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WEATHER SUMMARY
Local area has experienced
spring weather this past
week. Little moisture, cool nights
and sunny days. Sunday, about 12
degrees below normal. A nice
shower fell in Memphis
about 2 p.m. the sand was
just typical spring weather
the last of April.

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AWARDS—Dedria Evans, pictured at the right, received the John Phillip Sousa award at the Cyclone Band banquet on Saturday night. Other awards went to Sheri Davis, Outstanding Cyclone bandsman; Debbie Roden who was awarded the Directors award and Sheri Posey who won the Marine Corps Outstanding Musicship award. All girls are members of the Senior class.

Soil - Childress SWCD To Get \$1,000 Award Friday

Area citizens will be honored Friday for their conservation efforts. The State Champions Night of the Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Area Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Fort Worth Hotel Cryer room. Sitting at the head of the table will be Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richards of Memphis. He is chairman of the Hall-Childress Soil and Conservation District.

Annual Spring Round-Up For Car-Olds Set For May 7

This School will hold its Spring Round-Up Day on Friday, May 7, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Travis Elementary School Cafeteria. Children who will be 6 years of age or before September 1, will begin registering at 9:30 a.m. Parents are urged to bring their children to register at this time. Brunetta Morris, principal of Travis Elementary, said she is interested in your child's school and that a visit to school is an invaluable aid to him.

Bob Wills Celebration Is A Huge Success Saturday

About 2,000 were served barbecue for lunch and the climax of the day was the open air concert by the original Texas Playboys. The concert was recorded live by a recording company for a future record. All of the members of the original Texas Playboys were present with the exception of one and of course their leader Bob Wills who has been unconscious in a Fort Worth hospital since December 1973. Leon McAuliffe, long-time member of the Texas Playboys, took it away with all of the Bob

Regional Competition Proves Stiff

County Bank Figures Are Up Slightly From Dec. 31

Hall County bank depositors have almost three million dollars less in the bank this April than they had last April according to the statements of condition of Hall County's banks. Deposits in April, 1974 reached an all time record high peak of \$30.8 million, however, following an unusually big cotton harvest, while this spring's figures reflect a far different situation. Total deposits as of April 16, 1975, of the three county banks figures are \$27,868,118.58, or \$2,994,851.25 less than a year ago. Total assets of the three county banks as of April 16 are \$31,011,266.92, or \$2,663,623.50 less than last April. Showing a \$2,125,168.59 increase is the total loans figure, standing at \$15,080,425.47 as of April 16, 1975. This is an increase of \$2,125,168.59 over the total loans figure last April. Statements of condition of the First National Bank of Memphis, Peoples State Bank of Turkey and First State Bank of Memphis are published in this week's issue of The Democrat. Comparing the April 16, 1975 figures with the Dec. 31, 1974 figures, a slightly improved picture develops. Total deposits are up about \$300,000, as are total assets figures. Total loans are down, \$3,484,721.79, from \$18.5 million on Dec. 31, 1974, to \$15.08 million on April 16.

Several area students competed in UIL Competition last weekend and all faced stiff competition. The MHS track regional qualifiers were unable to win a single event, however, three qualified for state competition by taking second places. The Cyclone sprint relay team ran a 43.8, one-tenth of a second behind Knox City which posted a 43.7 to win the event. This team qualifies to go to Austin. Sprinter Rickie Sprull ran a 10.0 to place second behind Kenneth King of Clarendon's 9.9 in the 100-yd. dash. The Cyclone mile relay team ran its best time of the season, 3:25.4 to place fifth (or fourth depending on the ruling on Hart's disqualification). Hart had a 3:24.7 to win the event. James Beck, quarter-miler, ran a 49.4, the fastest open quarter of this career, to place second behind Knox City's Eddie Johnson who had a 48.7. Beck missed the MHS record of 49.3, but equalled the time that Hoot Jones ran the event in at state in 1965 when he placed second. Teamwise, the Cyclone tied for fourth place with Stanton at 36 points each, while Sunray won the Region meet with 66 1/2 points. Rickie Sprull scratched on all three of his attempts in the long jump. **Tennis Meet** The county's only successful tennis players in Regional Competition was the Valley High boys doubles team of Scotty Settiff and Ron Eudy who won the Class B boys doubles, showing real strength, winning the final match 6-0, 6-1 over Richardson and Decker of Foran. Memphis tennis players all won their first round matches but lost in the second rounds. At the Class A Regional Meet held in Lubbock several Memphis High School members participated. Jana Davis and Jane Richardson won the first match against Plains 6-3, 6-0. They went on to meet Canadian and lost this match 6-4, 2-6, 11-9. The Canadian girls then went on to win second place. Julie Fowler competed in the Girls Singles Division. Her first match was won over Stanton with the score 6-2, 6-1, but went on to lose to Balmorhea 6-4, 6-2. Both the singles and doubles teams had to play on indoor courts due to bad weather conditions. Charles Phillips participated in the Boy's Singles Division. He won his first match over Stanton 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 only to lose to Asperment 6-3, 6-3.

Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Pearl Weckar

Funeral services for Mrs. Eddie (Lona Pearl) Weckar, 68, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Weckar died Thursday at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland. She was born July 4, 1906, in Center Point, Ark., and had owned and operated the Arts, Crafts and Treasure House in Memphis. Mrs. Weckar was united in marriage in 1950 in Clovis, N. M. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Mary Martha Sunday School Class, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Art Club. Survivors include: the widower, Eddie; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Birkhead of Hobbs, N. M.; two sons, Pete Shannon of Farmington, N. M., and Coy Russell Shannon of Levelland; her mother, Mrs. Hollie Lipscomb of Turkey; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Alvarado, Mrs. Robbie Henderson of Harrison, Ark., and Mrs. Gussie Williams and Mrs. Lois Weatherly, both of Memphis; one brother, Charles Lipscomb of Plainview and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were G. W. Lockhart, Leonard Lusk, James Lipscomb, Earl Newell, Walter Tyner and R. C. Lemons.

Jayne Eudy Is Winner Of Regional Spelling Bee

Jayne Eudy, 12-year-old sixth grader from Valley School representing Hall County, won the 27th Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee in Amarillo Saturday. Jayne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eudy, both teachers at Valley School. Wearing No. 19, Jayne won the bee when she correctly spelled "encyclical" her 41st word during the Saturday afternoon bee at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School auditorium. She defeated Ernest Sandoval, 14, an eighth grade student at James Bowie Junior High School representing Potter County when he failed to spell "Nauseate." The county's winner in 1973, the senior winner in 1974 and fourth place in the 1974 District Bee, Jayne becomes the fifth speller from Hall County to take the district title in the bee's history. As regional champion, Jayne will be going to Washington, D. C., June 2 to compete in the national bee. In addition to the all-expense paid trip to Washington the week of June 2-7 for Jayne and an escort, which she says will be her mother, Jayne received a traveling plaque and a watch from C-

Weekend Revival Slated at Lakview Baptist Church

The Lakview First Baptist Church will hold revival services this weekend, according to the Rev. Bill Curry, pastor. Evangelist for the revival will be Troy Walker from Eastridge Baptist Church in Amarillo and the singer will be Eddie Curry of Plainview. Services will begin Friday night at 8 a.m. On Saturday, a Youth Fellowship is scheduled for 7 p.m. with regular services at 8 o'clock. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. to be followed by a luncheon at noon at the church. Evening services will be at 6 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend by Rev. Curry.



REGIONAL CHAMPS—Memphis golfers, shown above, won the Class A Region I golf crown Friday by defeating Rankin by 11 strokes. From left to right are: Ricky Guy (kneeling) Don Cofer, Matt Monzingo, David Cofer, and Phillip Bray (kneeling).

MHS Golfers Capture Regional Title Friday

The Memphis Cyclone golf team after anxious moments, tension and struggles to get the golf ball into the cup on huge greens, and trailing by five strokes at the half-way mark, came through on the final day to capture the Region Class A golf crown with a total score of 632, 11 strokes over state defending champion Rankin. The Meadowbrook golf course in Lubbock presented difficult challenges to the golfers, but the Rankin team played extremely well posting a 308 at the end of 18 holes of play. Memphis posted a 313, fine golf in any league. Phillip Bray lead the local team with a 36-hole total of 155, followed by David Cofer and Matt Monzingo, both with 158s, and Don Cofer a 161. Ricky Guy, the 5th member of the team and a freshman, posted a 167. "We posted a 319 the second day, and most of our strokes were lost on the new portion of the course 19th through 27th holes. Pin placements were as tough as they could make them," Matt Monzingo said. "I didn't know how we were doing as a team," David Cofer said, "but I knew I was playing better than the Rankin boy in our group." The victory is the first time since 1966 that the MHS golfers have captured Region. This team had Jerry Moss, Larry Parks, Rog Fowler and Donnie Miller. Moss was the Regional medalist. It is interesting to note that the 1966 team posted an 18-hole score of 317 to win region that year. The regional golf tournament was held Thursday and Friday of last week and the local team earned the right to go to the state meet held in Austin the weekend of May 8-9-10. The team, thanks to the far-sightedness of their coach, Clyde McMurray, have reservations in Austin. For the two seniors on the team, David Cofer and Phillip Bray, the winning of the Regional crown has been an ambition throughout their school careers. Rankin, however, had been a thorn in the local golfers plans for several years. The team adopted a "now or never" attitude and each member has worked hard preparing for the Regional meet. About state, it will all be new for the local golfers. The course will be one they have never seen before, Rankin will be there, along with other fine teams, two from each Region this year. Coach McMurray told a local civic club recently that the golf team he is sponsoring had its sights set on a trip to Austin and a chance at a state championship. (Continued on Page 10)

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EDITORIAL

Rental Property A Premium!

We, like other citizens interested in being of service, have been doing all we can to help find available housing for new members coming in to work for General Telephone Company on establishing l-plus dialing to serve the entire area.

Frankly, we've exhausted all our sources, and just don't know of any rent property available in this area. If any citizens can assist in finding suitable housing for these workers and their families, it would be a great service to our town.

Memphis has not been idle during the past years on building new homes and other forms of housing either. Whole new sections of town have sprung up in the past decade and a half, and Memphis Housing Authority has provided apartments for the elderly and low-rent housing.

Memphians during the past year or year and a half have built a lot of new homes also, and old ones have been renovated to provide future homes for people.

But still, the problem continues to plague our town. Sure, construction crews are only here temporarily, like six months or a year, but during that time they provide a tremendous booster to the local economy.

The irony of all this is, surveys conducted by learned individuals say that rural communities are dying, and every time a census report comes out it shows counties and communities like ours with fewer and fewer people. Frankly, we think the 1970 census did not enumerate the actual number of citizens living in our town or county.

Utility figures, in order to arrive at the census figure, would have to use less than two people living at each meter connection, instead of the average 2.7 to 2.9. This just doesn't compute, to use a modern phrase.

To solve the immediate need of additional housing for construction crews, our community needs to see what can be done. Most of the ones we've talked with have been a young man and his wife, seeking a small furnished apartment.

Rural America On The Outside!

How long will it take for the Federal Government and other national leaders to come to their senses and realize that the United States can not long survive without sound rural areas of this country. Sure, we hear a lot of lip service being paid to the problems of rural America, but the power structure in Washington has done little about rural problems except to talk about them.

Legislation, needed to give rural areas an equal share in government support, somehow just never gets anywhere. The trend toward anti-rural America began in the late 1940s and early 1950s and has been continuing ever since.

Last week there was a four-day conference in Washington called by the Rural Housing Alliance. About all that was accomplished was a lot of deploring and wringing of hands regarding rural problems.

It was pointed out that since 1960, 146 bus companies have ceased operating and nearly all of these are in cities of less than 25,000. Most small towns of America have no public transportation whatsoever, not even a one-car taxicab.

The Department of Transportation has maintained all the time that it is not authorized to help rural communities. Yet there is talk of jacking up gasoline prices to force people out of their cars and into mass transit. Where will that leave the rural resident? On foot, of course.

HEW laid out more than \$6 billion for income maintenance assistance last year and 75 percent of it went to metropolitan areas. The Department of Agriculture laid out \$2 billion worth of food stamps last year and city based Congressmen wailed about how much the farm program was costing, and 80 percent of the food stamps ended up in the big cities, having nothing to do with farming or farm problems.

Slums have come to be identified with the inner city, but the shacks and tin roof shanties in rural areas comprise 60 percent of the country's substandard housing.

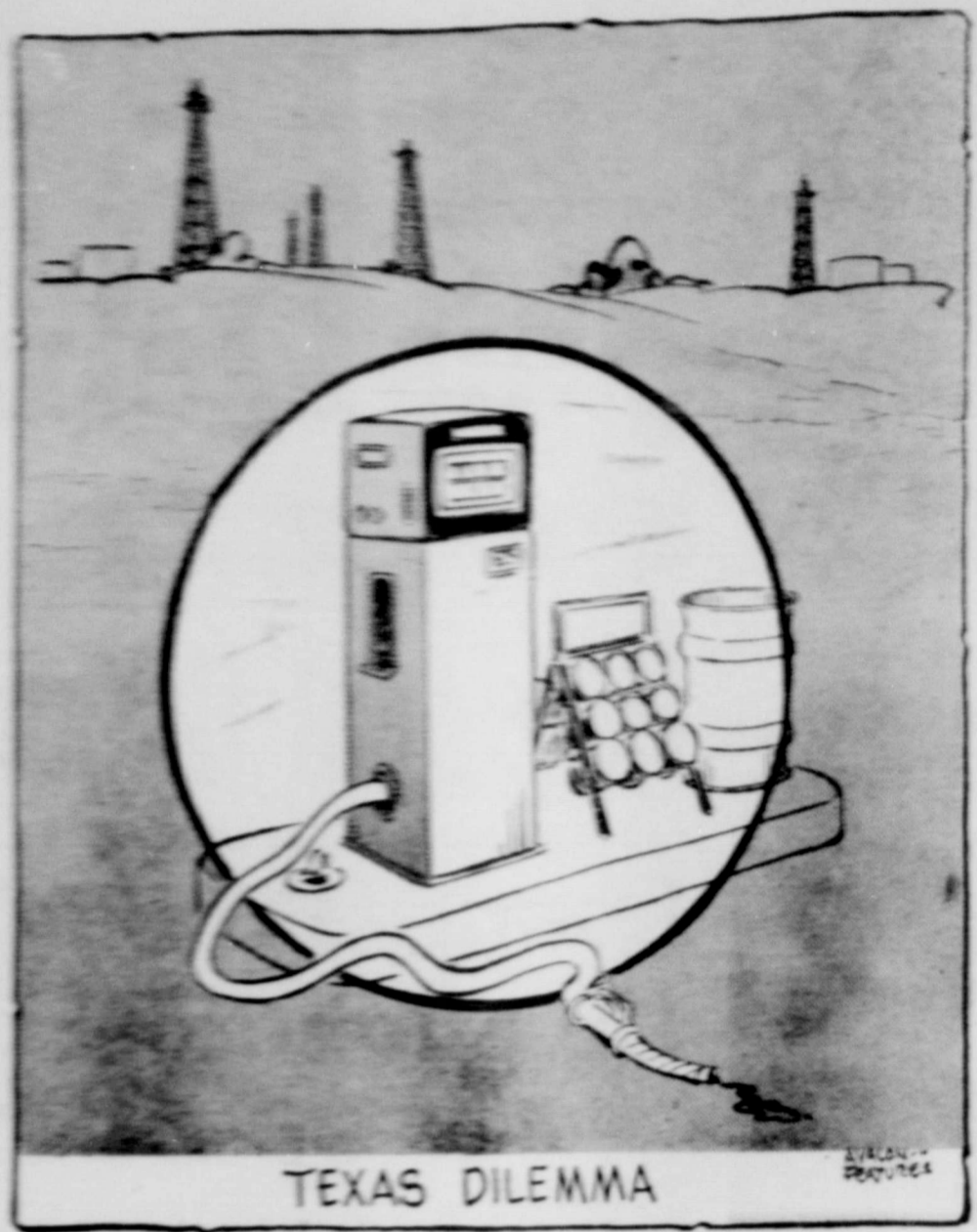
Some 140 rural counties have no physician at all, an increase of 63 per cent since 1963. Those rural areas with doctors are finding that the ones serving them are getting older and nobody is moving in to replace them.

It is obvious that Uncle Sam spends most of the tax money in the big cities. Is this because rural residents don't pay their share of the taxes? Not hardly. People in rural America pay their full share and get less than their full share back.

What rural America really needs is to be treated equally with urban America. Instead, we hear government officials say, "it's healthy if farmers go under, small business just can't compete."

Rural America is where the roots of the mighty United States cities are planted. Let these roots die, and some mighty rich and powerful men may come to realize the value of rural people.

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ACROSS THE DESK
What Other Editors Say

HORATIO ALGER
Most young folks today don't remember Horatio Alger, but he was the young fellow of yesterday who rose from poor but honest beginnings to position of wealth and power by application of the principles of thrift, honesty and above all, hard work.

This kind of story seems sorry today in an era of sharp deal-making and political conniving, but Horatio Alger served as a good example for a lot of young Americans who are now mature men.

It may be that Ed Livermore, Jr., editor of the Edmond Booster has come up with a current Horatio Alger story.

Back around 1960, a young student from Iran named himself at Central State University in Edmond. He was unable to speak English very well and needed an automobile. He went to several dealers and even with his limited vocabulary and knowledge of car trades, realized that he was being over-priced.

He went to Bob Ford, the Edmond Chevrolet dealer, who went out of his way to get the young Iranian the kind of car he wanted at the kind of price he could pay.

This year, Mr. Robert Azarmi of Iran returned to Edmond, not as a student, but as the sole purchasing agent for the Iranian Contractors Association.

In his pocket he had an order for 750 dump trucks and 350 pickups, an order amounting to several million dollars.

"Guess where he took his order?" said Robert Azarmi: "I'm pleased and grateful to God that I made the decision to go to these people for my needs."

And said Bob Ford: "It's unbelievable. He was just an ordinary student and we sold him an automobile. When you cast your bread upon the waters, you never know how it will come back to you."

Bob Ford may not be a Horatio Alger. But he certainly found out that an application of the Algerian principles of hard work and honesty can certainly pave the road to financial success.
—The Perryton Herald

BESET ON EVERY SIDE
In ancient Greek mythology, the Furies were avenging deities who punished the wicked and punished offenses against the laws of human society. Though just, they were merciless, and they took no account of mitigating circumstances.

In our own times there are those who must feel that they're being pursued by equally implacable later-day furies.

Among them are the companies that made illegal contributions to the campaigns of former President Nixon and other politicians. They're finding the price far higher than they figured, and the pursuit seems never-ending.

So far, 19 companies have pleaded guilty to charges by the Watergate prosecutor. The companies have been fined, usually the maximum \$5000 on each charge and in nearly every case a company officer has been fined up to \$1000. Beyond that, some company officers have been fired. But the end is not yet.

Other furies are hot on the trail. Also getting into the act, in addition to the Watergate prosecutor, are the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Internal

Revenue Service, the Civil Aeronautics Board — in the case of the airlines that made illegal contributions — and, finally, company stockholders are filing private suits to force executives to make good the corporate funds they used to make the illegal contributions.

Some people may think such relentless pursuit is excessive. But one shouldn't overlook the deterrent effect. We suspect it will be a long time before corporate executives violate the elective laws on the scale of 1972.
—Fort Worth Press

CATTLE PEOPLE ARE RESOURCEFUL
and at no time in history has it been recorded that they accepted defeat. They have sustained tremendous losses, but somehow they will find a way to make the production of the nation's favorite food a profitable business.

If we are to continue to have a prosperous farming industry, the high cost of production must be drastically reduced immediately. Inflated farm commodity prices are already dipping below the profit level for tillers of the soil.

—From The Castro County News

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Memories

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
May 3, 1945

Members of the Memphis High School Girls Chorus will give their spring recital tonight at the high school auditorium. Members of the chorus include: Betty Ables, Minerva Baskerville, Doris Compton, Winifred Jo Fowler, Joan Floyd, Martha Godfrey, Henrietta Hawthorne, Imogene Kutch, Ellen Lenoir, Ella Sue Davis, Joyce Goodpasture, Clara Jo Hayes, Jo Paternostro, Frances Pyeatt, Sue Sevilla Saunders, Laverne Saunders, Betty Bob Webb, Naomi Ables, R. Nell Castner, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Rebecka Moss, Laverne Orr, Voncille Pounds, Louise Rogers, Mary Frances Whaley.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis was named first vice president of the Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs for the coming term at the district meeting Tuesday in the Polk St. Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Patricia Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed April 27. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Groceries at Budget Prices at South Side Grocery: pure cane sugar, 5 lb. bag, 36c; 10 lb. bag, \$1.73; Kurer's English Peas, No. 2 can, 15c; Lean, center cuts, Pork Chops, lb. 38c; Armour's Trest, 12 oz. can, 39c.

20 YEARS AGO
May 5, 1955

The Memphis High School band under the direction of Miss Kathryn Phillips was first division rating in concert playing last Friday at the UIL Miss Phillips entered the band in concert playing, sight reading, and marching. However, the marching was not held because of bad weather.

The scouts of Memphis group 35 will attend and participate in the Adobe Walls Council Scout Circus in Pampa, Saturday, May 14. There will be over 3,000 scouts from the 16 counties in the Adobe Walls Council taking part in this gigantic scout show.

Students from Memphis High School who enrolled in the University of Texas as freshmen in the fall of 1954 compiled a grade point average of 1.6 for the fall semester. This is above the average of 1.225 for all freshmen entering from Texas schools.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" be showing at the Tower Drive on Friday and Saturday. It stars Ma Turner and Spencer Tracy.

10 YEARS AGO
May 6, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, three sons were chosen as the active PTA "Family of the Year." Active in youth activities, Mrs. Dixon has both sons in Memphis. Mr. Dixon served as Cubmaster for four years. Mrs. Dixon as den mother.

Cherri Rapp of Estelline attempted to win the Class B Girl's singles tennis crown at this weekend. The Estelline youngster has made quite a name for herself in many tennis tournaments. Dana Gibson won the Estelline tennis singles trophy at this past weekend, and she traveled to Austin this weekend to participate in the State Meet.

"Beach Party" starring Betty Malone, Frankie Artime, Annette Funicello will be shown Wednesday night at Boren Theater.

Miss Beverly Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnhill of Turkey, will represent Greenbelt District at the F. F. A. convention and heart contest to be held in Arlito Saturday, May 8. The contest will be held at Palo Verde School.

Sarah Holland of Estelline compete in the Class B Statewide speaking contest at this weekend. She is a junior. This is her second time in this event.

The seven seas are the Atlantic, South Atlantic, Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic and Indian Oceans.

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Enrollment At Clarendon College Scheduled For May 3

School Seniors To Enroll Monday At Clarendon College. Clarendon College will hold Pre-enrollment for the fall semester on Monday, May 3, for graduates of high school seniors. Parents and their parents will be at the Fine Arts Center at 10:00 a.m. for registration instructions. Plans are planned during the day for parents while students are registering. Parents will have an opportunity to visit with officials about cost, financial policies and regulations. The campus will give an opportunity for parents to see all the close of the registration, and students will have access to the college cafeteria beginning at 1:00 p.m. A percentage of the Clarendon College Rodeo as guests of the

SU Interested In Extension Course Here

Education department at Texas State University is interested in offering an extension course in Memphis during the fall semester. They will offer any course for which there is enough demand. This is an excellent way to further education without having to drive a long distance. If you are interested in any course from West Texas State University, please contact Mrs. E. B. Bledsoe, 1206 N. 18th Street, Memphis, Texas, before school starts for the summer.

Childress To Hold Art and Craft Fair

Local artists are invited to show their works at the Art and Craft Fair in Childress on May 10 and 11. The fair will be held at the City Auditorium, beginning at 10 a.m. Persons who would like to make reservations to enter paintings should write Mrs. Nolan Evans, Box 22, Childress, 79201. Persons are required to bring tables, easels, chairs, peg-boards, etc.

Budget Pot Roast In Rich Gravy



With a larger portion of the country's increased beef supply coming from grass-fed cattle, more economy-minded cooks can take advantage of this leaner and less expensive meat. Simmered slowly in a broth enriched with aromatic Worcestershire sauce, tomato sauce, onion and brown sugar, it can be prepared to please the most demanding palate.

SWEET AND SOUR POT ROAST

- 4 to 5 pound boneless beef shoulder or chuck pot roast
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup original Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 12 small new potatoes
- 6 carrots, quartered

Trim excess fat from meat. In a large heavy saucepot heat oil. Add beef; brown on all sides, about 10 minutes; remove beef and pour off all but 1 tablespoon of the fat. To saucepot add onions; saute for 1 minute. Add tomato sauce, sugar, water, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice and salt. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil. Add browned beef. Simmer, covered, turning meat occasionally until meat is almost tender, about 2 hours. Add potatoes and carrots. Simmer, covered, until meat and vegetables are tender, about 40 minutes. Remove meat and vegetables to a heated platter. Serve gravy "as is" or thicken by stirring 1 tablespoon flour blended with 1/4 cup water into each cup of gravy. Cook and stir until thickened. YIELD: 10 to 12 portions.

Hall Countians To Receive \$759,000 In Tax Rebates During Next 2 Months

NEW YORK — To what extent will Hall County residents benefit from the tax relief legislation recently passed in Washington?

How much will they be getting back in rebates? How much will they receive in refunds on their 1974 taxes?

An estimate shows that more than \$759,000 in such adjustments will be going to individuals in the local area during the next two months.

Of that total, the larger part, \$550,000, will be in refunds to people who paid a greater amount in withholding taxes during the past year, through payroll deductions, than was necessary.

The other \$209,000 represents rebates on 1974 taxes, as voted by Congress a month ago.

In addition, there will be \$50 payments to residents of Hall County who are recipients of Social Security, to those who are getting assistance because of old age, blindness or disability and to railroad retirement pensioners.

The added spending money is expected to give a lift to the economy by enabling consumers to buy some of the things they have been doing without for a long time.

The big question is whether they will spend it at once in that manner or will use it to pay off debts or salt it away. How they handle it will determine how effective the economic stimulus will be.

All in all, some \$37.6 billion will be returned to individuals across the country in the next two months or so, based upon figures released by Congressional experts.

Of that amount, the bulk will be in refunds, totaling \$28 billion. They average \$386-per return.

The rebates, which range for the most part from \$100 to \$200, will come to \$8.1 billion and the \$50

Jacky Martin Is Natl. Honor Society Initiate at WTSU

WTSU — Jacky Martin, Memphis junior, has been initiated into the Texas Omicron Chapter of Phi Gamma Mu, the national social sciences honor society, at West Texas State University.

To be eligible for the society, students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average on a 3.0 scale in social studies.

A history and political science major, Martin is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society, and serves on the Student Supreme Court.

He is the son of Mrs. Jack Martin, 303 N. 13th, Memphis.

Matthew Smith and J. D. Evans visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Matthew's brother, Russell Smith and sister, Karyn Smith, who are students at Texas Tech College.

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Friendly Sewing Club Meets In Simpson Home

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mrs. Jean Lamb led the opening prayer after which Mrs. Myrtle Hammon presided over the business session. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Lela Ford brought the thought for the day concluding with a poem "In Times Like These" by Edwin Steiner Rice.

Emma Stevens received the hostess gift. Ball call was answered with a favorite Bible verse.

The ladies served lovely refreshments to Mrs. Emma Stevens, Florence Tarrington, Estelle Barber, Lela Ford, Jean Lamb, Myrtle Hammon, Pauline Wilson.

The group was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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SPIRIT AWARD — Dana Coldiron, left, and Jana were awarded the "We Care Spirit" Award for 1974. They are pictured above holding the plaques awarded to them at the annual Cyclone Band Banquet on Saturday.

Punch Line of the Week



"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on!"

Tennis Team Goes To Dist. Meet

Several students of Memphis Jr. High attended the District Class A Singles meet this past Monday. Sonja Hutchinson was first place in the girls singles division playing against Lic Phillips another Memphis student. The score of this bout was 6-3, 6-4. Lisa Ferris and Sheri Woodward won second place in the girls doubles division after defeating Ingram and Davis of Wellington 6-4, 6-4, 3-6.

Lynn Jennings and Mark Simmons took first place in the boys doubles division by defeating McLean in the finals 6-1, 6-0. Michael Boden won third place by beating Kirk Durham 5-6, 6-6 in the boys singles division, but lost to Steve Eiland 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

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tainment in Memphis consisted of 3 movie houses of which admission was 10c with 5 drugstores to drink a soda at and 6 cafes to eat at. Mr. Hayes was the Memphis Hamburger King during the time period and often made and sold 1,000 burgers on Saturday which cost 10c each; and one burger was all you could eat. Farm labor drew about \$1.50 for a full day's work and Saturday night in Memphis around the courthouse square was the night everyone got out and visited with each other. Many people drove to town early in order to get a good park bench on the square for the evening; most everyone would walk around the square and visit with each other and would continually walk around and around and around, during the entire evening.

I was assured by the drug store gang that this report is true and correct and hopefully this will refresh and bring back some good memories for many residents and readers. Yesterday is often referred to as "the good ole days" but I am happy that today is much better.

Help us celebrate the Nation's 200th birthday by buying the first bicentennial coin of Hall County. Coins are on sale at Branigan's Jewelry, Chamber office, and the People's State Bank of Turkey. "Let's Talk Memphis".



The Chamber Corner



By JIM EDD WINES

Our congratulations to the Bob Wills Foundation of Turkey for a most successful Bob Wills Day Celebration last Saturday. We, the Memphis Chamber were happy to play a small part and able to help with this year's celebration. It was truly one of the finest celebrations ever staged in Hall County and a very good start of Hall County's Bicentennial celebration.

Upon the designation of Hall County as a National Bicentennial Community many people have noticed the official bicentennial flag which is flying at the Hall Co. Courthouse, Memphis City Hall, and Turkey City Hall. Also each city hall of Memphis, Turkey, Estaline, Lakewood and the county courthouses all have the state and national bicentennial certificates which are symbolic along with the bicentennial flag of our nation's 200th birthday.

The past several weeks we have been involved with the first bicentennial commemorative coin of Hall County; the Bob Wills Medal. The coin not only features Turkey's own Bob Wills but also a salute to the cotton farmers of Hall County which is symbolized on the reverse side of the coin with our community slogan: "Cotton Capital of the Panhandle." It is our purpose to promote the entire county and make aware to local citizens and also to others that we have a heritage to be very proud of here in Hall Co. Western Swing which was founded and developed by Bob Wills is a part of the growth of our nation's fine arts in country and western music. The United States is the one of the most advanced in music; and country and western music was born in the U. S. Bob Wills known as the "King of Western Swing" probably did more for country and western music than any other musician and helped to make this kind of music as popular as it is today.

The Texas Industrial Commission has completed the statistical information book of Hall County and Memphis. The book which is the result of about two years of research contains 202 pages of facts and information of our community and the county. The general community profile can answer any question which may arise concerning factual statistics of the area.

One area which was of interest is the rapid and steady decline of the population of the county. According to the community profile records county population in 1950 10,930; 1960, 7,322; 1970, 6,015; and in 1972 the estimated population was 5,800.

Reminiscing back to the old days by several of the long time residents at the drug store we were able to compile this report. During the mid 20's in Hall County the population was between 16,000 and 17,000 people. This was the day when it took one whole day to haul a wagon of cotton by horse or mules from Plaska to Memphis by dirt road. During this same time period Hall County could claim 28 gins serving the area and cotton sold for 5c a pound. The cotton seed was usually thrown away. A house call by one of the 13 medical doctors living in Hall County usually cost about \$2.00 and a house call sometimes took a good part of the day for travel. Along with the 13 M.D.'s in Hall Co. we also had 5 dentist and 32 barbers. Enter-

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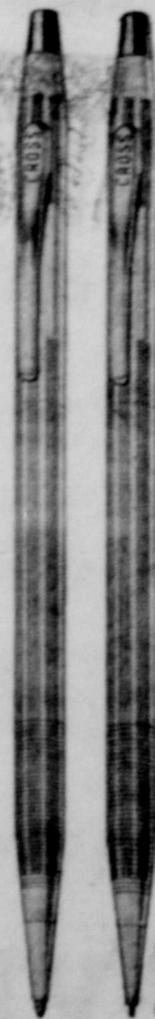
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The Lady Fa

Large Crowd Attends Third Annual Newlin Reunion on Sunday, April 27

The third annual Newlin Reunion was held Sunday, April 27. The meeting, which was an all day affair, was held in the Community Building in Memphis. The Reunion is growing each year and it was estimated that between 250 and 300 people were present for the occasion. The noon meal was served buffet style and was furnished by residents and former residents of Newlin.

A short business meeting was presided over by President, Roy Gresham. At that time he recognized two of the older former residents who were present. Mrs. May Rushing of Childress was past 93 and Mrs. Lucy Phillips of Memphis was past 90. Mrs. T. E. Davis was celebrating her birthday by attending the reunion. It was also noted that the youngest Newlin resident present was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tippett, Steven Wayne who is 2 months old. His grandfather was Earl "Bud" Gresham, his great grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham. His great - great - grandfather was George L. "Grandpa" Gresham who homesteaded land near Newlin around 1900. Also during the business session, J. W. "Jake" Huckaby of Amarillo was elected president for another year and Louise Crow of Memphis was elected to serve as secretary and treasurer.

Parnell Club Meets In Regular Session Wed.

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, April 23, in regular session with 14 members and 5 guests. Cindy, Wade and Dawn Boney and Ramona and Tara Burk.

The meeting was called to order by Billie Potts and The Lord's prayer was repeated by all. Clara Cowan gave the devotional.

Cindy Boney and Ramona Burk were welcomed into the club as new members.

Roll call was answered with "a favorite movie or book." A business session was held and 4 sick visits reported.

The club was dismissed by Georgia Bowman.

Billie Potts and Nelda Ferrel served refreshments to the following: Corlye Hood, Ruth Ann Mote, Vickie Morris, Cindy Boney, Lena Freeze, Georgia Bowman, Roxie Orcutt, Nell Burk, Erlean Trapp, Bessie Latham, Clara Cowan, Ramona Burk, Dessie Osburn and Darlene Morris and guests, Tara, Dawn and Wade.

Mrs. James R. Bryant and daughter, Julie Rene, visited in the home of Mrs. Bryant's parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel, two weeks. They also visited with Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, the grandmother and great-grandmother. Mr. Bryant was on two weeks maneuvers with the National Guard at Ft. Bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Julie live in Amarillo.

Visiting in the Elmer Gardenhire home was his sister, Mrs. Opal Powell of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McElreath and Sons of Borger.

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BEST MARCHER AWARD — Awards were made to best marchers for the 1974 season at the annual Band banquet on Saturday evening. Students receiving the awards were from, left to right, Sheri Davis, Senior, Dale Wiginton, junior; Debbie Roden, senior; Tammy Lockhart, sophomore; Cheryl Messick, junior; Donna Butler, freshman; Dedria Evans, senior; Robbie Galloway, senior; Shari Posey, senior, Helen Bolden, junior and Decarla Sasser, sophomore.

Awards Are Made At Annual Cyclone Band Banquet on Saturday Evening

The annual Cyclone Band Banquet was held on Saturday evening with mothers of the band members serving as hostesses.

During the evening, awards were made to various students. Recognized were senior students, all region band members and state band members which included Sheri Davis, Shari Posey, Renee Wilson, Boycena Bruce, Brenda Davis and Julie Fowler.

Best marcher awards went to Donna Butler, Tammy Lockhart, Decarla Sasser, Dale Wiginton, Cheryl Messick, Helen Bolden, Shari Posey, Sheri Davis, Bobbie Galloway, Dedria Evans, Debbie Roden.

Dana Coldiron and Jana Davis were awarded the "We Care" award.

The John Phillip Sousa Award went to Dedria Evans and Sheri Davis received the award for Outstanding Cyclone bandsman. Shari Posey received the Marine Corps Outstanding Musicianship award and Debbie Roden received the Director's award.

Special guest at the banquet were Supt. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Principal and Mrs. Clenton

Voyles and Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan.

Visiting in the home of Garland Gardenhire of Hedley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardenhire and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire of Whitney and Mrs. Opal Powell of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Garrett had as weekend guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and Jimmy and Steven of Morton and also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Groves and Jeff of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Groves visited in Turkey Saturday and attended the Bob Wills celebration.

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Kimberly Bremer And David Grounds Marry April 18 In Amarillo Rites

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday evening, April 18, at the Baptist Church in Amarillo. Miss Kimberly Ann Bremer and David Michael Grounds of the Rev. Wendall Taylor of Amarillo.

of Amarillo and formerly of Memphis. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. John Evans of Memphis. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Grounds of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tommy Taylor, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Andrea Bremer, sister of the bride, and Lisa Putman.

Miss Michelle Grounds, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl and ring bearer was John Grounds.

Candlelighters were Regina Bremer, sister of the bride and Dana Grounds, sister of the bridegroom. David Grounds, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man and groomsmen were Harold Johnson and Dennis McClish. Ushers were Jerry Pullen and Kendall Holman.

The bridegroom is currently on duty with the U. S. Marines in Yuma, Ariz.

Home Demonstration Club To Meet Mon.

The Memphis Home Demonstration Club will have its next meeting in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 5, according to members.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Hospital News

Patients

Mike R. (Rea) Greenway, wife, Maggie I. Martin, Arkhill, Floyd Wiginton, Ode Elzie Kennedy, Kevin Murphree Bradley, Jo Carmen, J. Watson, William C. Hawley, Cordelia Ables, Gussie Alvin A. Messer, Ninn Harman.

Dismissed

Davis, Carroll Fowler, Tom Myrtle Dunn, Pat Hammons baby girl, Sammie Sloan, Gus Welch, Donna Chapman and girl, Beverley Whitten, Win-Davis, Ernest Lee, Sava Kenndall baby girl, Joe King, Tom-Herson, Dova Sneed, Albert E. T. Mason, Amanda Mar-Grae Wilson, Manuela Tor-Yah Wines, Robert Reese, St. Case, Esther Stone, Lucy Minnie Jones, Bessie Gran-Nellie Burk, Marviel Wad-Millie Murphy, M. E. Alli-

CRADLE ROLL CALL

and Mrs. Marvin C. Ken-dal Lelia Lake are the par-ent of a daughter born April 24. She has been named Misty Carol and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

and Mrs. Teddy Bob Chap-man of Lawton, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter on April 27. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ward was born April 27. She weighed 8 pounds.

and Mrs. Frank Dee Ham-mond of Childress are the parents of a daughter born April 27. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, she has been named Kara Dee Ann.

and Mrs. Billy F. Howard of Lawton announce the arrival of a son on April 28. He has been named Jeffrey Don and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

and Mrs. Bernie R. Green-announce the birth of a son on April 30. He has been named and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Band Booster Club To Meet Monday, May 5

The Memphis Band Booster Club will have a business meeting Monday evening, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the Cyclone Band Hall. All members are urged to at-

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BYRON BALDWIN

A news release from the City of San Leandro, Calif., as given below: "The former Katherine Frances Milan, now Mrs. Frank B. Deuer, has recently been appointed to the chairmanship of the City of San Leandro's (California) Historical-Cultural Advisory Commission by her fellow commissioners. Mrs. Deuer, daughter of the late Clyde Milan and Katherine Milan and sister of Mrs. J. F. Neel of Memphis, was appointed by the City Council as a Charter Member of the newly formed commission in 1971. The commission was created in response to a recognized need for preserving the colorful historical aspects of the City, which celebrated its Centennial in 1972. In addition, the Commission is responsible for encouraging the development of cultural programs within the community.

"The City Council, recognizing Mrs. Deuer's past record of participation in local historical organizations and broad community service, was confident that she could make a contribution to the Commission. Her recent appointment to the chairmanship of this advisory body indicated that the City Council made the right choice.

We congratulate Katherine Frances and also the City of San Leandro, California.

Mrs. Sam (Gene) Jackson and her daughters, Teresa Hale and Minnie Hornell, have just returned from a 14-day visit in Goldbach, Germany, with Mrs. Jackson's grandson, Spec, 4; Timothy Hornell, his wife, Sharon, and their 2-month-old daughter, Sonja Lee. They spent 4 days in Garmisch, Germany, just outside of Munich at an armed forces recreation center. They stopped in the Lapparin state while Tim and Sharon skied on the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain. In talking to Mrs. Jackson, she reported that they were traveling 24 hours from Amariillo by way of two airports in New York and across the water by London, England, to Frankfurt, Germany. She reported that people did more walking than we do in Amariillo. The crops she observed were grapes, wheat and hops and some variety of hops grow like a vine on some of the utility lines. I guess they have inflation in Germany as she said she paid five for a cup of coffee, and it was almost impossible to get a good glass of water. Her closing remark to me was, "I like the people and the water in the Texas Panhandle a lot better." I am glad she had the pleasure of visiting her first great-grandchild. Mrs. Jackson presented us with a calendar from Germany which has the photographs of the famous buildings and castles of that country. She also gave us a daily paper dated April 18 from Frankfurt. I found about 18 words in the edition that I could read, as the rest of the words looked like they were misspelled.

Mrs. Clyde Davidson had as her guest in Heritage Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy and children, Regina, Jamie and Darrell, all of Longview. Nancy Roy will be remembered as Nancy Davidson who attended school and graduated from MHS in 1949. The Davidson family moved in Hall County in 1946. They have four children: Jerry, Robert and Nancy are now living in Longview, Evryn, now Mrs. Jerry Helm, lives in Clarendon. All of the Davidson children attended Memphis schools. Mrs. Davidson also had as a guest from Longview, Karl Pilsett. She was born to Ben and Laura Pilsett in Tomarizana. She is now 12 years old, in the sixth grade and has a high IQ in the music world. She has been singing the past four years with a band called "The Country Gentlemen." She has two records that are listed in the "Top in Taps". Two of her records are being played by KBZ of Memphis, "Make Believe" and "The Other Side of Town". "When Mama Talks to Daddy" and "Before I Believe". She has been on a number of radio and television programs in Louisiana and Texas. They are looking up for the summer. They have a program for Odessa in a few days as well as many more. Karl is looking forward to a musical career and at her age, she should climb to the top rung of the ladder. She now has two albums filled with pictures and write-ups of her musical career. Jim Roy writes most of her original songs. She has two sisters and one brother. Thanks to her for the two photographs she gave us. Congratulations and best wishes for her future years. She also left us one of the latest records.

I never know what some of the young fellows of 50 or 60 years ago thought or did until they confess in their older age. One of these boys a few days ago told me about when his mother was making lye soap in the old cast iron pots. His cat was dirty and he thought he would give his cat a good bath by dipping it in the pot of lye soap which had not cooled off. The cat did not survive the lye soap bath and lost all of its time lives!

I heard on a coffee break that Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips had made a flying trip to Memphis, Tenn., and Nashville to see their son, Randy. Cecil thought they might have got on "Grand Ole Opry" if it had not been flooded with high water.

Fresh lye soap made in January by Ethel Brewer who still lives in for laundry is on display in Heritage Hall.

I had a short visit with Cleve Phelps of Amariillo the past week. He will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Phelps (both now deceased) who lived at Pliska where Cleve graduated. He married Thelma Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott. He started to work for the company when Mr. C. T. Maddins was manager. He worked there for about 15 years. After living here, he grew in size and weight. As he left the 104-pound bale of cotton, he has upped his weights to 18 and

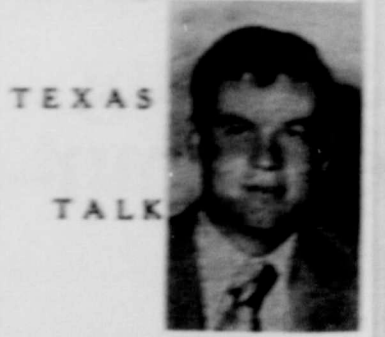


SEWING PROJECT—Mrs. Johnny Hurrell is pictured above presenting one of the five sewing machines furnished by Sears which have been used in the Memphis Homemaking Department by members of the FHHA and 4-H club members for a spring sewing project. Sears also donated 150 yards of double knit material. About 50 girls were involved in the project and have now finished their garments which will be styled on May 6, at the community center. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. John Wolf, Mrs. Jerry Havens, Mrs. Hurrell, Mrs. Stacey Waites, Pam Wallace, home demonstration agent, and Nancy Hillery and Jackie Culbert, homemaking teachers.

25-ton trucks and he had to grow for their heavier scales. I guess Ceita's lucky number is one—one wife, one child and one grandchild.

I visited the Newlin Homemaking in the Community Building last Sunday with Roy Gresham president and his co-workers really had a lively homemaking of old neighbors and friends who lived in Newlin in the past several years. From the looks of the food tables, it looked as though we lived in the land of plenty with good cooks that were served them. I would estimate the number of 1,000 for this occasion representing 75 to 100 different women. In checking up on the ages, I found that Mrs. Elsie Basing of Childress who moved to Newlin in 1897 was the oldest with Mrs. G. D. Phillips next and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell next. (If I am wrong correct me.) There were all ages in this group of healthy, good-looking people who were reared in Newlin where they had plenty of good water and good cooks. They will look forward to this occasion the last Sunday in April, 1974. A happy group of people!

We had as visitors in Hall County Heritage Hall Tuesday, April 22, 14 Girl Scouts of the Browning Troop No. 15 with their leaders, Nancy Montgomery and Linda Gable. They had given this fine group of young ladies a lot of good training as they were perfect in their discipline as they looked over the displays and finding pictures of their parents, uncles and aunts and grandparents in the schoolroom where Elbert Dennis gave them a good hour. Members of this troop present were: Tanny Morton, Tammy Canada, Stephanie Steery, Sherry Al-



By BILL COLLIER Branch Manager

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under, Madona Hanin, Tammy Kapler for California in 1924. I guess George liked the looks of the orange groves better than he did the looks of a cotton patch as he has continued to make his home in California since taking that ride with Pinkney. He and Ruth Leary attended school at Newlin. They met again in California and married there in 1935. George worked with the Security Pacific Bank in California 44 years before retiring.

George Wilton was bookkeeper under Ray Guthrie in 1922 and 1923, First National Bank. Ruth worked for about 3 years on the

Amariillo Globe News. She taught school a few years and she has never forgotten the contract that she signed for her first school. The contract states, "No dancing, no smoking, no card playing and no dates except on weekend (at \$30 per month)."

Leon Helm, president of our local Farm Bureau, along with over 200 members made a flying trip to Washington, D. C. where they spent 2 days working with the Agriculture Committee for a farm program to help our economy. Farming is our bread basket. After talking to some of our local doctors and also in Dallas, I think we need a national committee to work out something with malpractice insurance and the doctors, as something is wrong when some of them cannot make enough to pay their high insurance premium. Ask your doctor about this. We do not want to destroy the incentive for young men studying for the medical profession.

We want to compliment Virginia Browder on the book, "Donley County, Land O' Promise." This book represents hundreds of hours of research and interviews. This book contains 328 pages with the large type which makes it easy to read. You would be proud to own one.

I had a short visit with Br. and Mrs. Brittan Veteto of Amariillo the past week. Mrs. Veteto will be remembered as Mary Gresham, sister of Roy. They left Hall County in 1942. They have one son, one daughter and one grandson. The Veteto family moved to Hall County in 1921. These now living are Mattie and Abbie in Memphis, Ellis of Panhandle, Carl of Lindsey, California, Betty Nealand of Borger and Mary Neal Dutton of Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. J. F. Neel had as her guests in Heritage Hall, Mrs. James R. Bryant and daughter, Julie of Amariillo. Mrs. Bryant will be remembered as Jan Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel. She graduated from MHS in 1936. Her husband, James Bryant, was a graduate of Plainview High School. He and Jan graduated from West Texas State in 1970.

Their daughter, Julie, is 34 months old. She and her mother will visit with her grandparents for two weeks while her mother at Fort Bliss while her mother is on duty. She may have a disposition after two weeks. J. F. and Betty. In checking generations, I have known generations of the Stokas of J. F. and Betty. The first great-grand child of the late J. F. Milan and Katherine Milan.

There is a call for address of the members of the 1944 graduating class. Please send addresses to Betty Gene Neel, Box 670, Memphis, TN 37245 or Mack Richards, Memphis, Texas 75245.

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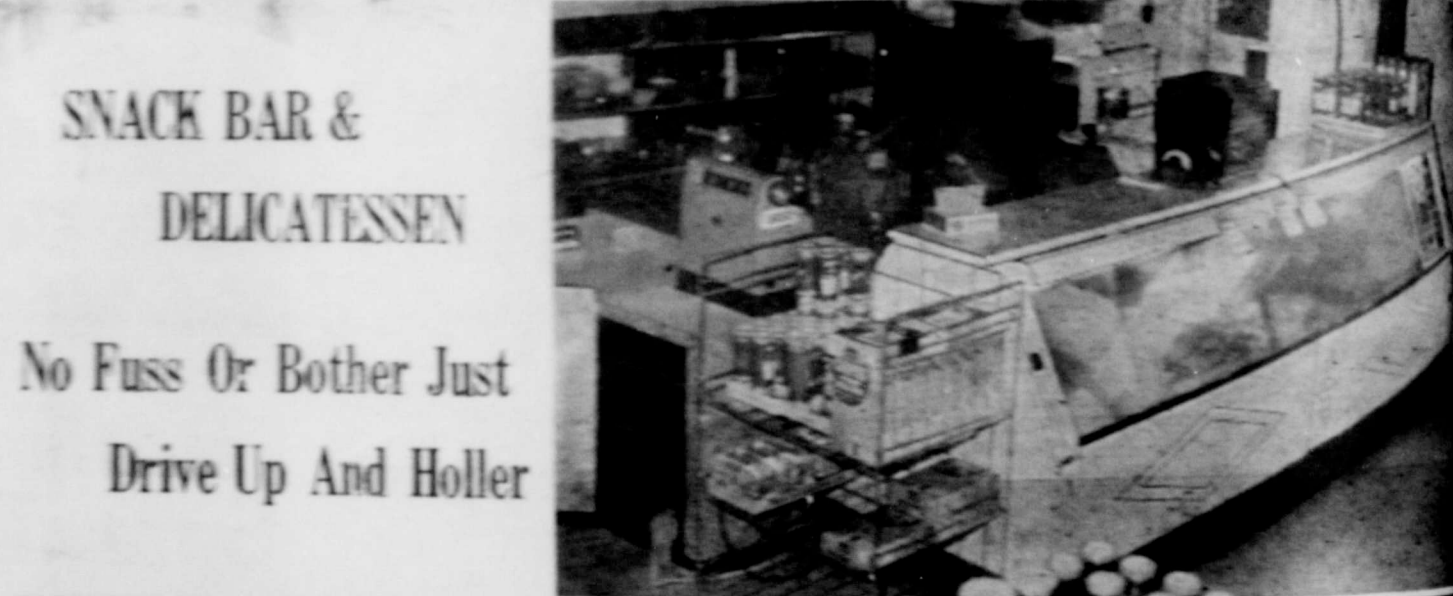
In last Sunday's Dallas with a color photo on the page I thought was Dick's picture, but they put the name under it. I guess it is a mix-up.

I guess we never know what a boy will have in his 55 or 60 years ago. I would predicted that Gip McLurry will be head of the Wildlife Protection Department for the States. It was in his early started this protective thing the fish. He and his brother a few small cat fish out of the Creek, while the family was at Lodge. They first put the fish in a bucket, but as thought, they decided it was cooler in the cistern when kept their drinking water. It ed alright until his dad had a bucket of fresh water and a fish. Then Kangaroo Creek and the two plead "Guilty". The punishment was empty clean out the cistern. I see Gip remembered this job family court as he meted out justice when he was County

The width of United States is determined by the Panama Canal, and the height is Brooklyn Bridge.

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Orange Juice 3 6 OZ. CANS 89¢
 REGULAR
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Bill To Prohibit Imported Beef In Final Stage

AUSTIN — A bill prohibiting the purchase of imported beef by state agencies and subdivisions, sponsored by Phil Cates, has received an approving nod from both the House and Senate and is being sent to the Governor for final signature.

"The passage of this bill should assist Texas cattlemen," Rep. Cates said, "for it will prohibit our state tax dollars from being spent on foreign meat."

"Our cattlemen have experienced financial set backs because of the declining cattle prices," Cates pointed out noting that the industry works on a low-profit margin anyway.

"Our state tax dollars should not be spent elsewhere when Texans are in need of support during hard economic times," Cates noted.

Cates is Vice-Chairman of the Business and Industry Committee in the Texas House of Representatives.

Oliver Fellowship Has Creative Study

The Oliver Fellowship of First United Methodist Church met at the church on April 21 at 7:30 p.m. Peggy Becker, leader, conducted the business session. Plans for the Senior Breakfast, sponsored by United Methodist Women to honor Memphis High School seniors, were discussed, and a report was given on the progress of the project to provide new equipment for the church kitchen.

The program for the meeting was entitled "To Create and Re-Crete." Nell Messer read appropriate scripture, and Johnnie Hutcherson explained that the purpose of the program was to consider the growing interest in crafts, which give people not only the satisfaction of creating but also the fellowship of working with others who have similar interests. Different crafts were on display, and Beverley Whitten, who was hostess for the meeting, demonstrated the art of cake decorating. Each member then tried her hand at creating roses for the cake.

During the social hour the decorated cake and Cokes were served to Peggy Becker, Wanda Messick, Beulah Martin, Nell Messer, Johnnie Hutcherson, Emma Lou Sprull, Cherry Orcutt, Yelive Miller, and Beverley Whitten.

AG LOANS LARGER — The average size of agricultural loans increased in Texas last year, but credit quality appears to be deteriorating, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension service. In a survey of 100 Texas agricultural lenders, 69 per cent said the average loan size increased the past year, but 49 per cent indicated that loan repayment was lower. Thirty-six per cent reported more loan applicants that couldn't be served, due mainly because collateral requirements were increased at 28 per cent of the financial institutions. Average interest rates were 9.84 per cent for feeder cattle loans, 9.57 per cent for farm and ranch operation loans, and 8.93 per cent for real estate loans.

Naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president.

Out of Orbit



"IT APPEARS TO ME THEY'RE HALF HUMAN ANYWAY"

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The
Memphis Democrat



CRUMB-CATCHER—Vinyl-lined cotton terry creates a secure dinner smock for toddlers. By Trimfit, it comes in a bevy of prints.

To The Memphis Fire Department

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

By this means I am extending my gratitude and thanks to all the men who worked so hard to save my home from total destruction during the recent fire. The care and concern they exhibited after the fire was extinguished was tremendous. Thanks, also, to Robert Breedlove for fixing electric connection so that I could safely stay in the unburned portion. Everyone has been so helpful including Don Davis and his store personnel; A great big thanks to all—plus my love. God bless you.

Neville Wrenn

HOW'S YOUR Agri-Culture?

PLANT DISEASES HAVE ROBBED MAN OF FOOD & FIBER FOR CENTURIES!!!

ANCIENT ROMANS TRIED TO KEEP THEIR GRAIN FREE OF RUST DISEASE BY WORSHIPING THE GOD ROBIGUS...

MODERN FARMERS USE SCIENTIFIC METHODS & DISEASE-RESISTANT VARIETIES IN THEIR CONTINUING FIGHT...

BUT DISEASES STILL TAKE ABOUT 10% OF TOTAL U.S. CROP PRODUCTION AND 20% OF WORLD'S EACH YEAR!

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Indian Oceans.

THAT'S A FACT

HOME MADE BALLOON
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IT'S A GIFT...
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Shirley Binkley

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1ST NATIONAL BANK

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Beauty Operators See New Hair Styles, Trends In Amarillo

Mrs. Lorene Evans of Westside Beauty Shop, Memphis, and Miss Patty Reed of Patty's Beauty Shoppe at Lakeview attended the "Super Salon 75" Beauty Show at the Quality Inn in Amarillo on Sunday, April 27.

The show featured Mr. Mac Cohen of Chicago. Mr. Mac's demonstration is an enthusiastic and inspiring experience which one will not easily forget, they stated. Shown were many different creative styles and trends for today.

Willie B. Russell, Former Resident, Dies In DeKalb

Willie B. Russell of DeKalb, former Memphis resident, passed away at his home last Wednesday, according to word received here.

Mr. Russell was employed here by the Production Credit Assn. in the 1940's.

His wife preceded him in death some years before.

Myrtle Howard and Mrs. Gip McMurphy visited in Amarillo Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurphy and family.

Sewing Club Meets On April 24

The Plaska Sewing Club met Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gladys man. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts for Mrs. Gladys.

Refreshments were served. Mmes.: Harvey Wynn, Lynn B. Smith, Lynn B. Jones, Jerry Clark, Jerry Hayes, Orla Stacey Waite, and Mrs. Crisman.

Lincoln was announced as the play entitled "Our Cousin."

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Gem Stones

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If you are planning to purchase a watch for a gift we suggest you come by and see our nice selection. We have Hamilton, Bulova, Caravell, Accutron & Accuquartz.

HER DAY IS MAY 11th . . . SHOW HER WHAT SHE REALLY MEANS TO YOU WITH A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING THE YEAR' ROUND

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TATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Bill Boykin TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

A utilities regulation finally surfaced in the legislature after early indications that it might pass promptly.

Bill (SB 42) remained on the floor while sponsors tried to win amendments to complaints with amendments.

Texas Coalition for Utility Regulation spokesman termed the bill "a monopoly's dream consumer's nightmare."

He charged it would mean an increase for most rate payers because of provisions of the bill.

Bill would set up a three-member Public Utility Commission with jurisdiction over electric and gas rates.

The Commission would have jurisdiction over electric rates outside city limits, while the Railroad Commission would have jurisdiction over gas rates outside city limits.

Under the bill, electric rate decisions would go to the Commission. Appeals in rate cases would go to the Railroad Commission.

SENATE BILL KILLED The Senate sent the so-called "speed bill" to a painful death.

Senators voted down 10-19 the bill to limit fines for speeding to \$25.

The bill also would have provided for 55-70 mph speeding violations from being entered in driver records for insurance premium purposes.

Legislature earlier extended the 55 mph speed limit to all roads with federal energy-savings requirements.

Enforcement of the "monitored" by the federal government.

SUPERINTENDENTS AXED Twenty-nine county school superintendents would receive no more pay under a bill passed by the legislature and returned to the governor.

Measure (HB 226) would require state support for superintendents in Jasper, Newton, Anderson, Atascosa, Austenberg, Brazos, Burleson, Comal, Delta, Donley, Hardeman, Hunt, Jack, Jones, LaSalle, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Orange, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, San Augustine, Tarrant, Taylor, Walker, Waller and Williamson Counties.

Public Notice NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING The Memphis City Council invites citizens to submit to the Federal Urban Administration a request for Federal Funds to help it carry out the following improvements to the Memphis Municipal Airport, Memphis, Texas:

Acquire land for extending the runway and acquire additional clear zone easements; and widen the north/south runway to 4000 feet long and 60 feet wide, with turnarounds at each end; install medium intensity lighting and VASI landing aids; improve grade of runway; improve grade of taxiway and apron; and make other improvements.

Any person may request that a public hearing be had for the purpose of considering the economic and environmental effects of the airport improvement and their consistency with the goals and objectives of such planning as has been carried out in this area.

A request for public hearing should be honored, a signed written request must be filed by mail at the City Secretary's office and received not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 1975.

The office of the City Secretary is City Hall, Memphis, Texas. A document summarizing the project which the proposed project is expected to have upon the environment has been prepared and is available to any person for review during normal working hours at least 30 days following publication of this notice and prior to any hearings, if one is to be held.

KENNETH DALE, Mayor CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS 52-1c

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COURTS SPEAK

Third Court of Civil Appeals held a lawsuit claiming Security of State Mark White Jr. helped dissolve a corporation in an improper manner can be tried in Travis County.

A Nueces County man should be released from custody for contempt, since he had a right not to answer a question put to him at a deposition taking, the Texas Supreme Court held.

A Dallas County black won a new trial on rape charges. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case, on grounds the trial judge would not allow the defendant's attorneys to question prospective jurors about racial prejudice.

AG OPINIONS

Alien children are entitled to attend public schools in their home district, regardless of whether they are legally within the U.S., Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill held: There is no difference in rights reinstated by a pardon or a restoration to citizenship. But a restoration to citizenship might not satisfy a requirement that a pardon and a proof of innocence are necessary for an award of compensation to a wrongfully-convicted person.

The federal election campaign act amendments supercede Texas Election Code expense reporting requirements for candidates for federal office.

Preliminary and tentative suggestions in a school board committee report are excepted from disclosure under the Open Records Act, as are charges against identifiable individuals.

WINNERS NAMED

Winners of the Governor's 1974 Industrial Expansion Awards were named by Texas Industrial Commission for civic and economic contributions to their communities.

Winners were Mooney Aircraft Corp. of Kerrville, Amoco Chemical Corp. of Alvin, Timex Corp. of Abilene, G&H Casting Corp. of Slaton, Inca Metal Products Corp. of Lewisville and Mr. Fine of Athens.

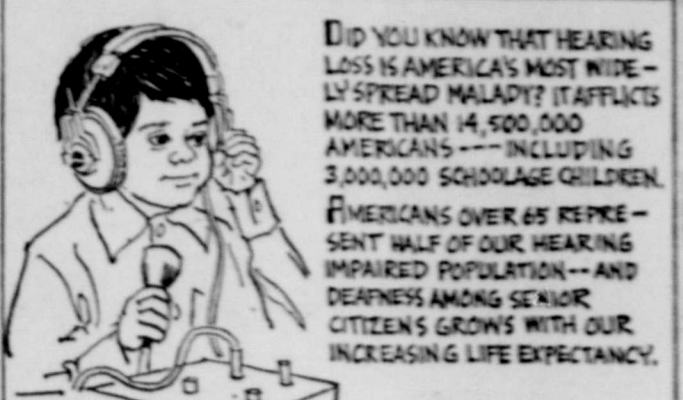
The award winners will be honored in ceremonies during May. Fourteen other companies were selected for special citation.

SHORT SNORTS

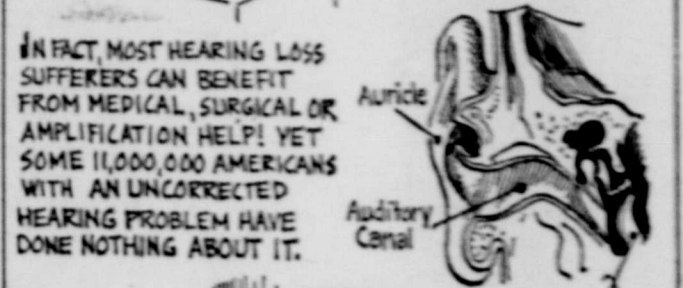
Mrs. Selma Wells of Houston was named to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. She is the first woman member, and the first black, on the board.

Sixty-three grants totalling \$5.2 million have been authorized for improvements in the Texas criminal justice system.

BETTER HEARING FACTS By JOSEPH J. RIZZO, Director, Better Hearing Institute



DID YOU KNOW THAT HEARING LOSS IS AMERICA'S MOST WIDELY SPREAD MALADY? IT AFFECTS MORE THAN 14,500,000 AMERICANS... INCLUDING 3,000,000 SCHOOLAGE CHILDREN. AMERICANS OVER 65 REPRESENT HALF OF OUR HEARING IMPAIRED POPULATION... AND DEAFNESS AMONG SENIOR CITIZENS GROWS WITH OUR INCREASING LIFE EXPECTANCY.



IN FACT, MOST HEARING LOSS SUFFERERS CAN BENEFIT FROM MEDICAL, SURGICAL OR AMPLIFICATION HELP! YET SOME 11,000,000 AMERICANS WITH AN UNCORRECTED HEARING PROBLEM HAVE DONE NOTHING ABOUT IT.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A HEARING PROBLEM, SEE A HEARING OR HEARING AID SPECIALIST TODAY. DON'T SUFFER NEEDLESSLY.

YOU SHOULD HEAR WHAT YOU'RE MISSING!

Gov. Dolph Briscoe urged fellow governors to join him in demanding full information on a federal plan to produce electricity by thermo-nuclear bomb explosions in salt domes of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

The Senate has approved legislation to require coverage of alcoholism under health care insurance policies. Sixty-three grants totalling \$5.2 million have been authorized for improvements in the Texas criminal justice system.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF State Bank No. 1664 First State Bank

of Memphis in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 16, 1975.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA. Includes sub-totals for Total Assets, Total Liabilities, Total Reserves, and Total Capital.

I, Harold Moffitt, Asst. Vice Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: Harold Moffitt Don G. Cockrell, Crump Ferrel, Danny Scarbrough, Directors.

Call No. 493 Charter No. 6107 National Bank Region No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, Texas in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 16, 1975 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

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I, Bobbie Ariola, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. Bill J. Bradley, Roy L. Gresham, Don Long Directors.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF State Bank No. 1719 Peoples State Bank

of Turkey, in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 16, 1975.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDA. Includes sub-totals for Total Assets, Total Liabilities, and Total Capital.

I, Linda Ferguson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: Linda Ferguson Homer Hawkins, Bob Russell, Lee Vardy, Directors.

