years of marri-

age, he's never said a single unkind word to his wife, "But one of these days, I'm going to interrupt her."

It would be hard to make some of you former Hall County people believe that we had about four inches of rain in 2 days in the month of March in Hall County, but this is a fact and not just a braggy story. However, just following the good rains, we did have what some of you will remember as a good old fashioned sandstorm and you could hardly see across the street with the 50-mile-an-hour wind. Betty Ann Morris said her front door blew open in the middle of this sandstorm while she was away from home, but all she had to do was open the back door and the wind came through and cleaned her house.

Speaking of sand makes me think of a story Melvin Srygley told me a few days ago of the man who had gone hunting on Dan Thurman's father's farm in the Brownfield area. This man started to pull out of the sand to go home and he was stuck in this deep sand in his four-wheel drive pickup. Another pickup came to pull him out but stuck. A John Deere tractor came to the rescue and stuck; an International tractor was next to get stuck; the next to get stuck here was a winch truck and following this, they had two maintainers of the county stuck. They went to another precinct of the county for another maintainer which stayed on the pavement and with a long cable, started pulling the seven vehicles out of the sand. This sounds like a pretty big tall Texas story. Several years ago, I did see the railroad tracks in that Brownfield area having to scrape the sand down to the rails so the trains could run.

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We heard another "Tall" Texas conversation over the coffee table in one of our local banks. Mrs. Frank Baxter of Shamrock was telling Olton Pate how large their white looking careless weeds grow in Wheeler County; and not to let Hall County be beat on even weed growing. Olton told about the red careless weeds that were grown in the west part of Hall County. They were in a flat where water stood a long time and this could not be plowed, but they finally cut the tops off of these weeds and the following spring, this man was trying to get rid of the bottom of the weed so he could cultivate the land. The report Olton gave was that they had to use dynamite and blast the careless weeds stumps so they could start farming again. I remember several years ago while Judge Butler was living in Estelline, they had a club there that was called "The Liars Club". I don't know whether we have a club like that here or not, but we might find a few men that could qualify.

I met Mrs. George Payne a few days ago in the business section of town and said she was in town to renew her subscription to the Democrat as she had been sick and had to borrow the paper from a neighbor. While

borrowing the paper, she found the following clipping: "Warning to non-subscribers. A man sent his little boy to borrow his neighbor's paper. In his haste, the little boy ran over an \$8.00 hive of bees and in 10 minutes he looked like a warty squash. His father ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into it, put a hole in his anatomy as well as ruining a pair of \$10 slacks. The cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out and upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of chicks drowning the entire batch. She was in such a hurry she dropped a \$135 set of false teeth which the family dog buried thinking it was a new kind of bone. The baby who has been left alone crawled through the spilled cream into the living room and ruined the brand new \$500 carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, a stray dog broke up 11 setting hens, the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four good shirts hanging on the line and the cat had a batch of kittens! The Game Warden drove by and ran into a tree watching the melee and the

policemen gave everyone in sight a ticket for disturbing the peace. And all of this trying to borrow that 10c paper. In this case the poor guy never did get that issue of the paper as his neighbor was mad at him for creating such a rucus.

I ran into a little financial problem the past week when the barber shops of Memphis gave notice in last week's issue that prices of hair cuts would be upped 25c this last Tuesday. If I could have stood in line on Friday or Saturday, I could take advantage of the cheaper price. After much deliberation and thinking of having to get another hair cut sooner or later, so after all of the pros and cons, I decided that whatever decision I made, I knew I was going to get clipped when I got in the barber chair.

From Earl's Pearls: "Mickey Rooney says people often ask how short he is, "And I tell them right now I'm about 50 thousand short."

A quote: "Most of us can make both ends meet, what we'd like to do is to make them overlap a little."

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and Mrs. Glen Verden of Hedley had as their guests in the County Heritage Hall the week, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rogers of San Pablo, Calif. Olen Rogers is a sister of Mrs. Verden and lived in the Area where this family moved to Hall County in 1929. Olen remembered attending a school that was upstairs in the bank buildings in Hedley. Olen Rogers' family moved to Turkey in 1917 where he has a farm. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers. Olen and Mrs. Verden were married in February of 1930 and moved to California in 1942. They have one son, Jimmy, in San Antonio and one daughter, Ginny, in Santa Barbara, Calif. They also have 5 grandchildren. Mrs. Verden lived in the Oxbow area and started on his musical career. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden and Sibyl (Mc Gee) Verden moved to Hall County in 1929. They now have 5 children and 9 grandchildren.

County Courthouse seems to be having a face lifting with the new metal doors now being installed.

received a letter from H. D. Stringer, who has now retired and is living in San Antonio. He is a graduate of MHS. H. D. congratulated me on the good cotton crop that was harvested in 1972. Enclosed in this letter is a clipping that he read in San Antonio. "Word received here recently that Mr. Stringer, Jr. has been promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve Service." He is presently stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio. Col. Stringer is the former Miss Beverly Orr of Albuquerque, N. M. He has four children. Col. Stringer, formerly of Memphis, is the grandson of the late H. D. Stringer, who was an early resident here. He is also a son of Mrs. Ross Gentry.

Hall County is well represented in the air by former residents. They are serving in the U. S. Air Force and also have several commercial pilots. Some of our Hall County girls have flown with the commercial planes.

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From The Chamber Corner

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for a multi-million dollar industry coming soon to Memphis! We are going to do our best in trying to get this industry to stop in Memphis instead of passing by. This is what the Panhandle Playgrounds Association is all about.

Carrol Gardnhire, Frank B. Foxhall and Jim Wines attended the directors meeting of the Panhandle Playgrounds Assn. last Thursday. The Panhandle Playgrounds Assn. is made up of most of the Panhandle towns and benefits of the Assn. are: National advertising at various travel shows held in the United States and complete advertising through out the Texas Panhandle. Memphis received 1,000 copies of the Playground brochures and a billboard will be placed near Esteline advertising the playground.

Larry Parks, Bob Hutcherson, John Lemons, Frank B. Foxhall, and Coy Miller met in an executive board meeting last week. Ace Gailey and Don Cockrell of the membership and finance committee presented their committee report for approval. The board approved the letter to chamber members asking for a raise in membership dues on a volunteer basis and approved the employer-employee plan. The 1973 budget was presented and approved with a raise in salary for the chamber manager.

If you are looking for a unique store try The Country Store. Everything from a tin ceiling, wood plank walls, dressing stalls, to a thick red shag carpet. A wide variety of antiques which include wagon wheels, for racks, antique cash register operated by a manual crank, antique telephone and a milk separator. Yesterday's furnishings with today's fashions at The Country Store, a member of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Discussions concerning the chamber office being set up as the clearing office for hunting leases on various farm land throughout the Memphis area will be brought up at the next meeting, April 2. Jim Chappell will present the topic for discussion and anyone interested should contact him before the next meeting.

Justice of the Peace Roy Coleman is among many of the individuals who have just recently joined the Chamber. We also congratulate Roy on his support of a better Memphis.

Noticed that Lester Campbell is not only advertising his insurance but also including the "Room to Boom" slogan in his ad. The Chamber of Commerce is proud of Lester's support and service.

The Chamber board of directors will be called to meet with representatives of the Amarillo Track and Trail Riders this weekend, March 24, at the DeVille motel. This meeting is for the plans of the Salt Cedar Enduro on April 29.

Jimmy Lindsey and D. H. Pope of the Memphis Dairy Products (Bordens) are new members of the Memphis Chamber. We want to congratulate them on their support of a better Memphis through the chamber.

The chamber would like to recognize Hollis Boren for his support of Memphis. Hollis is in the process of having two buildings next door to Foxhall Motor Co. renovated and remodeled.

The Chamber of Commerce is working for a better Memphis. Join in and help us help you.

Estelline ISD Board Extends Faculty Contracts

The Estelline School Board in regular session extended contracts this week.

The following people were offered contracts for another year: Tom Seay, Margaret Wooten, Edith Seay, Patti Lou Nivens, Joel Nelson, Larry Long, Gladys Cunningham, Betty Wilde and Peggy Johnson.

In further action the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Verne Davidson as Home Economics teacher and opened application for the Home Economics position.

Interested persons should contact Supt. Chester Cunningham of the Estelline School for information about this faculty opening.

The board also approved the adoption of the textbooks.

Three members of the board, Frank Hedrick, Minnie Lou Bradley and Breall Davis, whose terms are expiring, have filed for re-election to the three places on the Estelline School Board. The Election will be Saturday, April 7, in the City Office.

Altus Cotton Classing Office Is Not Closing

Area and region farmers who read an article in Sunday's Amarillo Daily News which might have been construed to imply that the Altus, Okla. Cotton Classing Office was closing, the article was misleading.

Charles E. Cox, Officer in Charge of the Altus Cotton Classing Office said Tuesday that the office is a permanent classing office and will continue to class cotton from their area on a twelve month basis.

"We have about 8,000 samples to be classed of 1972 cotton and our office is expecting to be receiving more," he said.

The Daily News article said, "Altus closed their books this year with a total of 353,600 samples classed." Cox pointed out that the permanent office in Altus will continue to class cotton all year long. "We the Altus and Memphis offices this season are classing 600,000 samples and our books aren't closing."

Memphis Netters Enter Vernon Meet This Week

The Memphis High varsity tennis team will enter the Vernon tennis tournament Friday and Saturday.

Making the Vernon trip with Coach Phillip Lillard will be Janed McNally, Jamie Moss and Karen Smith, in girls tennis and Eddie Nelson, Audie Moore and Ted Phillips in boys tennis.

The Memphis team has played the Clarendon tennis team, winning 10 matches and losing three matches, and has played the Lakeview tennis team, winning two matches and losing 12.

"Eddie Nelson has been winning most of his matches in boys singles", Coach Lillard said.

Public Hearing On Fish-Game Laws Is Mar. 28

A hearing will be held in the Hall County Courthouse at 2 p. m., Wednesday, March 28, conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials concerning changes in laws affecting fish, game animals and fur bearing animals.

All interested citizens are invited to this hearing. Detailed reports of the hearings will be submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. The reports will be used by the commission when they are considering changes in game and fish regulations.

Clayton Garrison, executive director for the department, said the hearings are the first step toward setting the coming hunting and fishing regulations.

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relay came in fourth with a time of 46.3.

Wayne Davis was sixth in the 220, Charlie Slaughter fifth in the 440, Terry Wheeler sixth in the discus, and James Beck was sixth in the 880.

Junior Teams Shine

Memphis can certainly be proud of the young athletes as well as the Memphis Freshmen won both the Friday meet and the Saturday freshman division, at Clarendon. The team showed both talent and conditioning in back to back meets. Memphis took 118 points to beat out Childress (107) in Saturday's meet.

Friday's meet was also for 8th and 7th grades as well as 9th grade, and the Memphis 7th grade won first and the 8th grade took second in their respective classes.

Memphis' four track teams had three first places and two second places.

Attend The Meet
Fans will want to go out Saturday morning about 9 a. m. to see the preliminary events on the track and the finals of the field events Saturday morning.

Finals in the running events will begin at 2 p. m. Coach Joe Bain said. The meet will have a two-hour lunch break, from 12 noon until 2 p. m.

The Cyclone Mothers Club will have the refreshment stand at the field during the track meet.

Coach Joe Bain, track coach, and the school's coaching staff have been working hard preparing for the meet. "There is a lot of paper work and planning which goes into a track meet. It makes us all appreciate the work that others do in hosting our team when we go to a meet," Coach Bain said Wednesday.

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Free Immunization Clinic To Be Held At Estelline Tues.

Parents of Pre-School children in the Estelline School District are urged to bring their children to the Immunization Clinic at Estelline School Tuesday, March 27, at 9:30 a. m., Elizabeth Hall, County School Nurse, announced this week.

In order to start to school in 1973 and 1974, a child must have a certificate stating he or she has had the shots required by the State of Texas. These include diphtheria, tetanus, polio, rebecca and measles, Mrs. Hall explained.

The required immunizations are being administered free of charge to all pre-school children on March 27. Parents are urged to take advantage of this service administered through the county school nurse.

Twice as many people are injured at home as at their place of employment.

Dist. One-Act-

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its doors when a play begins and there will be no entering or exiting during a performance. The doors will be opened between plays, it was announced.

Schools entering plays in the competition are Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview and Samnorwood. The winning play will be entered in the area contest in Plainview next month.

YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

Feed Supply, Demand Discussed
A growing population of affluent Americans and a steady rise in beef cow numbers are two keys in explaining factors that affect supplies of cattle and demands of beef.

Demand for beef has been rising dramatically in recent years, and this gain can be attributed to several things, explains County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser.

The first is an increasing population that jumped to 209 million in 1972. American consumers are spending a smaller share of their total income on food—but a larger total dollar amount, and personal preferences for more meat, especially beef, are on the rise.

Spensible per capita income in 1960 was \$1,937. That figure jumped to an estimated \$3,812—a gain of 97 per cent—in 1972, says Hooser. He adds that per capita consumption of beef moved from 85 pounds in 1960 to 116 pounds last year.

Of course most consumers are concerned with what happens to prices from a demand viewpoint. However, many variations in cattle supplies caused by factors such as feed costs, seasonal needs and cycles ultimately play a part in determining beef prices.

Because most slaughter cattle are now produced primarily in feedlots, the only real criteria affecting timing of the beef cattle marketings are the number of animals placed in feedlots and their weights at that time.

The weight points out that the

availability of feeder calves has an indirect effect on beef prices. Usually this availability is determined by breeding season, forage needs, weather conditions and the profitability of cow-calf operations.

Control Pasture Weeds

Pasture weeds are expensive as they reduce grazing and lower forage quality, says County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser.

Weeds rob pasture grasses of valuable moisture and nutrients. They also are irritating to livestock grazing the pastures.

Weedy pastures are a sign of inadequate amounts of fertilization, points out Hooser. Weeds have a better ability than grasses to obtain nutrients and moisture. Consequently, when there are not enough plant nutrients to support a dense stand of grasses, weeds get first choice of nutrients and moisture.

Numerous result demonstrations throughout Texas have shown that two to three times more grass can be grown on the same pasture acre when weeds were controlled, as when they were not controlled.

Chemicals usually offer most effective weed control. Several are available and can be applied when weeds are young and actively growing. Aged amounts of water should be added with herbicides and according to directions on label.

Specific recommendations controlling weeds common pastures in Hall County are available at the County Extension office, adds Hooser.

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