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OTHER SUMMARY
clouds moved into the Panhandle and left one to one and a half inches of moisture Saturday. Still has not had killing frosts but several light frosts are expected.

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV., 6, 1975 *** 15c (Inc. 1c sales tax) *** NUMBER 27

Memphis To Go On Direct Distance Dialing At 5 A. M. Tuesday, Nov. 11

At 5 a.m. Tuesday, November 11, Memphis, Texas, will enter the nation-wide network of direct distance dialing, and the first call will be placed by Memphis Mayor Kenneth Dale on Monday evening.

James Davis, Division Manager of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, has invited Mayor Dale and the Memphis City Council to be at the newly constructed wing which houses the direct distance dialing (DDD) equipment at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, to make the first call.

"The Company is inviting all members of the city council to make a call using the new equipment," Division Manager Davis said.

One-plus dialing will officially open at 5 a.m. Tuesday morning when the system is cut in to existing Memphis system. Lakeview and Esteline will go on DDD on November 20, 10 days after Memphis.

Mr. Davis spoke Tuesday to the Memphis Rotary Club and explained the entire system as well as explaining its use.

He advised local residents to only dial the "One" when they desired long distance calls. Area Code numbers are necessary only when calling outside the AC 806 area. In placing a call to any number inside the area code 806, all that is necessary is to dial 1-plus the number. Area Codes are listed on a map in the front of telephone directories.

"Also, all the present services will still continue," Davis said. "Calls to Esteline and Lakeview can still be made the same as under the old system."

The equipment located in Memphis will serve a 10-town area to begin with, he said, with Silverton to be added later next year.

Under the old system, Memphis office maintained 14 operator positions for the 10-town system. The system had 64 Amarillo lines and 4 to Wichita Falls, making 68 in and out lines in all. The office handled 3,600 calls during an average day.

Under the new DDD system, the 14 operator positions will still be maintained, four will be used for operator number identification to handle DDD calls from party lines. Anyone with a party line making a DDD call will be asked to identify who is making the call by one of these operators. Private party lines will be billed by the equipment without operator identification. The other 10 lines will be retained and used as needed for party to party calls, credit call or collect call service.

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Samuel H. Brown, County Resident, Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Samuel Hugh Brown, 83, long-time Hall County resident, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

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

A retired farmer, Mr. Brown passed away Sunday. He was born in Stephens Co., Okla.

He was united in marriage to Ida Medra Biffle in 1912 in Wellington and the couple moved to Hall County in 1927.

Mrs. Brown preceded her husband in death in 1963.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hill Wells and Mrs. Buster Morrison, both of Memphis; a half-sister, Mrs. Grace Roan of Commerce; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pall bearers were Gary Morrison, Gayle Morrison, Johnny Bishop, Smokey Mitchell, Terry Wells, Don Wells, Roy Don Wells and Sam Wells.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. O. R. Goodall, L. G. Rasco, R. G. Patrick, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Larry McQueen and Harold White.

Funeral Services Will Be Friday For J. H. Tidwell

Funeral services for James M. Tidwell, 81, who died Tuesday in Lacasa Nursing Home in Canyon, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Quail. Rev. Elvis Pitts will officiate.

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Memphis Hosts Wheeler Friday

The Memphis Cyclone will be hosting the Wheeler Mustangs Friday night in Cyclone Stadium with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. This will be the last time these two teams will meet in district competition as Wheeler will drop back to Class B next season.

The Mustangs will come into the contest fired up despite a one-sided loss to Clarendon last week, because Wheeler has looked forward to playing Memphis ever since post game activities last year at Wheeler.

The game should be a spirited affair, as have been all the Memphis-Wheeler football games during the past few years.

"We have talked with our team about being prepared for this type of game and we don't expect to have any players expelled from the contest during the night's play," Coach Clyde McMurray said.

"We feel this is a game we should win, and to win we need to play good, sound, fundamental football with hard blocking and tackling," Coach McMurray said.

Coach McMurray named a starting offensive eleven for the upcoming game with Wheeler. Mike Murphy will start at center, while Randy Orett and Kenny Martin will start at guard positions. Tackles will be Mike Bloxom and Val Stone, while Steve Browning and Darryl Smith will start at ends. Don Cofer will start at quarterback, Charles Bryley and Kirk Fields at halfbacks and Dick Hutcherson at fullback.

Since Memphis schools are out Friday, the regular pep rally is being held this afternoon.

The Mustangs have not been having a winning season this year, but they have some fine athletes at certain positions.

Wheeler's best is 230-lb. tackle Jim Verden, all district last year

as a sophomore, and this year he is even better. He anchors the right side of the offensive line and plays left defensive tackle.

When No. 20, FB David Massick, 185 lbs., is healthy, he is a fine football player at fullback on offense and at noseguard on defense.

Without Massick at fullback, the Mustangs go into a split backfield (Pro-set) with No. 31 Danny Helton and No. 32 Dell Ford as running backs behind QB Don Brown, all 185-lb. backs. Wingback is No. 23 Kenneth Elliott. Ends are Robert Wills and Chapman, both 155-lb. seniors.

Offensive linemen besides Verden are No. 72 Patterson, 170 lb. sophomore, No. 70 Davis 165 lb. sophomore, at weak side tackle and guard, and No. 53 McIlhany a 170 lb. senior center. Strong side guard is No. 71 Ricky Markham, 150 lb. junior.

Brown and McIlhany are the linebackers on defense, with Robert Wills and Terry Tidwell the outside cornerbacks. Helton and Ford are the safeties.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For M. A. Trussell

Funeral services for Maltrum A. "Shine" Trussell, 70, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

A long-time resident of Memphis, Mr. Trussell died Thursday. He was born January 4, 1905 in Boyd, and was a retired farmer.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Simmons - Noel Legion Post.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Goldie Lile and a brother, Varse Trussell, both of Amarillo, four nephews and seven nieces.

Pall bearers were Art Trussell, Jack Trussell, Winvel Trussell, V. A. Trussell, Harold Dickey and Jim Young.

County Receives \$2500 Federal Grant

A federal grant of \$2,500 to be used by the Hall County Heritage Hall in Memphis and the Bob Wills Foundation in Turkey has been received, County Judge Lester H. Campbell, chairman of the Hall County Bicentennial Committee, has announced.

The funds will be divided equally between the Heritage Hall and the Bob Wills Foundation. Homer Tribble, representing the Heritage Hall, said the funds will be used in some renovating work in the Hall; Lee Vardy of Turkey, representing the Bob Wills Foundation, said the funds will be used there for the Bob Wills Park Project. Matching funds will be furnished by each organization.

Campbell explained that the grant was obtained through the efforts of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Bicentennial Committee, Heritage Hall, Bob Wills Foundation, and the late Loran Denton. Denton was county judge when the grant application was made, and was also chairman

of the Bicentennial committee. The Hall County Bicentennial Committee met Tuesday morning at the courthouse, at which time the group moved to utilize the funds for the two county memorial projects, Heritage Hall and Bob Wills Foundation. The funding for such grants is handled through the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas.

During the local committee meeting Tuesday, the group endorsed the possibility of a Hall County Pageant, to be held in April or May of 1976. The pageant has been proposed and will be under the guidance of County Superintendent Tops Gilreath and Virginia Browder. It is likely that the pageant will be presented first in Turkey during the annual Bob Wills day in April, and then shortly thereafter in Memphis.

Miss Gilreath said details for the pageant are still in the formative stage, and further information will be released later.



EQUIPMENT TOUR — Members of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday toured General Telephone Co. direct distance dialing facility here at the invitation of Division Manager James Davis (upper right). Pictured, left to right, around the circle, are: Mrs. Van Arsdel, Mrs. Grady Simpson, John Fowler, Bill Cosby, Grady Simpson, M. Ansdel, manager Davis, Bill Wood, and lower right, Gayle Greene. Memphis goes on DDD at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Dinner Theatre To Be Presented Monday Night

Special highlight of Monday night, Nov. 10, will be the Dinner Theatre at the Community Theatre. The event will start at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale and range from \$3.50 for adults. Seats may be secured from all members of the Club and are also available from Mrs. Herschel at the Democrat office.

Following the dinner, two one-act plays "Florence Unfinished" and "Who's Who" will be presented.

Virginia Browder, president of the club, said the dinner theatre given by the club last year proved to be so successful that the group is again presenting their plays at a public performance.

"Florence Unfinished" is directed by Nell Beeson. The story unfolds when the local newspaper

gossip column prints a story that Lindsey Laughton is seriously ill and while in a semi-conscious state said one-half of his estate would go to "Florence . . . my inspiration." It didn't take long for Florence to appear in unlimited numbers.

Members of the cast include Wilma Voyles, Annette Boswell, Myrtle Helm, Patricia Gardenhire, Tanga Widener and Charline Greene.

"Who's Who" features a senile old man sitting in a rocking chair on the side porch. It is summer and he has his binoculars and is bird watching when his also senile old wife joins him. Each of the pair have been married twice before . . . to Mary and Grace, Harry and Bernie. A merry mixup of people, places and dates follows.

The cast includes Johnny Harrell and Jane T. McMurray. The play is directed by Virginia Browder.

Four Local Stores Were Burglarized

Memphis has been hit by an unusually large number of burglaries this week, with three break-ins reported Monday and one reported Tuesday, said Chief of Police Kenneth . . .

On Sunday night or early Monday morning, the office of the Farmers Co-op Gin was broken through broken glass on a 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun, calculator, new flash light and two keys were taken. The safe was chopped open and contents taken.

The American Legion was entered through a window and \$165 in cash was taken.

Then, sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning, the back door of Ferrel's was chopped open with an ax. Burglars took 37 guns and ammunition, 43 watches, four or five tape players, three calculators and two water coolers.

Also, a car, belonging to Bertha Gay was moved from a parking place on the Housing Authority parking lot to South 8th street (Continued on Page 10)

Hall Countians Vote Five-to-One Against

Approximately 29 percent of registered voters in Hall County went to the polls Tuesday to vote in the Texas Constitution election, and by just about the same vote, defeated all eight propositions.

Hall County voters rejected the eight proposals with about the same percentage as that the proposals were defeated on a statewide basis.

Hall County has 2,680 registered voters, and about 785 voters participated in the election.

Previously, many voters either voted for all of the propositions or against all of the eight propositions, considering the

No. 8, reflecting only a 16 vote spread.

Voting against the propositions, the county's total vote indicated: 656 against No. 1, 665 against No. 2, 648 against No. 3, 655 against No. 4, 654 against No. 5, 658 against No. 6, 651 against No. 7 and 652 against No. 8, reflecting only a 17-vote spread.

Over the state, some of the boxes in the larger cities voted two to one against the propositions while Hall County was voting five to one against.

A total defeat of all propositions was announced early by the Texas Election Bureau.

Voters in the combined Memphis boxes of No. 1 and No. 13 voted 484 strong, while in the Esteline box 86 ballots were tabulated. In the Turkey box 126 votes were counted while in the Lakeview box 84 ballots were tabulated. There were eight absentee voters.



DIVISION I QUARTET — The twirling quartet, pictured above, qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest next summer by making a Div. I rating on their routine last Tuesday at UIL Region Contest. From left to right are: Renee Wilson, Sandra Allen, Brenda Davis and Boycene Bruce.

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EDITORIAL

Texas Voters Say No!

Texans went to the polls in heavier numbers than was expected and said "No" to all eight propositions of the new state constitution, in the special election held Tuesday. Hall County voters said no in about the same proportion as did voters throughout the state, with voter turnout measured at 29 percent.

Voters, it appears, either cast no votes in all of the propositions or casts yes votes on all, as all eight propositions went down in defeat by about the same percentage.

Many Texans are wondering, "what now." It has taken five years to put the proposition before the voters, and the negative vote clearly indicates that voters in this state preferred the old constitution to the new draft they voted upon Tuesday.

Why? Political observers will be reflecting on this situation for months to come, but the answer appears to be that voters are not going to approve any changes which carry a "higher" price tag. This is understandable when viewed in the light of higher costs of living, higher federal taxation, and a situation whereby citizens face more and more governmental regulations, many of which are directly responsible for higher costs.

Making government more expensive during high inflationary times is not a popular issue to place before voters, so the returns showing overwhelming defeat is not surprising, and should have been expected by Texas Senators and Representatives when they drafted the document.

It would appear also, to follow that a re-drafting of another document with even a higher price-tag would be adding insult to injury. Lessons learned at the polls should be accepted.

However, a new constitution which would bring about a less-expensive government, eliminating waste, and providing adequate services might have a chance at passage, but where in the political system could such a document be drafted?

Otherwise, the old Texas Constitution will have to be amended again and again as the need arises, with voters deciding each single issue on its merit.

Jailhouse Population Explosion!

A national news magazine reported recently that population in the nation's jailhouses and penitentiary institutions is climbing so rapidly that some inmates are being paroled ahead of schedule.

The article indicated that judges and juries are becoming "hardened" and are sending more to prison, plus the fact there is a big crime wave going on in this country.

This editor feels that the reason for the increase in the jailhouse population is due more to an increase in crime than to any fault (?) on the part of judges and juries. No time in our history has it been so hard to convict a criminal of the crimes he or she has committed as it is today.

Those who are finally sentenced to serve time are usually those who have a long record of prior convictions, many of which would carry prior jail time if probation was not offered. Prosecutors, in the course of presenting evidence against a defendant, can not make a mistake, nor can much of the evidence gathered against the defendant be presented to the jury. On the other hand, the defense counselor can, and usual does, do everything to convince a jury that the defendant is innocent of wrong doing, or in the case whereby the defendant has no prior felony convictions, deserves a probated sentence.

Because of the difficulty to get a conviction in the first place, many cases are not brought to trial unless the prosecutor has a solid case. Citizens serving on juries also find it most difficult determining guilt or innocents, especially considering the many confining regulations which have come about to insure the defendant gets a "fair" trial.

Citizens can feel assured that if the nation's prisons are over-crowded it is not because "innocent" people have been "wrongly" convicted.



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

NO MORE VOTING

Our Congress will from now on be spared the embarrassment of having to vote in public on a pay raise bill.

Our Congressmen will from now on get an automatic raise in pay just as the cost of living goes up.

It is all contained in a bill which went through Congress during the late summer rush for the August recess. Our lawmakers put the legislation in the mill, attaching it to an obscure post office bill, in order that it might go through quietly and quickly, which it did, without so much as a hearing.

The pay raise took effect October 1. The first raise was modest, only 5 per cent. But it is a permanent, escalating, built-in cost of living increase. Henceforth, congressional increases in base pay will be automatic, without further need of voting for them and thus causing embarrassment back home.

For the first time, under this new law, cabinet secretaries, federal judges and approximately 14,000 high level civil servants are placed upon the cost of living escalator. The initial 5 per cent increase already in effect boosts the pay of Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz from \$60,000 to \$63,000 annually and there will be more to come.

Other lower level federal government workers have been on the escalator for some time. More than three million of them, two million in the military, are receiving the 5 per cent increase that will cost taxpayers about \$2½ billion during the next year.

All retired government workers receive cost of living increases and the tab paid by taxpayers for these pensions has gone up about a third in the past three years. Many of today's pensioners retired from the government in the last three or four years at ages much less than 65. Some are drawing bigger checks today than

they would be getting if they had remained on the job.

This is relief for the Congressmen and federal workers and retired people. How about some relief for the rest of us?

—The Perryton Herald

TWO EDGED SWORD

There is growing evidence that the Equal Rights Amendments may cut both ways.

With more and more publicity on women's liberation, men are getting a better shake in court when they have women adver-

saries these days.

In point is a divorce case which unfolded in district court in Potter County Tuesday. The father was awarded custody of the couple's two children and the court ordered the mother to pay \$50 a month per child in child support.

—Troy Martin in Cayon News

Silverton Class Expresses Thanks To Memphis Fans

The Silverton Sophomore Class expressed thanks to the Memphis coaches and fans who came to the spaghetti Supper in Silverton last Friday night.

"The Memphis fans helped to make our project a big success," members of the class stated.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

Memories

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO November 8, 1945

Cotton ginned in Hall County up to Wednesday night totaled approximately 13,000 bales, a gin survey reveals. Earlier estimates of the county yield have been raised slightly by ginners and others who have made a study of crop conditions and the yield is now set at around 23,000 bales.

T-Sgt. Clyde Collins returned home last Friday after serving in the Army Air Force. Clyde has been overseas the past two years and served as an ammunition supply technician with the 380th Bomb Group.

Hubert Dennis, once the magic name in football in these parts but more recently of the Seabees, was here last week with Mrs. Dennis, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne.

John Barber is given a discharge at Camp Chaffee, Ark. T-4 Bill D. Hart arrived home last Friday on a 30-day sick leave from Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio.

The 1945 High School Football Queen will be crowned amid appropriate ceremonies Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school gym. She is Syvilla Saunders. She will be crowned by co-captains Jack Monzingo and Larry McQueen.

20 YEARS AGO November 10, 1955

Ginnings in County Total 16,223 Bales.

Lions Club To Honor Faculty and Board Members Tonight; WTSC President, Dr. James P. Cornette, To Deliver Main Address at Banquet.

Mrs. Royce Frisbie honored her daughter, Tamara Lynn, with a birthday party at her home Sat., Nov. 5, celebrating her 9th birthday anniversary. Those attending were Jimmy Waites, John M. Ferrel, Kay Martin, Janie Richerson, Cathryn Ivy, Carolyn Linville, Chuck Holman, Danny Martin, Susan Leigon, Larry Parks, Mary McCreary and Linda Snider.

Cyclone Cheerleaders year are Mascot Tim Sharon Gaston, Suzette Susan McQueen, Diana Linda Gaston and Cynthia. Harvest of the 1965 were wet by some rain, and dew.

An oil painting of Tommie Noel of De Witt Church here at the music Sunday. The painting given to the church by ship Class.

Showing at the P. Ladd and Audrey "Drum Beat"; Dan Greer Garson in "S. In Town"; At the Ritzman, Sterling Hayden "Big."

Mr. and Mrs. Long of 101 15th and Main announced the engagement and marriage of their daughter, to Don Beasley son Mrs. M. A. Beasley of his.

10 YEARS AGO November 11, 1965

The completely new Hedley School Building open to public display Monday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Travis Bap- an Austin Commission announced can- of State Ma- week he is an appointee to replace 1. best stepped of his term. possible conte- tion—which and transpor- are Texas 1 Executive Dir Johnson and S. of Waco. yer Policies Insurance Bo considering a covering attor Bar and i- were requeste- authorized by the Board. is prepared y policies thro- appropriation, a i- Insurance Co- America and An- Insurance Com- the Board. ll the coverage to run \$5 to each covera- bance, defen- charges and

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Dear Editor:
On Friday, October 24, I was on my way from my sisters at Tulia when the switch shorted out on my car. At least 8 or 10 people stopped to assist me.

Mrs. Bobby Barbee from Lakeview took my sister-in-law into Memphis about 10 miles to the Ford garage. It was about noon but the Ford man was out there before one o'clock. We had to be towed into town.

I can't thank all who offered help, which is unusual on the highway these days.

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Railroad Commission decision to the end of his present term, 1977, assured a race for his position. The position already is formed.

Courts Speak
The State Supreme Court up held a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission ruling that a dry justice precinct remains dry even when the county around it votes wet.
In other recent opinions, the High Court declared:
The son of a slain father must divide benefits with an "adopted son" who was never legally adopted.
A \$43,400 judgement for the state in an air pollution case against a roofer must be erased and a new trial held.
Killeen's moving, zoning and licensing ordinances are legal.

David Finney of Houston attorney... announced candidates for State Mark White... he is seriously getting in the race... an appointee of Governor... and speculation to replace Ramsey if he stepped down because of his term.

AG Opinion
A county judge is authorized by statute to reject competitive bids on county goods or supplies below \$3,000 Atty. Gen. John Hill stated.
In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
The Governor's desk calendar is not public information. Neither are notes on his appointments, but his flight log is.
County law library fee may be taxed as costs in all probate proceedings except an action brought for the purpose of confining a person of unsound mind or a habitual drunkard.
A small city can't pay a deputy sheriff to serve as town marshal.
Harris County constables elected immediately following a redistricting of precincts in 1973 must stand for election in 1976 under the state constitution.

Insurance Board members... a new type of... Bar and agents' request approval... authorized by the 1975... The Board must... prepared to distribute... through a non-... staff mem-... Insurance Company of... and American Na-... Company have... the Board for author-... coverage. Fees are... to run \$5 to \$7.50 per... such coverage as well... advice, defense against... charges and domestic

Appointments
Governor Briscoe appointed three new members of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System and reappointed three old members.
New members are John W. Fainter of Sugar Land and Houston, L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth and Ralph Spence of Tyler, Harry M. Provench of Waco, Robert Paul Teague Sr. of Texas City and Sam D. Young Jr. of El Paso were reappointed to the key board.
Briscoe appointed James R. Lovell of Dumas and Mrs. B. M. Sims of Wellington to the West Texas State University Board of Regents John M. Shelton III of Amarillo was reappointed.
Three new members of the Lower Colorado River Authority Board are Charles C. Schreiner III of Mt. Home, Milton Y. Tate Jr. of Brenham and J. R. "Bob" Thornton of San Marcos.
Dr. William M. Shamburger of Tyler was reappointed to Texas Youth Council.
Hal H. Hood of Austin was reappointed new Firemen's Pension Commissioner and Dr. Marjion J. Filippone of Houston and Dr. T. D. Yoder of Odessa got assignments to the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners.

legislator claims state... no progress... jobs for blacks, Mexi-... and women.
Paul Ragsdale of Dallas... number of black em-... in 33 agencies increased... of one per cent... year, the number of... American Workers 1.1... and the number of wo-... per cent.
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More than \$2.7 million is be-... to 188 counties and... as their share of mix-... taxes for July-Septem-... get 15 per cent of the... collected in their bound-... counties 15 per cent... for the last quar-... with the state gen-... fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Reno, Nev., are here visiting with their aunts, Mrs. Mollie Carlos and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Memphis Band Boosters Meet In Regular Session

The Memphis Band Booster organization held its regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening, November 3, at 7 p.m. in the Cyclone Band Hall. Mrs. Gus Orcutt, club president, had charge of the meeting.
The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved. An up to date report of the treasury was also given.
Old business consisted of finalizing plans for the annual Booster luncheon to be held Sunday after church services on December 14. Following the luncheon will be the annual Christmas concert given by all three Memphis School Bands. The Boosters use this special date to earn extra finances to support the needs of the bands not covered in the school budget.
Mrs. Mackie Allen and Mrs. Jack Boney will be overall chairmen of the luncheon. They will appoint band mothers to head and aid the various committees in order to sponsor a successful luncheon. The Community Center will be the location for this occasion. More details will be announced at a later date.
Since the Cyclone Band and its twirlers did so well at the contest, the Booster Club made plans to honor them at a hamburger feast. The feast was a surprise to the band students and was held in the Home Ec department.
Miss Carol Blain director of bands, gave a report concerning the recent U. I. L. marching contest which was held in Canyon, Texas. She told the members, "I am extremely proud of all the band members. Their hard work and diligent practice was rewarded with a Division I rating. The new uniforms with the white pants gave a beautiful effect and received fine comments; and I am very pleased with their performance."
The meeting was adjourned.

Farmers To Search For Ways To Conserve Fuel

Change is inevitable in the farmer's search for ways to conserve fuel and maintain yields in the wake of petroleum shortages and higher prices, the national leader of the Soil Conservation Service, says.
"Some farming systems will increase rapidly and others will be virtually abandoned," R. M. Davis, Soil Conservation Service administrator, said in the October issue of Soil Conservation magazine.
Minimum tillage, including no-till, is emerging as the most promising fuel saver for farmers. "This practice," said Davis, "has especially high potential for feed grains, cereals, soybeans, and cotton - the crops most in demand on the world market."
In Texas, a switch from conventional tillage to minimum tillage saves an average of about 5 gallons of tractor fuel per acre per year. Since some 456,000 acres were farmed with minimum tillage last year, this amounted to a saving of some 2.3 million gallons of tractor fuel.
USDA predicts that by the year 2000, minimum tillage could account for annual fuel savings of 850 million gallons in machinery operations.
Another energy saver is better management of irrigation water. According to Davis, SCS estimates that by increasing the efficiency of both delivery systems and on-farm irrigation, farmers could save more than 230 million gallons of fuel each year.
"Although we can save a substantial amount of petroleum using the knowledge we have now," Davis said, "USDA said, and private groups are researching ways

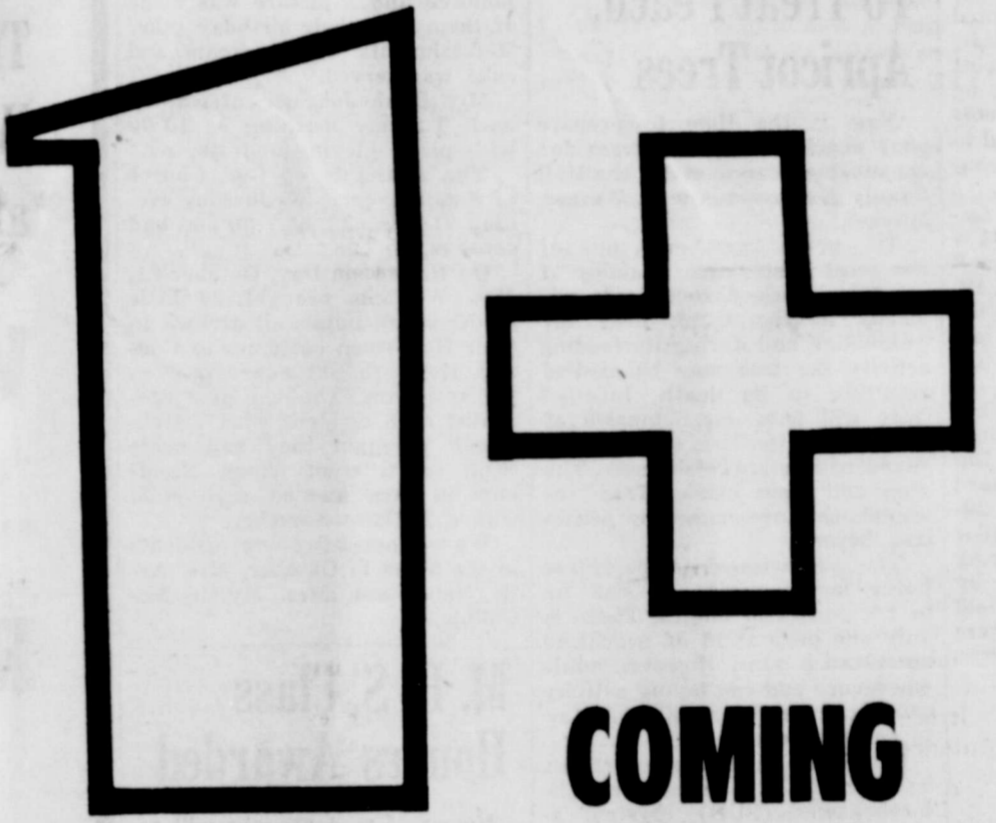
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of IRENE BRADLEY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of October, 1975, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 1628-15th Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.
DATED this 30th day of October, 1975.
BARBARA BRADLEY
SAMMANN
Independent Executrix of the Estate of IRENE BRADLEY, Deceased, Cause No. 1,997, in the County Court of Hall County, Texas. 27-1c

Clarendon College To Present Four One-Act Plays

The Clarendon College drama department will present its fall major production on November 20 and 21. The production is entitled "Potpourri '75" and consists of four one-act plays of varying styles. Potpourri means literally "a little bit of everything" and this is what the drama department is striving for in presenting this evening of mixed play styles.
The production will start at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center on the campus. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all the love and concern given to us during our recent surgery and illness. We are so grateful for the calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers. To the Hall County Hospital staff and Dr. Clark, we thank you for your many deeds of kindness. A special thank you to my secret pal and secret granddaughter. We will never forget all these kindnesses.
Peggy Moreman and Mrs. Ima Lawrence



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Cyclone Drops Silvertown 34-0

The Memphis Cyclone tied up the season mark at 4-4 last Friday night with a 34-0 win over the winless Silvertown Owls, before one of the smallest crowds in recent history to watch a Cyclone game.

Seating capacity at Silvertown Stadium is small but it was more than adequate to hold Memphis and Silvertown fans who came out to see the game.

Obviously a one-sided scoring contest was expected, accounting for the smaller than normal fan participation, but the game proved to be an interesting outing for both teams.

The Owls managed to eke out seven first downs and a total offense of 95 yards during the night, compared to the Cyclone's 18 first downs and 352 yards total offense.

The scoreboard would possibly have been more one-sided had the Cyclone offense not drawn so many penalties during the night's play, 95 yards in all. Silvertown drew three five yarders because their defensive noseguard kept bumping helmets with the Cyclone center before the ball was snapped. The Owls also drew one major penalty for 30 yards total.

Memphis scored on the local team's second possession on a 65-yard drive in five plays. Dick Hutcherson got the drive going with a six yard carry, followed by a three yard plunge by Rickie Spruill and a six yard carry by Charles Bryley.

Hutcherson edged the ball to the Silvertown 49 for a one-yard gain. Then, HB Bryley paced off 49 yards to the end zone, on the second of five carries he had all night. Joe Reyes booted the point after and the score was 7-0 with 3:52 left in the first quarter.

Silvertown got one of their best drives going picking up three consecutive first downs (one coming on a pass interference call) and moved the football to the Silvertown 46-yard line. At this point, the Owls were forced into a third down and long yardage situation, so the Owls went to the air, passing into the left flat, but Safety Charles Bryley stepped in front of the receiver and intercepted and went 60 yards down the sideline to score. On the extra point try, a high snap was caught by holder Tracy Galloway, who looked into the end zone and passed to Kirk Fields for a two-point conversion.

Memphis got deep into Owl territory late in the first half, on a QB Don Cofer to End Darryl Smith pass play to the Owl 13. FB Hutcherson carried to the four-yard line, but a fumble lost the ball on the next play and Silvertown took over.

Memphis scored on the first possession of the second half, on a 67-yard drive in eight plays. Big play in the drive was a 22-yard carry by Charles Bryley, a 20-yard pass from QB Ricky Miller to End Joe Reyes, and the scoring play, a 37-yard scramble run by QB Miller who reversed his field on a rollout, picked up blockers

and scampered the distance. The point after kick by Reyes was good and the score was 22-0.

Memphis's next possession set up a 60-yard scoring drive. FB Hutcherson made much of the yardage moving the ball to the Owls 11-yard line. Then, Hutcherson carried for six more, and on the next play, went down at the goal line, but Memphis was penalized for 15-yards moving the ball back to the 17. On the next play, QB Miller passed over the middle to Wingback Pedro Salinas between the goalpost for the touchdown. The point after kick was not good so the score was 28-0.

Memphis' next touchdown was set up when Safety Rickie Spruill intercepted a Silvertown pass on about the Memphis 30, and went 59 yards down the West sideline before being knocked out of bounds on the Silvertown 11.

Spruill, who plays end or half-back on offense, lined up in the halfback position for the next three plays, and went in for the touchdown from two yards out on the third play. The point after was no good so the score stood at 34-0.

STATISTICS

Memphis	Silvertown
18 First Downs	7
265 Yards Rushing	86
87 Yards Passing	9
6 of 15 Passes Completed	1 of 10
0 Passes Intercepted	2
2 Fumbles Lost	0
1 for 26 Punt Average	5 for 17
Charles Bryley was the leading rusher with 93 yards on five carries averaging 18.8 yards per carry forB -I-C e ?R13	
Dick Hutcherson carried 15 times for 69 yards averaging 4.6, and Ricky Miller carried three times for 41 yards. Kirk Fields carried 5 times for 23 yards. Rickie Spruill carried four times for 14 yards, Don Cofer six times for 19 yards and Kenneth Bryley twice for 8 yards.	

Now Is Time To Treat Peach, Apricot Trees

Now is the time to prepare your peach and apricot trees for the coming year so states the Hall County Extension Agent, Warren Mitchell.

The peach tree borer, one of the most destructive enemies of peach and apricot trees, feeds primarily in the trunk near the groundline and during its feeding activity the tree may be girdled resulting in its death. Infested trees will have large masses of gum around the base of the trunk mixed with a brownish frass. The gum and frass exudes from the wounds that are caused by peach-tree borers.

The yellowish-white peachtree borer larvae varies in size up to 1 1/4 inches in length. There is only one generation of peachtree borers each year. However adult emergence and egg laying activity extends from the middle of May to early October.

Control of peachtree borers can be obtained by placing paradichlorobenzene (PDB) crystals around the base of the tree. These crystals should be applied during the period of October 20 to November 15 or before soil temperatures drop below 55 degrees F. The crystals should be applied when the soil is dry. Weeds should be removed from around the base of the tree and the soil leveled 1 foot from the tree trunk. Place the PDB crystals in a narrow groove encircling the tree about 2 inches from the tree trunk. Care should be taken to keep any of the crystals from coming in direct contact with the tree. Clean soil should be placed over the crystals so as to form a 6 to 8 inch high, come-shaped pile around the base of the tree. This soil should be removed in late March or early April.

For effective control of peachtree borers use 1/2 ounce of PDB crystals for 2-3 year old trees; 3/4 ounce for trees 4-5 years old; and 1 ounce for mature trees. PDB crystals can be used in the home garden or in the commercial orchard to effectively control the peachtree borer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Hall County Hospital, the nurses and Dr. Robert Clark for the loving care given our husband and father while he was here in Memphis. Also, we wish to thank the many friends who called, sent flowers and cards while Robert was in Baylor Hospital. May God bless each person for their caring.

The Family of Robert W. Sexauer

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Foard and daughter of Childress visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linton Gardenhire and family.



SPRUILL SCORES — HB Rickie Spruill, shown behind Guard Randy Orcutt (No. 61), scored a touchdown on the play from two yards out. He intercepted a Silvertown pass and returned it to the Owls 11, setting up the scoring play. Other Cyclones pictured are No. 32 Dick Hutcherson, and No. 60 Mike Bloxom.

COUSINS HOME

The activities for the month of October started off with Jerry Mitchell of Waco, grandson of Mr. Jessie Pratt, entertaining residents with piano playing and singing on October 3. The El Emanuel Baptist Mission came each Sunday at 3 p.m. and had services and the Church of Christ had services each Tuesday evening at 7:15. Mrs. Clyde Davidson played the piano Friday morning, October 10.

Two residents, Mr. Andrew Womack and Mr. Finis Allen, attended the Senior Citizens dinner October 10.

October 11 a birthday party was given honoring Mr. Finis who was 70 October 8. Mrs. Ananda Martin who was 99 October 14 and Mrs. Artie Nance who was 86 October 23. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. D. Young, at which time everyone joined in singing some good old gospel songs. "Happy Birthday" was sung to each honoree and a picture was made of them with their birthday cake. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Ronnie Johnson entertained each Tuesday morning at 10:00 with piano playing and singing.

The Assembly of God Church of Estelline came Wednesday evening, October 22, at 7:30 and had services.

On Halloween Day, October 31, Mrs. Williams brought 26 little kindergarten pupils all dressed in their Halloween costumes to Cousins Home to put a program on for residents. The children presented each resident with a Halloween pumpkin they had made from construction paper. Residents in turn treated each child with a Halloween sucker.

We welcomed two new residents to the home in October, Mrs. Artie Nance and Mrs. Myrtle McCullum.

M. H. S. Class Honors Awarded

Names of students who will receive various honors at Memphis High School have been released this week.

In the Senior Class John Mark Richardson and Sara Fowler were named Favorites; Mr. M. H. S. is Dick Hutcherson and Cynthia Watson is Miss M. H. S. Sondra Elem was chosen "Most Beautiful" and Matt Monzingo, "Most Handsome." Annual Queen will be Sara Fowler and Sondra Elem will serve as Class Princess at the Annual Queen Coronation.

Favorites of the Junior Class are Pedro Salinas and Kim Wynn. Tammy Lockhart will be the Class Princess.

Sophomore Class Favorites are Jody Dixon and Jane Richardson, while Donna Butler will be the Class Princess.

In the Freshman Class, Michael Roden and Peggy Fowler were named Favorites and Sandy Hindman was chosen Class Princess.

Cafeteria Menus

Monday, Nov. 10
No School-In Service Day for Teachers.

Tuesday, Nov. 11
Fish portions, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cornbread, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 12
Barbecue weiners, pork and beans, salad, hot rolls with butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 13
Burritos with chili, green beans, potato salad, oatmeal cake, milk.

Friday, Nov. 14
Country fried steak, gravy, corn, salad, sliced bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

LETTERS

To The Editor

Dear Bill:

Attached is check for renewal of my subscription to the Memphis Democrat. Since my mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg, have moved down here I have been sharing my paper with them. They are doing real fine since moving down here. There are four of their children living here, as well as several great-grandchildren, and we are all happy to have them nearby and they are happy being near all of us.

Since all of my close relatives

have moved away from that area, I do not get to come up there very often. I miss seeing all of my friends and am going to try to come up there for a visit before long. I need to make a trip to Amarillo to see Mrs. Gidden but it is so far from here and about all the time I have off is on the week end.

My best wishes to all of you and to my friends in Hall County.

Sincerely,
Mildred Calvin
7416 Laurie Drive
Ft. Worth, Texas 76112

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal and Karen Crisman of Lubbock visited here the past weekend with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Monzingo of Odessa are the parents of a daughter, Susan Camille, born Nov. 1. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo of Odessa and great-grandmothers are Mrs. Brown Smith and Mrs. Flora Reed, both of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stargel of Houston are happy to announce the birth of a son, Jack Slade arrived Oct. 30 and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel of Memphis. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Day of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Garcia announce the arrival of a son on Oct. 31. Weighing 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, he has been named Richard Joe Garcia, Jr.

Ricky Don Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Hudson of Childress, was born Nov. 1. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Rothwell of Childress announce the birth of a son, Heath Lael, on Nov. 1. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Gilbreath of Cee Vee are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 2. Angela Paige weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Chelsie Marie Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martinez of Childress, was born Nov. 5. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ford of Pampa are the parents of a daughter Kelley Michelle, born Nov. 5. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Hospital News

Patients
Patricia Ann Ford, Inez Patrick, Fowler, Juanita H. W. R. Haire, David B. Keel, Lee McWhorter, Elliott Quattle, T. Phillips, Nellie Bell Bland.

Dismissed
Shirley Gilbreath and Peggy Lamb, Laurel Dorothy Nichols, Vivian Mayme Blum, Iva R. Ford, Janette Hudson boy, Sonja Rothwell boy, Olean Walker, M. nett, Nellie Leary, A. E. L. Geissler, W. H. Crump, Claude DeBarr Moore, Raymond W. Ferris, Raye Maddox, Hams, Eva Garcia and Cynthia Mills and baby roll Fowler, Grady W. Bell Bland, Agnes B. Smith, Ina Lawrence, les, Ava Parkhill, Leroy mery, Lea Boggs, B. cock, George Berry, M. ter and baby girl, John Gertrude Raley, Ram and baby boy, Jimmy B. Chaudoin, Marvin L.

Mr. and Mrs. Don St. Paul and David of Lubbock over the weekend with sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Queen and Christi, grandparents, Mr. and B. Jones.

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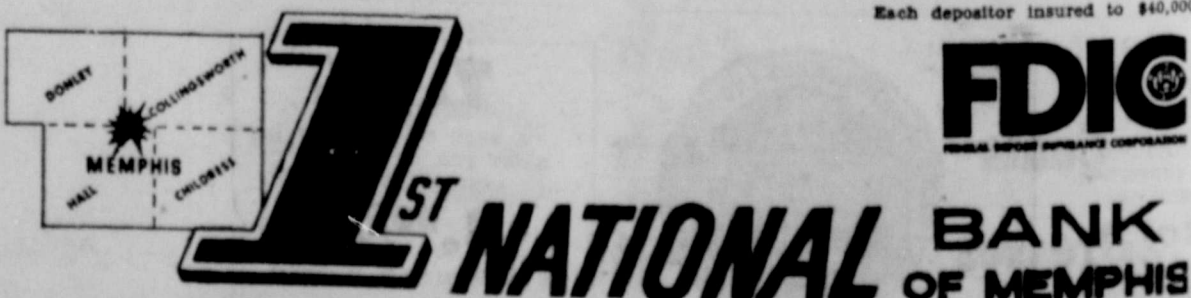
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Christian Church Woman's Council Meets November 3

Dorelle Widener was hostess to the Woman's Council of the Christian Church on Monday afternoon at her home, 803 So. 5th St.

The meeting was begun with roll call by the secretary, Faye Maddox, and was answered with favorite verses of Scripture along with a missionary offering. Following the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, a lengthy discussion followed, concerning re-decorating the nursery which is being done by members of the Couple's Class and sponsored by the ladies. Other items of business were discussed at length.

President Dorothy Stargel turned the meeting to Faye Maddox, program leader for the afternoon. A song, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing", was followed with prayer led by Mable Roberts. Lucile Randal gave the devotional entitled "Hope," scripture taken from the first chapter of Titus, verses 1-3, and then read a poem, "Thank you, America," this being Thanksgiving month, in closing.

Inez Aspgren read a letter acknowledging a Missionary offering, sent recently to the newly established Artesia Christian College, which has begun night classes since being licensed by the State Board of Education of New Mexico. Artesia Christian College will eventually become a Christian Career College, offering various areas of vocational training along with Bible and Academic courses, causing it to come under certain laws existing and newly passed laws taking weeks of attention by its staff before classes could begin. Mrs. Aspgren gave a brief sketch of introduction of the staff, very ably headed by President Howard Davis and his wife, Kathryn. Pres. Davis served three years on the faculty of Midwest Christian College of Oklahoma City, then served seven years as president of that college and they were the first to accept a place on the team at Artesia. Donald and Maxine Fream then joined the staff—then Mark and Janet Layman; J. Vernon and Frances Jacobs; Al and Audeen Eagles; Russell and Earlene Shirley; Lillian Goff and Bennie English. Mrs. Fream, art instructor, received first place in the oil category for her painting "Peter, Proclaimer of the Kingdom" at the North American Christian Convention art exhibit in Detroit, Mich., this year.

The Revival coming up at the local church on November 16 through November 21 with Jim and Luey Cook of Altus, Okla., as the evangelistic and music team, was also discussed. Further details of this will be announced soon.

The meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction given in unison and the hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments to one new member, Jo Ella Pate, and to Genevieve Murdock, Mable Roberts, Lucile Randal, Mary Sue Stotts, Faye Maddox and Inez Aspgren.

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CYCLE ENTHUSIASTS — One of the families participating in the Cotton Boll Enduro held here recently was the Kenneth Cheek Family from Amarillo. Kenneth and wife, Patsy, both graduated from Memphis High in 1954, and Kenneth and son, Sandy, are cycling enthusiasts. Sandy rode his cycle in the enduro again this year, despite the loss of his right arm several months ago. He made it to the Esteline bridge, first gas stop, but he had to drop out due to cycle trouble. His dad, shown repairing a flat tire at the bridge, made it all the way to the last leg, before his bike trouble forced him out of the race.

Mrs. C. D. Morris Is Hostess For Delphian Meeting

Mrs. C. D. Morris was hostess to the Delphian Club meeting at the Big O Restaurant on Nov. 4.

The president, Mrs. Wayne Sweatt, called the meeting to order and led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. She then presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Dean Yarbrough, program chairman, introduced the "Home Life" program with a quote by Ben Franklin, "Be sober and temperate and you will be healthy." The meditation was the Club Collect read in unison by the club members.

"Eating Habits" was the topic of Mrs. Leon Davis' discussion. She stated that a calorie is not a nutrient nor a guide to the nutritive value of food, but more like a yardstick to measure the energy that a food will yield in the body. She added that as one gets older, fewer calories are needed to keep ideal weight. "If you want to maintain your weight after age 40 and keep trim, it takes extra effort in dieting sensibly and establish a regular exercise program," she said.

In creating good food habits, we should start young and never quit. The conditions in life that influence the assortment of foods a person will eat are the socio-economic level into which you are born, religion and the influence of parents themselves. She urged that we think what our families' eating habits are really like and remember health care when planning our meals.

Mrs. Robert E. Clark brought an informative and interesting talk on physical examinations. She stated that a regular physical examination many times will prevent a serious ailment later on.

Mrs. Sweatt gave some excellent advice on the "do's and don'ts" of physical exercise. If you are starting on an exercise program and become fatigued easily, you should consult a physician to see if anything is wrong. You can start an exercise program at any age. She said that it is a good idea to start a sensible diet and exercise program simultaneously. A crash diet will probably leave you too weak to exercise. A well rounded exercise program will make you feel better, she said.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Ben Moss, L. F. Jones, Dean Yarbrough, Norman Archer, Kenneth Dale, Clyde Smith, Neal Hindman, Leon Davis, Sim Reeves, W. C. Dickey, Robert Duncan, J. S. McMurray, Mildred Stephens, C. D. Morris, Wayne Sweatt, Robert E. Clark and E. L. Kilgore.

Senior Citizen Luncheon Set For November 14

The monthly luncheon for the Senior Citizens will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Community Center, it has been announced.

At 10:00 a.m. entertainment will begin with forty-two, dominoes and other games. Also during the day the Pounds Family will entertain with musical selections.

Rev. Mert Coover, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will offer the invocation and after lunch will use the episode of "The Ten Lepers" for the nucleus of a Thanksgiving talk.

A covered dish meal will be served at the noon hour. All senior citizens are cordially invited to attend the social.

Baptist Women Meet Nov. 4 at Travis

The Baptist Women of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the church for the Royal Service Program.

Mrs. J. L. Herndon read Genesis 37:5-11 and the prayer calendar. The missionaries were remembered in prayer led by Mrs. Herndon. The sick and unsaved were mentioned and remembered in prayer led by Mrs. C. H. Davidson.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones had charge of the program, "Facing Tension in the Middle East" and gave the introduction, "The Strains of Conflict" was given by Mrs. L. G. Rasco. Mrs. T. C. Stevens gave "Postwar Nerves" and "Memories of Violence." Mrs. Herndon discussed "Pitching in to Help." "Bridge - building in the Middle East" was the topic of Mrs. A. L. Rogers and Mrs. Davidson gave "What Then of the Future?" and "We Believe."

Mrs. Rasco led in the closing prayer.

Brice News

Members of the Brice Baptist Church enjoyed gospel singing Sunday and a number of visitors attended. The Pounds family of Memphis also provided vocal music.

Mrs. Rodney Sams and Beth of Stephenville visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Starr Johnson and her father, D. S. Johnson.

Mrs. C. V. Murff, Mrs. T. H. Gattis and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Lemons of Tulsa spent the weekend with his parents, the Merle Lemons.

The David Hudgins had their son, Don, and family of Clinton, Okla., as visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson of Dumas spent the weekend here

with Mrs. Starr Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Standerfer of Spearman visited Friday with their daughter and husband, the Mick Grady's.

D. S. Johnson is recuperating after undergoing surgery in the Veterans' Hospital in Oklahoma City recently. He will return Thursday for a check-up.

Virginia Browder Presents Program For Pathfinders

Mrs. Robert Breedlove was hostess for the meeting of the Pathfinders October 27 in the DeVille Restaurant.

Mrs. J. F. McIntush, president called the meeting to order and conducted the business meeting. Mrs. W. J. McMaster gave the invocation and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel led the members in repeating the Club Collect.

Mrs. Valmon Payne introduced the program, "Hall County, Past and Present." She introduced Virginia Browder, guest speaker, dressed as a pioneer woman. In a very charming and delightful manner, Virginia brought many memories and laughs of yesterdays in telling of the many things women and men did then. She said, "If we have a better tomorrow, we must take good care of today." To close, she read "Sagebrush Saga."

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. O. Cobb, Joe Eddins, Cecl Adams, Ada Jones, Brown Smith, Hester Bownds, W. J. McMaster, Valmon Payne, J. F. McIntush, J. J. McDaniel, W. D. Young; the guest, Virginia Browder and the hostess, Mrs. Breedlove.

"Gat," the slang word for gun comes from the Gatling gun which was used before the modern machine gun.

Home Demonstration Club Enjoys Xmas Hints Program Mon.

The Memphis Home Demonstration Club met Monday, November 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank.

The roll call was answered with home - prepared Christmas hints.

Miss Betty Haynes, consumer information specialist with Lone Star Gas Co. in Wichita Falls, brought the program, "Now Comes Christmas." She had made up recipes of cakes, cookies, candies, etc. and had them packaged in all kinds of unique Christmas packages.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones showed how to make Christmas tree ornaments out of egg cartons.

Mrs. J. F. McIntush showed Christmas tree ornaments made from yarn, Christmas shoes, a unique way of displaying the family tree for Christmas and a skirt made of felt for the Christmas tree.

There were 28 members and visitors attending the meeting. Miss Sally Sowell of Vernon, Home Demonstration Agent, was present.

The next meeting will be Dec. 1 and will be a Christmas party. It was announced. Everyone is invited and each one is asked to bring a handmade gift to exchange.

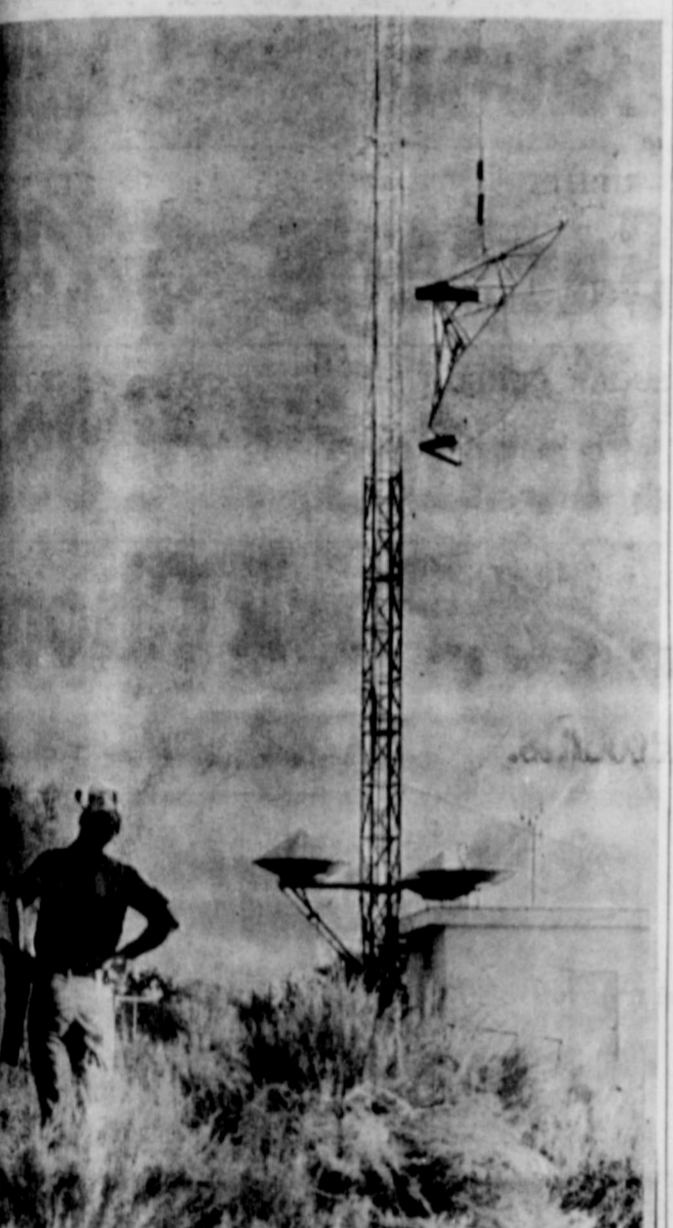
Tires may tell you a lot about the safety of the second hand car you're looking at. For instance, tread excessively worn at the edges could mean the car was overloaded or cornered very hard, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. It also may need front end maintenance.

Your tires need all the help you can give them on slippery roads, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. To stop, use the brake-and-steer, brake-and-steer method, once or twice a second.

A dead person may vote legally if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.



MEMPHIS HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Pictured above are the cheerleaders for 1975 and 1976. Pictured, top row, left to right, are Judy Johnson, Sandra Fowler and Angela Montgomery. Second row, left to right, are Mary Gilreath and Beth Fowler. On the front row is Mary Hutcherson.



SIGNAL REFLECTOR — Cablecom General, Inc. of Memphis recently installed the above pictured signal reflector on the top of their tower located west of Memphis to receive signals for the three additional TV channels Memphis viewers are now watching. Hurshel Gilreath, local manager, said the signals are directed by the reflector down the tower to receivers mounted at the base.

27th Anniversary SALE

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BYRON BALDWIN



Mrs. John Saunders and Mrs. George Williams had as their guests in Hall County Heritage Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Priddy and Mrs. Maud Hamphill of Littlefield; also, Mrs. Loyd Roland Vermillion of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis of Wellington. Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. Hemphill and Mrs. Vermillion are sisters of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Davis is her daughter who married L. A. Davis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis who moved to Hall County in 1918. There were 7 children in the Davis family and all are now living with the exception of Garvis who passed away a few years ago.

The T. W. Lide family moved from Amarillo to Hall County in 1912, first living on the W. Hazard place east of Memphis. The next place they moved to was the W. P. Dial place southeast of Memphis. There were 9 children in this family, five girls and four boys. They attended school at Gammage and Newlin. This family moved to Amherst in 1925. Mr. Lide passed away in 1926 and Mrs. Lide in 1935. All 9 of the children in this family are now living, Ethel Saunders of Memphis, Maude Hemphill of Littlefield, Mrs. Loyd Roland Vermillion and Gertrude Priddy of Lubbock, Cleo Crosby of Amhurst, Wiley of Bovina, Theodore and Elmer Lee Lide of Lubbock and Sam Lide of Floydada. Sam Lide married Blanche Blum, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blum who lived in the Salisbury area. In checking up with the Lide sisters in Heritage Hall, we found that there were over 50 descendants of the T. W. Lide family who moved to Hall County in 1912.

Quote from Dan Valentine; "Critics scoff at our new world ways, but in 200 years, we have cleared a wilderness and have become the grainary of the world and the arsenal of freedom. Critics say we are crude and uncultured. But in 200 years, we have built a nation of 175 thousand schools, 200 colleges and universities, 1,000 symphony orchestras, 100 thousand libraries, 75,000 hospitals and 250 thousand churches. They call us "Skylock". But what other nation in history of the world fights and wins wars, then taxes itself to the breaking point to restore the war-torn lands of the enemy? Millions of Americans still pray, pay taxes, obey the law and govern themselves."

The passing away of Robert Sexauer a few days ago brought back memories of this family of which I have known five generations. The past few years I have visited with Robert around the coffee table which we sometimes

called "The Summit" meeting. In conversations on government and solving world problems brought memories back to me of his grandfather, J. W. Wells, or "Uncle" Watt, we called him, who lived on South 6th St. in Memphis. Robert reminded me of his grandfather in that both of them did a lot of thinking and were very emphatic on their opinions.

I noticed the printing on a package of cigarettes is a warning: "The surgeon general has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health". I understand there is no warning from the Surgeon General that there is any danger in a bottle of alcohol to you, your family, friends and your nation. Yet in one of our daily papers is the heading to an article as follows: "Cork popping never ends in the nation's capital." A few of the facts in this article were: The District of Columbia led the 50 states last year in the per capita liquor sales almost 7 gallons for every man, woman and child, or 3 times the national average. The apparent consumption of almost 5 million gallons of hard liquor in 1974. That was enough to keep an average size distillery working full tilt for two years according to the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States. To quench the thirst of the 70 square mile district there are 372 licensed liquor stores and 669 bars. "It's a drinking town, a drinking culture", says Mary Kidd of the Washington Area Council on alcoholism and drug abuse. The deaths from cirrhosis of the liver in the District of Columbia are 4 times as great as the national average. In this article it gives the story of the problems of a number of individuals. The result of this disease in Washington, our capital, is that it reaches out and can affect the whole world. The story tells us that some are driving out to make a dryer capital of the United States. The Surgeon General may not label on these bottles some day.

We missed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Candler Hawkins of Houston who were here the past week. We usually have a summit meeting with Candler over a cup of coffee.

Times have really changed in Hall County in the time of harvesting a cotton crop. I can remember when we started picking cotton in September with the cotton sacks and go through the season to March or April. Now we get started stripping the last part of November and finish most of the crop in December. This is a fast operation with 24-hour operation of gins.

A statement we noticed the past week from Congressman Jack

Hightower from the Highlight of Hightower in Washington D. C. as follows: "The reason for New York City's problems boils down to a single truth. The City has been living beyond its income far too long. It has been spending more than it receives, and this city's condition should be an object lesson for the Federal Government. I read a statement a few days ago from an analyst who stated that we as individuals in the United States now owe over 900 billion dollars and have payments lagging. The statement came out in the Dallas News a few weeks ago that over 10 thousand automobiles were repossessed by wreckers in Dallas in the year of 1974. I had never dreamed that I would live long enough to see the day when the face value of banks of the City of Memphis, Texas, would be better value than New York City. We are very fortunate in our town and county to have officials that have and are looking after our local governments so well that our banks can have a good face value. These things don't just happen.

Millions of Americans still live with their neighbors in peace and harmony. Millions of Americans still live with the spirit of charity, with compassion in their hearts.

We hear of a lot of breaks here of late. Some of the big ones are New York City with 8 or our railroads in bankruptcy and the W. T. Grant stores of over 1,000 stores. I have been worried about our TV stations here of late, as when you want to listen to the news you are interested with a half dozen station breaks, and when you try to see a story on television, they will interrupt with a dozen station breaks. They just seem to be having too many breaks for you to enjoy the programs.

I did not get to make local church services in the month of October. The last Sunday in October I came to the conclusion that the word of God is being preached more in the United States than ever in history, from the pulpits, radios and television. On this particular day I heard four sermons and one testimonial service. With all of the preaching of God's word, there is more crime. I guess our God could see far enough ahead that the Devil would be working harder than ever. So God gave us radios and television to fight this heavy competition.

I read in the daily paper a few days ago of the leath of "Ziggy", the elephant who passed away at the age of 58 years (which is equal to man at 100 years old). This elephant was bought by the Flo Zeigfield as a pet for his daughter when she was 12 years old. He grew in stature until he weighed 6 1/2 tons. After becoming ill, he lost 1/2 ton in weight, but he still weighed 12 thousand pounds after not eating the 100 pounds of hay and peanuts per day. They tell us elephants won't lie down when they get sick, as they have an intuition that they will never get up. We might profit from the elephant and not lie down too long or we might not

get up! We must keep trying to get our "get-up and gift" to go, if it is a little slow.

The greatest and most perfect plumbing job was when God made man with the unique fittings to take care of him for years to come. In figuring up the use of this plumbing system from time man is born until he is 80 years, he will use this perfect plumbing system about 160,000 times. Sometimes, it takes a little laxative to keep the plumbing in order. In the early lays, castor oil and salts were about the best, but, of course, medical science has come up with a lot more to take the place of the early day remedies. In watching TV I noticed that on one of the station breaks, the research laboratories have come up with a laxative for your house plumbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw had Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Clark of Amarillo as weekend guests at their Brookhollow Country Club cabin.

Robby Carroll Breaks Left Arm

Robby Carroll, second grade student at Travis School, fell from a slide Tuesday and broke his left arm.

Robby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll. Robby seemed to be doing fine Tuesday afternoon as he was visiting his grandfather, Lester Campbell, in his insurance office and drinking a coke. He said he would have his arm in a sling until about Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and my pastor, Bro. C. H. Murphy, for all the prayers, cards, calls, letters, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Clark and the nursing staff.

May the Lord bless each of you and keep you in His care.

Love,
Hank Reed

Law Enforcement Academy To Hold Graduation Nov. 7

The Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy, conducted by Amarillo College, will hold graduation exercises for 27 area lawmen November 7 at Supten's Barbecue.

Among the students will be Albert Blanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanks of Memphis. Albert is a member of the 1975 graduation class at Memphis High School.

Those completing the class satisfactorily and completing one year as a working officer are then eligible to be certified as Texas law enforcement officers.

Walter Eubanks, chairman of AC public safety education, will serve as master of ceremonies at the graduation exercises.

Among the speakers will be Dr. H. D. Yarbrough, AC vice president, and Dr. Wallace Johnston, dean of technology at AC.

Office Supplies At The Democrat

Adults Invited To Participate In 4-H Program

Any adults interested in participating in the 4-H Food action projects for this year are urged to attend the training on Tuesday, November 11:30 at the Memphis Authority. Leader training food projects will be given as guidelines developed by the County Food Show.

Texas Agricultural Service programs are open irrespective to race, color, national origin.

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Mizpah Guild Has Study Of Indians Oct. 29

Eight members of the Mizpah Guild of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Boddie Grundy on October 29.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Browder.

The meditation was given by Wilma Leslie who chose a thoughtful and timely Thanksgiving poem. She brought out the thought that it takes years of "planting and reaping" to complete the true "harvest" of one's life which is abundant in blessings and for which one should be most thankful.

The treasurer, Glen Gosby, reported that the Regular Fund was the same as reported at last meeting. The Literature Fund had been increased at this time.

Ruth Harrison read a letter of thanks from the Mission to which the Guild sewing supplies had been sent recently.

Plans for the Clarendon and Memphis Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving Praise Service, which is to be held at the Memphis Presbyterian Church November 19 were made. This will be an occasion of fellowship and feasting for the members of both churches.

Ruth Harrison gave a most interesting and thought providing study on "Indians and Christianity".

"Those of us who have had little or no first hand experience with American Indians usually think of them as a group whom the march of progress has passed by," Mrs. Harrison said.

But "The Dying Race" has found new life, she continued. Indians, who had supposedly come to the end of their trail, are paving highways across their reservations. Education, economic developments, improved health practices, the war against poverty, re-discovery of cultural heritage are the orders of the day.

The Indians now represent the fastest growing ethnic group in the nation. Fifty percent of Indians are 17 years of age or younger compared with 36 percent of the general population. Most of those who live off the reservation, live in urban areas where they are seeking jobs and job training.

Indians are proud Americans. They prize their American citizenship; but at the same time, they assert their rights to remain Indians.

American Indians are making magnificent contributions in our total culture. The churches have a great responsibility to cooperate with Indians in their own developing renaissance, Mrs. Harrison concluded.

After the Mizpah Benediction, tasty refreshments were served to Virginia Browder, Glen Gosby, Ruth Harrison, Wilma Leslie, Lois McGarity, Gladys Power, Gertrude Rasco and the hostess, Boddie Grundy.

Mrs. R. N. Clark Celebrates 88th Birthday Oct. 19

Mrs. R. N. Clark of Lesley, who was 88 years of age on October 16, was honoree at a birthday dinner on Sunday, October 19.

Present to help her celebrate the occasion were her children, grandchildren, great - grandchildren and great - great - grandchildren. Five generations were present. Also attending were nieces, nephews, a sister and her husband as well as several friends.

A bountiful meal was served along with a decorated birthday cake.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark and boys of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Clark and Gary of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Q. N. Clark, J. E. and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennard of Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree of Happy, Steve Crabtree of Lubbock, Jackie Crabtree of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and son of Kaufman.

Also Mr. Willie Clark of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gladys Chiloat of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Turley and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweeney and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gervis D. Kennard and Jennifer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longshore of Memphis, Mrs. Danny Clark and Keith of Memphis, John Michael Head of Memphis, Mrs. Nelda Bray of Memphis and Audna Clark of Memphis.

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Young Homemaker Meeting Held Mon.

A program given by Jackie Culbert on "Simple Car Safety and Maintenance for Women" began the monthly meeting of the Memphis Young Homemakers. The meeting was held in the High School Home Ec Room Monday, November 3, at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting then followed with committee reports given by Program Chairman Connie McQueen and Treasurer, Jackie Culbert. Shirley Ward, social chairman, discussed the pizza and bowling party of October 18 which was cancelled, followed by a discussion on parliamentary procedure. Shirley Ward also brought up the Thanksgiving dinner social. It was decided the social will be held November 15 at 6 p.m. in the High School Home Ec room with members bringing dishes prepared from recipes to be used in the club's recipe book. Susan McQueen also gave a report on the club's Christmas project.

President Judy Stewart discussed chapter awards and the state convention to be held in Houston. She then read part of the minutes of the Area I Executive Council meeting concerning the Area I convention and Activities Days to be held Saturday, March 13, in Childress and Thursday, April 1, in Lubbock. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eileen Atkins was a guest of the meeting. Members present were: Mmes. Judy Stewart, Connie McQueen, Cindy Welch, Shirley Ward, Danna May, Connie Murdock, Tamara McQuate, Nancy Montgomery, Susan McQueen, Charlotte Knight and Miss Jackie Culbert.

Missionary Program On Mid-East Is Study Of Baptist Women

Women of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, November 4, for the missionary program.

Mrs. Frank Ellis presided. The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Loran Denton and Clara Pyeatt led in prayer.



TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home, 502 Davis St., Memphis. The former Ethel Stephens and Mr. Kilpatrick were married on Nov. 7, 1925, in Memphis. They are members of the First Baptist Church. The couple has one son and two grandchildren. Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr. of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kilpatrick of Canyon and Teresa Kilpatrick of Childress. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend. No gifts, please, it was requested.

Mrs. C. S. Voyles had charge of the program entitled "Facing Tension in the Middle East." Helping to tell of the many tensions and problems that missionaries face were Mmes. Henry Hays, W. R. Parker, C. H. Murphy and Frank Ellis. The meeting closed with prayer. Others present were Mmes. Jack Rose, H. H. Lindsey, W. E. Billington, Frank Goffinet, Byron Baldwin and W. M. Kilpatrick Jr.

Parnell Club Meets In Regular Session October 29

The Parnell Club met October 29 with seven members and three guests in attendance.

Billie Potts called the meeting to order and The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison by members and guests.

Ruth Ann Mote gave the devotional and the guests, Iona Longbine, Sandy Schuler and Anita Hawkins, were made welcome to the meeting.

Roll call was answered with "A Person I Adore and Why."

Billie Potts gave the report on the Chili supper and Bingo. She said a big group turned out and that she hoped everyone had a good time, and enjoyed the supper.

Mrs. Potts expressed thanks to everyone and especially the merchants who donated gifts for the Bingo. Mary Lou Latham of Amarillo won the quilt.

Members reported 10 visits to the sick, Iona Longbine and Sandy Schuler presented some craft ideas.

Billie Potts dismissed the meeting.

Lena Freeze and Billie Potts served refreshments to Dessie Osburn, Erlene Trapp, Darlene Morris, Bessie Latham, Ruth Ann Mote, Iona Longbine, Sandy Schuler and Anita Hawkins.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields have returned from a trip to New York City and St. Charles, Mo. In New York they visited with his sister and husband, his niece and family and his nephew and family. In St. Charles they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparhoe and daughters. They reported a most enjoyable trip and visit.

Mrs. Carl Harrison is visiting in Dallas this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Alderson and children and with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison and children.

Inflation Busters



U.S. WORLD CHAMP — Smile if you can think of a consumer product that costs less today than in 1969 when the annual inflation rate first topped 5%. Though consumer prices have risen 50% since then, the price of electronic watches has been coming down. The Accutron men's watch (center), the world's first electronic watch — introduced in 1960 at \$175 — went to \$125 in 1969 and starts at \$85 today, for both ladies' styles (on wrist) and for men (left). Why? Because the Accutron watch, developed and manufactured in the U.S.A., has been the nationwide bestseller above \$100 since 1967 and the worldwide bestseller in that category since 1970. A recent report by Money magazine pinpointed the Bulova Accutron watch as the only consumer product that has come down significantly in price since 1969. There are now 244 Accutron styles, the most expensive of which, in 14K gold with 57 diamonds, retail for a suggested \$1,800.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Posey, a student at Texas Tech University. They also attended Homecoming festivities and daughter and sister, Shari, who is a ball game.

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September 12 — Memphis 20 — Childress 28
September 19 — Memphis 7 — Crowell 14
September 26 — Memphis 21 — Lubbock Christian 6
October 3 — Memphis 6 — Wellington 23
October 10 — Memphis 20 — Shamrock 7
October 17 — Memphis 60 — McLean 0
October 24 — Memphis 13 — Clarendon 14
October 31 — Memphis 34 — Silverton 0
November 7 — Wheeler ----- Here
November 14 — Claude ----- There

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

September 4 — Memphis 16 — Clarendon 6
September 11 — Memphis 8 — Childress 36
September 18 — Memphis 6 — Quanah 26
September 25 — Memphis 22 — Claude 0
October 2 — Memphis 0 — Wellington 16
October 9 — Memphis 22 — Shamrock 12
October 16 — Memphis 12 — Hollis 2
October 23 — Memphis 6 — Clarendon 0
November 6 — Wheeler ----- T (7:00)

7th GRADE SCHEDULE

September 11 — Memphis 0 — Childress 32
September 18 — Memphis 0 — Quanah 50
September 25 — Memphis 0 — Clarendon 14
October 2 — Memphis 0 — Wellington 14
October 9 — Memphis 0 — Shamrock 20
October 16 — Memphis 14 — Hollis 6
October 23 — Memphis 0 — Clarendon 0
November 6 — Wellington ----- T (4:30)
November 13 ----- OPEN

8th GRADE SCHEDULE

September 11 — Memphis 20 — Childress 52
September 18 — Memphis 14 — Quanah 8
September 25 — Memphis 16 — Claude 8
October 2 — Memphis 24 — Wellington 0
October 9 — Memphis 16 — Shamrock 0
October 16 — Memphis 38 — McLean 0
October 23 — Memphis 42 — Clarendon 6
October 30 — Memphis 34 — Silverton 0
November 6 — Wheeler ----- T (6:00)
November 13 ----- OPEN



EIGHTH GRADE WHIRLWINDS — Pictured above are members of the Memphis Junior High Whirlwinds who travel to Wheeler for a game at 6 p.m. tonight. A victory over Wheeler is all the team needs for an out-right District 2-A Jr. High Championship. Coached by Jimmy Pothorst, (upper left), the team has lost only one game this season. On the front row, left to right, are: Larry Watson, Vince May, Tim Stahl, Rodney Jones, Mark Simmons, Carol Crawford and Timmy Wiginton. Second row from the left are: Steve Becker, Carl Hancock, Steve Ferris, Ricky Evans, Sammy Braidfoot, Wesley Johnson, Peter Garcia. Third row from the left are: Coach Pothorst, Wesley Johnson, Tony Richardson, Steven Chick, James Clark, Ronnie Wilson, Rodney Guy and David Sterling.



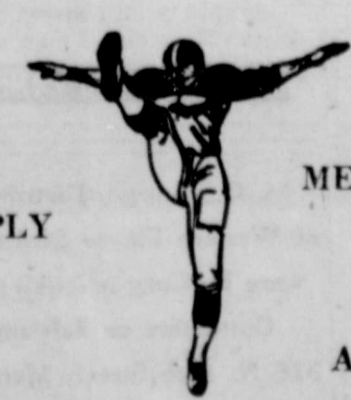
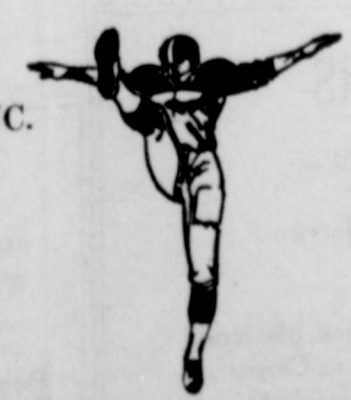
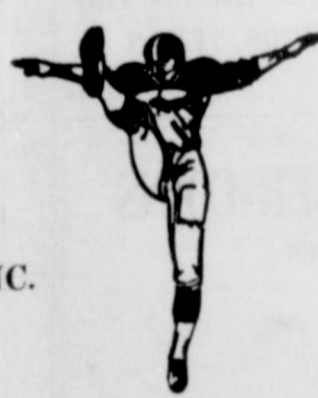
SEVENTH GRADE — The Memphis Jr. High Seventh Grade team is pictured above and will be playing the final game of the season against Wellington 7th grade this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Wellington. The team is coached by Clyde McMurray and Jimmy Pothorst. On the front row, left to right, are: Joe Rodriguez, Ronald Herndon, Jim Bob Goldston, Randy Bice and Michael Carpenter. Second row from the left are: Ricky Hernandez, Randy Lambert, Randy Thomas, Johnny Martinez, Scott Becker, and Scotty Lockhart. Third row from the left are: Albin Ferguson, Kelly Wood, Tommy Morris, Lynn Monzingo, and Tony Garza.

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- O. K. TIRE STORE
- THE BLOSSOM SHOPPE
- MEMPHIS OFFICE VERNON SAVINGS & LOAN
- WHITE AUTO STORE
- MESSER ELECTRIC & RADIO SHACK
- FARMER'S UNION CO-OP GIN
- ANDY GARDENHIRE INSURANCE AGENCY



Crop-Livestock Reports Needed From Farmers

During the last half of November and in December, some 75,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will receive either a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Warren Mitchell County Extension agent, said.

Accurate estimates have always been of great importance to producers and are even more important in light of the supply - demand situation facing agriculture today. Data collected in this survey will provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the state of Texas.

Each farmer receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the Agricultural Statistician in Austin. Individual reports are confidential and used only for state and county estimates. Anyone having any questions concerning the reports are advised to contact the County Extension Agent, Warren Mitchell, if any help is desired or needed.

Memphis To—

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The equipment contains 40 ticketers, which will handle 40 calls going out at any one instant. Mr. Davis said that now Memphis has 69 two-way lines to Amarillo for world-wide traffic, plus 23 one-way in lines and 23 one-way out lines. Also there are four two-way direct lines to Dallas, 10 two-way direct lines to Wichita Falls and five two-way direct lines to Fort Worth.

"Also, the company has replaced all open wire. Underground cable has been laid from Memphis to Wellington to Dodson, and from Memphis to Quitaque and Turkey. In all, 87 miles of underground cable has been laid," Davis said.

Bell Telephone has replaced open wire between Memphis and Clarendon with underground cable so now cable is used between Memphis and Amarillo.

"Plans call for cable to be laid between Quitaque and Silvertown next year and Silvertown will make the 11 town next spring," Davis said.

Mr. Davis invited Memphis Rotarians to view the new wing and new equipment at the conclusion of the program Tuesday.

Instruction cards from the company will be mailed to customers explaining the use of one-plus (DDD) dialing, it was explained.

Funeral Services—

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Before moving to Canyon, Mr. Tidwell had resided in Hedley and Quail for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Hedley Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Tidwell was born December 10, 1893 in Marion County Alabama. Graveside service will be conducted by the Hedley Masonic Lodge with burial under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home in Rowe Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Teddie of Canyon; three daughters, Mrs. Ronald Boehing of Canyon, Mrs. Noland Saddlewhite of Longview, Mrs. Hester Adams of Pearyton; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Pall bearers will be J. T. Hill, Ross Oatman, Conny DeRord, Frank Lindsey, James Potts and Delbert White.

Honorary pall bearers will be Henry Nivens, Zebb Neeley, Hollie Byers, Conley DeBord, Joe Adams and Holbart Moffitt.

Four Local—

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"We would urge Memphis merchants to please leave lights on in their stores at night," Chief Schull said.

Prior to this round of burglaries, the only reported items stolen to City Police were small items taken from parked cars. "We have a rash of items stolen from vehicles recently," Chief Schull said.

Cyclone Mothers Express Appreciation

The Cyclone Mothers wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make their Bicentennial Variety Show a success. The group expressed special thanks to John Deaver II, who served as Master of Ceremonies, and to the following who appeared on the program for an evening of fine entertainment: James Canida and his Western Band, the Pounds Family, Sister Snippy U.S.A. (played by Virginia Browder), Mickey Fowler for her two groups of twirlers and to Susan McMurray for her twirling routine.

Also, to Kim Wynn, Susanne Elliott, Tammy Lockhart and Jana Davis for their patriotic medley, The Gospel Warriors of Mt. Pleasant Morningside, ZAnn Ellerd, Nelda Stone and Jackie Waddill for their skit, Mary Nell Diggs who played "Jasper, Brother of Charlie", the Singing Sweethearts and to Randy Woodard, who played the guitar.

Local Jehovah's Witnesses Holding Special Services

Kenneth E. Casper, widely traveled overseer of Circuit Activities of the Jehovah's Witnesses, is in Memphis this week giving spiritual instructions at the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, S. E. Lane, presiding overseer has announced.

The week will be one of increased Bible instruction, expanded Christian ministry and special programs, Mr. Lane said.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. a Bible program on "New Things Learned" will be presented.

On Sunday morning Mr. Casper will speak on "Precious To God Are The Loyal Ones." The service will be held at 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning at the Memphis Kingdom Hall, 507 N. 8th St. A Bible study will follow entitled "The Exposing of the False Kingdom Refuse."

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.



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